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Military Department

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10th June D. 1583. From the Adjutant General of the Army. with Proceedings of the Medical Board the reference alluded to by the Board was made on sundry representations of the Case. the Commander in Chief requests that a G. O. may be published on the subject of Staff allowances to Assistant Adjutant Generals and Assistant Quarter master Generals: various recommendations

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Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports an advance to an Officer of His Majestys 76th. Regiment debited to this Presidency by the Government at Fort William.-

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Ibid To the Military Board. Desires to state their opinion regarding the supply of old Gun Carriages and arms for the use of His Highness the Nizams Government. The supply of Tape and Buttons intended for Army Clothing to be transferred to the Charge of the Superintendant of Imports.

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14th July Do 1692 To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Desires the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hendry serving under the orders of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew may be regulated according to usage, and his difference of batta debited to the Account of His Majestys Squadron in India.

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30th June 1806 4732 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Solicit the reconsideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to their Proceedings of 3 July 1802, when they propose the disposing by Sale, the European Medicines &c. to Medical Servants. request these proceedings may be made a Number in the next dispatch, to recall the attention of the Court of Direction to the above subject and to restoring to them the recommendations for all appointments &c.

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11th July 1806 1806 From the Deputy Military Auditor General Re-
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16th Do Do 1811 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses report of the Deputy Military Auditor General on the error in the charge for an advance paid to Ensign Norton of His Majestys 76th Regiment and request he will state whether it contains a satisfactory Explanation.

12th Do Do 1813 From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Sarah Christiana, whose charges on account of troops belonging to Fort St. George are referred

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9th July D. 4821 From the Resident at Hydrabad. states that the damaged Rice in the Granary of the Residency has been sold at a favorable rate.

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4th — D° — D° 4825 From Messrs. Harington & Co. with letter from Mr. Surgeon Colhoun respecting his allowances while doing duty on his return to Europe.

16th — D° — D° 4827 To Ditto. That in consideration of the Services of Mr. Surgeon Colhoun on board His Majesty's Ship Centurion. His Lordship in Council will recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors. That his furlough

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1829. From the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings Troops. Requests authority for an advance to Captain West. His Majestys 38th. Regiment

Ibid From the Manager of the Government Press. Requests to know what number of certain forms used in the Military Department may be required for one years consumption. & what number now in the Office. Encloses a letter from the Secretary to Government Public Department.

Ibid To the Military Board. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad reporting Sale of damaged Rice at that Station.

Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General Encloses Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William. also extracts of letters from the Resident at Hydrabad relating to Sale of damaged Rice. Desires authority to be given for payments recommended

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18th — Do — Do 4832 From the Commander in Chief acknowledges the
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14th July 1806 4856 From the Military Board. Enclose two Bills
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26th June D. Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Government

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11th D D° 4910 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmits extract of a report of the Secretary to the Military Board relative to the property of a certain Bungalow.

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21st July D° Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Forwards a Petition from the Reverend

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22d	D	D. 1929.	To the Military Board. The Plan (marked 6 F) for the erection of the new Jail in Madras to be executed.
23d	D	Ibid	To the Officer Commanding at Poonamalle. directs that the Naval Officer deputed by Sir Edward Pellew to enroll foreigners at that place may be properly supported and attended to, and detachment to be sent with them to the Presidency.
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23d July 1806 4932 From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports that the Estimate of Cash for August of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam is admissible - reports also upon an additional Estimate of Cash for July of the Acting Paymaster at Vellore.-

4934 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forward return of the Sick of the Army for April.-

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - acquaints that the claim of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Alnwick Castle has been adjusted in the manner proposed.-

Ibid To the Military Board. Directs that orders may be issued for the disposal of a building if they shall not be aware of any objection.-

Ibid To Ditto. Approves their Sentiments respecting the Bungalo. referred in their letter

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24th July 1806 Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General.
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1936 To the Deputy Military Auditor General.
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1937 To the Reverend Mr Ball at Trichinopoly
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25th July 1806 1965. To the Military Board. Directs them to form an estimate of the value of the Ordnance and Stores on board La Bellone Privateer.

25th D D 1966. To the Secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief. Directions issued to the Military Board for forming an Estimate of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores on board La Bellone Privateer.

24th D D 1967. From the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott. Requests the usual allowances for having given Medical aid to a Detachment of His Majesty's 94th Regiment.

25th D D 1969. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash for July of the Paymaster in Mysoor, admissable.

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26th July 1806 Ibid From Ditto. Reports additional Estimates of Cash for July of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and Vellore admissable.-

4971. From the Accountant General. Recommends — That pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops for August on the 4th of that month.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Board. with statements of Rice Shipped on the Chesa Indiamen.

Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General. to authorize an advance of 4 months pay to Lieutenant Moore. 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry. Directs he will adjust the Claim of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott and Report sum paid. Encloses Certificates of admission on Lord Clives fund. of the Widows of Lieutenant Colonel Jeannert of Invalids, Henry Parker Serjeant of Artillery and John Tarry Matross

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Generals reports on additional Estimate
of Cash. -

20th July 1806 1973. From the Commander in Chief. Expresses his ap-
proval of the augmentation of Field
Officers to each Battalion of Artillery -

Ibid Order thereon. -

29th July D 1974 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recom-
mends compliance with various requests
from Officers for furlough and proceeding
to Europe &c. - also for Authority to in-
clude the families of some men killed
in an attack on some Freebooters, on the
Claimants

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Pages Claimants for pension &c.

1982 Resolution thereon.

25th July 1806 1983 From the Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief.
Encloses Papers detailing various Military
Operations against Vencatarow &c.

31st Do Do 1989 To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army. Communicates the approbation
of Government of the measures taken for check-
ing the freebooters and maintaining tranquil-
lity, in the division of Masulipatam.

1990 Major General Fuller be appointed to command the
Center Division of the Army.

Ibid Approved.

1991 From the Military Paymaster General. Encloses
Copy of the Register of Bills drawn, by the
Poonah Pay Office in June.

Ibid From the Acting Major of Brigade of the Kings
Troops. Requests authority for an advance
of pay to Major Fenwick of His Majestys
34th Major Harris of His Majestys 78 and
Lieutenant Guy of the same.

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Pages Governor to favor him with Copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial held on his Conduct free of expence.-

17th July 1806 1858 From the Town Mayor - Requests Orders respecting Lieutenant Haring of the Dutch Navy and a Prisoner of war.-

19th Do Do 1859 To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Mr. Davis cannot be furnished at the public charge with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial by which he was cashiered. - which will be forwarded to England by the first general dispatch the Substance of Complaint preferred against Mr. Haring to be communicated to him that he may explain.-

17th Do Do 1861 From the Officer Commanding at Killore with the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief has appointed Captain Wilson of His Majestys 19th Dragoons, to act as Paymaster until further Orders.-

19th Do Do 1862 To Ditto - approves the appointment of Captain Wilson

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Pages Wilson to be Paymaster at Vellore - immediate measures taken for sending a Supply of Money (50,000 Pagodas) to Vellore.

1863 Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang be appointed to the temporary Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.

18th July 1806 Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Lang - Directs he will proceed without delay to the temporary Command of Wallajahbad.

Ibid Approved.

18th " D° D° 4864 G O By Government Chaplains appointed and Resignations of certain Fencible Officer accepted.

19th " D° D° 4865 From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports part of the General Estimate for Cash for August admissible - Transmit Statement of the Probable amount required.

18th " D° D° 4866 From the Military Paymaster General with Copy of a letter from the Acting Paymaster at Vellore requiring a further advance of Cash

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Pages Cash.

21st July 1806. 1876. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of Fort St. George for the month of July admissible. -

21st Do Do 1877 To the Military Paymaster General. Measures taken for sending to Vellore Pagodas 5,000. to pay the Troops of that Garrison.

Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Payment of two Bills of the Agent for the supply of spirituous Liquors recommended in enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 14th Instant.

1878. To the Military Paymaster General. encloses Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's report an additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month. -

Ibid To Ditto. Encloses Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's Report an additional Estimate of Cash for the ensuing month. -

Minute

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1879. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reports the death of Officers killed at Vellore, and recommends promotions in consequence.-

1880. Order thereon.-

18th July 1806 1881. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports on the Claims of the Surgeons of the Honorable Company's Ships Alnwick Castle and Sarah Christiana.-

1882. Resolution thereon.-

18th - Dº - Dº Ibid From the Deputy Military Auditor General Forwards a Table of allowances to be drawn by the Assistant Adjutants General and Assistant Quarter masters General of Divisions - states establishments necessary for those appointments allowances to Deputy adjutants General of Hydrabad and Mysore dissent has requested Explanation from the Paymaster at the Presidency regarding

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Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.
will use his endeavour to facilitate the
execution of the intention of the Naval
Commander in Chief.

Ibid To the Military Board. Directs that Invoices
may be furnished of the Rice supplied
from the Public Stores to the China Ships.

Ibid From the Deputy Military Auditor General.
Reports an additional Estimate of Cash
for July of the Pay master at Fort Saint
George admissable.

4992 To the Deputy Military Auditor General.
Directs that authority may be issued for
an advance of Money on account of Kings
Officers returning to Europe.

31st July 1806 4993 Presidents Minute. States the Grounds of his
adverse Opinion on the Claim preferred
by the Commander in Chief to a partici-
-pation in the Bazar Fund.

31st D° D° 4998 Minute of Mr Petrie. States the grounds of his
favorable Opinion on the Claim preferred
by

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Pages by the Commander in Chief to a participation in the Buzar Fund.

30th July 1806 5000 From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara requesting that the Bangalore on the magazine at Cannanore, instead of being pulled down, may be altered and repaired.

14th " D D° 5002 From the Military Board Forwards information respecting the Bungaloe over the magazine in Cannanore See no objection to the Sale of a certain discription of Arms to the Nizam recommend that the whole of the Hospital of Masulipatam may be given in Charge to the Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment and that a native General Hospital may be erected at Seringapatam recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash.

5023 Order thereon.

21st July 1806 5024 From the Military Board Buttons and Tape have been transferred to the Import Department

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Pages. Department. report on the application of
Condemned Arms for the use of the Nizam - The Estimate of the buildings
for the accommodation of the Sons of the late Tippoo is correct - recommend the con-
-struction of an European and Artillery Barrack at Masulipatam, and that they
be erected within the Fort - Submit plans and estimates of works required at Seringa-
-patam at Trichinopoly and at St. Thomas Mount - Recommend payment of bills and
advance of Cash.

5054 Minute and Resolution thereon -

28th " July 1806. Ibid From the Military Board. Forward for pay-
-ment bills of Salt provisions for the Garrison of Fort St. George. the price
they consider very moderate -

28th. Do — Do 5056. From the Deputy Military Auditor General
Forwards Copy of the letter that accom-
-panied the Annual Statement of
the Strength of the Army &c. sent
on

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Pages on the 15th Instant for transmission to Bengal.

X August 1806. 5071. To the Deputy Military Auditor General His Annual Statement of the Military Establishments of this Presidency very satisfactory to His Lordship in Council and the mode, creditable to his talents and assiduity.

22. July — 5072. From the Military Paymaster General with enclosure respecting the repair of the Pay Office at Seringapatam.

5077. Order thereon.

28. — Do Do Ibid From the Town Major Requests authority for drawing for the Subsistence of French Prisoners captured on the privateers Henrietta and Bellona.

5094. Order thereon.

18th. — Do Do Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division states the measures which he has taken for the apprehension of all those Concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore.

5095. Order thereon.

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" July 1806. 1st Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - With Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuttack relative to articles delivered over by the late Commissary of Stores at that Station.

5097. Order thereon -

" Do — Do. Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - with Copy of the G.O. by the Governor General in Council and directs that they may be published to the Army under this Presidency -

5098. Resolution thereon -

5105. Order thereon -

" Do Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay states that instructions have been given to pay to Lieutenant Chambers of this Establishment the arrears due to that Officer -

" Do Do. 5106. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - with report on the subject of auditing the accounts of Staff appointments at Poonah -

Order.

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5109. Order thereon.

10th July 1806. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Request that the Clothing Va. of His Majesty's

77th Regiment which may be here may

be conveyed to Bombay by the earliest Opportunity.

5111. Order thereon.

16th — Do Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

States that the whole of the Lascar and

public Cattle of this Presidency now serving at Goa, may be withdrawn not being allowed by the Bombay Regulations during peace.

5112. Order thereon.

18th — Do — Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwards the result of researches made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of Prize money due to the Captors of Cochin.

2. August 1806. 5186. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

States that the Records of this Government are without

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Pages without information, respecting the Stores, Captured at Cochin, and that it is therefore concluded that the subject can be best adjusted at Bombay - suggest the propriety of a reference to the Court of Directors, and an immediate distribution of that part of the prize which is considered to be indisputable.-

16th " July 1806 5139 From the Resident at Hyderabad Reports the measures which he has taken for the disposal of the Public Rice in Store at Auringabad.-

17th " D° D° 5191. From the Resident at Hydrabad with explanation of the Extraordinary expence incurred in the erection of the European Barrack and Hospital at Hussain Sagur.-

5200 Mr C. B. Dent be appointed Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper at Vellore.

Ibid Approved.-

Ibid Captain the Honorable C. Maude be appointed aid de Camp to Major General Fuller.-

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Diary

Sent the following letters.

9.th

To the President & Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honora-

ble the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 29.th April last, on the subject of the claims

of Tondiman's Troops to participate in the Seringapatam

Prize funds.

2

His Lordship in council having —

required the farther sentiments of the Resident at Tanjour

on that subject, I am directed to transmit to you the

enclosed extract of a letter from Captain Blackburne,

and to desire that you will submit a statement of the

number and valuation of the Jewels which you may

propose to assign to Tondiman's

I have the honor to be

&c.&c.

Fort S.t George

9.th July 1806

Signed S.t Buchan

Chief Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee Encloses Extract of a letter from Captain Blackburne and desires a statement to be submitted of the number and valuations of Jewels proposed to be assigned to Tondiman's

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To Captain Thomas Sydenham

Resident at

Hyderabad

Sir

It being desirable that accurate information should be obtained relative to the exact — extent of the reductions which have been, or which may be expected to be made in the expences of the subsidiary force at Hyderabad agreeably to the orders which have been issued on that subject, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will, with the least practicable delay transmit a Statement of the amount of the Actual or probable reductions — framed with the greatest practicable degree of accuracy.

To the Resident at Hyderabad — Directing him to transmit a statement of the actual or probable reductions in the expences of the subsidiary force at that place.

I have the honor to be,

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8th July 1806

Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in Mb
Nos. 25. 26. 27. 28.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Directs that the

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the plan and Estimate referred to in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore be carefully revised and their Report thereon submitted to the Governor in Council.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General — Directs that payment of the Bill recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board be authorized — also that the charge for House Rent reported in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam be admitted.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Officer commanding at Masulipatam — approves the renting a House in the Fort of Masulipatam for the accommodation of Ruddy Narsim Deo and Vigier Gopaul Deo both since released.

To the Officer commanding at Masulipatam.

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmits for his information and guidance Report of the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the current month.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Received

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10th Received the following letter —

George Buchan Esqre
Dac Dac Dac

Sir

It appears to me proper that the Enclosed Representation of the sickness increasing or rather increasing Malady that prevails in the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment should be made known to — Government — though I have nothing further to — propose in alleviation as I believe every necessary measure has been adopted — Have the goodness to return the letter to Colonel Agnews —

From the Commander in Chief Reports the encreasing sickness of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry —

I have the honor to be
Dac Dac

Kundy-Droog
7th July 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

In consequence of the alarming extent to which the sickness has encreased in the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment since the return of the — Corps from the Hills, and the Surgeon Mr. B. Donoghoe being

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being ill of the fever. I have ordered Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rose of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment to proceed and afford Medical Aid to the Troops at Barampore, which I hope His Excellency the Com-mander in Chief will approve of.

By the most recent report there were three Captains and four Subalterns sick, absent, and 389 Natives Commissioned, non Commis-oned and Rank and file sick present of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, and from fifteen to — twenty men entering the Hospital daily.

Camp near Vizianagrum / Signed / D. Smith

22nd June 1806 Major General

Received a letter from Mr. Rosebuck entered in Mut. No. 29. The Paymaster at Vellore requests permission to visit the Presidency

From the Military Paymaster General.

Sent the following letter

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government.

Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief relatives

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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relative to the Pro-
-ceedings of the —
Marine Board in
the complaint pre-
-ferred against Capt.
Cameron of the H.
C. Ship Dutchess
of Gordon by Lieutenant
Colonel Frome of H.
M. Service, on
which subject the
Governor in Council
has nothing further
to add

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency on the subject of the Pro-
-ceedings of the Marine Board recently submitted to — the Honorable the Governor General in Council in the case of the complaint preferred against Captain Cameron of the Honorable Company's Ship Dutchess of — Gordon by Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His Majesty's Service —

2 The sentiments of His Lord-
-ship in Council on the subject of that enquiry having been already conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secretary of this Government to the acting Chief Secretary at Fort William, His Lordship does not deem it necessary to add on that subject any further observations —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Sir &c.
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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9th July 1806.

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

James Strange

Esqrs

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

Commander in Chief Absent in Mysoor

Friday the 11th July 1806.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.

Read the following letter from the

Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 6th of June.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, with Proceedings of the Medical Board the reference alluded to by the Board was made on sundry representations of the cases the Commander in Chief requests that as Sir C. may be published

The

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on the subject of staff allowances to Assistant Adjutant Generals and Assistant Quarter Master Generals various recommendations on the subjects

The reference alluded to by the Board was made on sundry representations addressed to the commander in chief by the Officers commanding Stations and by Surgeons in charge of Lock Hospitals shewing the allowances originally fixed to be inadequate to the maintainance of the Patients, from the fixed charges of House and attendants necessarily maintained in constant readiness being defrayed (as provided by that regulation) from the varying amount of an allowance depending on the number of Patients. — Hence the measure recommended by the Medical Board was suggested to their consideration of separating the fixed establishment of House and Servants from that for feeding the Patients, and considering the former as a permanent charge to be defrayed by Government.

I am also directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the monthly amount of Staff allowances to the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Masters General

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General of Divisions of the Army may be exactly defined by a General Order, as by some misconception of the regulation regarding them, they are now required to receive 1 P. 13 P. 20 less than Aids de camp, instead of one half more than is granted to staff of that description—

In the minute submitted to Government by the Commander in Chief recommending the new constitution of Division staff, The staff allowance was exactly detailed on data furnished by the Military Auditor General, and amounted for a month of thirty days to the sum of Pagodas 104. 13. 60 exclusive of Regimental Pay and allowances— The accounts will be simplified by allotting to Assistant Adjutants General and Assistant Quarter Masters General under the single Head of "Established allowance 106 Pagodas monthly / the same for every month / exclusive of the allowances of their Regimental Rank— The Commander in Chief also recommends that the Military Auditor General be called onto propose a proper rate of Office Establishment for those Officers respectively.

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The commander in chief further submits to the consideration of the Board, the Expediency and propriety of extending to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army the personal allowance thus granted to staff Officers of the same class in its subordinate Divisions, as intimately connected with the subject.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. C. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

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10th June 1806

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General
Sir

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—To furnish a Table of allowances to Officers composing the staff of Districts; details various regulations respecting them.

Para 1 Doubts having arisen regarding the amount of allowances to be drawn by Officers composing the staff of Districts under the General Orders of the 21st February last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire

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desire that you will prepare a Table of those allow-
-ances calculated for the different months of the year.

2 It is the intention of His Lord-
-ship in Council that in addition to their Regiment
Pay and allowances, the Officers in question shall
be permitted to draw the difference between the
Half and Full Batta of their Regimental Rank
subalterns drawing Batta as Captains, that for staff
Pay they shall receive the sum of Pagodas 70 " 13 " 10
for a month of thirty days, and that they shall
draw the same Horse Allowances as Aids de camp
and the same additional Tent allowance in
the Field.

3 I am further directed to
desire that you will submit for the Confirmation
of His Lordship in Council a Statement of al-
-lowances for Office and Stationary which you
would propose to be granted to the District
Staff.

4 I am also directed to inform
you that His Lordship in Council has been
pleased

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pleased to include the Assistant Adjutant Gener-
-al of the Army in the forgoing arrangement
with respect to personal allowances.

I have the honor to be,

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&c. &c.
/Signed/ Jn. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the proposed exten-
-sion of allowances on account of the Establishment of
Lock Hospitals remain for future consideration.

Read the following letter
from the Adjutant General of the Army — with
a memorandum of the Commander in Chief.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the commander
in Chief I have the honor to enclose and to
request you will submit to the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council the accompanying
Memorandum.

I have

From the Adjutant General of the Army. The commander in chief requests that Government to recon-sider the claims of the Officers and Cadets of this Establishment whose services were called for at the Cape recommends that Mahomed

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Mahomed Ally be appointed a Supernumerary Ensign of the 1st Battn 5th Regt N.I. also promotion in the Cavalry and compliance with the request of Lieutenant Barclay for leave to proceed to Sea.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

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Memorandum

Subsequently to the period when the Commander in Chief submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the claims of the Officers and Cadets of this Establishment who under Orders from Major General Sir David Baird were employed with the Army serving at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope, His Excellency has received intimation on which he can rely that the Supreme Government of Bengal have granted to all the Officers and Cadets of that Establishment so employed, full Indian Pay and allowances from the 23d of November 1805 the day on which Sir David Bairds orders announced his call for their services on the Expedition

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Expedition — from the aggregate of which allowances the sums received by them under the denominations of Bat and Forage and out fit money are to be deducted —

An Extract of a letter from Captain Lumsden one of these Officers to Lieutenant Colonel Baillie the Senior of those of the Madras Establishment stating this fact is annexed for the information of the Government, and the Commander in Chief on this ground requests the Board to resume the consideration of the claims of the Madras Officers and Cadets —

The commander in chief at the earnest request of Subadar Aboul Cauder of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry whose distinguished good conduct has been strongly stated to him by Officers of high respectability, and whose merits have obtained on a former occasion an honorary reward from the Government, is induced to recommend the admission of his son Mahomed Ally as a Jemadar into the Company's Service; to be borne as Supernumerary in the 1st Battalion of the

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the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry without Pay or allowances untill a vacancy on that Rank shall allow of his succession to it.

The commander in chief recommends the following Promotions in the Cavalry.

Messrs Francis Fowke, Thomas Adair and Edmund Phillips Samuel to be Cornets. date of Commission the 27th June 1806.

The commander in chief submits to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and recommends compliance with the request of Lieutenant P. Barclay of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to sea on sick certificate. (no signature)

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Extract of a letter from Captain D. Lumsden of the Bengal Establishment.

I have succeeded in an application Made to Government for the Indian allowances to the whole of the Bengal Officers and Cadets employed at the Cape, which is granted from the

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the 23d. November the Day on which we were appointed by Lieut. D. Baird's orders — The Bat and Forage as well as the outfit money is however to be deducted.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Alexr. Baillie

Lieutenant Colonel

To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit a Surgeon's Certificate regarding the state of my health for the recovery of which as it is deemed absolutely necessary for me immediately to proceed to Sea, I have to request your permission for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Barclay

Lieutenant 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I.

Coringa

28th June 1806

This

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This is to certify it is my opinion that Lieutenant Peter Barclay of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry having for a long time labored under an obstinate Bowel Complaint which has so much debilitated him, that an immediate Voyage to Sea is absolutely necessary for the reestablishment of his health

Signed Wm. Norman
Surgeon

Madepollam
27th June 1806.

Ingeram and Madepollam

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Papers regarding the indulgence proposed to be allowed to the Officers and Cadets of this Establishment employed on duty at the Cape of Good Hope, be sent in circulation.

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Memorandum shall take place.

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the commander in chief with a letter from Colonel Harcourt requesting assistance in the Staff Department - Proposes that major Pierce be directed to take charge of that department at Wallajahbad requests permission to form a battalion of Sepoy Infantry in that Cantonment proposes that Lieutenant & Adjt Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Regiment be placed under the orders of Colonel Harcourt, and allowed full batta requests a like permission with respect to Hyderabad, Seringapatam and Trichinopoly The only expence attending these arrangements will be the allowance of full batta to commanding officers and adjutants

I have the honor to lay before the Board a letter from Colonel Harcourt requesting Assistance in the Staff Department to enable him to fulfil the object of his appointment to the Station of Wallajahbad.

Upon a former occasion when I submitted to Council the proposition for establishing at Wallajahbad, I may term it, an institution for the practice and improvement of Field exercise and discipline, I declared it to be my intention in case it should appear necessary that I would avail myself of the Service of the Staff of Head Quarters, and as Colonel Harcourt so forcibly solicits Aid, and the very bad state of the majority of the Regiment which compose his Force altogether confirm the propriety of his request, I shall direct Major Pierce the Deputy Adjutant General who is eminently qualified for the Task to take charge of the Staff Department at Wallajahbad, and should subordinate Aid be further required in the execution of the arrangement,

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I shall take the liberty to propose, I shall lay the necessity before Government.

It is the prevailing opinion of my mind, that the present crisis of the world demands an attention to Military Affairs hitherto unknown, and that the Government of our Country or any Dependency thereon is not only called upon to adopt every measure of improvement and strength, but is culpable in any omission that gives the chance of better Resistance or the over-throw of our Formidable and Insatiate Foe — this I was persuaded is the sentiment in England, will pervade the whole of His Majesty's Dominions and should extend to India — Every person is strained at Home to increase and form a good Body of Infantry, It is the present Contest of Europe, and its dispute "which nation has the best Infantry" I repeat this to introduce my Request that this Presidency should do every thing in its power, that the present salutary restraint upon expence will allow, to produce the most efficient

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efficient Infantry Force that the composition of the Army admits, much will be effected in the Cavalry by the School of Instruction, that now exist at Arcot, and were it permitted by the orders of the Court of Directors, I should long since have proposed the appointment of a real Commandant of Cavalry of an Officer, who by his experience and acquisition of recent improvements would have placed this important Branch of the service in the most forward state.

I now take the liberty to propose to Government that they will permit me to form a Battalion of Light Infantry at Wallajahbad, and that I may increase the number there by the Light Companies of the Center District.

I am particularly anxious to avail myself of the Talents and Services of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, who under the orders of Colonel Harcourt will contribute, in the most eminent Degree, I am persuaded, to the advancement and perfection of the

General

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general Discipline throughout the station — I trust I shall not make a misplaced request, if I solicit for him Full Batta during his laborious Functions.

If Government be pleased to sanction this arrangement, and approve my General Principle, I shall further propose that I may be granted the same permission at Hyderabad, Seringapatam and Trichinopoly, at each of which station, there is a sufficient Collection of Troops, and the Light Battalion may be augmented by the Junction of the Dt. Companies of the Mysore and Southern Districts, which will still tend to more diffuse the Principles of Instruction and excite a general animation throughout the Army.

The only expence that I can foresee may be a pretension from the Officer appointed to command the Battalion, and the adjutant during the practice, to Full Batta — but this concession will depend upon the light in which Government

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Government shall view their services.

I hope I do not press too far the value of Light Troops, in my conviction, that the Army which has not a just proportion and, those too well skilled and practised in all the dexterity of War, will not do justice to their Valour or be a match for that Enemy. It is I should suppose the first Object of our Levies to repress and conquer.

Nundy Droog
6th July 1806

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Minutes thereon -

The Board entirely concur in the reasons which have induced the commander in Chief to adopt every practicable means of improving the efficiency of the Military force stationed at Wallajahbad, and particularly agree in His Excellency's opinion with regard to the advantage which may be produced by the formation of a Battalion of Light Infantry on a system of improved Military practice and discipline.

It is probable that the necessity which has occurred for withdrawing the Troops from

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from the Cantonment of Wallajahbad in consequence of the recent events at Vellore may obstruct for the present the accomplishment of the object proposed by the Commander in Chief, but the Board will deem it entirely proper that it should be resumed as soon as may be practicable.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be authorized to employ Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs in the command of the Light Infantry Battalion at Wallajahbad, and that the allowance of Full Batta be granted to that Officer when so employed.

The Board also agree in the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for the formation of Light Infantry Battalions at Hyderabad Seringapatam and Trichinopoly.

Read the following letter from the Governor General in Council.

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

My Lord

We have the honor to transmit for

From Fort William. Transmits copies of Paragraphs of General letter from England respecting the Artillery Corps in India. Government is authorized to give to the Corps

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Artillery of this Establishment an equal proportion of Field Officers with the Corps provided the addition shall not exceed one Lieut.t Colonel and one Major to each Battalion this arrangement to take effect from 16th may 1806.

for the information of your Lordship in Council the enclosed Copies of the 2nd 3d and 4th Paragraphs of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to this Government dated the 10th of July 1805 respecting the state of the Artillery Corps in India, relative to the Establishment of Field Officers to the Battalions of that Corps.

2nd In pursuance of the orders of the Honorable Court contained in those Paragraphs, We have ascertained that according to the principles stated in the Courts orders an additional Lieutenant Colonel and Major are required to each of the Battalions of Artillery of this Establishment to place the Officers of the Bengal Artillery nearly on a level with the Officers of the other Branches of the Service with respect to promotion to the Rank of Field Officers. We have therefore determined in obedience to the orders of the Honorable Court to augment the number of Field Officers of the Corps of Artillery of this Establishment to the above extent, and to date the Promotions required in consequence from the 15th of may 1806.

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In the event of your Lordship in=

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Council being of opinion that according to the principles=
stated in the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors
the Corps of Artillery of the Establishment of Fort S.t
George has not an equal proportion of Field Officers
with the other Corps of that Establishment, we authori=
=ze your Lordship in Council to make such ar=
addition to the present Establishment of Field Officers
of that Corps, as will relieve the Officers of Artillery
from any just cause of complaint in respect to
their promotion compared with that of the other
Corps of the Army, provided however that the aug=
=mentation shall not exceed one additional Lieu=
=tenant Colonel and one Major to each Battalion=

We request that the promo=

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=tions of the Officers of the Artillery of the Establishment
of Fort Saint George which your Lordship in Council
may deem to be necessary consistently with the princi=
=ples stated in the preceding Paragraphs of this des=
=patch, may take effect from the 15.th of may 1806 con=
=formably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of

Directors

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Directors

Fort William

the 19.th of June 1806

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obed.t Serv.ts

(Signed) G.o H.o Barlow

" G.o Udny

" J.o Lumsden

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 10.th July 1805 in the Military Department.

Para.s 2

Having taken into our serious consideration the state of the Artillery Corps in India, relative to the Establishment of Field Officers attached to the Battalions, and it having been alledged that owing to the augmentation by Companies made thereto since the arrangement of 1796, it now bears an unequal proportion in this respect to the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, when considered either as to the Number of Captains and Subalterns, or to the number of non Commissioned and Privates in each, supposing the Establishments complete, and being of opinion that it

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it is highly important to the service, that the Artillery Officers should be relieved from any just cause of complaint they may have experienced (if such does exist) in respect to their promotion as compared with that of other Corps, in which the augmentations hitherto made have been by complete Regiments, we were desirous of availing ourselves before his departure from this Country of the opinion of Marquis Cornwallis upon a subject on which from his having formerly held the Office of Governor General, to which he is now reappointed, and from his eminent Military Talents he is so competent to advise.

3.d Not having had time previous to his departure to consider the subject, His Lordship has assured us, that with his earliest convenience after his arrival in Bengal, the state of the Artillery Corps in India, under the circumstances above set forth shall be taken into consideration, and his sentiments thereon be transmitted to us.

Should

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4 Should His Lordship be of opin-
-ion that an addition of Field Officers to the
Artillery is required, we authorize our Governor Gene-
-ral in Council to issue orders for that purpose
without waiting the result of a reference to us,
and in this case the necessary promotions are
to be made at the same period at all Presiden-
-cies.

A true Extract

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Acting Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be referred to the commander in
Chief, and that he be requested to state his opinion
with respect to the expediency of augmenting the
Establishment of Officers in the Artillery of this
Presidency.

Read the following letter from the
Military Board.

To

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

My Lord,

1 We have the honor of report-
-ing upon the subject referred to us by your Lord-
-ship in Council in the Chief Secretary's letters
of the 16.th and 28.th april last.

2 When it was made known
to us that the Resident at Hyderabad had sus-
-pended the orders of Government regarding the
Batta of the European non Commissioned and
Private Soldiers of the Subsidiary Force, We
called upon the Officer commanding that Force
for a Statement of the prices of the different Ar-
-ticles of consumption at Hussain Sagur, by
a letter dated the 28.th april, with a view of giv-
-ing the subject a fair discussion; that State-
-ment did not come to hand until within a
few days, which has occasioned considerable
delay

From the Military Board - Report unfavorably on the Statement of the Committee of Officers at Hussain Saugar comparing the expence of Messes at that place and in the Carnatic. The Statement in all its particulars appears to be incorrect. It may be expedient to allow Batta to the European Soldiers, subject to the usual stoppages.

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delays

3 We have since proceeded to examine the statement of the Committee of Officers at Hussain Sangur, produced by them as a Comparision between the expence of a mess at that place, and in the Carnatic — The examination of this statement has led us to the opinion, that the estimated consumption of the soldier at Hyderabad is unnecessarily large; that the cost of that consumption is stated beyond the current prices of Bazar Articles as furnished by the Superintendent of Bazars at Hussain Sangur, and that the prices assumed for the Carnatic by the Committee as a ground of comparison, are not accurately stated.

4 As the ground of our opinion We have prepared a statement from information procured from different stations in the Carnatic and Mysore, of the nature of the Soldier's subsistence, its cost, and other monthly charges to which he is subject, this document

with

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with a Comparative Statement of prices of Articles
of provisions used by the European Soldiery, I do
have the honor of submitting to Government
5 In the Statement of the Commi-
-ttee of Officers at Hussain Saugur is included
for dinner for each man per day 1½ lb of Beef at
1 fanam per lb. The usual quantity for one man
at other Stations under this Presidency is gener-
-ally 3/4 lb of beef and never exceeds one lb each
man per day — The Committee on the 15th April
States the price of beef to be 1 fanam per lb when
by reference to the return furnished by the Su-
-perintendent of the Bazar at Hussain Saugur
for that month, the price of beef is 54 Cash only; and
taking an average of 11 months Viz.t from —
April 1805 to may 1806 inclusive, the price of
beef is 57/11 Cash per lb; these circumstances shew
the error of the Statement for that article
6 The next items in the Hyder-
-abad dinner Viz.t rice curry Stuff bread and
Vegetables appear to include those Articles that
are

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are seldom used at the same time in the messes of Soldiers, Rice being generally a substitute for bread or vice versa.

7 The breakfast and suppers together is 10 Cash cheaper at Hussain Saugur than we know these to be at the Mount; but as the difference in the articles of firewood is 8 Cash in favor of the mount, the balance in favor of Hussain Saugur on these meals is 2 Cash per day. Meat is cheaper at Hussain Saugur but Grain and Rice principal articles in the Soldiers fare; being much dearer, the balance in the cost of dinners is 21 Cash against Hussain Saugur. — The drams are at the same price at both Stations consequently no difference can arise on account of the Spirits.

8. The other articles in the detailed Statement of the expences at Hyderabad and in the Carnatic are admitted by the Committee to be the same with exception of two items, the one is a charge which we cannot admit to stand

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in any shape against the Soldier, We advert to the loss by the "difference of exchange" estimated at 7 fanams per month, which difference whenever it exists should upon every principle of justice be made good to the Soldier by the Government. The other objectionable charge is 6 fanams per man per month for a Cook which, is no where else brought into the estimate of expence; the established custom being that the pay for the cook of the Mess is included in the charges for breakfast dinner and supper. The statement so reduced and calculating the necessary expences by the price of provisions at Hussain Saugur would leave a balance of fanams 1 " 70 against the Soldier at the end of the month instead of 24 " 60 as calculated by the Committee at that place.

We think it necessary further to observe that although two drams per day are allowed to the Soldier and may be necessary under the fatigues of Service in the Field, yet in quarters, that quantity of liquor is not an allowance

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to the Soldier, but a limitation of the quantity he is permitted to purchase under any circumstances if he can afford it— many do not desire it, to others it is thought inexpedient to allow it, and in no case do we consider more than one dram per day necessary to the soldier in quarters— If therefore his pay will not admit of the indulgence of two drams consistently with the supply of provisions for his mess and clothing for himself, one only should be allowed— This would cause a deduction from the estimated expence of Fanams 16 " 70 " which would leave him a balance of 15 for himself.

10 But as the soldier is accustomed to consider himself entitled to two drams, the privation might cause discontent; as the price of bread and Rice is nearly double that of the Carnatic, it might be necessary to give rice at the regulated prices of the Government to the Soldier, to make his pay fully equal to his expences; and as the cost in that

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case would equally fall on the public, it may be better to allow the dry ratta to the European soldier subject to the usual stoppages.

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Fort St. George
2nd July 1806

most Obedient humble Servant

[Signed] Rob. Bell
E. Frapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr

Detailed

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Detailed Statement shewing the nature of the European Soldiers subsistence, its cost and other monthly charges to which he is subject as procured from different Stations from the Carnatic and Mysore.

	Pagodas	f	b
Trichinopoly	Pagodas	f	b.
Breakfast and Supper.			
Tea 1/4 Oz. or Coffee 1 Oz			
Sugar 3/4 or for Do 1 Oz			
Milk 1 Chaggew			
Bread 1 Loaf 2nd Sort or Hoppers 1 1/2			
Ghee 1 Oz		"	1 50
Rice boiled 2 1/2 Ollucks			
Dyre 1 1/2 Do			
Salt fish 1 1/2 Do			
Total for 1 Day		"	1 50
Total for 30 Days		1	3 60
Dinner			

Beef 1 lb Pork 3/4 or Mutton 1 lb

Bread 2nd Sort 1 Loaf hoppers 2 or Rice boiled 2 1/2 Ollucks

Curry stuff 1/2 oz

Vegetables

Wood for the day

Ghee 1/2 oz

Salt fish 3 oz

2 drams of Arrack per day

" 2 40

Total for 1 day " 2 40

Total for 30 days 1 30 .

Washing Barber Pipeclay, Soap, hair Powder &c. during the month " 17 "

Total Expences per month 3 5 60

Seringapatam

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To the Hon.ble the Court of Directors &c. &c. &c.

Seringapatam

Rs. 1 6 Rs. 1 6

Breakfast and suppers

Tea 1/4 Oz or bosse 1 Oz

Sugar 3/4 Oz or 1 Do: 1 Oz

Milk 1 naggen

Bread 2nd Sort 1 loaf or hoppers 1 1/2 — " 1 70

Ghee 1 Oz

Rice boiled 3 Olluchs

Tyre — 2 " Do

Salt fish — 2 " Oz

Total for 1 day — " 1 70

Total for 30 days — 1 11 20

Dinner

Beef 1 lb Pork 1 lb Mutton 1 1/4 lb or 1 Fowl

Bread 2nd Sort 1 Loaf — 2 hoppers — or boiled Rice 3 Olluchs

2 drams of Arrack per day

Curry stuff 1/2 Oz	"	2 47
Wood for the day		
Vegetables		
Ghee 1 Oz		
Salt fish 3 Oz		
Total for 1 day	"	2 47
Total for 30 days	1	32 50
Washing Barber Pipeblay &c. &c. during the month	"	19 "
Total Expences per month	3	17 70

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Breakfast and Supper

Tea 1 Pint Sugar and Milk		
3/4 Loaf and Ghee		
1 Pint Tea Sugar and Milk	"	" 70
3/4 Loaf		
Ghee		
Total for 1 day	"	" 70
Total for 30 days	"	26 20

Dinner

Meal 3/4 lb		
Rice 1/4 measure		
Vegetables Wood Pepper Salt and curry stuff	"	2 20
2 drams Arrack per day		
Total 1 day	"	2 20
Total 30 days	1	22 40
Carried over	2	3 60

	Dwt	l	b	Dwt	l	b
Brought forward				2	3	60
To washing for 30 days, barber Pipe clay Powder and Grease				"	20	"
Total Expences per month				2	23	60

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St. Thomas's Mount

Breakfast or supper

Tea 1/2 Oz or Coffee 1 Oz			
Sugar 3/4 or Do. 1 Oz			
Milk 1/2 Chatty			
Bread 2nd Sort 1 Loaf or hoppers 1 1/2			
Ghee 1/4 Oz	"	1	70
Rice boiled 2 Chattys			
Dyre 1 Do.			
Salt fish 2 Oz			
Total for 1 day	"	1	70
Total for 30 days	1	11	20

Dinner

Beef 3/4 lb Mutton 1 lb or Pork 3/4 lb			
Bread 2nd Sort 1 Loaf hoppers 1 1/2 or Rice boiled 2 Chattys			

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Curry stuff 2 Oz			
Vegetables		"	2 47
Ghee ¼ Oz			
Salt fish 3 Oz			
2 drams of Arrack per day			
Wood for the day			
Totals for 1 day		"	2 47
Totals for 30 days		1	3250
Washing Barber Pipeclay, Soap, hair Powder &c. during the month		"	12 4
Totals Expences per month		3	15 70

Poonamallee

The same as for Fort St George — 2 23 60

Comparative

Abstract of Expences of Fort St George & Poonamallee

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Comparative Statement shewing in Abstract the Charges for an Individual European Soldiers Mess at different Stations agreeably to Reports received;

	Hyderabad According to the Committee, Military Board			According to the			Trichinopoly			Seringapatam			Fort St George			Mount			Pondicherry			Remarks
	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	Pagodas	fanams	cash	
Breakfast	"	"	70	"	"	70	"	"	65	"	"	75	"	"	35	"	"	75	"	"	35	
Dinner	"	2	20	"	1	47	"	1	20	"	1	25	"	1	"	"	1	25	"	1	"	
Supper	"	"	70	"	"	70	"	"	65	"	"	75	"	"	35	"	"	75	"	"	35	
2 Drams	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	1	10	"	1	10	
Wood	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	10	"	"	12	"	"	10	"	"	12	"	"	10	
per Day	"	5	30	"	4	57	"	4	10	"	4	37	"	3	10	"	4	37	"	3	10	
For 30 days	"	161	20	"	141	30	"	123	60	"	133	70	"	93	60	"	133	70	"	93	60	
washing	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	9	"	"	8	"	"	3	"	"	6	"	"	3	"	

× 53 Cash excess in the article of Beef in the Hyderabad Statement.

Barber	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	2	"	"	3	"	"	2	"						
Pipeclay Soap, hair-Powder &c^{a}	"	8	"	"	8	"	"	5	"	"	8	"	"	10	"	"	8	"	"	10	"						
book	"	6	"	"	× "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Loss in the course of a month in exchanging his pay	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Total expenses per month	4	12	20	3	24	30	3	5	60	3	17	70	2	23	60	3	15	70	2	23	60						

× Pay for book-boy is included in the Breakfast Dinner and Supper

Statement of Pay &c. for the Month of July 1806

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd July 1806.

(Signed) W. Morison
Deputy Secretary Mild Board

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Statement of the prices of articles of Provision used by the European Soldier formed from information procured from Hydrabad and obtained at Fort St George.

Articles		Hyderabad			Fort St. George			Remarks
		Pagodas	f.	b	Pagodas	f.	b.	
Paddy	per Seer	"	"	54	"	"	21 3/4	
Rice	"	"	1	30	"	"	31 1/2	
Jonalloo	"	"	"	71 1/4	"	"	30.	
Raggy	"	"	"	56	"	"	28 1/8	
Gram (coolty)	"	"	"	46	"	"	28 7/8	
Chenna or (Bengal Gram)	"	"	1	1 3/4	"	"	45	
Moonoomalloo or (Black Do)	"	"	1	"	"	"	52 1/2	
Persalloo	"	"	"	75	"	"	46 1/4	
Wheat	"	"	1	34 1/2	"	"	60	
Oil Gingely	per measure	"	2	57	"	4	40	
Do. Lamp Arendy	Do.	"	2	10	"	4	"	
Tobacco	per lb	"	5	60	"	2 3/4 to 3 1/4	"	
Firewood	per Bundle	"	3	60	"	"	44 1/2	per Billet

Salt

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Articles		Hyderabad			Fort St. George			Remarks
		Pags.	f	b	Pags.	f	b	
Salt per measure		"	1	25	"	"	22	
Eggs per Dozen		"	3	"	"	2½	63	
Cows each average weight 5 Seers 75		2	17	31				price not ascertained at Madras.
Sheep		"	28	60	"	33	"	
Calves		1	15	40	5	36	60	
Kids or Lambs		"	11	40	"	17	"	
Beef per lb		"	"	54	"	"	60	
Mutton Do		"	"	77	"	"	60	
Do Hind Quarter		"	7	15	"	9	"	
Do Fore Do		"	7	15	"	5	40	
Sheeps Head and Feet		"	1	60	"	1	"	
Limes per Dozen		"	1	"	"	"	66	
Soft Sugar per lb		"	4	40	"	2	38	
Sugar Candy per lb		"	6	40	"	5	73½	
Curry Stuff Turmarick Black Pepper	per Seer	"	3	20	"	"	"	price not ascertained at Madras.
Ghee	per Seer	"	6	40	"	5	32	
Bread fine weight 1 lb		"	2	"	"	1	60	
Do Coarse	Do	"	1	40	"	"	66	70

Bungalo

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Articles	Hydrabad	Fort St. George	Remarks
	Pagodas / 6	Pagodas / 6.	
Brinjals ——— per Seer	" / 1 "	" / 1 "	
Onions ——— "	" " 60	" " 60	
Chillies ——— "	" 3 20	" / 16	
Tamarinds ——— "	" " 55	" / 16.	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
2nd July 1806.

/ Signed W. Morison
Deputy Secy. to Mil. Board

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Report of the Military Board relative to the expediency of continuing the payment of Dry Batta to the European Troops with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad be transmitted to the Commander in Chief for his opinion on that subject.

Read also the following letter from the Military Board,

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

From the Military Board. Report on the extension of accommodations for the Gentlemen Cadets at Buddalore — submit minutes plans &c. on the subject with their own recommendations suggest that the superintending

My Lord

/ We have the honor to submit our further

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Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division be ordered to proceed to Cuddalore and that the commanding Officer of the Cadet Company be authorized to grant convenient houses for a limited time.

further report regarding the measures which it
may be necessary to take, in order to extend the accom-
modations at Cuddalore as far as may be permanently
necessary.

2 We enclose Copies of two Minutes recorded by the Chief Engineer and the Adjutant General on the subject of the proposed improvements, the former is accompanied by Plans, Sections and Esti-
mates for constructing a range of Buildings to accommodate 72 Cadets, an Assistant to the Superin-
tendent, and the Assistant Surgeon, and for certain alterations in the present Buildings.

3 The general Plan for the extension of the accommodation is highly judicious and the Estimates are moderate, We therefore recommend that authority may be given for the construction of the two ranges of Quarters for the reasons adduced by the Adjutant General. We are of opinion that the ranges should be built to consist of 100 Rooms as the additional expense bears a small proportion to the additional accommoda-

tion

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Accommodation, and as there is reason to suppose that the additional accommodation will be indispensible

4 The minute of the Adjutant — General also refers to an alteration in the present Government House at Cuddalore, by removing two rows of Pillars which curtail the size of the Hall intended for a dining Room, and two partitions which render the rooms at the sides on the ground floor nearly useless — We have reason to suppose that this alteration may be made at a very trifling expense, and we do not hesitate strongly to recommend that it may be undertaken if it shall be found practicable after the Building shall be examined.

5 In a former letter we stated that Captain Heming had been called upon to forward information on the present state of the Buildings, but as difficulties occurred, of which we were not aware, we obtained Plans and reports thro other means, the extent of alterations and improvements which now appears to be necessary requires that an experienced professional man should be charged with

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with the execution of them, we therefore recommend
that the superintending Engineer of the Presidency
Division may be employed, and that he may be
directed to proceed to Cuddalore without loss of
time, in order to ascertain by personal inspection
the practicability of making the proposed improve-
-ments in the great House, which from experience
in works of this nature he is peculiarly well qualified
to decide on.

The uncommon number
6. of Cadets already here and still expected to arrive
this season, renders it necessary to prepare for
their accommodation beyond the means now at
command, and as the expense of Tents would
be enormous, we recommend that instructions
be given to the Officer commanding the Cadet
Company to rent such houses as are obtainable,
in convenient situations on the most advan-
-tageous terms, permitting him to engage them
for six months certain, with an option on
the part of Government of renewing the engage-
-ments.

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engagement for three months at a time.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th July 1806

Yrs &c
Yrs &c

(Signed) Rob: Bell
E. Trapaud
F. A. Agnew
Alexr Orr

Minute of the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to submit Plans and Estimates for constructing Eighty Rooms 12 feet by 10 each for the accommodation of the Gentlemen cadets at Cuddalore.

By the Plan and Section No. 2 the Board will perceive that the apartments are proposed to be Terraced and each, furnished with a Venetianed Door and 2 windows.

The Terrace pointed out by the Barrack Master appears to be a very eligible situation for these quarters, as the Floors of the apartments will be raised nearly five feet above the level of the surrounding Ground, without

incurring

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incurring any expense on that account

The Chief Engineer conceiv-

-ing that a covered Communication along the

Front of the quarters would be a great conveni-

-ence to the Gentlemen Cadets during the Rainy

Season, and as the expense of this addition is

not great, he is induced to submit for the Boards

consideration the accompanying Estimate No. 7

for constructing a slight Verandah as exhibited

in the Plan and Section.

In the Price list transmitted

by the Barrack Master, no mention is made of the

Price of Teak Timber, the Chief Engineer there-

-fore supposes that none is imputed to that

place under that impression the Chief Engineer

in preparing the Estimates has supposed the

whole of the Joists Doors and Frames to be

sent from the Presidency in the rough, and

finished at Cuddalore.

The Chief Engineer has to

observe

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observe that the Prices of labor for good Workmen as fixed by the Collector are certainly very low- these rates however should be offered to them, and in the event of their refusing the hire — as fixed by Mr. Fallowfield, the Officer employed on the Work should be directed to submit a special report on the subject-

It is probable that a sufficient number of Workmen may not be procurable at Cuddalore, in that case they must be sent from the Presidency or Pondicherry, these people must of course receive a higher rate of pay than those hired on the spot — The extra expense to be incurred on this account should be charged for upon honor by the executive Officer

The expense of making any alteration which may be required to the

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the present Buildings is not included in the accompanying Estimates, nor can it be stated until the improvements required are determined.

/Signed/ E. Frapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1806.

/A true copy/

/Signed/ J. C. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Probable.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing Eighty Eight Rooms 12 feet by 10 each and with Walls 10 feet in height agreeably to the accompanying Plan, Section and Elevation at Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Ft.s	Cub.c feet	Cub.c Ft.s		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
1776	3	3	15984	"	"	Foundation of the Side Walls.						
1776	12	2	42624	"	"	Wall above Do.						
912	3	1	6 4104	"	"	Foundation of the Cross Walls						
912	12	1	10944	"	"	Wall above Do.						
48	3	3	432	"	"	Foundation of the Verandah on the Angles						
		Total	74088	"	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	1	30	p.C/	2425	21 "
1776	1	1	1776	"	"	Exterior Cornice						
3575	1	5	2687/8	"	"	Interior Do.						
		Total	2644 7/8	"	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	2	"	Do.	125	39 60
220	2	1	6 2400	"	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	2	40	Do.	146	18 "
10	1	3				12 Columns for the Verandahs on the Angles each	4	"	"	each	48	" "
1776	24	"	42624	"	"							
912	24	"	21888	"	"							
17761	6	"	26664	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	"	34	"	p.r Square	565	21 57

33769	"	2692	"	"					
Total	69858	"	"						
920 16	"	14720	"	"	Terracing with Teak Wood Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	20	"	pr Square	2944 " "
904 12	"	10848	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Brick in Chunam	1	21	Do	162 30 19
8 4 3	"	2992	"	"	88 Door frames each	"	7	pr	498 28 "
5 63 6	"	1540	"	"	80 Window frames each	"	7	Do	256 28 "
7 63 9	"	2475	"	"	88 Pairs Venetion Door each	"	12	Do	707 6 "
5 3	"	1700	"	"	80 Pairs Venetion Window Shutters each	"	12	Do	342 36 "
					88 Door Locks of 8 Inches	2	21	each	220 " "
					and the Probable Cost of 8 Rooms additional for the assistance of the Cadet Company	"			844 12 "

Pagodas 9287 30 56.

Fort St. George
7th July 1806.

(Signed) E. Krapaud b. E.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Eight by Rooms 12 feet by 10 each and with Walls 10 feet in height.

agreeably to the accompanying Plan Section and Elevation at Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets.

Measurement							Prices					
Lengths	Breadth	Thickness	cub. feet	cub. feet	cub. yds		Pags Sad	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1776	3	3	"	15984	"	Foundation of the Side Walls						
1776	12	2	"	42624	"	Wall above Do						
912	0	1	6	"	4104	"	Foundation of the Cross Walls					
912	12	1	"	"	10944	"	Wall above Do					
48	3	3	"	"	432	"	Foundation of the Varandahs on the Angles					
		Total			74088	"	Brick work in Chunam			"	1 30	786/ 2425 21 "
1776	1	1	"		1776	"	Exterior Cornice					
35757	"	5	"		3687/8	"	Interior Do					
		Total			26463/8	"	Cornice Work in Chunam			"	2	" Do 125 39 60
820	2	1	6	"	2460	"	Arch work in Chunam			"	2	40 Do 146 18 "
10	"	1	3	"	"	"	12 Columns for the Verandahs on the Angles each			"	4	" " each 48 " "
1776	24	"	42624	"	"							

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912	24	"	21888	"	"						
1776	1	6	2664	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	"	34	"	Pagodas Square	565 21 67
3576	"	9	" 2682	"	"						
			Total 69858								
920	16	"	14720	"	"	Terracing with Teakwood Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	20	"	"	Pagodas Do.	2941 " "
904	12	"	10848	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	1	21	"	Do.	162 30 19
8	4	3	" 2992	"	"	88 Door frames each	"	7	"	Do.	498 28 "
5	63	6	" 1540	"	"	80 Window frames each	"	7	"	Do.	256 28 "
7	68	9	" 2475	"	"	88 Pairs Venetian Doors each	"	12	"	Do.	707 6 "
5	"	3	" 1200	"	"	80 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each	"	12	"	Do.	342 36 "
						88 Door Locks of 8 Inches	2	21	"	each	220 " "
										Pagodas	3443 18 56.

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7th July 1806

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
E.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. C. Marshall
Secretary to Military Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a sloping Varandah along the Front of the proposed quarters for the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore.

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Ft.	Cub: Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
900	1	61	6	"	2025	Foundation.					
784	1	1		"	784	112 Piers above					
			Total		2809	Brick work in Chunam	"	1	30	p.r 6	1	91	40	30
784	4	"	3136	"		Plastering 2 coats Chunam	"	34	"	p.r Square		25	16	19
900	9	"	8100	"		Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reapers nails and pan Tiles	4	"	"	Do.		374	"	"
900	"	"	900	"		Double Palmira Breast Summers	"	"	"	"		50	"	"
900	7	"	6300	"		Flooring with 6 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	1	10	40	p.r Square		78	31	40
											Pagodas	570	4	9

N.B. If country wood Breast Summers are used instead of Palmiras the Estimate will probably amount to Pagodas 670 " 4 " 9

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7th July 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
A true Copy. E.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Sloping Varandah along the Front of the proposed quarters for the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
900	1	6	1 6	"	2025	Foundation					
784	1	1		"	784	112 Piers above					
		Total			2809	Brick work in Chunam	"	1 30	₱ 60	91	40 30
784	4	"		3136	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	"	34	" ₱ "	25	16 19
900	9	"		8100	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers nails and Pan Tiles	4	"	" ₱	324	" "
900	"	"	900	"		Double Palmira Breast Summers	"	"	" "	50	" "
900	7	"		6300	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	1	10	40 ₱	78	31 40
						and Varandah to be placed in front of eight additional Rooms	"	"	" "	57	" 32
									Pagodas	627	4 41

N.B If Country wood Breast Summers are used instead of Palmiras the Estimate will probably amount to Pagodas 737 " 4 " 41

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(Signed) E. Trapaud C. C.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. C. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of enlarging the Center Hall and side Rooms of the Government House at Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Gentlemen Cadets.

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s/feet	Cub.s/feet			Pagodas	fanams	Cashs		Pagodas	fanams	Cashs
36	42	2	"	3024	Arch work in Chunam for Roofing the Varandahs in front and rear of the Hall		"	3	40	p.r/	252	"	"
32	2	6	2	6	"	200	Rebuilding 20 steps at the Shoulders of the Arched Roof	"	2	"	D.o	9	22	"
50	16		"	200	"	Terracing the closets with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	20	"	"	p.r Sq.re	160	"	"
70	40		"	2800	"	Plastering the new and old part of the arched Roof of the Hall with 3 Coats Chunam	1	10	40	D.o	35	"	"
8	6	4	6	"	153	"	4 Door frames each							
	6	4		"	96	"	4 Window frames each							
		Total			249	"		"	7	"	p.r Sq	11	21	"
8	4			"	128	"	4 Pairs of Venetion Doors each	"	12	"	D.o	36	24	"
5	63	6		"	77	"	4 Pairs of Venetion Window shutters each	"	12	"	D.o	22	"	"

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Taking down the present Arched Roof of the Varandah and part of the steps leading to the upper story	"	"	50	"
Taking down the Piers between the Varandah and Hall	"	"	15	"
Taking down the Cross Walls in the closets and repairing with pinning and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	"	"	20	"
Taking down the Arched roof of the Closets	"	"	25	"
Cutting and fixing 4 Door frames in the old wall	"	"	4	"
Do and 4 Do 4 Windows in Do	"	"	4	"
Plastering Do with 3 coats Chunam the sides of them	"	"	4	"
Repairing the Floors where the Piers and Cross Walls are removed	"	"	10	"
Pagodas			688	25

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10th July 1806.

I Signed E. Trapaud
E.E.

Have Copy
I Signed J. C. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Minute

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Minute of the Adjutant General

I think it necessary to state to the Board that in consequence of the information I officially possessed on the subject of the Cadet Company's I have in communication with the Chief Engineer requested him to consider the possibility of enlarging the accommodation for the Mess of the Cadets in the Government House at Cuddalore, in consequence of which a plan and Estimate for such improvement has been added to the plans originally directed to be prepared.

I, on an accurate inspection of the House by the executive Engineer it is found that this improvement can be made without risk of injury to the present building, I recommend to the Board to request the sanction of the Government for its execution; and I also recommend that an Extension of the Plan No 1 for the individual accommodation of the Gentlemen Cadets be recommended for sanction, so that 100 in place of 80 Rooms be built for them on the plan proposed by the Chief Engineer

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Engineer

As it is proposed that each Room shall be 12 feet by ten with a thorough passage of air terraced and with venetian door and window which will give perfect accommodation to the Gentlemen Cadets, I consider the Estimated expense as very moderate amounting to a fraction more than 100 Pagodas each Quarter, including the proposed Verandah on the most durable construction

The Verandah appears necessary to give a dry communication along the line of Quarters in bad weather, its estimated expense is 737 Pagodas only

The projected alterations in the House are estimated at 688 Pagodas, this makes a total of expense under 1,000 Pagodas for the perfect accommodation of the Cadet Establishment

The exertions of the Commandant have by temporary expedients provided the

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the means for lodging 53 Cadets in the present Buildings, 76 Cadets are now on their march to Cuddalore who can only be accommodated in Tents — It is unnecessary for me to state to this Board the very expensive nature of such accommodation, but as the Government may desire to know its probable amount. It may be proper to report that 50 tents would be required to cover 100 Cadets, that their original cost would be 2300 Pagodas and that they would not last one year.

One hundred and twenty five Infantry Cadets are yet expected of the 201 announced as to be appointed this season, for these Tents or Houses must be provided — But as the annual supply which will be generally required to replace the casualties of Officers will not exceed one hundred after the establishment of the Army has been completed, I recommend that one hundred Quarters only be erected and that authority be given to hire such Houses as are procurable in the vicinity of the Establishment,

to

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to lodge the Gentlemen Cadets untill their Quarters are built and for the excess beyond those the buildings now recommended are calculated to hold.

In fact the expense of the proposed Buildings is compensated by the saving of tent allowance for those who are to inhabit them to which were they with their Corps they would be entitled — Twelve Pagodas / the monthly allowance to each subaltern Officer / for 100 Cadets for ten months would balance the whole expenditure now recommended — and as few will join their Corps in a shorter period, the saving on this head will be equal to the disbursement in the first year.

I trust these reasons will be sufficient to induce the Board to recommend, and the Government to sanction the measure now proposed.

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10th July 1806.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

A true Copy.

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para.h 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10.th Instant, and to desire that the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division may be instructed to proceed immediately to Cuddalore for the purpose of superintending the construction of the Buildings and other works recommended for the accommodation of the Cadets in that station.

To the Military Board. Desires the superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division to proceed to Cuddalore to superintend various works for the Cadets. also to authorize renting houses for their temporary accommodation. Lieutenant Fraser may not be detained longer than required for the object proposed.

2.nd His Lordship in Council approves the suggestions stated in the separate minute of the Adjutant General of the Army, and I am directed to desire that you will authorize the commanding Officer to rent houses for the temporary reception of the Cadets agreeably to the plan which you have proposed.

His

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His Lordship in Council

desires that Lieutenant Fraser may not be detained longer from the Presidency than may be absolutely necessary for the attainment of your object, in employing the services of that Officer at Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
12th July 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Read the following letter from the

Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I Agreeably to the request of Captain Blackburne Resident at Tanjore, beg leave to submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council the accompanying papers marked

A

From the Deputy Military Auditor General submitting papers from Captain Blackburne on the subject of Retrenchments against him, & reporting an increase to the Establishment of Horse Artillery Reports

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A and B transmitted in a letter from the Pay-
master at Trichinopoly under date the 10th
ultimo.

2 It appears Captain Blackburne
was appointed under authority of a letter from
Mr. Secretary Webbe to the Officer commanding at
Tanjore dated 12th September 1799 to command one
Company of Sepoy's directed to be left at Tanjore "for
the security of the Residents person and of the
public property entrusted to his charge" This
appointment entitled Captain Blackburne to the
full Batta of his Regimental Rank which he
continued in the receipt of until the 7th may 804,
when the commander in chief appointed Captain
Joyce to command the detail "forming the Escort of
the Resident with the Rajah of Tanjore" This
latter appointment appearing to annul that of
Captain Blackburne, & this not expressly sanc-
tioned by Government, the Military Auditor-
General thought proper to retrench the Batta
drawn subsequent to the above date by Captain
Blackburne

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Blackburne in virtue of his command of his
own Escort until satisfactory proof of his right to
to the continuance of that allowance should be
received.

3 The papers herewith submitted
are Copies of Captain Blackburne's replies, which
do not in my mind support his claim, I accord-
-ingly submit them to your Lordships consider-
-ation.

4 They leave to add for the inform-
-mation of your Lordship in Council that Captain
Blackburne's appointment to the Residency of
Tanjore not having appeared in G. O. nor having
been notified to this Office, no Official grounds
appeared previous to the 7th May 1804 for objecting
to Captain Blackburne's drawing full Batta, and
it is further proper to state that no other Political
Resident under this Government exercises the
Military Command of his own Escort, or draws any
allowances on that account.

5 I take this opportunity of
submitting

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submitting for the confirmation of Government the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Deputy — Secretary to the Military Board authorizing an increase to the Establishment of Harness for Draught horses of that Corps from 140 to 180 setts, and requesting that the additional charge on that account, which had been retrenched from Captain Noble may be admitted on readibs

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1806.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect Dr Sir Dr Sir
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Deputy Military Audr General

To the Deputy Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 2d Instant.

I shall always submit to you with the greatest pleasure every explanation in my power which you may require on the subject of my pay and allowances.

In

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In the case in Question I have no authority except that which I have already transmitted to your Office: It is probable that my Judgement has been blended by the Interest I have in the decision, but I confess that the authority appears to me to be ample and complete. I have not therefore hesitated to avail myself of the prevelege which every British Officer possesses of having his pretensions finally determined by the Government. This appeal is not inconsistent with the highest respect for the Office of the Military Auditor General, and for the Individuals who conduct it.

The question appears to me to be plain and simple. I was appointed by the Government to command the Company of Sepoy's left at Tanjore with the Resident, when I became Resident, I did not lose my Military Rank nor the Military command which the Government had given to me: the fact is I did continue to command the company on actual Service as well

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well as in peace, and untill the Government think — proper to supercede me in the command, I consider myself as being entitled to the established allowance for it Viz.t — The difference between half and full Batta — I do not conceive that any authority inferior to that of the Government can deprive me of that which the Government conferred upon me personally.

/Signed/ William Blackburne
Captain

Tanjore
28th June 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Pendergast
Deputy Military Aud.r General

Extract of the Military Auditor General's Retrenchments from Trichinopoly Div.n Paymaster's Disbursements for October 1805

No. 125

Garrison Staff

Captain W. Blackburne draws difference between half and full Batta for commanding Residents Escort at Tanjore for the month of September — D.o " 28. 5. 20

which is retrenched as the G.l O.r of the commander in Chief dated 7th " may 1804 appointed Captain (now Major) Joyes to command the Escort of the Resident with the Rajah of Tanjore till further orders from which date Captain Blackburnes Military Command must be considered to have ceased — 28 5 20

Pagodas 28 5 20

A true Extract
/Signed/ H.s Mc. Court
acting Paym.r

To

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To the Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly

Sir

In answer to the above retrench-
ment, I beg leave to refer to a letter, a copy of which
I enclose, dated on the 16th September last, and addressed
to the acting Paymaster, through whom, I received
the first retrenchment of this description.

No 1.

I enclose an Extract from
a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the
Officer commanding at Tanjore, in order to satisfy
the Auditor General that I hold my command of the
Resident's Escort from the Government directly by
special appointment — The Paragraph in question
is the only authority which entitled me to command
the Escort and to draw full Batta for it for several
years past - no objection was ever made to this
authority during that period, and I confess it
appears to me that it is not of a nature to be
annihilated by any subordinate authority however
respectable.

No 2.

Attd

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Altho' I profess the greatest deference for the opinion of the Military Auditor General, yet I hope I shall be excused if on this occasion I take the liberty of requesting that my objections to the retrenchment may be stated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the decision of His Lordship.

Major Joyes left Tanjore in the latter end of August last in order to join the Battalion, to which he was posted. since that period I have possessed the sole command of the Escort.

I Signed Wm. Blackburne
Captain

Tanjore
29th March 1806

A true Copy
I Signed J. Prendergast
Deputy Military Aud.r Gen.l

To Captain P. K. Keay
Acting for W. Hawkins Esqre.
late Paymaster

In explanation of the charge for the

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the difference between half and full Batta for the period in question, I beg leave to state that I was appointed to the command by the Govern- ment in the year 1799, from which time I have drawn and received the difference of — Batta as commanding the Resident's Escort, that I apprehend that any order from the Commander in Chief can affect the Details of the Escort only, not the Command of it; that in fact the order of His Excellency of the 7th May 1804 alluded to, does not appoint Captain Joyes to command the Escort, but to command the Detail forming the Escort; that I did not therefore sup- pose that my Military command of my Escort was intended to be annulled or could be an- nulled by any authority inferior to that which conferred it, and that in consequence I continued to draw for the difference of Batta in the — same manner as I had drawn for it from the period of my appointment —

Captain Joyes came to

the

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the Escort with a Company of Sepoys from the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment, that Company was relieved by Details from the 5th Extra and — provincial Battalions the commander in Chief was pleased at my request to permit Captain Joyes to command these Details.

If this Explanation be — satisfactory to the Auditor General, I request you will repay the sum retrenched Viz.t Star Pagodas 137 " 44 " 10 which sum agreeably to your desire, I paid this morning into the Office of the Paymaster of the station.

/Signed/ Wm. Blackburne
Captain

Tanjour
16th September 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ William Blackburne
Captain

No. 2.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Josiah Webbe Secretary to Government to Major James Innes commanding at Tanjour dated Fort St. George 12th Sept.r 1799.

"You will leave one Company

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of Sepoys under the command of Captain Blackburne for the security of the Residents person and of the public property entrusted to his charge."

/Signed/ J. Webbe

Secretary to Government

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ William Blackburne

Captain

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Deputy Military Audr Genl

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of a retrenchment against the Officer commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery, and a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Military Board on that subject.

I am directed to inform you that the Establishment of Harness fixed upon by the

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the Military Board for the Horse Artillery is 180 sets, and authority was given to Captain Noble to draw the prescribed allowance for that number from the 1st October 1805 inclusive - The Harness was regularly surveyed and approved of by the Board, who request therefore that Captain Noble's charges may be admitted and that he may not in the meantime be put to inconvenience -

Signed Wm. Morrison
Deputy Secy Military Board
A true Copy
Signed J. Pendergast
Deputy Military Auor Genl

Fort St. George
30th June 1806

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the difference of Batta drawn by Captain Blackburne on account of the command of his Escort and the command of the Details composing that Escort be retrenched subsequently to the appointment of an Officer in compliance with his request to command the details in question -

Resolved that the charge -

incurred

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incurred on account of additional Harness required for the Draught Horses employed with the Horse Artillery be authorized.

Read the following letters.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Indent for Furniture required for my Offices, and request the favor of you to obtain the sanction of Government for its being complied with.

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George — Forwards an Indent for furniture required for his Offices

Fort St. George / Signed J. Greenhill
9th July 1806. Paymaster

Indent of Furniture and Articles required for the use of the Pay-Offices at the Presidency and its Dependencies.

Fort St. George

Iron Cash Chest ——— 1

Strong Chest for keeping Rupees ——— 1

Boxes

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Boxes to keep Vouchers of 5 feet by 4 ——— 4

Chest to keep Stationary ——— 1

Almira for Records ——— 1

Tables ——— 2

Chairs ——— 12

Desks with Book case ——— 1

Writing Desks ——— 3

Green Cloth ——— 30 yards

Shades ——— 2 Pairs

Do. Stand ——— 4

Wooden Candle Sticks ——— 4

Screw for binding Books ——— 1

Planks ——— 1

Rules ——— 4

St. Thomas's Mount

Strong Wooden Chest with Iron Hoops and Bars to contain Rupees and Fanams } 1

Table ——— 1

Chairs ——— 4

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9th July 1806.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the consideration and Report of the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to send you the Certificate of the Military Paymaster General countersigned by the Deputy Military Auditor General respecting my accounts as late Paymaster at the Presidency having been finally closed, and request you will be pleased to restore my Bond and the Bonds of the securities to Mr. Francis DeSilva.

From Mr. C. Maxtone late Military Paymaster at Fort St. George - Requests his Bond and the Bonds of the securities may be restored to Mr. Francis de Silva.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

4th July 1806

(Signed) Chas. Maxtone

late Military Paymaster

I hereby

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Fort St. George

23d June 1806.

I hereby certify that no Demands appear upon the Books of my Department against Mr. Charles Maxlone formerly Paymaster at the Presidency

Military Paymaster Genl's Department

/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Military Pay. Gen.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Deputy Military Aud. Gen.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Personal and Collateral Security Bonds furnished by Mr. Maxlone as Paymaster at the Presidency be returned to that Gentleman.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Town Major forwarding two letters from Cadets on the Bengal Establishment detained as Evidences on a General Court Martial

I have the honor to forward herewith two letters from Messrs. Heron Casmore Cowslade De Lisle and Conway Cadets for the Bengal

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General Court Martial requesting an advance.

Bengal Establishment, they are detained at the Presidency to appear as Evidences before a General Court Martial about to be assembled at Fort Saint George, and request an advance of 1000 Cash.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

Sir

We the undersigned Cadets for the Bengal Establishment being detained here as Witnesses on a General Court Martial, request an advance of money sufficient to defray our expences.

6th July 1806

(Signed) Franc.s Heron
Wm. Pasmore
F. Cowslade
N. DeLisle

Sir,

We the undersigned Cadets for the

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the Bengal Establishment being detained as a witness on a General Court Martial, request an advance of money sufficient to defray my expenses

8th July

(Signed) C. Conway

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Andrew Best late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 33d Regiment

From the Town Major. Forwards a letter from Mr. Andrew Best late Lieutenant in His Majesty's 33d Regiment

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1806.

(Signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

To His Excellency
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
My Lord.

Beg. leave to lay before your Lordship

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Lordship that I was under the necessity to retire from His Majesty's 33rd Foot on the 16th of april last, I therefore pray your Lordship will have the goodness as to allow me the subsistence money for my support from the time of my resignation, having not as yet had any opportunity to proceed to Europe; or any personal property which causes me to rely on your Lordship's goodness

I am &c.

(Signed) Andrew Best
Late Lieutenant 33d Foot

Minute thereon. Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Deputy Military Auditor General with directions that he will authorize payment of the usual advance of Pay to the Cadets.

Resolved also that the usual allowance in favor of Mr. Andrew Best late of His Majesty's 33d Regiment be paid on the Indent of the Town Major.

To

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Fort St. George 11th July 1806

To G. Strachey Esqre

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir

I have herewith inclosed a

From the Surgeon of the Hon. Coy's Ship Sarah Christiana Requesting an order for payment for Medical attendance on His Majesty's 59th Regt of Foot, may be forwarded to the Presidency of Bengal

Bill for Medical attendance on His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot, with the answer received on making application for payment at this Presidency agreeable to your directions.

Not having any Correspondent at Madras, may I request you will be pleased to transmit me an order for payment of the amount at this Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Calcutta
23d June 1806

&c &c

(Signed) Wm Smyttan

Surgeon, Sarah Christiana

To Mr William Smyttan

Surgeon of the Sarah Christiana

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the

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the Governor General in Council to return the Certificates which accompanied your letter of the 5.th Instant, and to inform you that any claim which you may have an account of Medical attendance on the Officers and men of His Majesty's 59.th Regiment must be submitted by you to the Government of Fort S.t George.

I am &c.a &c.a

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Acting Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

Council Chamber
12.th June 1806.

G.o G.o Keble Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Sir

I take the liberty to request you will be pleased to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council That having applied for payment of the usual gratuity allowed to Surgeons for the Troops brought from England on the Honorable Company's Ship Almunich castle, I am informed I can be paid only for those landed here, and not for those

From the Surgeon of the H.s Ship Almunich Castle Requesting an order for payment for Medical attendance on the Troops brought from England on that Ship.

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those sent on to Bengal without a special order from Government.

Enclosed I transmit a list of the disposal of the whole of the Troops that arrived here on the Alnwick Castle, humbly hoping the Government will be pleased to order me payment for them notwithstanding a part only were landed here, the remainder having been transhipped for Bengal.

I have the honor to be

Madras
9th July 1806

&c &c
(Signed) Joseph Starie
Surgeon
of the H. C. Ship Alnwick Castle

Disposal of His Majesty's Troops arrived on the Honorable Company's Ship Alnwick Castle, in Madras Roads.

Landed at Madras

His Majs 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons	non Comd Officers and Privates	21
	Women	3

His

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H. M. 25th Regiment Light Dragoons — non Commd Officers and Privates — 22

Women — 1

Lady Jane Dundas

24th Regiment Lt. Dy non Commd Officers and privates — 20

Bengal

24th Regiment Lt. Dragoons non Commd. Officers and privates — 26

Women — 1

Lord castle raigh

H. M. 17th Regiment Foot non Commd Officers and privates — 7

women — 1

Signed Joseph Starie

Surgeon

H. M. S. Alnwick castle

Resolved that Copies of the foregoing letters be transmitted to the Deputy Military

Resolution thereon

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Military Auditor General, and that he be directed
to adjust the demands contained therein.

Read the following letters from
the acting Secretary to Government at Fort
William.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Honor-
-rable the Governor General in Council to
transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the 131st
Paragraph of a General letter from the Honor-
-rable the Court of Directors dated the 12th
of July 1805, for the information of the Right Honor-
-rable the Governor in Council.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, with copy of a Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Tho.s Hill
acting Secy Military Dep.t

Fort William
the 15th May 1806.

Extract

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 12th July 1805.

Para 131st "You will observe by our letter of 20th June 1804 the sense entertained as well by both Houses of Parliament as by the Company of the gallant atchievements of our Armies in some of the Engagements and operations herein allluded to, and we hereby signify our approbation of the conduct of the Forces under Colonels Woodington and Harcourt in the services in which they were engaged."

A true Extract

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Acting Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William Reporting a payment to an Officer of this Establishment.

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Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieut.
nant D. Forbes of the European Regiment
of the Establishment of Fort Saint George who
acted as Deputy Judge Advocate to the General
Court Martial which was assembled in
Cuttack for the trials of Lieutenants Mitchell
and Ogilvey of the 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment of
Native Infantry of the Presidency of Fort Saint George
has been authorized to present a Bill to the Mili-
tary Auditor General at this Presidency for
audit for the Established allowance granted to
Officers appointed to Officiate as Deputy Judge
Advocates to Courts Martial Viz.t 7 Sonauth Rup-
pees per diem during the actual sittings of the
Court, the amount of which will be placed to
the debit of the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
the 19th June 1806

(Signed) Tho.s Hall
Acting Secretary Military
Depart.t
Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the —
foregoing letter be transmitted for the information
and guidance of the Deputy Military Auditor
General
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Hono-
-rable the Governor General in Council to —
transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from
the Town Major of Fort William of the 17th —
Instant, and to desire that you will commu-
-nicate to the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council the request of the Governor General
in Council to be informed if it is the desire of
His Lordship in Council that the Pensions of
the Lascars referred to in the letter from the
Town Major should be paid at this Presidency
In the event of its being the intention of the
Government of Fort Saint George that the Pensions

From the Acting Secretary to the Governor General at Fort William Certificates required on account of four Invalids of this Establishment who have been permitted to proceed to and reside in Bengal

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of these men should be paid here, it will be necessary that this Government be furnished with Certificates of the date to which they have received their Pensions from the Government of Fort Saint George.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Acting Secretary Military Dep.t

Fort William,
the 19th of June 1806.

Captain Thomas Hill

Officiating Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir

I am to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, that four Invalid Lascars landed this day from the Ship Comet sent from Madras as they allege to receive their Pensions under this Presidency.

I enclose their respective descriptive Rolls, the only documents they have brought, to three of which memoranda are annexed specifying the periods they have received their allowances

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allowances to, but which appear to be erroneous as the men themselves acknowledge to have been paid to the 31st of may last.

The following is a list of their names with the places they are desirous of residing at

Bastie Ram ——— Dinapore

Sum sire Cawn ——— Monghier

Sied Ufsing ——— Do"

Shaik Inshaw ——— Do"

I have the honor to be,

Town Major's Office
17th June 1806

&c" &c"
(Signed) H. F. Calcraft
Town Major

A true copy
(Signed) Tho" Hill
Acting Secretary M" Department

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted for the consideration and Report of the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort Corn-wallis

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Cornwallis

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo with its enclosure, relative to a retrenchment against Captain Ross of the Artillery, Copies of which have been transmitted to the Paymaster for his guidance.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis Regarding Retrenchment against Capt.n Ross of the Artillery.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort Cornwallis

the 15th May 1806

(Signed) H. S. Pearson

Secretary to Government

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To

4673.

Fort S. George 11.th July 1806.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Lordship in Council, Copies of a correspondence that has taken place between me and the Paymaster of Trichinopoly; and I have also the honor to annex Extracts from the Regulations of the service, and from the Garrison orders of yesterday's date.

I have only to observe that the Paymaster's House is no greater distance from the works to be surveyed than my quarters or of the other offices of the committee, as they are all in the Fort, and that the Paymaster conformably to his intimation did not attend the committee this morning.

I have to request that his Lordship will be pleased to decide whether the Paymaster or myself is to fix the hours for the performance of the Duties attached to my Station

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Station -

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the
Army Trichinopoly
5th July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ A. Campbell

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding
&c &c &c

Sir,

As I am not in the habit of riding out in the morning, it will be inconvenient to me to attend so early as the time you have fixed in the Garrison Orders of this day for holding a Committee on the Repairs doing to the Barracks now occupied by His Majesty's 94th Regiment. I therefore hope you will appoint some more seasonable hour -

Trichinopoly
4th July 806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell

To

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Fort St. George 11th July 1806.

To William Mainwaring Esqre

Paymaster.

Sir

As I deem the hour appointed for the Committee to assemble tomorrow the most eligible at this season - I see no reason to alter it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Alexander Campbell

Colonel Commanding

Trichinopoly

4th July 1806.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel Comg.

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been honored with your Reply to my letter of this date, informing me that you see no reason to alter the hour for the Committee's assembling tomorrow morning which you deem

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deem the most eligible at this season—

I am concerned at it, as at 5 o'Clock in the morning the hour I should be obliged to rise, I seldom see at all and therefore wrote you that it would be inconvenient to me to be upon an inspecting Committee so early, and took the liberty to suggest one more gene-rally appropriated to busineſs of every description, nine o'Clock is I believe the usual time for all Committees to assemble, and as a Member of those on Repairs of Buildings I have always punctually attended at that hour, and am still ready to do so (or even at eight if more convenient to any one of the Members) but must beg leave to decline forming one of six o'Clock Committees, at such a distance, unleſs I am given to under-stand that the public service absolutely requires it, when all Hours and seasons are alike—to me—

I have

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
Pay Office
4th July 1806

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel Commanding

Extract of the Regulations under the Head of
Works to be performed by Estimate.

10th That a Committee of survey
consisting of not less than three Officers of whom
the commanding Officer on the spot shall be
one, with the Paymaster or other Civil Servant and
such other Officers as the commanding Officer
may appoint be held on all Buildings and
Repairs at out Stations once during the progress
of the work before the roofing is laid and again
on its completion.

A true Extract
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colo
Extract

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Extract of Garrison Orders Trichinopoly 4th July 06

A Committee consisting of a President and two Members will assemble tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock at the Barracks of His Majestys 94th Regiment to examine and Report upon the Progress of the works that are carrying on by the Engineers

Colonel Campbell- Commandant— President.

Mr. Mainwaring, Paymaster — } Members { Captain Hodgson, Assistant Adjt. Genl.

Captain Johnson will attend on the part of the Engineer with the necessary Plans and Estimates.

A true Extract

(Signed) D. Campbell
Colonel

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General Dirct

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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Directs him to acquaint Mr. Mainwaring that a repetition of his conduct to his Commanding Officer will be punished by his removal from Office.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and to desire that you will signify to Mr. Mainwaring Paymaster at Trichinopoly that His Lordship in Council has observed with extreme displeasure his disrespectful conduct towards his Commanding Officer, and positive disobedience of orders conveyed to him in strict conformity to the Regulations of the Service.

2 You will further apprize Mr. Mainwaring that a repetition of such conduct will be punished by his removal from Office.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
12th July 1806

Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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Fort S.t George 11.th July 1806.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5.th Instant, and to transmit to you the enclosed copy of instructions which have been furnished in consequence to the Military Paymaster General.

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Enclosed copy of Instructions in consequence of his letter of the 5th Instant to the Military Paymaster General.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George
12.th July 1806

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To

4681

Fort St. George 11th July 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

1st The Minister of this Govern-

From the Resident at Hyderabad Regards Gun carriages wanted by the Nizam

-ment having learnt that a number of old

Gun Carriages were about to be sent to Masuli-

-patam which were not likely to become of

any further service to the British Government,

has expressed an anxious wish to procure

them for his Highness the Subadar. The Minister

is likewise solicitous to be permitted to purchase

at any price which may be put upon them

by the Military Board, such of the condemned

Arms at this Station as may be thought worth

the expence of Repairs

2nd I conceive it to be our Policy

to encourage this State to look to the British

Government for such supplies of Arms Ordnance

and

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and Military Stores as may be indispensably necessary to the maintenance and Equipment of its Military Establishment, and I have therefore led the Minister to hope that your Lordship will accede to his wishes.

3 I understand that the wood-work of the old Carriages is perfectly unserviceable and that the Carriages would be broken up at Masulipatam, and only the Iron of them carried to the Credit of Government. It may therefore not be thought necessary by your Lordship to put any price on the old carriages, and it will be a gratifying compliment to his Highness the Soubahdar to receive them as a Present. But if this should be unusual or contrary to the General Military Regulations of the service, I have no doubt that the Minister will be happy to purchase the carriages at any valuation which may be put upon them by a Committee of Officers at this station.

Under

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4 Under the impression of the general Principle which I have stated in the 2nd Paragraph of this letter, I should wish to — receive your Lordship's opinion whether it would be attended with any inconvenience to the Ordnance Establishment of Fort Saint George if I were — authorized to dispose of such Gun carriages Furn- -ishils Arms and Ordnance supplies as may be from time to time condemned at Hyderabad, — and may be required by this Government. — The Prices of those Articles might be either determined at a fixed Rate by the Military Board, or valued at the time of purchase by a Committee of Officers at this station -

5 In the event of your Lord- -ships not perceiving any objection to this arrangement, I will submit it to the Hon- -rable the Governor General for the purpose

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of procuring the necessary authority to act upon it as occasion may require.

I have desired the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force to detain the Gun carriages at Hyderabad, untill I may be honoured with your Lordship's commands on the subject of the ministers request.

I have the honour to be with the greatest respect

Hyderabad 23d June 1806.

My Lord

Your Lordships

most Obedient humble Servant.

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resident

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for

Fort St. George 11th July 1806

for their opinion and Report on the several sug-
-gestions therein submitted-

Read again the letter from
the Military Auditor General dated 7th April last,
recorded in Consultation 15th April-

Resolved that the allowan-
Resolution thereon- -ces of Wm Assistant Surgeon Henry lately
employed under the orders of His Excellency
Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew be regulated
agreeably to the usage of the Service in the case of
Officers detached on duty from their Corps, and that
the difference of Batta be debited to the Account of
His Majesty's Squadron in India-

The President proposes that
Colonel Harcourt be appointed to the command
Colonel Harcourt be appointed to the Command of the Fortress of Vellore- of the Fortress of Vellore until further —
Orders

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Orders.

Approved. Approved and ordered accordingly

" W Bentinck

[redacted]

" W Petrie

" J. H. Piggott

Ed Hollond

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Copied by yagambrum;

4687 Fort St. George 4 July 1806.

Diary

12th Sent the following letter.

To Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock K.B.

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

Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. a copy of this letter of the 30th Ultimo forwarded to Bengal; entirely approves measures stated in seperate Minute of the 27th Ultimo, and anticipates the happiest effects.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th Ultimo, and to acquaint You that a copy of it has been transmitted to Bengal for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

2d His Lordship in Council has recorded his entire approbation of the measures stated in the Seperate Minute of the 27th Ultimo, and I am directed to assure you that His Lordship in Council anticipates the happiest effects from the very judicious instructions which you have issued for the guidance of Officers commanding the Divisions of the Army.

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

Fort St. George
11th July 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Received

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Fort St. George — July 1806.

12th.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37.

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

From Mr. Thomas Hill, Reports that an advance on account has been made to Ensign Norton His Majesty's 76th Regiment, and will be placed to the debit of this Presidency.

To the Deputy Mil. Aud. General.

To Captain Prendergast. Reports an advance to an Officer of His Majesty's 76th Regiment debited to this Presidency by the Government at Fort William.

To the commander in chief.

To Lieutenant General Bradock. Desires his opinion relative to the expediency of continuing the payment of Dry Batta to the European Troops with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain Prendergast. Approves retrenching the difference of Batta drawn by Captain Blackburne. Desires he will authorize the Charge for additional Harness required for Draught Horses employed with the Horse Artillery.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain L. Hook. Encloses General Return for the Month of June.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Desires to state their opinion regarding the Supply of old Gun Carriages

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12th

and Arms for the use of His Highness the Nizam's Govern-
-ment — The Supply of Tape and Buttons intended for Army
Clothing to be transferred to the charge of the Superintend
=ant of Imports.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain Prendergast — Encloses Copy
of a letter from the Government of Prince of Wales's Island
relative to Retrenchment against Captain Ross of the
Artillery — Also from the Secretary at Fort William re-
-lating to an allowance paid to an Officer of this Establish-
-ment — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Fort
St. George, relative to furniture for his office — Usual ad-
-vances of Pay to Cadets mentioned in Copy of a letter from the
Town Major be authorized; also the usual allowance on
the Indent of the Town Major in favor of Mr. A. Best
late of His Majesty's 33d Regiment —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To Major Thompson — Encloses Copy of
letter from the acting Secretary to the Government at
Fort William, respecting Certificates required on account
of Four Invalids of this Establishment —

To the Commander in Chief

13th

Sent a Letter to Lieutenant General
Craddock entered in M. B. N. 38 — Encloses Extracts from
the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in the Military
Department

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Department under date 11th Instant.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

14th Sent a Letter to Captain Prender-
-gast entered in No. B. No. 39- Desires an Arrangement may be made
for Adjusting the demands of the Surgeons of the
Honorable Company's Ships Alnwick Castle and Sarah
Christianah.

Received the following Letter.

To G. Strachey Esqr

Secretary to the Government

in the Military Department

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Referring the Claim for remuneration preferred by the Surgeon of the Sarah Christiana for attendance of the 84th 59th Regt. to this Govt.

Governor General in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of the Sarah
Christianah dated the 5th Instant, and to inform you
that as the Troops referred to in that letter, belong to the
Presidency of Fort St. George, Mr. Smylon has been
informed that any Claim he may have on account
of Medical attendance on these Troops must be sub-
-mitted by him to the Right Honble the Governor in
Council of Fort St. George.

Fort William
the 12th June 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Hill
Act.g Sec.y M.y Dept.

4691

Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

To Thos. Brown Esqre

Sir,

Having been directed by the Secretary at Madras to defer my claims for Medical attendance &c on His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot, until my arrival at this Presidency.

I take the liberty of herewith enclosing the necessary Certificates, requesting you will be pleased to inform me what allowance will be made for those men embarked at St. Salvadore.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Smyttan,

Surgeon H. C. Ship

Sarah Christianah.

Calcutta
5th June 1806

A True Copy,

(Signed) Thos. Hill,

Actg Sr Mr Dept.

Sent the following letter.

To The Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable,

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To the Deputy Mil.y and Gen.l Desires the allowance of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hendry, serving under the orders of His Excellency Rear admiral Sir Edward Pellew, may be regulated according to usage, and his difference of Batta debited to the account of H. M. Squadron in India.

-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Re-
-ceipt of Your letter " " " .. .. of the 7th of April last,
and to desire that the Allowances of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Hendry during the period of his employment
under the orders of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Ed-
-ward Pellew, may be regulated agreeably to the usage
of the Service in the case of Officers detached on duty
from their Corps.

His Lordship in Council further
desires that the difference of Batta payable to Mr.
Hendry under these instructions may be debited to
the Account of His Majesty's Squadron in India.

Fort St. George,
14th July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) G. Strachey,
Sec.y to Govt.

4693. Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

Tuesday the 15th July 1806.

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Lieut. General Sir J. F. Cradock Knt.

Commander in Chief.

Absent in Mysoor.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.

Read the following Letters from

the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief will in the course of a few days submit to Council further arguments in favor of his right to participate in the Bazar Fund.

I was honored yesterday with your Communication of the 8th July, in Respect to the Sentiments at present entertained by his Lordship in Council

Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

Council upon the Claim of the Commander in Chief, to a Participation in the Bazar Fund.

as permission is at the same Time expressed to renew the Subject, before a final Decision takes Place. I shall take the Liberty, in the Course of a few Days, as I can find Leisure from more pressing Business, to lay before the Council such further Argument, as, I almost feel persuaded, will cause an Alteration of Opinion, More favorable to the present Commander in Chief and his Successors.

Nundy Droog
July 8th 1806.

I have the Honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. F. Bradock,
Lieut.t Gen.l

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

My Lord,

From D.o Submitting a Minute upon the Claim of the Commander in Chief to a participation in the Bazar Fund.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Minute upon my Claim

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Claim and That of my Successor to a Participation in the Bazar Fund.

I have every Reliance, that the Cause will experience the advantage of your Lordships Justice, and That, of the Honorable Council.

I have the Honor to be

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&c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

Lieut. General.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

If the Terms of the "Existing Bazar Regulations" corresponded with the general Principles, upon which They were founded, It would be unnecessary for the Commander in Chief to state any Objections against Them. Those Principles give to the Commander in Chief a Right to share in the Distribution of the Bazar Fund, but no "Express Provision" has been made for that Purpose, in the Letter of the Regulations.

If the following Observations shall be considered to establish this Fact, if the Terms, of the present

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present Bazar Regulations, shall be found contrary to the Principles, which were intended to govern their Construction, The Commander in Chief is authorized to expect, that They will be corrected by Government, of the Competency of the Board to adopt the measure no Doubt can be entertained. Every Government is empowered to abrogate or to modify its own acts, and the Regulation for the Management of Bazars was established "by this Government" at a very recent Period of Time.

The Principles, which governed the Formation of the Existing Bazar = Regulations were — "First" To abolish the abuses, which resulted, in the Union of Government, from the former System of conducting Military Bazars, by Transferring their Management, from Commanding Officers, to Persons Officially appointed, to that Duty, by Government — "Secondly", To compensate by a general Distribution from the Fund thus Established, to Officers exercising Military Commands, the Losses, which they sustained

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sustained in Consequence of the Removal of the Bazars from their Management, and "Thirdly", To render the Incomes of Officers excising Commands, under this Pre-sidency, more adequate to the Respectability, and un-avoidable Expences of their Situations.

The Claims of Commanding Officers, to dispose of the Advantages resulting from their Military Bazars, were founded upon the antient Usage of the British Service in all Foreign Posessions. They originated probably in the Necessity which was experienced by Commanding Officers of pursuing active Measures for securing Supplies of Provision for their Troops, and in the opinion, that as those Measures occasioned considerable Expence and Trouble, They were entitled to appropriate, to Themselves, whatever Benefit might arise from their Execution - The first Establishment of this Custom appears to have been co-eval with our earliest Conquests in India, and It exists at this

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Moment, in our Foreign Posfesfions, in other Parts of the World, for a Portion of the avowed Emoluments of the Military Governors of Gibraltar, Minorca Jamaica &c.a — results from duties and Customs on Provision and Muchandize — after this Practice had existed upwards of 50 years under this Presidency, the Government judged It expedient to transfer the Managument of Military Bazars to the Charge of Persons Appointed by Themselves; and this Transfer extended to the Military Bazars of the Army, in the Field under the Personal Command of the Commander in Chief — This circumstance renders It evident, that these Bazars were considered by Government to be on the same Footing, with all the other Military Bazars of Stations and Garrisons. One general Principle was obviously applied to the Managument of the Whole of Them, and that Principle, in its Consequences, must also apply to the appropriation of the Aggregate Fund arising from

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from all those Bazars.-

The foregoing Observations bring into view the "Second" Principle, on which Government acted in changing the System of Managing Bazars:- Viz.t "That of Compensation" to the Persons, who were deprived by that arrangement of the Profits, which They directly received from their Management.

Although the Government in publishing a Principle of Compensation, disavowed the Existence of any Positive Right Established, by authority for Officers to enjoy the Produce of Bazars, yet They evidently respected the Claim, professed by the Army from Antient Usage to derive advantages from that Source, and the Principle of Compensation was accordingly designed to extend to all the Officers, who had suffered a Loss of Bazar advantages in Consequence of the Introduction of the new Regulations.- The application, of the Principle of Compensation, must be "as general", as the

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Operation of That, which transferred Military Bazars to the Management of Government, for the Compensation was a direct Consequence of that Transfer, and must therefore embrace all the Cases, to which the Transfer extended. But the Management, of the Military Bazars of the Commander in Chief, was transferred from his immediate Direction, to the Officers of Government; "He" is therefore as much entitled to share in the Bazar Fund, on the Principle of Compensation, for the Losses incidental to that Transfer, as an Officer Commanding a Division or Garrison, for the Loss occasioned by the Removal of the Military Bazars of his Command to the Ser-vants of Government. If the Principle of Com-pensation be admitted at all, It must be admitted in its full Extent, and It will therefore compre-hend "all the Cases," in which Commanding Of-ficers were authorized, by the previous Usage of the

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the Service to Manage Bazars, That the Commander in Chief was authorized to direct the Management of their Bazars and dispose of their Produce, is proved by the Examples of Lord Cornwallis and General Harris; that those Bazars were highly productive is proved by the Amount of the Sums, which Those Officers disposed of; That the Bazars of the Commander in Chief have been transferred to the General Fund is proved by the circumstance of General Stuart having remitted all the Produce of his Bazars to that Fund; and those Facts equally prove, if the Principle of Compensation is at all recognised, that the Commander in Chief has an undeniable Right to share in those Profits, which under the former System, He had an "acknowleged" Right to receive, and which, under the New System, have been transferred, in common with all other Bazar Proceeds to the General Fund, The fluctuating Nature of the Produce of the Bazars under

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the Personal Command of the Commander in Chief constitutes no argument against his sharing in the general Division of the Bazar Fund, for the System of Distribution is regulated by General Consideration of the Rank and Situation of the Officers who are to share, and not, by a view to the particular Amount of the Profits, arising from the Bazars of their respective Station. The System of Distribution was designed to be determined by General Principles. The whole Service had suffered a Loss from the Transfer of the Bazars to Government; and the Plan of Compensation was regulated by a view to the Rank and Respectability of the ostensible Commands in the Service, without specially adverting to the Proportion of Profit, which the several Stations yielded to the Bazar Fund. Thus the General Officer Commanding the Northern Division is entitled to a Share in the first Class, although his particular Command has never afforded to the Bazar Fund any Profits. The Principles

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of Compensation was applied generally to the whole Service and not to Individual Commands, It comprized all those Persons, Who held Esta= -blished Commands to which Bazars had, at any Period, been attached; but It classed Them, not in Proportion to the Profits of those Bazars, but according to the Extent and Importance of their Commands.

Those Facts appear to obviate every Objection against the Commander in Chiefs Sharing, because the Profits from his Bazars are temporary and fluctuating. It is sufficient to establish his Right, that He was entitled by the Constitution of the Service to derive great Advantages from Bazars in certain Situations that He has resigned Them to the General Fund and that they have been, "to a great Ex= -tent of Profit," beyond Proportion to all Others, and will again "to the Same Amount", in the Course of the Service be appropriated "to that

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That the Principle of Compensation was applied Generally, without Regard to the Specifick Station as permanently yeilding Profit to the Bazar Fund may have been sufficiently exemplified in the Case of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division - but attaches directly to the Predicament of a General Officer Commanding the Center Division in the absence of the Commander in Chief, for by the Letter of the existing Regulation, He is allowed a Share of the Bazar Fund, although He is stationed "at a Place yielding Nothing to It; but He is eligible to hold more productive Commands, the Troops, which He commands genually, furnish Supplies of Profit to the Bazar Fund from their several Stations. And the Principles of Compensation, over-looking the trifling Fluctuation of Produce, is directed to the

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general Discription of his Command. The Commander in Chief is placed in a Situation almost similar, the Bazar Profit arising from his Command, like Those of every other One, are subject to variations, but Still they are remitted to the Common Fund, increased thereby, in the Event of Service, beyond all Comparison, and if this Fact be admitted, his undoubted Right to Compensation flows from the same Source, that extends so just a Retribution to all others - If Redress be not, at this Period given, He stands the Solitary Instance of Exclusion in the whole Army -

The Honorable Court of Directors did not however fully sanction the Principles, on which the Existing System, of Bazar Regulations, was first established, and in Order to obtain the Acquiescence of the Honorable Court in their Continuance, another Ground was advanced by Government in their Support -

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Vizt. "It being impracticable that
"Officers can discharge the duties of expensive and
"important Commands without other Compensation
"than That of their Regimental Pay and Allowances,
"and that We consider the Mode of Remuneration
"now in Force to be the least exceptionable and
"most oeconomical of any That could be adopted"
The Substance of this Ground or Argument is, that
the genral Income allowed, by the Public, to
Officers holding Commands under this Govern-
-ment is insufficient - It must be understood
"Genral Income," because the Genral Officers on
the Staff draw no Regimental Pay, but receive Staff
allowances, therefore the generous and just Principles
of the above Recommendation is not confined to
Regimental Officers, but, as "they participate in the
"Bazar Fund," extend to every General Officer in the
Service, The Commander in Chief alone Excepted.

But the allowances of the Comman-
-der in Chief do not bear a greater Proportion to the
Extent, Importance Expences and Labours of his
Command, than the Allowances, of Subordinate

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General Officers on the Staff, bear to the Respectabi-
-lity and Expences of their Commands. In India/at
least at Madras/ the due Proportion is not attended
to, for in all Services, exclusively his Majesty's, the
Commander in Chief possesses "precisely" Five Times
the Income of the Major General.

If a Comparison shall be made
between the Pay and Duties of the Commander in
Chief, and Those of Inferior General Officers on the
Staff, It cannot be asserted that He receives a greater
Income in Proportion, to his Duties, than They
receive, It is unnecessary in this Place to explain
the Nature of the Political, Civil and Military
Duties of the Commander in Chief but when the
Responsibility and Ardouisness, inseparable from
the Chief Command of the Army, united as It is at
present with the Transactions of Civil and Political
Affairs are considered, It must be acknowledged
that the Allowances of the Commander in Chief
bear a smaller Proportion to his Situation —
than those of General Officers on the Staff — with
what Justice Then can General Officers on the —

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Staff be considered entitled to share in the Bazar Fund, on the Principle of making their allowances proportionate to their duties, and the Commander in Chief be excluded on the same Principle.

The observance of this extraordinary and incongruous mode of Proceeding has already produced a Case, which cannot be reconciled to any Principle of Justice or Military Precedency. While a Commander in Chief in England or elsewhere in his Majesty's Dominion enjoys the advantage, attached to his Station, "upon the scale" It has already been stated, the allowances of M. Generals Campbell and Wellesley, by the Operation of the Bazar Fund in their Favor, gave to them a greater Income, that to the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart.

It certainly cannot be in the Contemplation of Government to suffer the Repetition of so extraordinary a Circumstance, as that the Allowance of Subordinate Officers should be made by their Participation in a Public Fund, greater

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than those of the Commander in Chief, who is res-
-ponsible for the Discipline and Efficiency of the
whole army, and whose Situation involves Expences,
and demands a Degree of Appearance and State,
entirely unnecessary to Inferior Officer.

What augments the Inconsis-
-tency of this Case is, that a considerable Part of the
Bazar Fund which made the Income of Major-
Generals Campbell and Wellesley, the year before
last, greater, than that of the Commander in Chief
was supplied from the Profits of the Bazars, "ac-
-tually attached to the Army, under General Stuarts
Personal Command" And, Who committed as great
a Derilection of his Right, at that Period, in not
appropriating that Emolument, Admitted, on all Sides
"now" to be his due, as He afterwards repeated, in
not supporting his just Pretensions to Compensation,
upon the Arrangement of the late Regulation in Oc-
-tober 1804. The Omission of General Stuart cannot
have any Influence on the State of the Question.-
The Right of the Commander in Chief, to Share,

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is the Subject of Discussion, and, if that Right exists according to the Principles of the Regulations, It cannot be invalidated by the omission of General Stuart to assert It.—

These Reasonings appear to me conclusive in Support of the Commander in Chief's Right; for in giving up the Advantage resulting from the Military Bazars of the Army, He certainly established a Claim to participate of the Fund, to which these Profits were remitted "while It should continue to be distributed to the Army."

If that Right of Participation shall be finally denied by Government, the Consequence must be, That the Commander in Chief shall resume the Power exercised by Lord Cornwallis and General Harris of disposing, according to his own Judgement, of the Profits accruing from the Military Bazars of the Army, under his Personal Command. Government will act on General Principles of Justice. They cannot demand from the Commander in Chief a Sacrifice of Advantages possessed by his Predecessors, and debar Him from

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from participating in the Fund, distributed to his Inferior Commanding Officers, in consequence of - Similar Sacrifices.-

The Denial of the Commander in Chiefs Right to share in the Bazar Fund must therefore have the Effect of Dissolving all Connection between Him and the Fund, and place the Management, of the Military Bazars of the Army in the Field, on the System, which prevailed before the Introduction of the Present One. On Principles of strict Justice to the Commander in Chief, this will be the Consequence of the Denial, but It will be a Consequence, in other Respects involving the greatest Inconsistence and Contradiction. One System will apply to the Bazars of Garrison and Subordinate Commands, and Another essentially different, to the Army in the Field. The Ends, of Public Regulations, must be defeated, and the System of the Service deranged by a Proceeding so irregular and Informal.-

The Commander in Chief has stated his Right to share, duly, as a General Officer on the Staff; because He wished to temper the Assertion

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-tion of the Just Claims of his Situation by a Spirit of Moderation and Forbearance, but if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should perceive an Informality in his placing Himself, in this Respect, on an equal Footing with his Subordinate Officer, He can see no objection to a distinct Class of Distribution, Superior to all Others, being assigned to the Commander in Chief in all the Division of the Bazar Fund.

The Principles, Which the Com-

-mander in Chief has examined, He understands, are "those" Admitted by the Right Honorable the Gover-nor, and the other Members of the Council. They are very simple and upon future Diliberation, will lead to a just Conclusion. They exhibit to the view, In the Situation of the Commander in Chief - The Exer-cise of Former Right, the Existence of, "Present," in cer-tain Cases the sacrifice of "that Right made" for a common Benefit and "his Sole Exclusion" from Compensation - that the Fund is not to issue out a Sufficient Maintenance, or support the Expences of Officers, who may only receive "Regimental Pay and

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Allowances, but goes to augment the Salaries and Situation of every General Officer on the Staff.

Hitherto the Commander in Chief has argued upon general Principles, more consonant to the progress of the Bazar Subjects in its Origin, long Proceeding and late Revolution from Military Control, with the Consequent Justice of Compensation to all Parties in Common Interest, Except "the One Unprovided for" by the late Regulation, but Even This Arrangement does not, in Terms, exclude the Commander in Chief, on the Contrary, They advert to his Successor. While He may be gone from the Center Division to the Enjoyment of the Lucrative Bazar in the Field, and Certainly were It a Legal Question, the Words of the Regulation embrace Him as a General Officer Commanding a Division of the Army, for the Center Division falls to his Immediate Command "as effectively" as Divisions are allotted to the other General Officers, and must remain so until there is an addition to the Staff.

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humbly conceives his claim and that of his Suc=
-cessors, to be a perfect case of Property and as such,
cannot be abandoned by him without the most
solemn and public appeal to the Equity and Justice
of this Government, as much to be relieved upon,
as Law Itself.

(Signed) I. F. Cradock.
Lieut.t Gen.l

Nundy-Droog.
July 9th 1806.

Ordered that the foregoing Minute
be Sent in Circulation.

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.
Of opinion for reasons given that the Retrench=ment against Mr. Surgeon Scarman should be re=moved — recommends a reference of Major Gen.l McDouals letter &c.a to the Office of the Military Auditor General regarding a range of buildings hired for the Native Sick — Also a Bill for allowances due to Capt.n Duggan Deputy Judge advocate of the Northern Division, together with Colonel Wallace's Contin=gent Account for the Month of April last.

I have the Honor to lay before
Council a Letter from Major General Macdowall
forwarding a Letter from the Officer in Command
at Seringapatam, With Enclosures — Viz.t a Represent=a=
=tion from Mr. Surgeon Scarman, that a Retrench=
=ment had been made against him, for the Hire of
Native Dressers, whom he had entertained for the Public
Service, and the Copy of the Garrison Orders, which auth=
=rized him to incur such Expence.

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The Necessity for employing the two Native Dressers in Question, appears by the Statement of Colonel Picton, then Commanding, in Seringapatam, to have been urgent. They were required to afford Medical Aid to the 2d. Battalion of the 1st. Regiment, then on its March from Wynaad to Seringapatam and represented by their Commanding Officer, Major Hazlewood, to have 700 Men Sick, and to be totally destitute of Medical Assistance. In every Consideration of this Case, I am of Opinion that the Retrenchment against Mr. Surgeon Scarman, should be removed, and I accordingly recommend it to the favorable Decision of Council.

Major General Macdowall also states, in his Letter, that in Consequence of General Orders, issued by my Authority he had, early in April last, removed the Native Sick from the European Hospital in the Fort of Seringapatam, into a Range of Buildings, situated in Shakar Ganjam, which he had hired, at the Rate of Thirty Pagodas Monthly, and fitted up for the Reception of the Sick of the two Native Regiments, ordered from Malabar and Wynaad,

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Wynaad. He also transmits Extract from Orders issued by him in the Month of May last, involving Expences not provided for specially by the Regulations of Government. I propose a Reference of these Papers with my Recommendation to the Office of the Military Auditor General.

2d. I have likewise to submit to Council a Letter from Captain Duggan Deputy Judge advocate of the Northern Division, enclosing a Bill for Allowances due to him, in that Capacity, from 22d January to 24th February 1806. which I request, may be referred for the Examination of the Military Auditor General.

3d. I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from Colonel Wallace forwarding his Contingent Accounts for the Month of April last, which I also recommend to be referred " " " " " " to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment and Payment.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To

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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 laid before the Commander in Chief, a letter from the Officer Commanding, Seringapatam, under date the 8th Instant, with enclosures; Viz.t An Extract from Garrison Orders dated, the 10th September 1805. and a letter from Mr. Scarman the Garrison Surgeon stating that he had been retrenched the hire of the Native Dressers entertained by him for the public Service under authority of those Orders, because they have not been confirmed by Government.

As it appears from Colonel Picton's letter that the necessity for entertaining those Dressers was urgent, I hope the Commander in Chief may still be induced to sanction the measure - notwithstanding the delay which has occurred in submitting the Orders for His Excellency's consideration and approval.

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I request you will also represent to His Excellency, that in consequence of his Order for removing the Native Sick from the European Hospital in the Fort of Seringapatam, early in the month of April last, I directed a range of building Situated in Shaher Garyam, to be hired at the rate of thirty Pagodas per month, and fitted up for the reception of the Sick of the two Native Corps Ordered from Malabar and Wynaad, where they are tolerably well accommodated, as I had the honor to report to the Military Board in my letter dated the 30th April, transmitting the Engineer's Plans and Estimates for a new Native hospital - I hope His Excellency will approve this measure and Sanction the expence thereby incurred.

I have further the honor to transmit Extracts from Orders issued by me in the Month of May last, which involve expences not Specially provided for by the Regulations of Government, and therefore Requiring His Excellency's

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Head Quaters Mysore Division
Camp at Bangalore 11th June 1806.

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore.

Sir,

Inclosed I forward to you a letter received from Mr. Scarman Garrison Surgeon of this place concerning a Retrinchment made against him for the Pay of Two Native Dressers Sent from this Garrison to Assist the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry, who Major Hoskswood Represented had about 700 Men Sick, and without Medical Assistance; As there were no Native Dressers that could be Spared from the Garrison, Two were hired at this place at the rate of 7 Star Pagodas a Month, as they would not engage at a lower rate.

Seringapatam
8th June 1806.

(Signed) John Picton Colonel
Commanding

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Extract from Garrison Orders.

10th September 1805.

By Colonel J. Picton

Commanding

Seringapatam

It having been officially Reported to the Offic Commanding, that the 2d. Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry now on its march, to Seringapatam have upwards of 100 Sick, without any Medical Aid whatever. Mr Garrison Surgeon & Seaman will be pleased to direct a Native Doctor (or two if they can be either Spared from or entertained in the Garrison,) to proceed this day, with a suitable supply of Medicines with all possible expedition to Kakunkatah, where the Sick of the above Corps are assembled.

The above Man or Men to be entitled to the usual Field allowances untill his or their return to this Garrison.

A true Extract

(Signed) C. Rand,

Town Major.

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To Colonel Picton

Commanding at Seringapatam

Sir,

Being retrenched for two Native Dressers who were employed twenty days in assisting to bring in the Sick of the 2d. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry in the month of September 1805, conformably to the accompanying Garrison Order, on account of the Order not being confirmed by Government, I beg leave to request you to forward the Order, and to represent that these Dressers being required for a few days only, would not take Service for less than at the rate of Seven Pagodas a month, which allowance I trust the Government will be pleased to authorize.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your

(Signed) J. Scarman,

Garrison Surgeon

Seringapatam
7th June 1806.

Extracts from Orders issued by the Major General Hay Macdowall commanding the Mysore Division of the Army in the Month of May 1806.

9th " Mr. Surgeon Scott of the 1st " Battalion

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"Battalion Artillery will proceed to Gramurand
"afford Medical Aid to Major Walker the Agent
"for purchasing Remount Horses, and other Offices
"now Sick at that place"

"He will make an Arrangement
"with the Garrison Surgeon for the care of the Sick
"of the 1st Battalion Artillery during his Absence".

14th "The Deputy Adjutant General
"will accompany Major General Macdowall on
"a tour through the Division; and that he may
"be enabled to conduct the duties of his Office du-
-"ring such tour, he will carry his complete-
-"tablishment of Writers, Tents &c."

True Extracts

(Signed) R. Barclay.

D. Adj. Genl. in Mysore

To Lieutenant Colonel Rennd

Military Secretary

To his Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to send you the accom-
-panying bill for Court Martial Allowance to be
passed.

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passed by your Countersignature; when that is done I have to request that you will send the Bill to the Office of Audit

Vizagapatam
23d May 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. T. Duggan
Dept. Judge Advocate
Northern Division.

To The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you my Contingent Account for April last, and request that you will Submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order to their being laid before Government and Sanction obtained for their Payment.

Camp at Ahmednuggur
17th May 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Wallace,
Colonel.

Minute & Orders thereon -

ordered that the Garrison Surgeon of

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of Seringapatam be relieved from the Retrenchment existing against him On account of Allowances paid to the Native Dresses whom, He had employed under the authority of the Commanding Officer.

The Board approve the arrangement made by the Commanding Officer in Mysore for the accommodation of the Sick of the Two Native Battalions removed from Wynaad and Malabar in the Month of April last, Ordered accordingly that the charge incurred on that account be admitted.-

Ordered also that the Arrangements published by General Macdowall in Division Orders on the 9th and 14th of May last be referred to the Deputy Military Auditor General for his consideration and report, and that the recommendation of the Commander in Chief on these points be particularly stated to the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Ordered that the charges incurred by the Deputy Judge Advocate with the Northern Division of the Army submitted with the foregoing Minute be referred to the Deputy Military Auditor General

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General for Examination and Adjustment.

Ordered also that the Deputy Military Auditor General be furnished with similar instructions regarding the contingent expences of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah during the month of April last, amounting to Pagodas 573..12..66. and that they be debited to the account of the Presidency of Fort St. George or of Bombay according to the nature of the several charges.

Minute of Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to lay before Council, the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 30th June 1806., transmitting Copies of Letters from the Accountant General, with general Statements of Amount of Valuation, of Medical Stores &c. &c. and soliciting Government to make their present Proceedings, a Number in the next Dispatch, in Order to call the Attention of the Honorable Court of Directors, to their former Representations, of the Benefit, that they Conceived would arise from the Recommendations for Appointments, and the general Conduct of their Professional Department

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits proceedings of the Medical Board 30th June 1806. Also Extracts of Orders issued by Colonel Wallace in May last, and by Captain Lewis for issuing an increased quantity of Grain for the Horses of the Corps, which the Commander in Chief recommends for reference to the Military Auditor General.

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Department being restored to their Board.

I am aware, that these Subjects have already been discussed and disposed of by Government, but should there appear any new Points, worthy of Consideration, I submit them, that such Decision may be passed, as the Council may deem proper.

2 I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Wallace, Commanding the Ponah Subsidiary Force, forwarding Extracts of Orders issued by him, and a Letter written under his Authority to the Officer Commanding the 2d. Native Cavalry, in the Month of May last, which involve Expence.-

Colonel Wallace also transmits the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by the Order of Captain Lewis Commanding the 2d. Native Cavalry, and the Copy of the Order, issued by that Officer, in Consequence of the Committee's Report authorizing an increased Quantity of Gram, for the Horses of the Corps, to make up for the bad Quality of the Grain, received from the Depot at Galna.-

as

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as there appears to have been just Grounds for this Proceeding on the part of Captain Lewis, I am inclined to view it in a favorable Light, and to recommend that the Papers before the Board, be referred to the Adjustment of the Military Auditor General—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl

Mundy Droog

July 9th 1806.

To The Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you to be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Extracts of Orders issued, and of a letter written by me during last Month, involving expence. Also the proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Captain Lewis the Officer Commanding the 2d Regiment of Cavalry, and the Copy of an Order issued by him in Consequence of its report, authorising an increased quantity of Grain to be issued to the Horses of his Corps to make up for the bad-

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-ness of the quality of the Grain.

Camp near Serroor.
19th June 1806.

(Signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Friday 9th May 1806.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

The Detail of the 2d Regiment of Cavalry which arrived here to-day will proceed on its march towards Arcot on the morning of the 11th Instant, agree-ably to instructions which Lieutenant Buchan the Officer Commanding it will receive.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cuddy will accompany this Detachment and is appointed to afford medical aid to it on the march.

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 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.

Camp at Ahmednuggur
Thursday 15th May 1806.

G. O. By Colonel Wallace.

Five and half Seers of Rice per Man

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Man are to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the 21st to the 31st Instant inclusive.

True Extract

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew,

Dep.t Adj.t General

P. S. F.

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General P. S. F. to Captain Lewis the Officer commanding the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry. Dated Camp near Seroor 29th May 1806.

"I take this opportunity of Convey-
-ing to you Colonel Wallace's Instructions, that the
"Establishment of Bullocks in the Quarter Masters
"Department of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, be reduced
"from the end of this Month, to 1 Bullock for each
"Horse now present with the Corps".

A true Extract

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew,

Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l

P. S. F.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble by Captain Lewis Com.g 2d Reg.t Cav.y For the Purpose of inspecting & Reporting on the Quality of Seven Jarcs of Chinna or Bengal Gram Recived from the Depot at Galna For the use of the 2d Regiment Cavalry.

Camp at Coppergaum 8th May 1806.

Captain Walker, 2d Regiment Cavalry.

President.

Lieut.t Harry Wright } Members { Cor.t G. F. Smith.

The Committee having Assembled agreeably to Instructions and examined the Quality of the Grain laid before it, by Cornet & Q.r M.r Savery, by taking a certain Quantity from Bags indiscriminately and having the Same cleaned before it, find a Proposition equal to one Sixth unserviceable. It does therefore Recommend that the Q.r M.r be allowed to make this Deduction from his account of Issues in which Case he will cause the Grain to be cleaned before it is issued for Use, or that he be authorized to serve out to the Corps a Sixth more than the Established Feed, so as to afford the Regimental Horses a good and wholesome Feed of 15 Five Seers each per day after the Grain has been cleaned.

(Signed) Francis Walker, Capt.d Pres.t
" Harry Wright, Lieutenant.
" G. F. Smith Cor.t

the latter plan approved, (Signed) W. Wallace Coll.

Members

Extract

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Extract

Regimental Order,

Camp at Coppergaum May 8th 1806.

The proceedings of the Regimental com-
-mitte for ascertaining the State and quality of Sweet
Gance of Bengal Grain / remains on hand and late re-
-cipts from Galnah / and of which Captain Lieut.t Walker
is President, have been laid before the Officiating command-
-ing the Regiment, who, finding from its report that
the Grain in Question is as bad as that on which a
Committee Sat under the Order and Approbation of
the Officiating Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary on
the 20th of February last, directs for the good of the Service,
that Cornet and Quarter Master Savery do continue to act
with respect to the grain now on hand in the Same
manner as authorized by Colonel Wallace on a prior
and Similar Occasion.- The Committee is dissolved.

(Signed) Patk. Cameron,

Lieut.t and Acting

Adjt. 2d. Regt. Cavalry-

The

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Proceedings of the Medical Board — solicit the reconsideration of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to their proceedings of 3rd July 1802, where they propose the disposing by sale, the European Medicines &c. to Medical Servants — request their proceedings may be made a Number in the next dispatch, to recal the attention of the Court of Directors to the above subject, and to restoring to them the recommendations for all appointments &c. —

Medical Board

30th June 1806.

1st The Medical Board have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copies of Letters received from the Accountant General, together with Copies of the General Statements of Amount Valuation of Medical Stores; which, agreeably to the two Paragraphs of Mr. Smith's letter they duly forwarded to his office.

2. In paying a due attention to this subject, the Medical Board are induced to solicit the reconsideration of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council, to their
Proceedings dated the 3d of July
1802, where, in obedience to the
Paragraphs 128. 129. and 130
of a general letter from the
Honorable the Court of Direc-
-tors, and of the orders of Govern-
-ment at the same time com-
-municated to them, in Mr.
Secretary Buchan's letter —
bearing date the 8th of March
1802, they were led to state as
their opinion, that nearly the
whole expence of the European
Medicines, and Medical Stores,
might be saved to the Honor-
-able Company, provided they
were disposed of by sale, to
Medical Servants, in the —
manner then recommended,
which has been uniformly

pursued

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pursued in Bengal - and which,
would seem peculiarly well
calculated, to meet the views
of the Board of Control, respect-
-ing India Accounts, as stated
in the present letter, from
the Accountant General of
Fort William -

3. The Medical Board
understanding that Govern-
-ment were pleased to acquiesce
in their request of forwarding
to the Honorable the Court of
Directors, their Proceedings
of the aforementioned date - as
well as those dated the 26th
of April 1802. explanatory of
the footing on which, they
were originally placed by the
Honorable Court shewing the
disadvantages likely to accrue
from

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from their being deprived of
that influence which they
conceived to be essentially
necessary, in rendering their
exertions towards the pub-
-lic Service effectual - and
pointing out the benefits
that would seem naturally
expected to arise from there-
-commendations for all ap-
-pointments, and the general
Conduct of their Professional
Department being restored
to them - they were anxious-
-ly in hopes of being honored
with further instructions on
those heads.

4. From the Length of
time however that has since
elapsed, without their having
received any intimation on
the

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the above subjects, the Me-
-dical Board are induced
to request, that Government
will be pleased to make
these Proceedings, a number
in their next dispatch to
the Honorable the Court
of Directors, with the view
of recalling their attention,
to those of the afore-speci-
-fied dates.

/signed/ Terence Gahagan
M. D. and 2d Member
Medical Board.

" Ja.s Richardson
3d Mr. Med.l Board.

To the Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir,

Para 1st Enclosed I have the honor to send
Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General Fort William
to the Supreme Government, and have to Request you
will

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will prepare and forward to this Office, with as little delay as practicable, a Statement of the Receipt and Expenditure of Medical Stores received from England during the year 1804/5, in order to enable me to prepare a general Statement for transmission, to the Honorable the Court of Directors—

2d You will perceive by the Letter from Bengal, that this Statement is required to be forwarded Annually, I have therefore to request that one for the year 1805/6 may be transmitted to this Office, as soon as the Receipt of the Accounts from the Subordinates, will admit of it's being prepared

I have the honor to be,

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

(Signed) Cecil Smith,

A. G.

Fort St. George
Account.t Gen.l Office
14th May 1806.

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horseman,
Sec.y Med.l Board.

To Thomas Browne Esq.re

acting Chief Secretary to the

Government

Sir

It appearing from some Remarks made

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made by the Right Honorable the President of the Board of Controul, on the Indian Accounts, that some difficulty has been experienced at Home in reconciling the accounts of the Stores, and other Articles exported by the Honorable Court of Directors, for the Service of the different Presidencies, I beg leave to recommend, that the Military and Medical Boards, be called upon to furnish respectively, a complete account of the re-ceipt and expenditure of all Military, and other Stores received from England, during the past year 1804-5, and that they be required to furnish such an account annually, which will enable me to prepare a General Statement, for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Stores received from England should, I think, be brought to Credit at their Invoice valuation, and be carried to the Account of Charges, as they may be expended.

I would at the same time beg to Recommend, that the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay be requested to furnish, in the same manner,

Annually

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Annually a General Account of the Receipt and Expenditure, of all Civil and Military Stores received from England, for the use of the Honorable Court of Directors, as the information will be incomplete, unless Accounts be furnished from all the Presidencies.

Fort William
the 11th March 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) H. St. G. Tucker,
Accountt. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Brown.
Acting Chief Secry

True Copy
(Signed) G. G. Keble,
Secretary to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) Cecil Smith.
A. G.

(True Copy)
Wm. Horsman,
Sec.t Med. Bd.
General

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General Statement of Amount Valuation agreeably to the Received Expended and Remains from 1st May 1804. to 30th April 1805.

Receipts	Medicine Medicines & Remaining received on the 1st May within the 1804 year 1804/5	Total Receipt & Remains	Packing charges & Deficiencies	Packing Deficiencies	Total	Total receipt after Deducting the Charges &c.
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency General Store	13188 11 3¼	13188 11 3¼	" "	" "	"	13188 11 3¼
Do. at Trichinopoly	987 10 9¾					
Do. " Masulipatam	2135 5 8¾					
Do. " Seringapatam	1047 19 5½					
Do. " Cannanore	74 18 10½					4676 1 5¾
Do. " Ballary	430 6 7½					
Amount of Medicines and Medical Stores received fr. Ship Marquis Wellesley as fr. Invoice	" " "	4404 9 1	" " "	254 13 6	" " "	254 13 6
Do. of Do. fr. " Ship Marchioness of Exeter as fr. Do.	" " "	4621 11 10	" " "	228 9 3	98 " 1	684 10
Do. of Do. fr. Ship Princess Charlotte as fr. Do.	" " "	3439 12 3	" " "	219 12 5	54 6 "	273 18 5
Do. of Do. fr. Ship United Kingdom as fr. Do.	" " "	4954 15 1	" " "	278 18 2	65 11 4¾	344 9 6¾
Do. of Do. fr. Ship Asia as fr. Do.	" " "	863 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	17864 12 8⅞	18084 " 2	3594 8 12	10⅞	1039 4 10	617 17 5¾	1537 2 3¾	3356 4 10	7¼

N.B. The Medicines Expended over Value in the following Districts was enclosed in the above Vizt.

Trichinopoly	624	2	"
Masulipatam	389	5	4
Seringapatam	167	13	7⅞
Cannanore	100	10	4
	369	11	3⅞

Deduct Amount Supplied from the Presidency

Seringapatam	161	7	4¾	252	14 1
Ballary	28	11	5¾		
Trichinopoly	61	15	2½		

" " " "

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Invoice Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores.

Expenditure.

	Medicines &c. Expended in the year 1804/5.	Medicines &c. remaining in the 30th April 1805.	Total Expended & Remaining.
	£	£	£
Amount of Medicines & Medical Stores Expended at the Presidency	3585 7 9¼	2133 6 3¾	
Do. Do. Tuckenopoly	569 9 5	1043 6 8¾	
Do. Do. Masulipatam	613 5 1¾	1911 5 11	
Do. Do. Seringapatam	1221 14 3⅛	1502 18 9¾	
Do. Do. Cannanore	524 2 1	554 7 1½	
Do. Do. Ballary	155 8 11½	274 18 8	
	8941 7 11⅞	26622 19 9¾	35564 7 9¾

General Total £ 8941 7 11⅞ 26622 19 9¾ 35564 7 9¾

(Signed) Wm. Horsman,
Sec.y Med.l Board.

True Copy
(Signed) William Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board.

General

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General Statement of amount Valuation Agreeable to the Invoice Remains from 1st May 1805. to 30th April 1806.

Receipts	Medicines &c. Remaining on the 1st May 1805.			Medicines Received within the year 1805/6.			Total Receipt and Remains.			Packing Charges & Deficiencies				Total Receipts after deducting the Charges £
										Packing	Deficiencies.	Total		£ s d.
Amount of Medicines & Medical Stores remaining in the Presidency Store	21336	3	6¾	"	"	"	21336	3	6¾	"	"	"		
Medicines found upon an Examination	185	5	4¾	"	"	"	185	5	4¾	"	"	"		
Medicine Purchased	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"		
													21553	8 11½
Amount of Med.l Stores remaining at Trichinopoly	1043	6	8¾	"	"	"	1043	6	8¾	"	"	"		
Do. Do. at Masulipatam	1911	5	11	"	"	"	1911	5	11	"	"	"		
Do. Do. at Seringapatam	1502	18	9¾	"	"	"	1502	18	9¾	"	"	"		
Do. Do. at Cannanore	556	7	1½	"	"	"	556	7	1½	"	"	"		
Do. Do. at Ballary	274	17	8	"	"	"	274	17	8	"	"	"		
Do. Do. at Hydrabad	920	7	9¼	"	"	"	920	7	9¼	"	"	"		
													6207	4 ¼
Amount of Medical Stores &c. received p.r Ship Oceana as p.r Invoice	"	"	"	3929	3	2	3929	3	2	236	8 3	60 12 9¾	297	1 3¼
Do. Do. p.r Ship Earl Howe as p.r Do.	"	"	"	2966	15	6	2966	15	6	201	1 10	35 17 11	236	19 9
Do. Do. p.r Ship Devonshire as p.r Do.	"	"	"	2306	18	6	2306	18	6	108	19 6	48 5 10	157	5 4
Do. Do. p.r Ship Anna as p.r Do.	"	"	"	25	17	6	25	17	6	1	17 6	" " "	1	17 6
Do. Do. p.r Ship Tigress as p.r Do.	"	"	"	62	1	2	62	1	2	5	1 2	" " "	5	1 2
													8392	11 ¼
	27760	12	11¼	9290	15	10	37051	8	9¾	553	8 3	144 166¾	698	4 9¾
													36333	4 "

Total £ 36333 4 "

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17th June 1806.

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Prices of European Medicines and Medical Stores Received Expended and

Expenditure.

	Medicines &c. Expended within the Year 1805/6			Medicines &c. Remaining on the 30 Apl. 1806			Totals Expended and Remains		
							£.	S.	D.
Amount of Medicines & Medical Stores Expended at the Presidency	5161	2	3/4	19337	9	10			
Do. Do. at Trichinopoly	713	9	8¼	902	9	1½			
Do. Do. at Masulipatam	620	4	11¾	1662.	12	11¾			
Do. Do. at Seringapatam	2,422	13	4 13/16	2691	18	5/16			
Do. Do. at Cannanore	751	"	10	428:	15:	7:			
Do. Do. at Ballary	199	"	3½	74a	11:	6.			
Do. Do. at Hydrabad	779	2	16½	921:	2	½			
	10,646	14	5/16	26,674	19	4 6/16	37,321	13	6.

N.B. Deduct amount remaining over and above from the former years Stock in the following Districts

Seringapatam	85	19	"
Cannanore	625	9	3½
Ballary	155	3	8¼
Hydrabad	122	15	4¼
	989	7	4

On which deduct a small difference arising between the amount Supplied from the Presidency and actually Expended. Viz.t

Trichinopoly	10	11	½
Masulipatam	10	6	9½
	20	17	10

968 9 6

Total £ 36,353 4 .

(Signed) W. Horsman,
Sec.y Med.e Bd.

True Copy;
(Signed) William Horsman
Sec.y Med.e Board.

Ordered.

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Order thereon –

Ordered that the proceedings of the Medical Board Submitted with the foregoing letter be sent in Circulation.

Ordered that Authority be given for admitting the increased charge incurred on account of the bad quality of the grain issued to the 2d Regi= =ment of Native Cavalry, and that Copies of the other Papers from the Commanding Officer of the Subsi= =diary Force of Poonah as Communicated by the Com= =mander in Chief be transmitted to the Deputy = Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chief's Secretary.

From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief= Forwards further Communications from the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam, on the Subject of the Depreciation of money in that District.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.–

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you to be laid before Government the enclosed further Communication on the Subject of a Depreciation of Money in the Masulipatam = District

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District received from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
the Officer in Command of that District.

Head Quarters
Mundy-Droog
7th. July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Reynell,
Milr. Secy.

To His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am sorry to find myself again under
the necessity of troubling your Excellency on the subject
of a depriciation of the Money in the District under my
Command. your Excellency will please to observe by
the accompanying Papers this evil is not confined
to Masulipatam alone, but has Spread like Con-
=tagion throughout the District.

Masulipatam
28th. June 1806.

(Signed) Ald. Taylor,
Lieut. Col. Comd.
Mas.n District.

To

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To the Officer Commanding the
Masulipatam District.

Sir,

I beg leave to Submit to you a letter received yesterday from the Zillah Magistrate, with a Copy of my Answer. Being equally anxious to avoid altercation, as to do justice to the Troops under my Command. I hope you will have no Objections to transmit the whole to Government as the most certain Step to prevent the one, and ensure the other.

Ellore
26th. June 1806.

(Signed) Alex.r Maitland,
Major Com.d Ellore.

To the Officer Commanding
at Ellore.

Sir,

I have received a Complaint from the Shroffs about ill treatment received from Sepoys and others who want them to sell at a fixed rate.

2. It is contrary to my principles to fix the price of Dubs because I consider that they are articles of trade rather than a Coin, and the Value of

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of Dubs to vary like that of any other Article in the Bazar, therefore it is impossible to fix the rate of Exchange.

3. The Sepoy and the labourer and Artificer does not in reality sustain any Loss by the high price of Dubs because when Dubs are high they produce more of the Articles of life, that is to say, when the exchange is 40 Dubs for a Rupee, 40 Dubs will get as much Rice in the Bazar as 50 Dubs will when the exchange is at 50 Dubs for a Rupee or in other words a Rupee divided into 50 fifties, will not be more value than a Rupee divided into 40 fortieths - however if a Loss is sustained it must be in the Bazar People not apportioning the Price of Articles to the Value of Dubs - The Translation of this Complaint accompanies this.

Masulipatam
19th June 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Cherry
Magistrate

To

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To the Court of Adawlut of the Zillahs of Masulipatam.

The Representation of Seram Seetiah Goodemella Seetaramdo and Numboory Venkiah Shroffs &c. Shopkeepers residing at Ellore.

The Sepoys &c. Stationed in the Fort of Ellore refusing to purchase the Dubs &c. at Bazar Rice are making troubles both in our Shops and Houses and demanding us to pay them more (Dubs &c.) than at Bazar price - wherefore we beg you will be pleased to write a Letter to the Officer Commanding there that he may order those People not to make any Trouble in our selling (the Dubs &c.) at Bazar Price - We now address you this, because they are still much troubling our People there.

Dated 14th June 1806

(Signed) Seram Seetiah
" Goodemella Seetaramdo
" Numboory Venkiah

A True Translation
(Signed) Peter Cherry

To

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To the Zillah Magistrate
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant enclosing a Representation made by the Shroffs of this Station, about ill treatment received from Sepoys and others, had they made their complaint to me which they did not every redress in my Power should have been given them.

In Justice to the Troops under my Command, and as my Principles differ much from yours respecting Dubs being an Article of trade, I will submit your Letter to Government. The Company's Rupee exchanges here at present for 48 Dubs or 12 fanams which I think is fair and equitable for all parties. every Care shall be taken to prevent the Shroffs being ill treated.

(Signed) A. Maitland,
Major Comdt. Ellore.

Ellore
26th June 1806.

A True Copy
(Signed) Alexr. Maitland
Major Comdt. Ellore.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board have already recorded their opinion regarding the question which has arisen between the Magistrate of Masulipatam and the Commanding Officer of that District on the subject of Exchange of Copper Coins.

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmits a representation from Lieut. Moore of the Loss sustained by the Detachments of the 1st & 3d Regt. N.C. in the Exchange of Rupees in their March from Hydrabad to Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, to be laid before Government the enclosed Letter from Colonel Gillespies Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot, covering a Representation from Lieutenant Moore, of the Loss sustained by the Detachment of the 1st and 3d Regiments of Native Cavalry under his command, on the Exchange of Rupees, in their Month from Hydrabade to Arcot.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Reynell
Mil. Sec.

Head Quarters,
Nundydroog,
July 9th 1806.

To

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

To The Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Nundy Droog

Sir,

Agreeable to instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Papers from Lieutenant Moore commanding a Detachment of the 1st and 3d Regiments Cavalry from Hydrabad to Arcot.

Arcot July 6th 1806.

/Signed/ Robt. Rollo Gillespie
Colonel Commandt.

To The Secetary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Having addressed the Adjutant General of the Army regarding the loss sustained in the Exchange of the Chillowny Rupees by a Detachment from the 1st and 3d Regiments of Cavalry ordered from Hydrabad to Arcot, I have been directed to state the loss to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, accompanied with the requisite

documents

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documents.

I have therefore the honor to transmit a Statement of the Sum received at Hydrabad in the above Rupees, the average loss Sustained upon them, and Copies of the Certificates granted by the Amildars of Districts and the Collector at Nellore of the current rate in their respective Bazars; — You will observe in the Certificate from the Collector at Nellore — a Rupees of Different valuations of exchange, but the Rupees received by this detachment passed at only ten/10/fanams.

Arcot
6th July 1806.

(Signed) J. Moore, Lieutenant and
Adjt. Com.g a Detach.t —
1st and 3d Regt. Cavalry.

Minutes thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be referred to the Deputy Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report.

The Memorandum submitted — with the Adjutant Generals Letter of the 10th. Instant having returned from Circulation, it is resolved that the Same indulgence be allowed to the Officers

and

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and Cadets of this Establishment employed on duty at the Cape of Good Hope as appear to have been granted to those of the Bengal Establishment.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Deputy Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

The Board have already manifested their approbation of the long and faithful Services of Subidar Abdul Cawder Khan of the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, but with regard to the further mark of favor proposed by the Commander in Chief to be granted to the Subidar in the person of his Son, the Board conceive it to be inexpedient, in so much as it is at variance with the established usage of the Native Army for Promotion to be regulated by any other consideration than that of individual Merit and Service.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

To

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Forwarding copy of a report on the casualties &c. that have occured at Masulipatam within the last eight years, and recommending that the European Barracks at that place be erected within the fort. Report the temporary accommodation which has been provided for the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam. Recommend the construction of a new Artillery Barrack at the mount. Forward proceedings of a committee who have surveyed the works erected at the Fort of Chittore. Also plans and estimates of works required at this Presidency, at Masulipatam and at Vellore. Submit Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for April and recommend payment of bills and advances of Cash.

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern-ment of the 4th June, and from the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department of the 4th " "

and 10th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given accordingly.-

2 The reply of the Secretary to the Medical Board to the letter that we had caused to be addressed to him having reached us since our last report to your Lordship in Council, we have the honor to forward a copy of it, together with the table of casualties &c. which accompanied it, and to state that as far as we can understand by that document, it appears that, out of 5,654, European cases, of which 3,068 were of serious disorders, 104 only died in eight years, at Masulipatam.-

3 Having seriously considered the

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the advantages and disadvantages which would attend the establishment of Europeans Barracks in the Cantonment of Masulipatam, we are fully of opinion that the Situation in the Fort, should for many reasons be preferred to it.- In the latter there is already accommodation for 400 Men, whilst in the Cantonment there is no species of Cover even for half of a Company of Europeans.- It also appears to us that so long as it may be necessary to keep European troops at that Station, there certainly should be Barracks for them within the fortifi-
-cations; and from this circumstance in particu-
-lar, we are averse from recommending the erec-
-tion of expensive buildings without the Fort.-
No Regular Barracks have ever been established in the Cantonment; the temporary Cadjan Sheds were at first constructed in consequence of a par-
-ticularly unhealthy Season, when it was deemed necessary to remove the troops for a time, from within the Walls.- But we are of opinion that a recurrence of this necessity is now very impro-
-bable,

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-bable; as the swamps which were supposed to oc-
-casion the unhealthiness are now much less ex-
-tensive than at that period, which we believe,
was soon after the Sea had been shut out, and
prevented from overflowing the flat Surface near
the Fort.

4. We have the honor of submitting
a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at
Masulipatam to the Quarter Master General of the
Army, accompanied by a Copy of a minute record-
-ed by the latter, on the Subject of accommoda-
-ting the European troops expected at that place.
Under the present emergency, we have directed as a
temporary expedient that, the Madras European Re-
-giment on its arrival there, shall be placed in the
Officers' public Quarters in their present State;
this arrangement will not involve any expense,
except for Arm-Racks and Pegs for the Soldiers
accoutrements, to be fitted up by the Barrack mas-
-ter, for the purpose of preventing the walls
from being injured by nails or the like; and we

trust

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trust that the measure will meet with your Lord-
-ships approbation.

To.

In reply to the letter from the
Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-
-ment dated the 23d. April, conveying a report of the
insufficiency of the Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas'
Mount Cantonment, we beg leave to state our opinion
that no time should be lost in constructing a new
Barrack on the site of the old one; an expedient
which we strongly recommended to your Lordship
in our report of the 12th. November 1804. and point-
-ed out the indispensable necessity of it, in our
report of the 14th. October 1805. Sensible of the im-
-portance of the subject referred to by the command-
-ant of Artillery in his address to the Chief Secretary
to Government of the 18th April last, we beg leave
to submit a plan and estimate for the construc-
-tion of a new Barrack on the proposed site, the
selection of which, independent of its being the best
in the Cantonment, will enable the Engineer to
take advantage of the present surrounding wall,

and

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and such of the Offices as may be in repair or in a repairable state. The estimate amounts to Pagodas 14, 476:23:37. from which will be deducted Pagodas 430 the cost of the window bars, it being our intention to substitute in lieu of them, unserviceable Musket or matchlock barrels. A further deduction, will be made for the value of the serviceable and unservice-able materials of the old Barrack. which have not been accounted for in the estimate, as their value cannot be ascertained until it be taken down. By the arrangement of the Plan of the Building, it will be practicable hereafter to increase it's extent if ne-cessary, so as to accommodate an equal number of men as the Barrack now proposed; and we beg leave to recommend again in the strongest man-ner, that authority may be given for the imme-diate execution of this work.

6. We have the honor to forward the proceedings of a Committee, who have surveyed the works executed by the Engineer /Ensign Blackiston/ at the Fort of Chittoor, accom-panied

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-panied by the copy of a letter from him to the Officer
Commanding the Station, and to state that the pro-
-posed work is in our opinion absolutely necessary to
render complete the improvements and repairs which have
been authorized at that Fort. We have called for an
Estimate of the expense of constructing the Counterscarp
wall on the North West side, and for removing the
rubbish, which shall be accordingly submitted to
your Lordship in Council.

7. We enclose a copy of a letter from
the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the
Army, and of the estimate therein alluded to, for further
additions to the European Barrack on the Plain of
Tritchinopoly; the probable expense of which is Pago-
-das 609 " 2. 55. We entirely concur in opinion with Colo-
-nel Campbell in regard to the advantages to be ob-
-tained by the proposed improvement, and recom-
-mend therefore the execution of the work. A plan
of what is recommended accompanies the estimate.

8. We have the honor to submit an
estimate for repairs required to the scarp and Coun-
-terscarp

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-terscarp walls of that part of the ditch of Masulipa-
-tam, extending from the Batardeau opposite the
Madras Bastion to the —— West Gate of the Fort.—
This repair is connected with the works now executing
there, and as the ditch is at present drained of the
water and the mud taken away, we recommend
that advantage be taken of this circumstance to
execute the work without delay, and by which con-
-siderable expense will be saved to the public.—
The estimate amounts to Pagodas 120 " 16. 45.

9. We forward a plan and an esti-
-mate of the expense which will attend the enclosing
of certain parts of the compound of the Barrack at
present occupied by a Detachment of His Majesty's
69th Regiment at Vellore, amounting to Pagodas 2.5%.
40 " 5. This measure has been suggested by Colonel
Fancourt with a view to prevent irregularities and
to confine the men within proper limits— We are
of opinion that the work is very necessary, and beg
leave to recommend that authority be given for it's
execution.

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10 The Registers of Bills of Extraordina-
-ries for the Month of April 1806. is herewith submit-
-ted, with our opinion upon the several charges there-
-in detailed.

11. We recommend payment of the
following bills and advance of Cash viz

No. 1. Bill of the Superintendent
of the Gun Powder Manufacture, for Commission
on 321 sixty lb. Barrels of Gun Powder made in
the Month of May last, Amounting to Rupees 642.

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer in the Presidency Division for construct-
-ing five small bridges over certain water courses
in the vicinity of St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment,
and repairing the water courses between Marma-
-long Bridge and that Cantonment amounting
to Pagodas 147. 32. 12.

An advance of Pagodas —
2364. 23. — to the Engineer at Arcot, being the
first third of the estimated cost of erecting
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a Range of Barracks for six troops of Dragoons at that Station, and for enclosing the exterior Verandahs of the two new Barracks already built.

Fort St. George
10th. June 1806.

We have the honor to be,
My Lords,
Your Lordships,
Most Obedient Humble Servants,

Signed. { Robt. Bell,
E. Trapaud,
P. A. Agnew,
Alex. Orr,

To

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir.

1. I had the honor to receive the 22d. your letter, dated the 5th. Ultimo; which I duly laid before the Medical Board; who, from the subject it embraced, - the mode in which the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council appeared to be made to them - and a wish to expedite the public Service, in their department, were induced to hasten their Report for the particular instructions, of this Board, to prevent delays.

2. These instructions having been complied with by the Medical Board yesterday - I am now directed to forward to you, the accompanying abstract from the Returns of Sick at Masulipatam, from the 1st January 1798 to the 31st March 1806 to enable the Military Board

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Board, to furnish the requisite information, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, relative to the Salubrity of that Garrison.

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
14th. June 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Wm. Horsman,
Sec.y Med.l Board.

A True Copy,
(Signed) Wm. Morison
D.y S.y Mr. y Br.

Abstract

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806.-

Minute of the Quarter Master General in Meting of the Military Board

16th June 1806.

The Quarter Master General has the honor to submit to the Board a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam, on the subject of Barracks for the Madras European Regiment.-

The urgent Necessity of providing suitable Accommodations for a Regiment of European Infantry and a Company of Artillery at Masulipatam, was at an early period taken into Consideration by the Board, and submitted to Government; but the delays occasioned by references respecting the Salubrity of the Fort of Masulipatam, and the proper Choice of a Situation for erecting Barracks, have hitherto tended to Stop the execution of the Buildings required.

This Subject is now before Government, and it will soon be determined whether the European Troops at Masulipatam are to be quartered within the Fort, or new Barracks built for them at the old Cantonment near the Pettah.-

To

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In the Meantime it appears Neces-
-sary, from the increase of European force at Ma-
-sulipatam, that some immediate Steps be taken
for their temporary Accommodation, and the Quarter
Master General sees no other Mode of effecting this
than by Converting the Range of Officer's Quarters in
the Fort into a Temporary Barrack, which may
be done, he thinks, without incurring any great
Expence.

(Signed) Alex: Orr.
D. M. G.

To the Quarter General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report the arri-
-val in this Garrison of a part of the Madras European
Regiment from Fort St. George under Command of
Captain Tichborne.

The Soldiers Barracks in this Gar-
-rison are not I find sufficiently large to hold the
whole of the Madras European Regiment, indeed but
few more than the present Detachment can be
accommodated

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accommodated in them, and there is neither a place for the Sick, nor for a Barrack Guard, a Store House, Prison or Corye House, attached to these Barracks.

I really do not know how I can accommodate the Remaining part of the Regiment which I expect from Cuttack the latter end of this month, no part of the Temporary Barracks in the Cantonments is habitable, and there is not a Public Building in repair in this Fort, which can be converted into Barracks for the Soldiers, except the Range of Officers Quarters, and to Convert them into Barracks &c. would be attended with a very great expence to Government, and the work I fear cannot be completed before the Monsoon. I beg the favor of you to state these circumstances to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) Alde. Taylor Lt. Col.
Com. Mas. Gl. Dist.

Masulipatam
6th June 1806.

True Copies.
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. Gl.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a new Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Artillery calculated to Accommodate 120 Men Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation and Section.

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Measurement							Prices.				
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Sub. Sft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
865	4	3	"	10380	"	Foundation					
865	3	2	"	5190	"	Base					
863	14	26	"	30205	"	Wall above					
812	4	4	"	12992	"	Foundation of the interior Arcades					
812	3	2	"	4872	"	Base					
204	5	26	"	2550	"	68 Piers above					
850	3	2	"	5100	"	Walls above and between the Arches					
315	5	2	"	3150	"						
175	4	3	"	2100	"	Foundation of the Back Arcades					

175	2	2	"	700	"	Base					
60	5	1.6	"	450	"	Pers above,					
175	3	1.6	"	787½	"	Walls above and between the Arches					
45	5	1.6	"	337½	"						
59	4	3	"	708	"	Foundation of the Front Varandah-					
59	2	2	"	236	"	Base					
22	6	1.3	"	165	"	Pediment walls					
980	2	1.3	"	2450	"	Parapet wall					
213	3	2	"	1278	"	Steps					
		Total 83651	"			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	pc. fet	4979 9 40
692	4	3	"	8304	"	Foundation of the Compound Wall					
692	7	1.6	"	7266	"	Wall above D°					
		Total 15570	"			Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	D°	648 31 40
1254	2.6	1.6	"	4702½	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5		D°	869 8 20
285	2.6	1.6	"	1068¾	"						
408	2.6	1.6	"	1530	"						
		Total 7301¼	"								
						Carried Over					649 7 20

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Measurement							Description	Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over					6497.	7	20
980	1	1	"	980	"		Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	P.Rft.	141	7	35
970	9	9	"	5458	"									
46	1	1	"	46	"									
980	6	3	"	122½	"									
				Total 1694½	"									
12	1.6	"	"	"	"		10 Columns each for Verandah	10	"	"	each	100	"	"
59	1	10	"	"	"		Breast Summers for the front Varandah	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
							248 Hooks laid in Blue Stone for the Win= dows	"	21	"	"	124	"	"
865	2	"	1730	"	"									
863	28	"	24164	"	"									
812	2	"	1624	"	"									

204	15	"	3060	"	"						
815	6	"	4890	"	"						
315	10	"	3150	"	"						
175	2	"	350	"	"						
60	13	"	780	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	25	60	☐ Ft	782	21	42
175	6	"	1050	"	"						
45	10	"	450	"	"						
59	2	"	118	"	"						
22	12	"	264	"	"						
980	5	"	4900	"	"						
692	15	"	10380	"	"						
	Total		56910	"	"						
413	45	"	18585	"	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plas-	26	"	"	Do	5169	24	28
75	11	"	825	"	"						
43	11	"	473	"	"	tering 3 Coats Chunam							
	Total		19,883										
406	38	"	15,428	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	Do	415	8	32
43	10	"	430	"	"								
75	10	"	750	"	"								
	Total		16608	"	"								
						Carried Over					13289	26	77

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Measurement								Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inch feet	Sub feet	Cub feet	Cub Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over					1328	26	77
406	38	2	"	"	"									
43	10	2			1234¼		Filling in with Earth				" 4 "	76	11	7
75	10	2	"	"	"									
5	7	4	"	"	"		62 Sells for the Windows				1 " " each	62	"	"
8.6	6	"	102	"	"		2 Large Door Frames							
8.6	4.6	"	153	"	"		4 Small Do Do							
	Total	255	"	"							" 8 "	48	24	"
5.6	3.6	1½	1790¼	"	"		62 Pairs of Batten Window Shutters each				" 10 "	Do	426	10 40
8	5.6	2	176	"	"		2 Pairs Batten Doors each							

8 4 " 2 256 " " 4 Do. ---------- Do. ---------- Do. each.

Total 432 " " ----------

" 10 " Do. 102 36

210 Iron Bars and 30 Cross Bars is 6025 lbs. ---------- " 3 " ℔ 430 3

Pagodas ---------- 14476 23. 37

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Sup.t Engineer.

Fort St. George
15th July 1806.

Fort St. George
10th June 1806.

N.B. If Matchlock Barrels are used for the window Bars, the Estimated amount of them will be Saved.

A True Copy.
(Signed) W. Morison
D.S. No. B.

Report

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806

Report of a Committee of Survey held on the Fortifications at Chittoor lately executed by the Engineer by order of Major Robert Bruce Commanding - 6th June 1806.

Major Bruce ---- President
Lieut. G. M. Stewart -- Member

The Committee having assembled according to orders, the Commanding Officer submits the Engineers Official letter to him; under date the 4th of June 1806 - to the Committee, which having proceeded to examine the repairs to the Fort of Chittoor, find them well executed - The Committee is of opinion, that the rubbish should be removed and a counterscarp erected on the North West side of the Fort to retain the water in the ditch -.

The Committee deem it necessary that the Engineers official letter should accompany its Procedings to be laid before the Military Board -

(Signed) R. Bruce, Major
1st Batt. 1st Reg.t President
" Geo. M. Stewart, Lieut.t
Sub. 1st Reg.t Member

Chittoor
6th June 1806.

To

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

To the Officer Commanding
Chittoor.

Sir,

In my Estimate for the repairs of the Fort of Chittoor, I had imagined that a considerable part of the old Foundation would have been found sufficiently strong to build on, but experience has proved that I was mistaken, consequently a further expence on the Works become necessary. The whole of what was compounded for will be finished for the Estimate, but there will still remain a considerable quantity of Rubbish &c. about the works, which has not been used in the construction of the new Works, as I imagined would have been the case, this requires to be removed and a counterscarp on the N. W. side of the Fort is necessary to retain the water in the ditch.

I have estimated the additional Expenditure required at 400 Pagodas which should you find by the Proceedings of a Committee

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-mittee to be essentially necessary I request you will recommend to the Military Board.-

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Engr. & Engr.

Vellore
4th June 1806.

True Copies.

(Signed) W. Morison
D. Sr. M. G. & B.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the President and Members of the Military Board a Plan and Estimate for further additions to the European Barracks on the plain, by changing the Front of the Cook-Room, by which means considerable advantage will be obtained in Regard to accommodation, and which was not adverted to when the former plan and Estimate was transmitted.-

The additional necessary is indispensible from the encreased number of Troops

to

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to be lodged in the Barracks.

The Engineer has commenced upon the former additions sanctioned by the Board, it is therefore highly desireable that I should be furnished with the Board's decision on the accompanying plan at as early a period as may be practicable.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly. 8th June 1806.

(Signed) A. Campbell. Colonel.

Estimates.

Estimate of the expence of changing the Front of the Cook Room, and building an additional Barrack in a line with those approved by the Military Board, and building another necessary to the European Barracks on the plain, by order of Colonel A. Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army as per Plan at the Current prices of the Station.

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| Measurement | | |

2	4	8	"	"	128	Shut up 2 door ways				
3	4	5	"	"	180	D°—— 3 Window D°				
				3795 7/16		Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	⁷⁸/₁₀₀ ft.	192 1 45
6	2	1/2	"	"	288	D° —— D° Arch	"	3 15	⁷⁸/₁₀₀ D°	21 36
117	17	"	19	89	"	Paving with one course wall bricks flat in Chunam Underneath Jelly	1	23	" ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Square	30 32 68
"	4	7	"	84	"	3 Country wood door and frames with hooks, hinges, and bolts	"	11	" ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Sq. ft.	22 " "
"	3/4	5	"	48 3/4		3 D°—— D° Window frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastenings	"	9	" ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ D° D°	10 1860
117	25	"	29	25		Tiled Roof with Coconut beams, bamboo Rafters, Reipers, Nails flat and Pantiles and Chunam borders	5	"	" ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Sq. ft.	146 1040
										430 1653
						Carried Over				430 1653

Estd. Estimate Sent to Govt. 15th July 1806.

Fort St. Pierre 1806.

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.Feet Sq.Rs	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought over				430	16	53			
						Necessary.									
16	2 3/4	3	Cubic Y.	23 1/4		Digging foundation for the wall.									
16	3 1/4	3	D°	5 3/4		D° ---- D° ---- D° passage D°									
			Total	29		Excavation				" 5 "	7 Cy.d		3	19	
76	2 1/4	3	"	"	513	Foundation									
16	2 3/4	3	"	"	132	D° passage									
56	1 1/2	6 1/2	"	"	546	Wall									
20	1 1/2	8	"	"	240	D° Cross									
16	2	11	"	"	352	D° passage Wall									
			Total	1783		Brick in Chunam				" 2 10	Y.d F.t		90	870	
58	14 1/2	"	8	41		Sloping Terrace				7 21	Y.d F.t		63	3 12	
53	10	"	5	30		Paving One Course wall bricks flat in									

					Chunam underneath Jelly		1	23.	₹ ☉ ₹	8 840
"	3	6	"	36	2 Country wood door and frames with hooks hinges and bolts		"	8.	₹ Sup.t ft	6 36 "
"	3	3½	"	31½	3 D.o D.o Window frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings		"	7.	D.o	5 10 40
"	"	"	"	"	272 Making holes in the wall for 2 doors and 3 windows		" "	20	₹ C. ft	1 26 "
										178 28 2

Total Star Pagodas ... 609 2 55.

Trichinopoly.
June 1806.

Errors Excepted

/ Signed / J.o Fotheringham.
Sup.t Eng.r 5.th Division.

True Copies. " A.o Campbell. Colonel

(Signed) W.o Morison.
D.y S.y W.r B.

Estimates

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Fort St. George 15th July 1806.

Estimate expence of repairs to yr Scarp and Counterscarp Walls of a part of the ditch of the Fort of Masulipatam which has been drained of the Water and cleared of the Mudd, beginning from the Battledeau opposite the Madras Bastion to the West Gate of the Fort

Plan forwarded with a former Estimate.

Masulipatam May 30th 1806.

Measurement

	Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l Ft.	Cube

Masulipatam.

To Repairs to the broken places in the walls of the Battledeau, opposite the Madras Bastion.

The wall on the Scarp side of ditch measuring 99 feet including both sides, Repairs to be Repaired in about 26 places.

equal to Feet ---- 40.9 3/4 inches Cube brick work in Chunam

Rate

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

5. 0 Do. ——— Do. to be allowed for bricks that may require to be taken down in the execution of the work beyond what now appears to be necessary.

The wall on the Countenscarp side of ditch measuring 99 feet including both sides, requires to be repaired in about 31 places.

equal to Feet — 14. 7 Cube work in Chunam.

2. 0 Do. ——— Do. to be allowed for old bricks

Ft. — Ft. as above.

Feet ——— 62. 4¾ Cube Brickwork to Repairs to the broken places of the walls of the Batterdeau at Fort —

Foot ——— 3 Ft. 4. 19. 15.

Carried Over Star Pagodas 4 — 19 15.

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Measurement							Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	1811
Length	Breadth	Height	Sufl. In	Sufl. To	Cube									
						Brought Over...		4	19	15				

Scarp Wall, from Batterdeau to reentring angle Measuring 255 feet Require Repairs in 78 places..

equal to Feet ... 380 | 7½ | Cube brick work in Chunam...

47... D°... D°... D°... to be allowed for bricks that may require to be taken out in the execution of the work beyond what now appears to be necessary...

From reentering Angle to Saliant Angle at Devie Bastion measuring 375 feet 6 Inches... Require repairs in about 103 places...

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equal to Feet 510.9¼ Cube brickwork in Chunam.

64.-- D°.----D° to allow for bricks &c^a &c^a as above.

A Crack or breach at or near the Saliant angle Measuring.

Mean Mean
7. 3 3.0.2.0 Feet -- 43.6in Cube brickwork in Chunam.

Feet.----1043.10¾ Cube Continued of Scarp wall.

From Saliant angle at the D^e in bastion to the angle near west gate measuring 398 feet requires Repairs in about 168 places.

equal to Feet 205.1 Cube brick work in Chunam.
26.0 D° D° to be allowed for bricks that may require to be taken out in the execution of the work beyond what now appears to be necessary.

Carried Over Star Pag^s ---- 4 19 15

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Measurement				Rate			
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.s F.t				
			Cube.				
				Brought Over — —	4	19	15.
				A Crack or breach near the angle measu-			
				-ring —			
Mean 7.	Mean 3.	0	20 Feet — — 43. 6.	Cube brick work in Chunam.			
				Return of Scarp wall from angle to the Fort			
				wall measuring 43 feet 4 Inches Require Repairs			
				in 17 Places.			
			equal to Feet 7. 4.	Cube brick work in Chunam.			
				A Crack or breach near the angle measuring			
Mean 7.	Mean 3.	0	20 — Feet 43. 6	Cube brick work in Chunam.			
				Return of Scarp wall from angle to the Fort			

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash
Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

wall measuring 42 feet 4 Inches Require Repairs

in 17 places.

equal to Feet 7.4 Cube brickwork in Chunam.

A Crack or breach near the Angle mea-

-suring.

Mean Mean
7.3 3.0 20 ---- Feet 43.6 Cube brick work in Chunam.

Feet ---- 1371.3¾ Cube brick work to Repair the broken places

in the Scarp wall ..... at 7/- foot Cube ---- 3 ft. 97. 39 75.

Counterscarp Wall from Batterdeau to reun-

-tring Angle measuring 241 feet, require repairs

in about 47 places.

Carried Over Star Pagodas ---- 107 17 10

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.ce Ft.	Cubes

			Rate			
		Brought Over	102	17	10	Pagodas / Fanams / Cash.
equal to Fut	38	4½	Cube brick work in Chunam			
	9	0	D° D° to be allowed for bricks as above			
			From reenting angle to Saliant angle at Deir bastion measuring 396.6 ft. In requires repairs in about 105 places			
equal to Fut	144	8	Cube brick work in Chunam			
	18	0	D° D° to be allowed for bricks as above			
			From Saliant angle to Deir Bastion to the West gate bridge measuring 489 fut requires repairs in about 57 places			

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equal to Feet ---- 24 . 5 3/4 Cube Brick work in Chunam.

3 . 0 Do. --- Do. to be allowed for bricks as above.

To repair to the Wall at the stages for clearing the Mudd,
and where the pacotahs are fixed for drawing the water at 15 places

equal to Feet ---- 98 . 3/4 Cube brick work in Chunam.

Feet --- 335 . 9 3/4 Cube brick work to repair the broken places in the Counterscarp wall at 7 Foot ---- 3 f^t^ 23 . 41 . 35 126 . 16 . 45.

Total Star Pagodas --- 126 16 45.

Masulipatam
May 30th 1806.

(Signed) J. Norris Lt. Col. Engineers
Supt. Engr. Northern Divn. of the Army.

A True Copy.

(Signed) W. Morrison
D. J. A. W. M. B.
Estimate.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of enclosing part of the Fort of Vellore to form a Barrack Yard to be annexed to the Barrack Occupied by Hes Majestys 69th Regiment.

Measurement.						Prices.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
241	4	2½	"	2410	"	Foundation.					
31½	4	2½	"	315	"						
34	4	2½	"	340	"						
86	4	2½	"	860	"						
27	4	2½	"	270	"						
				4195	"						
241	8	1½	"	2892	"	Walls above Ditto.					
31½	8	1½	"	378	"						
34	8	1½	"	408	"						
86	8	1½	"	1032	"						

27	8	1½	"	324	"						
				5,034							
				9229	------	Total Brick in clay ----------	"	"	75	₹C.	₹ 192 12 15
241	17	"	4097		----------	Plastering one Coat of Cement					
31½	17	"	535½	"	"	Chunam to Ditto					
34	17	"	578	"	"						
86	17	"	1462	"	"						
27	17	"	459								
			7131½		----------	Total Plastering one Coat of Cement Chunam	"	25	"	₹. Sq.	39 27 70
						One Gate of Teakwood Bolts Bars &c. 8 by 6 ------	20	"	"	each	20 " "
						Total Pagodas ---					251 40 5

Arcot 12th. May 1806.

(Signed) Ino. Blakiston
Ensign Engineers

A True Copy.

(Signed) W. Morisone
D. A. G. M. & B.

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentincke
Governor in Council.
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 28th June, and 8th July, and from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 1st and 2d Instant, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence.

2. Our Report on the Proceedings of the Committee which inspected the Honorable Company's Stud, and on that Establishment in general, has been unavoidably delayed by the necessity of procuring numerous Statements and Accounts of public Expenses; so soon as those are obtained, we shall have the honor to submit our Sentiments in Detail.

3. The Horses intended for His Excellency the Rajah of Tanjore have been landed without accident, and are now under the charge of the Officer

From the Military Board – Acknowledge receipt of letters and orders issued on them – will report on the general Establishment & inspection of the Honble Company's Stud – Horses for the Rajah of Tanjore are landed and under charge of the Officer commanding the Governor's Body Guard – recommend Lewis Sutton, who came from England in charge of the Stallion, Champion, to be placed on the Establishment of the Stud – recommend adoption of the Committee's suggestion regarding the House called Woods in the Fort at Trichinopoly – Submit claim of the Officer commanding at Cuddalore – recommend the Bill of Captain Grant of 6th Regiment of Cavalry for indemnification for unavoidable loss, to favorable consideration of Government – also payment of Bills and various advances of Cash.

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Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor's Body Guard.-

4. We beg to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Stud at Chatterpore, relative to Lewis Wotton the man who came from England in charge of the Stallion Champion, which he accom-
-panied to Chatterpore; as the Superintendent has found this man very useful, we recommend that authority may be given for placing him on the Establishment of the Stud, and for admitting the Amount of his Pay, with Arrears, in the Office of Audit.-

5.- We also submit Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army forwarding the Procedings of a Committee which inspected the large house (called Woods) in the Fort of Trichinopoly, and we beg to receive the instructions of Your Lordship in Council relative to the suggestion of the Committee, the adoption of which we recommend, as the building is now certainly of little use and extreme-
-ly dangerous-

6.- The Officer Commanding at Hullial

has

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has addressed us, requesting that he may receive an allowance, in consideration of the trouble he has had while in charge of the Stores of that Station, which the Store Sergeant relinquished from ill health, and when the Conductor died. His Excellency the Commander in Chief to whom the Claim has been referred, deems it worthy of attention, as the Charge of Stores must induce trouble and responsibility, we therefore submit the Application for the decision of your Lordship in Council; it is however proper for us to state that Major Borders of the 73.ᵈ Regiment acted in the same Capacity at Gooty, which Captain Dod has filled at Hullial, and his Claim to the Allowances of an Ordnance Officer were rejected under the Regulations of the Service, Extracts of which are annexed.

7. We enclose a Bill of Captain Munt of the 6th. Regiment Cavalry for the indemnification allowed by the Regulations in cases where horse appointments may be lost by unavoidable accidents; it appears that 64 Saddles and Bridles were left at Cornlapore when the 6th. Regiment marched from that Station, and

that

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that they were swept away by the inundation which took place in October 1804 - the necessary Certificates accompanying the Bill - which amounts to Pagodas 288-.-.-. and we therefore recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government..

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

No. 1.--Two Bills of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vizagapatam, for 16 Private Tents complete, made up by him for the use of the Madras European Regiment in a case of Emergency, by order of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - - Amounting together to Pagodas 274 - 1. 32.

No. 2.--Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for whitewashing the European Barrack at that Station Amounting to Pagodas - 108. 29. 5 6.

No. 3--Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for the actual Expense incurred in rebuilding a Breach in the North Face of the

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the lower Fort of Bellary - Amounting to Pagodas A
289. 7. 71.

An advance of Pagodas 1809. to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being one third of the Estimated Expense for construct-ing the buildings and other improvements authorized to be made at Wallajahbad under the instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter under date the 28th. June.

An advance of Pagodas 950 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, on account of Articles which he has been directed to furnish for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George.

An Advance of Pagodas 762. - - -
to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Divis-sion, being the first thirds of the expenses for con-constructing a new Barrack at Vizagapatam for the accommodation of 70 Europeans with Out Offices.

We

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Fort St. George
7th July 1806.

We have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
Signed. Robt. Bell.
E. Trapaud.
Alex. Orr.

To the Secretary. Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreable to your letter under date 5th June 1805. I drew the Pay of Lewis Wotton a private European including him in the Abstract, with the Serjeant Major of the Stud, as directed by your letter, but it has been retrenched by the Auditor General, although I furnished an extract of the above letter as my authority, the Paymaster requires for the Auditor General, the Certificate from this man's last Paymaster, and his Passport, neither of which have I got.-

The man had but just arrived from Europe and was sent up here with an Eng-lish Stallion, under charge of a Subidar of the Body.

Guards

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Guard and had neither Certificate nor Pass-port. Un-
=der this difficulty. I beg Sir that you will be so
good as to obtain the further orders of the Board, for
admitting this man's pay, which at present, is ad-
=vanced out of my own allowance.

Chatterpore.
18th June 1806.

(Signed) H. Evans.
Supt. of the Stud.

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Marshall.
S.t M.r B.d

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

Sir.

In consequence of the decayed state of the upper Stories of the large House in the Fort of Trichinopoly and its dangerous situation from the height of the House, I directed a Committee to examine and report upon the state of the building, and I have the honor to forward the Proceedings for the information of His Excellency the Presi-
-dent and Members of the Military Board.

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Board.-

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 28th June 1806.-

(Signed) A. Campbell.
Colonel.-

Proceedings of a committee ordered to be assembled by Colonel A. Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and Trichinopoly to inspect and report upon the present state of the large building containing apartments allotted as public Offices at Trichinopoly.-

President Col.l A. Campbell.

Members.
- Captain Lieut.t Fotheringham, Superintend.t Engineer S.r D.r
- Captain Lieutenant Court.- Acting Commissary of Stores.-
- Lieut.t Duncombe, Barrack Master.-
- Lieut.t Johnstone.-
- Assist.t D.r M.r Gen.l

The Committee having proceeded to examine into the state of the building find it in a general state of great decay. Some parts of the terrace from the entire decay of the Beams and joists having fallen in, and the other parts of the remaining terrace in a very precarious situation, from the same

cause

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cause.-

The Committee also find the walls rent in various parts, so much so as not to be capable of supporting a new terrace - from its' through state of decay and incapability of its being repaired. The Com-=mittee condemn the whole, as being dangerous to in-=habit.-

The Committee are further of opi-=nion that for the safety of the Inhabitants the building should be pulled down, being three Stories high, and thence rendered more precarious particularly in stormy weather.-

Signed. A. Campbell Col.t and Presidt.
J. Fotheringham, Sup.t Engr. & Surv.r
M. H. Court Act.g Com.t of Stores member.
J. Duncombe Barrack Master.
George Johnstone. A.f.s.t D.m.g Gen.l

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Marshall,
Sy. Md B.t

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain B. Dod commanding at Tullial, to the Secretary of the Military Board - dated 19th May 1806.

"I also hope that His Excellency the President Commander in Chief, will take into his considera-
-tion, that I have been in charge of the Ordnance and Store
"Departments since the latter end of October 1805. during -
"which time, I have attended to its duties to the injury of my
"health; and am only now recovering the effects of upwards
"of six (6) months sickness - I trust therefore that His
"Excellency will recommend me such an allowance as he
"may conceive adequate to the charge, situation, and circum-
-stances."

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Marshall -

Sec.y Mil.y Board -

Extracts from the Regulations of the Services -

Section 2d.

Ordnance Officers -

24th. No Ordnance Officer shall be allow-
-ed to quit his station whether on leave or on duty, until
the person who succeeds him in the charge, protem-
-pore,

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=pore, shall have granted a receipt for the Stores as they stood on the Books at the time he takes upon himself the responsibility of the charge, but in case the Office shall be vacated by death, or that the Ordnance Officer in charge shall report him=self from sickness incapable of the responsibility, al=though present, it shall be the duty of the Comman=ant of the Station to report thereon immediately to the Military Board, and order a survey, and a proper Officer to take charge of the Stores until the pleasure of Government is signified.-

47th. The foregoing duties will fall to the Commanding Officers of Stations or Detachments where there shall not be an Officer of Ordnance.-

Section 6th.

Ordnance on the Works.

12.- At each Post where there shall neither be an Officer in the Command of the Artillery, nor an Officer of Ord=nance, the sole responsibility must be in the Officer Comman=ing such Post, who is to be guided by the principles establish=ed in this Regulation.-

True Extracts
(Signed) J. Marshall.
S. M. Bd.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply —

To The President

and Members of

The Military Board,

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Approves arrangements made at Masulipatam for the temporary accommodation of the European Troops at that Station, also of the Surgeon's Report against new works in the Fort — Sanctions erecting a new Barrack at St. Thomas's mount, and of the proposed extension of the European Barrack in the plain of Trichinopoly — Authorizes Repairs and Works recommended at Masulipatam and Bellary — Horses for the Rajah of Tanjore to be dispatched to the care of the Resident — Attaches Lewis Watton to the Establishment of the Chattepore Study and arrears of pay &c. — Honourable mentioned in letter of 7th Instant at Trichinopoly to be pulled down — Cannot accede to Commanding Officer at Hulkal's request for additional allowance — Authorizes indemnity to Captain Mount for Horse appointments of 6th Regiment Native Cavalry lost in the recommendation at Bomlapoor — Returns Register of Extraordinaries

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th Ultimo and 7th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council approves the arrangements made at Masulipatam for the temporary accommodation of the European Troops at that Station, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the report of the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division of the Army is conclusive against the construction of new Barracks within the Fort of Masulipatam, and I am directed to desire that further Proceedings on that subject may for the present be postponed.—

3. His Lordship in Council has resolved to authorise the construction of a new Barrack at St.

Thomas's

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Thomas's Mount, and I am directed to desire that you will give the necessary orders for the execution of that Work.

Names with his Lordship's decision thereon. Authority given for paying Bills and advances recommended.

4. His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the proposed extension of the European Barrack on the Plain of Trichinopoly at the estimated expense of Pagodas 609. 2. 55.

5. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorize the Repairs and Works which you have recommended to be executed at Masulipatam and Vellore, the expence of the former of which has been estimated at Pagodas 126. 16. 45. and that of the latter at Pagodas 251. 40. 5.

6. His Lordship in Council desires that the Horses intended for the Rajah of Tanjore may be dispatched to the care of the Resident, who will be furnished with instructions for receiving them.

7. His Lordship in Council is pleased in conformity to your recommendation to attach Lewis Wotton to the Establishment of the Stud at Chattapore, and his Arrears of Pay will be discharged under authority

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-ty from the Military Auditor General, who has been fur-
-nished with instructions for the purpose-

8- His Lordship in Council approves your recommendation respecting the House at Trichi-
-nopoly described in your Letter of the 7th. Instant, and directs that it be pulled down accordingly-

9- His Lordship in Council cannot con-
-sistently with the Regulations of the Service accede to the request of the Commanding Officer at Ryllial for an additional allowance while in charge of the Public Stores at that Station..

10 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise payment of the proposed indemnity to Captain Munt on account of the Horse Appointments of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry lost in the inundation at Combatore..

11 I have the honor to return the Regis-
-ter of Extraordinaries for the Month of April last, with the Decision of His Lordship in Council on the different charges-

12. Authority has been given for the

payment

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payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in your letters of the 16th. ultimo and 7th. Instant

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16th. July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) G. Strachey,
Secry. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c.a &c.a &c.a

From the Deputy mily. auditor Genl. Reports that as the 76th Regiment is not under this Presidency, the advance made to Ensign Norton by the Bengal Government is chargeable elsewhere, Submits copy of a letter from the Secretary to the commander in chief, containing His Excellency's authority for a charge for Hircarrahs to the Travancore Subsidiary Force, will lose no time in reporting on the application of the late Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings troops.

I. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department dated this day, and in Obedience to your Lordships commands to report that the Advance of Sicca Rupees 600, stated to have been made to Ensign Norton of His Majesty's 76th. Regiment by the Supreme Government and debited to this Presidency, appears to be incorrect, as His Majesty's 76th. Regiment is not serving under your Lordships Government

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-ment, and consequently the advance is not chargeable to this Presidency; but I beg leave to observe that in the G.O. of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India dated 14th. May 1806. and published at this Presidency on the 14th. Ultimo, the following appoint-ment is Announced-

1st. Battalion 69th. Regiment.-

"William Norton Gentleman to be Ensign "without "purchase vice Francis Ansell promoted 1st. January 1806"

it is probable that the person named in this order is the Officer to whom the advance in question has been made, and that the 76th. Regiment being stated is an official error of some of the Public Officers at Calcutta.-

2. I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which has been transmitted to me by Lieutenant Colonel Reynell, Secretary to the Commander in Chief, containing His Excellency's Authority to the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force to draw the Sum of Fifteen Pagodas per Month for

Hircanahs,

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Hircarrahs, the charge for which was retrenched from the Paymaster's Accounts in consequence of the Authority of Government not having been re-ceived by the Military Auditor General - Your Lord-ship's Authority for Lieutenant Colonel Grant's draw-ing Brigadiers Allowances as stated in the same letter was communicated to this Office by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 7th January 1806 - and that Charge has accordingly been admitted in the public Accounts.

3 I take this Occasion of acquainting your Lordship that in consequence of your Commands Contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 28th Ultimo, to report on an application submitted by Mr. Roebuck formerly Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops, I have applied to that Gentleman to furnish me with a Statement of the particulars of his Claim, the papers to which his letter refers having been returned to Government with the Military Audi-tor General's letter on that subject, dated the 14th Janu-ary last - On receipt of the above document from Mr.

Roebuck

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Roebuck I shall lose no time in investigating the busi-
-ness and reporting my opinion to your Lordship in Council,
but I am given to understand that it cannot be prepa-
-red before the end of this Month.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George,
11th July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Prendergast,
Dep.y M.r A.r G.l

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
To Lieutenant Colonel Grant, Commanding The Subsidiary
Force, Travancore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you by the
Commander in Chief's order, that His Excellency submitted
your application to the Government, and that they have
been pleased to grant you permission to draw the usual Allow-
-ance of a Brigadier Viz.t Three Pagodas, five fanams,
and Twenty Cash, per day and fifteen Pagodas Month-
-ly for Hircarrahs, besides the difference between your
half and full Batta for the period that you have been

on

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or may be in the command of the Subsidiary Force of Travancore.

Fort St. George
January 13th 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho: Reynell,
Mily Secry

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Rt. Mc. Grant,
Lieut. Colo. comm.g
The Subsidiary Force, Travancore.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast,
Dpy Mily Aud. Genl

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Deputy Military Auditor General, and to the Secretary at Fort William.-

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant.-

To ditto. The error satisfactorily explained, the further information will be requested from the Supreme Government respecting an Advance at Fort William to an Officer of His Majesty's 76th Regiment. (Desires the allowance of 150 Rs per month for Hamrahs to

The

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to the subsidiary force in Travancore may cease after the 31st Instant.

The error which has occurred in debiting to the Account of this Presidency an Advance of Money paid at Fort William to an Officer of His Majesty's 76th Regiment appears to have been explained by you in a satisfactory manner, but further information on the subject will be requested from the Supreme Government.

His Lordship in Council desires that the Allowance of Fifteen Pagodas per Month for Hircarahs, drawn by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore may cease after the 31st Instant.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey,

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
16th July 1806.

To Captain L. Hooke.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William
Encloses report of the Dep.ty Auditor General on the errors in the charge for an advance pleaded to Ensign Morton of His Majesty's 76th Regiment and requests he will state whether it contains a satisfactory Explanation.

I am directed by The Right Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Ultimo relative to an advance of

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of money stated to have been paid to Ensign Norton of His Majesty's 76th. Regiment, and debited to the account of this Presidency.

This charge having been communicated to the Deputy Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, I am further directed to transmit to you the inclosed copy of that Officer's report on the subject, and to request that you will state if it contains a satisfactory explanation of the apparent error in the charge in question.

Fort St. George.
16th. July 1806.

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

Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

From the

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From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwards Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Sarah Christiana, whose charges on account of troops belonging to Fort St. George are referred to this Presidency.—

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Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Commander of the Sarah Christiana dated the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain Makeson has been informed that the charges contained in these Bills cannot be adjusted at this Presidency, with exception to the charge for the passage Money of Mr. Howell assistant Surgeon, and Mr. Scott cadet, for the amount of which as these Gentlemen belong to the Establishment of this Presidency, he has been directed to submit a Separate bill for the consideration of the Governor General in Council, The other charges being on account of Troops Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, Captain Makeson has been informed that they must be submitted by him to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George.

Fort William
12th June 1806

I am Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Hill,
Act.g Sec.y to Govt. Dep.t

Thomas

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Thomas Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Agreeably to Instructions furnished me by the owners of the Ship Sarah Christiana, under my Command, I take the liberty of Inclosing you the Accompanying Accounts, and beg the favor of you to acquaint me when I may draw on the Government here for their Amount.

No. 1 Contains a Statement of the Military's Allowance for fresh provisions &c. while in harbour Amount ~~L.~~ 386.—

No. 2 Contains an Account of Port wine supplied the Sick Military on their Passage to Fort St. George 16. 4.—

No. 3 Contains the Charter Party's allowance to the Owners for the Militarys' Passage, and for Assist-

-ant

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-ant Surgeon and 1 Cadet re-
-ceived from the Honorable
Company's Ship Britannia
Pr. order of Commander
Sir Home Popham ------ 615 - - -

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Calcutta
5th June 1806.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Mackison.

P.S. Application was made at Madras for the
above Sums, to the Government but they refused me
to the Government here for payment.

A true Copy,
(Signed) Tho.s Hill,
Act.g Sec.t Mil.y Dep.t

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor General in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed

From Dr. States that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Lisle has been authorized to draw an allowance for Medicines and Medical attendance on troops wrecked in the Britannia, and that the amount

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amount will be charged to this Presidency. ✝

enclosed Copies of Letters from Mr. Leake Assistant Surgeon and of their enclosures, together with the Report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on Mr. Leake's Claim for an Allowance on account of Medicines and Medical Attendance on the Troops referred to in his Letter, and to desire you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Auditor General has been authorized to pass Mr. Leake's Bill as proposed in his report, and to charge the Amount to the Debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be,

Fort William
26th. June 1806.

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

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Act.g Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

To Thomas Brown Esq.re

acting Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you a certificate of my attendance on people received on board the Ship Varuna from the wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Britannia, and during the time they

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they were on board the Varuna they were supplied with Medicines, necessaries &c. procured at my cost and at a high rate, when at St. Salvidor - From accidents received when the Britannia was in danger, with other Complaints, I had not less than twelve daily on the Sick report - I am therefore to request you will be pleased to lay my Claim before the Honorable the Governor General in Council in hopes they will order a sum adequate to emburse me for expenses and trouble.

I am &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Leake
A.s.t Surgeon

Gen.l Hospital
25th May 1806

List of Military and Passengers received from the wreck of the H. C. S. Britannia on board the Varuna Nov.r 5th 1805.

Compy Recruits — 94
Recruits Wifes — 5
Officers H. M. 66th — 3
Cadets — 6
Assistant Surgeons 2
Lady and Servants — 3
Recruits Children — 2

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I do hereby Certify that Thomas Leake Surgeon of the Ship Varuna attended in that Capacity on the above supplied them with Medicines, necessaries &c. while on board said Ship from the above date to the 22d. same Month.

St. Salvadore Harbour
Ship Varuna Nov. 23d. 1805.

(Signed) E. Crawford
Lt. 66th Regt.

To Thomas Hill Esqr.
Acting Secretary Military Department

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 29th. Ultimo I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the Officers, Cadets and Honorable Company's Recruits, as specified in my enclosure, of the 25th of last month, were all landed at Madras except four Cadets and two Assistant Surgeons destined for this Presidency.

I have the Honor to be,

Genl. Hospital
June 12th 1806.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Leake.
Asst. Surgeon.

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary Hill's letter dated 12th Instant transmitting Copy of letters from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Leake dated 25th Ultimo and 12th Instant, upon the claims preferred in which letters, I have received your orders to report.

2 It appears by the Copy of a Certificate signed by Lieutenant Crawford of His Majesty's 66th Regiment that Mr. Leake rendered Medical Assistance to Ninety four Recruits, as well as to Officers, Cadets &c. received from the Wreck of the Britannia on Board the Ship Vauna, from the 1st to the 21st of November last.

3 According to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, contained in their letter dated 29th May 1799, an allowance of ten shillings, called Head Money, is authorized to be paid for each Man of His Majesty's

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Majestys, or the Honorable Company's Service, who shall have proceeded the whole Voyage, and be delivered in India, but not any allowance to be made for such Women and Children as may accompany them, and in case it should happen that any are put on board at St. Helena, or the Cape, the allowance for head Money on their landing in India, is then to be made at the rate of five Shillings each.

4 Proportionate to the foregoing rate of head Money, I conceive that one Sonaut Rupee for each of the Honorable Company's Recruits who were on board the Varuna from the 1st to the 22d of November last, will amply Reimburse Mr. Leake for the expense of Medicines, and also reward him for his trouble in attending the sick during those few days.

5 It is not usual to make any allowance for Medicines and attendance to Surgeons of Ships for Officers, Cadets, Women or Children, and in the present case, there does not appear to be any particular occasion for a deviation from the General Rule.

6 If Honorable Sir, you should be pleased to authorise Mr. Leake to receive an allowance for Medi-

cines

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-cances &c.a for the Recruits abovementioned, and who appear by his letter dated 12th. Instant, to have been landed at Fort St. George, I would beg leave to solicit your sanction for charging the amount to the debit of that Presidency-

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
23d. June 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W.m S. Greene,
M.r A.r G.l

(True Copies)
(Signed) Tho.s Hill,
Act.g Sec.y M.y Dep.t

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hydrabade-

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Resident at Hydrabad states that the damaged rice in the Granary of the Residency has been sold at a favorable rate-

1st. ---------- I have the honor to acquaint you that

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that the damaged Rice, lodged in the Granary of this Residency by Lieutenant Colonel Lang on his return from Berar, and amounting to 1243 3/4 Pullahs has been sold at the Rate of 7 3/4 Rupees per Pullah, and that the Amount of the Sale, 9639 A. has been carried to the Credit of the Company in my Subsidy Account.

2d. This Rice was so much damaged that it could not be used to feed the Company's Public Elephants, and as new Rice of a good Quality only fetches 10 Rupees a Pullah, the Rate at which the Damaged Rice has Sold may be considered to be very favorable.

3d. At the particular sollicitation of the Purchaser I have made him a present of all the old Gunny Bags and Tarpaulins in the Granary; which Articles were previously condemned as unserviceable by a Committee of Officers appointed to report upon the State of them. A Copy of the Report of the Proceedings of that Committee I have the honor to enclose.

4. I was induced to grant this trifling Indulgence to the Purchaser, as he was the principal Proprietor of the 3000 Carriage Bullocks

tately

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lately attached to this Residency, and has suffered some inconvenience and distress by his sudden and unexpected dismissal from Employment-

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Sydenham,
Resident.

Hydrabad
9th July 1806.

Head Quarters Hyd.d Subs.y force
July 8th 1806.

To Captain Sydenham,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose the Proceedings of the Committee that examined the Gunnies &c.a in the Granary at the Residency agreeably to your request.-

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Lt.-Col.d Montresor,
Col.l Comm.g

Cantonment
Hussain Sauger-

A true Copy
(Signed) Charles Russell,
Act.g Asst.t

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Colonel Montresor, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to examine and Report upon the State of some Gunneys &c. in the Granary at the Residency, Monday 7th. July 1806.

President Captain Aiskell.

Lieut. Kent. Members. Lieutenant & Qr. Mr. Leonard.

The Committee having examined the Gunnies and Tarpaulings, find them in the following State Viz. ---------- Gunnies 3460 unserviceable Tarpaulings 99. ---- Dr.

(Signed) Fra. Aiskell.
Captain and President.

(Signed) H. Y. Kent, Lieut.

" Lieutenant Leonard.
Lieut. and Acting Qr. Mr. 3d. Native Cavalry.

A true Copy.

(Signed) Chas. Russell.
Act. Assistant.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board, and an Extract from

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from it relative to the Sale of damaged Rice for the information and guidance of the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from

Messrs. Harington & Co.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

From Messrs. Harington & Co. with letter from Mr. Surgeon Colhoun, respecting his allowances, while doing duty on his return to Europe.

We are requested by Mr. Colhoun to transmit to you the enclosed letter, your reply to which, we shall readily forward to him.

We are Sir,

Madras 4th July 1806.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Harington & Co.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose to you a copy of a reply to my application to the Honorable Court of Directors for the allowances of my Rank during my continuance on board His Majesty's Ship Centurion on her passage to Europe in consequence of G. O. by Government.

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-ment dated at Fort St. George the 19th of October 1804, and
may I request of you to have the goodness to state the
same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
and Solicit for me the favor of a certificate of the intention
of the order, that my furlough be considered to commence
and my batta and gratuity to cease only from the period
of my arrival in England.

Edin.r

I have the honor to be,

January 6th 1806.

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

(Signed) Wm. Colhoun,

Surgeon.

William Colhoun Esq.e

Sir,

The Committee of Correspondence have
taken into consideration your application for the Pay
and other allowances of your Rank in consequence of your
having been directed by the Government of Fort St.
George to afford Medical Assistance to His Majesty's
Ship Centurion on your passage to Europe on that Ship,
and I am directed to inform you that the Committee

are

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are of opinion you cannot be allowed more than the Pay of your Rank during your Furlough from India.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.

(Signed) W. Ramsay

Secretary.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Messrs. Harington & Co.

Gentlemen.

To D. That in consideration of the Services of Mr. Surgeon Colhoun on board His Majesty's Ship Centurion, His Lordship in Council will recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors, that his Furlough commences only on his arrival in England.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the Service, on which Mr. Surgeon Colhoun was employed on board of His Majesty's Ship Centurion, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors that the Furlough granted to that Gentleman may not be

considered

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considered to have commenced until his arrival in England.

Fort St. George
16th July 1806.

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

" W Bentinck

" W Petrie

" H. Stracey

" E. Strange

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Diary

Received and sent the following

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Letters entered in M: B: Nos. 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 -

From Captain Austin Re-

From the acting Major of Brigade to the King's Troops

-quests authority for an advance to Captain West. His Majesty's 33d Regiment -

From Mr. Underwood - Requests

From the Ma-nager of the Govern-ment Press

to Know what number of certain forms used in the Military Department may be required for one years consumption - what number now in the Stice - Encloses a letter from the Secretary to Government - Public Department -

To the Military Board - Encloses

To the Military Board -

Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad report-ing Sale of damaged Rice at that Station -

To Captain Prendergast - Encloses

To the Deputy Military auditor General -

Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William - also extracts of letters from the Resident at Hydrabad relating to Sale of damaged Rice - desires authority

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authority to be given for payments recom-
-mended in enclosed Extracts of letters from
the Military Board.-

To the Deputy Military auditor General.-

16th To Captain Prendergast-

Directs that an advance of Six Months Pay
.. be made to Officers mentioned in the ac-
-companying Copy of a letter from the Acting
Major of Brigade to the King's Troops.-

From Messrs. Harrington & Co.

17th Received a Letter from
Messrs. Harrington and Co. entered in M.
B. No. 45. Request Certificate of the date of
Reverend Mr. Dansterville's Appoint-
-ment.-

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

James Strange

} Esquires

Friday the 18th. July 1806.

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

Commander in Chief

Absent in Mysoor.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved.

Ordered that the following

General Order of Yesterday's date be Recorded.

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17th. July 1806.

G. O. By Government.

It having been represented

to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council &

that

G.O. By Government states the desire of His Lordship in Council and Commander in chief to shew every just degree of attention to the usages

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usages of the Natives and that the Orders considered to affect them are rescinded.—

that considerable misunderstanding has occurred a-
-mong some of the Native Corps of this Establish-
-ment with respect to a late alteration in the dress
of the Native Corps, and it being in all cases
the desire of His Lordship in Council and of the
Commander in Chief to shew every just degree of
attention to the usages of the Native Troops. it
has been in consequence resolved that the orders
which have been considered liable to the objection
of affecting those usages shall be rescinded.—

By Order of the Right Ho-
-norable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Commander in Chief.—

George Buchan Esqr.
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Chief Secretary

Sir.

From the Commander in chief acknowledges the

I was honored with the several
Communications

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Receipt of Copy of
by Government &c.
ine to a loss of
sure, under the
t of Lieutenant
y, thinks the
uct of that Offic
thout blame. States
regulation in such
ken H. M: Service
is of opinion it may
haps be inexpedi-
to extend it to the
y of India. -

Communications from Government relative to the Loss of a small Sum of Money, under the Escort of Lieutenant Story - and also the Copy of an Order, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has directed in Consequence to be issued, to the Army. -

Upon the perusal of the different Papers, I think the Conduct of Lieutenant Story appeared without Blame. -

If I had been indulged with a Copy of the Order, previous to Circulation, I should have thought it my duty to explain the usage in His Majesty's Service, relative to the conduct of an Officer, who commands an Escort of Treasure. -

He is bound to give every protection in his Power, and grant such Centinels, or give such other assistance, as the Civil Person, entrusted with the property, shall require - but his duty extends no further - He is never called upon to do more "than defend it." In no case is he supposed to know the Value of the Treasure - much

less

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less to interfere in the Enumeration, at any Seis-
Situations, Incident to Indiared
may necessitate a more direct interference on the Elish-
Part of the Officer, but I conceive it is proper, always
on my part to declare the Rules of his Majesty's Cases
Service, though Circumstances, may at Times the
prevent their adoption. -

I have the honor to be &c.

Sir.

Your &c.

Signed J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Sundy - Droog
July 10th. 1806.

George Buchan Esqr.

Your &c. Your &c. Your &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to lay
before Government a Communication received
from Colonel Campbell, Commanding the South
-ern Division of the Army. -

It appears to me - that the
Paymaster

From the Com-
-mander in Chief -
Transmits a letter from
the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division
of the Army - with
enclosures, relative
to the Conduct of the
Paymaster of Trichi
-nopoly, - thinks that
Conduct unbecoming
and recommends
the interference of
Government. -

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Paymaster Mr. Mainwaring exhibits Himself in a very unfavorable light, and that more decorum is due to an Officer of the Rank of Colonel Campbell, and one, placed by Government in the Command of a Division of the Army.-

The proper Subordination for it must exist upon a Committee I seems to be very little understood by Mr. Mainwaring, and I humbly recommend, that He should be instructed in this very necessary Part of his Duty.-

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir.
Your. Your.
Obedt. Humble Servt.
(Signed) J. J. Cradock
Lieut. General.

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief duplicate of a dispatch, yesterday transmitted to the Chief Secretary to

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to Government -

Head Quarters Southern
division of the Army
Trichinopoly 6th. July 1806 -

To the Chief Secretary to Gove.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to [illegible]
the information of His Lordship in Coun[illegible]
of a correspondence that has taken plac[illegible]
me and the Paymaster of Trichinopoly.

I have also the honor to annex Extracts
the Regulations of the Service and from
Garrison orders of yesterdays date. -

I have only to observe to
the Paymaster's House is no greater dista[illegible]
from the works to be surveyed than my
quarters or of the other Officer of the Committee
as they are all in the Fort and that the Pay-
-master Conformably to his intimation did

not

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not attend the Committee this Morning.-

I have to request that His Lord-
-ship will be pleased to decide whether the Paymaster
or myself is to fix the hour for the performance of
the duties attached to my Station.-

I have the honor to be

Sir. Your

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 5th. July 1806

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Campbell,

Colonel,

Extract of the Regulations under the
Head of Works to be performance by Estimate.

10th.

That a Committee of Survey
consisting of not less than three Officers of whom the
Commanding Officer on the Spot shall be one
with the Paymaster or other Civil Servants and
such other Officers as the Commanding Officer
may appoint be held on all Buildings and
repairs at Out-Stations once during the progress
of

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of the Work before the roofing is laid and again on its Completion.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / A. Campbell

Colonel.

Extract of Garrison Orders—Trichinopoly 4th. July 1806.—

A Committee consisting of a President and two Members will assemble tomorrow Morning at 6 Clock at the Barracks of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment to Examine and Report upon the Progress of the Works that are carrying on by the Engineer.—

Colonel Campbell Commandant—President

Mr. Mainwaring Paymaster. } Members { Captn. Hodgson, a/st. adjt. General.

Captain Johnson will attend on the part of the Engineer with the Necessary Plans and Estimates.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / A Campbell

Colonel

To

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To Colonel Campbell

Commanding

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

As I am not in the habit of Riding out in the Morning it will be inconve=nient to me to attend so early as the time you have fixed in the Garrison Orders of this day for hold=ing a Committee on the Repairs doing to the Barracks now occupied by His Majesty's 94th. Regiment. I therefore hope you will appoint some more Seasonable Hour.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster.

Trichinopoly

4th. July 1806.-

(A true Copy)

(signed) Campbell

Colonel

To

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To William Mainwaring Esqr.
Paymaster

Sir.

I am favoured with your letter of this Date.

As I deem the hour appointed for the Committee to assemble tomorrow the most eligible at this season, I see no reason to alter it.

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your
/signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

Trichinopoly
4th. July 1806.

/True Copy/
/signed/ Campbell
Colonel

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been honored with your Reply to my letter of this date informing me that you see no reason to alter the hour for the Committee's assembling tomorrow Morning which you deem the

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the most Eligible at this season.-

I am concerned at it, as at 5 O'Clock in the Morning the Hour I should be obliged to rise, I seldom see at all and therefore wrote you that it would be incon=venient to me to be upon an inspecting Committee so early, and took the liberty to suggest one more ge=nerally appropriated to business of every description. Nine O'Clock is I believe the usual time for all Com=mittees to assemble, and as a Member of those on Repairs of Buildings, I have always punctually at=tended at that hour, and am still ready to do so for even at eight if more Convenient to any one of the Mem=bers / but must beg leave to decline forming one of Six O'Clock Committees at such a distance, unless I am given to understand that the public Service abso=lutely requires it, when all hours and all seasons are alike to me.-

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

/Signed/ W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
Pay Office 4th. July 1806.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel,
Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Receipt of the foregoing Letters be acknowledged, and that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the orders dispatch to the Military Auditor General in Consequence of the late misconduct of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. -

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. -

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosed a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Masulipatam Garrison and District, and a Petition from certain Shopkeepers &c. relative to the exchange of Rupees - the Commander in Chief supports Colonel Taylor's request. -

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, forwarding a further Correspondence, which has taken place between him, and the Zillah Magistrate, relative to the Loss sustained by the exchange of Rupees, in the Masulipatam District. -

As the Commander in Chief has not hitherto interfered in this Business, he has only to support the Request of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Taylor, and solicit the particular attention of Government to the circumstances of the case.—

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ Tho. Reynell

Mily Secy

Head Quarters, Nundy Droog

July 12th. 1806.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir. John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Letter and its enclosures which I have received from the Magistrate of this Jellah on the subject of the Exchange of Rupees—in doing which I beg leave to state that every precaution has ever been taken by me to secure from insult or injury the person and property of every discription of People nor has any Circumstance of aggression

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on the part of the Military Come to my Knowledge, the Shroffs in this Fort were as I formerly mentioned willing to Exchange the Rupee at 48 Dubs until such time as the sentiments of the Government on that head should be Communicated to me, this, as yet has been Complied with, nor do I doubt that it would have Continued at the same rate at least for the period above mentioned, had I met with that support in Carrying into execution the direct and positive Orders of the Government on that head, from the Magistrate, which I conceive I had every right to expect; his interference has however Compelled me to permit the Shroffs to exchange the Rupee at such rate as they may think proper, and by which a very heavy loss must be sustained by the Troops in this Garrison and District, as will appear by the enclosed Petition, stating the present exchange to be 11¼ Fanams per Rupee; and as Pay is about to be issued I have no doubt that a still greater reduction will take place; I must

therefore

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therefore request you will have the goodness to point out this matter to the particular attention of Government to the end that should it be de-cided by them in favor of the Shroffs - any loss which may be sustained by the Soldier may be made up to him as has formerly been the case, in other parts of the Country. I most earnestly request that a speedy decision may take place as my situation is peculiarly delicate and distressing, it appearing to me that instead of that Cordial Cooperation of the Civil & Military Powers which can alone ensure Satis-faction to the Individual, and benefit to the Government - that it is rather the wish of the Magistrate to Over-look the impositions of the Natives than support those Orders of the Government which in any way affect them. -

/Signed/ Ald. Taylor
Lt. Col. Com.g
Masulipatam Garrison
and Distrct. -

Masulipatam
4th July 1806. -

To

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To the Magistrate of the Zillah
of Masulipatam

The Petition addressed by
Sundry Shop Keepers &c.
of
Bunder.

We have always used to exchange the Dubs at Bazar price from the beginning of the Company's Government. Company's Copper not having come here since this Months, and the Dubs not being coined in the Mint, The Dubs became dear, which the Shroffs of Bunder complained to Mr. Col. Taylor who said that he would cause us to be beaten unless we should sell at three Tunkums or 48 Dubs / per Rupee / when the Exchange was at 47 Dubs. For fear of which, the Dubs were sold at 48 for about twenty Days - and it is 5 or 6 Days since the Shroffs began to disappear. Besides a great difficulty occurred about dubs from the arrival of the Regiment. The Exchange of Dubs is this Day at Fanams 11 1/2 per Rupee

in

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in the Pettahs - The Shroffs having absconded, some Troubles have been made towards us - which we complained of to Mr. Col. Taylor who refused to hear our Complaint with directions not to come to him to make our complaint - The Sepoys and Soldiers are still making Troubles both in our Houses and Shops demanding us at the same time to sell at three Tunkums or 48 Dubs /per Rupee/ If you should take measures to prevent there Soldiers and Sepoys making any Trouble in our selling the Dubs at Bazar price, We will open our Shops at Bunder and live in our Houses we will make our Stay here in your presence unless you should prevent this Trouble - wherefore we now address you and beg you will take it into your Consideration - Dated 2d July 1806 - corres- =ponding to Wednesday the 2d Decrease of the Moon of Jasta Month in the year Autchaya -

/Signed/ Cuncherla Sovbiah /Signed/ Vendoory Venkiah
" Chercoory Narsimboo " Cuncherla Ravaniah
" Pottoory Sovbiah " Naulem Cunniah
" Jungal Venkiah. " Cunchula Baulliah

True Translation
/Signed/ Peter Cherry
Magistrate

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to return the enclosed Original Papers by direction of the Commander in Chief.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Returns from the Commander in Chief— certain original papers— Forwards Correspondence betwixt Colonel Campbell and the Judge in Circuit of the Southern Division, on the Subject of guards— the Commander in Chief will issue the necessary order for Guards to attend the Judges, but thinks the Subject requires explanation— Expresses the Commander in Chief's abhorrence of Torture, and intention to Order a Court of Enquiry on Lieut.t Rejands case— The Commander in Chief entirely approves the proposed order, but offers an amendment— His Excellency declines commenting on Lieut.t Col: Durands case.

His Excellency has directed me to State, that, in respect to the Orders for Guards to attend the Judges, the necessary Directions shall be given, and that altho' he had the Order of Government to call in small Detachments and the several Guards, yet it had not been carried into effect, until the Quarter Master General had, by His Excellency's Command, Communicated with all the Civil Officers; who have, in frequent Instances, remonstrated with Government, that the necessary Guards had been removed, altho' the Commander in Chief had in his Possession, their formal Acquiesance. This Matter His Excellency is of Opinion, demands Explanation,

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or the same Confusion may occur forever, and
he has desired me, in Proof of the Assertion, to forward
to you the enclosed Copy of a Correspondence on
the Subject of Guards which took place between
Colonel Campbell, and the Judge in Circuit, of
the Southern Division.

The Commander in Chief
deems the Circumstance respecting Lieutenant
Regaud to require the Signification of his Senti=
=ments to Government. That so abhorrent is he,
at the Idea of Torture or Punishment being
inflicted upon Servants or Followers of the Army,
at the Discretion of Officers, that he will Order
a Court of Inquiry upon that Part of Lieutenant
Regaud's Case, and if ascertained, it is his In=
=tention, to bring that Officer to Trial before
a General Court Martial, and if it should
be the Pleasure of Government, His Excellen=
=cy will issue a General Order on the Subject
of Arbitrary Punishment, which he wishes,

that

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that it was in his Power to extend to every Servant in the Honorable Company's Service, Civil, and Military.—

The Commander in Chief approves most entirely, of the order proposed, but would desire, for the sake of Conciliation & real peaceful Effect, that that Part was Omitted, which states "Without Reference to the Commanding Officer, that Military Persons may be taken up, at all times, and in all Places;— His Excellency does not argue against the Power, but against the Harshness or perhaps Incivility, that is to be legalized. He entertains some doubts upon the Obligation, that Lieutenant Regaud should be obliged to prosecute the Sepoy in a Civil Court, and he desires me to add, that in His Majesty's Service, were a Soldier to rob his Master, the Offender would, 99 Times out of 100 be tried by a Court Martial unless some particular Circumstances marked the Case. His

Excellency

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Excellency thinks, that if this Order of the Sudder adowlut is to be carried to full Extent, it will be necessary to more define the Subject, and undo the Notions that are entertained, and have indeed the Force of Prescription. —

The Commander in Chief professes, that he is not competent upon the Subject of the Copper Coinage, therefore declines to make any Comment upon the Severe Censures passed on the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Durand, whom, he considers, as particularly unfor=tunate in incurring so frequently the Dis=pleasure of Government. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Reynell
Mil.y Sec.y

Nundy droog
July 15th 1806. —

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
You

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you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in consequence of the Instructions Contained in your letter of the 7th. Ultimo the Detachments from the 2d. Battalion 22nd. Regiment at Pylny and Caroor have joined the Head Quarters of the Corps. –

The Guard with the judge on Circuit was reduced to a Havildar a Naigue and ten Sepoys – but in Consequence of the Accompanying letter from the Chief Secretary to Government the guard has been augmented to its Original Strength. –

I have the honor to annex Copy of my letter to the judge on Circuit, and that Gentleman's Reply. –

Head Quarters
Southn. divn. of the Army
Trichinopoly July 17th. June 1806 –

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To the Judge on Circuit
in the Southern Division

Sir,

Having recently been directed to withdraw

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withdraw entirely or considerably reduce the Strength of the escort hitherto allotted for your personal protection, and as from the present tranquil State of the Country I am not aware that any danger can arise by a Reduction of the escort to a Havildar a Naigue and ten Men, it is my intention, if you Consider an escort of that Strength adequate to protect you in the execution of your duty to reduce it to that Number —

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 12th. May 1806.

To Colonel A. Campbell
Commanding the Southern
division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this days date — In Consequence only a Havildar a Naigue and

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and ten Sepoys have been retained.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed J. Read

Judge in Circuit.

Trichinopoly
12th May 1806.-

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

In consequence of reference &

which has been submitted by the Judge on Circuit in

the Southern Division, relative to the extent

of the Military Guard to be appointed to attend

the judge on that duty. I am directed to inform &

you that though the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council is aware of the Considera-

-tions from which a Reduction of the Strength

of the Guard usually employed on Similar

Occasions was deemed by you to be advisable,

His

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His Lordship is of opinion that it will be proper that the strength of the escort detached on that duty should not be less than a Jemedaid guard. it being highly important to provide effectually for the safety of the Courts of Circuit, as well as to add a proper degree of weight to the appearance of those tribunals.—

His Lordship in Council is Accordingly desirous that you will make the Necessary arrangement for detaching guards of the Strength which I have Mentioned in those Cases when they may be required in the performance of the usual Circuits.—

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

Fort St. George
21st. May 1806.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

Ordered to lie on the Table.—
Read

To lie on the Table

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Enclose two Bills of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, and recommend their discharge.

We have the honor to enclose two Bills of the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, for the Purchase of Arrack for the Public Service.

2d. The Bills together amount to Pagodas 51,819. as the Purchase has been made under our authority, on terms which we consider reasonable, and the whole of the Liquor has been brought to account, we recommend that the Bills may be discharged.

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

Fort St. George
14th July 1806.

Signed Robt. Bell
C. Trapaud
Alex. Orr.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Bills

lution thereon.

submitted with the foregoing Letter be passed for

Payment.

Read the following Letter

from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to

m the Town Major
rt St. George. Encloses a
e from Mr. E. J. Davis,
a Capt.n in the Hon.ble
pany's Service, request.
the Right Hon.ble the
ernor to favor him with
of the proceedings of the
rt Martial held on
Conduct free of
ence.

forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council from Mr. E. J. Davis

late a Captain in the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

14th July 1806.

(Signed) T Thompson

Town Major

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

It would be a considerable

advantage

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Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

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Fort St. George
14th July 1806.

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C. Trapaud
Alexr. Orr.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Bills

Resolutions thereon.

submitted with the foregoing Letter be passed for

Payment.

Read the following Letter

from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St George. Encloses a letter from Mr E. J. David, late a Capt.n in the Honble Company's Service, requesting the Right Honble the Governor to favor him with Copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial held on his Conduct free of expence.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr E. J. David late a Captain in the Honorable Company's Service.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Town Major's Office

Fort St George

14th July 1806.

(Signed) T Thompson

Town Major

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

President and Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

It would be a considerable

advantage

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advantage to me, to have an attested copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial, which lately decided on the charges preferred against me by Captains Moring, and Gabriel. On such an Occasi-on, by the articles of War, the Judge Advocate is entitled to a moderate fee. The Sum he re-quires of me, is one hundred and fifty Pags. My circumstances with the assistance lately af-forded to me by Government, are no more than adequate to the expence of returning with my family to England. In consideration of this, I have supposed that your Lordship in Council might be able to procure to me the desired document free from charge.—

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

Fort St George
11th. July 1806.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
You

From the Town Major -
Requests Orders Respecting Lieut.
Thwing, of the Dutch Navy, and

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and a Prisoner of War.-

you that Lieutenant Tharing of the Dutch Navy, and a Prisoner of War was taken up at Madras and forwarded to my Office by the Deputy Master attendant on the 11th Instant.-

He is now under my charge in Fort St. George, and I request the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor respecting -

Town Major's Office, Fort St. George 17th July 1806.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the Town Major.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th and 17th Instant.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.- Mr Davis cannot be furnished at the Public charge with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court-Martial by which he was Cashiered which will be forwarded to England by the first general dispatch. The Substance of Complaint preferred against Mr Tharing to be communicated to him that he may explain -

His Lordship in Council does

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does not deem it expedient that Mr. Davis should be furnished at the Public Charge, with a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court Martial by which He has been Cashiered; but I am directed to desire you to apprize Mr. Davis, that an authentic Copy of those Proceedings will be submitted by the first General Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors —

His Lordship in Council &

desires that you will communicate to Mr. Thoring the substance of the complaint preferred against him by the Commanding Officer in Tennevely, as His Lordship in Council is desirous of affording to Mr. Thoring an opportunity of explaining his conduct, before any further measures shall be adopted on the ground of that Complaint. —

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th July 1806 —

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of Vellour.—

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore with the concurrence of the Commander in Chief has appointed Captain Wilson of H.M. 19th Dragoons to act as Paymaster, until further Orders.—

I have the honor to acquaint you that with the view of rescuing the public documents in the late Paymaster's department at this Garrison, and of carrying on the duties of the Office, I have appointed Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons to act as Paymaster untill further orders in the room of the late Mr. Smith.—

I have further the honor to communicate to you, this selection was made with the concurrence of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, and I trust it will meet with the sanction of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council as a provisional measure which

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which existing circumstances rendered it highly ...ld ...the ... ...

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for sending a supply of money to Vellore, to the extent of 50,000 Pagodas.

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

Fort St. George
19th. July 1806.

The President proposes that Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang be appointed to the temporary Command of the Cantonment of Walajahbad, and that he be furnished with the following instructions.

Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang be appointed to the temporary Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.

To Colonel Lang.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint you to the temporary Command of Wallajahbad, it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will proceed to that place without delay.

To Lieuth Colonel Lang. Directs he will proceed without delay to the temporary Command of Wallajahbad.

I am &c. &c.
(signed) Geo: Buchan
chief Secy to Govt.

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Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Approved.

Ordered that the following

General Order be published.

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G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Government chaplains appointed and Resignations of certain Fencible officer accepted.-

The Right Honble the Governor in Coun
has been pleased to appoint the Revd Mr. Ball to be Chaplain to the
Garrison of Vellore, and the Revd Mr. Bathwest to the Garrison of
Masulipatam.-

His Lordship in Council permits the
undermentioned Officers to resign their Commission in the 1st
Regiment of Native Fencibles, in consequence of the removal
of these Officers from the Presidency.-

Captain G. Gregory.
Lieutenant Chas May Lushington
" J. A. Oakes.
" W. Watts
" J. Kerr.
" John Forbes
" John Bird.
" J. C. Tod.
" S. Money
" John Mackenrb.-

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

(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

A Bentinck

W Falkner

Jno Barry

Wd Strange

Office Secrett Consult. 18th July 1806
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Diary

19th Received the following letters.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Deputy Military auditor General. Reports part of the General Estimate for Cash for August admissible. Transmits Statement of the probable amount required.

1 Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the Payment of the army for the month of August 1806, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Four Lacs eighty thousand five hundred and seventy six /Pags. 4.80.576. " "/ is admissible and issuable as follows, being required for the payment of Military charges which become due on the 1st of the ensuing month —

From the General Treasury

To the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's troops	33.066.. ..
To the Military Paymaster at Fort St George	96.000..
To the Paymaster of the Hydrabad subsidiary force	82.992..
By Bills from the Presidency	2.68.518..
Pagodas	4.80.576..

2 This amount is exclusive of the sums required by the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara, and

at

at Vizagapatam, whose Estimates have not been received —

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

4 The sum of Pagodas Four thousand five hundred /4 500 " "/ from the Estimate of the late Paymaster at Vellore on account of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry; also the sum of Pagods Six hundred /600 " " / on account of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in consequence of the recent casualties in those Corps — the Estimate of the late Paymaster appears to be in other respects correct, the whole of the troops now at Vellore having been removed there from stations within that range with the exception only of His Majesty's 59th Regiment for the Payment of which an additional Estimate will of Course be prepared by the acting Paymaster /if necessary/ and transmitted for sanction thro' the regular channel —

5 The sum of Pagodas Four thousand nine hundred and fifty from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, being the amount which I consider to be over-Estimated under the head of "Occasional Charges" as in preceding Month —

In

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6 In Consequence of information — which I have received from the Adjutant General of the army relative to certain reductions in the different — Establishments of the Hydrabad subsidiary Force, I have made the following deductions from the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster to that Force, Pagodas — three thousand seven hundred /3,700 " "/ which appear to be over-Estimated for, under the head of "Gram and "Bullocks for the Cavalry" - and Pagodas One thousand three hundred and sixty eight /1368 " "/ on account of the Dooley Contract of the Native Corps, no deduction appearing to have been made by the Paymaster on that score —

7 A Statement of the Probable amount required by the Different Paymasters, for the payment of the army for the month of August 1806 accompanies this report —

I have the honor to be

Y^r^ &^c^

/signed/ J. Prendergast

Deputy My. Audt. Genl.

Mily. Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 19th July 1806

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S^t George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General. With copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster at Vellore requiring a further advance of Cash—

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Captain Wilson acting Paymaster at Vellore dated the 16^th Instant, with copies of enclosures referred to therein, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council— I have furnished the military auditor General with Copies of these Papers, and in consequence have applied for a further advance of Cash to the Pay-Department at Vellore to the amount of Pag^s 10, 734.. " " — as required by Captain Wilson in Charge—

I am
Sir
Your most obed^t Hum^l Serv^t
/signed/ B^n Roebuck
Military Paym^r Gen^l

Fort S^t George
18^th July 1806

To Benjamin Roebuck Esq^re
Military Paymaster General

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to appoint me to act as Paym^r for

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for the present to the Garison of Vellore and its Dependen-
-cies, I beg leave to inform you that in obedience to His —
Excellency's Orders, I have taken charge of the Pay Office here.
On entering yesterday morning we found every thing
in a state of the greatest confusion; the Doors and windows
had been forced, the Chests Containing the Public Records,
Vouchers and Abstracts were broke open, and the —
Treasury Room with the Chests contained in it com-
-pletely plundered by the Sepoys —

Of the public papers and Books
many have been destroyed, others are torn in-to pieces, and
several of the Office Books have been found about the
Fort in various directions. Some we have recovered but a
great many are still mising — It is my intention to
send a proclamation this day round the Fort and
Pettah, Offering a reward for such papers being brought
to the Office as upon examination shall prove of Con-
-sequence, on the strictest enquiry, I find that on the
Evening of the 9th Instant the Cash Chest contained
twenty /29/ thousand and some odd Pagodas, it being
impossible to ascertain the precise sum. the whole
has been carried off except 2 Rupees and 27½ price which
were

were found on the floor of the Treasury Room —

In Mr. Smiths private Cash Chest, which stood in his bed Room five thousand Pagodas in Bank Notes were found, but the cash was carried off — These notes were given to Lieutenant Colonel Marriott and his receipts taken for them, before the arrival of his Excellency, and Consequently previous to my taking charge of the Office —

I have the honor to enclose papers Numbered one two three and four —

No. 1 is an account of the Gross sum remaining in the Treasury on the Evening of the 9th instant as nearly as can be ascertained, the whole of which has been plundered —

No. 2 is a List of Payments made to the Troops from the 3d to the 9th inclusive —

No. 3 Contains a List of sums required for Completing the Payment of the Troops —

I request you will be pleased to send directions to the Collector in the Vicinity of Cellore to remit me the sum Stated in No 3 as necessary to Complete the payment of the troops, if not please to inform

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inform me how I am to act on the Occasion as both officers and men who have not yet been paid are much distrep=ed for money —

No. 4 is a memorandum explanatory of the sums remaining in the Cash Chest on the Evening of the 9th. Instant, and the sources from which they were derived — It is composed partly from the Offi=cial Documents we have been able to collect and partly from recollection of the head writer, and is consequently wanting in that precision and accuracy which an Official paper ought to exhibit — Should I be enabled at a future Opportunity to procure the necessary papers, I shall not lose a moment in transmitting a more accurate Statement —

/ signed / N Wilson
Captain 19th. Dragoons
acting Paymr.

Vellore
16th July 1806

True Copy
/ signed / B. Roebuck
Military and St. General

Cash remained in the Military Paymaster's Treasury

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Treasury at Vellore on the evening of the 9th July 1806 Pagodas Twenty nine thousand and add including the sums due to the Military Paymaster General subordinate Paymasters, — Officers and Individuals, Commissary Supplies, Bullock ow= =ners and the full amount of Retrenchments / for which credit has been given to the Company / deposited in the cash chest until the receipt of such sums due from different Of= =ficers stationed under the range of the Vellore Paymaster and several other Paymasters. —

/ signed / N Wilson Captain
19th L.D acty Paymr

True Copy
/ signed / B. Roebuck
M. P G

Payments already made to the undermentioned Troops at Vellore in arrears for June and advance for July 1806 from 3 to 9th July 1806 —

1st Battalr 1st Regt N. I. paid	Colonel Forbes
2 Battalr 23 Regt N. I "	Colonel Mc Kerras
Ordnance Department "	Mr Mann
Native Invalids "	Lieut. McLean
Company's allowances to the Detach= =ment of H. M 69th Regt Foot —	Captr Machlachan
European Invalids . . . . . "	Lieutenant McLean
Do Pensioners . . . . . "	Do

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant McLean ..... Do

Lieutenant Col. and Captr. Marriott

Colonel Fancourt and his staff

Advances made to the Paymrs. of Families Lieut. McLean

Late Nabobs Troops at Vellore Ambour and Arcot " Do.

Pensioned Widows and Families of the Sepoys killed in action ..... } " Do.

General agent for Cavalry supplies .. Captain Baynes

/signed/ N. Wilson Captain

19th L. D acty Paymr.

True Copy

/signed/ B. Roebuck

Military Paymr. General

Payment

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Payment should be made to the undermentioned Troops in the Garrison of Vellore in arrears for June and advance for July 1806

Garrison Medical Establishment	200	"	"
Native Pensioners	3300	"	"
Barrack Department	670	"	"
Pay Department	690	"	"
Kings subsistance to the Detachment of H. M. 69th Regiment Foot	1,874	"	"
Family Payments to be Completed	1,100	"	"
Advance for agent of Public Cattle	400	"	"
7th Regiment Native Cavalry Payment to be Completed	2000	"	"
Due to the Bullock Owners	500	"	"
Pagodas	10,734	"	"

/signed/ N Wilson Captain
19th L D actg. Paym.r

True Copy

/signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paym.r General

Memorandum

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Memorandum made so far as can be recollec-
=ted Ballance remained in the Cash
Chest on the 30th June 1800 . . . . . 6970 " 28 " 70.
Government Bank Notes issued in
Exchange for Specie and which sum
remained in the Cash Chest . . . . . 5000 " " "
sums recovered on acct of Govermt Presp 150 " & odd
several abstracts and Rects from the Mr
Paymaster Genl for which part payment
rect from Individuals and Officers & was
left in the Cash Chest . . . . . 1200 " & odd "
sums recovered on account of retrenchts of
Mr Smith the late Paymaster . . . . . 2000 " & odd
Cash left by different Officers and men on
acct of advances received by them from
different Paymasters . . . . . 2600 & odd
Pags. 17.920 —

Payments to be made as Pr
List No 3 . . . . . 10,734 " "
28 " 654 — " —"

Including the above Mentioned odd

sums

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Sums will amount to Pagodas ..... 29,000 and odd

/ signed / N Wilson Captain
19th L D acting Paymr

True Copy

/ signed / B Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Received the following letter—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord

Yur Yur Yr

From the Deputy Military auditor General—Reports the additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster of Fort St George for the month of July admissible—

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St George for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Vizt Pagodas Fifty one thousand eight hundred and nineteen /Pags 51,819/ is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required for the payment of two Bills of the Agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors for arrack purchased by him on account of the public Service, and authorized by your Lordship in Council in a letter from Mr Secretary Strachey

of

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of this days date —

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St George 21st July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ signed / I. Prendergast
Depy M A G

Sent the following letter

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

To the Military Paymaster General- Measures taken for sending to Vellore Pagodas 50,000 to pay the Troops of that Garrison —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th instant, and to acquaint you that measures have been taken for sending to Vellore the sum of fifty thousand Pags ... for the payment of the troops of that Garrison —

Fort St George
21st July 1806

I am Sir Sir
/ signed / George Buchan
Chief secretary to Govt

Sent the following letters intered in M. B. Nos 46. 47. and 48 —

To the Deputy Military auditor General-

To Captain Prendergast - Pay =
=ment of two Bills of the agent for the supply of spirituous Liquors

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Liquors recommended in enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 14th Instant

To the Military Paymaster General

To Mr. Roebuck - encloses copy of the Deputy Military auditor Generals report on additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month

To the Ditto -

To Ditto - Encloses copy of the Deputy Military auditor Generals Report on additional Estimate of Cash for the ensuing month

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 22d July 1806

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

James Strange }

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

Commander in Chief Absent in Mysoor

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

Ordered that the following Minute of

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of the Commander in Chief be Recorded

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the commander in chief — Reports the death of Officers killed at Vellore, and recommends promotions in consequence . . .

I have to report the death of the undermentioned Officers, killed on the 10th Instant in the course of the Insurrection at Vellore —

Lieutenant Colonel Mckenras . . . . 23d Regt N. I

Major C Armstrong . . . . . 16th Regt N. I

Captain I. I. Miller . . . . . 1st Regt N. I.

Captain D Willison . . . . . 23d Regt N. I.

Lieutenant T O'Reilly . . . . . 1st Regt N. I.

C. R. Smart . . . . . 1st Regt . N. I.

Wm Fitchborne . . . . . 1st Regt . N. I.

P. Winship . . . . . 23d Regt N I

G. Jolly . . . . . 23d Regt N I

Deputy Commissary William Manns - Conductor Samuel Gill —

I recommend in consequence the following Promotions —

16th Regiment of N Infantry

Captain Dan'l M'Donnell to be — Major, vice Armstrong deceased. Captain Lieutenant

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J B Wainhouse to be captain of a company vice Mc Donnell, and Lieutenant John Edmonds to be Captain Lieutenant vice Wainhouse promoted; date of commissions 11th July 1806.

I recommend the appointment of Mr Conductor W W Stanhope to be Deputy commissary of Ordnance at Vellore vice Mann deceased —

Under existing circumstances, I deem it proper to delay any farther recommendation on vacancies arising from the late casualties at Vellore.

I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant T L H. Delamain to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Coane deceased —

/ signed / J F Cradock
Lieut. General

Order thereon — Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.

Read the following Letters from the Deputy Military Auditor General —

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

In reply to Mr. secretary Stracheys
Letter dated the 14th Instant, I have the honor to report
to your Lordship in Council that the surgeon of the
Honorable Company's Ship Alnwick Castle appears to be
justly entitled to the usual allowance of 10 shillings per
man for all the Troops which came out on that ship,
and that his charge for those sent on to Bengal should
be debited to that Presidency — The circumstance of tran=
=shipping the Bengal Troops will probably cause an
additional Expense to the supreme Government as the
Surgeon of the ship to which they were removed will have
a claim for the usual Medical allowance granted in
India for Troops transported from one Presidency or
Port to another —

On the above principle I do not
see any objection to the surgeons claim being admitted
by Government —

The Bill of the surgeon of the
Sarah

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Sarah christiana being in all respects Correct and applica-
-ble to this Presidency, I have pased it forpayment —

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I have the honor to be
&c &c
/signed/ I. Prendergast
Depy M. A. G

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that the claims of the —
Surgeons of the Honorable companys ships Alnwick
Castle and Sarah Christiana be adjusted in the manner
recommended by the Deputy Military Auditor General.

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

From the Deputy Military auditor General — Forwards a Table of allowances to be drawn by the asistant adjutants General and asistant Qr masters General of Divisions — States establishments necessary for those appointments allowances to Deputy adjutants Generals of Hydrabad and Mysore depmnt — has requisted Explanation from the

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a letter from the secretary to Government
in the Military Department dated the 12th Instant, and
in obedience to your Lordship's orders to submit the ac-
-companying Table of allowances to be drawn by the
Asistant Adjutants General and Asistant Quarter
Masters General of Divisions / the Asistant Quarter

Master

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the Paymaster at the Presidency regarding his indent for office Furniture —

Master General of Mysore excepted / according to the principle of the Regulations published in G.O. under date 21st Febry 1806, which it appears have not been clearly understood —

2 I have also the honor to state agreeably to your Lordship's directions, that I consider the following Establishments to be necessary for conducting the duties of the above appointments Viz.t —

Assistant Quarter Master General

1 Writer and Draughtsman in one person	Pag.s 20 — " —
Allowance for Stationary	5 — " —
	Pag.s 25 — " —

Assistant Adjutant General

1 Writer	10 — " —
1 Ditto	5 — " —
Allowance for Stationary	5 " — " —
	Pagodas 20 — " — "

3 It may be proper to acquaint your Lordship in Council that the Deputy Adjutant Generals at Hydrabad and Mysore / whose duties are similar to those of the Assistants / are in the receipt of 50 Pagodas per Month for

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for Writers and 4 Pagodas Per month for Candles, but the allow=
=ances granted to these Officers were regulated on principles which
do not apply to the other Divisions of the army; and I beg leave
further to state that the duties which attach to the Asistant
Adjutant Generals under the new regulations are (as far as I
can learn) those which were formerly performed by the Brigade
Major of the Division, and the personal Brigade Major of the
General Officer Commanding, both of which appointments
have been abolished — The Office allowances which were granted
for those appointments were 6 Pagodas Per Month to each,
making Pagodas 12 for the two, in therefore proposing
Pagodas 20 Per month for writers and stationary, the allow=
=ance must be considered ample in every respect, admitting
even for an extension of duty by the late Regulation for
Division Staff —

4 I take this Occasion to Acquaint your
Lordship in Council, that I am for the present prevented
reporting on the application of the Paymaster at the —
Presidency for Office furniture (referred in Mr. Secretary Stra=
=chey's Letter dated the 12th Instant) owing to Mr. —
Greenhill not having stated any grounds to enable me

to

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to ascertain the necessity of the articles applied for — I have accordingly requested the Paymaster to furnish me with the necessary explanations, and as soon as I receive his reply, I shall lose no time in reporting to your Lordship on the subject —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest Respect
My Lord
your Lordships most obedient
and humble servant
(signed) J Prendergast
Depy m a g

Military Auditor Generals Office
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Table

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Table of Staff Pay and Allowances to the Afsistant Adjutant Generals and Afsistant Quarter Master Generals of Divisions of the Army

		Difference of Batta			Staff Pay			Horse allowance			Total		
		P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C
Afsistant Adjutant General of a Division	For 28 Days -	26	10	40	65	26	20	6	.	.	97	36	60
	For 29 Days	27	7	70	67	40	55	6	"	"	100	48	45
Afsistant Quarter Master General of a Division	For 30 Days	28	5	20	70	13	10	6	"	"	104	18	30
	For 31 Days	29	2	50	72	27	45	6	"	"	107	30	15

N:B: The above calculation is exclusive of their Regimental Pay Gratuity half Batta and Tent allowance and on a supposition of each officer holding the rank of Captain Regimentally — In the Field they are allowed the same additional Tent allowance as aid de camps - a Field officer / holding either of these appointments / will receive the difference of Batta of his Regimental Rank and subalterns that of Captain —

J. Prendergast
Deputy m a G

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Table of staff allow=
=ances submitted with the foregoing Letter be published
in General Orders together with the Establishment proposed
by the Deputy Military Auditor General to be allowed
to the District Staff—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolu=
=tion be considered to extend to the personal allowances
of the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army—

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

My Lord

From the Deputy Military auditor General. Forwards additional Estimate of Cash required by the acting Paymaster at Vellore - also state=ments of the amount of Cash Rs lost at that place in the late insurrection, and sums wanted to pay the troops—

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of Captain N Wilson of the 19th Dragoons Acting Paymaster at Vellore for the current month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Ten thousand seven hundred and thirty four / 10,734 / appears admisible / under the circumstances stated in the papers transmitted with the Estimate / and is ipuable by Bills from the —*— Presidency being required to complete the payments within

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within that range in arrears for June and advance for July — the accompanying copy of a Letter dated the 16th Instant and copies of its enclosures from Captain Wilson / who it appears has been appointed to act as Paymaster at Vellore by His Excellency the commander in Chief / will explain to your Lordship in council the cause of the deficiency of cash in the Pay office at Vellore —

In regard to the loss of Official records and other circumstances connected with the present deranged state of the Vellore Pay Office, as noticed by Captain Wilson, I have only to observe that the measure of offering a reward for the recovery of the Public Books and papers appears to have been prudent, and will I hope be approved by your Lordship in Council to such extent as may appear expedient — As His Excellency the commander in Chief is on the spot, and has no doubt given this directed every thing conducive to the restoration of regularity, and towards ascertaining correctly the loss which has been sustained it is only further necessary to acquaint your Lordship in Council that by the late Paymasters

Abstract

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Abstract of receipts and Disbursements dated the 30th June there was a balance of Cash in his hands of Pagodas six thousand nine hundred and seventy, fanams twenty eight and Cash seventy/6,970. 28. 70/ and the amount paied on his Estimate for the month of July was Pagodas seventy two thousand and twenty five/72,025/ making a gross sum to answer the demands on his Office/in arrear for June and advance for July/ of Pagodas seventy eight thousand nine hundred and ninety five, fanams twenty eight, and Cash seventy/78,995. 28. 70/ the last accounts Disbursements received from the Vellore Pay Office are those of May- the abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of June has been received, in which the above balance of Pagodas six thousand nine hundred and seventy, fanams Twenty eight, and Cash seventy/Pagodas 6,970. 28. 70/ is stated—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your &c. &c.

/signed/ J Prendergast

Dep.y M. A. G.l

Military Auditor Genl.s Office
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Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r

Military Paymaster General.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Chief having been pleased to appointme to act as Paymas-
=ter for the present to the Garrison of Vellore and its
dependencies, I beg leave to inform you that in Obedienc
to His Excellency's orders I have taken charge of the Pay
Office here - on entering yesterday morning we found
every thing in a state of the greatest confusion, the
doors and windows had been forced, the chests contai-
=ning the Public records vouchers and abstracts were
broken open, and the Treasury room with the Chests
contained in it completely plundered by the sepoys -
Of the public papers and Books
many have been destroyed, others are torn in to pieces
and several of the Office books have been found about
the fort in various directions - some we have recovered
but a great many are still mising - It is my inten-
=tion to send a Proclamation this day round the Fort
and Pettah offering a reward for such papers being
brought to the Office as upon examination shall
prove of consequence - on the strictest enquiry I find
that on the Evening of the 9th Instant the Cash
Chest contained twenty nine thousand (29) and
some odd Pagodas it being impossible to ascertain the
precise

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precise sum, the whole has been carried off except 2 Rupees and 27½ pice which were found on the floor of the Treasury room —

In Mr. Smith's private cash — Chest which stood in his Bedroom five thousand Pagodas in Bank notes were found, but the cash was carried off - these notes were given to Lieutenant Colonel Marriott and his receipt taken for them before the arrival of His Excellency, and consequently previous to my taking charge of the Office —

I have the honor to enclose papers numbered one two three and four - No 1 is an account of the gross sum remaining in the Treasury on the Evening of the 9th Instant - as nearly as can be ascertained the whole of which has been plundered - No 2 is a List of payments made to the Troops from the 3 to the 9th inclusive - No 3 contains a List of sums required for completing the payment of the Troops -

I request you will be pleased to send directions to the Collectors in the vicinity of Vellore to remit me the sum stated in No 3 as necessary to complete the payment of the Troops, if not

please

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I request you will be pleased to send directions to the Collectors in the vicinity of Vellore to remit me the sum stated in № 3 as necessary to complete the payment of the Troops, if not

please

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please to inform me how I am to act on the occasion, as both Officers and men who have not yet been paid are much distressed for money — No 4 is a Memoran=dum explanatory of the sums remaining in the Cash Chest on the Evening of the 9th Instant, and sources from which they were derived — It is composed partly from the Official documents we have been able to collect and partly from recollection of the head writer, and is consequently wanting in that precision and accuracy which an official paper ought to exhibit —

Should I be enabled at a future opportu=nity to procure the necessary papers, I shall not lose a moment in transmitting a more accurate Statement

/ signed / N. Wilson
Capt. 19th Dragoons
acting Paymaster

Vellore
16th July 1806

/ True copy /
/ signed / B. Roebuck
M P G

/ True copy /
J. Prendergast
Deputy M a G

Cash

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No. 1

Cash remained in the Military Paymaster's Treasury at Vellore on the Evening of the 9th July 1806 Pagodas twenty nine thousand and odd including the sum due to the Military Paymaster General, subordinate Paymasters office, and Individuals, Commissary Supplies, Bullock Owners, and the full amount of Retrenchments / for which Credit has been given to the Company / deposited in the Cash Chest until the receipt of such sums due from different officers stationed under the range of the Vellore Paymaster and several other Paymasters —

/ signed / J Wilson
Captain 19th L D
acting Paymaster

True Copy

/ signed / B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

No. 2

Payment already made to the undermentioned Troops at Vellore in arrear for June and advance for July 1806 from 3d to 9th July 1806

1st Battalion 1st Regiment NI	paid	Colonel Forbes
2d Battalion 23d Regiment NI	"	Colonel Mckerras
Ordnance department	"	Mr. Mann
Native Invalids	"	Lt. McLean

Company's

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Company's allowances to the detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot ... } Capt. Machlachan

European Invalids ..... Lt. McLean

Do. Pensioners ..... Do.

Lieutenant Maclean ..... Do.

Lieut. Col. and Captain Marriott
Colonel Fancourt and his Staff .

advance made to the Paymaster of Families Lieut. Mclean

Late Nabobs Troops at Vellore amboor and arcott . Do.

Pensioned Widows and Families of the Sepoy's killed in action ..... } Do.

General agent for Cavalry Supplies — Capt. Baynes

/signed/ N. Wilson
Capt. 19th L D
acting Paymaster

true copy
/signed/ B Roebuck
M.P.G

No. 3

Payment should be made to the undermentioned Troops in the Garrison of Vellore in arrears for June & advance for July 1806-

Garrison medical Establishment	200 " "
Native Pensioners	3300 " "
Barrack department	670 " "
Pay department	690 " "
Kings Subsistence to the detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot	1874 " "
Carried over Pagd.	6,734 " "

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	Brought Over Ps.	6734	" "
Family Payments to be Completed		1100	" "
advance for agent Public Cattle		400	" "
7th Regiment Native Cavalry Payment to be completed		2000	" "
Due to the Bullock Owners		500	" "
	Pagodas	10,734	" "

/signed/ N Wilson
Captn 19th L D
acting Paymaster

True copy
/signed/ B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

N. 4

Memorandum made as far as can be recollected —

Balance remained in the Cash-Chest on the 30th June 1806. 6970-28-70

Government Bank notes issued in Exchange for Specie, and which sum remained in the Cash Chest	5,000	— " —
sums recovered on account of Government Press	150	¾ odd
Several Abstracts &c. received from the military Paym.s General for which part payment rec.d from Individuals and Officers and was left in the Cash Chest	1,200	¾ odd
sums recovered on account of Retrenchments of W.m Smith the late Paymaster	2000	& odd
Cash left by different Officers and men on account of advances rec.d by them from different Paymasters	2600	¾ odd
Payments to be made as ¾ list No. 3	Ps. 17.920	— " —
	10.734	— " —
	Ps. 28.654	— " —

Including

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Including the abovementioned odd sums will amount to Pagodas 29,000 & odd —

/ signed / N Wilson

Captain 19th L D

actg Paymaster

True Copy

/ signed / B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

True Copies

I Prendergast

Deputy m a g

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the Instructions addressed to the Military Paymaster General regarding the supply of money required for the garrison of Vellour —

Read the following Letter from the secretary at Fort William —

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort S George

Sir

From the acting Secretary to the Govt at Fort William — Transmits

1 I am directed by the . . . . Honorable the Governor

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Transmission of the opinion of the advocate General at Fort St George respecting the right of the Seringapatam Prize agents to the distribution of that property, together with the directions of the Governor General on the subject—

Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ult. of April last with its several enclosures—

2d The advocate General at this Presidency having in obedience to the Orders of the Governor General in Council to that effect submitted a report on the Claims preferred by the Prize Agents, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you a Copy of that report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to request that you will inform His Lordship that after a full consideration of that report, and of the report of the advocate General at Fort St George, a copy of which accompanied your letter, the Governor General in Council is of opinion, that the Government does not posess a right to take out of the hands of the Prize Agents any part of the Prize property appropriated to the Captors by the General Orders of the Governor General in Council dated the 2d of June 1799. But if the Prize Agents are in possession of any funds derived from property not included in that appropriation

such

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such funds ought to be paid in to the Public Treasury as being the property of the Company under the grant of the Crown.—

3d For the reasons stated by the Advocate General the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the Prize Agents posses no claim to the distribution of the fund derived from the Ordnance and Stores to the Officers and men among whom that fund is ordered to be distributed by the Company, unless those Officers and men concur=red in the election of the Prize Agents, which the Governor General in Council is inclined to believe was not the Case—If this belief should be well founded His Lordship in Council will of course issue to the Officers and Men whose shares of Prize are to be paid from this fund, the Amount of the neat shares received by the Officers and Men of correspondent Ranks in the original distribution. If however it should appear that the Prize agents were Elected by the Officers and Men now ordered to share, the Governor General in Council requests that His

Lordship

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Lordship in Council will nevertheless make the distri=
=bution as above directed from the Public Treasury reser=
=ving a sum equal to the amount of the Commis=
=sion Claimed by the Prize agents / if a sum equal to
that Commission shall remain after discharging
the prescribed shares to the Officers and Men now
admitted to share / for the disposal of the Honble
Court of Directors —

Fort William
the 26th June 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ signed / Tho.s Hill
Actg Sy my Dep.t

To Captain Thomas Hill
Officiating secretary to the Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter under date the 13th Ultimo,
requiring by the direction of the Honorable the
Governor General in Council my opinion on the
questions referred for the decision of the Supreme
Government in the letter addressed by the

secretary

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secretary to the Government at Fort S George under date the 16th. of April to the acting Chief Secretary of this Government —

Those questions as I understand them are first, whether the Seringapatam Prize Agents can be called upon by Government to account for and pay over in to the Treasury the Balance of Prize Money remaining in their hands —

Secondly, whether they are on the other hand founded to claim that the farther issues to be made from the Treasury to the Army on account of Prize money shall be paid to them for the purpose of distribution and consequently subjected to their commission —

Before I submit my opinion on these questions I should state that I have not been able to procure any other of the Documents adverted to by the Advocate General of Fort S George in his report on this subject than the General Orders of the Governor . . . General in Council of 2d June 1799, the grant of the Crown of the 22d of November 1801 and the opinions of the King's and the Honorable Company's Law Officers in

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in England, of the others it does not appear that there are any Copies among the Records of this Government. These however and especially the kings grant appear to be the most material to the determination of the points upon which my opinion is required —

With regard to the first question it depends upon the Construction to be put upon the king's Grant, which I think in speaking of what had been appropriated and divided plainly relates to the Treasure and Jewels appropriated to the Captors by the General orders of the Governor General in Council of 2d of June 1799, and as plainly conveys the whole of that fund and nothing beyand it to the army- If therefore what now remains in the hands of the Prize Agents is a part of that fund, or so far as it is a part of that fund, I am of opinion that the Honorable Company's Government has no right to take it out of the posesion of the Agents or to interfere directly with the distribution of it. The mode in which the distribution disired by the Honorable Company may be inforced as to this part of this fund

and

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and in which alone it can be inforced as pointed out in the opinions taken on the subject in England—

If the fund now in the hands of the Prize Agents be no part of the Treasure and Jewels or so far as it is no part of them, I think it equally plain that it is conveyed by the king's Grant to the Honorable Company, as all the residue excepting that fund is, and in that case I am of opinion that the Government of Fort S George may call upon the Prize Agents to diliver it up as the property of the Honorable Company and subject to distribu=
=tion in such mode only and through such chan=
=nels as they think fit, and upon the same princi=
=ple I am clearly of opinion that as matter of right, it rests with the Honorable Company to accede or not, to the claim of the Prize Agents to have the distribution of the further fund arising from the stores which is indisputably granted to the Com=
=pany, and which the Honorable Court of Directors has made over to the Army—

Whether the Prize Agents may

be

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be entitled to the benifits of distributing either or both of these funds upon a liberal view of their expectations as arising out of the usage and upon a fair presumption of the General consent of the army induced by the same usage is another question, and a question of discretion merely, it ap=pears to me that there is great weight in the reasons given by the Advocate General of Fort St George and in the instances which he has adduced. In any view of the question however I should sub=mit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council that all discretionary considerations respecting the distribution of what is given should in propriety be referred to the determination of the immediate donors, and that it would be ad=visable to make such an Arrangement with re=serve of the amount depending on this question, as might give an opportunity of taking the sense of the Honorable Court of Directors, supposing that nothing is to be concluded upon the subject from the orders which they have already given

in

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in their General letter—

But it does appear to me that in one state of facts there is matter in those orders which may very materially affect the merits of this question. I take them as quoted by the Advocate General of Fort S George, for I have not had an opportunity of seeing the original. It is stated by him that the Honorable Court of Directors in their letter of the 24th of August 1804 Paras 43. 44. and 45 relinquish-ed the benifits of the kings grant in favor in the first place of those of the army, who ought to have been, but were not before admitted to share, and that they are directed to be placed on the same foot-ing as their brother Soldiers by ipsues from this fund—did the Detachments to which the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors primarily relate concur in the election of the present Prize agents, or did they at the opening of the campaign elect Prize agents of their own. If they did elect Prize agents of their own, those Prize agents are the persons who have the Claim so far as it is allow-able

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=able at all to the benifits of Agency on such a proporti=
=on of the fund as goes to place these Detachments on
an equality with the rest of the army — and if
they did not concur in the election of the present
Prize agents, I see not upon any ground how those agents
can be entitled to claim in respect of this proporti=
=on, as it belongs to persons who are not their con=
=stituents. The nomination of the Commander in
Chief appears to me to be of no force. I know of no
authority that he has to constitute an agent for
any body but himself; the usage, loose as it appears
to go no farther than to give him a negative on
the election of the different bodies of Troops serving
under him each choosing for themselves. — There
is no positive Law upon the subject of Prize made
by the army and all general principles as well
as the analogy of the positive Law, which is establish=
=ed on the subject in the sea service, is against his
having such an authority —

I know not how the fact may
turn out, but it is easily ascertained, and if it be

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as I have supposed it may, I submit that there are strong grounds for disallowing the Claim of the Agents as to the proportion of the fund belonging under the donation of the Honourable Court of Directors to the excluded detachments, and Generally that as to every question which is purely discretionary in this case, it ought if posible to be reserved for the determinati=on of the Honorable Court of Directors —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/ signed / Robt. Smith

Advc. Genl.

P S The original documents transmitted with your letter are returned herewith —

A true Copy

Thos Hill

actg. by my Dept.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Instructions be furnished to the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To

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Fort St George 22d July 1806

To the President
& Members of
the Prize Committee of Seringapatam

Gentlemen

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the secretary to the Government at Fort William, together with Copies of the Professional Opinions of the Advocates General at Fort William and Fort St George on the question which you submitted for His Lordship's consideration regarding the right of the Government to take from the hands of the Prize Agents the remainder of the property captured at Seringapa=
=tam —

His Lordship in Council desi=
2
=res that you will ascertain and state for his in=
=formation the points connected with the dis=
=tribution of the Prize property which have been referred by the Governor General in Council for the further investigation of this Government —

His Lordship in Council
3
also

To the President and Members of the Prize committee of seringapatam — Forwards the opinions of the advocates General at Fort william and Fort St George on the subject of the right to take the remainder of the property from the Prize agents into the hands of Government and directs they will ascertain whether Mr. Kirby Dalrym=
=ple be the only Prize agent for the captors of seringa=
=patam now in India —

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also directs me to desire that you will be careful to ascertain if Mr. Kirby Dalrymple be the only Prize Agent for the Captors of Seringapatam now Resident in India, as it appears to His Lordship in Council to be very desirable that the property in question should be deposited in the Charge of the Honorable Company which under the opinions submitted by the company's Law Officers appears now only to be practicable with the concurrence of the Majority of the Prize Agents —

Fort St George
24th July 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) G Strachey
secretary to Government

Read the following letters from the secretary at Bombay

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief secretary to Government
of Fort St George

Sir,

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmits copy of a letter from the accountant General Remittances made to the Resident at Poonah for

I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Residency dated the 4th Instant, and to intimate for the notice of the

Right

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for the Paymaster to be debited to the Paymaster Genl at Bombay, instead of Forth St George—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the pro=
=position submitted in it for debiting the amount of re=
=mittances made to the Resident at Poona for Mr. Paymas=
=ter Agar to the Military Paymaster General here, instead
of debiting it as heretofore to the Presidency of Fort St
George is agreed to by the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
7th June 1806

Gr. Jr.

/ signed / F. Warden

Secretary to Government

Francis Warden Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

As almost the whole of the Subsidiary Force at
Poona is now composed of Bombay Troops, I request you will
inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that
I propose debiting the Amount of remittances made to
the Resident at Poona for Mr. Paymaster Agar to the
Military Paymaster General here, instead of debiting it
as heretofore to the Presidency of Fort St George, and such
sums as may have been disbursed in payment of the
Madras Troops can be brought to account against that

Government

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Government on the Books of the military Department on Mr. Agar's accounts being received in the Pay Office Genera Should this arrangement meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Necessary steps shall be taken to carry it into effect without further los of time from the Commencement of the present official year —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

signed I Elphinston

Acct. General

Bombay Castle

Accountant Gen.l Office

4th July 1806

True Copy

/ signed/ R T Goodwin

Sub. Sec.y

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Deputy Military Auditor General for consideration and report

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmits extract of a

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a report of the secretary to the Military Board relative to the property of a certain Bungalow-

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. (secretary) strachey's letter dated the 21st Ultimo, and to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an Extract, being the 2d Paragraph of a consequent report from the secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 12th Instant respecting the Bungalo referred to in Mr. secretary strachey's letter —

Bombay Castle
14th June 1806

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
(signed) F Warden
sec.y to Government

Extract of a letter from the secretary to the Military Board, under date the 12th June 1806

2 "On the subject of the first, the Military Board request you will inform the Hble the Governor in Council that the Bungalow alluded to in Mr. secretary strachey's letter is indisputably the property of the Honorable Company, a fact well known to one of their Members (Lieutenant Colonel Bailie) who commended for some time at Cannanore and was President of a Committee of survey on the

Military

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Military Buildings at that station amongst which was the one now alluded to —

True Extract

/ signed / R T Goodwin

Sub Secy

Order thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing le be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that their opinion respecting t Bungalo over the Magazine at Cananore be approve

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

Yr. Yr. Yr.

From the officer commanding in Malabar and Canara. Forwards a Petition from the Reverend Pascoal de Andrade and recommends that it be granted on certain con= =ditions —

I have the honor of forwarding for your Lordship in Councils consideration the Petit of the Revd. Pascoal de andraade Vicar of the Roman Catholic Church at Cananore, upon which I have to that partly to my Knowledge and to the best of m Belief Its contents are correctly true = and further the church cannot in any way be detrimental to

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Esplanade nor can it endanger the Fort I therefore would recommend / if your Lordship in Council deems it proper to Grant the Petition / that it should be on the condition of the church being distroyed if at any time the service might require, that the similar Masonwork Buildings / which are situated near it and about equidistant from the Fort / should be pull'd down without giving the Vicar or his Flock any claim on Government for a Renumeration —

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
July 21st 1806

Yr. Yr.
/ signed / Ben= Forbes Colonel
Commanding The Forces
in Malabar & Canara

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

The humble Petition of Pascoal de Andrade
Vicar of Cannanore —
Humbly sheweth,
That your Lordships Petitioner
by

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by infinite Labour and pains by frequent Journeys and great Solicitude had Collected from the Charitable a sum of Money with which he purposed, erecting a House to the service of God, being Called thereunto by the frequent solicitations of many pious and well disposed Gentlemen and Ladies among the English as well as by the unanimous Voice of a numerous con-=gregation of People professing the Faith of the Church of Rome —

That your Lordship's Petitioner ha-=ving amassed the sum of 3000 Rupees and fixed upon a convenient spot of ground for the site of the intended Building he applied to the Officer then commanding the Garrison and Contonment of Cannanore Colonel Sartorius Chief Engineer for Permission to build a substantial Fabrick, and your Lordships Petitioner had in Consequence free leave given him to build the spot of ground being with-=out the boundary of the Explanade as fixed at that time by the Government —

But the war with Tippoo sultaun happening shortly afterwards, the Governmt. adopted

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adopted new measures with respect to the Fortifications of Cannanore, and removed the Limits of the Esplanade from 1000 to 1500 yards - and your Lordships Petitioner was ordered by General Hartley who succeeded in command to suspend the work he had commenced upon, until the pleasure of the Government was known —

your Lordships Petitioner most humbly observes that the resolutions of Government have never been communicated to him although the Building now within the Limits of the Esplanade was represented to be of great disadvantage to the Fort as affording cover to an Enemy —

The Building therefore remains in the state it was when your Lordship's Petitioner was ordered not to go on with it, that is the walls are nearly built up to their proper Height, and are ready to receive the Roof —

your Lordships Petitioner most humbly entreats that your Lordship would be most graciously pleased to grant permission for him to continue (with the good Offices of the Religious the Leberal

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Liberal and the Humane / the Erection of a convenient
Place of Warship for a numerous body of Christians
who have been deprived of the comfort and consolation
of the Rites of their Church for several years, or that
if this should be deemed inconsistent with the safety
of the Fort, your Lordship will be pleased to grant
to your Petitioner a Remuneration for the Expence he
has incurrid, and a small spot of Ground at a proper
distance from the Fort where he may be permitted
to build another Church—

Your Lordships Petitioner hopes that as
all Sects and persuasions of Heathens have been preser=
=ved and protected in the observance of their Religi=
=ous Ceremonies under your Lordship's most auspicious
Government, so also that we who are christians may
be intitled to the like indulgence, and that we may be
permitted to exercise our holy Faith in some spot conse=
=crated for the service of the Deity—

It is well known to your Lordship
that during the Tyranny of Tippoo Sultaun and his
Father many Families profssing the Roman Catholic

Religion

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Religion were carried away from this Coast to Seringapa-
-tam in Bandage, and that they were not released until
the English overthrew the Mussulmen interest in Mysore-
since that time and their return to Cannanore the num-
-ber of this unfortunate People has increased-an humble
pastor has indeed been sent to them-but they have
hitherto been unable to obtain a sanctioned Place of
Worship-Many of them are therefore constained to
go on every holy day to Tellicherry a distance of twelve
English Miles to the great detriment of their temporal
Concerns—

May your Lordship be pleased
most graciously to grant our suit and we as in duty
bound shall for ever Pray—

Orabimus ad Dominum.

Cannanore
6th April 1806

Pascoal de Andrade
Vicar

Ordered in Consequence that the
following Letters be dispatched to the Revd Pascal
de Andrade, and to the Commanding Officer in
Malabar and Canara—

To

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To the Revd Pascal de Andrade

Vicar of Cananore

Revd Sir,

To the Reverend Pascal de Andrade Vicar of Cananore - apents to his erec= =ting a chapel in this situation pro= =posed, provided no claim can be made for compen= =sation on its de= demolition for security of the For= =tress.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th April last, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will not object to your constructing a chapel in the situation which you have proposed provided that if any emergency shall occur connected With the safety of the fortress of Cananor which may require the demolition of the buildings in the vicinity of that fortress it shall be understood that the proprietors of the chapel shall not have .. .. any claim to compensation from the Honorable Company —

Fort St George
23d July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/signed/ G Buchan
Chief secretary to Govermt

To Colonel Forbes

Commanding in Malabar and Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara

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Cannanore Encloses under flying seal a letter to be delivered to the Vicar of Cannanore —

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and enclose under a flying seal a letter which has been addressed to the Vicar of cannanore which you will deliver to him accordingly —

Fort St George
23d July 1806

I am &c &c
(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern

Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers.

To George Buchan Esq.
Chief secretary to Government

From Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers. Prefers his claim to participation in the Bazar Fund —

Sir Fort St George

The division of the Bazzar fund being about to take place for the last Official year, I have the honor to represent to you for the information of the committee that I commanded the Poona Cantonment for the whole Official year, and beg leave to prefer my claim for a participation in that Fund —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
10th July 1806

&c &c
(signed) J. H. Chalmers
Lt Colonel

ordered

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To the Revd Pascal de Andrade

Vicar of Cananore

Revd Sir,

To the Reverend Pascal de Andrade Vicar of Cananore - apents to his erec= =ting a chapel in the situation pro= =posed, provided no claim can be made for compen= =sation on its de= demolition for security of the For= =tress.

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I have the honor to be

Revd Sir

Fort St George

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/signed/ G Buchan

Chief secretary to Govennmt

To Colonel Forbes

Commanding in Malabar and Canara

Sir

To the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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Canara Encloses unseal flying seal a letter to be delivered to the Vicar of— Cannanore—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of yo
letter of the 21st Instant, and enclose under a flying se
a letter which has been addressed to the Vicar of cannan
which you will deliver to him accordingly —

Fort St George
23d July 1806

I am &c &c
(signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Governm

Read the following letter fro

Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief secretary to Government

Sir
Fort St George

From Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers. Prefers his claim to participation in the Buzar Fund —

The division of the Bazzar fund
being about to take place for the last Official year, I have
the honor to represent to you for the information of the
committee that I commanded the Poona Cantonment
for the whole Official year, and beg leave to prefer my
claim for a participation in that Fund —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) J. H. Chalmers
Lt Colonel

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Ordered to be submitted for conside-
-ration on the distribution of the Bazar Fund —

Read the following Letter from
Messrs Harington & Co —

To the
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Vicar
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To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From Messrs Haring-
-ton & Co- enclose
statement of the
Deputy Military
auditor Generle
and Copy of recipt
of the Military
Paymaster Genl,
and request that
orders may be issued
for paying to Mr
Vaughan the
balance in his
favor —

Sir

In consequence of our Letter to Govern-
-ment under date the 27th October 1802 relative to the
Adjustment of Mr Hugh Vaughan's accounts as late
Paymaster at Madura, we beg leave to state that a finial
settlement has at last taken place so far as to close the
demand that stood against him in the Books of the
Military Paymaster General, as appears by the accom-
-panying copy of a statement furnished us by the
Military Auditor General; but as we are informed
by Mr Vaughan that he deposited with Mr Roebuck
previous to his leaving this country Government
securities to the extent stated in the enclosed copy
of a receipt which after paying off the demand against
him upon the reaudit of his accounts would leave

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a Balance in his favor to a Considerable Amount, and whenever a settlement should take place he has requested us to remit such Balance to him in Europe, and as the demand against him is closed - we request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to — issue the necessary instructions to the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General to ascertain the exact Sum due to Mr. Vaughan, and to pay the amount to us accordingly -

We have the honor to be

Madras
19th July 1806

Yrs Yrs
/ signed / Harington & Co
atty to Hugh Vaughn Esqr

Statement

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To the Board of Revenue upon Examining the Accounts transmitted herewith

Statement Shewing the Amount Balance which stood upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. Hugh Vaughan late Paymaster and the amount which has been paid towards clearing the said Balance —

To Amount of Retrenchments from May 1792 to september 1795	36,590:38:22		
" Amount difference short Credits	2559:41:72		
" Do" fees on Commissions omitted to be recovered	65:":"	39,215	38 14
By amount of readits of sums admitted on account of retrench= ments	11,495:18:61		
" amount of a retrenchment recovered for him	14:31:"		
" amount of Cash received on the Papers lodged with me	24,576:24,38		

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" Amount Credited by Mr. G. Hoar late Paymaster to the army 2287: 14: 46

" Amount Credited him in my Books for his share of the Batta allowed by the Court of Directors arising in the Exchange of 42 and 45 fanams 841: 33: 29

39.215. 38 14

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Fort St George Military Paymaster

Generals Office _Errors Excepted_

/Signed/ Benjn. Roebuck

Military Paymr. General

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Brendergast

Deputy Military Audr. Genl.

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Military Paymaster Generals
Office Fort S.t George 30.th November 1797.

Received from Hugh Vaughan Esq.r late Paymaster and Commissary at Madura and Dindigul on account of Government in Conformity to the Communication of the Military Auditor General of the 29.th Instant the following securities —

New Consolidated Bond No.o 226 Certified Principal due thereon 31.st August 1796	5.547-24-75
One Certificate of new Consolidated Bond No.o 281 Certified Principal due thereon 31.st August 1796	706-9.37
one Certificate of new Consolidated Bond No.o 281 .. Certified Principal due thereon 31.st August 1796	1,165-12.-
One Certificate of new Consolidated Bond No.o 227 Certified Principal due thereon 31.st August 1796	2,927.16.41

The aforesaid new Consolidated Bonds and Certificates standing in the Regr. Books in the name of the said H.= Vaughan —

Four Madras Government 6 Per Ct. Certificates all dated 1.st November 1796, and payable to the said

Hugh

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Hugh Vaughan Vezt —

No 68	Remaining Principal due thereon	..	590 : 1 : 52
" 345	Ditto	Ditto	2808 : 35 : 12
" 358	Ditto	Ditto	357 : 31 : 58
" 449	Ditto	Ditto	482 : 9 : 50

Five Madras Government 8 pr Ct Bonds all Payable to the said H. Vaughan Vizt —

No 125	Dated 2d November 95	Principal	1000	"
" 126	" 2d	Ditto	Ditto	1000 " "
" 127	" 2d	D°	D°	1000 " "
" 161	" 1st	January 96	D°	4237 " "
" 210	" 6th	February 96	D°	1500 " "

/ signed / B. Roebuck
M P G

True copy

/ signed / B. Roebuck
M P G

/ A true copy /

/ signed / J. Prendergast
Dep.y M A G

ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be desired to report on the subject

of

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of the foregoing Letter—

The President recommends that the following Promotions and appointment may take place in the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles—

Lieutenant H. G. Keene to be Captain of a Company vice Gregory Resigned: Date of Rank the 19th July 1806—

Lieutenant H. G. Keene to be Captain of a Company vice Gregory resigned.

Messrs D Hill—E H Cruttenden and C E Stuart to be Lieutenants; Date of Rank to be fixed hereafter.—

Messrs D. Hill—E H. Cruttenden & C.E. Stuart to be Lieutenants—

Approved and ordered accordingly—

The President records the following Memorandum on the subject of the New Jail—

Memorandum

The Plan No. 5 E for a General Goal for the Town of Madras is calculated to accommodate 172 Prisoners of various discriptions, and although the Numbers now in custody do not exceed one hundred, owing to the convicts having been sent off to Prince of Wales's Island, and Numbers released—It is still however necessary that accommodation should be provided for even a greater number than has hitherto been confined in

Memorandum recorded by the President on the subject of the new Jail—encloses two statements of the numbers of Prisoners which Plans 5, E and 6, F are calculated to contain—reason of this number and advantages of Design 6. F—

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in the different Goals, the accompanying return shews the Total Number at present to be only 95, but some months ago there were about 150 persons confined —

The Design C H is calculated to accommodate 170 Prisoners, and the Plan is so arranged that should it be found necessary hereafter to encrease the accommodation, it may be done by adding that part of the Cross now Omitted and Building upon the Opposite Wing — which would furnish additional Room for nearly 100 Natives —

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4th July 1806

Statement shewing the Number of Prisoners which the Plan No. 5 E is calculated to accommodate. —

The Range Marked E E will accommodate — 70 Native Debts

The upper Floor of the Front Range B B will accommodate } 4 European Do

The Range marked c c will accommodate — 90 N. Debts.

The upper Floor of the Front Range B No 1 — } 8 European Do.
b b b will accommodate —

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4th July 1806

Total Prisoners - 172

/signed/ Thos Fraser
Supng Engineer

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Number of Prisoners which the Plan No. 6 E is calculated to accommodate—

The Range marked B No 1 will accommodate 25 Native Felons

The Range ..... B No 2 will accommodate 50 Do. Do.

The Range ..... B No 3 will accommodate 25 Do. Do.

The Front Range B No 1 will accommodate 25 native Debtors

The Front Range B No 2 will accommodate 25 Do. Do. 150

The Upper Floor of the Front Range .....
B No 1 Containing 5 Rooms will accommodated } 5 European Debtors

The upper Floor of the Front Range B No 3 ...
containing 5 Rooms will accommodate } 5 Do.

The upper Floor of the Front range B No 1 —
Containing 5 rooms will accommodate } 5 Do.

The upper Floor of the Front Range B No 2
Containing 5 Rooms will accommodate — } 5 Do.

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Total Prisoners —— 170

/ signed / Thos Fraser
Supng Engineer

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board—

To

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To the President

and Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - The Plan /marked 6 F/ for the erection of the new Jail in Madras to be executed -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed memorandum on the subject of the New Jail which it is proposed to erect in Madras -

His Lordship in Council has been disposed for the reasons assigned in that paper to prefer the Plan for the New Jail /marked 6 F/; and I am directed to desire that immediate orders may be given to the superintending Engineer for constructing it in conformity to that plan, unless you should deem it to be objectionable on further consideration of the subject -

Fort St George
22d July 1806

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the commanding Officer at Poonamallee

To the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee

Sir,

To the officer commanding at Poonamallee - Directs that the naval officer deputed by Sir Edward Pellew to enroll foreigners at that place may be

It being the intention of His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew to detach one of His Majesty's Naval Officers to Poonamallee for the purpose of enrolling in His Majesty's service

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be properly supported and attended to and detachment to be sent with them to the Presidency—

service such of the foreigners who are Prisoners at that place as may be deemed eligible, and who may be desirous of availing themselves of that option, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give every facility to the execution of the intention of Sir Edward Pellew, and that the Naval officer who may be employed on this duty may be received with proper attention.

His Lordship in Council desires that a small detachment may be sent from the Garrison of Poonamallee to attend to the Presidency the Men who may be desirous of embarking on Board of H. M. Ships—

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23d July 1806

I am &c &c
/ signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

R. Strange

W. Petrie

W. Kenrick

Jno. Stracey

Office set Consultation 22d July 1806
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Diary

Received the following Letters

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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

1 Having examined the Estimates of Cash of the Paymasters in Malabar and Canara for the month of August 1806, I have the honor to report as follows —

2 The amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar Vizt Pagodas Eighteen Thousand nine hundred and ninety six / Ps 18.996 / is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments within his range in arrear for the present, and advance for the ensuing month —

3 The amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster in Canara Vizt Pagodas fourteen Thousand four hundred / Ps 14.400 / is also admissible, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments within his

om the Deputy
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the acting Paymas-
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his range in arrear for the present " " .... and advance for the ensuing Month, but as the balance of Cash in his hands exceeds the amount of his Estimate, he will not require any money on that account —

4 Having likewise examined additional Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore for the present month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz^t Pagodas One thousand six hundred and two / Ps. 1602 / is admissible and payable by Bills from the Presidency, being required to answer sundry demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St George 22^d July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ signed / I Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Sir Sir Sir

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military auditor Genl. Reports that the Estimate of Cash for

1 Having examined the Estimate of

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for august of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam is admissable - reports also upon an additional Estimate of Cash for July of the acting Paymaster at Vellore —

of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the month of August 1806, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Vizt Pagodas Fifteen thousand nine hundred and Eighty six /Ps. 15,986 is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the Troops and Departments within his range, in arrear for the present and in advance for the ensuing Month - of this sum Pagodas three thousand and sixty /Ps. 3,060/ is required by the superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud, for which a seperate sett of Bills should be forwarded to the Paymaster, as usual, drawn on the Collector nearest to the station of the Stud —

2 Having also examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Vizt Pagodas Five hundred /Ps. 500/ is required to — make an advance to the Engineer at Vellore, on account of Public works stated in the Estimate to have been sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief — the amount is issuable by Bills from the Presidency. It is my duty to state that I have not received the authority of Government for this advance owing probably to the case being of an

emergent

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emergent Nature —

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St George 23d July 1806

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/ signed / I. Prendergast

Dep.y M A G

Received and sent the following Letters

intered in M. B. № 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57.

Procedings of the Midical Board —

Procedings of the Midical Board —

Forward return of the sick of the army for April —

To Captain Hook - acquaints that

To the secretary to the Government at Fort William

the claim of the surgeon of the Honorable Company's ship Alnwick Castle has been adjusted in the manner proposed —

To the Military Board - Directs

To the Military Board

that orders may be issued [illegible] disposal of a building if they shall not be aware of [illegible] —

To Ditto [illegible] sentiments

Do Do

respecting the Bungalo refer[illegible] of the 5th May last —

To the Deputy Military auditor Gene-

To the Deputy Military auditor General —

=ral - Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Public Department - dated the 27th ultimo

From the Dy Military auditor Reports that the Estimate of Cash for

=Ultimo and 8th Instant

To the Deputy Military Auditor Gene-
To the Deputy Military auditor General

=ral informs him that his report on the claims of the surgeons of the Honorable Company's ships Alnwick Castle and Sarah Christiana has been approved—

To the Military Paymaster General—
To the Military Paymaster General

Transmits copies of the Deputy Military auditor General's Reports on Estimates of Cash—

To Ditto
To Ditto—Transmits copy of report of the Deputy Military Auditor General on Estimate of Cash—

To the Town Mayor of Fort St George
To the Town Mayor—Desires he will take necessary measures for carrying in to immediate effect the resolution stated in the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the public Department dated the 4th Inst. relative to Mr. Wilhelm Van der Hellum Dutch Prisoner of War—

24th sent the following Letter

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Deputy Military auditor General—Transmits copy of Instructions relative to the supply of money required for the Garrison of Vellore—Transmits copy of a letter from

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant, and to

furnish

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from the secre=
=tary to Government
at Bombay relative
to remittances to
the Poonah sub=
=sidiary force, and
Copy of a letter
from the agents
of the late Pay=
=master at Madura
for Consideration
and report—

furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of Instructions, which had been previously dispatched to the Military Paymaster General relative to the supply of Money required for the payment of the garrison of Vellore.—

I enclose for your consideration and report Copy of a letter from the secretary to the Govern=ment of Bombay, respecting the manner in which the sums remitted from that Presidency to the sub=sidiary Force of Poonah have been hitherto carried to Account, and the proposed alteration of that mode from the commencement of the present Official year—

I also enclose for your consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the Agents of Mr. Vaughan concerning the final adjustment of that Gentleman's Account as Paymaster at Madura.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
24th July 1806

Yr. Yr.

(signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Government

To the Deputy
Military auditor
General—

Sent a Letter to the Deputy Mili=
=tary auditor General, entered in M B No 58 Forwards

Extract

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Extract of Proceedings in the Military Department of the 15th Instant—

To the Reverend Mr Ball at Trichinopoly—

sent a letter to Mr Ball entered in M B No. 59. acquainting him that he is permitted to draw the same sum for travelling charges from Trichinopoly to Vellore as would have been allowed to a Military Officer of Corresponding rank—

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Friday the 25th July 1806.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute.—

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief— Encloses a letter from Colonel Bell, and recommends that dry Batta be granted to the men, and full Batta to the officers of Dragoons and Artillery under orders of march from Pondamalle during their detention — Recommends that Lieutenant J. Moor have leave to proceed to Prince of Wales Island — submits the return of the sick of the army for april — also a letter from Colonel Forbes relative to the se= =ringapatam Prize Money, and recom= =mends that that officers leave of absence be prolonged — that Major Scott be per= =mitted to proceed to Europe, and Lieutenant Short to sea; and that certain persons be admitted to the benifit of Lord Clive's bounty —

The Officer Commanding the Artillery detachments lately ordered to the several stations of the Army from the mount — has represented to the Commandant of Artellery that in consequence of the transfer of their Tents & Provisions to His Majesty's 59th Regiment after all their preparations for march had been made, the men have suffered considerable incon= =venience and the Officers have been obliged — in exc= =pectation of immediately resuming their march to retain their field equipment; under these circum= =stances which equally apply to detachments of the 19th and 22d Dragoons detained from the same — cause at Pondamallee, I recommend that Dry Batta to the Noncommissioned and Privates and Full Batta to the Officers of the Detachments of Dragoons and Artillery under orders of march from Pondamallee may be authorised during the short period of their unavoi= =dable detention. —

Lieutenant J. Moor of the 1st Bat= =talion 14th Regiments of Native Infantry having solicited leave to proceed on Sick Certificate to Prince

of

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of Wales's Island, I have to recommend that leave may be granted, and at his request that an advance of) Months of Pay may be made to him —

I have the honor to submit a monthly return of the sick of the army for april 1806 prepared by the Medical Board —

Colonel Forbes the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara has in his capacity of Prize Agent for the Bombay Division of the army which in 1799 captured Seringapatam, addressed a letter to the right Honorable the Governor in Council which I now have the honor to submit — Colonel Forbes states that having demanded from Mr. Kirby Dalrymple one of the Prize agents access to the papers of the agency, and information on the subject of the Property, with a view to its security, he has in reply been referred to a professional Gentleman by whom on Mr. Dalrymple's part his request has been refused on this he requests the interference of the Government —

It would seem that some difference of opinion regarding their relative Interest in the commission on Prize property is at issue between the several agents

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agents,— but if these discussions in any shape place the property of the Captors and the documents regarding its distribution at hazard as supposed by Colonel Forbes, it appears to be a paramount duty of this Government to interpose its authority as far as may be warranted by Law for their security—

In consequence of the necessity for Colonel Forbes personal attention to this subject, he requests a prolongation of his leave of absence from his command in Malabar, which I recommend may be granted —

Major Scott of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry having requested permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe, and the number of Officers with that Corps admitting of his absence, I recommend compliance with his request which I now submit—

Lieutenant Short of the 2d Bn 10th Regiment has requested permission to proceed to sea /on sick Certificate/ for the benefit of his Health, and I recommend that his request be granted —

I submit to the Board the

requisite

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requisite certificates, and recommend the consequent admission to the benefit of the Pension provided by the late Lord Clive of the widows of Lieutenant Colonel Jeanneret of Invalids, of Henry Parker Sergeant of Artillery, and John Tovey Matross in the same Corps-

July 25th 1806 / signed / I. F Cradock
Lt. General

To the Military secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a letter from Captain Sinclair on the subject of inconvenience suffered by the Artillery details which marched from the Mount To Conditore and to Ponamalle, and those returned to this Cantonment and are now under orders of March - The application to Dry Batta I am induced to recommend being allowed from the day the details left Camp till the end of the present month, from a knowledge of the extra Expence that was incurred; and as the same circumstance applies to the Officers, I beg to submit for the Consideration of His

Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief the case of the offiars of these details 1 Captn & 2 Subs. with a Hope that they may be allowed to draw full instead of half Batta for the same Number of days with the Men—

/ signed / R. Bell
Colonel

To Colonel Bell.

Commandant of Artillery

&c &c

Sir

I have the honor to state to you that the Details of Artillery for Seringapatam and Bellary which marched under me from hence on the 10th and returned again in Consequence of Orders from head Quarters on the 15th Instant as being provided with provisions and arrack for the march they had been paid in advance, almost the whole of their pay for the present month to enable them to purchase articles necessary for the march and to pay an advance in part Charges for the carriage of their Baggage, and in Consequence their Mess is now provided by advances for which

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a deduction must be made from the ensuing months pay which must very considerably distress the men. I therefore beg leave to refer it to you how far it may be expedient to submit it to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief — for being allowed to draw dry Batta for these details during their detention at this station —

St Thomas's Mount
21st July 1806

/ signed / I Sinclair
Capt 1st Bn Artg

To His Excellency Sir I F Cradock K B
Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir

Being under the necessity of proceeding to Penang for the recovery of my Health, and as the expences attending on such a Voyage are great, request the Indulgence of drawing an advance of 4 Months Pay as granted to Officers in similar circumstances —

Fort St George
22d July 1806

/ signed / I Moor Lt
1st Bn 14th Regt NI

To

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To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

Fort St George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a sur-
=geon's sick Certificate, and beg your Lordship will grant
me permission to proceed to sea for the recovery of my
Health—

Vepery
July 24th 1806

/signed/ J Moor, Lt.
1st Bn 14th Regt NI

This is to certify that Lieutenant John L. Moor
of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry
is in a very debelitated state of health, and that a
sea voyage is in my opinion Necesary for the re-
establishment of it—

Madras
July 24th 1806

/signed/ R. C. Sherwood.
Surgeon

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

My Lord,

It is with much concern that

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I Intrude on the time of your Lordship in Council particu=
=larly in complaint against any Individual - but I trust
that your Lordship will see that it is my Duty to a whole
army that I should state the embarrasing situation
on which I am placed, and from which I cannot easily
be extricated unless by a great sacrifice of time and Money
in a Court of Law, or except your Lordship will please to
interpose your authority -

I shall not lay this matter fully
before your Lordship, but will indeavour to make your
Lordship fully acquainted with the nature of it as
concisely as possible -

Soon after the Bombay army
took the Field / under the command of Lieutenant
General Stuart / in the last war against the late
sultaun of Mysore, Major Price and I were appoin=
=ted in the General Orders of that army to be prize
agents / see N.o 68 / when we joined the army under
General Harris at Seringapatam - Gen.l Stuart ordered
it to be intimated to General Harris that this
appointment had taken place / for which see N.o 62 /

being

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being an Extract of a letter from Colonel Walker then Military secretary to General Stuart to Colonel Gordon then adjutant General of that army in Consequence of my Application to the Latter for Information —

On the Morning after seringapa=
=tam fell, all the agents met at the Palace and arranged immediately every thing for securing and taking an account of the Captured property - the agency consisted of the following Members. 1 Colonel Forbes, 2 Mayor Price 3 Mayor munro, 4 Mayor Armstrong, 5 Lieutenant Colonel H Fraser, 6 Captain Burg, and 7 M.r kirby Dalrymple. of these. Three are Dead - Mayor Price is in Europe and there remain in India only Lieutenant Colonel Fraser who is at Goa with his Regiment, M.r Dalrymple at present residing at Nellore, & myself

M.r Dalrymple has lately started an Idea that because General Harris did not nomi=
=nate mayor Price and me in His General Orders that he never recognised us as general agents for the whole army, and Consequently that our having been con=
=sidered as such has been a Mistake although I belive that he will not attempt to deny that for

Sir

Fort S George 25th July 1806

six years and a half, I have an equal Part in all trouble, Responsibility, Expences and also of Emolument as far as any has been shared —

But I hope that when your Lordship has read N° 57 containing various letters, you will consider that General Harris did Recognise me officially as a General Prize agent, for am addressed by himself by his military secretary, and by the various Presidents of the Prize committee, in these, as well as almost every other official communication by name as the Head of the agency —

I hope your Lordship will not deem it a circumstance of the least Importance whether or not Lieutenant Colonel Fraser and M.r Dalrymple have always considered me in the light of an equal in every concern of Prize agency, and have acted with me accordingly; but should it be otherwise I can adduce a hundred proofs that they considered my Interest and Responsibility the same as their's — In the Ext.s from N.o 69 your Lordship will see that the other agents could not give a final Answer to the Prize committee on a subject which affected our Private Interest untill in Possession of M.r Dalrymple's Sentiments and mine, who they style colleagues = and by

N.o 6

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No 6 your Lordship will observe that Mr Dalrymple had not any Doubts - this last letter led to a further Recognition of me by General Harris as in No 4 -

I wrote a few days ago to Mr Dalrymple requesting him / if it was possible / to come to the Presidency as there is much to arrange - but that if he could not I requested that he would authorise the person in charge of the Book and papers of every Discription belonging to the agency to give them over to me for a fewdays, and that he would inform me how and where the Jewels and cash belonging to the army were deposited, as I wished to ascertain the state of the Fund, and that all Property of the army was deposited in our joint names - by his answer / No 70 / your Lordship will observe that he refers me to a Professional Gentleman, and that Professional Gentleman is pleased to refuse me, as expressed in his Letter No 71

My Lord, I think it my Duty to the army that I should submit this extraordinary proce=dure to your Lordship, and to call your attention to the arguments used by Lieutenant Colonel Fraser for the Necessity of having all the Publick property deposited

in

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Fort St George 25th July 1806

in our joint names—as in Extract from No 7—

I lay this before your Lordship in

council in the hope that you will be pleased to order

Mr. Dalrymple to lodge the Jewels and Cash in any

Place you may Judge proper in the joint Names

of the surviving agents Vizt. Colonel Forbes 80th Regi-

-ment, major Price, H.C. Military Establishment

Bombay. Lieutenant Colonel Fraser 86th Regiment,

and Mr. Kirby Dalrymple at madras—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George

23d July 1806

/ signed/

Yr. Yr.

Benj:n Forbes

Colonel H.M 80th Regt

One of the Prize agents for the army

at the capture of Seringapatam.

No 68

Extract from General Orders — Head Quarters

camp at Sedapor

March 20th 1799.

By the Commander in Chief / Lieut Genl. Stuart /

The army having by a Majority of Votes elect

Major Benjamin Forbes on the part of His Majesty's

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By the Commander in Chief / Lieut.t Genl. Stuart /

The army having by a Majority of Votes elect

major Benjamin Forbes on the part of His Majesty's

and

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and Captain David Price on the part of the Honorable company's Troops to be their Prize agents for the present service, the commander in Chief approves and confirms their Choice —

True Extract

/ signed / Robert Gordon

adjt. Genl.

true copy

/ signed / Ben Forbes

No 62.

1806 Barada 1st May

My Dear Gordon

I shall now proceed to answer the third Query in Colonel Forbes's letter to you as distinctly as posible at this distance of time from the occurrence to which it refers —

I am unable to state the precise channel through which the nomination of the Bombay Prize Agents was made to General Harris, but the communication was undoubtedly made, and it was signified to General Stuart that an agent on the part of the company would not be acknowledged by the Commander in

Chief

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Chief of the united armies - After this intimation of General Harris's sentiments, General Stuart to the best of my re=collection did not judge it proper to interfere, the Prize agents elected by the army were admitted by General Harris without any objection, and as a matter of Course I believe without any Observation — Colonel Close may be able to throw some light on this subject. It is probable that General Stuart may have made some report of this Transaction to Government, but a reference to the secre=tary at the Presidency will be the best and only certain means of ascertaining this point —

Sam

My Dear Gordan

Your most faithfully

/ signed / A. Walker

A true Extract

/ signed / Ben Farbes

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To Mayar Farbes & Prize agents for the army

Gentlemen,

The commander in Chief has directed Mr. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam to apply

to

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to for three Lacs / S.P. 300,000 / of star Pagodas as a Loan for the publick service &c &c —

I am

&c &c

Camp / signed / P. A Agnew

1799 Mily secy to the Comr. in Chief

/ true Extract /

/ signed / Ben Forbes

To Major Forbes and Prize agents

Gentlemen

The Commander in Chief desires that you will as soon as posible transmit to him your Inventary of captured property &c &c

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Camp / signed / P. A. Agnew Mily secy

5th June 1799

true Extract

/ signed / Ben. Forbes

Major Forbes and Prize Agents to the army

Camp June 7th 1799

Gentlemen,

This Committee having been infa=

=me

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=med from Head Quarters that the issue you were direc=
=ted to make in my letter of the 31st. May ultimo, of
three Lacs of star Pagodas upon Obligation signed by the
Commander in Chief has not taken place &c &c-

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ signed/ I. Floyd M G

President com= Prize

true Extract

/ signed/ Ben Forbes

Mayor Forbes and Prize agents for the Army, and in
Charge of property captured at Seringapatam=

Gentlemen

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you should advance to the Paymasters of the army on
his official Receipt, the sum of one Lac and Ten thou=
=sand Pagodas /1,10,000/ &c &c

I have the honor to be &c &c

Seringapatam
15th. May 1799

/ signed/ P. A. Agnew-

true Extract
/ signed/ Ben= Forbes

Mayor

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

Seringapatam
15th. May 1799

/ signed/ P. A. Agnew=

true Extract
/ signed/ Ben= Forbes

Mayor

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Major Forbes and the Prize Agents of the army

Gentlemen

Be so good as to deliver to the Bearer Captain Scott the allotment of Jewels assigned to me, and to pay to Mr. Gardon Paymaster on my account on his receipt the Balance of Cash of my Eighth of the Prize property and oblige Gentlemen —

your obedient servant

/ signed / Geo Harris

true Copy

/ signed / Ben= Forbes

Major Forbes

Camp 30th June 1799

Gentlemen and Prize agents of the army

In answer to your reply of the 26th Instant the Committee are of opinion that it would be more proper for you to come to a resolution of adopting one of the two proposals conveyed to this letter of the 23d Instant relative to Yrs Yrs —

I have the honor to be Yrs Yrs

/ signed / W Popham M G Prest.
committee of Prize

true Extract

/ signed / Ben= Forbes

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N° 69.

To Major General Floyd

President and Members of the Prize committee

Sir and Gentlemen,

Having at last received the sentiments of our two absent colleques with regard to the proposal contained in your Letter to us on the 3d instant Vizt &c &c —

We have the honor to remain

&c &c

22d September 1799

D Price
H Fraser
A Burgh
C Armstrong
I Munro —

} Prize agents

N.B. Absent Prize Agents
Colonel Forbes and Mr. Dalrymple

true Extract

/ signed / Ben Forbes

N° 6

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Forbes

One of the Prize agents for seringapatam

Sir,

Being the first of the Prize agents that has availed himself of the opportunity of proceeding to Europe, we deem it incumbent on ourselves in the absence of our Colle=agues and in behalf of the Captors of seringapatam, to authorize you, and you are hereby Empowered as far as rests with us

when

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when occasion shall offer to convey to His Excellency Lieutenant General Harris the late commander in Chief our hopes that his influence may be exerted with his most Gracious Majesty and the Honorable court of Directors to Grant to the army some adequate compensation for the Military and Ordnance stores and Provisions captured at the place at the period of its reduction —

In this however we rely upon your discretion discription to act in such a manner as not by any unrea=sonable enterference to incur the displeasure or difsatis=faction of Government with whose country and libirality the matter must ultimately — rest —

We remain &c &c

Bombay
15th August 1801

/signed/ David Price
P.A. Bombay army

/signed/ K Dalrymple
P.A. kings Troops

True Copy

/signed/ Ben Forbes

No. 14

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

Prize agent to the army

Sir

I return you the Petition for your signature and con=ceiving it very proper to put the Court of Directors in

Mind

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Mind of a circumstance they appear to have forgot, I shall with great Pleasure forward it to the Chairman through Sir Hugh Inglis, with whom I have conversed on the subject, and who I have no Doubt will support our wish.

If you will be so good as to leave it for me at Messrs Meynicks, I shall get it towards the End of the month which will be in good time for Sir Hugh who is not at present in Town—

I have the honar to be

July 18th 1802

Yr Yr

/ signed / Geo Hames

True Copy

/ signed / Ben= Forbes

No 70

M. Dalrymple to Colonel Forbes

Nellore 15th July 1806

Sir

If you will name a professional — Gentleman on your part who can communicate with Mr Anstruther much time will be saved and the views of both parties will be more clearly defin'd than by any private Correspon= dence — Yr.

Sam Yr Yr

/ signed / K Dalrymple

true Extract

/ signed / Ben Forbes

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No 71

Mr Attorney Sutherland to Mr Orme attorney for
Colonel Forbes

Madras 19th July 1806

Dear Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes's request to receive the Books and papers of the Prize agency and for information respecting the disposal of the Prize Fund cannot be complied with at present - his right in those respects will depend on the issue of this busines, but if he wishes for any information on behalf of his consto-=tuents, I shall advise that he may have acces to the books and papers as far as may be necesary for that purpose —

I remain Yr Yr

/signed/ J Sutherland

atty for Mr Dalrymple

true Extract

/signed/ Ben= Forbes

No 7

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to Colonel Forbes

Madras 6th February 1806

Dear Forbes

" Suppose any accident were to happen

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to Mr. Dalrymple I know not what Difficulties we might encounter in getting the money and Jewels out of his office, or what dangers the property of the army might be exposed by laying there - one thing appears to me, to be certain, that unless He has taken the necessary precaution to label each Bag of Money, and the casket of Jewels as the property of the army there deposited by the agents, we should not be entitled to lay our hands on it, if any accident happined to Mr. Dalrymple His partner or his creditors might plead we do not know that this is the Property of the army, Dal-rymple has not deposited it here as such" I am therefore of opinion that the Jewels and the Money to which we conceive the Army are intitled and consequently we may be called upon for at a short Notice - shou' deposited in the Government Bank of Madras in our Joint Names —

I remain always

Yr. Yr.

/ signed / H Fraser

true Extract

/ signed / Ben Forbes

To

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Fort St George 25th July 1806

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Not having recovered from the Effects of a severe Indisposition which I have suffered since I left Cananore, I have the honor to request that your Lordship may be pleased to grant me Permission to remain at the Presidency till the first day of next month —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ signed / Ben Forbes Colonel

Comm.g in Malabar & Canara

Fort St George
July 9th 1806

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

My Lord

The most urgent private affairs making my presence indispensably necessary I solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed for three years on Furlough to Europe by the first Opportunity

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Opportunity —

Fort St George
25th June 1806

Sam Jno Jno
/signed/ Hy Scott Major
1st Battalion 7th Regt.

I do solemnly Protest to the best of my knowledge that my late Husband Lieutenant Colonel Jeanneret of the Honorable Company's service and belonging to the Madras Establishment did not die possessed of the sum specifyed £3000 and do hereunto make oath accor=dingly, before the Commanding Officer of Negapatam this day the twenty fifth of June one thousand Eight hundred and Six —

Married at Jaffnapatam by the Fort adjutant Lieutenant Sewell of H. M. 19th Regiment Foot, the 17th January 1798. Lieutenant Colonel Jeanneret was Born in London — Died at Jaffnapatam March 1806 aged 47 years —

Witnesses —
J Dorset
T Burrows

G. A. Jeanneret

Sworn before me this day the 25th of June 1806

(Sgnd) E Tolver
Lieutenant Comdg
Negapatam

This

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Fort St George 25th July 1806

This is to certify that Henry Parker Matross in Captain R Bells Compy 2d Battalion artillery and sophia — Hislingbury the widow of the late James Heslingbury Ma= =tross in the aforesaid Compy and Battalion were Lawfully Married byme — there being no Established Chaplain at this place —

Mount 25th Decr 1799 signed R F Fowler

Adjt 2d Battalion

This is to certify that John Tovey Matross of Invalid Artil= =lery and Mary Conner Widow were united in holy Matri= =mony according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this 7th day of August 1802 by permission of his Superiors —

Copied from the Church Register Trichinopoly 7th June 1806.

byme — Christian Pohle
Engr 5th Mysr & Offg Chaplain

/ signed /

Capt Actg

Resolutions thereon —

Resolved to authorise payment of Full Batta to the Commissioned Officers, and of Dry Batta to the Noncommissioned and Privates of the Detach= =ments of Dragoons and Artillery under orders of march from Poonamalee and St Thomas's Mount during their unavoidable detention at those Stations —

Resolved

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Resolved that Major Scott of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe on producing the prescribed Certificate —

Resolved that Lieutenant Moor of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, and — Lieutenant Short of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed; the former to Prince of Wales Island; and the latter to sea for the benifit of their health, and that an advance of Four Months Pay be issued to Lieutenant Moor —

Resolved that Colonel Forbes Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara be permitted to remain at the Presidency for a further period —

Resolved that the Advocate General be desired to state his opinion regarding the Claim of Colonel Forbes to act as Prize agent for the Captors of Seringapatam ——

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted to be Incumbents on Lord Clive's Fund —

Read

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Read the following Letter from the secretary to the Commander in Chief of H. M. squadron —

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief secretary to Government of Fort S George

Sir

From the secretary to the Naval Commander in chief — Requests a survey may be directed for estimating the ordnance stores on board La Bellone —

The Commander in Chief having come to a resolution of purchasing La Bellone Privateer Prize to His Majesty's Ships Powerful and Rattlesnake in-to the Royal Navy —

I am commanded by His Excellency to request you will Communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council his request that the Honorable Company's Officers in the Ordnance Department may be directed to survey and estimate the ordnance and ordnance stores on board her, which are fit for His Majesty's Service, in order that the same may be purchased for the Crown by this Government on the part of the Honorable Company agreeably to the existing arrangements for that purpose between the respective authorities in England —

I have the honor to be &c &c

His Majesty's Ship
Culloden Madras Road
the 25th July 1806

/signed/ Edward Pellew

ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following instructions be furnished to the Military Board —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - Directs them to form an estimate of the value of the ordnance and stores on board La Bellone Privateer.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will take the necessary measures as soon as may be practicable for forming a survey, and an Estimate of the value of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on board of the Bellone Privateer, Agreeably to the application which has been stated —

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient Servant

Fort St George
25th July 1806

/signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govermt

Ordered also that the following Reply be dispatched to the secretary of Sir Edward Pellew —

To

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To H Locker Esqr

secretary of His Excellency the

Naval Commander in Chief.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, and to request that you will inform His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew that directions have been ipsued to the Military Board, for forming a survey and an Estimate of the value of the Ordnance and Stores on board of La Bellone Privateer agreeably to His Excellency's request —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient

humble servant

/ signed / G. Buchan

Chief sec.y to Govt.

To the secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief — Directions ipsued to the Military Board for forming an Estimate of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores on board La Bellone Privateer —

Fort S George

25th July 1806

Read the following Letter from the Surgeon of the H. C. S. David Scott —

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Fort St George 25th July 1806

G. G. Keble Esqre

Sir

From the Surgeon of the Honorable company's Ship David Scott Requests the usual allowances for having given Medical aid to a Detachment of His Majesty's 94th Regiment

I beg leave to state that having had charge of Ninety Eight of His Majesty's Troops that came out on the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott, the whole of whom arrived here in Safety as will appear by the enclosed Certificate — but seventeen of them having been sent on to Calcutta on the Lord Castlereagh — I have only received the usual allowances for the 81 landed here — as the other 17 arrived here in good health and having had charge of six women besides belonging to those men, for which I find there are no allowance made — I trust Government will be pleased to direct that I shall receive the accustomed allowance for these 17 Men also —

I am Sir

your most Obedient humble servant

Madras
24th July 1806

/ signed / David Darling

Ship

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Fort S George 25th July 1806

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secretary of His Excellency the

Naval Commander in Chief.

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Sir

your most Obedient

humble servant

/ signed / G. Buchan

Chief secy to Govt.

To the secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief — Directions issued to the Military Board for forming an Estimate of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores on board La Bellone Privateer —

Fort S George

25th July 1806

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Fort St George 25th July 1806

G. G. Keble Esqre

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your most Obedient humble servant

Madras
24th July 1806

/ signed / David Darling

Ship

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Ship David Scott. Madras roads
28th June 1806

I do hereby certify that Ninety Eight of His Majesty's Troops and six women sailed from England in the Honorable Company's ship David scott to madras under the Medical care of Mr David Darling surgeon of the said ship, and were all landed on shore at this place —

/ Signed / Wm Baird Lt
H.M. 94th Regiment

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor Gen=ral be desired to adjust the foregoing Claim —

A Bentinck

Mradock

W Elliot

G.K. Bonus

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Diary.

Received the following letters —

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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Ycā Ycā Ycā

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore, for the current Month, I have the honor to Report that the amount thereof, Vizt. Pagodas Two Thousand and Seventy seven (Ps. 2,077) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required by the Agent for the purchase of Horses for the payment of the Followers, Ycā, attached to Remount horses for the preceding Month, as per Copy of the Agents Indent on the Pay-master which accompanied the Estimate. —

I have the honor to be

Ycā Ycā

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Deputy Milv Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 25th July 1806.

From the Deputy Military Auditor Genl. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash for July of the Paymaster in Mysore admissable.

To The Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council Ycā Ycā Ycā

My Lord,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George, for the current month, I have the honor to

From Detto. Reports additional Estimates of Cash for July of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and Vellore admissable —

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26th to Report that the amount thereof, Vizt. Pagodas Four Thousand Six hundred and Seventeen, (4,617) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required to answer sundry demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate.—

2. Having also examined another additional Estimate of Cash of the Acting Paymaster at Vellore, for the same Month, I have the honor to Report that the amount thereof, Vizt. Pagodas Eight hundered and Ninety two (Ps. 892) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of Followers &ca, attached to Remount horses for the Cavalry under Charge of Captain Sale of the 19th Dragoons as per accompanying Copy of his letter to the Paymaster at Vellore, dated the 20th Instant.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 26th July 1806.—

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Depy M. A. G.

To the Paymaster
of Vellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you the Bill of Charges for the Remount Horses of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, the 1st 2nd and 5th Regiments of Native Cavalry under my Charge, from the 16th to the 30th of June, and request you will forward it to the

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26th the Office of Audit with all convenient expedition.—

(Signed) Geo: Sale
Captn 19th L: D:
in Charge of Remount Horses

aniambaddy
20th July 1806.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) N. Wilson
Acting Pay Mr

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Depy M. A. G.—

Received and sent the following letters — entered in —

MB. Nos 60_61_62_63_

From Mr. Smith — Recommends that pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops for August on the 4th of that month.—

From Captain Marshall — with Statements of Rice Shipped on the China Indiamen—

To Captain Prendergast — To authorize an advance of 4 Months pay to Lieutenant Moore 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry.— Directs he will adjust the Claim of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott and Report Sum paid — Encloses Certificates of admission on Lord Clive's fund, of the widows of Lieutenant Colonel Jeanneret of Invalids, Henry Parker Serjeant of Artillery and John Savoy Matross in same Corps.—

To Mr. Anstruther — Refers for consideration and report

from the Account: ant General.—

from the Secretary the Military Board—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—

To the Advocate General—

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26th — Report, Copy of a letter from Colonel Forbes His Majesty's 80th Regi-
= ment. —

Sent the following letters entered in MB No. 64
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To the Deputy Mily Auditor General — To Captain Prendergast — Forwards Extract of Proceedings in the Military Department —

To the Military Paymaster General — To Mr Roebuck — Transmits Copies of the Deputy Military Auditor General's Reports on additional Estimate of Cash. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Tuesday the 29th July 1806. —

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved —

Read the following Letters from the Command-
= er in Chief —

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Yea Yea Yea Chief Secretary

Sir,

From the Commander in Chief – Expresses his Approval of the Augmentation of Field Officers to each Battalion of Artillery –

I was honored with the Communication from – Government of the 17th Instant, Relative to the augmentation of the Establishment of Field Officers to each Battalion of Artillery, – whereupon they are pleased to Require my Opinion, as to the expie= diency of the Measure –

I have only to say, that I derive great pleasure from the Authority, given by the Honorable Court of Directors – as an Act of the highest – but at the same time single Justice to their Corps of Artillery, and the grant is entirely in concurrence with – the most proper Memorial from the Regiment, which I submitted to Government, and which strongly attracted their "expressed" – approbation –

Upon receiving the further Orders of Government, the necessary measures will be adopted –

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Gen.

Vellore

July 20th 1806.–

Order thereon – Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with

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with instructions for submitting to the Board the necessary arrange=ment praugmenting the number of Field Officers attached to the Artillery.—

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minute—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the following Requests.—

1. From Captain Webb Stone of Artillery Requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate—

2. From Major Overend of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, Requesting permission to Return to Europe on Sick Certificate—Stating his case—and intention when in Europe to Retire from the Service.

3. From Lieutenant Spinks adjutant of the 2nd Battn 7th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to Return on Furlough to Europe, on urgent private Affairs.—

4 From Captain Custance of the 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment of Native Infantry Requesting leave to proceed to Sea for the benifit of his Health on Sick Certificate—

I Recommend compliance with these several Requests.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends compliance with various Requests from Officers for furlough and proceeding to Europe &c—also for Authority to include the families of some men killed in an attack on some Freebooters, on the Claimants for pension &c—

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I request authority to include on the claimants for Pension similar to that Granted to the Families of Men killed in the Mahrattah War, the Families of a few Men killed a few Months since in an Attack on Some freebooters on the frontiers of the territories of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Dekkan.

29th July 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut Genl

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

My Lord,

I beg leave to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Surgeon's Certificate attesting the necessity of my leaving this Country for Europe for the Recovery of my Health.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Vizagapatam
16th July 1806.

(Signed) Webb Stone
Captain 2d Batt. Artg & A.D.C.
Major General Smith

We Charles Fleeming and George Baillie Surgeons Madras Establishment, do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is Absolutely necessary, that Captain Webb Stone of

2nd

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2nd Battalion of Artillery, should leave this country and go to — Europe for the Recovery of his health, —

(Signed) Chas. Fleming

Supg Surgeon Mr. Dr.

Vizagapatam
15th July 1806. — } Sworn to before me

" Geo. Baillie

Surgeon

at Vizagapatam the 15th day of July 1806. — (Signed) Robt. alexander

one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace

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

My Lord,

It is with much concern and Reluctance I am necessitated to apply, so shortly after my return to India, for permission, to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health; and I beg the indulgence of your Lordship in Council to the Statement of a few circumstances respecting my situation, and hope for your favorable consideration thereon. —

In the year 1796. I had the misfortune to be — attacked by a liver Complaint, which forced me to proceed to Europe, and after an absence of three years, I returned so far

Recovered

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recovered, as to lead me to suppose, I should be enabled to bear the Climate, at least for some length of time, however in this I was disappointed. In the course of some Months after my Complaint returned in a more violent degree, and the latterend of 1801 I was forced to quit India a second time, as the only hope left of saving my life — So convinced was I, that the Climate of this Country would never agree with my constitution, I had come to the Resolution of quitting it for good, expecting at the same time, that the Honorable Court of Directors would grant me some addition to my half pay, but on a private application, I found, there was not the smallest prospect of Succeeding, not being Recommended by this Government, and holding, at the time I went home, the Rank of Captain Lieutenant I should have been obliged, from the existing rules of the Service, to have Retired on the small pittance of Lieutenant of Infantrys half pay, after having entirely lost my health in the Service; so that it became a matter of actual necessity, I had no other Resourse, however much my constitution, already so much impaired, might suffer, than again venturing to India, for the purpose of establishing my rank, and in the hope, that I might be enabled to with stand the Climate, untill an opportunity offered of getting home — My Case in another instance, has been particularly unfortunate, I resigned an Ensigncy in

His

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His Majestys 36th. Regiment, in order to my being appointed to the Company's Cavalry, which, had I continued to hold, would have given me the rank of Major some years back, and enabled me to remain in the Army in a European Climate — I beg to observe to your Lordship in Council, that so long as my health permitted of my remaining by the Service I am now attached to, I did my duty to the satisfaction of every Officer. I have been under, and I hope, with a share of Credit to myself.

Since my arrival, my Complaint, which had returned before the conclusion of the Voyage has obliged me to have recourse to Medical assistance and renders me incapable of proceeding to my Regiment. That this was a consequence to be expected will clearly appear from the accompanying three certificates, which I took to Europe with the intentions of laying before the Court of Directors, and which state, the impossibility of my existing for any length of time in this Country — Should any other be deemed necessary, I can readily procure it from the Gentleman under whose care I am at present.

It being my full determination to retire from the Service when in England, should I obtain Your Lordships permission to proceed thither, and my Constitution being so far impaired by the Climate of India, as to render me incapable of

pursuing

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pursuing any other line of life at home, I entertain a hope, that your Lordship in Council, will be pleased to recommend me to the Honorable the Court of Directors, for such addition to my half pay as they may deem me deserving of.—

I have the honor to be

Yca Yea

Madras
26th July 1806.—

(Signed) John Overend
Major 7th Regt N. Cavalry

I do hereby certify that I have attended Captain Lieutenant Overend of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry for Several Months during which time he was severely affected with a Liver complaint and after attentively considering all the circumstances attending his complaint and the length of time he has labored under it. I do solemnly and sincerely declare it my opinion that he is incapable of doing any duty with his Regiment or ever likely to bear the Climate of this Country—

(Signed) Wm Betty
Surgeon 7th Regt N. Cavalry

Madras
July 10th 1801

Captain J. Overend of the Honorable Company's Cavalry having for a Series of years labored under a deceased liver and for which he has been for a Considerable time under my care; I do hereby certify that I am of opinion that it is absolutely

necessary

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necessary. he should Quit the Climate of India, it having repeatedly and in the most Complete manner. demonstrated itself. totally inimical to his constitution.—

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December 12th 1801.

(Signed) T. D. White Surgeon
6th Regiment of Cavalry

We do hereby Certify. that it is absolutely necessary for Captain Lieutenant John Overend of the 7th Regiment Cavalry to proceed to Europe for the re-establishment of his health — and we are further of opinion, from the frequent bilious and liver attacks that he has been subject to, that his Constitution will never agree with this Climate, and that he cannot exist for any length of time in the Country.

Fort St. George
16th July 1801.

(Signed) Tho.s Thackeray Surgeon
" J.H. Davies. Assist.t Surgeon in Charge of Saint Thome

(Signed) Ja.s Anderson
Physician General

To The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the embarrassed state of my private affairs, which renders my personal attendance in Europe requisite, I am induced to solicit permission to take my passage in the first Ships that

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that Sail from Madras —

I shall state for your Lordships information, without entering into a Menute detail, the principal motive by which I have been actuated to make the present application —

In 1801 I was left property in the Funds to a consider-
-able amount by my Father who in his Will appointed my Grand-
-father sole Executor and Guardian until I had attained the age of 21 Years, at which period it was to be at my entire disposal, — I accordingly, when I became eligible to Claim it, constituted my — Brother my Agent, with directions to receive and take charge of it, I was informed in Reply that my Grandfather refused to deliver up my affairs alleging as his reason, that my instructions were illegal, from there not being testimually drawn up, I should not for a moment suppose that my Property is insecure, or that there existed a Chance of it's being unjustly withheld, upon my forwarding a Regular power of Attorney, was it not for the circumstance, of my Grandfather being Seriously ill at the time, which from his — Advanced Age, almost precluded the possibility of Recovery, and having in his Will Nominated his Attorney Executor, so that in the event of his Death, my property will be exclusively invested in the hands of a perfect Stranger, it is to obviate this, that I conceive my presence in Europe Necessary; the many instances that have occurred in this Country of the loss of property to Individuals will I trust plead my

Cause

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cause, and insure me that indulgence, which if withheld may prove so prejudicial to my future prospects in life.—

Bellary
14th July 1806.—

(Signed) G Spinks Lieut.
Adjt. 2nd Battn. 7th Regt. N. Infantry

To The Right Honorable The Governor in Council

My Lord

Fort St. George

I have the honor to Enclose a Sick Certificate — and Request your permission to proceed to Sea for six months for the benifit of my health.—

Mount
July 28th 1806.—

(Signed) Geo Custance
Captn. 2nd Battn. 20th Regt N.I.

This is to certify, that Captain Custance of 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry is in a State of health, which requires a Voyage to Sea, and that he should ... proceed forthwith to the presidency, that he may have an opportunity of Sailing as soon as posible.—

Negapatam
July 10th 1806.—

(Signed) Jamr Wyse
Assistant Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved to Comply with the several applications submitted with the foregoing Minute, and that the Request contained in the letter from Major Overend of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, be Recommended to the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Commander in Chief be Authorised to include the families of the Sufferers mentioned in his Minute in the Arrangement for granting Pensions to the Families of Soldiers Killed in the Mahrattah War.—

Read the following Letter from the Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary &c &c &c

From the Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief — Encloses Papers detailing various Military Operations against Venkatarow &c.

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, desires me to request you will have the goodness to lay the enclosed Papers before Government.

25th July 1806.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) M. Montalembert

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I beg you will lay the accompanying copies of letters which I have received from the Officer Commanding the Masulipatam District, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Notwithstanding all the precautions which have been taken to prevent the incursions of the Rebels into the Company's territory — Freebooter Venketerow has found an opportunity of commit-

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cause, and insure me that indulgence, which if withheld may prove so prejudicial to my future prospects in life.—

(signed) G Spinks Lieut.
Adjt. 2nd Battn. 4th Regt. N. Infantry

Bellary
14th July 1806.—

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Fort St. George

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Negapatam
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:ting depredations in the Charmahal, but fortunately Captain Moody was marching to Ellore with a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment; and by his timely exertions the designs of the Rebel were in great measure frustrated; which no doubt will occasion his hasty retreat into the Nizams Country.—

This will shew the necessity of parties being constantly stationed on the borders for the protection of the interior. I have directed Lieutenant Colonel Taylor to adopt such measures as he may deem expedient to secure it as far as possible, against further surprise, and plunder.—

(Signed) D. Smith

M.G.

Vizagapatam
16th July 1806.—

To The Officer Commanding
Masulipatam District

Sir,

Kummadana Venkatarow came yesterday and plundered the Villages of Poolkonda, Roodrapaka and Woonekille, and plundered them, tortured Several of the Inhabitants, and carried off others. I request you will issue orders to all Officers and Detachments in this Zillah to Assist in apprehending him and in Rescuing the People whom he has carried off. I think

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that he must return by the way of Noonastatam: as soon as I get more Information I shall again do myself the honor of addressing you —

I have the honor to be

Yca Yca

(Signed) W. Thackeray

Magistrate

Masulipatam
5th July 1806.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ald. Taylor Lieut Colo Comdg

Masulipatam District

To The Officer Comanding

the Masulipatam District

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Letter this Instant Received from the Officer Commanding at Ragapore, The Six Prisoners therein mentioned with their Arms Yca — I now send under charge of a Havildar 1 Naigue and 8 Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment —

(Signed) Alex. Maitland

Major Comm.g Ellore

Ellore
7th July 1806. —

To The Officer Commanding

Ellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that from Intelligence Received from the Semidar of Peons Stationed here, I was induced to send out a Guard on the 3rd July along with the Semidar who Returned this Morning with Six Prisoners said to be in the Service

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Service of the Freebooter Gungavelly Ramiah — along with them I also send in their Arms and also some Matchlocks Seized in the house of the Sister of the above mentioned Freebooter — The Peons accompa=nying this have a Letter from the Serricar to the Zillah Court with the names of Witnesses &c.a &c.a &c.a

From undoubted intelligence I hear that Venketarow is now living in a Jungle in Ashwarow's Country about 20 Cos from this place, if I had permission to enter his Country — I think that there is very little doubt but that I might lay hold of him in a day or two —

Ragapoore
5th. July 1806.

(Signed) John Little
Lieut. Commanding
a Detach.t 1st Batt.n 6 Regt. N.I.

To The Officer Commanding
the Masulipatam District

Sir

I this morning received yours of the 6th. Instant — giving Cover to one from the Magistrate of the Zillah of Masuli=patam — I have now the honor to inform you that Lieut. Byam with a Company marched at 9 O'clock this morning Towards Noonnastalam, tho' I have no Certain accounts of Venketerows — having left the Company's Country, I have every Reason to suppose he has, and from the best information I have received, the

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whole of the Inhabitants which he had prisoners and was carrying Off, were Rescued by Captain Moodee, he brought eight of them in with him, and they were all of Opinion that the whole got off, and that almost all the arms of the Freebooters were left, and destroyed by Captain Moodee.

(Signed) Alex.r Maitland
Major Comm.g Ellore

Ellore 8th July 1806.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Ald Taylor
Lieut Col.e Comm.g North.n Dev.n

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
&c &c

Sir,

I have this moment received the information that Venketrow with about 200 Peons had last night plundered the Village of Polkoondaw &c about 3 Cos from this place — I am just setting out with a Company to see if I can fall in with him or any of his People and have also detached another party on a contrary direction after him —

(Signed) I. Moody
Capt.n Comm.g Detach.t of the
1st Batt.n 6th Reg.t Native Inf.y

Goodewarrah
5th July 1806. 2 O'Clock Morning

To Major Maitland
Commanding Ellore

Sir,

In my Letter to you of the 5th Instant I then informed you, I was setting out with a Company, in pursuit of the Freebooter Venketrow — after a march of Twenty Miles in bad

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bad Roads it raining the whole day; I came up with him and his party (about one hundred) in the Jungle about four Miles from the Village of Tallay; the thickness of the Jungle prevented me from forming my men so expeditiously as I could have wished, having got within Forty Yards of them, they got sight of my party and were marching Off, I then ordered my men to fire in that instant, they threw down their Arms and dispersed in every direction not two of them Remaining together. After an unsuccessfull pursuit in a thick Jungle of three hours, the different parties returned with Eight Prisoners, some Brass Pots (Matchlocks &c) (which I have distroyed) and a small Tuttoo Horse the property of Venketarow and the only one in the party — had I been so fortu=nate as to have received the information an hour earlier, I must have come up with him on the plain, when the greater part of his followers must have fallen into my hands — my party being almost worn out with the long March and there being so small a chance of falling in with any of the Freebooters party, I have thought proper to Join the Detachment at this place, which I hope will meet with your Approbation.

Parkeed 5 July 1806.

(Signed) J. Moody
Captn Comm.g Detachmt
1. Batn. 6 Regt. N. I.

To The Officer Commanding
the Masulipatam District

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of transmitting a Letter

Just

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Just Received from Captain Moody of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment his having gone after the Freebooter Venketrow without waiting for Orders I trust will meet with your full approbation; and his personal exertions, and that of the Detachment under his Command tho' not attended with ultimate Success, will I am well convinced have its good effects, and I hope will also meet with your approbation —

(Signed) Alex.r Maitland
Major Comm.g Ellore

Ellore
July 6th 1806.—

(True Copies)
(Signed) Ald Taylor Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g
Northern Devision

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commanding Officer of the Northern Division. ——

To Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Devision of
the Army

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army communicates the approbation of Government of the measures taken for checking the freebooters, and maintaining tranquillity, in the division of Masulipatam.

The Commander in Chief having communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council your Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 16th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that his Lordship in Council has observed with much satisfaction the Activity with which the late incursion of the freebooters in the Division of Masulipatam appears to have been checked by the party of Troops under the Orders of Captain Moody, and his Lordship in Council has entirely approved the conduct of that Officer. —

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It will be essentially necessary to the tranquillity of the frontier that an adequate Military force should be stationed in that quarter, and His Lordship in Council accordingly approves the Orders which you have conveyed on that subject to the Officer Commanding the District of Masulipatam.—

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

Major General Fuller of His Majesty's Service having been Appointed to the Staff of India, and having been attached by Order of the Commander in Chief of the Forces in India to this Establishment, the President proposes that Major General Fuller be admitted on the Establishment from the 1st Instant, and that He be appointed for the present to Command the Center Division of the Army.

Major General Fuller be appointed to command the Centre Division of the Army.—

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.—

Approved.

E. Hanway

" A. Dent Smith

" Murdoch

" W. Page

" Jno. Hanway

Office Let Consult.n 29th July 1806.—
Pages 22 Copied by J. Lobbaroy
for December 1806.—

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Diary

Received and Sent the following —

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 66 — 67 — 68 — 69.

From Mr Roebuck — Encloses Copy of

From the Military Paymaster General —

the Register of Bills drawn by the Poonah Pay Office in June —

From Captain Austen — Requests

From the Acting Major of Brigade of the Kings Troops.

Authority for an advance of pay to Major Fenwick of His Majestys 34th. Major Harris of His Majesty's 73rd. and Lieute-: nant Guy of the same —

From Major Travers — will use his

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

endeavour to facilitate the execution of the intention of the Naval Commander in Chief —

To the Military Board — Directs

To the Military Board —

that Invoices may be furnished of the Rice supplied from the Public Stores to the China Ships —

Received the following Letter.

31st.

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

My Lord,

1. Having examined an additional Estimate

From the Deputy Military Auditor General — Reports an

of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, for the current

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an additional Estimate of Cash for July of the Pay-Master at Fort St. George admissable

31st current Month, I have the honor to Report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Six thousand three hundred and — Sixty one (6,361) — is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required for the payment of Sundry Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency (for Buildings and Repairs performed under his directions) — passed in this Office under authority from Government. —

I have the honor to be
Yours Yours Yours
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dep.y Mily Aud.r Gen.l

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sent a Letter to the Deputy Military — Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 70 Directs that Authority may be issued for an advance of Money on Account of King's Officers Returning to Europe. —

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 1st. August 1806.

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

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

Commander in Chief -

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved -

The President and Mr Petrie severally record

the following Minutes -

President's Minute- states the Grounds of his adverse Opinion on the Claim preferred by the Commander in Chief to a participation in the Bazar Funds -

The Commander in Chief has submitted to the Board his Claims to participate in the Bazar Fund - Sir John Cradock has stated the grounds upon which he conceives his right to be founded - He admits that the letter of the Regulations opposes his right - But that the Principle and Spirit of them is favorable to it - and by the latter Equity certainly requires that his case should be decided -

The

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The Commander in Chief has correctly in my opinion defined these Principles — He has stated the Principles which governed the formation of the existing Bazar Regulations to be

1st To abolish the abuses which resulted in the opinion of the Government from the former System of conducting Military Bazars, by transferring their management from Commanding Officers to Persons Officially Appointed to that duty by Govern= =ment —

2ndly To compensate by a General distribution from the Fund thus Established to Officers exercising Military Commands the losses which they sustained in consequence of the removal of the Bazars from their Management —

3dly To render the Income of Officers exercising Com= =mands under this Presidency more adequate to the respectability and unavoidable Expences of their situations —

I shall begin with observing that I Consider both usage and the equity of the thing make a great distinction between the right as it exists in time of Peace, and in time of War when he may actually Command an Army in the Field —

In Peace the second and third Principles evidently reject the claim —

With respect to the second, The Commander in Chief being

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being also a Councellor, has his Head Quarters at the Presidency — He never has had a Bazar under his management, He has in consequence sustained no loss and has no title to Compensation.

With respect to the third, the intention of Govern: ment is explicitly declared in the application lately made by the Government to the Court of Directors that the Fund might continue —

Vizt. "It being impracticable that Officers can dis: "charge the duties of extensive and important Commands "without other Compensation than their Regimental allowances "and Pay, and that we consider the mode of remuneration now "in force as the least exceptionable and most Aconomical of "any that could be adopted." —

It is observed by the Commander in Chief that it must be intended to say that the "General Income" of Officers holding Commands is insufficient because General Officers draw no Regimental Pay, but receive only Staff Allowances — — A Comparison is also drawn between the Superior importance of the Situation of Commander in Chief to that of General Offi: cers on Staff, and the relative disproportion of the emoluments of the Former to those of the latter —

In this application to the Court of Directors, the

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the Government had Certainly not in view the General Officers of the Army whose Incomes cannot be termed insufficient — Relief was particularly prayed for those Officers who appointed to Commands, could not with their full Batta alone, answer the calls of Hospitality, and support in decent respectability, their situations. = At the same time it was not intended to lessen the receipts of General Officers who in the Company's Service seldom obtain that Rank under thirty five Years Service, and are only permitted to hold their staff situations for four Years — Their rights are admitted by the second Principle of Compensation for the loss which they as Commanding Officers of Divisions have sustained by the Change of System —

It must be evident, that this Government could not have presumed to defer the execution of the Orders of the Court of Directors discontinuing the Fund, but upon the strong plea of humanity and necessity — The same considerations for the Officers whose incomes were not considered sufficient, might perhaps have left us in doubt whether it might not have been just to reject from the participation those, of the General Officers, whose staff allowances are ample — But consistency cannot admit of other claims, perfectly New in

themselves,

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in themselves, not According with any of the Principles of the Fund and if admitted, encroching Materially upon a provision not more than adequate for the purposes of its formation ——

On the other hand in time of War when the Commander in Chief Commands an Army Actually in the Field, His right appears to me perfectly well founded — The Commander in Chief would then have a Bazar under his superinten=dance — Great Collections would be made in which he would be entitled to participate by former Custom, and by the extraordinary Expence which he must necessarily incur — Here the Principles of the Fund are exactly appliable to his case —

Sir John Cradock seems to think that the great profits made during War would give such an increase to the Fund as to give him a right to share during Peace — But it is not clear that the gross receipts would be much increased — In proportion as the Assemblage of an Army would increase the Fund, so the reduction of the Force in the Divisions would diminish these sources of Supply — In fact the fund is not formed of a Growing Capital the Principal of which is preserved — If the Principal were preserved, those who Assisted or con=tributed to its formation might have some Claim to a Share of the Annual Interest — But the Collections of each Year are

wholly

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wholly distributed — If the receipts should be greater when the Army is in the Field, the Commander in Chief has always his proportion —. The Collection and distribution is an annual transaction, the participators of one Year may be entirely different from those of the preceeding and succeeding Years —

In all points of view the Claim of the Commander in Chief seems to me inadmissible —

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July 31st 1806. —

(Signed) W. Bentinck

In Recording my Opinion upon the Claim of the Commander in Chief to participate in the Bazar Fund, I request to be understood as having considered this Reference as an Abstract question of Right, founded upon precedents and analogy and which does not appear to have been done away by any subsequent Regulation or exception. If the Right has been admitted and sanctioned by a competent power, it cannot be weakened by implication, and can only cease by the Specific decision of Superior Authority —

Minute of Mr Petrie States the grounds of his favorable opinion on the Claim preferred by the Commander in Chief to a participation in the Bazar Fund—

The Right of the Commander in Chief, when Commanding the Army in the Field, to participate in the Bazar Fund, was established, I understand, by the late Marquis Cornwallis when at Seringapatam in 1792, and was acted upon by

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by His Lordship and afterwards by Lieutenant General Harris at the same place in 1799. After explaining the Nature of this Fund and the Objects for which it was instituted, Lord Cornwallis directed that, the Share which belonged to him as Commander in Chief should be added to his proportion of Prize Property, and given as a Present from himself to the Army, and General Harris following that Memorable Example, presented his Individual Share in the Bazar Fund to the Male Asylum — I thence infer that, the Right of the Commander in Chief is established by Authorities which cannot be questioned, nor can this Right in my Opinion, be at all effected by any locality of Residence or position of the Troops, provided the Commander in Chief is bonâ fide in the personal command of the whole or a portion of the Army. In Mysore, for Example, his right would be the same whether he resided at Bengalore or at Seringapatam, and I think the analogy fairly extends to the Case of the Centre Division of the Army, and that whether the Commander in Chief carries on the Command, from his Residence near Madras, from Wallajabad or Vellore, he is equally entitled to participate in the Bazar Fund. —

(signed) Wm. Petrie

Madras
31st. July 1806. —

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Read the following Letter from the Commanding Offuer in Malabar and Canara.

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Offuer Commanding the Forces in Malabar & Canara - Requesting that the Bangalo on the Magazine at Cananore instead of being pulled down, may be altered and repaired -

I had the honor of forwarding to the Military Board some time since, the state of a Bungalo in the Fort of Cananore which is situated over the principal and only dry &c Magazine - It was at first only a Cadjan Erection for the Purpose of keeping out the Rain - as the opening and Sinking of the &c Rampart had baffled every attempt to make the Chunam Terrace on the Top, watertight - The Commanding Officers have improved in succession, the Bangalo into a comfortable Sleeping apartment, and it has, of late years become necessary particularly during the Monsoon; for, the long Room, or Fort House, which constitutes &c the whole of the Commanding Officers Accommodation, leaks in twenty Places and in great Quantities, because the Roof (which is supposed to be coeval with rest of the House is coverd with a tile of peculiar shape and Quantity, and the patching with new tiles and chunam has made every Leak worse -

Under the Impression of the Risk from Lightening,

and

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and the Consideration that the long Room was often used (being the only Place) for Committees — Courts Martial and Divine Service, I forwarded to the Military Board the Engineers Estimate for alteration and Repair of the Bungalo — which I am informed has been submitted to your Lordship and that you have been pleased to order that it be pulled down; I beg leave to observe that its Removal will be attended with much Inconvenience, as the great Quantity of Powder which it contains, cannot be kept so dry or secure elsewhere — and hope your Lordship will take into your favorable Consideration the Badness of the Commanding Officer's Accommodation and sanction the Alteration and Repair —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

Fort St. George
July 30th. 1806.—

(Signed) Ben: Forbes Colonel
Commanding Forces in Malabar
and Canara

Read the following Letters from the Military Board —

To.

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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 Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 9th. Instant, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 2nd. 9th. and 12th. July - and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given.

From the Military Board - Forward information respecting the Bungaloe over the magazine in Cannanore - See no objection to the Sale of a Certain discription of Arms to the Nizam - Recommend that the whole of the Hospital of Masulipatam may be given in Charge to the Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment, and that a Native General Hospital may be erected at Seringapatam - Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash -

2. In obedience to your Lordships Commands Communicated in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 21st. May, we called for the fullest information respecting the Bangalo over the Magazine in Cannanore, and we have now the honor to submit Copy of a Report of the Engineer in Malabar, accompanied by Plans and Sections of the Bungaloe, and a discription of the Materials of which it is Composed.

3. We have the honor to submit Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force together with a Copy of a Letter from the Resident addressed to that Officer, Conveying an application for Arms for the Service of His Highness the Soubahdar of the Dekan; as the Arms in question, are at present useless to your Lordships Government,

we

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ive are not aware of any objection to the sale of the whole of the Arms that are found to belong to "Class Repairable", on the Terms specified in our Letter of the 31st. March last, Viz.t 2. 33. 60 for each Stand of Arms, for the Reasons therein stated.

4. The Officer Commanding Masulipatam having forwarded to us a Letter from the Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment Representing the want of Accommodation for the Sick of the Regiment, we have the honor to forward a Copy of that Letter, and to Recommend that the whole of the Hospital may be given to the Charge of the Surgeon for the Reception of the Sick.

5. We beg to submit Plan Section and Estimate for a Native General Hospital calculated to hold 300 Men, and proposed to be erected at Seringapatam; The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 8,555 " 27 " 31, agreeably to which we Recommend that the Building may be authorized, in Conformity with the Suggestion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief as noticed in our Letter of the 23rd. Ultimo.

6. We Recommend Payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash - Viz.t

No.1. Bill of the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory, for his Commission on 314;60lb Barrels an 10lb of Gunpowder made under his Superintendance in the month of June last -

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last — the Bill amounts to Rupees 628.4.20.—

No 2. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hyder = abad Subsidiary Force for Twine supplied to the Department of the Commissary of Grain — Amounting to Pagodas 29.24.56.—

A further Advance of Pagodas 200 to Lieutenant Cleaveland Commanding the Detail of Artillery with the Travancore Subsidiary force to enable him to proceed in the Construction of the Barracks and Offices for the Artillery at Quilon.—

An advance of Pagodas 2573.24.38 — to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being the second third of the estimated Cost of the works authorized at the new Mysore Gateway.—

An Advance of Pagodas 1,540 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being the second third of the estimated expence for Constructing Guard Rooms at that Station.—

An Advance of Pagodas 967.16.56 — to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being one-third of the estimated expence for Constructing places of Arms, Store Room, and Serjeants Quarters for three Native Battalions at Seringapatam.—

An Advance of Pagodas 107:— to the Superinten= :ding Engineer in the Southern Division being one third of the Cost for making a new Draw Bridge and Bascule to the Warriore

Gate

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Gate at Trichinopoly.—

An Advance of Pagodas 224.. 12.. 70: to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being one third of the whole estimate expence for Repairs to the scarp and Counterscarp walls of the Ditch of the Fort of Masulipatam, agreeably to the Estimates submitted for the approval of Government on the 16th and 30th Ultimo.—

An Advance of Pagodas 71: 9:—.. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being 1/3 of the Cost for Repairs to the Range of Buildings on the North side of the General Parade of Masulipatam for the accommodation in Offices of the Madras European Regiment.—

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

most Obedient humble Servants

(signed) Rob: Bell

" E: Trapaud

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" Alex: Orr

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My Lord,

Your Lordship's

most Obedient humble Servants

(Signed) Rob: Bell

" E: Trapaud

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" Alex: Orr

Fort St. George
14th July 1806.—

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Obedience to the Orders of the Military Board, I transmit a Plan, Section and Elevation, of the Bungalo over the southern or principal Magazine in Cannanore, which has been used as a part of the Accommodations of the Officer Commanding in the provinces of Malabar and Canara.—

I also enclose a description Report of the Materials of which the Bungalo is composed.—

From every enquiry I have been able to make, it appears, that the original Bungalo and Magazine below it, were delivered over with the Fortifications (and Buildings Contained within the Fort) as public property — when Cannanore came into the possession of the English in the year 1790.—

The Bungalo in its original state consisted of a single Room only, and the Roof was covered with flat tiles.—

The intention with which the Bungalo was built appears to have been, very evidently to shelter the Magazine below it, from the effects of the Rainy Season.—

In the year 1792 — the Original Magazine being in a very Ruinous state the late Colonel Sartorius was ordered to take it down and to build the present one — at the

same

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same time he received instructions from the Government to put the Bungalo into a State of Repair for the accommodation of the Commanding Officer — The principal alterations and additions then made were the taking off the flat tiles from the Roof and Covering it with Cadjan leaves, dividing the Single Room into a Hall and bed Room by a partition wall, — and the making a Verandah covered with tiles on three sides of the Bungalo — From the Bungalo to the Wall of the Eastern Rampart a Gallery was built — and a covered communication from thence along the Eastern Rampart to the Commandant's House. —

(Signed) Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineer.

Cannanore
26th June 1806. —

Description Report of the Materials which compose the Bungalo over the Southern Magazine Cannanore. —

Bungalo.

The walls are of Red Stone in Chunam & plaistered with two Coats of Chunam and whitewashed: —

Roof of Teakwood Rafters and Battins covered with Cadjan leaves. —

Floor of beaten Earth.

Doors and Windows of Teak wood with Battin Shutters

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Shutters.

Account of Materials.

		Length	Breadth	Thickness	
		feet In.	" In.	" In.	
56.	Rafters	ead. 18 —	" 5½	" 4	Serviceable
4	Corner Rafters	ead. 20 —	" 5	" 4	Do.
	Wall Plates	Total Length 144 —	" 7	" 4	Do.
21	Cross Pieces	ead. 13 —	" 5 —	" 4	Do.
7	Window frames	each. 5 —	3.10	" —	Do.
7	Ditto Lintels	each. 5 — 6	1 — 3	" 2¼	Do.
3	Complete Doors	each. 8 — 10	4 — 10	" "	Do.
3	Do. — Lintels	each. 6 —	" 1 — 5	" — 3 —	Do.
2592	Guz Battins	" —	" —	" —	Unserviceable

Verandah of Bungalo

The outerwall of the Verandah is a frame of Teak wood — The lower part of which is covered to the middle Rail with double Bamboo Matts fastened with Bamboo Splits — The upper part has window — Matt frames covered with Bamboo Matts and fastened with Bamboo Splits — The Window matt frames are fastened by hinges to the Breast-Summers above, and when opened, are thrust out by means of Sticks which project from the middle Rail of the Teak wood frame. —

The Roof is composed of Teak wood Rafters

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Unwrought – Teak wood Battins and double Pan Tiles. –

Floor of beaten Earth.

Account of Materials

96	Rafters	each	13–6	" 3½ " 3½	Serviceable
2	Corner Rafters	each	20	" " 6 " 5	Do
13	Posts	each	8–6	" 5½ " 5½	Do
	Breast Summers	Total length	132	" " 6 " 5	Do
	Cross Rail Pieces	Do	230	" " 4½ " 2	Do
70	Railing Supports	each	6	" " 2 " 2	Do
1822½	Guz Battin			" " "	Unwable
24,300	Round Tiles			" " "	Serv: in part
389	Bamboo Matts			" " "	Unserwable
22	Matt frames			" " "	Repairable
11	False Posts	each	7–6	" 2	Serviceable

Gallery.

The side wall on one side of Red Stone in Chunam to the height of 3–3– Plastered with two Coats of Chunam and whitewashed, with Pillars of Red Stone in Chunam plaistered you at intervals; to support the Roof. –

The other side wall is a frame of Treakwood – The lower part of which is covered to the middle Rail with double Bamboo matts fastened with Bamboo Splits – The upper part

of

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of both sides has window Matt frames similar to those of the Verandah — The Roof is composed of Teak wood Rafters Teak wood Battins and Single Pan tiles.—

Floor of beaten Earth.

Account of Materials

		Length	Breadth	Thickness	
4 Beams	each	15	6½	7	6½ Serviceable
Breast Summers	Total length	129	"	6	5 Do.
Ridge Pole	Do	50	"	5½	5½
4 Uprights	each	3	9	5	4½
2 Corner Rafters	each	16	"	6	5
82 Rafters	each	11	"	3	"—2½
2 Complete Doors	each	6	6	7	"
3 Posts	each	8	"	5½	5½
Railing Pieces	Total Length	52	4	4½	2
8 Do Supports	each	6	"	2	2 Do.
11,000 Round Tiles			"	"	" do in part
1650 Guz Battins			"	"	" Unserviceable
13 Matt frames			"	"	" Repairable

(Signed) Richd John Cotgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineer.

Cannanore
26th June 1806.—

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy to My Board.

Extract

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Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 26th June 1806.

"I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter to me+ from the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Soubadar of "the Deckan, which I beg you will do me the favor to lay "before the Military Board, and inform them that I have in "consequence detained the Old Arms Required for His Highness "till I am favored with their Instructions — I beg leave to lay "before the Board a State of the old Arms No 1, and to offer "my opinion that 2 Pagodas per Stand is their full value".—

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"The Gun Carriages I have just been informed "by the Resident will not be required, I shall therefore immedi= "=ately dispatch them to Masulipatam".—

To Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Minister of this Government having expressed an anxious wish to procure for His Highness the Soubadar the several old Gun Carriages which are ordered to be sent down to Masulipatam, I have in consequence addressed a Letter to the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council communicating the Ministers wish, and Re-
-commending that the Minister may be permitted to have such
of the Gun Carriages as can be of any Service to this Station.—

You will therefore be pleased to suspend your Instructions of dispatching those Gun Carriages to Masulipatam until I may receive the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of the Ministers request, and you will of course make such communication to the Military Board respecting the detention of the Carriages at Hydrabad as you may judge proper.—

The Minister is likewise solicitous to purchase, at any price which may be put upon them by the Military Board, such of the condemned Arms at this station as may be judged worth the Expence of Repairs, I understand the Number of Arms which may be converted by Repairs to some use, is about four thousand.—

I have communicated on this subject with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and suppose that His Lordship will not have any Objections to Authorize the Sale of the Arms in question.—

I have the honor to be,

Hyrdrabad
23d June 1806.—

Yea Yea
(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
Resident

True Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
D.y Adjt Genl

Return

Return of the State of Old Arms in Store with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad — 26th June 1806.

Articles	Number	Bayonets	Breech Pins	Cocks	Hammers	Jaws	Jaw Pins	Locks	Ramrods	Breech Pins	Locks	Screws Hammers	Hammer Spring	Swivels	Bayonet	Spring Hammer	Main	Shear	Mosster Ramrods	Swivels	Triggers	Tumblers	Guards	Nose Sands	Pipes Upper	Middle	Tail	Plate Heel	Side	Trigger	Remarks
Muskets	700	"	"	1500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	700	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Stocks broke in different places
"	1500	"	"	1500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1500	1500	"	"	1500	954	"	"	"	"	"	"	331	940	940	780	"	130	"	"	Stocks broke across the Butt
"	1800	80	"	1116	762	"	"	"	456	"	"	"	1103	927	"	1103	81	1700	"	"	"	"	"	"	1800	8	170	650	"	573	"	"	D° D° D°
"	1337	960	"	1337	1337	"	"	"	990	"	"	"	1337	1337	"	1337	1337	1337	"	"	"	"	"	"	1337	1337	1337	1337	1337	"	1060	"	Totally Unserviceable
Total	5337	1040	"	3953	2093	"	"	"	1446	"	"	"	3940	1464	"	1103	3618	3991	1337	"	"	"	"	"	1337	3168	2285	2117	2767	"	1763	"	

N. B. the whole of the Barrels are much worn.

(Signed) J. Taynton Captn 2nd Battn
Artillery in Charge of the Comy Dt Comy Artly

(True Copy) (Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjt Genl

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

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To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I do myself the honor to transmit a letter from Captain Tichborne Commanding the Madras European Regiment giving Cover to One from Mr. Surgeon Anderson Attached to that Corps — I request the favor of you to submit these letters for the Consideration of the Military Board, and to honor me with their Resolution regarding the Request Contained in Mr. Anderson's Letter for the use of that part of the Garrison Hospital now Appropriated for the use of the Commercial Residents Department.

Masulipatam
8th July 1806.

(Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lieutenant Colo. Commandg
Masulipatam Garrison.

To Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor
Commanding Masulipatam Garrison & District

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a Letter I have received from Mr. Surgeon Anderson, and I am Sorry to say I fear his Apprehension of an

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encrease of Sick is but too well founded, as there was an Addition of no less than nine in the Course of yesterday. In the event of your thinking yourself not vested with sufficient Authority to direct that part of the General Hospital at present under Charge of the Commercial Resident to be given up to Mr. Anderson's Accommodation, I have to Request you will be pleased to forward his Letter to Government.—

(Signed) Tho.s Tichborne
Captn Comg M.E. Regt.

Masulipatam
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To Captain Tichborne
Commanding the Madras European Regt.

Sir,

Being unprovided at present with a Suitable place for a Regimental Hospital, and — under Circumstances which peculiarly demand the attention to the Sick, I beg leave to State to you the great Evils to be Apprehended unless Some place Can be speedily procured.—

During the five Days that have elapsed Since our Arrival from Cuttack I have had

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the Sick in a part of that Continued Range of Barracks which has been Allotted to the Regiment, but this Situation was so Noisy and so public, and in every respect so unfit for an hospital that I used every Endeavour to get them Removed from thence.—

The Garrison Surgeon was so kind as to Offer me a part of His Hospital for the Reception of my Sick until Some other place Could be provided, but as this Consists of only three Wards and we are likely to have a great encrease of the Sick, it is altogether insufficient for the Accommodation of the Men from the Regiment, and those under the Garrison Surgeon likewise.

I have at present thirty Men in Hospital besides about forty More of Slighter Cases, who are Sick in the Barracks Several of these I should take into the Hospital, but am Obliged to Reserve Room for more urgent Cases.—

But when we Consider that this Regiment is Composed Chiefly of Recruits, that a Great Number of the Men lately from Cuttack are

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very infirm from length of Servitude, and having had much sickness in the Country, that Masulipatam is not very healthy, and that this is the Commencement of the unhealthy Season, it necessarily follows that the Hospital merits very particular Attention.—

If there were no means of providing an Hospital but by the slow process of building, the want of one from what is mentioned would be severely felt and the Consequences likely to Result Could not be Received without uneasiness; but luckily the Remedy is at hand. Here is one half of the General Hospital which at a time when it was not Required for the Sick was given up to the Commercial Resident, and which at present I am informed is either almost or entirely Empty. It is an excellent Hospital and sufficiently large for all that we Require.—

(Signed) G. Anderson
M.C. Regmt.

Masulipatam
July 5th 1806.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Milty Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam calculated to Accommodate 300 Men agreeably to the Accompanying Plan No 2.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{l} ft. Sq^{r} ft.	Cub ft. feet.					
							Pagodas		
							Fanams		
							Cash		
							Rates.		
					Wards				
1476	46	2.6	"	"	16,605	Foundation for the Wards			
1475	2.	1.	"	"	2950	Base above			
1474	9.	1.6	"	"	19,899	Walls above			
172	3.	2.6	"	"	1290	Foundation of Varandahs			
66	9.	1.6	"	"	891	Piers for the Arches			
172	1.	1.6	"	"	258	Wall between and above the Arches			
1284	1"	"9	"	"	963	Parapet Wall			
					43200	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	pf^{c} 2957. 6. "
826	1. 6.	1.6	"	"	13586	Arch: Work in Chunam over doors windows and the Arches	"	3 40	pf^{c} 154 36 60
1284	1.	1.	"	"	1284	Cornic	"	3 40	" 107 " "
1476	19	"	280	44	"				
172	"	"	1.	72	"				

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198	9	.	17.	82	"			
286	1.6	"	4	29	"			
172	2	"	3	44	"			
1284	2.9	"	35.	31	"			
			343	2	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	" 32 5. ₱ Sq^r	281. 19. 35.
1284	2	"	35.	68	"	Plastering Cornice		
			386	70	"			
642	17.	"	109.	14	"	Terracing the Roof of the Wards with a Course of Terrace Brick on Edge one a Course Jelly three of Flat tiles and three of Chunams	11. 19 14 ₱ Sq^r	1,250 1535
						40 Beams	4 21 " ea	180 " "
18.	1.	1	"	"	"	658. Joists	" 28 " ea	438 28 "
10.	6 "	6 "	4	"	"			
630	17	"	107.	10		Flooring with Tish on Edge in Chunam	2 21 " ₱ Sq^r	292 31. 40
10	10	"	10	"				
630	17	1				Filling in with Earth	" 6 " ₱ feet.	61. 39 "
100	10	1	"	"	4336.			
4	3	"	"	1008.	"	84 Venetion Windows with Frames		
6.	6	3.	6	"	"	14 Doors with frames &c^a "		
				3166	"			
				1326.6				

Cook Room and Necessaries

464	3.	2.6	"	"	3480	Foundation		
250	9	1.6	"	"	3375	Wall above		
84	8	1.6	"	"	1008	Peers of Arches		
					7863	Brick in Chunam	" 2 40 ₱ ft.	538. 10 10
							" 3 40 "	26 6.5
139.	1.6.	1.6.	"	"	3137/8	Arch work in Chunam	Carried Over	6793. 38. 65.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.l fe.	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Carried Over					6793	38	65
250	18	"	45	"	"							
111	8	"	8	88	"							
1396	1.6	"	2	9.3	"							
			55	97.3	" Plastering 1 Coat Chunam				" 32 5.	pfs. 42	30	40
178.	14	"	24	92	" Roofing with Bamboo Mats pantiles &c				4 12 67	" 107.	14	37.
80	10	"	8	"	" Flooring with Jully and clay				1 " "	" 8	"	"
					Baths.							
132	3	2.6	"	"	990 Foundation							
132	9.	1.6	"	"	1782 Wall above.							
					2772 Brick in Chunam				" 2 70	pfs. 189	31.	40
132	18.	"	23	76.	" Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam				" 32 5.	pfs. 18	5	64
44	14	"	6.	16.	" Roofing with Bamboo Mats pantiles &c				4 12 67	" 26	21	76.
4	3	"	"	48	" 4 Venetion Window with frames &c.							
6.6	3.	6	"	"	45.6 " 2 Doors with Do.							
					93.6							

Guard Rooms.

106	3	2.6	"	"	795	Foundation				
106	1.61	"	"	"	159	Base above				
106	9.	1.6	"	"	1431	Wall above				
					2385	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 70	₱ft.	163 10 70
42	1.6	1.6	"	"	94.6	Arch work in Chunam	"	3 40	Do.	7 36 60
106	19	"	20	14	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	32 5	₱Sq.	15 15 59
38	16	"	6	8	"	Roofing with Bamboo Matts &c.	4	12 67	Do.	26 7 39
35	11	"	3	85	"	Flooring Brick on Edge	2	21 "	Do.	9. 26 20
3	4	"	"	48	"	4 Venetion Window &c.				
8.6	7	"	"	59.6	"	1 Pair Gate Doors &c.				
				1076	"		"	16 "	₱Sq.	40 10 "

Compound Walls

672	2.6	2.6	"	"	4200	Foundation				
672	7.	1.3	"	"	5880	Wall above				
					10080	Brick in Clay	"	169	₱ft.	447 " "
672	15	"	100	80	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	32 5.	₱Sq.	76 39 72
					"	2 Walls 6 feet Diameter	"	"	"	200 " "
5	5	1.6	"	"	300	8 Besterses foundation Each				
12	3	1.3	"	"	360	Wall above Each				
					660	Brick in Chunam	"	270	₱ft.	45 7 40
				280	"	Drains	"	4 "	₱Sq.	26 28 "
						Excavating the foundation while of the wals	"	"	"	100 " "

Carried Over 8381 3 51

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet Sq.re ft.e	Cub feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over										8381 3 51
100	10	"	10	"	Terracing the Roof of the Verandahs with a Course of Terrace Brick on Edge one feet of Course Jelly three of flat Tiles and 3 of Chunam				11 19 14	℔ Sq.re		114	23	60	
10.	6.	4	"	"	90 Joists each				"	28	"	ea 60	"	"	174 23 60

Total Star Pagodas 8555 27 31

N. B. In the above Estimate the Timber is Charged for at the full price of New Timber. Best as the grater part of both beams and Joists may be Supplied from the Timber Received in Store from that Part of the European Barracks lately taken down; the Return of which has been forwarded to the Military Board Dated 22nd June, a Considerable Reduction may be Expected on that Account from the Amount of the Estimate.—

Seringapatam 2nd July 1806.—

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary to Milit.y Board

Ordered

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Ordrs thereon —

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, and that they be Desired to Submit their Opinion, whether under the Circumstances therein Stated, it may not be advisable to Authorise the Repair of the Bungalo over the Magazine at Cananore.—

Ordered that the Resident at Hydrabad be furnished with an Extract from the foregoing letter relative to the Sale of Arms Required for the Service of the Soubadar of the Deccan.—

Resolved that Orders be given to the Board of Trade for transferring to the Charge of the Commanding Officer of Masulipatam that part of the Hospital at that Station, which has been lately Appropriated to Commercial purposes.—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit the detailed papers which may relate to the proposed Construction of a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam.—

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council Yeu Yeu Yeu

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 12th. Instant, and to Report that instructions have been sent for transferring to the Import department the Buttons and Tape, which had been sent to the Arsenal.

From the Military Board - Buttons and Tape have been transferred to the Import Department - Report on the application of Condemned Arms for the use of the Nizam - The Estimate of the Building for the Accommodation of the Sons of the late Tippoo is correct - Recommend the construction of an European and Artillery Barrack at Masulipatam, and that they be erected within the Fort - Submit plans and estimates of works required at Seringapatam, at Trichinopoly, and at Saint Thomas's Mount - Recommend payment of bills and Advance of Cash -

2nd. In our Letter of the 14th. Instant we Submitted our Sentiments on the Application for Condemned Arms for the use of the Nizam, by a Communication posterior to the Date of the Application, we are informed that the Old Gun Carriages were not Required.

3rd. In Regard to the Subject of the 4th. Paragraph of the Resident's Letter, our Opinion is that a deligation of the Authority to dispose of any Military Stores without Reference to us might subject the Public to inconvenience, as our plans for the distribution of Stores, must always be influenced by our knowledge

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of the quantity which is disposable at each Station. Fire Arms, though Reported unserviceable, are in general Capable of being fitted up so as to answer for all Common duties, and the failure of Supplies from England has lately induced us to resort to the expedient of fitting up unserviceable Arms, the Application of that description of Stores Cannot therefore be Considered indifferent, and we Apprehend that the trifling delay, which a Reference at the Presidency, will Occasion is not likely to produce any inconvenience whatsoever to the Interests of his Highness the Soubadar of the Dekhan.—

4th. We have the honor to Return the plan and Estimate of the Building proposed to be Constructed at Vellore for the Accommodation of three Sons of the late Tippoo Sultaun — The Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 16,634 . 20 . 37. has been examined and is Correct. the Measurements Correspond with the Dimensions on the plan, and the Charges with the Rates of the Station.—

5th. We have Received a Report from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam Stating, that the

Artillery

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Artillery Barrack at that Station is in so bad a
State that it is unsafe for the Men to Continue to
Occupy it: the deficiency of Accommodation for Europe=
=ans at that Station induced us to bring the Subject
to your Lordship's Notice, by our Letter of the 9th April,
and at the same time to direct that the Range of the
Officers Quarters might be fitted up for the Reception
of the Men of the European Regiment, which since
that period has arrived there, this Expedient has how=
=ever produced a very Serious inconvenience to the
Officers doing duty in that Garrision, where it is
impossible to procure the Requisite Number of Houses
for Rent, and there is not Open Space Sufficient to
admit of their Tents being pitched - we are therefore
disposed to Recommend that Authority may be
given for Constructing a Barrack Capable of Ac=
=commodating the whole of the Regiment in Order
that the Ranges of officers Quarters may be Rented to Officers
who may Require them; and also that a Barrack for the
Company of Artillery may be Authorized. ——

6. In our Letter of the 16th Ultimo we

Strongly

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Strongly Recommended that the proposed Buildings for the European part of the Garrison of Masulipatam, may be constructed within the Fort; all the Reasons which we then urged against the Expediency of quartering the European Troops without the Fort, have been strongly Corroborated, and additional Arguments ... ... have arisen from the Recent occurrences at Vellore; and while the necessity for the immediate construction of some additional Barracks at Masulipatam strongly by presses, we decline Recommending any Material expence on Account of Barracks at the Cantonment.—

7. We have the honor to submit for your Lordship's Consideration the following Estimates accompanied by Plans Viz.t—

No. 1. Estimate of the Expence of converting the Sand Mahal at Seringapatam into a Barrack, and Uniting it with the present Barrack or Green Palace, agreeably to Plan No 1. Amounting to Pagodas 4,473. 14-79.—

This work is suggested by the Committee of health, which assembled at Seringapatam

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and it is recommended in the Strongest manner by the Officer Commanding in Mysore — we therefore request that authority be given for its execution.—

No 2. Estimate of the Expence of alterations and additions required to the necessaries of the European Hospital at Seringapatam, and for a Channel to Convey Water thro' them to the Main Sewer Amounting to Pagodas 618 - 9 - 47.

No 3. Estimate of the Expence of arching the Old Delhi Gate at Seringapatam — Amounting to Pagodas 67 - 10 : 52.—

These works have been considered necessary by the Committee of health, and the Officer Commanding has ordered the execution of them, the Estimates are therefore submitted in order that Authority may be given to Sanction the Expence.—

No 4 Estimate for Repairs Required to the Main Guard, and other Buildings in the Fort of Trichinopoly Amounting to Pagodas 127 - 41 - 71 this has been forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Division, and as the Repairs appear indispensable

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we Recommend that the Estimate be Authorized.

No. 5. Estimate of the Expence of Construc:
:ting a Gun Shed, Store Rooms, Guard Room and
Conjee House for the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's
Mount Cantonment, agreeably to the Accompanying
Plan and Elevation — Amounting to Pagodas 1,872.18.14.

No 6. Estimate of the Expence of building
90 feet of Arch covering to a drain, and for Construct:
:ing 2 Small Bridges at the entrances of the Lines of
the Horse Artillery. Amounting to Pagodas 129. 32. —.

The Estimates No. 5 and 6 have
been called for in Consequence of the Orders of Government
dated 28th. May last. —

No. 7. Estimate of the expence of
erecting a new permanent Hospital and out Houses
on Trichinopoly Plain for the accommodation of 100
Men agreeably to the Accompanying Plan — Amount:
:ing to Pagodas 4,246. 12. 57. —

This work is Recommended incon:
:sequence of the entire demolition of the old Hospital
on the Plain of Trichinopoly, the Repair of which

had

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had been sanctioned.—

8. We recommend payment of the follow-
ing Bills and Advance of Cash viz.t

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing Bands across the Ditch at the South West Lunette of the South front of Fort St. George for the mutual support of the adjoining works— Amounting to Pagodas 1,514. 3. 60.

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for flooring the Apartments in Fort St. George allotted by the Committee for the purpose of Storing Provisions— Amounting to Pagodas 971. 12. 57 whereof a Balance of Pagodas 661. 37. 57 is due.

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Constructing three furnaces for heating Shot on the Sea face of the Fort— Amounting to Pagodas 345. 22. 70.—

No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of May 1806— Amounting to Pagodas 230. 29. 36

No 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer

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for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of June 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 231.20.69.

No. 6. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam for the hire of additional Godowns and Extra Servants incurred ... in Storing 500 Garce of Paddy purchased on the public Account in April 1805. and transferred over to his Charge by the Acting Collector of the District — Amounting to Rupees 352. ——

An advance of Pagodas 280. ——

to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being the Second third of the estimated Cost for Addi: tions making to the European Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly. ——

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
21st. July 1806.

Your Your Your

(Signed) Rob Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P.A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr

Estimate

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No 1

Estimate of the expence of Converting the Lall Mahall into a Barrack for the European Troops and uniting it with the present Barrack or Green Palace agreeably to Plan No 1. ——

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{l} Sur. feet	Cub feet.					
756	21	2	"	"	31752	Clearing away old mud partition wall of lowest upper Story			
6	6	3.6	"	"	6552	Opening 52 Windows in the upper and lower Story			
					38304	Clearing away	"	"	15 ℘ fee 171 " "
541	9.9	1.3	"	"	6593.6	Building up the varanda of lower Story			
541	8.6	1.3	"	"	5748	Do. Do. of the upper Story			
99	1.6	1.6	"	"	2193.9.100	Pillars brick in Chunam of lower Story			
8.61.	61.	6.	"	"	1912.6.100	Pillars Do. Do. of upper Story			
15	3.61		"	"	2730	Facing 52 Windows in brick and Chunam			
14	11	1.6	"	"	924	Brick in Chunam of 4 Stair Cases			
24	3	" 9	"	"	216.	Do. to parapet wall of Do.			
154	3.	1	"	"	462	Do. to Do. wall of upper varanda			
12	2.	2	"	"	624	13 Square Pillars of lower Do.			
10	1.4	Diameter		"	13	Tuscan Pillars	2	21 . ea	32 21 "
146	24	1.6	"	"	3504	Wall enclosing the great varanda of Lall Mahal			
					24907.9				
					2150				
					22757.9	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70 ℘ fee	1557. 34 42

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Arch Work.

4641.3.1	"	"	580	Arch work of 6 Doors and 10 Windows	"	3 40	₰ ft.	48 14 .

Chunam Plaster

541 36	"	194 76	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster to wall enclosing the Varanda of upper and lower Story.—				
146 48	"	70 8	"	D°. . . D°. to wall enclosing the great varanda of Lall Mahall.—				
18. 3 6	"	219	"	D°. . D°. to 200 Pillars of upper and lower Story				
18 11	"	7 92	"	D°. . D°. to 4 Stair Cases				
18 3.6	"	32. 76	"	D°. . D°. to Facing of 52 Windows.				
		524 52	"	Two Coats of Chunam plaster	1	22 10	₰ ft.	800 34 67
8 1. .9	"	"	528	88 Stone Steps set in Chunam	"	4 40	₰ ft.	56 24 .

Whitewashing

589 21	"	123 69	"	Two Coats of Whitewashing old walls above and below	"	8 .	₰ Sq.	23 23 .
538 50	"	269 .	"	White washing the Ceiling above and below with a Course of Glue water one of Chunam and Gum . .	"	13 64	D°.	88 25 16

Terrace Work.

100 11	"	11	"	New Terrace work to Complete the Barrack Square, brick on edge and on flat 2 Course of flat tiles 3 Inches Jelly and 3 Coats Chunam plaster				
152 12	"	18 24	"	Terracing of upper Varanda / as above /				
		29 24	"					
		1	"	Deduct				
		28 24	"	Terrace work / as above /	11	19 14	₰ Sq.	323 22.30
				Carried forward				3102.30.75

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Measurement Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Superfice Sqre	ft.	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
						Brought forward								3102	30	75
						36 Joists		36	"	ea		73	30	"		
14	7	5	"	"	"	86 Joists		3	31	40 ea		52	21	"		
19	10	8	"	"	"	14 Archibrue Beams		4	10	40 ea		34	"	"		
16	1	9	"	"	"	8 Bearing Beams		2	36	" ea		17	6	"		
10	1	9	"	"	"	6 Do Do			28	" ea		97	14	"		
12	6	4	"	"	"	146 Joists			13	" Sqre		204	31	40		
7	3.6	"	"	66½	"	27 Teak wood Doors with Complete			13	" Do		645	15	"		
5	3	"	"	"	2085	139 Windows Do										
						Repairs.										
152	12	"	18	24	"	Repairing the floor of Varanda with Stone Selly in Chunam										
100	36	"	36	"	"	Ditto floor of the Green Pallace above and below Do					1 15	" Sqre		73	20	44
			54	24	"	Repairing the floor as above										
5	3.6	"	"	385	"	22 Pairs of Venetion Window Shutters with Hinges										
						fixed to the old frames Do					" 14	" Sqre		128	14	"
						11 Small Venetion Windows Do					" 14	" Do		44	"	"
3	4	"	"	132	"											

Total Star Pagodas 4473 14 79

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supr Engineer

Seringapatam
19th June 1806.

No 2.

Estimate of Expence of alterations Required to the necessaries of the European Hospital, and also for Channel to Convey water through them to the main Sewer.

Measurement										
Long.th.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup.s	Cub						
			Sq.r ft	feet.						
					Brickwork in Chunam					
24	4	3	"	"	288	Foundation of Reservoir				
24	12	2	"	"	576	Above foundation walls of Do				
100	5	1.3	"	"	675	Sides and floor of Channel				
8.5	5	1.3	"	"	52.7	Do ——— Do to Complete old drain				
28	21	1.4	"	"	784	Walls of necessary adjoining E Ward				
28	1.8	.9	"	"	35	Walls of Seats to Do ——— Do.				
16	1.3	1.3	"	"	25	Two pillars				
30	1.3	1	"	"	37.6	Fixing two Doors in old wall				
27	3.3	1.3	"	"	109.8	Building up 6 Windows				
7	3.6	1.3	"	"	30.7	Building up a door of E Ward.				
13.3	3.9	10	"	"	496.10	Foundation of Additional wall to necessary of N.W. ward				
17.6	13.3	39	"	"	869.6	Above foundation exterior additional walls of lower necessary of N.W. ward.—				
92	10	1.3	"	"	1150	Interior additional Walls of Do above and below				
30	26	6	"	"	37.6	Brick in Chunam forming funnels of old necessary of N.W. Ward.—				
12	4	.9	"	"	36	Funnals of addition to necessary of N.W. ward				
10	3	.9	"	"	22.6	Cesspool				

Pagodas. Fanams Estk.

Rate

Pagodas Fanams Estk.

Pagodas. Fanams Estk.

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup[er] ft	Cub feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
48	1.8	.9	"	"	60 5 Seats of Necessary above and below			
37	10	1.3	"	"	462.6 Walls of detached new necessary			
74	11	1.3	"	"	1017. 6 New wall deviding N.W ward A and D			
					6715.8			
					407,6 Didact Doors Windows &c[a]			
					6308.2 Brick in Chunam	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams Cash.
					" 270 p ft	431 33 78		

Chunam Plaster

24	24	"	5. 76	"	One Coat of Chunam to inside and out of Reservior			
100	3	"	3	"	"	Do. Do. Interior of Channel		
8	5	3	"	"	25¼	" Do. Do. Completing old drain		
42	28	"	11	76	"	Do. Do. Necessary adjoining Eastward.		
28	1.8	"	"	46.8	"	Do. Do. of Seats of Do.		
16	5	"	"	80	"	Do. Do. of Pillars		
30	3	"	"	90	"	Do. Do. of Brick work fixing two doors		
27	66	/	1	75½	"	Do. Do. of 6 Windows		
14	3.6	"	"	49	"	Do. Do. of Door built up in Eastward		
17	13.3	"	2	25¼	"	Do. Do. of lower exterior wall of N.W. ward		

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92	20	"	8. 10	"	Do	Do of Interior walls of Do above and below			
30	2.6	"	" 75	"	Do	Do of walls forming the funnels of old necessary			
10	3	"	" 30	"	Do	Do of Cesspool			
48	1.8	"	" 80	"	Do	Do of seats of Necessary			
37	15	"	5 55	"	Do	Do of Walls of detached new necessary			
74	22	"	16 28	"	Do	Do of New wall in N.W. ward			
			59 51.8	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster		" 32 5. ft/sq.	53 2 70	
14	8	"	" 112	"	Flooring the necessary adjoining Eastward with a Course of 1½ Inch thick plank				
11	6	3	" "	"	10 Joists of Do Workmenship only Charged		" 7 40 ea	1 33	
8	5	"	" 40	"	Flooring the necessary adjoining N.W. (as above)				
5	5	3	" "	"	6 Joists Do Workmenship only Charged		" 4 " ea	" 24 "	
			152	"	Flooring with 1½ Inch thick Plank Do		" 2 40 ft/sq.	9 2 "	

Terrace Work

17	11.6	"	1 95.6	"	Terracing necessary adjoining Eastward with a course of 1½ Inch thick plank two Coats of flat tiles two Inch Jelly and 2 Coats of Chunam plaster				
28	8	"	2 24	"	Terrace of Detached new Necessary (as above)				
1	9	7	" "	"	1 Beam Do Workmenship only charged		" 18 " ea	" 18 "	
8	6	4	" "	"	15 Joists Do Do		" 6 " ea	" 2 6 "	

Carried Over

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.e	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over										
19 5	"		" 95	"	Terrace of Necessary adjoining N.W. Ward /as above/										
			5 14.6	"	Terracing /as above/	10	33	"	₱Sq.re	55	20	54			
28 2.3	"		" 63	"	Plank work of Seats of Necessary adjoining East ward										
20 2.3	"		" 45	"	Do. Do. of Detached new Necessary										
12 2.3	"		" 94.6	"	Do. Do. of Necessaries above and below adjoining N.W. Ward and Detached Necessary										
			202.6	"	Plank work of Seats with course hinges and workmenship only Charged	"	2	40	₱Sq.re	12	2	20			
63	"	"	162	"	9 Doors to necessary adjoining East and N.W. wards and Detached necessary workmenship only Charged	"	4	20	₱Sq.re	16	16	40			
3 2.6	"	"	37.6	"	5 Venetion Windows to Do. Do.	"	6	60	Do.	6	1	10			
2 1.6	"	"	3	"	1 Small Windows to Do. Do.	"	4	20	Do.	"	12	60			
12 3 8	"	"	98	"	Extending the floor of S.E. ward over on old Stair Case with a Course of 1/2 Inch thick plank. two Inch Jelly two Coats of flat tiles and two Coats of Chunam but workmenship of plank, and other materials only Charged	10	33	"	₱Sq.re	10	23	75			
8 6 4	"	"	"		8 Joists Do. workmenship only Charged	"	6	"	ea	1	6	"			
300 4 "	12	"	"		Pointing Do. with Chunam	"	17	"	₱Sq.re	4	36	"			

300 Feet of Copper pipe to Convey the Rain and other water from the back Terrace					
7 Copper Pans with tubes to carry off the urine &c Set Brick in Chunam; the above matte from 10 Sheets of Copper Received from Store, workmenship only charged	"	"	"	12	12 22 40

Total Star Pagodas 618 9 47

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N.B. 75. Cubic foot of Timber and 1,061½ Sup.d feet of Planks from the old Timber taken down from the Barrack expended in the above, the value of which is not introduced as a Charge in the Estimate, but only the Carpenters and Sawyers work in clearing &c.a but which if charged as new, would amount to Pagodas 63. 7. 60 for Planks, and 16. 3. for beams &c.a Total saved by old Materials 79. 10. 60.—

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superg Engineer

Seringapatam
8th July 1806.—

No. 3

Estimate of the Expence of Arching the Old Delhi Gate at Seringapatam.—

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sq.re	ft.	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
10	2.6	2.9	"	"	68.9	Foundation of Piers										
19	2	1	"	"	38	Above foundation Do										
12	3	1	"	"	36	Exterior Retaining wall of parapet over the Gate										
					142.9	Brick in Chunam				" 270	ft/fc	9	32	22		
8	3.6	1.6	"	"	162	Arch work brick in Chunam				" 340	Do	13	21	"		
19	8	"	152	"		Two Coats of Chunam plaster to inside and out side										
13.6	8	"	18	"		Ditto to Arch										
12	3	"	36	"												
			296			Two Coats of Chunam plaster				1 22 10	ft/Sq.re	4	21	65		
13.6	8	"	18	"		A Course of Stone Jelly over the Arch				1 15	Do	1	19	45		

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6	8.3	"	49.6	"	A Strong Sally port Gate with hooks Hinges Nails &c.ª	" 28 "	₱ Pgs. 33 " "
					1 Lock with Key	5 " "	₱ 5 " "

Total Star Pagodas ... 67 10 52

Seringapatam
8th July 1806.—

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superg. Engineer

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J. M. B.

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No 4.

Estimate for Repairs Required to the Main Guard, European Barracks in the Fort & Soldiers Guard Room at Madura Gates By order of the Officer Commanding the Southern division of the Army – at the Current prices of the Station. –

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfices feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Soldiers Guard Room at Worriore Gate										
1¼	1¼	12	"	"	37½ 2 Piers Brick in Chunam for Supporting the beam	"	2	10	₰ Cubic ft	1	37	55			
					do ——— do ———	"	3	15	₰ Do	1	17	60			
					18¾ Arch on the Piers	"	36	"	₰ Sqre		3	18	"		
5	1¼	3	"	"	Repairing the Plaister with one Coat Chunam where required	1	23	"	₰ Do	10	12	72			
"	"	"	4	"	" Paving with one Course walls bricks flat in Chunam underneath. Jelly	"	2	54	₰ Do	1	14	14			
74	9	"	6	66	" White washing the Inside	"	4	40	₰ Superfice	1	25	40			
210	"	10	21	"	" 1/2 pair new Country wood window Shutters with hinges and fastnings	3	23	20	₰ Square	14	9	"			
"	2½	4	"	15	" Brick on Edge where required in Prisoners Godown	"	5	"	₰ Superfice	2	11	"	36	20	1
"	"	"	4	"	" 1½ Inches thick Country wood door										
"	4¾	4	"	19	"										
					European Barracks										
				"	270 Brick in Chunam Repairing the Walls where required										
"	"	"	"	"	14 Rail for Necessary										
16½	1¾	"	"	"	15 5 Mosts for Do										
26	1	¾	"	"	15 2 Side wall for Do										
8	1	3	"	"	48	"	2	10	₰ Cubic foot	17	23	30			
	Total				347 Brick in Chunam										

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"	"	"	"	"	300½	Brick in Clay for Compound wall where Required	1	14	"	₱ᵉʳ Do.	11	3 62	
"	"	"	16	15	"	Pointing with Chunam for Do.	"	16	"	₱ Do.	6	4 64	
"	"	"	2	"	"	Do. Do. for Stone Wall	"	19	"	₱ Do.	"	38 "	
16	2½	"	"	40	"	1 Country wood Plank 3 Inches thick for the Necessary	"	4	"	₱ Sup.ᵉ ft.		3 3/4 "	
						Barrier Gate							
"	8	8	"	64	"	Half pannel and half Chiling door	"	4	"	₱ Do. ds		6 4 "	
"	"	"	"	"	104	Europe Iron for Do.	1	"	"	₱ 13 "		8 " "	
						1 Padlock	"	"	"	"		1 21 "	55. 2. 76
						Soldiers Guard room at Madura Gate							
48½	1½	8	"	"	582	Brick in Clay Wall	"	144	₱ Cubic ft.		21 20 8		
48½	"	16	7	76	"	Painting with Chunam the wall In and outside	"	16	"	₱ Sq.ʳᵉ		2 4012	
55½	"	8½	4	713/4	"	Do. Do. the Stone Wall	"	19	"	₱ Do.		2 5 50	
43	14	"	6	2	"	Paving with one Course of wall bricks flat in Chymam under neath Jelly	1	23	"	₱ Do.		9 13 24	
111	"	8	8	88	"	White washing Inside	"	2	54	₱ Do.	"	23 60	36 18 74

Total Star Pagodas —— 127. 41. 71

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Fotheringham

Supᵍ Engineer &ᶜ &ᶜ

Trichinopoly
June 1806.——

A True Copy " A. Campbell Colᵒ

(Signed) I. Marshall

A. M. B.

Fort St. George — 1st August 1806.——

No. 5

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Gun Shed, Store Room, Guard Room and Corps house for the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Elevation.—

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
					Gun Shed and Store Room							
394.	3	3	"	3546	Foundation							
176	2	1	"	352	Base above Jew							
176	8	2	"	2816	Wall above Do							
52	7	1.6	"	546	Gable Ends							
36	3	3	"	324	Foundation for 12 Piers of the Center Room							
160	2	2	"	640	20 Piers							
168	2	2	"	672	12 Do							

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537	2	1	"	1074	Wall between the Arches					
			Total	9970	Brick Work in Chunam			2	10	℔ ft. 593 19 "
444	2	1.6	"	1332	Arch work in Chunam with Centers			5	"	D°. 158 24 "
176	1	"	"	176	"					
176	16	"		2816	"					
52	14	"		728	"					
160	8	"		1280	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	21	" ℔ Sq.re 110 29 32
96	14	"		1344	"					
444	2	"		888	"					
537	4	"		2148	"					
			Total	9380	"					
153	32	"		4896	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Recpers, Nails, flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	}	10	"	" ℔ Sq.re 489 25 16
36	22	"		792	"	Flooring the Store Rooms with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	}	3	"	" ℔ Sq.re 23 31 73
108	26	"		2808	"	Flooring the Shed with Jelly and Clay	}	1	"	" D°. 28 3 28
						Carried Over				1134 6 69

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Measurement						Prices						
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Rate.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
					Brought Over					1143	4	69
6. 6	3. 6	"	91	"	4 Door frames each							
5.	3. 6	"	70	"	4 Windows frames each							
	Total		161	"					" 8 "	Spc	30	28 "
6.	3.	1½	108	"	4 Pairs Batten Doors each							
4. 6	3.	1½	81	"	4 Pairs Do Window shutters each							
	Total		189	"					" 18 "	Spc	45	" "
					Excavating the Foundation				" " "		30	" " 153 9 34 69
					Guard room and Canjee House.							
114	3.	2.6	"	855	Foundation							
114	3	1.	"	342	Base above							
114	8	16	"	1368	Wall above							
48	3	1.6	"	216	Gable ends							
	Total		2781		Brick Work in Chunam				" 2 40	Spc	165	22 40
134	17	"	2278	"								
48	6	"	288	"								

	Total 2566	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	21	"	ft/pc 38 20 46
38	18	" 684	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, Flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders		10	"	Do 68 16 64
36	12	" 432	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay		1	"	Do 4 13 35
6.6	3.6	" 68¼	"	3 Door frames each				
4.6	3.6	" 31¼	"	2 Window frames each				
	Total	99¾	"			8	"	ft/sft 19 "
6	3	1½ 81	"	3 Pairs Batten Doors each				
4	3	1½ 36	"	2 Do Do window shutters each				
	Total	117	"			10	"	Do 27 36 "
				Excavating the Foundation				9 "
				Pagodas				332 2525 1,872 1814

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3rd July 1806.

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Sup.g Engineer

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N°. 6

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing 90 feet of Arched Drain at the Horse Artillery Lines Saint Thomas's Mount, and 2 Small Bridges Across the great Drain in front of the Barracks &c.

Measurements						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Per	Feet	Cub.	
					One Drain of 90 feet in length.				
90.	4	9	"	270	Foundation				
180	1	9	"	315	Side Walls				
			Total	585	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	34 34 40

905	9	"	337½	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	D° 10 7/10	75

One Small Bridge 10 feet in length.—

10.	6.	3	"	180	Foundation.			
10	4	2	"	80	Piers:			
20	3	13	"	75	Parapet Wall.			
		Total		335	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	℔ ft. 19 3940
10.	5.	1.	3.	" 62½	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	℔ D° 7 1840
								27 16.

Total of 2 Bridges — 54 32.

Pagodas — 12 9 32.

Fort St. George 3rd July 1806.—

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer

True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

Fort St. George 1st August 1806.—

No 7.

Estimate of the expence of erecting a new permanent Hospital and out houses on Trichinopoly plain for the accommodation of a hundred Men by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — At the Current prices of the Station — as per Plan. —

Hospital 250 feet long by 18 feet broad. —

Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.ft Square Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
503	4	4	Cubic yards	298	Digging the foundation						
54	3	4	Do	24	Do Cross						
535	3¼	3	Do	193	Do Verandah						
			Total	515	Excavation	"	5	"	per Cubic yard	61	13 "
502	3¼	4½	"	"	3,741¾	Foundation for the Wall					
54	2¼	4½	"	"	546¾	Do Cross Do					
534	2½	3½	"	"	4,672½	Do Verandah					
500	2½	14¾	"	"	18,437½	Wall					
54	1½	15¼	"	"	1,235¼	Do Cross					
1¾	1¾	7	"	"	1114¾	52 Pillars					
			Total	33348½	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	per Cubic feet	1687	11 45
500	"	29½	147	50	"	Wall inside and out					
54	"	30½	16	47	"	Do Cross Do					

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			Total	163	97		Plastering with one Coat Chunam	1	"	₱ 1yr	163 40 60
245½	3½	"	84	69¼		Paving with wall bricks one Course flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	23	"	₱ Do	131 3 27
250	52	"	130	"		Tiled roof with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails, flat and pan tiles & Chunam barders	12	"	"	₱ Do	1560 " "
572	"	14¾	84	37		Whitewashing the inside	"	254	₱	Do	5 15 56
"	4½	7	"	220½		7 Country wood Door and frames with hooks hinges and bolts	"	11	"	₱ Sup.e fe	57 31 40
	4	5	"	860		43 Do Windowframes & Shutters with hinges, hooks and fastnings	"	9	"	₱ Do	184 12 " 3851 1 68

Guard Room

29	3¼	3	Cubic yard		10½	Digging the foundation					
20	3	3	Do		6⅝	Do Cols					
			Total		17⅛	excavation	"	5	"	₱ Cubic yard	2 1 30
29	2½	3	"	"	217½	Foundation					
20	2¼	3	"	"	135	Cross Do					
26	1¾	8	"	"	364	Wall					
20	1½	8	"	"	240	Do Cross					
			Total		956½	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	₱	Do	18 16 45
13	17	"	2	21		Tiled roof with palmira rafters reapers nails Pan tiles and Chunam Borders	11	21	"	₱ Square	25 17 34
10	10	"	1	"		Paving with one Course of Wall bricks flat in Chunam underneath Jelly	1	23	"	₱ Do	1 23 "
"	3	6	"	18		1 Country wood door & frame with hooks hinges & bolts	"	11	"	₱ Sup.e feet	4 30 "
"	3	4	"	12		1 Do window frame & Shutters with hooks hinges and fastnings	"	9	"	₱ Do	2 24 " 84 28 49
						Carried Over Pagodas					3,935 30 37

Measurement							Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfc Square Feet		Cubic feet											
						Brought Over Pagodas								3,935	30	34
						Cook Room										
49	3¼	3	Cubic yard		17 5/8	Digging the foundation										
20	3.	3	Do.		6 5/8	Do. Do. Croſs										
			Total		24½	excavation						5 "	℔ Cubic yard	2	37	20
48	2½	3	"	"	360	Foundation										
20	2½	3	"	"	135	Do Croſs										
46	1¾	8	"	"	644	Wall										
20	1½	8	"	"	240	Do Croſs										
			Total		1379	Brick in Chunam						2 10	℔ Cubic feet	69	32	30
23	17	"	3	91		Tiled Roof with Palmira Rafters, Reapers, Nails, Pan tiles & Chunam borders						11 21	" ℔ Square	44	40	46
20	10	"	2	"		Paving with wall bricks one course flat in Chunam underneath Jelly						1 23	" ℔ Do	3	4	"
"	3	6	"	18		1 Country wood Door & frame with hooks, hinges & bolts						11	" ℔ Supc fc	4	30	"
"	3	4	"	24		2 Do Do Window frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastnings						" 9	" ℔ Do Do	5	6	"
																130 24 16
						2 Neceſsaries										
66	3¼	3	Cubic yard		23¾	Digging the foundation										

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40	3	3	Do	13¼	Do	Do	Cross						
		Total		37	excavation			"	5	"	℔ Cubic yard	4 17	"
64	2½	3	"	480	Foundation								
40	2¼	3	"	270	Do	Cross							
60	1½	8	"	720	Wall								
40	1½	8	"	480	Do	Cross							
		Total		1950	Brick in Chunam			"	2	10	℔ Cubic feet	98 27 60	
30	17	"	5	10	Tiled roof with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, Nails, Pan tiles and Chunam borders			11	21	"	℔ Square	58 27 24	
24	10	"	2	40	Paving with one Course of wall brake flat in Chunam underneath Telly			1	23	"	℔ Do	3 30	"
"	3	6	"	36	2 Country wood doors and frames with hooks, hinges and bolts			"	11	"	℔ Sup.l feet	9 18	"
"	3	4	"	24	2 Do Do Window frames and Shutters with hooks hinges and fastnings			"	9	"	℔ Do	5 6	"

180 " 4

Total Star Pagodas 4,24,61,257

N:B: The probable period that the above work may be completed in will be at least three Months after the Collection of the Materials, including the collection of Materials if the weather be unfavorable about five Months; if the Reverse about four. ——

Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Sup.g Engr. South.n Div.n

A True Copy

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

The Board

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Minute & Resolution thereon -

The Board entirely concur in the sentiments of the Military Board regarding the Sale of Stores at Hydrabad, Ordered that an Extract from their Letter on that subject be furnished to the Resident for his information and guidance.

The Board deem it unnecessary at this period to Authorize the Construction of any Buildings at Vellore for the further accommodation of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun.

Resolved also to postpone the consideration of the proposal of the Military Board for Constructing additional Barracks at Masulipatam.-

Resolved that authority be given for the execution of the works recommended in the foregoing Letters to be constructed at the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, Seringapatam and Trichinopoly.

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Forwarded for -

We have the honor to enclose 2 Bills for the

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for payment bills of sale provisions for the Garrison of Fort St George the price they consider very Moderate —

the purchase of Salt Provisions for the use of the Garrison of Fort St. George, the Bill amounts to Pagodas 4,860 — and we recommend that Authority may be given for the Payment of the same.—

2. We consider it very fortunate that we have been able to procure those Provisions on terms so reasonable — the Invoice Price of each Tierce was — £ Sterling 12 — 1 — 0 (£ s d) and the price demanded here was 40 Pagodas.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
26th July 1806.—

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Robt. Bell
" E. Trapaud

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Authorize payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board in their Letters of the 14th 21st and 28th Ultimo.

Read the following letter from the Deputy 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 Deputy Mily. Auditor General - Forwards Copy of the letter that accompanied the annual Statement of the Strength of the Army &c. sent on the 18th Inst. for transmission to Bengal.

Agreeably to the Regulations established for conducting the duties of the office of Audit, I had the honor on the 18th Instant to deliver to your Lordship for transmission to the Supreme Government the Annual Statement of the Military department for the year 1805/6, Shewing the Strength, disposition and expence of the Army under this Presidency including its General Division and Garrison Staff and all Establishments connected therewith as the same stood on the 30th April 1806 and Comprising also an Estimate for the Military Expenditure of the Year 1806/7. I have now the honor to transmit according to Custom, a Separate Copy of the Letter prefixed to the above Statement, to remain on Record in the Secretary's Office.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Deputy M. A. G

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George

28th July 1806.

To

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

In the absence of the Military Auditor General it becomes my duty to submit to your Lordship in Council for transmission to the Supreme Government the following Annual Statement of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort St. George, as they stood on the 30th April 1806, compiled on the same principle as the Statements of former years.—

2. The result of this Statement on a Comparison with that of the year 1804/5 is as follows.—

1804/5	Pagodas	ƒ	⅋	1805/6	Pagodas	ƒ	⅋
Establishments —	7,63,1311	22	52	Establishments —	7,358,093	23	8
Extra Charges —	15,32,715	10	16	Extra Charges	9,89,872	2	56
Total Pagodas —	9,164,026	32	68	Total Pagodas	8,347,965	25	64

3. From the above Comparison it appears that the Military Expenditure of the Year 1805/6 is less than that of the preceeding year, by the Sum of Pagodas 8,16,061: 7: 4 which extensive Reduction is to be attributed principally

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principally to the Peace recently established with the
Confederated Mahratta Chiefs, and to consequent Return
to quarters of the Troops which had been employed in
Considerable force and in various directions on field Service.
The Return of several of His Majesty's Regiments to Europe
has also contributed to the decrease of the public expence
of the Year 1805/6.

4. I beg leave in this place to point out
to your Lordship in Council and to explain the difference
between the amount calculated by the Military Auditor
General in his Probable Estimate for the year 1805/6.
submitted in the Annual Statement of 1804/5, and the
expence which appears by actual disbursement to have
been incurred, for the purpose of convincing your Lord-
ship that the Probable Estimate abovementioned, was,
at the time it was framed, as Correct as Circumstances
would admit Viz.t —

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Probable

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	Pagodas	ʒ	c
Probable Estimate of Military Expenditure under the Presidency of Fort St. George for the year 1805/6	85,58,487	11	7
Deduct —			
Amount of Establishments and Extra Charges Actually disbursed in the Official Year 1805/6 as appears by the present Annual Statement —	83,47,965	25	64
Difference between the Amount of the Estimate and the Actual expense incurred —	2,10,521	27	23

Which is Accounted for as follows.—

First — Decrease of expense on Account of His Majesty's 73rd. and 74th. Regiments and and the Regiment De Meuron, embarked for Europe ..... 28,382 " "

Second — Difference between the Amount paid for Gram for feeding the horses of the Cavalry in the year 1804/5 and 1805/6 — the Expense incurred on that Account in the former year having exceeded the latter in the sum of — 1,40,967 " "

Third — Decrease of expense on Account of Bombay Troops serving under this Presidency in 1805/6, the Amount of which has been placed to the debit of "Bombay Presidency" and Consequently not included in the present Statement — 32,225 " "

2,01,574 " "

Difference Pagodas 8,947 27 23

The

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5. The items forming the above Decrease your Lordship will perceive could not possibly have been foreseen when the Probable Estimate for the official year 1805/6 was formed, and the small difference of Pagodas 8,947-27-23, in an Estimate of such an extensive nature will it is presumed be considered too trivial to require explanation —

6. In Regard to the Sum of Pagodas 11,58,896-41-13 added to the Estimate for the year 1805/6 to Cover unde-fined Contingencies, the Military Auditor General was guided by the orders of the Honorable The Court of Directors, that the Military Estimates should always rather exceed than fall short of the actual expense and altho' no events occurred to require such a disburse-ment, yet the propriety of the measure will no doubt be admitted by your Lordship and the Honorable Court, on a Consideration of the various events likely to Occur every year to swell the expenses of such an extensive Army as that of this Presidency — under the same Consideration I have added the Sum of Pagodas 1,00,000 to the Estimate of the Current Year. —

In

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In proceeding to form an Estimate of the
public expense under this Presidency in the Military depart-
ment for the year 1806/7 it is with much satisfaction I
am enabled to calculate on the following extensive reduc-
tions, which the present tranquil state of the Territories
under your Lordship's Government affords strong reasons
to expect will not be opposed by the intervention of any
material increase of expense to reduce its effect on the
public finances beyond what shall be sett off against
it in this letter under the head of "Probable Increase"—

The actual Military disbursements of the Official year 1805/6 as shewn by the Result of this Statement amount to		Pags. 8,47,965 26/32
The Probable Reduction which is Estimated for the Official Year 1806/7 Amounts to		6,05,989 .. ..
Probable Estimate for the year 1806/7 Pagodas		7,41,976 26/32
To which it may be proper to add, in order to cover any Contingencies that may arise		1,00,000 .. ..
Making the Sum of Pagodas		7,41,976 26/32

as the probable amount (including Contingencies) of the
expences of the Military department in the Official year
1806/7 ..

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8. The following Statement will enable Government to judge how far the Estimate I have formed is likely to be Realized which your Lordship in Council will be pleased to Recollect must in a great degree depend on Circumstances but imperfectly known to me, Viz.t the Political State of public affairs equally in Regard to the European Powers as to the Native Princes of India, and of which Government alone is Competent to form a Correct judgement —

9. I have not Stated any decrease in the public Expenditure of the year 1806/7. as likely to be produced from the probable departure for Europe of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Light Dragoons and 94th. Regiment of Foot, as the former is expected to be re=placed by a Regiment of Light Dragoons from Bengal, and the latter in the event of its embarkation by the first fleet of next year, will probably not produce any saving of sufficient magnitude to notice in this work, as, supposing the Regiment to embark in February, the advance of Pay and the Passage Money of the Officers would nearly, if not fully, counter

balance

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balance the Saving produced by the departure of the Regi: ment three Months before the expiration of the official year.

10. The probable departure for Europe of the French Prisoners of War now at Poonamallee is also omitted from similar Considerations in the Calculation of Probable Decease of the present Official year ——

11. The date on which, the Reductions of the Military Expenditure of the Year 1806/7 are founded, & will appear under the following Calculations of Increase and Decrease, the predominancy of the latter being equal to the Sum estimated on that account, Viz.t ——

Probable Increase	Pag.s	f.s	c.	Probable Decrease	Pag.s	f.s	c.
On account of pay and allowances to His Majesty's 59th. Regiment of Foot which arrived in India about the Commencement of the present Official year, estimated for 11 Months and 22 Days at ——	85,588	"	"	His Majesty's 73d. and 74th. Regiments having proceeded to Europe in Septem.r 1805. a decrease of 11 Months Pay, and " " " allowances inclusive of three Months full Batta gratuitously granted to the Officers of the latter Regiment is calculated in the Military Expences of the Year 1806/7 Amounting to ——	28,382	"	"
On Account of pay and allowances for 3 Months to His Majesty's 69 Regi: ment, the expense of which in the past Official year was paid by this Government only for Nine Months and and a half ——	19,417	"	"				
Probable Increase carried forward	10,5005			Probable Decrease Carried forward	28,382	"	"

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Probable Increase Brought forward	105,005	"	"	Probable Decrease Brought forward	28,382 " "
3. Increase of expense on Account of Repairs of Fortifications and Military buildings, the excess estimated for the year 1806/7. at	32,776	"	"	2. His Majesty's Surs Regiment De Meuron having proceeded to Europe early in February 1806, a decrease of 9 Months Pay and allowances is effected in the Military disbursements of the Official Year 1806/7. Amounting to	32,918
4. Estimated Amount of the loss by Exchange incurred by the Troops serving with His Highness the Nizam, which it is in the Contemplation of Government to make good to those Troops	34,426	"	"	The following Reductions of Field Charges are Estimated for the Official Year 1806/7 in Consequence of the Return from Field Service of the Several detachments serving in the under mentioned Countries and the probability of their not being again called out, Viz.t	
5. Increase of expense arising from the Establishment of a permanent Corps of Dooly bearers under the Command of a Commissioned Officer Estimated for 11 Months at	40,000	"	"	3. Field Charges of the force lately employed in Wynaud incurred in the Official year 1805/6.	33,570 " "
6. Increase of expense under the head of Public Cattle arising from an addition of 50 Elephants Received from Bengal which for 12 Months is Calculated at	2,600	"	"	Ditto . . . Ditto in Bellary —	147,460 " "
				Ditto . . . Ditto in Cuttack —	30,699 " "
				Ditto . . . Ditto in Travancore	43,164
				Ditto . . . Ditto at Poonah the Subsidiary Force Serving with His Highness the Peishwah having been transferred to the Bombay Presidency	183,699
Probable Increase Carried forward —	233,807	"	"	Probable Decrease Carried forward —	499,892

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Probable Increase Brought forward — 2,33,807

Probable Decrease Brought forward 4,99,792 " "

7 Increase of Expense Arising from one Additional General Officer Major General Fuller / being received on the Establishment, which is Calculated / including his staff / for 10 Months at ——— 10,000 " "

1 Estimated Reduction of Extra Field Charges of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Department of victualling including the Europeans, the Bullock Agency and the dooley Contracts of Native Corps which have been abolished ——— 3,29,904 " "

6 Estimated Amount of Additional Expense in Consequence of Government, having been pleased to Authorize the — payment of an allowance to the different Corps of the Army which shall Establish Regi: mental Officers Messes —— 10,000 " "

5 Probable Saving in the price of Gram for the Cavalry with exception of 2 Native Regiments, the Saving of which is included in the Estimated Reduction of the Expences of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. ——— 30,000 " "

Total Probable Increase Pagodas 2,53,807 " "

Total Probable Decrease Pagodas 8,59,796 " "

Amount of Probable Decrease —— 8,59,796

Amount of Probable Increase —— 2,53,807

Difference in favor of a Decrease — 6,05,989

Having

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12. Having thus detailed the Increase and Decrease which are considered probable in the Military Expenditure for the current year, according to the information which has reached me ... ..., and in which no additional Force from England is calculated on, it is proper to notice to your Lordship in Council, that if any new Regiments shall arrive for this Presidency, a proportional addition of expense must be made to the present Estimate — and in order further to provide for those events which in almost every year occur to increase the public Expenditure (however unforeseen or improbable, such circumstances may be at this moment) I will suppose the necessity of a mixed Force of Six Thousand Fighting Men taking the Field for Six Months of the Current year, the Extra expense of which would Increase the Estimate as follows.—

Amount already stated as the Probable Military Expenditure for the year 1806/7.		78,41,976 2632
Extra Expense of Six Thousand Men on Field allowances for one Month		
1 Regiment European Cavalry, 500 Strong.	4,093 ..	
1 Do. European Infantry, 1000 Strong	5,551 ..	
Carried forward Rs.	9644 ..	78,41,976 2632

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Brought forward—	9,644 ..	7,84,976 26 32
1 Regiment Native Cavalry, 500 Strong—	5,180 ..	
3 Companies Artillery 300 Strong, 9 Companies Gun Lascars, 450 Strong—	2,318 ..	
3 Battalions Native Infantry 3000 Strong—	4,855 ..	
Staff and all other Incidental Charges proportionate to a force of the above Strengths—	3,600 ..	
Total Extra Expense for one Month—	25,597 ..	
For Six Months—		1,53,582 ..
Total Aggregate Estimate for the year 1806/7 — Pagodas—		9,95,558 26 32

13. Since the calculation of Reductions in the expense of the Troops Serving with His Highness the Nizam, I have been informed that the Order to discontinue the Victualling of the Europeans Serving with that Force has been suspended by the Resident; Should it Ultimately be deemed expedient not to carry that measure into effect, the Estimated Reduction on that account, Viz.t Pagodas 43,212... will become an Increase to the Amount of the Estimate for the year 1806/7.—

14. As the expense of the Corps of Dooley

bearers

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bearers may appear at first view to be considerable, I beg leave to state a few Observations which must naturally occur on a consideration of the Circumstances which induced Government to embody that Corps, the additional expense of which it is confidently expected will be very considerably reduced by its being employed in time of Peace in the Carriage of the Sick of Corps (European and Native) marching from one Station to another, and the Carriage of Treasure and Stores of various Kinds which have hitherto (in different Departments of the Service) been a heavy Charge to Government, but of which no Estimate is at present made as the Corps is yet so much in its infancy, that the Saving of this year can be but trivial in a public point of view — but supposing the expense of the Dooly Corps to be a positive Increase, it would be fully compensated by the benefit which the European Army in particular will derive from this useful and indispensable class of men being attached to the Service; in the first place a great impediment to the march of Corps (on short notice)

is

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is removed by the Establishment of the Dooly Corps, and the lives of many valuable Soldiers saved, which hitherto have been (but too often) sacrificed by the insufficiency of Carriage of this description, owing to desertion of the bearers, which the Regulations established for the present Corps, are eminently calculated to prevent.—

15. The destitute State in which the families of these Men remained in time of War, by the bearers not being permitted to allot a portion of their Pay to be paid to their Families, in the same manner as the Regular Army on Family Certificates, and the hardship which the Dooly bearers themselves experienced by not being included in the indul= gence granted to Native Troops of receiving rice from the Public Stores at Certain moderate rates when the price becomes exorbitant in the Bazar, are amongst the (former) grievances which the present system has removed, and it is also a material public advantage that the bearers carrying Arms will render them not only independent of the protection which has hitherto always been required to be allotted to the Sick, but on Occasions of Emergency they may be considered as an addition of Strength to an

Army

Army in place of being a source of weakness by their incumbrance to the fighting men — Dooley bearers for European Corps are required in the proportion of six bearers to every 10 Europeans or 480 bearers to a Regiment of 800 Strong — half of which number of bearers it is presumed would be sufficient during an Action to protect the Sick of the Corps, and the remainder might of Course be subject to be called to act offensively against an Enemy —

16. The usual Statement of Staff appointments is prefixed to this Work, and a Seperate and distinct Statement, Shewing the aggregate amount of the expense (Peace and Field) of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Official year 1805/6 is also included, Vide Page 227; The Poonah Subsidiary Force having been transferred to the Presidency of Bombay, a Statement of the expense of that Force is Omitted. —

17. I have the honor to Report to your Lordship in Council that the extensive business of this Office is now in its usual State of forwardness, the Accounts of Paymasters being Audited up to the latest

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practicable period, and Reaudited as far as the Replies of Paymasters have been transmitted for that purpose.— I have also the Satisfaction to state that all References from Government to this Office have been Reported on up to the present date —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Deputy Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office

Fort St. George

18th. July 1806.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Depy M. A. G.

Ordered that Captain Prendergast be furnished with the following Reply —

To Captain J. Prendergast

Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the annual Statement of the Military Establishment of this Presidency

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—His annual Statement of the Military Establishment of this Presidency very Satisfactory to his Lordship in Council and the mode creditable to his talents and Assiduity.—

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Presidency submitted with your letter of the 18th. Ultimo has afforded great satisfaction to His Lordship in Council.

His Lordship Considers the mode in which that document has been prepared to be creditable to your talents and assiduity.—

Fort St. George
2nd. August 1806.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St. George

Sir

In Consequence of the Paymaster at Seringapatam having been furnished by me with Copy of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23rd. April 1806. with its enclosures, I herewith enclose you Copy of his Letter to me of the 12th. Instant with Copies of the proceedings of a Committee held at Seringapatam which I Request you will be pleased

From the Military Paymaster General— With enclosure respecting the Repair of the Pay Office at Seringapatam—

to

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to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
22nd July 1806.—

I am Sir
Your Obt.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Accompanying the Proceedings of a Committee held by order of the Officer Commanding at this Place for the purpose of Appraising the furniture in use in this Office / the property of my Predecessor Conformable to the instructions of Government Conveyed in your Letter of the 2nd. May.—

I beg leave to Acquaint you that on Account of the very Ruinous State of the Roof Yes. of the Public Office at this Station, I request that a Committee might at the same time Assemble to Report upon that Building, and I now enclose the Proceedings; as the Office Requires immediate Repair I request the favor —

that

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that you will Obtain the Sanction of Government to that Effect — The Expense to be incurred will not be Considerable as a part of the Old Materials may be again Employed in Constructing the Roof. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your

Seringapatam (Signed) J. Smith

12th July 1806. —

Paymaster

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Major General Hay. McDowall Commanding in Mysore for the purpose of Reporting upon the furniture at Present in use in the Pay Office. —

Major Richardson President

Lieutenant Dalziel Adjt. 1st Bn. 4 Regt. / Members /

Quarter Master Stewart His. Majesty's 12th Regiment

The Committee proceed to Examine and Appraise the Furniture in use in the pay Office Assisted by the Company's Carpenter Mr. Lomas. —

N1.	A large Teakwood case with drawers & Brass locks hinges and handle. —	Requires a few Repairs valued at 30 Pags.
N2.	A large Table of Teakwood 6 feet long by 4 feet 4 Inch broad with Green Cloth Cover —	In tolerable Repair valued Pagodas 8.

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No. 3.	2	Large Tables of Teackwood 12 feet 7 Inches by 7 feet 10 Inches with Drawers	The Committee find these Tables to be 3 feet by 4 broad each valued Pags. 18
4.		A Camp Table 6 feet by 4 feet	Requires repair Value Pags. 5
5.		a Do. 4 feet 6 Inches by 4 and 6	Old valued Ps. 2
6.	2	Presses	Not valued being Considered unserviceable
7.		Large Chests ea 3 feet high and Six feet Long	The Committee find these Chests to be 3 ft. high by 5 feet long valued Ps. 20.
8.	15	Chairs of Sorts	Old valued Ps. 11 1/4
9.	2	Bureaus with Drawers	Requires Repair valued Ps. 10
10	1	Chest 5 feet long by 2 feet 8 Inches broad	valued 4 Pagodas
11	1	Camp Table	valued 2 1/2 Pagodas

(Signed) P. Richardson Major
President of the Committee

(Signed) J. Dalziel Lieutenant
Adjt. 1st Batn. 4th Regt.

(Signed) A. Stewart
2d. Wt. 12th Regiment.

Seringapatam
11th July 1806.—

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of —
Major General Kay. McDowall Commanding
in Mysore for the purpose of Reporting on the Public
Building

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Building Appropriated for the Paymasters Use.—

Major Vernon President.

Adjt. of the 1st Batt.n 12th Regt. / Members / Adjt. of the 2nd Bn. 12th Regt. N. I. Sick Absent—

The Committee having Assembled and Examined the Public Building Appropriated for the Paymaster, find that the Timbers of the Roof of the Pay Office are too Slight to support the Weight of the Roof and nearly worn out, and the Tiles so much broken as to Admit the Rain in all Parts.—

The front wall of the Office being Built of Mud and Considerably injured by the weather, the Committee recommend its being faced with Brick and Chunam.—

The interior of the Office Appears to be in good Repair.—

(Signed) J. M. Vernon.
Major and President

Seringapatam
11th July 1806.—

(Signed) J. G. Manesty Adjt.
1st Batt.n 12th Regt. Member

/True Copies/
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Ordered also that an Extract from Mr. Smith's Letter on the Subject of the furniture provided by the late Pay master at Seringapatam be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government — Fort St. George

From the Town Major Requests Authority for drawing for the Subsistence of French Prisoners captured on the privateers Henriette and Bellona.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Lists of French Prisoners of War captured on the Henrietta and Bellona French privateers by His Majesty's Ship Powerful. and I request the Authority of Government for drawing the Stipulated allowance for their subsistence.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

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Humble

Servt

(Signed) F. Thompson

Town Major

Town Major's Office

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List

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List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Henrietta Privateer by His Majesty's Ship Powerful — landed at Madras and sent to Poonamalle on the 19th and 20th July 1806.—

N°	Rank	Names—	Remarks.—
1	Captain—	Ct. Sarjory	
2	Ditto	Peraudean	
1	Lieutenant	Prevere	
	Ditto	Surfice	
2	Ditto	Cnouf	
	Ditto	Chupin	
	Ditto	Boroujoy	
	Ditto	Ficke	
	Surgeon	Frurtean	
2.	Lieutenant	Ardoin	
	Ditto	Martin	
	Ditto	Ribet	
	Ditto	Ocdon	
	Ditto	Lonay	
	Ditto	Le Lehal	

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No	Rank	Names		Remarks.
	Escrivan		Duhocilly	
	Enseigne		Rey	
	Ditto	Le.	Paon	
1	Seaman		Bisette	
	Ditto	Pedro	Augistin	
	Ditto		Clement	
	Ditto		Fougerol	
5	Ditto	Pedro	Santo	
	Ditto		Esperant	
	Ditto		Caurencia	
	Ditto	P.	Conde	
	Ditto		Mikellena	
10	Ditto		Vinnete	
	Ditto		Danre	
	Ditto		Landac	
	Ditto	Juan	Daboolk	
	Ditto	J.	Albert	
15	Ditto		Fraiche	
	Ditto	J. Bapliste	Peterman	
	Ditto		Henou	

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No.	Rank	Names	Remarks
		Caurack	
18.	Seaman	Cheiting	
	Ditto	Pinga	
	Ditto	Serrel	
20	Ditto	Passarié	
	Ditto	Suidre	
	Ditto	Paumer	
	Ditto	Hamond	
	Ditto	Castral	
25	Ditto	Baspre	
	Ditto	Laporte	
	Ditto	Thomas	
	Ditto	Elie	
	Ditto	Marceline	
30	Ditto	Guiboulet	
	Ditto	L'Epinne	
	Ditto	Charles Quaix	
	Ditto	Thibot	
	Ditto	Gerraud	
35	Ditto	Joubert	
	Ditto		

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks.
38	Seaman	Adam	
	Ditto	Mariner	
40	Ditto	Antoine Martin	
	Ditto	Ducasse	
	Ditto	Bonnace	
	Ditto	Breton	
	Ditto	Santa Hiajo Blanco	
45	Ditto	Furrie	
	Ditto	Huetto	
	Ditto	Leonard	
	Ditto	Lesport	
	Ditto	La Lime	
50	Ditto	Rochefentille	
	Ditto	Laroche	
	Ditto	Jacque Hobe	
	Ditto	Martin	
	Ditto	Gufflet	
55	Ditto	Carbon	
	Ditto	Carraux	
	Ditto	Bigaue	

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No.	No.	Rank.	Names.	Remarks.
1	58.	Seaman	Shinnon	
		Ditto	Kerneset	
	60	Ditto	Laurette	
		Ditto	Maniere	
		Ditto	Du Rocher	
		Ditto	Le gauso	
		Ditto	Le Vielle	
	65	Ditto	Guichard	
		Ditto	Delorin	
		Ditto	Durand	
		Ditto	Lucman	
		Ditto	Delong	
	70	Ditto	Bicere	
		Ditto	Thelemague	
		Ditto	Salencia	
		Ditto	Coste	
		Ditto	Jardien	
	75	Ditto	Linder	
		Ditto	Henoux	
		Ditto	Harenot,	

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No.	Rank	Names		Remarks.—
78	Seaman	André	Poché	
	Ditto		Naury	
	Ditto		La Place	
80	Ditto	Joseph	Hidor	
	Ditto		Dalloux	
	Ditto		Hison	
	Ditto		State	
	Ditto	Jean	Langlain	
85	Ditto		Christian	
	Ditto		Laurette	
	Ditto		Boursollé	
	Ditto	Antoine	Salle	
	Ditto		Crires	
90	Ditto		Guibert	
	Ditto		Desruet	
	Ditto			
	Ditto	Pierre	Mausac	
	Ditto		Fayette	
	Ditto	Joseph	Edouard	
95	Ditto		Magaas	
	Ditto		Henderick	
	Ditto		Masielle'	
98	Ditto			

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23d. July 1806.—

(Signed) J. Thompson
Town Major.

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List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Bellona Privateer by His Majesty's Ships Powerful and Rattlesnake landed at Madras and sent to Poonamallee the 19th and 20th July 1806.—

No.	Rank	Names	Remarks
1	Captain	M. M. Castaigns	
1	2nd. Ditto	Gaufsiran	
1	1st. Lieutenant	Guerin	
2	Ditto	Lasvigner	
1	Lieutenant	Durafsier	
	Ditto	Nerac	
	Ditto	Capdeville	
	Ditto	Peot	
5	Ditto	Viellard	
	Ditto	Montaut	
	Ditto	Salvier	
	Ditto	Lambert	
	Ditto	Lamer	
10	Ditto	Mondon	
1	Interpreter	Roquefeuil	
1	Commifsary	Conte	

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks
1	Asperant	Dupory	
	Ditto	Alexander Conte	
	Ditto	J. M. Perroud	
	Ditto	Hiriart	
5	Ditto	Delaitre	
1	Seaman	Francisco Arquillel	
	Ditto	Nicholas Colona	
	Ditto	D. Cerecuinel	
	Ditto	Joseph Match	
5	Ditto	Michael Walsh	
	Ditto	Jqs. Bai	
	Ditto	Antonin Cluzan	
	Ditto	Wilson Bofse	
	Ditto	Joseph Joakin	
10	Ditto	Benjamin Fink	
	Ditto	Manuel Joze Martin	
	Ditto	Joseph Fernandez	
	Ditto	Jean Canves	
	Ditto	William Roze	
15	Ditto	Jean Serrel	
	Ditto	Barnard Barbe	

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks
17.	Seaman	Christian Armenson	
	Ditto	J. B. Rigo	
	Ditto	Pitton	
20	Ditto	Peirre Leveloran	
	Ditto	Antonio Rebo	
	Ditto	Peerre Pelet	
	Ditto	Joseph Verdier	
	Ditto	Jean Herbe	
25.	Ditto	Jean Gerard	
	Ditto	Pierre Baloy	
	Ditto	R. P. Pontonier	
	Ditto	Antonio Rose	
	Ditto	Ronlean	
30	Ditto	J. L. Letoulec	
	Ditto	J. L. Niverry	
	Ditto	Manuel Da Sofsa	
	Ditto	Michael Maurice	
	Ditto	J. Marie Pratta	
35	Ditto	Antonio Dehaub	
	Ditto	Joseph Malzieux	

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No.	Rank	Names		Remarks.
37.	Seaman	Renni	Gereau	
	Ditto	Andre	Vadeled	
	Ditto		Venement	
40	Ditto	Dq.s	Rontiez	
	Ditto	Francises	Romes	
	Ditto	Pedes	Decruiz	
	Ditto	Pierre'	Monpate'	
	Ditto	Hans	Wensop	
45	Ditto	Nicholas.	Kinsberg.	
	Ditto		Justin	
	Ditto	Jean	Moncir	
	Ditto	Bastiste	Kirigoyan	
	Ditto	Jn.	Laclaviere	
50	Ditto	Dig	Moncouet	
	Ditto		Conquer	
	Ditto	Hendrick	Gramer	
	Ditto	William	Corson	
	Ditto	Jn.	Lescar	
55	Ditto	Pierre	Bose	
	Ditto	Pitre	Henson	

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks
57	Seaman	Beauval	
	Ditto	J.B. Gauvin	
	Ditto	Sqr. Ragot	
60	Ditto	Louis Olivier	
	Ditto	Pierre Duvignean	
	Ditto	Jean Olivier	
	Ditto	Manuel Garcia	
	Ditto	Jean Conerrone	
65	Ditto	Sebastian Celavet	
	Ditto	Jean Bournemire	
	Ditto	Ise Espeligury	
	Ditto	Pierre Erve	
	Ditto	Jean Befson	
70	Ditto	Sqr. Vafseur	
	Ditto	Eli Buger	
	Ditto	Jean Duclos	
	Ditto	Etienne Bernadot	
	Ditto	Courtoiz	
75	Ditto	Jean Marie Seivre	
	Ditto	Bonnet	

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No.	Rank.	Names.		Remarks.
77	Seaman	Sqr.	Menard	
	Ditto	François	Pelvert	
	Ditto		Querara	
80	Ditto	John	Jacob	
	Ditto	Marcello	Miguel	
	Ditto	François	Girotoz	
	Ditto	J. Vr.	Blanchard	
	Ditto	Louis	Raffray	
85	Ditto	François	Dastoz	
	Ditto	Guillaume	Guy	
	Ditto	Cadet	Benjamin	
	Ditto		Celozi	
	Ditto	Pierré	Murneau	
90	Ditto	Andre	Dumont	
	Ditto		Raviel	
	Ditto	Simon	Laford	
	Ditto	Jr.	Bellary	
	Ditto	Arnaud	Rivert	
95	Ditto	Jean	Pierre Corbin	
	Ditto	J. B.	Gardel	

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	Ditto	Sqr. Ragot	
60	Ditto	Louis Olivier	
	Ditto	Pierre Duvignean	
	Ditto	Jean Olivier	
	Ditto	Manuel Garcia	
	Ditto	Jean Conerrone	
65	Ditto	Sebastian Celavet	
	Ditto	Jean Rourneuire	
	Ditto	Ise Espeligury	
	Ditto	Pierre Erue	
	Ditto	Jean Befson	
70	Ditto	Sqr. Vafseur	
	Ditto	Eli Buger	
	Ditto	Jean Duclos	
	Ditto	Etienne Bernadot	
	Ditto	Courtoiz	
75	Ditto	Jean Marie Leivre	
	Ditto	Bonnet	

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	Ditto	François	Pelvert	
	Ditto		Querara	
80	Ditto	John	Jacob	
	Ditto	Marcello	Miguel	
	Ditto	François	Girotoz	
	Ditto	J.r.	Blanchard	
	Ditto	Louis	Raffray	
85	Ditto	François	Dastez	
	Ditto	Guillaume	Guy	
	Ditto	Cadet	Benjamin	
	Ditto		Elezé	
	Ditto	Pierré	Murneau	
90	Ditto	Andre	Dumont	
	Ditto		Raviel	
	Ditto	Simon	Laford	
	Ditto	Jr.	Bellary	
	Ditto	Armand	Rivert	
95	Ditto	Jean	Pierre Corbin	
	Ditto	J. B.	Gardel	

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No	Rank	Names		Remarks
97	Seaman	Louis	Elias	
	Ditto	Jean	Fro'	
	Ditto	Daniel	Cavelat	
100	Ditto		Queyroux	
	Ditto		Prevondeaud	
	Ditto	Dr.	Roze	
	Ditto	Jn.	Marchez	
	Ditto	Cheny	Lapourrelle	
105	Ditto	John	Chatour	
	Surgeon	Mathurin	Brugen	
	Seaman	Pierre	Espenam	
	Ditto	J. B.	Salvador	
	Ditto	Nil.	Muler	
110	Ditto	Antonio	Fernandez	
	Ditto	Francois	Mondon.	
	Ditto	Francis	Favris	
	Ditto	Francis	Abraham	
	Ditto	Espiel	Longchamp	
115	Surgeon	Francis	Boseeddon	
	Seaman	Guil	Hegal	

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No.	Rank	Names	Remarks
117	Seaman	Jean Borie	
	Ditto	Jermain Legal	
	Ditto	Francois Blanchard	
	Ditto	Jagur Cousard	
120	Ditto	Pierre Escoffie	
	Ditto	Jean Lafontar	
	Ditto	Jean Sauve	
	Ditto	Jean Benezan	
	Ditto	J. B. La forte	
125	Ditto	Jagie Feraul	
	Ditto	Joseph Fugol	
	Ditto	Jean Boniforte	
	Ditto	Manuel Rodrigo	
	Ditto	Phin Hall	
130	Ditto	Joseph Antoine	
	Ditto	Innocent Pezerd	
	Ditto	Manuel Thosepe	
	Ditto	Jean Manuel	
	Ditto	Jean Lastontiac	
135	Ditto	Wm. Nelson	

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks
137	Seaman	Andre Esperit	
	Ditto	Francois Gaubez	
	Ditto	Hyacintha Loisal	
140	Ditto	Martin Fadin	
	Ditto	Nicolas Le Brest	
	Ditto	Jean Rize	
	Ditto	Julian Perez	
	Ditto	Jean Chasse	
145	Ditto	Antoine Negrot	
	Ditto	Nicholas Vignaur	
	Ditto	Francois Mauricet	
	Ditto	Joseph Millian	
	Ditto	Guillm. Alez	
150	Ditto	M. Hourcanfatre	
	Ditto	Brunean Valantin	
	Ditto	Louis Ferand	
	Ditto	Gullr. Janfson	
	Ditto	J. B. Heureaudt.	
155	Ditto	Jean Leonsalve	
	Ditto	Francis Buifson	

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No	Rank	Names	Remarks
157	Seaman	Vincent Rignard	
	Ditto	Bignard Henson	
	Ditto	Raimond Balel	
160	Ditto	Irangeilin Martin	
	Ditto	Manuel Solonez	
	Ditto	Jaquir Anderson	
	Ditto	Rosarie De bruz	
	Ditto	Joseph Palase	
165	Ditto	Mathew Rodrigo	
	Ditto	Othello	
	Ditto	Jean Louis Le Roi	
	Ditto	Pettrebot	
	Ditto	Arlequin	
	Ditto	Adonis	
170	Ditto	Benjn. Jeanson	
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(Signed) F. Thompson.
Town Major

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Fort St. George
23rd July 1806.—

Ordered.

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Order thereon -

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the usual allowance for the Subsistence of the French Prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship Powerful.

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division - States the measures which he has taken for the apprehension of all those concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore —

I have the honor to communicate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that as it is probable many of the Mutineers who escaped from Vellore will proceed to the Southern Districts, and as I have ascertained that a Havildar of the 2nd Battalion 23rd past Trichinopoly before I was acquainted with the Transactions at Vellore, I have accordingly written to the Several Magistrates and Collectors to use their exertions to apprehend them, and as the prevention of their escape is so important an object, I have taken upon myself to offer a Reward of fifty Pagodas for the Apprehension of Jemidar

Shaik

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Shaik Hussain and five Pagodas for every Sepoy who deserted from Vellore Since the 9th Instant, which measure I hope will meet the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly 18th July 1806.

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be desired to Admit in the Accounts of the Paymasters in the Southern Division of the Army the expence incurred in Consequence of the Measures Reported in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuttak relating to Articles delivered over

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor, in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuttak,

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over by the late Commissary of Stores at that Station—

Cuttak; and of its enclosure, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George—

Council Chamber
10th. July 1806.

I am Sir, Your &c.
(Signed) Tho: Hill
Actg Secy Mily. Dept.

To Captain Hill
Officiating Secretary to the Military Depart.

Sir,

I beg leave to forward you Mr. Collector Webb's Receipt for Articles delivered over to him by Captain J. Campbell, late Commissary of Stores at this Station.

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Marley
Colonel
Commanding in Cattac

Cuttack
June 1806.—

Received from Captain J. Campbell Commissary of Stores the undermentioned Articles Vizt.—

Rice	Mds.	a 80	Sa. Wt. to the Seer	Mds. Seer ch. 11,266.	8. 10—or
Cuttacky,	Wt.	105	Sa. to the Seer	Mds. Seer 8448.	2—"
Salt	Do.	84—15.	Seer or Do—	Do—	67. 20—

1,868. Empty Bags
22. Tarpaulins

12 Padlocks

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12 Padlocks

3 Wooden Markles or measures

1 Copper measure of half Seer

59 Leather Dubas of Sizes—

2 Gimblets—

2 Tubs

1 Choaer.—

(Signed) Geo Webb
Collector

J. Cuttack
Rec.d Dep.t 28th June 1806.—

(True Copies)

(Signed) Thos. Hill
Actg Secy. M.y Dep.t.—

Order thereon

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

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of General Orders by the Governor General

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William with Copy of the G.O. by the Governor General in Council and directs that

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.... that they may be published to the Army under this Presidency.—

General in Council of this date, and to direct that the same may be published to the Army under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Fort William
the 11th July 1806.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Thos. Hill
Actg Secy My. Dept.

General Orders By the Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Fort William 11th July 1806.—

Extract from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor General in Council in the Public Department, under date the 11th July 1806.—

Resolution— Ordered that Information of the appointment of Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet, and of his having taken his Seat as Governor General, be formally Announced in Garrison, where the Troops are to be assembled, and his Commission Read under a Salute of 19 Guns and 3 Vollies of small arms.—

The United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies.—

We the said United Company, Reposing,

Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Reposing especial trust, and Confidence in Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet, Governor General of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, Do by these Presents, Constitute and Appoint him the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow to be our Governor General, and Commander in Chief of our Fort and Garrison of Fort William in Bengal, and of the Town of Calcutta, and of all the Forces which now are, or hereafter shall be employed for the Service of the said United Company, within the said Fort, Garrison and Town, to take upon him, hold and enjoy the said Office of Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Fort, Garrison and Town from henceforth, and we do hereby authorize empower and Require him the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow as Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Fort Garrison and Town as afore-said, to the utmost of his Skill and power, to do and perform all such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid, and to Continue in the

exercise

exercise of the same during our pleasure, Subject nevertheless to such Removal or Recall, as can or may be made by any Law now in force, and Subject also to all such Rules, Orders and Instructions as he shall at any time Receive in writing from the Court of Directors of us, the said United Company, or the Governor General in Council of Fort William aforesaid, and we do hereby Strictly Require, Charge, and Command all Commission officers, Non Commission Officers, Soldiers and others belonging to our Military Forces, and all the People and Inhabitants employed or Residing in our said Fort, Garrison and Town to yield him the said Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Governor and Commander in Chief as aforesaid due obedience Accordingly, and we do hereby Revoke, and annull, all, and every former Commission, and Commissions to any person, or persons whomsoever, to act as Governor and Commander of the Fort and Garrison of Fort William, and Town of Calcutta.—

Given under our Common Seal this Twenty Fifth

day

Fort St. George 1st August 1806.—

day of February, in the Forty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and Soforth, and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Six.—

Signed by Order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

(Signed) W. Ramsay
Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the Commission appointing the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Baronet, Governor General of Bengal, and Governor and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort William, and of the Town of Calcutta, and of all the Forces within the said Fort, Garrison, and Town be read at the head of the Troops in the different Garrisons, and at the Military Stations under this Presidency with the usual Ceremonies.—

The Right Honorable Lord Lake having been appointed Commander in Chief of the

Honorable

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Honorable Company's Forces in India, and also to be Second in Council, the Commission appointing Lord Lake is now Read.

Ordered that a Copy of Lord Lake's Commission be sent to the Military Department.

Ordered that Lord Lake's Appointment be Communicated to the Army in General Orders, and that the Commission Constituting him Commander in Chief be Read with the usual Ceremonies to the Troops in Garrison, and at the Different Stations of the Army.—

The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.—

We the said United Company, Reposing especial trust and Confidence in General The Right Honorable Gerard Lord Lake, Do by these presents Constitute, and appoint him the said Gerard Lord Lake, to be Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces which now are, or may hereafter be employed in the East Indies, except such Forces as are, or shall be employed in our Service within our Fort

and

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and Garrison of Fort William in Bengal, and the Town of Calcutta, which office of Commander in Chief aforesaid the said Gerard Lord Lake is to take upon him, hold and enjoy from henceforth during our will and pleasure. And we do hereby authorize empower, and require him the said Gerard Lord Lake as Commander in Chief as aforesaid, to the utmost of his skill and power to do and perform all such Offices and Services as appertain to the Post of Commander in Chief of all our Military Forces in the East Indies, except as aforesaid, subject to such Removal or Recall as can or may be made by any Law now in force, and subject also to all such Rules Orders and Instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the Court of Directors of us the said united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in writing, or under the hands of fourteen or more of them, or from the Governor General in Council of our Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, or from our Presidents in Council of Fort St. George, and Bombay, respectively, whensoever he shall be

present

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present at any of those Presidencies, or at any Settle-
ments or Places Subordinate thereto, According to the
Rules and discipline of War in pursuance of the trust
hereby reposed in him. And we do
hereby Strictly Require, Charge, and Command all
Commissioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers,
Soldiers and others belonging to our Military Forces in
the Several places before mentioned except as aforesaid
to yield him the said Gerard Lord Lake as their
Commander in Chief, during his Residence at such
places, as aforesaid, due Obedience accordingly
— And we do hereby Revoke and annull all, and every
former Commission and Commissions to any other person
or Persons whomsoever, to Act as Commander in Chief
of our Forces in the East Indies — Given under our
Common Seal this Twenty fifth day of February in
the Forty Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;
King Defender of the Faith and soforth, and in the
year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight hundred
and Six.

Signed

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Signed by Order of the Court of
Directors of the said United Company.—

(Signed) W. Ramsay
Secretary

Ordered, that all Returns of the
Army be made to Lord Lake, as Commander in Chief.—

A true Extract
(Signed) Tho.s Brown
Secretary to the Govt

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Hill
Acting Secretary Milty Depart.t

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the General Orders &
Communicated in the foregoing Letter be published to
the Army of this Presidency.

Read the following Letters from the
Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the
Governor in Council, to request you will be pleased to
inform

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, — States that instructions have

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have been given to pay to Lieutenant Chambers of this Estab: blishment the arrears due to that Officer —

inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to pay to Lieutenant Chambers, of the Madras establishment, the arrears due to that Officer for the Months of April, May, June and July, on his furnishing the Certificate of the period up to which he was paid his allowances —

Bombay Castle
8th July 1806. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir Your
/signed/ T. Warden
Secretary to Govt.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - with Report on the Subject of Auditing the Accounts of Staff Appointments at Poonah —:

Sir

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 7th Ulto; and to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Consequent Report on the Subject of auditing the charges account of Officers of the Madras establishment hold

Staff

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Staff appointments at Poona from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, dated the 7th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
8th July 1806.—

Yrs Yrs—

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary to Govt.

To. The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqre.

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's ..... letter of the 27th Ultimo transmitting to me Copies of a letter dated the 7th from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, and of its enclosures for my information, and for any further Remarks that may Occur to me towards Obviating the present demur Respecting the Audit of the Accounts of the Pay-Master to the Poonah Subsidiary Force.—

2nd As the Disbursements Containing Charges on Account of Officers of the Madras Establishment holding Staff Appointments at Poonah with the vouchers to those Charges had been forwarded to Fort St. George, and as the Salaries had been fixed Agreeable

to

Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.—

to the Regulations of that Presidency, I was induced to suggest in my letter under date the 29th. April last, that the Concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council might be obtained, to have these Charges Audited there, and the Amount placed to the debit of this Presidency. I took the liberty of Offering this Recommendation in view to the more Speedy Adjustment of the Accounts, but never intended to Offer any Objection to the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George of Charging this Presidency with the Staff allowances of the Officers, which as the Subsidiary Force is now exclusively under this Government, Appeared to me both fair and equitable —

3rd. As I understand, however, the Vouchers to these Charges have been Returned to Poonah I shall give instructions to Mr. Agar to bring them on his Disbursements on Account of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Bombay
Military Auditor Genl. Office
7th July 1806.—

Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) Alexr. Kay
M. Audr. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H Newnham
Asst. Secy.

Ordered

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Order thereon —

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Deputy Military Auditor General —

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you Copy of a letter from Colonel Whitelocke, Commanding His Majesty's 77th Regiment, to the address of the Comr: mander in Chief at this Presidency; and to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of the Governor in Council that the Clothing and other Stores of that Corps, now at Madras, may be sent round to Bombay by the earliest opportunity —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Requests that the Clothing &c. of H. M. 77th Regt. which may be here, may be conveyed to Bombay by the earliest opportunity. —

Bombay Castle
10 July 1806. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ T. Warden
Secretary to Govt

To

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To His Excellency General Nicolls

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acquaint you of my having received from General Bertie intimation of the Clothing of the 77th Regiment, having been sent to Madras — as the Regiment will in all probability be soon drafted, and as I am desirous that all Matters should be settled previous to that event, I take the liberty to suggest the expediency of an immediate application being made to the Madras Government for the Cloathing and Stores of the Regiment being sent hither, by the earliest Opportunity, which will enable me to come to a Settlement with the Men — There is at Madras a Store Serjeant and a Private of the Regiment left there for the purpose of taking Charge of Clothing and Stores — it may be as well to apply to the Commander in Chief for their being permitted to accompany the Stores. —

I have the honor to be Yrs Yrs

Bombay
9th July 1806. — /True Copy/ /Signed/ R Whitelocke
Colo Comg 77th Regt

/Signed/ F Fraser Mily Secy

" H Newnham Asst Secy

Ordered

Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and that — He be requested to take such measures as — may be necessary for conveying to Bombay the — Clothing of His Majesty's 77th Regiment.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 2.6th of May last; and to Communicate to you, for the — information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the whole of the Lascars and Public Cattle of the Establishment of Fort St. George, now Serving at Goa, may be withdrawn; the Regulations of this Presi= dency not allowing of any such Establishment in time of Peace for European Regiments; in Respect to which the necessary Communication has been made to the Officer Commanding at Goa —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — States that the whole of the Lascars and Public Cattle of this Presidency, now Serving at Goa, may be withdrawn, not being allowed by the Bombay Regulations during Peace —

I have the honor to be, &c.a

/Signed/ F. Warden

Secy to. Govt

Bombay Castle

16th July 1806. —

Ordered

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Fort St. George 1st August 1806.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to withdraw the Lascars and Cattle of this Esta=blishment from the Garrison of Goa, in conformity to the Request stated in the foregoing letter.

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Forwards the result of Researches made for the purpose of ascertaining the Amount of Prize Money due to the Captors of Cochin.

1 I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 10th of May, forward=ing an Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under the 3rd July 1805; directing that when the Value of the Stores Captured at Cochin shall have been correctly ascertained, one half of the Amount thereof is to be retained, paying the other half to the Agents properly Authorized to Receive the same, and requiring a State of the valuation of the Property in view to which these payments are to be made as well in this Country, as eventually in England.—

2. I have the honor to forward the Results of the Researches made into the Records of this Presidency with the view of obtaining a Correct

Statement

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Statement of the Amount due to the Captors of Cochin.—

The Only authentic documents —

3. traceable on the Records of this Presidency of the Property

in question are a "Return of Ordnance Captured in

1/ "the Fort of Cochin by the Troops Commanded by Major

"George Petrie dated October 20th 1795.— Signed by —

"John Bailie Captain of Artillery & a "List of Am-

2/ "munition and Ordnance Stores Captured in the —

"Garrison of Cochin and Surveyed by a Committee of

"Officers Ordered by Major Petrie, dated 2nd November

1795" and Signed by John Bailie, G: Gordon and

George Goddard. Copies of which are enclosed.

Those Lists having been Compared

4. with your Letter of the 16th of August last as annexed

to His Majesty's Warrant for the division of the amount

of the Property; I have the honor to forward a State-

3/ ment exhibiting the difference between the two; the

Amount of which is estimated at Rupees 36,230. 2. 10.—

4/ Besides those Documents the —

5. Trustee and Prize Agent for Cochin has brought —

forward a translate of the Dutch Inventory of Artillery

Stores Captured at Cochin and stated to have been —

delivered

delivered over to the English Commissary by a Committee
5/ of Dutch Officers, Copies of which and of the letter
giving cover to them are also forwarded; those Dutch
Rolls the Agent "Considers, as the Right Honorable
"the Governor in Council will Observe, amore equi-
"table document to Regulate the payment of Prize
"property by them the imperfect Returns which Colonel
Petrie transmitted to Bombay" the Dutch Rolls exceeds
in quantity and value the Inventory annexed to
His Majesty's warrant, in about the same proportion
as the Inventory bears to the Returns upon the
Records of this Presidency; the Prize Agent will,
"therefore, be found to have framed his Account on
a Medium of the Bombay and the Dutch Inven-
tories.——

6th To the valuation made of the Stores,
the Governor in Council is not aware of any Objec-
tion, but is at a loss to Reconcile the differences
which exist between the several Returns that have
been thus brought forward; at the same time that,
with Reference to Mr. Secretary Stratchey's letter dated
the 2nd of March last; I am instructed to request you

will

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will be pleased to inform His Lordship in Council that this Government will very readily adopt, in concert with that of Fort St. George, such measures as His Lordship may deem most expedient for the payment of the Amount that may be established as due to the Captures of Cochin, and as His Majestys 77th Regiment is principally concerned, it is very desirable that an early decision should be passed upon the Subject, that Regiment being under orders to be drafted.——

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed) F. Warden

Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle

8th July 1806.——

Return

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Return of Ordnance Captured in the Fort of Cochin by the Troops Commanded by Major George Petrie

	Iron Guns															Brass Guns														Brass Mortars							Brass Howitzers		
	42 ℔ dre	24 ℔ dre	20 ℔ dre	18 ℔ dre	14 ℔ dre	12 ℔ dre	10 ℔ dre	9 ℔ dre	8 ℔ dre	6 ℔ dre	5 ℔ dre	4 ℔ dre	3 ℔ dre	½ ℔ dre	1 ℔ dre	20 ℔ dre	18 ℔ dre	14 ℔ dre	12 ℔ dre	9 ℔ dre	6 ℔ dre	5 ℔ dre	4 ℔ dre	3 ℔ dre	2 ℔ dre	1½ ℔ dre	1 ℔ dre	1½ ℔ dre	½ ℔ dre	10 Inch	8½ Inch	8 Inch	7½ Inch	6 Inch	5½ Inch	4½ Inch	4 Inch	6 Inch	4½ Inch	4 Inch
Mounted	2.	4.	11.	4.	26.	6.	13.	16.	3.	20.	7.	23.	7.	"	"	2.	1.	1.	4.	3.	6.	2.	3.	7.	4.	2.	1.	"	2.	2.	1.	2.	1.	2.	1.	1.	3.	1.	1.	1.
Not Mounted	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	2.	4.	1.	1.	11.	2.	2.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	4.	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
Total	2.	4.	11.	4.	26.	6.	13.	18.	5.	24.	8.	24.	18.	2.	2.	2.	1.	1.	4.	3.	6.	2.	3.	7.	4.	2.	1.	1.	6.	3.	1.	3.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	3.	5.	1.	1.

Total Howitzers 7

Total Iron Guns 167. Total Brass 43. Total of Mortars 16

(Signed) John Bailie
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) R. Goodwin
Asst to Gen.

Fort St George 1st August 1806.

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Fort St. George 1st August 1806

List of Ammunition and Ordnance Stores Captured in the Garrison of Cochin, and Surveyed by a Committee of Officers Ordered by Major Petrie Commanding 2nd November 1795.

		Numbers
Anvils	Smiths large	16
	ditto small	1
	ditto Horn	8
	Braziers	8
Aprons	Gun canvas Sizs	80
	do	15
Augers		10
Axes	Pick	16
	Felling	20
	Coopers	3
	Hand	20
	Broad	2000
Bags	Cartridge Dungaree Sizs	170
	Gunny Sand	3
Barrows	hand	130
Bayonets	Musquets Spare	2
Beds	Morter	2½
	Musquet lead Tons	300
Balls	Fire	16
Barrells	Booge	10
	Powder Empty	73
	do half do	6
	Smiths large Europe	2
Bellows	do Small Country	28
Belts	Bayonet Cape Buff	150
	ditto Country Leather	200
	Pouch Europe Buff	400
	do Country Leather	8
Benches		50
Bells	Gun Sizs	

		Numbers
Boxes	Tap	4
	Bung	15
	Nave	10
	with Tarpaulines empty	8
	do without do	24
Boxes	Salting Copper	3
	do wood	3
	Sentry	14
Brass		33
	Pans	10
Brass	Pans	6
Brimstone	lbs.	10
Brushes	Long Oz	10
	Short do	7
	Fire wood	75
Buckets	do Leather	40
	do Tar	7
Carriages	Gun without Iron work	99
	do with do	15
	Truck	27
Compasses	Brass Calabar	8
Cases	Cartridge Copper	62
Chests	Large	17
	Laboratory	1
	Weather	17
Chisels	Carpenters	36
Cocks	Brass	4
Coins	Gun	32

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			Numbers
Copper		Lbs	58
Composition	Barrells		3
Covers	Match		14
Crocs	Iron		3
Crucables			20
Cart			1
Drill	Smiths with Stocks		3
	Coopers without do		24
Drivers	Rocket and Port fires		20
Drums	Brass		13
Emery		Lbs	22
Fifes	Brass	Sizs	12
Files	Europe	do	82
Flints	Musquet		203233
Forks	Drawing		140
	Pitch		32
Formers	Musquet Cartridge		2
	Nails		5
Funnel	Copper		1
Fuzes		Sizs	400
Gimblets			71
Gins			4
Gauges	Copper	Sets	1
	Iron	do	1
Grates	For Blue lights		20
Guns	Iron	42 Pr	2
	do	24 do	4
	do	20 do	11
	do	18 do	4
	do	14 do	26

			Numbers
Guns	Iron	12 Pr	6
	do	10 do	13
	do	9 do	18
	do	8 do	5
	do	6 do	24
	do	5 do	8
	do	4 do	26
	do	3 do	18
	Brass	20 do	2
	do	18 do	1
	do	14 do	1
	do	12 do	4
	do	9 do	3
	do	6 do	6
	do	5 do	2
	do	4 do	3
	do	3 do	7
	do	2 do	4
	do	1½ do	2
	do	1 do	1
Grinades	Hand		9,304
Howitzers	Brass	10 Inch	2
	do	8½ do	1
	do	8 do	3
	do	7½ do	1
	do	6 do	8
	do	5 do	2
	do	4½ do	1
	do	4 do	1
Hallows	Coopers		33

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Numbers			Numbers
	Hammers: Coopers		
24	Sledge		
18	Hand		
24	Riveting		
5	Halberts		
51	Hand Spikes	Purchasing	
83	Hatchets	with Handle	
5		without do	
20	Hoops	Drums	
359	Hides	Europe Buff	
32		Country Leathers	
2		Cown Greens	
20	Hooks	Can	
20		Fore	
27	Horns	Powder	
20		Bugle	
2	Irons	Leg Pairs.	
11		Cocking	
21		Bolts Cts.	
1	Iron		
30	Jacks	Hand	
3		Pitch Copper	
5	Kettles	ditto Iron	
1	Knives	Chaffing	
1		Brass	
17	Ladles	Copper with worms 12 ℔s.	
1		do 18 ℔s.	
2		do 12 ℔s.	
15		do 9 ℔s.	
36		do 8 ℔s.	
1		do 6 ℔s.	
21		Copper with worms 4 ℔s.	20
4		do 3 ℔s.	6
		do 2 ℔s.	4
		do 1 ℔s.	2
	Layers	Gun	3
	Liquour	Ganges	4
	Ladders		5
	Lamps	Iron	12
	Lanthorn	Horn	9
	Led	Cts	1047
	Limbers		24
	Linstock	Brass headed	12
		Country Mds	50
	Match	Cotton Skains	326
		Quick Cts	30
	Mallets	Small Box	1
	Measures	Tin Sizes	25
	Moulds	Musquet ball	50
		Rocketts Brass	4
		Port fires	6
	Musquets	with Bayonets	2180
		without D.	156
	Mortars	Brass 10 Inch.	1
		do 6 "	1
		do 4 "	3
		Iron 4 "	21
	Nippers	Shoe makers	9
		Smiths	8
	Paper	Cartridge hands	100
	Planes	Coopers	14
		Carpenters	2

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Plates	Screw	20
	Coopers Plane	28
Pitch	lbs	60
Piniers	Smiths	13
	with Screws	2
Pickers		319
Port fires		300
Powder	Gun	100500
Pouches	Ammunition	46
	Leather	1245
Punches	Gun Iron	34
	Shoemakers	17
Quadrant	Gunners Pendulum	6
Ramrods	Musquet	202
Rings	weapons of defence	389
Rods	Scowring	99
Rope	Coir Remnants	3
Rulers	Box	1
Salt Petre	lbs	10
	Hand	3
	Tennant	14

Saws	Fuze	9
	Pit	5
	wip	8
Scabbard	Bayonet	403
Scales	wooden with Iron Beam	2
	Copper	2
Scissars		17
Screws	Turn	10
Square	Brass	1
Snares	Drum Cuches	41
Spirits	Gln	1½
Sieves	Bottom hare	13
Stocks	Port fire	2
Steel	Do	49
Stones	Coopers Sharpning	6
Shells	10 Inch.	218
	9 do	17
	8½ do	497
	8 do	452
	7½ do	785
	7 do	721
	6 do	1379
	4½ do	795

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			Numbers
Swivels	Iron	1½ Pounds	2.
	do	1 do	2
	Brass	1½ do	1
	do	1 do	6
Shot	Round	12 Pds	99
	do	20 do	402
	do	18 do	3585
	do	14 do	102
	do	12 do	3732
	do	10 do	23
	do	9 do	3326
	do	8 do	421
	do	6½ do	36
	do	6 do	2452
	do	5 do	166
	do	4 do	7012
	do	3 do	64
	do	2½ do	4515
	Bar	20 do	56
	do	18 do	2623
	do	16 do	20
	do	12 do	210
	do	9 do	51
	do	8 do	79
	do	6 do	152
	do	4 do	46

			Numbers
Shot	Grape Quilted	18 do	160
	do	12 do	870
	do	10 do	490
	do	8 do	480
	do	7 do	234
	do	4 do	2000
	do	2 do	1300
Swords	Drummers Brass hilted		1248
	do Iron	do	77
	do Handles Brass		704
Sponges	Gun	42 Pds	2
	do	18 do	32
	do	12 do	63
	do	8 do	32
	do	6 do	34
	do	4 do	21
	do	3 do	23
	do	2 do	8
	do	1 do	15
Mountzers			8
Tables	Melling		11
Jacks		Do	70
Jars	Barrells		5
	Jarred		8
Jarpaulens	Not Said		5
Tin		Do	217

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		Numbers			Numbers
Tompions	Sizes	154	Washers		18
Tools — Carpenters	Chests	1	Wads		300
Tongs	Smiths — Pair	27	Windows — Copper Magazine		4
Tubes	Sizes	1000	Weights — Brass	Sizes	17
Tubs		5	Priming Brass	do	97
Turnkeys	Europe	18	Wire	do — lbs	3
Turnie	Country lbs	1/2		Iron — do	34
Vices — Bench		36	Worms — Musquet		6165
Vices — Hand		13	Wheels	Howitzers without Iron work	8

/Signed/ John Bailie
Capt. Arty & President

" G. Gordon
Lieutenant

" George Goddard
Lieut. Engr.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. T. Goodwin
Sub Secy. to Govt.

Statement

5123

Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Statement exhibiting the different Articles of Stores contained in a List forwarded by Government to the Military Board in September 1805 and the Original List of Captured Stores at Cochin, signed by Captain, now Colo. Bailie, Lieutenant Gordon, and Lieutenant Goddard. dated in November 1795.—

Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Articles mentioned in the list signed —— by Colo Bailie, Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard.		Remarks.—
Anvils.... Iron large..	4	Anvils Smiths large	16	It will be observed that the different description of Articles Considerable in number but taking an Agregate there is a Balance of one in favour of the Original List.
"——— " Small—	12	"— do Small	1	
"——— " Horse	2	"— do Horse	8	
"——— " do Small	6	——		
"——— " Braziers	8	—— Braziers	8	
Aprons Gun ——	80	Aprons Gun ——	80	Correct
Augers ——	15	Augers ——	15	ditto
Axes —— Pick	10	——	10	
"—— felling	16	——	16	
"—— Coopers	20	——	20	Correct
"—— Hand	3	——	3	
"—— Broad.	20	——	20	
Bags Cartridge Dungra	1,583	——	200	
"— Gunny Sand	170	——	170	
Balls Musquet Lead	2,10700	——	2½ Tons.	Calculation 6 Balls to the Pound Equal to 2,600 Balls Short in favour of the Original List 100

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.	Articles mentioned in the Original list Signed by Colo. Baillie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard —		Remarks. —
Fire	280	300	different in spar of [illegible]
Barrows Hand	3	3	Correspond
Barrels Booge	16	16	do
do Powder Empty	10	10	
do half do	73	73	
Bayonets Musquet Spare	130	130	
Beds Mortar	2	2	
Bellows Smiths large Europe	6	6	Correspond
do Small Country	2	2	
Belts Bayonet Europe Buff	28	28	
do Country leather	150	150	
do Parch Europe Buff	238	200	Difference in spar of [illegible]
do Country leather	100	100	
Benches	8	8	Correspond
Bitts Gun	50	50	
Borers Nave	10	10	Difference in spar of [illegible]
Boxes with Tarpaulins Empty	8	8	
do without do	24	24	
Brass Pans	6	6	Correspond
Brimstone lb.	10	lb. 10	

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Articles mentioned in the transmitted to the Military Board September 1805	Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo Baillie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks.
Brushes — Long	7 — 7	
" Short	10 — 10	
Buckets Fire Wood	75 — 75	Correspond
" Tar	7 — 7	
" Leather	40 — 40	
Carriages — Gun 42 pr	2	
" " 24 prs	4	
" " 20 prs	20	
" " 12 prs	45	
" " 9 prs	32	
" " 8 prs	12	
" " 6 prs	32	
" " 4 prs	32	
" " 3 prs	19	
" " 2 prs	4	
" " 1 prs	3	
" Grass hopsers	1	
" without wheels	6	
" without Iron work	100 — 99	
Trucks	27 — 27	

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Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board Septr 1805.		Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard.		Remarks.
"	Howitzers for Garrison	9	9	Not mentioned in the last list
"	do for field	4	4	
Compasses	Brass Calibre	8	8	Correspond
Cases	Cartriges Copper	62	62	Correspond
Chests	Laboratory	1	1	
"	Large	17	17	
"	weather	31	17	Difference in favor of last list
Chisels	Carpenters	36	36	
Cocks	Brass	4	4	
Coins	Gun	32	32	
Copper		Cwt 58	Cwt 58	
Composition	Barrels	3	3	
Covers	Match	14	14	
Crows	Iron	3	3	Correspond
Crucables		20	20	
Carts		1	1	
Drills	Smiths with Stocks	3	3	
Coopers without	do	24	24	
Drivers	Pocket & Port fires	20	20	

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Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board Sept.r 1805			Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Col.e Baillie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks.
Drums	Brass	13	13	Correspond
Emery	lb	22	22	
Fifes	Brass of Sizes	21	12	Difference in favor of the last List 9
Files	Europe	82	82	
Flints	Musquits	203233	203233	
Forks	Drawing	1110	1110	
"	Pitch	32	32	Correspond
Formers	Musquit Cartridge	2	2	
"	Nails	5	5	
Flag Staff very large with three Masts Compleat				Not included in the first List
Funnel	Copper	7	7	
Fuzes	Empty Cases	400	400	
Gimblets		71	71	
Guns		4	4	
Gauges	Copper	1	1	Correspond
"	Iron	1	1	
Grates	for blue lights	20	20	
Guns	Iron	12 p.r	2	2
"	"	24 p.r	4	4
"	"	20 p.r	11	11
		18 p.r	4	4

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board — September 1805.				Articles mentioned in the Original list Signed by Coll. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks.
Guns	Iron	14 pds	22	26	
"	"	12 pds	6	6	
"	"	10 pds	13	13	
"	"	9 pds	18	18	
"	"	8 pds	5	5	
"	"	6 pds	24	24	
"	"	5 pds	8	8	
"	"	4 pds	26	26	
"	"	3 pds	18	18	
Guns	Brass	20 pds	2	2	
"	"	18 pds	1	1	
"	"	14 pds	1	1	
"	"	12 pds	4	4	
"	"	9 do	3	3	
"	"	6 do	6	6	
"	"	5 do	2	2	
"	"	4 do	3	3	
"	"	3 do	7	7	
"	"	2 do	4	4	
"	"	1½ do	2	2	
"	"	1 do	1	1	

Articles

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board September 1805		Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard.	Remarks
Hand Grenades	5959	9304	
Mallows Coopers	33	33	
Hammers Coopers	24	24	
" Hedge	18	18	
" Hand	24	24	
" Revetting	5	5	
" Halberts	51	51	
and Spikes purchasing	83	83	
Catchets with handles	5	5	
" without do	20	20	
Hides Europe Buff	32	32	
" Country	2	2	
" Cow leather	20	20	
Hooks Can	20	20	
" Fire	27	27	
Hoops Drum	359	359	
Horns Powder	20	20	
" Bugle	2	2	
Howitzers Brass 10 Inch	2	2	
" 8½ do	1	1	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Sept. 1805			Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut. Gordon and Lieut. Goddard		Remarks
Howitzers	Brass 8 Inch	3		3	
"	" 7½ do	1		1	
"	" 6 do	8		8	
"	" 5 do	2		2	
"	" 4½ do	1		1	
"	" 4 do	1		1	
Iron leg	spairs	11		11	
"	Corking	21		21	
"	Bolts	1		1	
Iron	Ch	1		1	
Jack	Hand	3		3	
Kettles	pitch Copper	5		5	
"	" Iron	1		1	
Knives	Chopping	17		17	
Ladles	Copper wt. worm 42 lbs	2		2	
"	" 18 pr.	50		15	
"	" 12 pr.	36		36	
"	" 9 pr.	1		1	
"	" 8 pr.	21		21	
"	" 6 pr.	4		4	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Sept^{r} 1805		Articles mentioned in the Original list Signed by Col^{o} Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks
Ladles Copper w^{t} worms 4/p^{rs}	20	20	
" " 3/p^{rs}	6	6	
" " 2/p^{rs}	4	4	
" " 1/p^{r}	2	2	
" Brass	1	1	
Layers Gun	3	3	
Liquor Guages	4	4	
Ladles	5	5	
Lamp Irons	12	12	
Lanthorns	9	9	
Lead lb^{s}	1047	1047 lb^{s}	
Limbers Sizes	24	24	
Linstocks brass Headed	20	12	
Match Country M^{rs}	50	50	
Cotton Seams	325	325	
Quick lb^{s}	30	30	
Mallets Small	1	1	
Measures Tin	25	25	
Moulds Rocket Brass	4	4	
Musket Ball	50	50	
Port fire	5	5	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Septr. 1805.—		Articles mentioned in the Original list Signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Gaddard—	Remarks
Musquit with Bayonets	2180	2180	
without do	158	158	
Mortars Brass	10 In. 1	1	
" "	6 do 1	1	
" "	4 do 3	3	
" Iron	4 do 3	3	
Nippers Shoemakers	9	9	
Smiths	8	8	
Paper Cartridge Hands	100	100	
Planes Coopers	14	14	
" Carpenters	2	2	
Plates Coopers Plain	28	28	
Screw	20	20	
Pitch lbs.	60	60	
Pincers Smiths	13	13	
" with Screws	2	2	
Pans Brass	6		
Pikers	319	319	
Port fires	300	300	
Powder Gun lbs	1,00,500	1,00,500	

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Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board Sept. 1805	Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut. Goddard	Remarks
Pouches Ammunition	46	
Leather Country	1245	
Punches Gun Iron	34	
Shoemakers	17	
Quadrant Gunners Pendulum	6	
Ramrods Musquet	202	
Rings weapons of defence	389	
Rod Scouring	99	
Rope Coir Remnants	3	
Rulers Box	1	
Salt Petre lbs	10 lbs	10
Saws Hand	3	
" Tennant	11	
" Fuze	9	
" Pet	5	
" Whip	8	
Scales wood with Iron beams	2	
" Copper	2	
Scabbards Bayonet	403	
Scissars Paris	17	
Screws Turn	10	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Septr. 1805			Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie. Lieut Gordon and Lieut. Goddard	Remarks.
Shells	12 Ins	1		
"	10 do	192	218	
"	9 do	53	17	
"	8 do	1775	452	
"	7½ do	70	785	
"	7 do	560	721	
"	6 do	2007	1879	
"	5½ do	796		
"	4½ do	590	795	
"	4 do	2132		
"	3¾ do	2093		
Swivels	Iron ½ Pd	2	2	
"	" 1 do	2	2	
"	Brass 1½ do	1	1	
	1 do	6	6	
Shots	Round 42 Pd		99	
"	" 36 Pdr	108		
"	" 24 Pdr	8		

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Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.—

Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Sept. 1805	Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard —	Remarks.—
Shot Round 20 p.r	4098 — 402	
" 18 p.r	29 — 3585	
" 12 p.r	4080 — 3732	
" 11 p.r	— 102	
" 10 p.r	— 23	
" 9 p.r	5088 — 3326	
" 8 p.r	120 — 421	
" 6½ p.r	— 36	
" 6 p.r	3531 — 2752	
" 5 p.r	— 166	
" 4½ p.r	3604 — 7012	
" 3 p.r	3843 — 64	
" 2½ p.r	— 4515	
" 2 p.r	1540 —	
" 1 p.r	4352 —	
" ½ p.r	3330 —	
" ¼	419 —	
Stone 36	224 —	
Bar 20 p.r	— 56	
" 18 p.r	905 — 2623	

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list

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.

Articles mentioned in the Original list Signed by Colo Baillie and Lieut Gordon & Lieut Goddard

Remarks

Shots	Pre 24/pds	———	20
"	12/pds 34	———	210
"	9 pds 75	———	51
"	8 pds	———	79
"	6½/pds 17	———	152
Double headed	20/pds 47	———	
"	18/pds 713	———	
"	14/pds 39	———	
"	12/pds 186	———	
"	9/pds 694	———	
"	6 do 178	———	
"	4 do 214	———	
"	2 do 119	———	
"	1 do 61	———	
" Halfround	9 do 168	———	
" double Spoked	20 29	———	
" Grape	20 " 122	———	
"	18 "	———	160
"	12 " 881	———	870

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Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.—

	Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board September 1805	Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo. Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks
Shot - Grape	10 lbs	490	None such in Extract List.
"	9 do 688		None such in Original List
"	8 do 15	480	difference in favor of Original List 10
"	7 do	234	None in Extract List.
"	6 do 483		None in Original List
"	4 do 440	2000	difference in favor of Original List 1560
"	3 " 546		None in Original List.
"	2 " 1053	1300	difference in favor of Original List 247
"	1 " 760		None in Original List.
Square	Brass 1	1	Correspond
Snares	drum Europe 41	41	
Spirits	Gns. 1½	1½	
Swivs	Bottom Hair 13	13	
Stocks	Port fire 2	2	
Sleet	Cbs 49	49	
Stones	Sharpening 6	6	
Swords	Brass hilted 1248	1248	
	Iron do 77	77	
	Handles Brass 704	704	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Sept^{r} 1806			Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Col^{o} Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard	Remarks
Springs	42 p^{rs}	2	2	
"	18 do	32	32	
"	12 do	63	63	
"	8 do	32	32	
"	6 do	34	34	
"	4 do	21	21	
"	3 do	23	23	
"	2 do	8	8	
"	1 do	15	15	
	Howitzers	8	8	Carriages
Tables	Messing	4	4	
Tacks	lb^{s}	70	70	
Tar	Barrels	5	5	
Tarpaulines	Tarred	8	8	
	not Tarred	5	5	
Tin	lb^{s}	217	217	
Tompions	Sizes	154	154	
Tools	Corpenters Chest	1	1	
Tongs	Smith	27	27	

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Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.—

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.—	Articles mentioned in the Original List Signed by Colo. Baillie Lieut. Gordon and Lieut. Goddard—	Remarks.—
Tubes . Serjs	1000	1000
Tubs	5	5
Twin Keys	18	18
Twin Country Do	1½	1½
Vices Bench	36	36
" Hand	13	13
Washers	18	18
Wads	300	300
Windows Copper	4	4
Magazine Weights Brass	17	17
Vent Priming Brass	97	97
Brass Do	3	3
Iron	34	34
Worms . Musquet	6165	6165
Wheels Howitzers with Iron work	8	8
Musquet fulls	135	
Barrells		
Ball Cartridges do	350	
half do		

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Some of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List

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Fort St. George 1st August 1806

Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Septr 1806		Articles mentioned in the Original list signed by Colo Bailie Lieut Gordon and Lieut Goddard		Remarks
Sprungs	42 pdr	2	2	
"	18 do	32	32	
"	12 do	63	63	
"	8 do	32	32	
"	6 do	34	34	
"	4 do	21	21	
"	3 do	23	23	
"	2 do	8	8	
"	1 do	15	15	
	Howitzers	8	8	Condemned
Tables	Messing	4	4	
Tacks	lbs	70	70	
Tar	Barrels	5	5	
Tarpaulines	Tarred	8	8	
	Not Tarred	5	5	
Tin	lbs	217	217	
Tompions	Sizes	154	154	
Tools	Corpenters Chest	1	1	
Tongs	Smith	27	27	

5139 Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.—

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.—	Articles mentioned in the Original List Signed by Col. Baillie Lieut. Gordon and Lieut Goddard—	Remarks.—
Tubes . Sorts	1000	1000
Tubs	5	5
Turn Keys	18	18
Turn Country do	1½	1½
Vices Bench	36	36
" Hand	13	13
Washers	18	18
Wads	300	300
Windows Cossier	4	4
Magazine		
Weights Brass	17	17
Were Priming Brass	97	97
Brass do	3	3
Iron	34	34
Worms . Musquet	6165	6165
Wheels Howitzers with on Iron work	8	8
. Musquet full Barrells	135	Some of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
Ball Cartridges do half do	350	

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Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board Septr. 1805.		Remarks.
Cohorns Brass	10	None of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
new with Bayonets	28	
old — do — do —	6	
Powder Barrels full	14	
" " "	12	
" " "	4	
" " "	4	
Brass	1	
Weight	1	
"	4	
"	4	
"	4	
French Measure	1	
do "	1½	
Seals Iron Beams	2	
Barrons hand	13	
Chest Charcoals	9	
Table Military	1	
Powders	13	
Barrel Copper fixed	1	
Brass do not do	4	

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Fort St. George 1st August 1806.

Articles mentioned in the list transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Remarks
Ladles	2	None of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
Picke Hanging	3	
Shovels Country	2	
Hand Brass for Pointers	6	
Pair Drewching Small	1	
Smiths Bellowers	1	
Mortar wooden	20	
Bentter wood	31	
Half Barrels Empty	12	
" Salt Petre	21	
" do Mellor	4 lbs	
" Alum	37 mds	
" Sulphur	1913	
" Charcoals Milled Pheroes	11½	
" do Cowitted do	10½	
Scales Wooden Iron Beams	1	
Stones Grinding	2	
Trugly		
Oil Linced Gallns	2	

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Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board Sept.r 1805.			Remarks.
1 Gamilla	52-18.5.6		
1 Seconies	36-14.4.6		
1 D.o	32-14.4.6		
Waterboat	20-12.3		
1 Part Lopers	36.9-6		
1 Rudder			
3 Sails			
2 Paddle			
Horld Fences			
2 Boat Hooks			
Seals and	Spair	1	None of the Articles Mentioned in the Original List
Grendstone and Trough			
Brass	50 at	8	
Weight	25 at	2	
"	10 do	1	
"	5 do	1	
"	4 do	1	
"	3 do	1	
"	1 do	1	
"	1/2 do	1	

5143. Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board Sept.r 1805.	Nr.	Remarks.
Kettle Copper Dammer	2.00	
Sheaves Brass Carreny	10	
Aprons Gun	4	
Axis falling	3	
Barrel Small	4	
" Empty	6	
" Buff	54	
" Country white	42	
" Leather	16	
Brush and Pickers	38	None of this Articles Mentioned in the Originate List
Bice Metal	1	
Bier	1	
Boxes Ponnie	1	
" Sentry	1	
" Lamps	2	
" Sand	1	
Beams Iron plain	1	
Blocks Iron Bound	12	
" wooden	7	
Baskets Welch	3	

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Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Remarks.
Cartridges Mortar	3	
" Damaged Bundles	3	
" 6 Pounds	40	
do Damaged	77	
Chest Money Iron Bound	46	
Cartridges	4	
Carriages Gun 6 Pounder	1	
Leaf	4	
Colour Chest		None of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
Crown Iron	1	
Cams Tin	1	
Drill	2	
Drums Brass Complete	1	
Flag Staff		
Funnel	1	
Grinding Stone	1	
Glasses Hower	1	
Guns	2	
Horns Powder	4	
Hanges Door	2	

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Fort St. George 1st. August 1806.

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805		Remarks
Hand Spikes	8	
Hatchets	4	
Hangers	3	
" Small	11	
"	1	
Hammers	1	
" Assorted	7	
" Europe	1	
" do Small	2	
Hooks	16	
"	5	
Hows	1	None of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
" Iron proving	1	
" Knife	5	
Lawyers half 1	1	
Lamp Iron	3	
Lanthorns Copper	1	
" Hand	1	
Locks Brass Bugs	3	
Laddle Copper	4	
" Limes	1	
" Musquets	18	

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Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Remarks.
Match pairs	4	None of these Articles are mentioned in the Original List
Powder	1	
Tarsha	1	
do	1	
do	1	
Mark well Iron	1	
Mouble	1	
Mortal and Pistle Iron	1	
Navels Sound	4	
Penchers Pairs	2	
Powder	.	
Plank Teck Wood	12	
Ponchas	38	
Presper	1	
Rammer Iron	1	
Rope Europe	5	
Saws	2	
Scales Silver	1	
" Copper	1	
Stick with Compt. Arms Silver	1	

5147. Fort St. George 1st August 1806.

Articles mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805		Remarks.
Scabbards Bayonets	48	
Scowper Iron	3	
Strackels	3	
Stock & wad	1	
Scales weighing	1	
Medium	1	
Shot Gun	100	
6t Europe	40	
	2	
Sponges	1	None of these Articles Mentioned in the Original List
Tarpaulins	4	
Tubes	4	
Stoppers Gun	4	
Wheels for Gun Carriages	8	
Wedges Elevating	2	
	1	
do	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	

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Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805		Remarks
Tulechus	1	
Bow — Sand	1	
Bucket — Water	1	
Books Comp.ys Acco.t	14	
Belts — Pouch	1	
Beams — Iron weighing	1	
——— do Bolt and Hoops	1	
Hatchets	1	
Harps to Clear Pepper	2	
Knife	1	None of the Articles Mentioned in the Original
Musquet	1	
Pouch	1	
Rooler wooden	1	
Sword	1	
Scale weighing	1	
Shakels Compliets pairs	1	
Scale Silver Company	1	
Stand Lead Ink	1	
Shears Teakwood for having Scales	1	

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Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Remarks
Weights Brass	10	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
"	1	
Beams for weighing	1	
Belts for Hangers	10	
" for Pouch	12	None of these Articles mentioned in Original List
Box Lamps	1	
Buckets Water	2	
Case Book	1	
Crows Iron	1	
Glass Half hours	1	
Hangers	2	
Hooks Iron	2	
Iron Gorovey	1	
Iron Scouring Rod	1	
Hatchet	1	

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Articles Mentioned in the List transmitted to the Military Board September 1805.		Remarks
Hows ———	1	
Hammers ———	1	
Harpes — to Clear Pepper	2	
Lamp Iron Hanging	1	
Musquets ———	5	
Pouches ———	12	
Padlock ———	1	
Scales wood weighing	1	
Scale Silver ———	1	
Shakles Complete pair	1	
Sword — Iron hetted —	3	
Scabbard for Howitzer	14	None of these Articles Mentioned in Original List
Weights — Brass — 10	10	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
" ———	1	
Gun found lately —	1	

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. T. Goodwin

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5151 Fort St. George 1st August 1806.

Statement of the Military Stores &c. Captured in the Fort of Cochin on the 20th October 1795.

Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate			Amount value		
Anvils Smith large	16	5	2	each	1724	2	
" " Small	1						
" " Horn	8						
" " Brazers	8						
Aprons Gun Canvas	80	1		Do	80		
Augers	15	1	50	Do	24	3	50
Axes Pick	10	1	2	do	15		
" Filling	16	2		do	32		
" Cooper	20	1	1	do	25		
" Hand	3	1		do	3		
" Brad	20	2		do	40		
Bags Cartridges Dungaree	2.000		1	50 do	750		
" Gunny Sand	170		1	50 do	63	3	
Borers Hand	3	4		do	12		
Bayonet Musquet Spare	130	2		do	260		
Bed Mortar	2	216	1	do	432	2	
Ball Musquet Lead Tons	2½			63 ℔	857		
Ball fire	300	1		each	300		
Barrels Budge	16	17	3	50 do	30		
Carried Over Rupees					4649	2	50

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees			1649 2.50
Barrels Powder Empty	10	7 2 . Each	75 . .
" " half	73	3 . 3 . do	303 3 .
Bellows Smith large	6	70 . . do	420 . .
" " small	2	35 . . do	70 . .
Belts Bayonet Europe Beeff	28	1 . . do	28 . .
" " " Leather	150	. 2 . do	75 . .
" Pauch Europe Beeff	200	1 . . do	200 . .
" " Country Leather	400	. 2 . do	200 . .
Benches			
Bitts Gun	8	10 . . do	80 . .
Borers	50	. . . "	6 2 .
Bung	4.	5 1 77 Each	21 3 8
" Nabe	15	. 3 . do	11 1 .
Boxes with Tarpaling Empty	10	. . . .	12 3 8
" without Do Do	8	2 2 . Each	20 . .
" Salting	24	2 . . do	48 . .
" Wood	3	2 . . do	6 . .
" Sentry	3	32 2 . do	10 2 .
Brass "	14	28 . . do	392 . .
" Pann Do	33 lb.		
Brimstone	24 . 6	2 . 76 P lb.	38 . 19
Brushes Long	10	. 1 . do	2 2 .
" Sorts	7	1 . . Each	7 . .
Buckets fire wood	10	. 2 . do	5 . .
" " Leather	95	1 . . do	95 . .
" Tar	40	. 2 . do	20 . .
Carried Over Rupees	7	1 . do do	7 . .
			6804 2 .

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value	
				3 60
Brought Over Rupees			6,801 2 85	
Carriages Guns without Iron Work	99	100 " "	Each 9,900 " "	
" with ditto	15	90 " "	do 1350 " "	
" Truck	27	50 " "	do 1350 " "	
"	8	4 " "	do 32 " "	
Compasses Caliber	62	1 " "	do 62 " "	
Cases Cartridges Copper	17	25 " "	do 425 " "	
Chest Large	1	38 " "	do 38 " "	
" Laboratory	17	60 " "	do 1020 " "	
" Armourer	36	1 1 "	do 45 " "	
" Carpenter	4	1 2 "	do 6 " "	28
Cock Brass	32	" 2 "	do 16 " "	
Coir Yarn lbs.	58	1 " "	₹lb 58 " "	
Copper	3	50 " "	₹each 150 " "	
Composition Barrel	14	" 1 "	do 3 2 "	
Coir Match	3	2 " "	do 6 " "	
Crows Iron	20	1 " "	do 20 " "	
Crucable	1	" " "	" 175 " "	
Cart	3	2 " "	₹each 6 " "	
Drill Smith with Stock	24	1 " "	do 24 " "	
" Copper with do	20	" 3 "	do 15 " "	
Driver Rocket and Portfire	13	40 " "	do 520 " "	
Drum Brass	22	" " "	" 5 2 "	
Emery lbs.	12	23 1 10	₹each 279 1 20	
Files Brass	82	1 2 "	do 123 " "	
Files Europe	203233	" " 8	do 4064 " "	
Flints Musquet	140	1 2 "	do 270	
Forks Driving				
Carried Over Rupees			26,762 2 65	

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees			26,768 2 65
Forks Pitch	32	2 . . Peach	64 . .
Former Musquet Cartridges	2	" 2 " do	1 . .
" Nail	5	1 " . do	5 . .
Funnel Copper	7	1 " " do	7 . .
Fuzel Empty	100	" . 55 do	55 . .
Gimblets	71	" 2 . do	35 2 .
Gins	4	60 " " do	240 . .
Gouges Copper	1	12 " " do	12 . .
" Iron	1	6 " " do	6 . .
Grates for Blue light	20	" " " "	20 . .
Gun Iron: 42 Pounder	2		
24 do.	4		
20 do.	11		
18 do.	4		
14 do.	26		
12 do.	6		
10 do.	13		
9 do.	18		
8 do.	5		
6 do.	24		
5 do.	8		
4 do.	26		
3 do	18		
Cwt. 2 1 16 / 4386		8 3 24 ₹ Rs.	38,640 2 95
Carried Over Rupees			65,854 3 60

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				65,954 3 60
Gun Brass	20 Pounder	2		
" "	18 Do.	1		
" "	14 Do.	1		
" "	12 Do.	4		
" "	9 Do.	3		
" "	6 Do.	6		
" "	5 Do.	2	75 " " p/Cwt.	45206 1 "
" "	4 Do.	3		
" "	3 Do.	7		
" "	2 Do.	4		
" "	1½ Do.	2		
" "	1 Do.	1		
Grenade Hand		9304	1 " 82 p/Cwt.	11211 1 28
Howetzer Brass	10 Inch	2		
" "	8½ Do.	1		
" "	8 Do.	3		
" "	7½ Do.	1		
" "	6 Do.	8	75 " " p/Cwt.	10378 " "
" "	5 Do.	2		
" "	4½ Do.	1		
" "	4 Do.	1		
Hallows Cooper		33	1 2 " p/d.	49 2 "
Hammers Do		24	1 " " Do.	24 " "
" Sledge		18	2 2 " Do.	45 " "
" Hand		24	1 2 " Do.	36 " "
" Reviting		5	" 2 " Do.	2 2 "
Halbert		51	4 261 Do.	237 1 11
Hand Spike Purchasing		83	1 " " "	83 " "
Carried Over Rupees				133127 2 99

Wt. 64508 lb

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees			133174 2 99
Hatchets with handles	5	2 " " pcs	10 " "
" without Do	20	1 3 " Do	35 " "
Hoops Drum	359	1 " " Do	359 " "
Heads Europe Brass	32	11 " 72 Do	356 3 8/4
" Country Leather	2	3 " " Do	6 " "
" Cow Do Green	20	2 2 " Do	50 " "
Hooks Lean	20	1 " " Do	20 " "
Do Fire	27	2 " " Do	54 " "
Horns Powder	20	3 1 " Do	65 " "
Horns Bugle	2	7 " " Do	55 " "
Iron Leg Corking	11	5 " " Do	55 " "
" Corking	21	1 " " Do	21 " "
" Bolt	1	1 " " Do	1 " "
" Bunds	30	" 1 " pCs.	7 2 "
Jack Hand	3	30 " " pcs each	90 " "
Kittle Pitch Wt. 227 lbs	5	1 " " pCs.	227 " "
Kittle Do Iron	1	15 " " "	15 " "
Knives Chopping	17	2 " " Do	34 " "
Ladles Copper with Warms 42 Pounds	2		
18. Do	15		
12 Do	36		
9 Do	1		
8 Do	21		
6 Do	4	3 2 " pcs	388 2 "
4 Do	20		
3 Do	6		
2 Do	4		
1 Do	2		
Do Brass	1	7 " "	7 " "
Carried Over Rupees			134943 293

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees			134943 283
Layer Gun	3	" 2 " Pcs	1 2 "
Liquor Ganges	4	2 " " Do	8 " "
Ladders	5	25 " " Do	125 " "
Lamps Iron	12	" 1 " Do	3 " "
Lanthorns Horn	9	5 " " Do	45 " "
Led Bs	1047	12 " " Hund.	111 " "
Limber	24	183 1 " Pcs	4398 2 88
Linstock Brass Headed	12	2 " " Do	24 " "
Match Country Maunds	50	4 " " Pd.	200 " "
" Collen or 500 Yds Skains	325	5 " " Do	1 250
" Quick Bs	80	6 2 " "	6 2 "
Mullets Small box	1	" 2 " Do	" 2 "
Measures Tin	26	" 1 " Do	6 1 "
Mould Musqt Ball	50	" 2 " Do	25 " "
" Rock Brass	4	3 " " do	12 " "
" Port fire	5	5 " " do	25 " "
Musquet with Bayonet	2180	12 " " do	26160 " "
" with Do	158	10 " " do	1580 " "
Mortar Brass 10 Inch	1		
6 Do	1	75 " " Pc Cwt	1652 " "
4 Do	3		
Ditto Iron	21	8 3 24 Do	69 " "
Nesspier Shoe Maker	9	" 2 " Pcs	4 2 "
" Smith	8	1 " " Do	8 " "
Copper Cartridges Hand	100	" 2 " Do	50 " "
Plain Cooper	14	2 2 " Do	28 " "
Planes Carpenter	2	2 " " Do	8 " "
Plates Screws	20	4 " " Do	80 " "
Plates Cooper Plain	28	" 2 " Do	14 " "
Carried Over Rupees			169590 1.21

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees			1,69,590 / 21
Pitch ____ Cs	60	" / " ₱ Cs	15 " "
Pencers Smith ____	13	/ " " ₱ Ea	13 " "
" with Screw ____	2	/ " " Do	2 " "
Prickers ____	319	2 " " Do	35 " "
Port fire ____	3000	" 2 " Do	150 " "
Powder Gun ____ Cs	100500	40 " " ₱ 100	14,200 " "
Pouches Ammunition ____	46		
Leather ____	1245	3 1 " ₱ Ea	4195 3 "
"	1291		
Punches Gun Iron ____	34	" / " Do	8 2 "
Shoemaker ____	17	" / " Do	4 1 "
" Quadrant Gunner Pendalum ____	6	3 " " Do	18 " "
Ramrods Musquet ____	202	" / " Do	50 2 "
Rings Weapons of Defence ____	389	2 " " ₱ Ea	778 " "
Rod Scowering ____	99	" 2 " Do	48 2 "
Rope Coir Remnant ____	3	5 " " Do	15 " "
Roller Box ____	1	5 " " "	5 " "
Salt Petre ____ Cs	10	" 2 " ₱ Cs	5 " "
Saws Hand ____	3	3 " " Do	9 " "
" Tenant ____	14	8 " " Do	112 " "
" Fuze ____	9	2 " " Do	18 " "
" Pitt ____	5	8 " " Do	40 " "
" Weight ____	8	" 3 / " Do	24 " "
Scabbard Bayonet ____	403	" 4 / " Do	100 3 "
Scale Wooden with Iron Beam ____	2	80 " " Do	160 " "
" Cossier ____	2	" 5 " " Do	10 " "
Scissers ____	17	" 2 " Do	8 2 "
Screws Turn ____	10	" / " Do	2 2 "
Square Brass ____	1	2 " " Do	2 " "
Carried Over Rupees ____			2,15,620 2 21

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				215620 2 2
Snares Drum Europe	Set	141	" 1 " ₰Set	10 1 "
Spirits	Gallons	1/2	3 " " ₰Gn	1 2 "
Sews Botton hire		13	1 " " ₰Sew	13 " "
Stock Port fire		2	1 " " do	2 " "
Stul	Pounds	49	₰ " " ₰lb	49 " "
Stones Cooper Sharping		6	2 " " ₰Doz	12 " "
Shells	lb	19729 — 10 Inch	218	
"		952 — 9 do	17	
"		24852 — 8½ do	497	
"		2042 — 8 do	452	
"		29230 — 7½ do	785	6 " 88 ₰Cwt 8466 1 "
"		23432 — 7 do	721	
"		37580 — 6 do	1879	
"		5962 — 4½ do	795	
Swivels Iron		1½ Dr	2	
"		1 do	1120 lb 2	8 3 21 ₰Cwt 88 " 10
" Brass		1½ do	1	
		1 do	1878 6	75 " " ₰do 1256 1 "
Shot Round	lb 4158	42 Pounder	99	
" "	8040	20 do	402	
"	64530	18 do	3585	
"	1428	14 do	102	
"	44784	12 do	3732	
"	230	10 do	23	6 2 26 ₰Cwt 18380 2 13
"	29934	9 do	3326	
"	3368	8 do	421	
"	234	6½ do		
"	16512	6 do	36	
	273218		2752	
Carried Over Rupees				214302

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				243902 / 74
Shot Round	27321/830 — 5 Pounder	166		
" "	28048 — 4 do	7012		
" "	192 — 3 do	64		
" "	11287 — 2½ do	4515		
	313575 lb.			
Shot Bar	1792 — 20 do	56		
" "	106067 — 18 do	2623		
" "	5740 — 16 do	20		
" "	4095 — 12 do	210		9377 & do 10366 " 81
" "	892 — 9 do	51		
" "	1126 — 8 do	79		
" "	1824 — 6 do	152		
" "	437 — 4 do	46		
Shot Grape Quitted	— 18 Pr.	160	1 2 " Ped	240 " "
" "	12 do	870	1 2 " do	1305 " "
" "	10 do	490	1 1 " do	612 2 "
" "	8 do	480	1 1 " do	610 " "
" "	7 do	234	1 " " do	234 " "
" "	4 do	2000	" 3 " do	1500 " "
" "	2 do	1300	" 2 20 do	715 " "
Sword Drummer Brass Hilled	—	1248	3 2 31 do	4464 2 88
" " Iron	—	71	2 " 64 do	166 1 28
" " Handle Brass	—	740	2 " " do	1108 " "
Spunges Gun	— 42 Pounder	2	" " " "	" " "
" "	18 do	32	" " " "	" " "
" "	12 do	63	" " " "	" " "
" "	8 do	32	" " " "	" " "
" "	6 do	34	" " " "	" " "
" "	4 do	21	" " " "	" " "
		184		
Carried Over Rupees				265524 " 74

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				265524 " 7½
Spunges Gun	3 Pounder	23		
"	2 do	18		
"	1 do	15	1 " " Each	248 " "
"	Howitzer	8		
		248		
Table Melling		4	25 " " do	100 " "
Tacks	Pounds	70	1 " " do	70 " "
Tar Barrels		5	25 " " do	125 " "
Tarpaling Tar'd		8	3 " " "	24 " "
" not Tar'd		5	2 2 " "	12 2 "
Tin	Pounds	217	1 " " Lbs	217 " "
Tompions		154	" 2 " Each	77 " "
Tools Carpenters Chest		1	155 " " Do	155 " "
Tongues Smith Pair		27	2 " " Pair	54 " "
Tubes Size		1000	" " 20 Each	50 " "
Tubs		5	4 " " "	20 " "
Turnkey		18	" " " "	2 2 "
Twine Country	Pound	1½	" " " 4	1 " "
Vices Bench		36	" " " "	432 " "
" Hand		13	2 " " Pr. Each	26 " "
" Washers		18	" 1 " do	4 2 "
Wads		300	" " " 4	22 2 "
Windows Copper Magazine		4	" " " "	14 1 14
Weight Brass of Size		14	" " " "	200 " "

Carried Over Rupees

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				243902 / 74
Shot Round	27.3.259 830 — 5 Pounder	166		
" "	28048 — 4 do	7012		
" "	192 — 3 do	64		
" "	11287 — 2½ do	4515		
	313573 lb			
Shot Bar	1792 — 20 do	56		
" "	106067 — 18 do	2623		
" "	5740 — 16 do	20		
" "	4095 — 12 do	210		9377 & 10366 . 81
" "	892 — 9 do	51		
" "	1126 — 8 do	79		
" "	1824 — 6 do	152		
" "	437 — 4 do	46		
Shot Grape Quilted	— 18 Pr.	160	1 2 . Set	240 . .
" "	12 do	870	1 2 . do	1305 . .
" "	10 do	490	1 1 . do	612 2 .
" "	8 do	480	1 1 . do	610 . .
" "	7 do	234	1 . . do	234 . .
" "	4 do	2000	. 3 . do	1500 . .
" "	2 do	1300	. 2 20 do	715 . .
Sword Drummer Brass Hilled	—	1248	3 2 31 do	4464 2 88
" " Iron	—	771	2 . 64 do	166 1 28
" " Handle Brass	—	740	2 . . do	1408 . .
Spunges Gun	— 42 Pounder	2	" " " "	" " "
" "	18 do	32	" " " "	" " "
" "	12 do	63	" " " "	" " "
" "	8 do	32	" " " "	" " "
" "	6 do	34	" " " "	" " "
" "	4 do	21	" " " "	" " "
		184		
Carried Over Rupees				265524 . 74

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Denomination of Articles		Number	Rate	Amount Value
Brought Over Rupees				265524 " 14
Spunges Gun	3 Pounder	184 23		
"	2 do	18		
"	1 do	15	1 " " Each	248 " "
"	Howitzer	8		
		248		
Table Melling		4	25 " " do	100 " "
Tacks	Pounds	70	1 " " do	70 " "
Tar Barrels		5	25 " " do	125 " "
Tarpaling Tard		8	3 " " "	24 " "
" not Tard		5	2 2 " "	12 2 "
Tin	Pounds	217	1 " " Lbs	217 " "
Tompions		154	" 2 " Each	77 " "
Tools Carpenters Chest		1	155 " " Do	155 " "
Tongues Smith Pair		27	2 " " Pair	54 " "
Tubes Size		1000	" " 20 Each	50 " "
Tubs		5	4 " " "	20 " "
Turnkeys		18	" " " "	2 2 "
Twine Country	Pound	1/2	" " " 4	1 " "
Vices Bench		36	" " " "	432 " "
" Hand		13	2 " Pr. Each	26 "
" Washers		18	" 1 " do	4 2 "
" Wads		300	" " " "	22 2 "
Windows Copper Magazine		4	" " " "	14 1 14
Weight Brass of Size		17	" " " "	200 " "

Carried Over Rupees

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Denomination of Articles	Number	Rate	Amount value
Brought Over Rupees			
Wire Priming Brass	97	Each	12 50
" " "	Pound 3	1	Pdt 3
" Iron "	do 31	2	" 17
Worms Musquet	6165		6 16 2
Wheels Howitzers without Iron work	8		80

Rupees 2,68,108 - 38

Errors Excepted

(Signed) James Hallet

Secretary, M. Board

Amount as per Agents Account Rupees 3,04,338 - 2 - 48

Do of this Estimate " 2,68,108 - 38

Difference Rs 36,230 - 2 - 10

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. T. Goodwin

Secy to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 1st August 1806.—

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To James Hallett Esqre

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward you a true translate of the Dutch Inventory of Artillery Stores Captured at Cochin, and delivered over to the English Commissary by a Committe of Dutch Officers

2nd That the Returns of Ordnance Stores taken some time after the Capture of Cochin, by Two Committees of English Officers of which Colonel Bailie was president of one, and Colonel Holmes of the other, do not Exactly Agree with the Dutch Returns, or those taken by Colonel Grant and myself, is Easily Accounted for, when it is Known that whole Magazines of Musquet Ammunition Containing 2,80,480 Rounds, were Kept from the inspection of the first Committee, as also a Vast quantity of Gun Powder, all the Salt petre in Garrison, some Brass Guns, Many Cohorns and an innumerable Variety of other Smaller Stores.—

3rd The Committee of which Colonel Holmes

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Holmes was president Sat some time After a
Great Variety of Stores were Selected and put on
board, the transports for the Columbo Expedition,
and Consequently not brought to Account in the
Returns of this Committee, Many Stores were disposed
of by the Commissary first in Charge after the
fall of Cochin of which we have no Account ——

4th " When it was discovered by Colond
Petrie that such Concealment of Public Stores had
taken place, He Caused a Supplementary Inventory
of them to be taken; a Copy of which he transmitted
to Madras, but it does not Appear by the Records
of the Military Board Office, that he sent any
to Bombay. ——

5th " At this length of time since the
Capture of Cochin, now nearly Eleven years, it
must be difficult to Clear up the differences
which Exist in the list of Military Stores, you
have done me the favor to send for my Remarks,
and that by which the Agents Make of it this Bill,
but I trust the Translate of Dutch Rolls, which I now

Send

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Send you will Appear to Government a more Equi-
table Document to Regulate the payment of
Prize property by, than the imperfect Returns which
Colonel Petre transmitted to Bombay —

6th The Committee who were Appoint-
ed by the Dutch Governor to Deliver Over the
Public property were most Scrupulously Exact
in all their Accounts, as Colonel Grant and I
had often witnessed, while in the Capacity of
Prize Agents; we attended the Committees Delivering,
and Receiving Captured property —

7th The Original Lists of Public
property in Dutch Are in my professsion, and
there are two or three Men in the Corps of Artillery
who attended, and Assisted in Delivering Over the
Public Stores, to the English Commissary, who
declare, and I believe Can Attest on Oath that
the Stores were delivered According to the List of
which No 1 is a true Copy —

8th The difference that Exists between
the Account Valuation, formerly sent in, and what
the

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the list I had now the pleasure to forward would produce, will be found in favor of the latter, but altho' some little Advantage might be on the side of the Captors, I thought it better, to let the Bill Stand as Originally presented, that any delay in Obtaining payment may be Obviated, and that a distribution so Earnestly Called for, and long expected by the Captors, May take place with as little delay as possible ——

9th It is nearly Eleven years Since the Stores in question were Captured; and more than Eight Months Since Orders Arrived in India, for the Amount of their being paid to the Troops ——

Bombay
27th May 1806.

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) Wm. Young. Major
Trustee and Prize
Agent for Cochin

True Copy
(Signed) T Hallett
Secy. Mily. Board

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Alphabitical List of Military Stores Captured at Cochin and delivered to the English Commissary of Stores by a Committee of Dutch Officers.

Articles			No.
Anvils	Iron	Large	16
"	"	Small	6
"	"	Hand	1
Adzes		Coopers	7
"		Carpenters	45
"			29
"		Bricklayers	4
Axes.		Pick.	26
"		Broad	23
Aprons	Gun	Wooden	239
"	"	Sail Cloth	53
"			168
Augers			
Barrels	Booye	Copper Hooped	7.
"	"	Ratten.	7
"	Powder	Copper Hooped of 100 lb each	190

Barrels

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Barrels	Powder Rattan Hooped of 100 lb. each	299
"	do do of 50 lb. each	2229
Balls	Musquet Lead lbs.	5331
"	Fire	1003
"	Pestole	94
Boxes	Cartridge Coopper	79
"	with Mathematical Instrument	1
"	Powder Wooden	6
"	Shot do	11
"	dredging. Copper	6
Bitts	Gun	130
Brushes of	Sorts	11
Bars	Crow	23
Basons	Coopper	8
Block	Gun	1
Beds	Mortar 6 Inches	2
Baskets	a Quantity	
Brand	Iron	1
Buckets	Tar	6
"	Water Wooden	192
"	do Leather	104

Beds

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Beds	Mortars in-Complete	
"	with Iron 10 Inch	1
"	do do 8 do	1
Beaters	Powder	25
Bruisers	do	9
Bores	Iron for Leather	8
"	do Rockets	24
"	do Bung	4
Brace	For Rocket Bores	1
"	Iron	1
Belts	Buff	28
"	Pouches	414
" Country	Leather Sword	189
" do	do Waist	151
Balances	Iron with Copper	
"	Scals	2
"	do Wooden	3
Benches	Carpenters	12
"	Coopers	4
"	Turners	1
Bellows	Large	6
"	Hand	2
Breakers	wall	10
Bolts	Iron	6

Boilers

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Boilers	Large Copper		1
Chests	Powder Corning		3
"	of Sorts		98
"	"		1
"	Arms		2
Carriages	Gun Complete	36 pr.	2
"	do	18 "	23
"	do	12 "	60
"	do	8 "	41
"	do	6 "	21
"	do	4 "	40
"	do	3 "	19
"	do	2 "	6
"	do	1 "	3
Carriages wheels Gun complete with			
"	Iron	36	4
"	do	18	42
"	do	12	94
"	do	8	84
"	do	6	46
"	do	4	72
"	do	3	46
"	do	2	10
"	do	1	10

Carriages

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Carriages Gun without Iron	18	7
do	12	23
do	8	3
do	6	41
do	4	7
do	3	14
Carriages wheels without Iron	18	5
do	12	42
do	6	69
do	4	28
do	3	28
do	1	12
Carriages Limber with Iron		13
do		4
do in Complete with Iron		2
Carriages Gun Ships with Iron	12 prs	4
do	8 "	2
do	4 "	2
do	3 "	3
do	2 "	6
Carriages Gun Ships wheels		8
without Iron	3 lbs	1
Transports without wheels		1

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"	Howitzes	4 Inches 2
"	do	6 do 2
"	without Iron	6 do 4
Chevaux	de	Frizes 11
"	Quantity on the Rampart	
"	do	Iron Bands 7
Compasses	Large	Callebar 3
"	Small	do 4
"	Sperit	Level 1
"	Coopers	1
"	Iron	2
Charcoal		lbs 506
Cloths	Powder	Small 4
"		Large 2
Chesels		of Sorts 4
"		Driving 14
"		Large 10
"	Coopers	3
"	Breaklayers	1
Covers	Match	29
Cartridges	Musquet	Ball 280,480
"	do	Blank do 315
Copper	Plate	lbs 18/30
"	Sappan	53/10
"	Old	47 5/8
"	Piece	1
Chain	Purchasing	Iron 1
"	do	2

Callebar

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Calebar	Stick	1
Cocks	Brass	4
Cords	Drum	41
Canister	Wooden	98
Cranges	Petch	1752
Clamps	Iron	1
Drafts	Port fire	8
"	Tubie	1
Drag	Ream	24
"	Hooks	13
Drom	Brass	13
Drivers	Coopers	18
Drill	Smiths	9
"	Coopers	2
"	Pen	1
Driving	Iron	10
Drawers	Fuzes	2
Fuzes	Cuspty	130
Feltes	of Sorts	83
"	Swords	9
"	Large	17
"	Rough	5
Furnage		1
Foivens	Port Fire Wooden	8
Formers	Cartridges	17
Fifes	Brass	12
"	Cases	1

Flents

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Flents			203223
Foils			10
Forks	Iron Fetch		143
"	Storming		45
Frogs	Sword Belts		299
Flage	Line		1
Frame	Wooden		1
Gin			1
Gunters			1
Guns	Brass	18 lbs	3
"	do	12 "	5
"	do	8 "	3
"	do	6 "	6
"	do	4 "	2
"	do	3 "	10
"	do	2 "	4
"	Padraous	1 "	10
"	Irons	36 "	2
"	do	18 "	18
"	do	12 "	32
"	do	8 "	20
"	do	6 "	21
"	do	4 "	29
"	do	3 "	19
"	Padraous	1 "	2

Guns

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Guns	Belonging to Native Merchant Buggaw	12
	Chitty Ditto	28
Gabeons		14
Guages	Shot Cossper	15
Gouges		17
	Blade	8
	Cossper	
Gobbets	Filled	1490
Granedos	Not do	4292
	Iron	1
Great	Brass 6 Inch	6
Howitzes	4 do 5 Inches	1.
	4 do	1.
	Hedge	8
Hammers	Clow	18
	Driving	8
	Froge	18
	Cleching	7
	Carpenters	24
	of Sorts	13
	Hand	3
Handkerchief	Guage	6
Hand Spikes		261
Hoes		25
Hatchets	of Sorts	26
	Haind	12

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Flents			203223
Foils			10
Forks	Iron Fetch		143
"	Storming		45
Frogs	Sword Belts		299
Flage	Line		1
Frame	Wooden		1
Gin			4
Gunters			1
Guns	Brass	18 lbs	3
"	do	12 "	5
"	do	8 "	3
"	do	6 "	6
"	do	4 "	2
"	do	3 "	10
"	do	2 "	4
"	Padraous	1 "	10
"	Irons	36 "	2
"	do	18 "	18
"	do	12 "	32
"	do	8 "	20
"	do	6 "	21
"	do	4 "	29
"	do	3 "	19
"	Padraous	1 "	2

Guns

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Guns	Belonging to Native Merchant Bugwar Chitty &c.	12
		28
Gabeons		14
Gauges	Shot Cossper	15
Gouges		17
	Blade	8
	Cossper	
Gobbets		1190
Granedos	Filled	1292
	Not do	1
Great	Iron	6
Howitzes	Brass 6 Inch	1.
	4 do 5 Lines	1.
	4 do	8
Hammers	Hedge	18
	Clow	8
	Driving	18
	Froge	7
	Clenching	24
	Carpenters	13
	of Sorts	3
	Hand	6
Handkerchief	Guage	261
Hand Spikes		25
Hoes		26
Hatchets	of Sorts	12
	Haind	

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Hatchets	Large	17
"	Carpenters	4
"	Carpenters Brad	1
"	Black Makers	1
Hoops	Drum	359
"	Sleeves	47
"	Upholders	2
Hetts	Swords of Sorts	704
Hooks	Shells	22
"	Fire	27
"	Powder	2
"	of Sorts	4
Hangers		77
Horns	Powder	16
Halbards		51
Horns	Wooden	7
Iron	lbs	378
"	Plate lbs	6/16
"	Leg pair	11
"	Breakers	1
"	Sawdering	5
"	Caulthing	26
"	Rounders	5
"	Laboratory	80
"	Coopers Drawing	21

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Iron	Coopers Cutting	26
"	do Croked	10
"	do Large	17
"	do Carving	4
"	do Preening	6
"	do Lath	79
Kettles	do Copper	3
"	Large	1
Ladles	Gun Copper	140
"	Howitozes	5
"	Powder	3
"	Seemers	4
"	Petch	2
Lent Stock	Common	38
"	with Copper Hooks	13
Ladders	Wooden	6
Leaguers	Half	2
Lamp	Hangings	12
"	Petch Cranges	40
"	Guard	8
Lead	lbs	1047½
"	Sheet	6
Leathers	Buff hides	32½
"	Europe	2
"	Corges Cow Sides	20½

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Lanthern	Copper	13
Lines	Pens	352
"	Large	5
Martars	Brass 10 Inch	2
"	9	1
"	7½	1
"	8	4
"	6	2
"	5	3
"	4	15
"	Iron Hand	21
Mongers	Iron	2
Marcuriel	Supplimenty	24
Matts	Quantity	
Measures	Powders	130
"	of Sorts	38
Musquit	with Bayonet &	
"	Iron Ramroads	832
"	do with Brass Bands	1065
"	without Iron Ramrods	120
"	with Iron Do	283
"	Unserviceable	38
Moulds	Musquet Ball	50
"	Rockets	4
"	Port Fire	2

Mortar

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Mortar	Brass with Iron	
"	Pestole	1
"	Wooden	13
Match	Cir Bundles	143
"	Holland Do	47
"	Bark Do	285
Nails	lb	167¾
Nippers		5
Needles	Sowing	154
Oil	Tarpentin lbs	30
"	Spike	30
Papers	Quire Cartridges	161
Pouches	Gun Cartridges	17
"	Tub	9
"	Musquet Cartridges	361
"	do Large	450
"	Granadoe	12
Palms	Sail Makers	5
Pans	Copper lbs	3
"	do Unweighing	3
"	Melting	21
"	Oil lbs	4
"	Large	1
"	Frying & Iron	2
Pipe	Cooling	1
Pincers	Pair	10
Pott	Copper	1

Palesaders

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Palesaders			560
Poles	Ground		1500
Point	Still		3
Pitch			
Preckers	Musquet		300
Pan Cover	Leather		116
"	Rough		1
Pan Cover	Rough		1
Planes	Hand		4
"	Large		43
Peekes	Double		81
"	Single		8
Pump	Borar		1
Pump	Suckers		15
Putors		lbs	10 3/4
Punchers			9
Provers	Powder		2
Powder	Gun	lbs	64,383
Ploughs			6
Quaderance	Copper		8
Quick	Silver	lbs	8
Quick	Match		2
Quoins	Iron		1
Rulers	Measuring		4
Rakes	Field		2
Rulers	Plate		1
"	5	Foots	1
"	3	do	3

Quoins

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Quoins	Gun Powder		496
Ropes	Europe Coil		1
"	Coir	do 48 Strands	12
Ram Roads		Spare	202
Rads		Musquet	21
Rammer head			15
Shells		filled 10 Inch	173
"		do 9 "	35
"		do 8 "	210
"		do 7½ "	10
"		do 6 "	220
"		do 4⅝ Line	88
"		do 4	95
"		Empty 9 Inch	10
"		do 8 "	1,495
"		do 7½ "	52
"		do 7 "	550
"		do 6 "	1,655
"		do 5 "	808
"		do 4⅝ Line	4
"		do 4 "	1,935
"		do 3½	2,368
Shotts		Round 36 ℔s	90
"		do 18 "	3,496
"		do 12 "	3,900
"		do 8 "	3,256
"		do 6	2,999

Shotts

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Shotts	Round	4 Pr.	3,098
"	do	3 "	4,029
"	do	2 "	1,570
"	do	1 "	3,184
"	do	1/2 "	2,000
"	do	60	2,000
"	Stone		193
"	Chain	4 lbs	376
"	do	2	276
"	do	1	78
"	Double Headed	18	1,506
"	do	12	200
"	do	8	1,240
"	do	6	125
"	do	4	530
"	do	3	6
"	do	2	114
"	do	1	90
"	Grape	Leaden 18 "	160
"	do	12	720
"	do	8	700
"	do	6	352
"	do	4	1053
"	do	3	1225
"	do	2	1401
"	do	1	1,076
"	Musquet Grape	L S	4600

Shot

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Shell	Scrapers	2
Spikes	Gun	78
Shears	Cartridges	3
Sling	Gun	3
Staves	Ladles	12
"	Sponges	198
"	without do	12
Searchers	Gun	1
Sheves	Brass	2
Squars		2
Screws	Jacks	6
"	Bench	21
"	Large	3
"	Levevels	1
Salt Petre	lbs	3327
Sulpher		1503
Shovels	Powder	1
"	Iron	11
Seive	Powder	1
Stones	Grinding	3
"	Bench whitting	8
Scrapers	wall	7
Swords	Brass Sault	1248
"	Sm^l Iron D^o	309
Scabbers	Bayonets	403
Saws	Hand	6
"	Pit	1.
"	Sm^l Frame	6

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	Large Frame	8
	Crofs Cut	23
Slings	Mesquit	60
Keel	Hollands lb.	49
Sprinkles		1
Spear Hooks		8
Stakes	Large	14
Tongue	Shott	1
	with Ring	26
	Smiths	22
Sompeons	Wooden	265
Tubes	felled	368
Tarpaulins		20
Table	for Miling Powder	2
Tubs	Water	12
	Necessary	11
Trumpets	Mallabar	2
Trowels	Brecklayers	1
Troughs	Stone	3
	Wooden	7
Vices	Hand	18
	do Bench Worms	10
	Large	14
Worms	Coopers	7
	Iron Long	99
	Short	6,165
Wares	Copper Screwing	197
Were	Brass lbs.	3 3/4
	Iron	34 1/2

wheel

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wheel ———	Barrow ———	1
weights ———	Brass ———	8
———	Lead 61½ lb.	11
———	Brass 195½	12
waggon ——	For Ammunition —	1

By this we hope that we have executed Our Commission to your Satisfaction, and have the Honor to be Honorable Most worthy, and powerful, Sir with the Utmost Respect.

Your most Obedient and very humble Servants

Cochin 1st October 1805.—

(Signed) I. N. Bischop
" I. Dalenger
" E. W. Kautz
" I. H. Vogt

For the delivery of the Artillery Stores.—

(Signed) P. Elstendorp

For the Carpenters Department.—

(Signed) I. Meyer

For the Ship Carpenters Department.

(Signed) I. de Lange

For the Armoury, and Smiths Forge Depatment

(Signed) I. Springer

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I hereby Certify, and I am willing to Declare upon Oath, that this is a True and fair translate of the Dutch Prize List, to the best of my Knowledge — Translated by me, this 20th day of May 1806.

/Signed/ John Wm. Berghoff

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Yonig
Major

/True Copies/

/Signed/ R. T. Goodwin
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letter.

To F. Warden Esqr.
Secretary of the Government at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Ultimo with the Statements therewith transmitted of the value of Stores Captured at Cochin.

It has been Stated in the former correspondence on the Subject of that Prize Property

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay States that the Records of this Government are without information, respecting the Stores, Captured at Cochin, and that it is therefore concluded that the Subject can be best adjusted at Bombay Suggest the propriety of a reference to the Court of Directors, and an immediate destruction of that part of

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Property, that the Records of this Government are destitute of any information on that subject, as the Officers of this Government have at no time had any charge of the Stores or other prize property taken at Cochin, and as there are no Returns whatever either of the quantity or valuation of those Articles at this Presidency—

The Honorable the Governor in Council will be sensible under this Explanation, that it must be impracticable for this Government to form an accurate judgement of the Nature of the several Statements forwarded with your Letter; and as all the information which can be obtained is apparently possessed by the Government of Bombay, His Lordship in Council concludes that the difficulty which is stated to have occurred respecting the valuation of the Stores captured at Cochin cannot be any where so satisfactorily decided as at that Presidency.—

If the Honorable the Governor in Council should be of opinion that there is not sufficient Ground for Adopting the largest scale of valuation, it is probable that the question might be

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be with propriety submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, with such explanations as may be judged requisite to guide the determination of the Honorable Court, and that in the mean time an immediate distribution may take place of that portion of Prize Money which may be considered indisputable, agreeably to the arrangement proposed in the Letter addressed to you under date the 2nd March 1806.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been already informed of the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors that only one half of the Prize Money shall be paid to the Captors in India.

Fort St. George
2nd August 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letters from the Resident at Hydrabad

To

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To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

You are already informed that a Quantity of Public Grain, which was not required by the Subsidiary Force while it remained in Berar, is in Store at Aurungabad, which Mr Russell was desirous that Rajah Mohipat Ram should take off our hands at a fair valuation.— But the Rajah manifested no desire to take the Grain, and as it is liable to constant diminution from being under Charge of the Nizam's Officers at Aurungabad, I have taken measures for its immediate Disposal.

The Person whom I sent to Aurungabad to Report upon the Grain and to Superintend its Sale, has written to inform me that there were 3,150 Pullahs of Rice in different Storerooms; that all the Rice is much damaged, but some of it more so than the rest; and that the former will probably sell for 11 Rupees and the latter for 15 Rupees

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the Pullah that is the average about 13 Rupees.

The Person has also furnished me with the Nerrick of Prices at Aurungabad by which it appears that Rice of a good Quality Sells as high as 20 Rupees the Pullah. A deduction must of course be made for the damaged State of the Company's Rice, but as I know that there is considerable Scarcity in the neighbourhood of Aurungabad, I am of Opinion that the Price Stated by my Agent is rather too low, particularly as he writes that the Inhabitants are reluctant to purchase the Grain on Account of their dread of the Soubahdar of Aurungabad who is desirous of taking all the Grain on his own Account. It is probable that the Soubadar intends either to Speculate in the Purchase, or what is very common amongst the Officers of this Government to obtain the Grain at a low Price, and then force it upon the Dealers at a high one, by which he will Realize a Considerable Sum of Money.

It is generally difficult to Resist such a Proceeding, as this Government is very lax

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and its authority over Officers in distant Stations very feeble; but I have procured Orders from the Minister directing the Soubadar of Aurungabad to permit the Inhabitants to purchase the Grain at a fair valuation or to take it himself at the Rate of three Rupees per Pullah less than the Nerrick of the Bazar.

I have also settled with the Minister that the Soubahdar of Aurungabad shall either remit the Proceeds of the Sale of the Grain to Hydrabad, or that the Minister shall pay me the Amount of the Proceeds, and give the Soubahdar Credit for that Sum in his next Revenue Accounts.

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad
16th July 1806.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Strachey's Letter under date the 8th July 1806.

From the Resident at Hydrabad - with explanation of the Extraordinary expence incurred in the erection of the European Barrack and Hospital at Hussain Sagar.

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Hydrabad
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Resident

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from the Resident at Hydrabad - with explanation of the Extraordinary Charges incurred in the Erection of the Europeans Barrack and Hospital at Hussain Sagar

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1806. Requiring an Explanation on the Subject of the Extraordinary Expence incurred by the Construction of the European Barrack and Hospital in the Cantonments at Hussain Sagor. In order to procure this Explanation I wrote to Ensign Russell, whose Answer and Explanations I have the Honour to Convey to you.

2nd. The only Observations with which I think it necessary to trouble you in addition to the Explanations Afforded by Ensign Russell, are

1st. That the Situation for the Barracks appears to have been chosen with very little Judgement, and that some additional Expence was necessarily incurred both by the Ruggedness of the Ground and its Distance from Water;

2ndly. That the Barracks are more Spacious, the Offices more Numerous, and the Finishing more expensive than is usual, I believe in the Carnatic

3rdly. That Sinking a large Well for the Accommodation of the Soldiers and to prevent the Necessity of their quitting the Barracks in Quest of Water, has occasioned a Considerable Addition

to

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to the usual Expences of a Barrack —

4thly That Expence has likewise been increased by the Construction of a Seperate Hospital furnished with every Convenient Offices for the Sick.

5thly That the Prices of Labour and Materials were exorbitantly dear during the Progress of the Work; and Sixthly that the Prices of Materials Charged by the Superintending Engineer were almost on every Occasion lower than the Market Prices, in Consequence of the Assistance which he received from the Resident in Obtaining Orders from the Government for the Supply of Materials from diffe: rent Parts of the Country —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ Tho.s Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad

17th July 1806 —

To Captain Tho.s Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad Sir Your

Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter, dated 21st Instant, &c.

enclosing

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enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and Extract of a Letter from the Military Board on the Subject of the Expence incurred in the Construction of a Barrack, Hospital, and other Offices, at Hussain Sauger, during the Years 1803, 4, 5, for the accommodation of a Regiment of Europeans

2nd In obedience to the directions expressed in the Letter, I shall endeavour to describe the position, nature and extent of the Works in question, and the mode by which they were conducted under the late Resident, and I feel a hope, that after the explanation I shall offer, it will be considered by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that these spacious Buildings have been executed with as much attention to economy as the Nature of them could admit.

3rd The Site of the Barrack is in a bottom, the Buildings appearing to be in

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+ The Site was selected by the late General Stevenson

a manner Buried; + remote from water &c. and every article essential in Building the ground Rugged, and abounding in hollows, on the East and North side of the Barrack, the Situation is open and elevated; the South high and Rocky, and the East flat and Cultivated -

4th The consequences arising from a position of this nature, will be obvious, the Bricks and Tiles were necessitated to be prepared, adjacent to the nearest Tanks, a distance of little less than a quarter of a mile, from hence they were brought by Coolies to the Barrack, an inconvenience that occasioned a considerable augmentation of expense; not only in this instance but also in conveying water for the use of the labourers at the work.

The great Well at the Barrack, was not commenced upon, until the works adjoining it were far advanced, it was executed at the recommendation of the late Colonel Ferrier of H.M. 94th Regiment.

5th To the great Slope of the Site, and the inequalities of the ground a very heavy expense must be attributed

the

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the Earth required to level the several yards
and to fill the various Rooms to their propor
height could not be taken from any spot
near the Works, but was necessarily brought
+ It was chiefly taken from the high Ground to the South of the Barrack
by Coolies from a considerable distance. +

The depths filled and levelled are noticed
in the proceedings of the Committee of Inspection
and will confirm the labour of the undertak-
-ing.

6th. Another very heavy expense,
+ At the period of this part of the work it will be seen that Chunam sold at the rate of a trifle less, and frequently more than two Pagodas a Candy, of eleven Parahs and all other materials comparitively dear.
I am of opinion, arose from Rough and
fine Chunaming the interior and exterior
of all the Buildings, a measure proposed
by Colonel Kirkpatrick for the better preservation
of the public Works.

7th. A large additional expense
was also incurred in carrying into execution
the alterations that took place, in consequence
of the Report of a Committee that assembled
by order of Major Irton in July 1803 to ascer-
-tain the State and efficiency of the Barrack
foundation that was laid under the superintend-

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of the Commissary of Stores. with Considerable trouble ~~—~~ a foundation was inserted beneath the greater part of the West Walls of the Barracks, some part of the Structure was taken down, as also such of the Roof as had been raised, and the Residue of the foundation was altered agreeably to the depths Stated in the Proceedings of the Committee

6th. The extent and Number of the Buildings appearing in the documents I had the honour to deliver to you, I need not notice them further but I beg leave in addition to the difficulties that I have stated, to represent one that deserves some consideration. I allude to the inertness and inferiority of the workmen at this Capital.

+ It may be proper to observe that the great Well is dry 50 feet, strong earth, nearly as hard as stone called conchor, and the over granite, with which the sides of the Well are faced was brought from Lanhlagora Hills, a distance of above 3/4 of a mile. A Bricklayer of this Country will scarcely lay 100 Bricks per diem.

9th. Having Stated many of the Causes to which the expense of the Public Buildings may be in a great measure attributed, I shall briefly explain the situation in which I acted.

10th. Under the late Colonel Patrick the Barracks and the Office

constructed, he directed every addition, every alteration, no measure was adopted without his sanction, he constantly attended at the works and issued his orders, and on every occasion when his assistance, by means of Dustuck-Rahdaree, or otherwise, could relieve the expence of the Work it was immediately afforded.

11th " When Cash was required for the use of the Works, it was supplied from the Public Treasury at the Residency, upon my Receipts, it bearing the Authority of the late Resident, he generally examined the Accounts Monthly; and expressed his hopes that such Buildings as he had directed to be carried into execution would not exceed one Lac of Rupees.

12th " In order to ascertain the probable expence that would be incurred in erecting the whole of the Works, Colonel Kirkpatrick directed me, soon after my arrival at Hydrabad to prepare an estimate, that the Work might be performed if thought expedient by contract, the Price Lists furnished by the Commanding Officer formed the Data. Though no exact estimate was prepared, yet the result of the attempt fully proved, that every advantage was

+ A Guard room, Rack Godown and Magazine, he had intended, after the completion of the existing Buildings, to have commented upon.

+ If an Estimate had been formed, no advantage could have arisen from it, in the account, that every attempt was made to procure the Materials below the Price Stated in the Kerrieks.

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was to be gained by proceeding with the work as before.

13th Duriug the progress of the works, no assis-
tance could be afforded from the Public Departments,
on this subject I beg leave in conclusion to submit the
following to your consideration -

14th Prior to the Commencement of the Barrack
the late General Stevenson in a Letter to the Commissary
of Stores, dated 17th February 1803; directed that Officer
to make an Estimate of the Probable Expence of the
undertaking. Captain Dalrymple in obedience to the
order, delivered with a Letter of explanation dated
February 1803; a probable Estimate+ for the B-
alone which amounted to nearly 30,000 Rup
here it is to be understood, that this Statement ex
every kind of finishing, it was solely for the
Roof, and Arm Racks - Added to this in
Para: of that Letter he intimates his hav
the Estimate upon the supposition of receiving
assistance both from his own and the Bullock
and observes, that should the whole Force
at present reported, it will add very
the Expence of Building the Barrack, i
perhaps in this Case be considered ex
the Work until the whole or some
Returns to Hydrabad."

+ This Estimate as it will appear was formed with the idea that the Materials would be brought to the Spot, by the Public Cattle and that part of the work was to be executed by Public Servants.

"Extract Commissary of Stores Letter to General Stevenson dated 20th February 1803"

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15th

Upon reference to the Plans, I trust it shew
appear that the work executed at the Barrack is double
that originally Estimated, and that the Work of the Residue
the Building, exceed that of the Barrack –

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ I Russell

Ensign of Engineers

Hyderabad
June 23rd 1806.

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Russell

Acting Asst.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be
furnished to the Military Board for their consideration and Report.

The President proposes that Mr. C B. Dent be
appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore:

Approved and Ordered –

Ordered also, in consequence of a communi-
cation received from the Commander in Chief, that Captain the Honorable
C. Maude be appointed Aid de Camp to Major General
Fuller from the date of his arrival at this Presidency.

W Bentinck

W Petrie

Jno. Stanyan

* The Compound Walls were built by direction of Colr Kirkpatrick to satisfy the late Minister Auzim-ool Omrah who had repeatedly expressed his fears that unless precaution was taken, the Soldiers would stray from the Barrack and occasion a disturbance in the City.

C B. Dent
appointed Paymaster
& Garrison Store-
keeper at Vellore –
Granted –

Honorable
be appointed
Camp to
neral –

198	9	.	17.	82	"			
286	1.6	"	4	29	"			
172	2	"	3	44	"			
1284	2.9	"	35.	31	"			
			343	2	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	" 32 5. ₱ Sq^r	281. 19. 35.
1284	2	"	35.	68	"	Plastering Cornice		
			386	70	"			
642	17.	"	109.	14	"	Terracing the Roof of the Wards with a Course of Terrace Brick on Edge one a Course Jelly three of Flat tiles and three of Chunams	11. 19 14 ₱ Sq^r	1,250 1535
						40 Beams	4 21 " ea	180 " "
18.	1.	1	"	"	"	658. Joists	" 28 " ea	438 28 "
10.	6 "	6 "	4	"	"			
630	17	"	107.	10		Flooring with Tish on Edge in Chunam	2 21 " ₱ Sq^r	292 31. 40
10	10	"	10	"				
630	17	1				Filling in with Earth	" 6 " ₱ feet.	61. 39 "
100	10	1	"	"	4336.			
4	3	"	"	1008.	"	84 Venetion Windows with Frames		
6.	6	3.	6	"	"	14 Doors with frames &c^a "		
				3166	"			
				1326.6				

Cook Room and Necessaries

464	3.	2.6	"	"	3480	Foundation		
250	9	1.6	"	"	3375	Wall above		
84	8	1.6	"	"	1008	Peers of Arches		
					7863	Brick in Chunam	" 2 40 ₱ ft.	538. 10 10
							" 3 40 "	26 6.5
139.	1.6.	1.6.	"	"	3137/8	Arch work in Chunam	Carried Over	6793. 38. 65.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.l fe.	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Carried Over					6793	38	65
250	18	"	45	"	"							
111	8	"	8	88	"							
1396	1.6	"	2	9.3	"							
			55	97.3	" Plastering 1 Coat Chunam				" 32 5.	pfs. 42	30	40
178.	14	"	24	92	" Roofing with Bamboo Mats pantiles &c				4 12 67	" 107.	14	37.
80	10	"	8	"	" Flooring with Jully and clay				1 " "	" 8	"	"
					Baths.							
132	3	2.6	"	"	990 Foundation							
132	9.	1.6	"	"	1782 Wall above.							
					2772 Brick in Chunam				" 2 70	pfs. 189	31.	40
132	18.	"	23	76.	" Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam				" 32 5.	pfs. 18	5	64
44	14	"	6.	16.	" Roofing with Bamboo Mats pantiles &c				4 12 67	" 26	21	76.
4	3	"	"	48	" 4 Venetion Window with frames &c.							
6.6	3.	6	"	"	45.6 " 2 Doors with Do.							
					93.6							

Guard Rooms.

106	3	2.6	"	"	795	Foundation				
106	1.61	"	"	"	159	Base above				
106	9.	1.6	"	"	1431	Wall above				
					2385	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 70	₱ft.	163 10 70
42	1.6	1.6	"	"	94.6	Arch work in Chunam	"	3 40	Do.	7 36 60
106	19	"	20	14	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	32 5	₱Sq.	15 15 59
38	16	"	6	8	"	Roofing with Bamboo Matts &c.	4	12 67	Do.	26 7 39
35	11	"	3	85	"	Flooring Brick on Edge	2	21 "	Do.	9. 26 20
3	4	"	"	48	"	4 Venetion Window &c.				
8.6	7	"	"	59.6	"	1 Pair Gate Doors &c.				
				1076	"		"	16 "	₱Sq.	40 10 "

Compound Walls

672	2.6	2.6	"	"	4200	Foundation				
672	7.	1.3	"	"	5880	Wall above				
					10080	Brick in Clay	"	169	₱ft.	447 " "
672	15	"	100	80	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	32 5.	₱Sq.	76 39 72
					"	2 Walls 6 feet Diameter	"	"	"	200 " "
5	5	1.6	"	"	300	8 Besterses foundation Each				
12	3	1.3	"	"	360	Wall above Each				
					660	Brick in Chunam	"	270	₱ft.	45 7 40
				280	"	Drains	"	4 "	₱Sq.	26 28 "
						Excavating the foundation while of the wals	"	"	"	100 " "

Carried Over 8381 3 51

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet Sq.re ft.e	Cub feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rates	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over										8381 3 51
100	10	"	10	"	Terracing the Roof of the Verandahs with a Course of Terrace Brick on Edge one feet of Course Jelly three of flat Tiles and 3 of Chunam				11 19 14	℔ Sq.re		114	23	60	
10.	6.	4	"	"	90 Joists each				"	28	"	ea 60	"	"	174 23 60

Total Star Pagodas 8555 27 31

N. B. In the above Estimate the Timber is Charged for at the full price of New Timber. Best as the grater part of both beams and Joists may be Supplied from the Timber Received in Store from that Part of the European Barracks lately taken down; the Return of which has been forwarded to the Military Board Dated 22nd June, a Considerable Reduction may be Expected on that Account from the Amount of the Estimate.—

Seringapatam 2nd July 1806.—

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary to Milit.y Board

Ordered

Fort St. George 1st August 1806.—