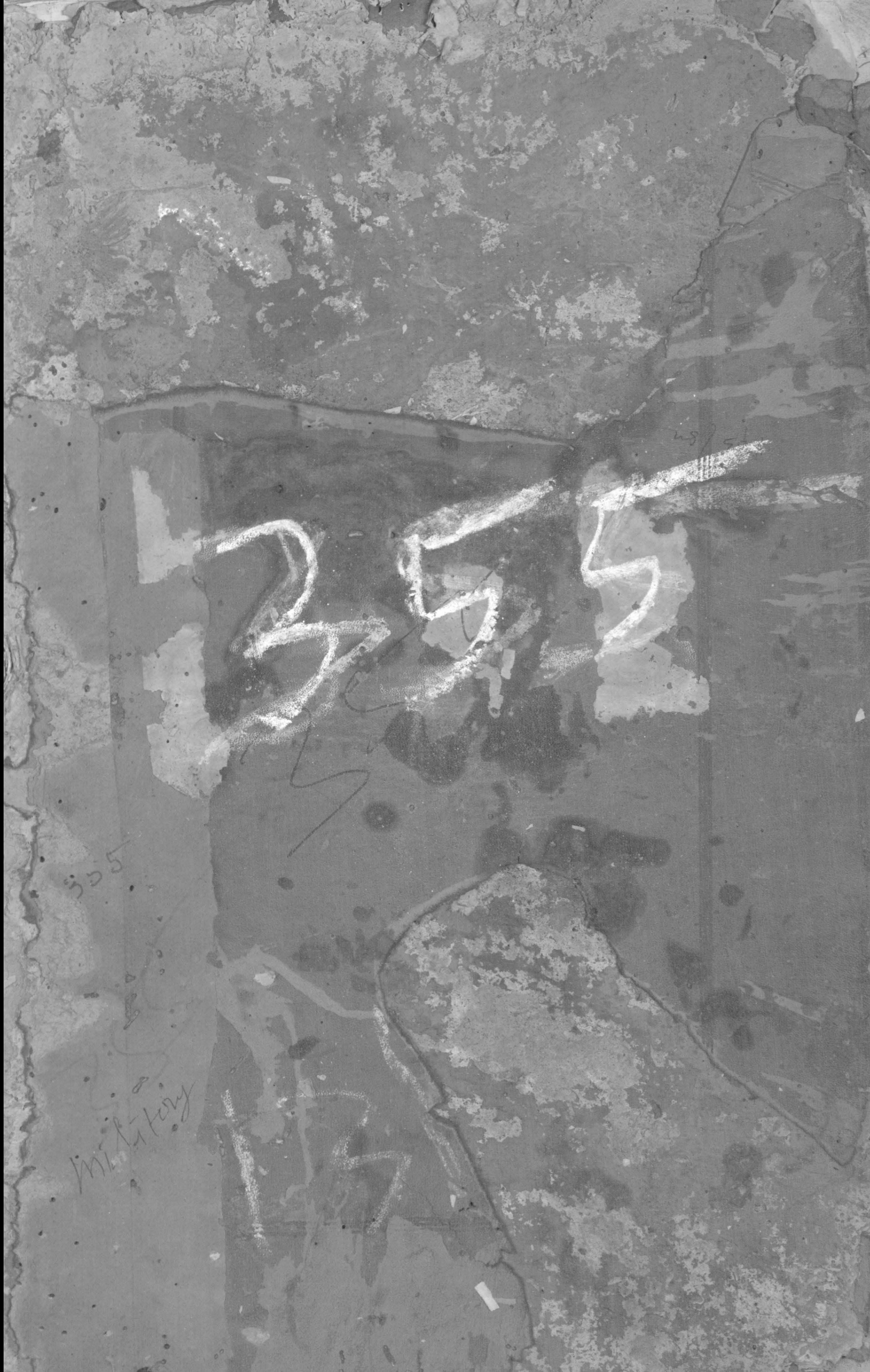


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5428 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Forwards
the annual Indent of Stationary for the use
of his Office -

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General - Forwards Copy
of Register of bills drawn by the Poonah Pay-
Office in the month of July -

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Malacca - Forwards
Copies of such Orders of the Government at -
Prince of Wales Island, as relate to the
Troops of this Establishment -

Ibid To the Deputy Military Auditor General - desires
to be furnished with information, relative
to the allowances of Mr Reeves as Paymaster
at Goa - Transmits Extract of Proceedings
in the Military Department together with
Certificate of admission on Lord Clives Fund,
Directs the issue of authority for the pay-
-ment of bills and advances of Cash - desires
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the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town
Major -

5428. To the Deputy Military Auditor General - Directs
that authority may be issued for an advance
of money to the Officer Commanding the 1st "
Battalion 22d Regiment -

18th " August 1806. 5429. To the Military Board - directs that immediate mea-
-sures may be taken for redeeming a quanti-
-ty of Military Stores disposed of from the
French Prize Henrietta and suggests the pro-
-priety of repeating the Orders against the "
sale of Military Stores -

14th " Do - D. 5430. Minute of the Commander in Chief - In further defence
of his claim to a participation in the Buzar
Fund - Requests that the Opinion of the
Companys Law Officer may be consulted -

17th " - " 5434. Minute of the President - objects to a reference to the
opinion of the Company's Law Officer on the
Claim of the Commander in Chief - to partic-
-ipation in the Buzar fund, and sees no ground

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for a reconsideration of the question, but will not oppose the latter measure. if desired by the Commander in Chief.

18th. August 1806. 5436. Memorandum from the Commander in Chief. as the President objects to apply for the opinion of the Company's Law Officer- requests that his claim to a participation in the Buzar Fund may receive a reconsideration.

18th. Do —" 5437. Extract from the Minute of Mr. Oakes- States his reason for not giving an Opinion on the claim of the Commander in Chief to participate of the Buzar Fund.-

5438. Minute thereon.-

Ibid Minute of Mr. Oakes. states the ground of his acquiescence in the proposal of applying to the Company's Law Officer. for his opinion on the claim of the Commander in Chief to participate in the Buzar Fund.-

19th " —" —" 5439. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits various papers, respecting the hardships suffered by the Troops at Masulipatam on account of the

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Pages the depreciation of Exchange, and the quality of their provisions.

5457. Minutes thereon.

14th Augt. 1806. 5459. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Proposes that the objectionable orders relative to the marks of Cast and of the Native Soldiers, be expunged from the Code of Military Regulations now in the Press and suggestions on the subject.

19th Do — 5473. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major General Smith may receive his Share of Seringapatam Prize Money, that his other claims may be speedily adjusted, and that he may be permitted to proceed to the Presidency.

5476. Resolution and Orders thereon.

19th " — " 5477. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits a G.O. for the purpose of arranging the augmentation of Field Officers to the Artillery Corps, and represents the deficiency of Junior Officers in that Corps.

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5479. Minutes thereon.

28th July 1806. 5480. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Submits for the decision of Government the application of the Reverend Mr. Ball to draw the allowances of the Junior Chaplain at this Presidency.

5483. Resolution thereon.

13th August D° 5484. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Recommends that the late Paymaster at Seringapatam may be reimbursed the value of Furniture supplied by him. That Major Boles's encreased allowances may be granted to him retrospectively. Submits a Bill for House rent for the Cadets at Cuddalore.

5489. Resolutions thereon.

13th " — " Ibid From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Submits Statement of the loss sustained by the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad in the issue of Rupees of debased value.

5494. Resolution thereon.

14th " — " Ibid From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Submits

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Pages. a Retrenchment against Captain Fitzpatrick which is recommended to be reimbursed to him - Recommends pioneers being entitled to Dooley allowance - recommends admitting the charge for the Carriage of Regimental Books - requests the sanction of Government for admitting the establishment of Servants for the Lunatic Hospital claimed by Mr Surgeon Goldie and suggests the allowances of a Sub Assistant Surgeon being deducted from it -

5505. Resolutions thereon -

14th August 1866 5506. From the Deputy Military Auditor General - Reports on Major Mackenzies application relative to gratuitous allowances Lascars &c. and represents that an expence in the intelligence department in the Ceded Districts is still continued -

5512. To lie on the table -

31st July — D. Ibid From the Secretary to the at Bombay - requests to be informed of the Amount of arrears due to the late Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment

Pages. Establishment at the time of his death.

5514 Order thereon.

19th August 1806 5515. From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Pay-master at Fort St. George for the Current month admissible.

19th " " " 5516 From Ditto. Reports how far the General Estimate of Cash for September is admissible, and forwards Statement of the probable amount that will be required.

5519. To the Paymaster at Masulipatam. desires him to furnish two Security bonds to be executed and returned without delay.

Ibid To the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Madura. Transmits two Security bonds to be executed and returned without delay.

20th " " " Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Willi-am Forwards Statement of the amount of loss sustained by the troops of the Hy-drabad Subsidiary force by means of Exchange. Requests to be informed if it is the desire of

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of the Supreme Government that this loss should be made good to the troops at the public Expence.

20th Augt 1806 521 To the Deputy Military Auditor General - states that Government concurs in his opinion against the claim of the Reverend Mr. Ball to the allowances of Junior Chaplain at the Presidency - Directs that the expenses of the late Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of Office Furniture may be discharged. Confirms his opinion on the encreased allowances of the Assistant Adjutant General. Directs that the payment of the rent of houses for the Cadets at Cuddalore may be authorized. - Permits the Commanding Officer 1st Battalion Pioneers to be reimbursed for the Expence he has incurred in the transportation of the Sick of that Corps, and allow the same Establishment of Dooleys for that purposes, as are attached to Regular Battalions - Directs that the charge proposed

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by Captain Fitzpatrick be admitted, as also the Claim of the Superintending Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital — Desires him to furnish the information required in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay.

5524. To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on an additional Estimate of Cash.

Ibid To Ditto. Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.

Ibid From the Deputy Military Auditor General. reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore admissable and states that bills for the amount thereof have already been furnished.

21st Augt. 1806. 5526. From Ditto. Reports part of the Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore and the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar

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both for the Month of September admissible - - -

21st August 1806 5530 To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army - directs him to afford every prac-
-ticable assistance to His Majestys 19th
Regiment and to procure accommodation
for them at Nigapatam - -

5531 To the Deputy Military Auditor General - Transmits
Extract from the Proceedings of Government
under date the 19th Instant -

29th July - D: 5532 From Ditto - Reports on the expence incurred in con-
-sequence of the arrangements published by
Major General Macdowall in Division -
Orders on the 9th and 14th May last - the -
Contingent Bills of the Poonah Subsidiary
force are passed - and suggests that all
Bills of that discription be in future sent
by Colonel Wallace to the Government of Bom-
-bay - Recommends that Lieutenant Moore
be required to support the Loss sustained by
a Detachment of Native Cavalry in the ex-
-change of Chillawny Rupees by a Solemn
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Declaration upon honor.

22d August 1806. 5539. To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Difference between full and half Batta of his rank to be paid to Mr. Surgeon Scott. Permits Deputy Adjutant Genl. in Mysore to draw established allowances for extra Tents on his late Tour and directs a Regulation in form of G.O. to be submitted, - for all similar cases - suggestions respecting Contingent expences of the Subsidiary force of Poonah and future adjustment of those charges transmitted to the Government of Bombay and for consideration of the Supreme Government - further information from Lieutenant Moore of the Native Cavalry required, of the loss stated to have been sustained by his detachment.

5541. Order thereon.

23d August 1806. Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Informs that the Contingent expences of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Wallace

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Wallace at Bonah are directed in future to be submitted for confirmation of that Presidency.

5543. Order thereon.

15th August 1806. Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Buchan. Reporting the arrival at Pomben of the Flank Companies of His Majestys 19th Regiment.

19th " — " 5545. From Ditto. Reporting the arrival at Negapatam of the Flank Companies of His majestys 19th Regiment.

18th " " Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Forwards Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Buchan of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot, and Reports the measures he has taken in consequence.

5549. Order thereon.

22 " — " 5560. From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. approves his Orders to, and measures he has taken for His majestys 19th Regiment which are not required to be detained any considerable time on the Coast.

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22d. August 1806.	5551	To the Officer Commanding His Majestys 19th. Regiment of Foot at Negapatam. will express to Major General Maitland the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council at the prompt arrival of the Regiment under his Command, which are to remain for the present at Negapatam. Orders being given for their recommendation and supplies.
19th. " "	5552	From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Forwards a letter from a Dutch Prisoner of war.
23. " "	5557	To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Permits Mr. Thoring to return to Tutacorin for his future Conduct.
22. " "	5558	To the Marine Board. Directs orders being given to the Commercial Resident at Nizagapatam for securing a Passage for the Colts on board the Indiamen.
22. " "	5559	To the Military Board. Regards Supplies and arrangements for sending the Colts to Europe.
22. " "	5560	To the military Board. Regards the Construction of

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Pages of Barracks for the accommodation of the European Troops at Masulipatam.-

14th August 1806. 5563. From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore acknowledges the receipt of the sanction of Government for the payment of the money for the apprehension of certain Rebels in Wynaad.-

Ibid Order thereon.-

22d June " 5565. From Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge. acknowledges receipt of Stores and list of Stores for the use of His Majestys Ship Blenheim.-

23d August " 5566. From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief requests that such quantity of Iron Guns as can be shipped on board the — Woolwich for Ballast.-

15th " — " " 5567. From the Officer Commanding the Northern division of the Army. Reports that the Freebooter Vincatarow is again in motion, and details the measures he has taken in Consequence.-

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22. August 1806 5568. To the Deputy Military auditor General. Directs that authority may be issued without delay for the payment of the amount of Stores Captured on board the Bellona.

22. —"— 5572. To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. Transmits valuation of the Stores captured on board the Bellone. The amount has been directed to be paid on demand.

23. —"— Ibid To the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. states that instructions have been issued to Comply if practicable with his application for a Supply of unserviceable Iron Guns.

5573. To the Military Board. Directs their Compliance with the application of the Naval Commander in Chief for a supply of unserviceable Guns if it can be done without inconvenience.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits a Copies of the Deputy Military Auditor General's

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General's report an additional Estimates of Cash.

5573 To the Officer Commanding at Calicut Forwards for his guidance extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to the property belonging to the Estate of the late Mr Macsonochie.

25th August 1806 5574 From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports on additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month admissible.

5575 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief requests that an advance on account of the Bengal Government may be made to Lieutenant Watson of His Majesty's 22D. Foot.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on an Additional Estimate of Cash.

20th August 5576 Memorandum from the Quarter Master General with

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with proposed arrangements for the removal of the D. of the 11th; and D. of the 15th from Hydrabad.-

20th August 1806 5578 Memorandum from the Quarter Master General Proposes Tripassore as the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment.

5580 Minute thereon.-

15th " — " — " Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Colonel Gillespie may be appointed to the Control and exercise of the Cavalry of this Establishment.-

5583 Minute thereon.-

26th " — " — " 5584 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits several applications from Officers for leave to proceed on Furlough or on Sick Certificate to Europe. Major Trotter recommended to succeed Captain Waugh in the Command of the Dooly Bearers. Recommends the admission of Mr Bond as a Cadet on the Establishment. The appointment of Lieutenant Fair of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry to

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5590. Minute thereon -

25th August 1806 Ibid From the Military Board - with Copy of a letter
from the Chairman of the Committee for
erecting a cenotaph to the memory of Lord
Cornwallis -

26th " " " 5592. To the Military Board. Authorizes the proposed
alteration of the Mount Road for provi-
ding a proper scite for the Cenotaph to
the Memory of the late Marquis Cornwallis
at the expence of the Honorable Company -

20th " " " 5593. From the Deputy Military Auditor General -
Forwards Statements of Expence incurred
on account of Lock Hospitals in Military
Stations in October, November and Decem-
-ber last -

25th " " " 5596. From the Military Auditor General - Reports his
return to the Presidency and readiness
to resume the duties of his Office -

Ibid Order thereon -

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18th August 1806. 5597 From the Military Paymaster General - encloses a letter from the late Commissary of Grain Vr. for the Northern field Detachment regarding Office Establishment Vr.-

5601 Order thereon -

" " Ibid From the Officer Commanding the 1st Regiment of Madras Fencibles - Submitting to the consideration of Government Losses sustained by him on account of the Corps under his Command; also forwards an account of the Regular Cloathing of the Corps for the year 1805 -

5604 Order thereon - -

16th " " Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Symons cannot in their present form give any opinion on the Claims for the hire of Cattle during the late Mysore war. -

5607 Order thereon. -

5 July " Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort " William - Requests the allowances of the " Deputy Adjutant General at Hydrabad to be placed on the scale of corresponding Staff

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		5610	Resolution thereon.
2d	August 1806	Ibid	From the Officer Commanding the Southern Divi-sion of the Army. Forwards the proceedings of a Committee for the inspection of Colts, and observes the indecorous remarks offici-ally made by the Paymaster at that Sta-tion on the Proceedings.
22d	"	" 5615	From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Acknowledges the receipt of Report and Valuation of Ordnance &c. on board the La Bellone. The Commander in Chief returns thanks for the attention paid to his request.
26th	"	" Ibid	From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore Admissible.
27th	"	" 5616	From Ditto. Reports that part of an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the ensuing Month, is admissible.

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27th August 1806. 5618 To the President and Members of the Committee for Adjusting the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money - Directs that a separate Abstract may be prepared of the Amount of Prize Money due to Major General Smith, as also another of the Amount due to the Judge Advocate General.-

5619 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Reports that Lieutenant Chambers of this Establishment, has been authorized to draw pay and allowances at Bombay.-

Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Requests that one Month's pay may be issued to the Detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment, now at the Presidency.-

Ibid From the Accountant General - Recommends that pay and allowances may be issued to the Troops on the 6th of September.-

Ibid From Mr C. B. Dent - Reports his arrival at Vellore will not take charge of the Pay Office there till the 1st of September.-

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5619 From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander. Requests that means may be taken to Assist three Cadets, saved from the Wreck of the Lady Burgess.

5620 To the Military Auditor General. Directs him to report on the Subject of the Establishment of the late Commissary with the Forces serving in Cuttac. as also upon certain disbursements of the Commanding Officer of the Native Fencibles. Directs him to authorize an advance, on account of the Bengal Government to an Officer of the 22 Regiment of Foot.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on an Additional Estimate of Cash.

Ibid From the Acting Major of Brigade of the Kings Troops. Requests that an advance of pay may be issued to Officers of His Majestys Regiments in India arrived in the last Fleet.

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5620 To the Military Auditor General. Directs him to
issue Authority for an advance to the detachment
of His Majestys 66th. Regiment mentioned in
the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary
to the Commander in Chief as also advance to
the Officers mentioned in the enclosed Copy
of a letter from the acting Major of Brigade to
the Kings Troops.-

5621 To the Advocate General. Directs him to take mea-
-sures for obtaining the detailed information
relative to the Bullock owners required in
the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Symons.-

Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. That G.O. to au-tho-
-rise his resuming the duties of Military Au-
-ditor General has been issued.-

25th August 1806. 5622 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits a Commu-
-nication from Colonel Montresor Commanding
at Hydrabad, regarding the Mutinous Conduct
of certain Native Officers of that Force.-

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29th " " " 5637. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits applications from Major General Pater to receive the allowances of his Rank while employed on late Services and from Lieutenant

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22d — " — " 5649 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Submits Papers from
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Ibid To Ditto- Encloses Extract from the Proceedings
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2d September 1806 5683. Minute of the Commander in Chief- Recommends
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which has done duty at the Presidency
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28th " " 5699. Proceedings of the Medical Board. Reports the ar.
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B. September 1806 5715. To the Military Auditor General the furniture requested is allowed for the use of the Pay Office at Hydrabad directs he will be guided by his present information and the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army's letter regarding reduction of Expence in the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. The Extra field charges mentioned in the 5th Paragraph of the Deputy Military Auditor General's letter to be discontinued.

2B. August " 5716. From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts Submits a letter from the Superintending Engineers of the Ceded Districts, respecting the construction of a new Guard Rooms in the lower fort of Bellary.

1st " September " 5722. From the Officer Commanding the Body Guard Reports that the Escort to the Resident at the Court

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8. September 1806 5723. To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard. Directs that the Supernumeraries recently arrived be continued on the strength of the Body Guard, so long as deemed necessary.

22. August " Ibid From the Governor of Ceylon. Requests that the Kings pay of His Majestys 66th now at Madras may continue to be charged to the Government of Ceylon.

2. September " 5725. To the Military Auditor General. Encloses extract of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon relative to the payment of His Majestys 19th Regiment and detachment from His Majesty's 66th Regiment during their absence from that Island; with his Lordship in Councils directions thereon: & Orders given for the re-embarkation of the Troops for Ceylon.

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=quests an order from Government for receipt
of the Prize Money due to Major MacGregor
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8. September " 5729 To Mr. Gilbert Ricketts. Directing he will lay =
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Vouchers regarding his Claim as administra
=tor to the Estates of the late Major Mal=
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1st " September 1806 5783. From the Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the preceding month admissible.

D° — " — " 5784. From the Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the preceding month admissible.

Ibid From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Requests that an advance on account

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5/35. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwards a bill on account of two Soldiers of His Majestys 84th Regiment saved by the Sovereign.

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Ibid From the Paymaster at Vellore - Reports his having taken charge of the Pay Office at Vellore.

Ibid From the Commander of the Honorable Company Ship Alexander Requests that the usual allowance may be made for three Cadets received on board the Alexander from the wreck of the Lady Burgess.

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necessaries supplied to four Soldiers wrecked on the Lady Burgess may be discharged.

5736 From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Sovereign. Requests to know what allowance is made by Government for a Cadet received on board the Sovereign from the wreck of the Lady Burgess.

Ibid From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia. Requests that the usual allowance may be made for one writer and two Cadets received on board the Asia from the wreck of the Lady Burgess.

Ibid To the Military Board. refers for Consideration and report Copy of a letter from Commanding Officer in the Ceded Districts relative to constructing Guard Rooms at Bellari.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Desires he will authorize an advance of two months pay to Lieutenant McNeile of the 34th Regiment debited to the Presidency of Bombay.

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5736. To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copies of the Military Auditor General's report of the 1st. and 2d. Instant on additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasteriat Vizagapatam and Masulipatam for preceding month.

5737. To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Sovereign. Directs his receiving on board two Soldiers of the 17th Regiment of the Bengal Establishment.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Directs that the Claim of the Commanders of the Extra Ships Alexander and Sovereign for some passengers of the Lady Burgess may be adjusted on the principle observed in the same case of the passengers of the Britannia - also a similar adjustment of the Claim to Charter-party allowance for two Soldiers of His Majestys 34th Regiment. also to investigate carefully and report on the Claim of the Commander of the Alexander for

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5737 To the Military Auditor General - Transmits Copy of further Claim of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia on account of passengers received on board on the loss of the Lady Burgess.

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6th " " " 5758 To the Military Auditor General. Transmits Copies of papers recorded in explanation of the circumstances which induced the option being allowed to the Officers and men of the Native Cavalry who signalized themselves at Vellore of an augmentation of their monthly pay instead of Provision mentioned in G. O. of the 24th July last, directs that necessary orders be issued for paying the increase

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5760. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William informs that Captain A. Campbell Commanding the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Sovereign has in Charge a Packet containing Copies of the Proceedings of this Government in the Military Department for 1804.- Transmits also a Statement of the Military Expences for the Official year 1805/6; and Estimate of the same for Official year 1806/7. of this Government.-

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5926 Order thereon.

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General Order for including the General Staff of the army in the Regulation for payment of Extra Tent allowance to Staff Officers employed on Tours of Review has been published - desires he will revise the established allowances of Brigade Majors as the personal Staff of Officers below the Rank of Major Generals.

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31st. " " 5931. From the Military Auditor General. solicits a Furlough to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe on sick Certificate. Requests to remain at the head of the Office until his embarkation, and then to draw six Months Salary in advance.

10th " September " 5935. To the Military Auditor General. Desires he will signify to Captain Prendergast the perfect approbation of His Lordship in Council of his

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30th	August "	5678	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wil=am — Reward Claimed for the apprehens= of a Deserter to be adjusted in the manne= proposed in the accompanying Extract of = letter from the Military Auditor Genral at this Presidency.
30th	— "	5679	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requests he will submit the enclosed inf= =mation regarding the allowances drawn by Mr Reeves as Paymaster and Garrison Ke= keper at Goa and in Canara.

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

2.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th 21st and 28th Ultimo—

2 With regard to the Bungalo situated over the Magazine at Cananore, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a further communication on that subject received from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara, and to desire that you will submit your opinion, if under the circumstances therein stated it may not be advisable to authorise the repair of the Building in question.—

3 His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in your sentiments regarding the disposal of Military Stores, and an Extract from your Letter on that subject has accordingly been furnished for the information and guidance of the Resident at Hydrabad.

Orders

To the Military Board. Transmits further information respecting the Bungalo over the Magazine at Cananore - concurs in the sentiments of the Military Board regarding the disposal of Stores - Orders have been issued for transferring to the Commanding Officer at Tellicherry that part of the Hospital there, which has lately been applied to Commercial purposes - Desires that all papers may be submitted relative to the Construction of a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam, and that till further orders no measures may be taken relative to the Construction of Barracks at Masulipatam - Orders have been issued for constructing the Works recommended at St. Thomas's Mount and for payment of Bills and advances of Cash.—

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4 Orders have been given to the Board of Trade for transferring to the charge of the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam that part of the Hospital of that Station, which has been lately appropriated to Commercial Purposes.—

5 I am directed to desire that you will submit for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council the detailed Papers relative to the proposed construction of a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam.—

6 His Lordship in Council desires that no measures may be taken regarding the Construction of Barracks at Masulipatam, until you shall be furnished with further orders on that subject.—

7 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorise the Works which you have recommended in your Letter of the 21st. Ultimo to be executed at the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, at Seringapatam and Trichinopoly.—

8 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your Letters of the 14th. 21st. and 28th.

ultimo

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ultimo —

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2d. August 1806

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 1. 2. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Marshall - Forwards Invoices of the Rice embarked on the China Ships, and reports the price fixed upon it —

From the Town Major

From Major Thompson - Requests that an order may be issued for receiving Mr. Best, as a Charter party Passenger on board the Ejsex —

From the Reverend Mr. Bathurst —

From Mr. Bathurst - Requests permission, on account of ill health, to remain at the Presidency for one month —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board - Transmits Copy of a letter, respecting the delivery of certain Stores in Cuttack - Directs that the Lascars and Public Cattle of this Establishment may be withdrawn from Goa - Transmits Copies of letters on the subject of repairs wanted at Seringapatam, and of grain disposed of at Hydrabad —

To

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To the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.— Transmits Copies of letters from the Secretary to Govern= =ment at Bombay relative to arrears due to an Officer of this Establishment, and to the Adjustment of the Charges on account of the Poonah Subsidiary force.— Directs that such expenses may be admitted as are incidental to the mea= =sures detailed in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division,— and that authority may be given for the issue of the Subsistence of French Prisoners of War.— Forwards extract of a letter,— respecting the furniture of the Pay Office at Seringapatam

To Ditto— To Ditto.— Transmits, for report, copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mysore Survey.—

To the President at Hydrabad.— To Captain Sydenham.— Forwards for information and guidance, Extracts from letters from the Military Board.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— To the Military Paymaster General.— Transmits Copy of Deputy Military Auditor General's repor on an Additional Estimate of Cash.—

To M.C.B. Dent To Mr. Dent.— Acquaints him that he has been appointed Paymaster at Vellore.—

4. Received and sent the following Lette

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From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

From Mr. Warden - Acknowledges receipt of the orders of the Supreme Government respecting the expences of Bombay troops serving in Malabar.—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

To the Deputy Military Auditor General - Directs the issue of Authority for the payment of Bills and Advances of Cash.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 5th August 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.
and
James Strange }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President proposes that Lieute: nant Colonel Orr be appointed General Agent for the sup: ply of Military Stores, Vice Macleane Deceased.—

Lieutenant Colonel Orr be appointed General Agent for the Supply of Military Stores.—

approved,

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Approved.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

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 Letters from Military Officers.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits letters from Lieutenant Stewart Major Dowse and Lieutenant Colonel Hill requesting permission to proceed to Europe, from Colonel Wahab for one Months leave of absence and from Lieutenant Hatton for permission to resign the Fort Adjutancy of Masulipatam—Recommends Compliance with their several requests—submits an application from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on the subject of pay advanced to Men intended to have been struck off the lists—Recommends that the Officers of His Majestys 65th Regiment, now at this Presidency, may be permitted to draw their pay and allowances—submits proceedings of the Medical Board—Reports the death of Major Macleane, and recommends the consequent promotions.—

1 From Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to proceed to China and eventually to Europe for the benefit of His Health, as advised by the enclosed certificate of the Medical Board.—Also requesting an advance of Six Months Pay, and authority to receive the usual passage Money, if he ultimately proceeds to Europe.—Lieutenant Stewart has subsequently stated, in consequence of the departure of the China Ships his desire to proceed in the first Instance to Bengal.—From the Certificates he encloses, I recommend compliance with his request.—

2 From Major Dowse of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe on his Private affairs.—

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3 From Lieutenant Colonel Hill of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe; his constitution having suffered much by long service in India.—

4 From Colonel Wahab Commanding Tanjore requesting leave of absence for one Month from that Station on Family affairs.—

5 From Lieutenant Halton of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting permission to resign his appointment as Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam.—

I recommend compliance with the several requests above stated.—

I lay before the Board an application from the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, enclosing a Statement from Captain Conway the Deputy Adjutant General, and Correspondence with the Office of Audit on the subject of Pay advanced by that Officer to men intended to have been struck off from the effective Strength of the Army on the 31st of December last, but who were retained in consequence of the Miscarriage of their discharge Certificates when trans-

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transmitted to the Corps untill the 31st of March.

I recommend that Authority be given to pay the Men in question their Pay and Batta till the day they were actually discharged; and that Captain Conway's Bills for the Amount may be passed for payment, as a necessary, although from Accident, an irregular disbursement.

Major Ottley of His Majestys 65th Regiment, has addressed me, to request that himself and other Officers of that Corps, lately landed from Europe, who are hitherto prevented by the Season from proceeding to Bombay, may receive the Pay and Allowances of their respective Ranks from the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majestys Forces here, during their detention, to be hereafter debited to the Presidency of Bombay.- As this request seems reasonable and indeed necessary to their support, I recommend that payment may be authorised Accordingly.-

I submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 1st of August 1806.-

I have to report the death at the Presidency of Major John Macleane of the 5th Regiment

of

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of Native Cavalry on the 1st Instant. Inconsequence I recommend the following Promotions.—

5th Regiment of Native Cavalry. Captain John Colebrooke to be Major Vice Macleane deceased; Captain Lieutenant James Grant to be Captain of a Troop Vice Colebrooke;— Lieutenant Edward Lloyd Smith to be Captain Lieutenant Vice Grant; and Cornet J. F. Palmer to be Lieutenant Vice Smith, date of Commissions 2d of August 1806.—

/Signed/ J. F. Craddock

Lieut. Genl.

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I have the Honor of enclosing a Certificate of the State of my Health — the length of time that I have been ill, will I am fearful render it necessary for me to avail myself of the permission which the Medical Board recommend may be granted me. — I have the Honor of soliciting Permission to proceed to China, and eventually to Europe for the benefit of my Health; — I request likewise permission to receive Six Months Pay in advance — at

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the same time permit me respectfully to entreat, that as it is the most probably case that I must ultimately proceed to Europe that one of the Captains of the Indiamen, now in the Roads, may be directed and authorised to convey me thither from China,— Should the State of my Health, continue such as to require it, and I trust that your Lordship, will be pleased to issue such directions, as, in that event will entitle me to the Passage Money allowed by the Honorable Company, to those Gentlemen who are obliged to repair to England, on account of their Health.—

Fort St. George
31st. July 1806

/Signed/ Joseph Stewart
Lieut.t 1.st Batt.n 13.th Regt.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 13th. Regiment of Native Infantry has been under my Care for some Months, and from the quantity of Mercury he has been obliged to use, he is so much reduced and in so great a state of Debility, that I am of opinion that it is absolutely necessary he should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health &c.—

St. Thomé
30th. July 1806

/Signed/ J.H. Davies Surgeon
in Charge of Officers Sick
St. Thomé—

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The Medical Board having examined Lieutenant Stewart are perfectly of Mr. Davis's opinion, and to further recommend that Mr. Stewart may be granted permission to proceed eventually to Europe for the benefit of his Health.—

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

" James Richardson
3d Member Med.l Board

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In my application for leave, off the Coast, agree-
-ably to the advice of the Medical Gentlemen, acquainted with my case, I solicited permission to proceed in the first instance to China — as however the Departure, (or the near approach of it) of the China Ships, prevent my proceeding thither, I have the honor of requesting, that I may be allowed to proceed to Bengal, and eventually to Europe; for the benefit of my Health.—

/Signed/ Joseph Stewart
1st Batt.n 13th Regt.

2d August 1806

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The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief the accompanying Application for permission to proceed to England on Furlough.—

Fort St. George
10th July 1806

/Signed/ W. Dowse Major
2d Batt.n 8th Regt. N.I.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

Having served in India without a Furlough more than Twenty three Years, I now venture to hope that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend my application for permission to proceed to England upon my private affairs, to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Fort St. George
10th July 1806

/Signed/ W. Dowse Major
2d Batt.n 8th Regt. N.I.

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

Business of a private nature —

requiring my presence in England I take the liberty

to request your Lordships' permission to proceed on Furlough

for three years from the date of the Departure of the

next Fleet from Madras —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

10th July 1806

/signed/ W. Dowse Major

2d Batt.n 2d Regt. N.I.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I do myself the Honor of addressing

your Lordship, through his Excellency the Commander in

Chief - soliciting Permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough

for three years —

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Fort S.t George 5th August 1806

I beg to observe to your Lordship, that I have nearly Completed a period of 28 years actual Service in India, during which time / until lately that Severe indisposition obliged me / I have never been Absent from my Duty - owing to which my General State of Health is much impaired - and greatly requires a furlough to Europe for its reestablishment and further some family Concerns, make my presence in England particularly necessary at present —

I therefore hope under such Circumstances that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed thither by the earliest opportunity —

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam
24th July 1806

D.o D.o

/ Signed / Jos. Hill

Lieut.t Col.o

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Having some private Business at Pondicherry — I will be obliged to you if you will make an application to the Commander in Chief for my having a Furlough to be Absent from my Station for one month

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from the day of my departure—

/Signed/ G: Wahab

Colond Comm.g:

Tanjore

Tanjore
25th July 1806

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have to request you will obtain His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs permission for me to resign the Appointment of Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam, and at the same time to be permitted to join my Corps—

/Signed/ C. Hatton

Fort Adjutant

Masulipatam
15th July 1806

To His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Captain Conway Deputy Adjutant General, and beg you will submit it to the Commander in Chief—

/Signed/ T G. Montresor

Colonel Commanding

Head Quarters
Cantonment Hussain Saugur
23d July 1806

To

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To His Excellency the Commander

in Chiefs Military Secretary

Sir

On my return to this Station from the
Field, a Detail of 2 Naigues and 8 Privates of the 2d. Battalion
11th. Regiment who had been ordered to be discharged by the
last Invaliding and Pensioning Committee where still at
this Station and only had received their Discharge Certificate
/the day they arrived from the Adjutant Generals Office
on the 31st. March.—

The Commanding Officer of that Corps
represented that pay had not been drawn for them with
the Corps, in consequence of their being Sick Absent, and
Lieutenant Hicks Line Adjutant had not included them
in his Abstracts for want of a Certificate of their last
pay. I deemed it my duty in order to prevent further
Expence being incurred to Government for men unfit
for the Service, to discharge their Arrears of pay/ which
I did from my private purse/ and forwarded Abstracts
to the Auditor General with a Detail of the Circumstances
in order that the Charges might be admitted under his
Authority.—

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I have the honor to enclose his reply and beg to State that the G. Os. to which he alludes was I believe only applicable to men transferred to the Non Effective List, because the men in question could not consistently with the Regulations of the Service be discharged till their Certificates had obtained the Signature of the Adjutant General of the Army, and their claims on the Service been Adjusted — I trust that these Circumstances, which I beg may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief will shew the claims of these men to receive their Pay and Batta up to the 31st of March on which day they received their Discharges, and that I shall appear to have executed my duty in paying their Arrears on the representation of the Commanding Officer of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment, and that His Excellency will be pleased to order the Bills to be passed in order to reimburse me the money I have advanced —

Cantonment Hussain Sougur
Deputy Adjt Genls Office
22d July 1806 —

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway
Dep. Adjt Genl

To

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To Captain T. H. S. Conway

Deputy Adjutant General of the

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 18.th Ultimo, enclosing three Abstracts and requesting that authority might be given to the Paymaster to discharge the Amount, being pay and Batta for the months of January, February and March 1806, to Individuals who were discharged the 31.st December last, from the 2.d Battalion 11.th Regiment Native Infantry; In reply to which, I have to observe, that as the G. O. by the Commander in Chief, under date the 6.th December, directed that all Individuals discharged should be struck off from the effective Strength of Corps on the 31.st of the same Month, I cannot authorize the payment of these Abstracts, which are Accordingly herewith returned - But as it appears that the Men in question were returned on the Strength of their Corps till the 31.st March, in consequence of the discharge Certificates not having been received in due time, I would recommend a reference to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Deputy Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 4th July 1806

To Captain Austin
Mayor of Brigade K. I.

Sir,

Being prevented by the Season from joining our Regiment on the other Coast for the present, I have to request in the name of myself and the other Officers of the 65th that you will be pleased to obtain for us His Excellency the Comm=ander in Chiefs Permission that We may be allowed to draw from the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, Pay and Allowances equal to our respective Ranks, while We remain here, to be hereafter deducted from the Bombay Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ W. Ottley
Major 65th Regt.

Madras
1st August 1806

Resolved to Comply with the several applications for Furlough submitted with the foregoing minute

Resolutions thereon.

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Minute —

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorise an Advance of Six Months pay to Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, and that the Supreme Government be requested to authorise the payment of the usual Allowance of Passage Money in favor of Lieutenant Stewart, in the event of that Officer proceeding from Bengal to England —

Resolved that Lieutenant Hatton of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to resign the Appointment of Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam —

Ordered that Instructions be given to the Deputy Military Auditor General for Authorizing payment of pay and Batta to the Men discharged from the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad until the 31st of March last, in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief —

Resolved that Major Ottley and the other Officer of His Majestys 65th Regiment lately landed from Europe be permitted to receive their Pay and Allowances at this Presidency, and that the Amount be debited to the Account of the Government of Bombay —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Promotions recom=
=mended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends Major Jno. Munro to be Quarter Master General of the Army vice Orr, on certain conditions.

The Commander in Chief recommends that Major John Munro may be appointed Quarter=Master General of the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Vice Orr.—

In recommending the foregoing arrangement to the Board it is proper to state that Lieutenant Colonel Orr will have a claim to return to the situation of Quarter Master General in the possible event of the Appointment to which he has now been nominated by Government not being ultimately confirmed by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Resolved that Major Munro be appointed Quarter Master General of the Army, with the Rank and on the conditions recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing appoint=
=ment be published in General Orders.—

The Commander in Chief records the following

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Following Letters from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor and in Malabar and Canara—

His Excellency The Commander in Chief

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Sir,

I have the honor to submit to your

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore to the Commander in Chief - recommends the purchase of Majr Lennons House for the Residence of the Commanding officer in Mysore.—

Excellency a letter I have received from Major Lennon Superintending Engineer, making offer of a House, in my opinion admirably calculated for the Quarters of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor.—

That the Officer appointed to this high and responsible situation should have a convenient dwelling within the Fort, will I trust be readily admitted, and in strongly recommending Majr Lennons proposal, your Excellency must be sensible, that I am entirely divested from any degree of Selfishness, as it is not probable that I shall ever occupy it, should the measure be approved of - on Public grounds and for the good of the service, I think the purchase should be made.— Although I have inspected the House I must freely confess that I cannot form any just judgement of its value - I am however convinced that it cost Major Lennon the sum he states to have laid

out

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out upon it — Should your Excellency be pleased to agree to the general principle, and if I am not misinformed you had expressed yourself to that effect while at Seringapatam, I have to request that you will at a convenient opportunity bring the subject to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam
1st August 1806

&c. &c.

/signed/ Hay. Macdowall

P.S. a plan and elevation of the buildings accompany this —

Major General Macdowall

Commanding in the Mysoor

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From an opinion that it is not only proper, but absolutely necessary that the Commanding Officer in Mysore should have a Quarter within this Fort; and as at present there is no such building whatever belonging to the Company: I take the liberty to make an offer of my house at a reasonable valuation, which I believe will be allowed in every respect perfectly well adapted for the Residence of a Commanding Officer; affording

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affording Sufficient Accommodation, with every possible out-
Office that may be required, the greatest part of it entirely new
and the whole in perfect repair.—

When I erected this House I hoped to b
able to devote a few years of my life to the reform of this
Fort. On account however of the very ill health, which I
myself and my family have experienced, I am precluded
from enjoying the prospect I flattered myself with; and
therefore have reason to fear I shall be under the neces
of vacating my station towards the end of the year, or as
soon as I am able to complete the Works I have already
begun. From this Cause I am induced to make the offer
I now do; which however no private Consideration should
tempt me to, were I not thoroughly convinced of its bein
advantageous to Government.—

On these grounds only I beg leave
to state that, including the original purchase of the
old house and ground, the present building stands me
in Pagodas 4,200. which however I am willing to transfer
all right and property in for the sum of Pagodas 4000
in 8 Pr Cent Bonds.—

I send a plan to exhibit the premi

in

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in a clear point of View; and request you will do me the favour to examine the whole of the Building, and if you approve of the offer that you will please to recommend it to the Consideration of Government.—

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c. Yr.

Seringapatam
29th July 1806

/Signed/ W. C. Lennon
Major of Engineers

To His Excellency
Lieutenant Genl. Sir J. Craddock K.B.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara - Respecting the Guard which he had ordered to attend a Judge on his circuit in the Provinces -

Having lately been required to order a Guard to attend a Judge on his Circuit in the Provinces, I directed that one should be furnished at every Place where he was to hold his Court - and that the Jamedar Commanding it was to obey his orders and pay him all the Compliments due to a Field Officer -

I was induced to make this slight Alteration in the Order, by the Consideration that the rainy Season / which by every Report, has covered all the Roads with Water / would render the marching difficult and very fatiguing

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fatiguing, and of little Consequence to the Judge, as He travels usually from Place to Place at once where the Courts are held, so that the Guard is not with him, for a Day or two after, according to the distance.—

As I understand that this Order has given Offence and will be represented to Government, if persisted in; I trust your Excellency will state to the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council that I thought I was obeying the Spirit of the Government and General Order on that Subject; and that I had not the slightest Idea of shewing any Disrespect to the Judges.—

I hope for the Honor of your Excellency Instructions whether this Arrangement may be made during the Monsoon, or whether a Guard is to go with or follow the Judges agreeable to their Requisition.—

I have the honor to be

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/Signed/ Ben: Forbes
Colonel Commanding
Forces in Malabar
and Canara.—

Read the following Letters from Mr. Bon
Cadet

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Cadet; and from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To the Right Honorable Wm. Bentinck

Governor in Council of

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Mr. Edward Bond - Reports that he has arrived at Bombay, and will proceed to this Presidency by the first opportunity.

Having been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors a Cadet for the Military Establishment at your Presidency of Fort St. George: and by whose permission I was allowed to stop at Bombay on my way thither.—

I have now the honor of announcing my arrival at this place from England on the Winchelsea East Indiaman on the 20th of last Month, and at the same time of informing your Lordship that I shall avail myself of the earliest opportunity of proceeding to my duty on that Station.—

I have the honor to be

Yo. a. Yo. a.

Bombay
the 1st July 1806

/Signed/ Edward Bond
Cadet Madras
Establishment

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - states that a draft from the Agent for the purchase of Horses has been accepted, and requests that notice may in future be given beforehand.

I am directed by the Honorable Governor in Council, to communicate to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Draft has been this day accepted from the Agent for the Purchase of Horses for the Sum of Rupees one Lac; and to request that, in future instances, His Lordship in Council will be so good as to give the Governor in Council notice when the Government of Fort St. George may authorize Bills to be drawn on this Presidency; especially for such large Sums.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Bombay Castle
24th July 1806

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secretary to Govt

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters; and His Excellency is requested to give such directions to the Agent for the purchase of Horses on the subject of drawing Bills on the Government of Bombay, as may be best calculated

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calculated to meet the wishes stated by that Government.—

Read the following Letter from the

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

G.n Buchan Esq.r

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

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Recommends that Government may authorise a Disbursement of Prize money on account of the death of the Pycha Rajah.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant General Macdowall, and to request, that should the Government see no particular objections, they may be pleased to order a Disbursement of the Prize money, granted to a Part of the Army in Wynaad, on occasion of the Death of the Pycha Rajah.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell

Mil.y Secretary

Head Quarters

Nundy droog

12.th July 1806

My Dear Sir,

Some time ago I forwarded the Claims of a part of the Army in Wynaad for Prize Money, upon the occasion of the death of the Pycha Rajah.—

Since

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Since my return I have heard a few hints that the payment would be agreeable. the Sum was 3000 Pagodas. I write this merely in private — that, if you know, you may tell me what hope there is of the money being received: of course I have lent a deaf ear to all idle wind insinuations, but as the Government are pledged and the Sum so small, perhaps Sir John Cradock may recommend the disbursement I have in= =advertently made an hint as in my epistle.——

(no signature)

Dowlut Baug
16. July.—

Ordered in consequence that the follow= =ing Letter be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor.——

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the Forces in Mysoor

To the Officer com= manding the forces in Mysoor — informs that orders were issued to the prin= =cipal Collector of Malabar the 19th April last for the payment of the Donation to the Troops in Wynaad, equeable to the plan proposed.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having — communicated to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an application from you on the subject of the donation to be paid to the Troops who were employed in Wynaad, I am directed to acquaint you that orders

were

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were issued to the Principal Letter of Malabar under date the 19th April last for the payment of that money, for the purpose of being distributed agreeably to the plan which You proposed in your Letter of the 10th March last.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Fort St. George
6th August 1806

/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council
Dated 5th August 1806

Medical Board
1st August 1806

From the Medical Board - Report the death of Mr. Surgeon O'Donoghoe - forward the Return of the sick of the Army for May, and also an application from the Persons of their Secretarys' Office for the usual allowance for Clothing.

1 The Medical Board are concerned to Report the loss of Mr. Surgeon Michael O'Donoghoe, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, who died at Chutterpour near Ganjam on the 19th of June last.—

2 They have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of

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of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of May—

Ordered that the same allowance for Cloathing be granted for the Peons in the Office of the Secretary to the Medical Board as is usually drawn on that Account in the other Public Offices— 3 A representation having been made, through their Secretary, from the Peons of his Office, praying to be permitted to draw the usual Allowance for Cloathing, granted to Servants of that description in the other Public Offices— The Medical Board beg leave to recommend their application, to the favorable Consideration of Government.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D
and 2d Member Med. Board

" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money.

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

My Lord,

From the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money ad=mits the Validity of Major Leith's claim to the differ=ence between Lieutenant Colonels and Majors share of the Seringapatam Prize money.

The Board of Officers appointed by your Lordship in Council, for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds, have the honor of acknowledging their receipt of the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 28th Ultimo, covering Copy of one address=ed to Government by Major Leith, for a participation in the difference of the Prize Money, between Lieutenant Colonel and Major, the latter having only been alloted to him, by the late Committee of which Major General Floyd was President.—

On taking the subject, and arguments adduced in that Officers' Letter into consideration, in support=ing the validity of his Claim for that difference, The Board beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council its being admitted to Major Leith, he in every respect being equally entitled to that difference, as in the cases of Captain Beauman,

and

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and Lieutenant T. Sydenham, the former recommended by this Board, and the latter admitted by the most Noble Marquis Wellesley.—

Abstract of Amount required to discharge the above Claim, the Board have the honor of transmitting, for your Lordships Information.—

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Ray. Macdowall
" Geo: Dodsworth
" J. Brunton
" J. Munro
" T. Boles
" Wm. Geo: Waugh

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Abstract of Amount required to discharge the undermentioned Claim.—

Name	Rank		Amount Star Pagd.
J. Leith	Major	Judge Advocate General difference between the Prize Money of Major and Lieut. Colonel	2,160

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/Signed/ Wm. Geo: Waugh S.B.
L.P.F.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Committee be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Committee
of Seringapatam Prize Money

Gentlemen,

To the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money - states that Government confirms their decision of Major Leith's claim on the Proje Property taken at Seringapatam -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to approve and to confirm your decision in favor of the claim of Major Leith to share as Lieutenant Colonel in the division of the Prize Property taken at Seringapatam—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th August 1806

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.—

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the Town Major - Respecting an advance of pay made to pensioned Lascars who have been forwarded to Bengal.—

I had the honor of receiving your letter of the 12th Ultimo and have the pleasure to forward a Certificate of

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of the last pay received at Madras by Seun Sire Cawn Bastie Ram, Sied Afsing - and Shaick Inshaw Pensioned Lascars who were forwarded to Bengal by the Ship Comet in May last.—

Those Men stated at my Office that they had received pay for the Month of April 1806, and I was not made acquainted with their having received an advance for May until the Men had left the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

D.o D.o

/Signed/ F. Thompson

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1806

This is to Certify that the undermentioned Pensioned Gun Lascars received Pay up to the 31st. May 1806 and to no later Period.—

Seun Sire Cawn - Lascar
Bastee Ram - D.o
Cheda Sing - - D.o
Shaik Ineshaw D.o

Fort St. George
5th. August 1806

/Signed/ W. Beauman
Capt.n Artillery

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Chief

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Chief Secretary at Fort William—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Chief Secretary at Fort William Requests that any unserviceable Guns laying here may be sent to Bengal by the first opportunity—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying Copies of a Letter dated the 7th Instant from the Marine Board at Fort William and of its enclosure, with the request of the Governor General in Council, that in the event of any unserviceable Guns remaining at Fort St. George, they may be sent to this Presidency by the first opportunity—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 17th July 1806

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Brown
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor General in Council

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to transmit to you

Copy

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Fort. S.t George 5.th August 1806

Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant under date the 30.th of May, and having ascertained from the Military Department that there are no unserviceable Guns at this Presidency, We beg leave to recommend that the Governments of Fort S.t George, Bombay, Prince of Wales' Island, and the Resident of Fort Marlbro' may be desired to send to this Presidency by the earliest convenient opportunity any unserviceable Guns which may remain at those places of the Weight required by the Master Attendant.—

We have the honor to be

Fort William
the 7.th July 1806

D.o D.o

/Signed/ P. Speke
" J. Taylor
" Ric.d Becher

To John Shore Esq.r
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I beg leave to refer the Board to my letter, dated the 6.th of April 1804, and to state that there are very few Old Guns now remaining for laying the Buoys, and as these will soon be expended, it becomes my duty

to

Fort St. George 5th August 1806

to anticipate the want of this Article should there be no Condemned Guns at this Presidency, fit for the purpose, in that case, I take the liberty to suggest the expediency of Communication being made to the respective Governments of Madras and Bombay, and to the Resident at Masulipatam, requesting that any Condemned Guns from 24 to 38 Cwt. each, which may be at these places may be sent round here by the earliest convenient opportunity for the purpose of laying the Buoys.—

I am &c.

/Signed/ Cuthbert Thornhill

Master Attendant

Marine Office
the 30th of May 1806

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Shore
Secy. Marine Board

True Copies
/Signed/ T. Brown
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to take Measures for complying with the applic: cation stated in the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort S.t George 5.th August 1806

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We have the honor to be

Fort William
the 7.th July 1806

Q.r Q.r

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" J. Taylor
" Ric.d Becher

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/Signed/ Cuthbert Thornhill

Master Attendant

Marine Office
the 30th of May 1806

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Shore
Secy. Marine Board

True Copies
/Signed/ T. Brown
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to take Measures for complying with the applic-ation stated in the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort St. George 5th August 1806

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Deputy Military Auditor General &c. Directs the issue of authority for an advance of pay to the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give authority as soon as may be practicable, for the payment of an advance of one months pay to the 2d Battalion 4th Regement of Foot Infantry which Corps is under orders of marching.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

Fort St. George
5th August 1806

/signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Wm Bentinck

Mr Dent

W Petrie

Ex Strange

Jno Stamp.

Office dot Contd. 5. August 1806 Pages 40 Copied by Arnachellum.—

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Diary

16th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B.

No. 12. 13. 14.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Captain Hook Forwards Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief — Requests that Lieutenant Stuart who has leave to proceed to Bengal and eventually to Europe, may be authorized to draw his passage money at Fort William in case of his availing himself of the extent of the permission —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Directs a Compliance if practicable with the request of the Supreme Government of a Supply of unserviceable Guns —

To the Reverend Mr. Bathurst.

To Mr. Bathurst Acquaints him that he is permitted to remain for a further period at the Presidency —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sent a Letter to Captain Hook entered in M. B. No. 15 — With copy of a letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George —

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

Received a letter from Mr. Hill entered in M. B. No. 16. States that an advance has been made to Lieutenant Lambe 1st Battalion 17th Regiment and will be placed to the debit of this Presidency —

At

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Fort St. George 9th August 1806

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Saturday the

9th August 1806

William Petrie
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved:—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes:—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief with copy of a letter to Major General Fuller appointing him President of a committee to examine into all the stoppages that may be made from the pay of a Native Soldier.

I have the honor to lay before the Board the copy of a letter to Major General Fuller appointing him the President of a Committee to examine into all stoppages that usage or Regulation may authorise to be made from the Pay of the Native Soldier Dragoon or Sepoy:—

as the letter explains the several points to come under the View of the Committee. I beg to further refer to

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to that paper.=>

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Madras

August 8.th 1806.

Major General Fuller

&c.. &c.. &c..

Sir.

It appears to me of considerable Importance that the Subject of Stoppages from the Pay of the Native Soldier, whether of Cavalry or Infantry Should undergo an Examination, and a Comparison be made as far "as the Si=milarity can extend" in the relative View of Pay and Equip=ment, with the Dragoon and Foot Soldier in His Ma=gestys Service.=>

I shall therefore form a Committee of Officers the most experienced upon the general Subject, and I request of you to be the President.=>

The Result that I propose from the Report of this Committee, is to ascertain, whether from any recent Orders, or established Usage, the Native Sol=dier is liable to any Stoppage that His Pay cannot af=ford, and Whether He does not at present enjoy the full Benefit of his encreased Subsistance, without (which must be called, an unfair Proceeding) extraordinary Demand

for

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for Equipment upon that Principle.—

This Consideration will probably lead you to a Retracement of the Pay and Stoppages for some Time past; but I think the Inquiry of great consequence and even an act of Justice.—

I have also adverted to the Comparison with the Stoppages in His Majesty's Service, for though aware they cannot be brought to exactly apply, yet the Subject in England has been deeply considered, and the common Principles of Justice and Military Proceeding apparent.—

Fort St. George
August 8th 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Major General Fuller

Committee: Colonel Bell, Lieut. Col. Webber, Capt. Mount Cary; Colonel Agnew, Major Campbell

Minute thereon: The Board approve the Measures taken by the Commander in Chief to ascertain the nature and extent of the Stoppages to which the Pay of the Native Soldiers may be liable from the Regulations or usage of the Service.—

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of Dittos submits Statement of the Loses sustained by the Surviving Sufferers in the late Massacre at Vellore

I have the honor to lay before Council a general Statement of the Loses Sustained by the Surviving Individuals of the late atrocious massacre at Vellore.

Those of the unhappy Families whose Husbands perished on that dreadful night, are not enclosed, but the Omission must forcibly add to the Calaims that the Wretched Widows and Children have upon the Humanity of Government - The Sorrowful List is annexed

To attempt to interest the Feelings of the Council would cast an undeserved Reflection on the Humanity of a British Government, and I have only to say, that a Scene of more General or Individual Woe has not yet appeared in the World — The case cannot for the Honor of the British Character be considered as bounded, or restricted by common or cold Regulation, but should embrace every public or Private Feeling, and as the Calamity must be esteemed "Singular", so should be the Extent of alleviation.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Madras

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Statement of Loses sustained by Officers in the insur-rection at Vellore on the 10th July 1806. Supported by decla-rations upon Honor.

		P.	F.	C.
Officers of His Majestys 69th Regiment	Major Coates	687	0	0
	Captain Barrow	136	0	0
	Captain Douspe	200	0	0
	Captain Maclachlan	700	0	0
	Lieutenant Bifet	74	0	0
	Lieutenant Gunning	120	0	0
	Lieutenant Mitchell	75	0	0
	Lieutenant Senour	150	0	0
	Lieutenant Baley	300	0	0
	Apsistant Surgeon Williams	550	0	0
	Total Star Pagodas	2,992	0	0
Officers of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment N.I.	Captain P. D. Mareth	37	22	0
	Lieutenant and adjutant Ewing	482	42	0
	Surgeon John Jones	650	13	0
	Star Pagodas	1,170	32	0
Officers of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment N.I.	Mess of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment N.I.	450	0	0
	Captain E. P. Stevenson	346	0	0
	Captain Grensill	250	0	0
	Lieutt. and Adjt. Coombs	442	68	20
	Lieutenant Dunn	375	0	0
	Lieutenant Blake	266	0	0
	Lieutenant Oliver	256	0	0
	Mr. apsistant Surgeon Dean	121	0	0
	Total	2507	23	20

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		P.	F.	C.
Garrison Staff Officers	Lieutenant Maclean, Fort Adjutant	200	0	0
	Mr. Pritchard Garrison Surgeon	810	0	0
	Total	1010	0	0
Officers and Corps that lost Public Money	Captain Maclachlan, acting Paymaster	495	3	4
	Captain Maclane, Fort Adjutant	1887	596	50
	Cash Chest 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment Native Infantry	934	52	40
		3330	22	14

Abstract

Officers of His Majestys 69th. Regement	2992	—	—
Officers of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regement	1170	32	—
Officers of the 2d. Battalion 23d. Regt.	2507	23	20
Garrison Staff Officers	1010	0	0
Public Money lost	3330	22	14
Total lost	11,010	32	34

The foregoing Amount is exclusive of the claims of deceased officers.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

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Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that the case described in the foregoing Minute although not provided for by the Regulations of the Service is entitled to particular consideration. Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain the exact amount of the Loss of property sustained in consequence of the insurrection at Vellore with a view to an adequate compensation being Granted at the public Charge.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Officer Commanding Bangalore has reported the death at that Station on the 1st Instant of Major Thomas Coghlan of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry.

I recommend in Consequence the following Promotions.

19th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Joseph Storey to be Major vice Coghlan deceased; Captain Lieutenant Henry Lins Harrington to be Captain of a Company Vice Storey; and Lieutenant Thomas Smithwaite to be Captain Lieutenant vice Harrington promoted:—Date of Commissions 2d August 1806.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Upon the death of Major Coghlan, and recommends the consequent promotions—Recommends that Captain De Morgan be permitted to proceed on furlough to Europe.

I submit to the Board an application from Captain John De Morgan of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry for leave to proceed on Furlough to Europe, and as no Captain of that Regiment is absent, I recommend that leave be granted, on producing the usual certificate.

August 9th 1806

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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

My Lord

after a period of 16 years Service in India, during which my constitution has been much impaired and my health at this present moment by no means good, at the same time desirous of arranging some private concerns which have been pending for these last Six years and remaining yet unsettled, induces me to solicit the Indulgence of a three years furlough; an Indulgence I trust your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me, So that I may be permitted to accompany my family who embark in the October Fleet.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madura
29th July 1806

(Signed) John De Morgan Captn
2d Battn 22d Regt N.I.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place

Resolved that Captain de Morgan be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe on producing the prescribed Certificates.

The Commander in Chief records the following Memorandum:-

Arrangement proposed for the Relief of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry at Hydrabad.

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief Proposes that the 11th Regiment Native Infantry should be relieved by the 1st of the 16th and the 2d of the 18th and that His Majestys 94th should be brought to the Presidency and relieved by the 69th

The relief of the 11th Regiment can be effected with most local facility from the Carcars or the Ceded Districts. Two disposable Battalions are now at Ellore and Samulcottah, but they have lately come from Hydrabad, and it would be inexpedient to send them back. Besides it has been recently determined to bring those Battalions to the Center Division. a Battalion occupies Masulipatam but there are objections against sending it to Hydrabad on account of its recent formation, and the difficulty of replacing it at Masulipatam. none of the Battalions on

1st Battalion 6th Regt.
2d Battalion 8th Regt.

I have since learned that only the 1st of the 6th has been at Hydrabad -

2nd Battalion 21st Regiment

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in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts can be relieved with sufficient promptitude to admit of their being employed in relieving the 11th Regiment. It accordingly appears that from the peculiar circumstances in which the Battalions in the Carears are placed, none of them can be sent to the Subsidiary force without some inconveniences.

But the relief of the 11th Regiment can be easily accomplished from the Ceded Districts. The march of the 1st Battalion 23d Regiment from Wallajahbad to Gooty will leave the Battalion now occupying Gooty the 1st of the 16th disposable, and this Corps being a Carnatic Battalion with few moor men in it, is well calculated for the duties of Hydrabad. It will be relieved on

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on the 3d. of September and may arrive at Hydrabad on the 25th. of September. The 2nd. of the 10th. is also considered to be a Battalion fit for the duties of the Subsidiary force. it is stationed at Cummum and can be relieved and reach Hydrabad by the following Arriangement with nearly as much expedition as the 1st. of the 16th. from Goaty. It is proposed that the 1st. of the 22d. on being relieved by the 1st. of the 20th. now on its march from Trichinopoly. shall proceed from Madras to Cummum, and replace the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment which will march on direct to Hydrabad. The 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment will arrive at Madras on the 20th. of August. the 1st. of the 22d. will arrive at Cummum on the 15th. of September, and the 2nd. of the 10th. will reach Hydrabad on the 10th. of October.—

Bath the Battalions of the 11th. Regiment were originally formed in the Circars. and it will be expedient for the

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the purpose of preventing Considerable desertion not to remove that Regiment at once to a very great distance from Hydrabad. It is therefore proposed that the Battalions of the 11th Regiment shall be sent into the Northern Division and ordered to occupy Samulcottah and Ellore for a short time. Those Stations will have been previously evacuated by the march of the 1st of the 6th and 2d of the 8th to the Coarmandel. The 2nd of the 4th will indeed arrive at Samulcottah before the relief of the 11th Regiment at Hydrabad, but it will be proper that the 2d of the 4th after remaining a short halt at Samulcottah Should be pushed forward into the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts to relieve the 2 of the 17th and 1st of the 19th Regiments.

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The expediency is suggested of bringing the 94th Regiment to the Presidency and relieving it at Trichenopoly by the 69th Regiment. This arrangement will facilitate the drafting and embarkation of the former Regiment, and place the 69th Regiment under the immediate Orders of its Lieutenant-Colonel. The 94th is 950 men strong, four hundred men may be ordered to march immediately to the Presidency to relieve the 69th and on the arrival of the latter Regiment at Trichenopoly the remainder of the 94th can proceed to Madras. During the execution of this arrangement, two hundred artillery can be retained in Fort St. George.

The march of the 94th will afford a secure opportunity of bringing to the Presidency for transportation the Vellore Mutineers, who have been apprehended in the Southern

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Division.

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(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. Mr. General

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Minute thereon — as the movement of the Troops recommended by the Commander in Chief appears entirely proper, it is Resolved that His Excellency be requested to issue such orders for carrying the arrangement into effect as he shall deem necessary.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chief

George Buchan Esqre

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commander in Chief submits a letter from the Commanding Officer at Arcot respecting the sale of arrack there.

I have the honor to enclose a Communication from Colonel Gillispie Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot, and have to Request you will lay the Subject before Council Tomorrow

The Evil complained of must be put a Stop to, or our European Force will suffer the greatest Injury

I have the honor to be &c.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock

To

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To His Excellency Sir J. Cradock K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Fort St. George

It is my duty to let your Excellency know how little attention is paid to the Orders of Government in this Cantonment, as notwithstanding every ... effort of mine to prevent the Sale of Arrack. it is more abundant now than ever. I have now 10 Men confined for Selling Pariah Arrack almost poison to our Men. who have been in a constant State of Intoxication during the absence of the main body of the Regiment at Walajahbad. this even extended to our Hospital.

I hope your Excellency will take this into consideration. that some means may be adopted to prevent this nuisance existing.

I at the same time transmit the Copy of a letter I have forwarded to the Zillah Judge.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt. R. Gillespie

Colonel

Arcot

August 6th 1806.

To — Wright Esqre.

Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Arcot

Chittore

Sir.

I am directed by Colonel Gillespie to inform you

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you that since the Orders of Government respecting vending Arrack at Military Stations has been made known, our Men have procured this Spirit more easily and in greater abundance than before the order existed; this is a matter of such moment, that the Commandant requires your immediate interference so as effectually to put a stop to any pariah arrack being Sold within 4 miles of this, agreeable to the Orders of Government, &c

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Theighly

Canton. Adjutant

Arcot

August 6th 1806.

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to call on the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot for an explanation of the remissness which appears to prevail in his Department with respect to the Sale of Arrack, &c

Ordered also that the Board of Revenue be desired to give directions for the removal of such of the native Servants of the Collector as may have been instrumental in promoting the Sale of Arrack, contrary to the Orders of the Board, &c

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G. Buchan Esq.re

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

From the Commander in Chief agrees with the Military Board that the allowance of dry batta should be continued to the troops at Hydrabad.

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 12th July, enclosing to me Copies of the Proceedings of the Military Board, upon the Investigation, whether it was necessary or otherwise to grant Dry Batta to the European Troops at Hydrabad, —

It appears to me that the Military Board are entitled to extreme Commendation for the pains they have taken upon this Examination; and as they report in favor of the Continuance of the allowance, I have no Hesitation in concurring with the same Sentiment. —

It will be necessary if Government view the Circumstance in the same light, to give the corresponding order to the Military Auditor General and to communicate the same to the Resident at Hydrabad. —

I have the honor to be &c.

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July 28th 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the following Letters be dispatched to the Military Board and to the Resident and Commanding Officer at Hydrabad. —

To

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To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - Entirely approves their investigation regarding allowing dry batta to the European Troops at Hydrabad - Concurs the inaccuracy of the Committee held there for examining the state of the Supplies, and continues the allowance of dry Batta -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. ultimo, relative to the question connected with the allowance of Batta to the European Troops attached to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad.

2 His Lordship in Council has derived much satisfaction from the care and accuracy with which you have investigated that Subject, and as your conclusions have been apparently founded on indisputable grounds they have accordingly received His Lordships entire concurrence and approbation.

3. The facts which you have stated in your Report appear sufficient to establish the necessity of allowing Dry batta to the European Soldiers Stationed at Hydrabad - and His Lordship in Council has accordingly resolved to continue that allowance subject to the usual stoppages

4. I am at the same time directed to observe that the extreme inaccuracy of the proceedings of the Committee which was constituted for the

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the purpose of examining the state of the Supplies at Hydrabad has not failed to excite the animadversion of His Lordship in Council, and His Lordship has had considerable difficulty in refraining from the expression of that opinion in General Orders. His Lordship in Council has however deemed it proper to direct the Commanding officer of the Subsidiary force to apprize the Members of the Committee of these Sentiments.

5. Copies of your Report, and of this letter have been furnished for the information of the Resident and of the Commanding officer of the Subsidiary force at Hydra=bad.

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

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Captain Sydenham
Resident at
Hydrabad

To the Resident at Hydrabad - Encloses Copies of the Military Board's report on allowing Batta to the European Troops at Hydrabad and of a letter to that Board in consequence -

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under particular consideration the question relative to the allowance of Batta to the European troops at Hydrabad, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Report which has been received from the Military Board on that subject, with the Copy of

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of a Letter which has been dispatched in consequence to that Board.

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

To Colonel Montresor
Commanding the Subsidiary force
at Hydrabad

To the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. Encloses Copies of the Military Board's report on allowing any batta to the European Troops at Hydrabad and of a letter to that Board in consequence. Expresses the dissatisfaction of His Lordship in Council at the inaccurate Proceedings of the Committee held at Hydrabad for investigating the state of Supplies there.

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under particular consideration the question relative to the allowance of Batta to the European troops at Hydrabad, I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Report which has been received from the Military Board on that Subject, with the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched in consequence to that Board.

His Lordship in Council desires that you will inform the Members of the Committee which was assembled at Hydrabad for the purpose of investigating the state of Supplies required for the European part of the Subsidiary force of the dissatisfaction with which His Lordship in Council has observed

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the inaccuracy of their proceedings.—

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

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt..

Mr.. Strange records the following—

Minute—

Minute of Mr. Strange. Concurs with the President in considering the claim of the Commander in Chief to a participation in the Bazar Fund to be inadmissable..

If I could forget that I have a Public Duty to discharge, the Tendency of those private feelings of Esteem and of regard which I personally entertain for His Excellency the Commander in Chief. would make me a convert to his very ingenious reasonings respecting his alledged Right to a Participation in the Buzar Fund. The very first rate Talents Could not have produced a more ingenious Defence, and train of reasoning in support of this alledged Claim, than what has ipsed from the Pen of His Excellency, in his Minute of 9.th of June—but there is a Right and a Wrong in every Case, and The greatest Talents are not unfrequently exercised to Defend a Case, Void of reason and Void of Justice, and the Defence however plausible falls to the ground—

The Right of the Commander in Chief to an immediate and Constant participation in the Bazar Fund is Certainly not to be Concluded, by the Assertion

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to assert it in the recent instance of his Predecessor General Stuart. Such an omission does not even necessarily infer a presumption against it according to the opinion of that officer - It does not follow from his not asserting his claim that he did not think it reasonably existed - In his Forbearance he might have been actuated by a generous unconcern for money in this particular case. He had witnessed the Disinterested Examples of the Marquis Cornwallis and of General Harris on a like occasion, and might be desirous of Emulating their magnanimity in the dereliction of his private interests. as he could not but be ambitious to rival the greatest of them in the Glories of the Field.

But this heroism of forbearance wherever private Interest is Concerned. tho' Captivating in all. and peculiarly graceful in a Soldier. is yet the Positive Duty of no man.

Men may be permitted to differ as to the mode of pursuing the same object. or indulging the same sentiment. all men are naturally disposed to assert their Claims. and to possess themselves. if they can of their fair rights. be the Subject matter of them whatever

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whatever they may. Men differ afterwards in the Exercise and disposal of their Rights.

This would seem to be the Course pursued by that late Illustrious Character The Marquiis Cornwallis. He asserted and established His Right as Commanding officer in the Field to participate in the Bugar Fund to which the Bugar of that army under His Command was then so largely Constributing. What He received in that Capacity with one hand. He (with a Disinterestedness that, marking all his actions has served in Common with His other various Distinguished Qualities to Immortalize His name) resigned over with the other a part of Something like a Princely Present to the Army: General Harris possessed of the same Right by Virtue of this precedent, did himself Great honor by following the precedent throughout, varying only the Specific Objects, but not the Nature of the Donation. These were Instances Worthy of Emulation. the acts of Persons preeminent in Command enjoying a Common Right with their Brother officers: but enjoying it not for their own benefit, but for the Benefit of those Serving under them: or of the helpless Issue of others who had bled and Died in that Field from which the Personal

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Right of the Commander in Chief may be said to have Sprung.

These Instances stand in fact admitted upon the Minute of Sir John Cradock of the 9th July. nor can it be supposed that he is insensible to the Lustre of such Examples. on the Contrary he is entitled to have the Motives that have dictated that minute, tried by the Criterion of the Patterns that have gone before him, and which he presents to the notice of the Board. Such is the Communicative nature of Great and of Good actions. that they transmit their Efficacy to distant Generations. Future Commanders in Chief placing themselves in the Situation of Heroes who have gone before them may be justly presumed to be actuated under Similar Circumstances, by the same Principles. and to be fully prepared not to fall short of imitating them in their fairest and happiest designs. Still the Question remains to be discussed upon the Claim Submitted by His Excellency the present Commander in Chief. Does it exist upon the Regulation? the Contrary is admitted; unless it can be argued under the Equity and reason of the thing.

So far as reason is to be resorted to, in the Discussion, so as to let in the Claim of Sir John Cradock it is upon the Second of the three Principles stated by

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by him that it would seem to me he must maintain it. The first is here out of the question, and for the third it rather declares what is desireable than what is Just.

The Claim of the Commander in Chief remains in my opinion to be considered upon the Second of the three Principles. The Principle is stated to be that Compensation is, "to extend to all "Officers who have suffered a Loss of Bazar advantages in consequence of "the introduction of new Regulations" and "that such Compensation "being a direct Consequence of the transfer must therefore embrace "all the Cases, to which the transfer extended" The Argument upon this is that the Management of the Military Bazar of the "in Chief having been transferred, he is entitled therefore to share "in the Bazar Fund upon the Principle of Compensation for Loses "incidental to that transfer;

The apparent answer is that the Military Bazars of the Commander in Chief are occasional only incidental to his taking the Command of the Army in the Field. The occasion may never again arise - it is not to be believed, but it is to be hoped that it never will. When it does arise then the Claim of the Commander in Chief also arises. It appears to be the opinion of the Right Honorable the President that it will be good. I am of the same opinion. But the question is whether the Case exists upon the Minute in

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inquestion of the Commander in Chief which it is impossible to read without observing that he is demanding Compensation for a Loss that has not attached that he is desiring an advantage when the Public have not had the benefit of the Consideration.

There seems to be no just analogy between the Commander in Chief directing the ordinary Peace Details of his Command at any of this ordinary head Quarters and assaulting Seringapatam or any other Hostile Fortress at the Head of a Great army in the Field The instances therefore of Marquis Cornwallis and of General Harris (as alluded to in the Minute of Mr. Petrie) do not seem here to apply

In the Case of Sir John Cradock there exists no loss He has never been in the Field and has Consequently not yet been in Circumstances to derive benefit from a Bazar When the occasion arises when the loss exists (when and not before it will be felt) the Compensation will be demanded with Reason and will be granted (it may be presumed) upon Principles of the strictest Justice

Government demands No "Sacrifice" from the Commander in Chief The Single Question is whether he can as against the Funds of others, anticipate the advantages of an arrangement to which it has not been his fortune yet to have had an opportunity of Contributing

This Question is of the Most extreme delicacy with regard to the rest of the army; of whose Rights the Board must not forget that they are the Guardians Rights clearly carried, equitably adjusted and not to be allowed to be broken in upon, on Considerations merely Argumentative

I concur therefore with the Right Honorable The President in thinking the Claim of the Commander in Chief to be inadmissible.

(Signed) Jas. Strange

Madras
9th August 1806

Ordered to be sent in Circulation

Read

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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.

From the Military Board — If no objection shall exist will order the Sale of the Hospital and Ground attached to it in the Fort of Tellicherry. — Recommends that a proportion of Draught and Carriage Cattle may be retained for the use of the Artillery of the Subsidiary Force — also that Authority may be given for the Sale of Inferior Bengal rice — Recommend that the Madras European Regiment may be allowed two twelve Water Carts — while it remains within the Fort of Masulipatam — Encloses a bond from the Sheriff of Salt and Saltpetre Farmers — Recommends that Authority may be provided for the Sick Horses of the Horse Artillery — also that an advance may be made to Lt. Col. Parry on account of a supply of accoutrements — Submits plans and estimates of a Mess room proposed to be erected at Wallajahbad; and recommends works in the Fort of Pulicat — Recommends payment of bills and advances of Cash; —

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 22d July, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 16th 22d and 23d, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence. —

2. We have called for information regarding the Situation of the dismantled Hospital and Ground attached within the Fort of Tellicherry, and for a Report of its actual State, and the period from which it may have become the Property of the Public; and should we be satisfied that there is no objection against the disposal of it, we shall give directions for its Sale by Public Outcry. —

3. It has been represented to us that within the Travancore Country there is at all times the greatest difficulty in procuring Draft Cattle, and that serious Inconvenience to the Public Service might arise from the want of Cattle for the Artillery of the Subsidiary Force, in cases

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cases of Emergency. We therefore beg leave to suggest the expediency of authorizing that a proportion of Draught and Carriage Cattle may be retained for the conveyance of the Ordnance and Stores of the Force.

4. Having made enquiry regarding the Demand which may exist for Rice if exposed to Sale. We are led to suppose that it will be practicable to dispose of a considerable quantity at the Market Price without materially affecting the Dealers in Grain and we therefore recommend that authority may be given for the Sale of the Bengal Rice of inferior quality, the Navy Rice, by retail, the quality of this Grain has already been much impaired by the length of time it has been in Store, and altho' the loss by selling it will be very considerable, We are of opinion that a greater loss would be produced by keeping it.

5. The Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment has represented that great inconvenience is felt by the Men from the want of a sufficient Establishment of Water Carriers. On a former occasion when a Regiment was stationed at Masulipatam in the years 1794 and 5. a representation of a similar

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nature was made, and authority was granted, for keeping up
24 Water Carts in the Quarter Master's Establishment, on
account of the Distance from which it is necessary to bring
Water, at this we do not consider that it is necessary to incur
So heavy an expence as the former Establishment. We conceive
that the Quarter Master should be allowed to draw for 12
Carts during the time the Regiment may remain within the
Fort of Masulipatam, and we recommend that Authority may
be given for admitting the expence of that number in lieu
of all extra Charges for watering the Regiment.

6 We have the honor to enclose the Bond
of Abbatt and Maitland and their Sureties. for the Value
of the Grain purchased by them, on the Terms which have
already met your Lordship's approbation.

7 of the Horse Artillery being considered indispensably necessary
towards the preservation of the Horses of the Squadron, We
solicited proposals for the Work on the most moderate
Terms, and we have received a Reply from a Native
Workman at the Mount, who engages to erect a substantial
building of the extent required, at the estimated expence of
Pagodas 288. We consider the Terms very reasonable and

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we recommend that authority be given for the commence=
=ment of the Work.=

8. We beg to Report that we have conclu=
=ded an arrangement with Mr. Thos. Parry for the Supply
of 2000 Sets of Buff accoutrements for the Public Service
at the rate of two Pagodas for each Set. this Price is 17
fanams per Set below the Europe Invoice Price, and from
the Sample of Mr. Parry's Buff which we have seen,
we think the Terms reasonable. We recommend that an
advance of 5000 Pagodas may be paid to Mr. Parry. agree=
=ably to his request. after this he will not apply for Cash
untill the articles are delivered into Store.=

9 We have the honor to enclose revised
Plans and Estimates for a Mess Room and out houses pro=
=posed to be erected at Walajahbad for the Officers of a =
native Battalion the Estimates together amount to Pagodas
1126. 9. 65.

10. The Superintending Engineer in the =
Northern Division having recommended an Improvement
in the Cisterns in the Fort of Masulipatam by dividing
them into two. and Covering them with a brick arch=
instead of Terracing with Timber. whereby a Saveing of =
Expence

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Expence was to be expected. We called for a Separate Estimate of the Expence which would attend the alteration of the Cistern N.1 between the Madras and Devis Bastions. the original Estimate for which Work had been previously passed, amounting to Pagodas 1475.. 15.. 77. an Estimate prepared according to the Suggestion of the Engineer is now submitted it amounts to Pagodas 1070.. 35.. 13 2/4, and We recommend that the Work may be authorized agreably to it, as the repair will be more Substantial, and a Saving of above 400 Pagodas will be produced.

11 We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t

N.1 Bill of Major Andrew McPherson Commanding the 1.st Battalion 14.th Regiment N.I. for building a temporary place of Arms &c. for the use of the Battalion at Sadasheghur on emergency- Amounting to Rupees 80/p.

N.2 Bill of the Danish Master in the Presidency Division for expences incurred in Cleansing the Vaults of the necessaries of the main Guard and of the officers Quarters adjoining it; Amounting to Pagodas 390.. — ..

N.3 Three Bills of the Agent for the Supply of

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of Military Stores at the Presidency, for articles provided for the Service of the arsenal upon authorized Indents — amounting together to Pagodas 16,116.. 35.. 15.

N.4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in rebuilding the exterior faces and part of the interior extremities of the St. George's Ravelin on a foundation of Wells — agreably to the Plan and Estimate authorized, amounting to Pagodas 37,496.. 30.. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 13.236.. 14..

N.5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for cutting out the Cracks in that part of the Piers of the St. George's Ravelin Gate-way which has been retained and repairing the Arch &c. amounting to Pagodas 1,117.. 23.. 64.. —

N.6. Bill or Receipt of the Dewan in Mysore for the Sum of Star Pagodas 1,596 on account of 399 Calves delivered to the Agent for Public Cattle for the use of the Karkhana belonging to the Honorable Company — The Amount to be adjusted in the Civil Department. —

N.7. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at

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at Palamcottah for 91 Garce and 200 Measals of Paddy purchased from the Collector of Tinnevelly for the Public Service amounting to Pagodas 3.045:-13 ⅌.

N.B. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah for charges incurred in storing the above Grain amounting to Pagodas 24:-4:-35.

12. We also recommend payment of the following advances of Cash Viz.ᵗ

An Advance of Pagodas 4825:- to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division being one third of the Amount for constructing a new Barrack for the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantoon=ment.

An Advance of Pagodas 203:- to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being one third of the Estimated Cost of the additional improvements Authorized on the 16th Instant to be exe=cuted to the European Barracks on the plain of Trichinopaly.

An Advance of Pagodas 84 to the Engineer at Vellore being one third of the estimated expense of enclosing the Compound of the European Barrack

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Barrack within the Fort.

An advance of Pagodas 182 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being the Second third of the estimated expence for constructing two places of Arms at Masulipatam.—

Fort St.. George
28.th July 1806

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

most obedient humble servants

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt.. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P.. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Mess room at Walajahbad for the Officers of a Native Battalion; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Elevation N.1

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Measurement					Prices				
Length	Breadth	Depth							
122. 3.	3.6	"	1281	"	Foundation for the Hall				
122. 2.	1.6	"	610	"	Base above Do.				
56. 11.	2.	"	1232	"	Wall above Do.				
196. 3.	3.	"	1764	"	Foundation for the Verandah				
196. 2.	2.	"	784	"	Base above Do.				
	Total		5671	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1 60	S.F.	236 12 20
50. 2.6.	2.	"	375.	"	Steps				
122. 1.	2.	"	244	"	Brick Work for fastning the Rafter End				
	Total		619	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	Do.	26 35 40
14.	2. 1.6.	"	42.	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5 "	Do.	5. " "
					24 Columns each	6	" "	each	144 " "
7.	1.	"	"	"	12 Columns each	8	" "	each	48. " "

56.	22.	"	1232	"	"						
196.	2.	"	392	"	"	Plastering 2 coat Chunam	2	"	"	Ft. Sq.re	32 20 12
			Total 1624								
58	14	"	1842	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Creepers, Nails, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	D°.	184 8 32
44											
116											
52	"	"	212	"	"	Country wood Breast Summers	"	10	"	Ft. foot	50. 20 "
58.	42.	"	2436	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	"	"	Ft. Sq.re	73. 3 28
56.	40.	2	"	"	116	Filling in with Earth	"	4	"	Ft. Cy.c	15. 34 "

Pagodas 826. 7. 52

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Building Godowns and Cook Room for the proposed Mess Room at Wallajahbad agreeably to Plan No. 2.

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Length	Breadth	Rubbish	Solid Ft.	Cubic Yds.						
	Measurement						C. Ft.	C. Ft.	C. Ft.	
90	3.	3.	"	816¾	"	Foundation				
90	" 3	" 1.6	"	1080	"	Walls above D°				
40	" 2.6	" 1.6	"	150	"	Gable Ends				
		Total 2046¾	"			Brick Work in Clay	"	1 60	Ft. cft. 85	11 65
						Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 40	D° 16	3 "
90	" 2	" 1.6	"	270	"					
						Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 40	D° 5	26 20
90	" 1	" 9	"	67½	"					
						Arch Work in Chunam	"	4 "	D° 9	36 "
46	" 1.6	" 1.6	"	103½	"					
90	" 17	"	1530	"	"					

10	3	"	200	"	"					
	Total 1730	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	21	"	Sq^{re} 25	39 72
54	10	"	540	"	"	Flooring with Bricks on Edge in Chunam		2	21	" D^o 13 21 "
54	14	"	756	"	"	Roofing with Palmera Rafters Reapers Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		10	"	" D^o 75 25 16
54	10	"	2	"	"	40 Filling in with Earth				
6	6	3	6	"	63$\frac{1}{2}$	" " 3 Door frames each				
4	6	3	"		54	" " 4 Window frames each				
	Total 122$\frac{1}{2}$							"	8	" Sq^{ft} 23 12 "

Carried Over 280 37 13

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	Measurement						Prices			
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubical feet	Cubical Yards				
							P.	Fs.	Cs.	
Brought over							260	37	13	
6	3	1/2	81	"	"	3 Pair Batten Doors each				
4	2.6	1/2	60	"	"	4 Pair Batten Window Shutters each				
Total 141	"	"					" 10	" Fs. 33.	24 "	
						5 Fogongs	" 5	" each	" 25	"
						Excavating the Foundation	" "	" "	5 "	"
							Pagodas 300	2.	13.	

Fort St. George
27th July 1806

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

True Copies
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Bd.

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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. In Reply.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo.

2. His Lordship in Council approves your Suggestion with respect to continuing a proportion of Draft and Carriage Cattle with the Subsidiary Force in Travancore, and I am directed to desire that instructions may be given to that effect.

3 You will report for the information of His Lordship in Council the number of Cattle which you may propose to retain and the expense which will be incurred under these Orders.

4. You will authorize the Sale by retail of the Bengal Rice of inferior quality in Store agreeably to your recommendation.

5. His Lordship in Council desires that Twelve Carts may be employed at Chandypatam in

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in lieu of all extra charges for supplying Water to the European Troops stationed in that Fortress:—

6. The Bond of Messrs Abbott and Maitland and of their Sureties has been transmitted to the Military Auditor General, in order that it may be discharged under the Superintendance of that Officer so soon as it may become due:—

7. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the construction of a Range of Stabling for the Sick Horses of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount at the Estimated Cost of 288 Pagodas:—

8. His Lordship in Council approves your Arrangement with Mr. T. Parry for the Supply of 12,000 Sets of Buff Accoutrements, and has authorised an advance of 5000 Pagodas to be paid to Mr. Parry on that account in conformity to his Request:—

9. His Lordship in Council has approved the revised Plans and Estimates for the Mess Room and Out-Houses proposed to be erected at Wallajahbad for the Officers of a Native Battalion; and I am directed to desire that you will authorise these Buildings at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 1,12.6.. 9.. 65.

His

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His Lordship in Council desires that

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you will authorise the proposed Improvement of the Cisterns in the Fort of Masulipatam agreeably to the new Plan and Estimate of the Superintending Engineer with the Northern Division of the Army.

Authority has been given for the

11.

Payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in your Letter of the 28.th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir.. &c..

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy. to Government

Fort St.. George

10.th August 1806

Read also the following Letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.. &c.. &c..

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward Copy

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of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore, requesting that authority may

From the Military Board submitting the request of the Superintending Officer of the Company's Stud that a further supply of the horses produced there may be forwarded to the Court of Directors, and Recommend that it may be granted.

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may be given for sending to England a further Specimen of the Horse produced there.—

2. As it may be of considerable importance that the Honorable Court of Directors should have the fullest information regarding the actual quality of the produce of this Establishment, We recommend that the Suggestion of Captain Evans may be adopted, and that the necessary orders may be given.—

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

Fort St. George
4th August 1806

(Signed) J. F. Caradoch
" Rob. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

To the Secretary
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am induced to believe from some informa
which has reached me from England that the Court of
Directors were very much disappointed at not receiving t
Colts from the lot last sent to Madras from the Stud

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I fear very much that it has given them an unfavorable impression of the produce of this Establishment.—

From this Circumstance I am induced to submit with great respect to the consideration of the Military Board, the Justice which it might render to the Stud to send two Colts of that Colt with two Colts also which are younger by the next fleet.— I am now informed from Calcutta that three Ships are to be sent from there to Vizagapatam &c. for Bales in the Month of August.—

If four Colts are sent it will give the Court of Directors an opportunity of fairly Judging of the Horses bred in the Stud, which a less number could not so justly do, as I shall in the Selection of them, send one of each a distinct Breed from the others. two of my own Horsekeepers will take charge of them to England, and I should put them on Board Ship myself at Vizagapatam.—

I request Sir. if it meets with the approbation of the Board that application may be made for providing one or two of the Ships which are to touch at Vizagapatam with a sufficient ac-

quantity

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quantity of Hay and Bengal Gram before they leave Cal=
=cutta, where Hay &c. is prepared for such purposes, and
that Orders may be given for the reception of the Colts
at Vizagapatam.

Chatterpore (Signed) H. Evans Captain
20th July 1806. Supt. of the Stud

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. Military Board

Order thereon - Ordered in consequence that the follo
=ing Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort Will

To Captain Lt. Hook
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

To the Secry to the Govt. at Fort William. Requests an arrange=ment may be made for embarking on the Honorable Company's Ships under dispatch for this Presidency from Bengal, the four Horses recom=mended by the Military Board.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclo
=copy of a letter from the Military Board at Fort
George, and to request that, if the Honorable Com
Ships under dispatch for this Presidency should not
sailed from Bengal before the receipt of this Lette
arrangement may be made for accommodating on th
vessels the four Horses which it is the desire of His
Lordsh

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Lordship in Council to send to England agreeably to the recommendation submitted by the Military Board.

On reference to the letter from the Military Board, the Honorable the Governor General in Council will observe that it is proposed to embark the Colts at Vizagapatam, and that it will be requisite to furnish from Bengal a supply of Provisions for their use.—

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th August 1806

Read the following letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

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

From the Deputy Mily. Auditor General - submits a letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency requesting office Furniture and recommends that he be required to give his Solemn declaration upon honor that the articles are indispensably necessary.—

My Lord,

In a letter dated the 18th ultimo, I stated to your Lordship in Council that I had called on the Military Paymaster at the Presidency to furnish me

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me with a full and particular explanation regarding the necessity for the articles of Office Furniture which that officer had applied for in Order to enable me to report to your Lordship on that Subject as directed by Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 12th Ultimo.

2. I have now the honor to submit the accompanying Copy of Mr. Greenhills Reply, which I regret is not as satisfactory or as explicit as I could wish.

3. The Paymaster states the last Supply of Office Furniture to have been received three years and Six Months ago which is nearly Correct, having been authorized in March 1803. and brought to account in September following, amounting to Pagodas 268.— "but the time which has since elapsed appears rather too short a period to render articles of Office Furniture unserviceable; Chairs alone might in that time from constant movement have become useless.

4 The Paymaster mentions no grounds for requiring additional Articles of Furniture, his letter only States that "the additional Furniture requested is also requisite," Mr. Greenhill has had some increase of office business and some additional Writers Were authorized

by

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by Governments since the period of his last supply of Office Furniture. the Records of his Office must also be admitted to have encreased since that period, altho' not adverted to in his letter. which may in some degree account for the furniture applied for being necessary ex- with exception of Shades and Shade Hands which it is to be observed may be dispensed with, as if the hours of Office business (Vizt. from 10 to 2) established by Mr. Greenhill and his Predecessors do not enable the Paymaster to transact all his business without requiring occasi- -onal night duty from his Servants, the Pay Office might be kept open until a later hours in the afternoon of each day, which would prevent any arrear of business to require extra hours of attendance, and consequently would render the supply of these articles unnecessary- the Paymaster I observe has also included an Iron ex- Cash Chest in his Indent without assigning any reason why the one hitherto in use in his office will not still answer- Articles of this description. cost no incon- -siderable Sum and are supposed to last many years without requiring to be even repaired- I am therefore of opinion Mr. Greenhill should be desired to state in the

most

most particular manner the grounds on which he has applied for a new Iron Cash Chest previous to its being authorized.—

3. In other Departments of the Army when articles of public property are required to be replaced, a Committee of Officers is generally directed to inspect and report on their State with reference to the length of time they have been in use and the cause to which their having become unserviceable is to be attributed previous to a new supply being ordered, and in Such Cases the old Articles are usually Sold by Public auction and the Amount brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company— Should however a Similar proceeding not be deemed expedient in the present case, I recommend that the Paymaster Shall be required to affix a Solemn Declaration upon honor to the Bill for the Articles that may be authorized, Stating that Such Articles are indispensably necessary to enable him to carry on the duties of his office, and that the prices charged for them have been actually disbursed for the Public Service without his deriving any profit directly

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or indirectly thereby.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Deputy Mily. Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th August 1806.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir

In compliance with the requisition contained in your letter on the Subject of the office Furniture applied for by me I have the honor to report as follows.—

That the last supply of Furniture received for my office was in march 1803 which from having been in constant use for the perod of 3 years and 6 Months in consequence thereof most part are thereby rendered unserviceable some broken and and others unfit for Service—The articles Indented for by me are absolutely necessary to replace the old ones.

The additional Furniture required is also requisite Vizt. an Iron Cash Chest. a Teak wood Strong Chest and four Boxes at the Presidency as likewise the articles for the office at St. Thomas's Mount.

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Mount, &c.

Apart of the Furniture now in the Pay Office is my own property furnished at my own expence in order that the public Service might not be impeded for such trifling Articles, &c.

Occurrences frequently happen from the Multiplicity of Business. Payments &c. in my Department that the Writers. Cash-Keeper. Shroffs. and others cannot close the accounts until late in the Evening on which occasions when candle light was Requesite I have been under the necessity of borrowing Shades &c. and in consequence have now indented for them

Fort St. George
22d July 1806.

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Deputy Mily. Secy.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to furnish the Paymaster at the Presidency with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance, &c.

Read the following Letter from

Town Major, &c.

Fort St. George 9th August 1806

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Letter and List of Houses hired for the accommodation of Officers from the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division, which I request you will be pleased to Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. Thompson

Town Mayor

From the Town Major of Fort St. George forwards a List of Houses hired for the accommodation of Officers in the Presidency Division.

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

6th August 1806

To the Town Mayor

of Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a List of Houses &c. rented by me at your desire for the accommodation of Officers doing duty in the Garrison which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Sanction of Government.

(Signed) G. Warburton

Barrack Master

Fort St. George

4th August 1806

List

List of Houses hired by the Barrack Master of Fort St. George at the desire of the Town Major for the accommodation of Officers &c. in consequence of the want of Public Quarters.—

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			Monthly Rent	When hired	When discharged	For what purpose
1	House	25	10 April 1806	30th April 1806		For the accommodation of Mrs Derby & Wooler wives of Officers of H. M. 59th who arrived before the Regiment & were removed from the Fort on the arrival of Officers of the Madras Eur. Regt. This Bungalo was mentioned in a letter from the Barrack Master to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 10th April 1806.—
1	House	20	14th April 1806	31st May 1806		To provide for 2 Staff and Several other Sergeants that were unexpectedly removed from their Barracks, to make room for a Detachment of Recruits drafted for the Madras Regement.—
1	House	50	18th April 1806	31st May 1806		To accommodate 1 Captain & Subalterns 1 Assistant Surgeon and 2 Ladies of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot.—
1	House	25	3d May 1806	7th June 1806		To accommodate Major Birch and 3 Officers of His Majesty's 46th Regiment of Foot.—

1	House	20	12th July 1806	18th July 1806	To provide for 2 Artillery officers ordered here on duty from the Mount
1	House	90	17th July 1806		To accommodate officers of Artillery ordered here on duty from the Mount.
1	House	37	1st August 1806		To accommodate officers of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot,

(Signed) G. Warburton

Barrack Master.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be directed to Admit the charge for the Rent of Houses mentioned in the foregoing Letter, &c

J. Beatniah

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W. Petrie

Edn. Stanley

J. C. Brumley.

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Diary

Sent the following Letter.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William states that the Commissions of Sir G: Barlow and Lord Lake have been published to the Army in General Orders.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St George
10th August 1806

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Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort . St George

10th August 1806

Received

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Received and Sent the followeng

letters entered in M.B. Nos. 17. 18 and 19.—

From Captain Marshall—

From the Secretary to the Military Board— Forwards Quarterly Returns of Serviceable Arms &c.a in Store in Fort St. George.—

To Captain Prendergast — For-

To the Deputy Mil.y Auditor General— -wards Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.—

To Mr. Roebuck — Forwards

To the Military Paymaster General Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of furniture from the Pay Office of Fort Saint George.—

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Fort F. George 12th August 1806

Master of the Presidency Division —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 12th August 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie }
and } Esqrs
Thomas Oakes }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved —

Read the following letter from

the Honorable the Governor General in Council —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William C. Bentinck

Governor in Council at

Fort F. George

From Fort William —
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My Lord

We have the honor to acquaint your

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Fort St. George 12th August 1806

your Lordship that we have had under Con=
=sideration the report of the Committee assembled
under the orders of your Lordship in Council for
the purpose of determining on the best means of
carrying into effect the orders of the Governor General
dated the 17th of December last for the reduction
of the expense of the Subsidiary Force stationed
with His Highness the Nizam.

2d We observe that the Com=
=mittee have suggested the propriety of granting
full Batta to the Officers and Men of the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, while in Cantonments
at Hydrabad.

3d In support of this proposition
the Committee have adduced as a precedent the
General Orders issued by this Government on the
13th of December last, granting Extra half Batta
to all the native Troops serving to the West of the
Jumna.

4 We are apprehensive that the
introduction into the Service of the Establish=
=ment

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Establishment of Fort Saint George of a prin=
=ciple of the importance and nature of that
now under Consideration upon the grounds of a
similar Rule existing in Bengal, without a
more full investigation for determining how far
all the Circumstances of the two Cases are in every
respect similar, and such as to render the adop=
=tion of the measure necessary, might be attended
with serious inconvenience to the public Service.

The existing rules for regulating the Pay and allow=
=ances of the Troops of the different Presidencies
in India, have been established with reference
to the Circumstances of a local nature peculiar
to the Troops and Countries under the Government
of the respective Presidencies, and however desirable
it may be to obtain uniformity in the Regulations
of the different Presidencies, we are of Opinion
that the existence of local and other Circumstances
will render it necessary and proper in many
instances to sacrifice that object to Considerations
of greater importance.—

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5 In the present instance it appears to us that the situation of Troops Stationed in permanent Cantonments at Hydrabad, is by no means similar to the situation of the Troops to whom the temporary indulgence of Extra half Batta was granted in the General Orders referred to by the Committee.—

6 The Troops to whom the indulgence of Extra half Batta was granted by the General Orders of this Government of the 13th of December last, were Stationed on the Fron=tier of a State actually at War with the Bri=tish Government, where from their Vicinity to the Enemy, they were not only under the necessity of being at all times in readiness for action, but they were likewise almost constantly employed on Escorts, Convoys, and Various other harassing duties, incident to the Situation of affairs in the Country, in which they were stationed.—

7 It appears also to the Governor General

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General in Council that the Committee have put an erroneous construction on the orders of the 13th of December last, and that they have considered the Extra half Batta granted by these orders to the Troops to the West of the Jumna, to have been a permanent allowance instead of a mere temporary indulgence, which the peculiar situation in which these Troops were placed rendered necessary for the time.—

8th The Governor General in Coun=cil is further of opinion that the Officers and Men composing the Subsidiary Force, derive no claim to Extra allowances, from the Stipulations of the Treaty which require that the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad shall be constantly main=tained in a state of Equipment calculated to enable it to take the Field upon a Short notice those Stipulations being exclusively applicable to Ordnance, Public Cattle, and Establish=ments.—

9 Under these Circumstances we

do

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do not at present consider that there are sufficient grounds for authorizing full Batta to the Subsidiary Force Stationed at Hydrabad, Contrary to the general principle established for the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George. We therefore request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to reconsider that question, and to Communicate to us your further sentiments regarding it.—

10 We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express the high sense which we entertain of the zealous exertions of your Lordship in Council, in so speedily effecting the very large reductions which have been made in the Charges of the Hydrabad and Travancore Subsidiary Forces.—

We have the honor to be

Fort William
3d July 1806

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
" G. Udny
" J. Sumsden

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the above Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, who is requested to refer again the question of the allowances of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the consideration of the Committee which was appointed under His Excellency's authority for the investigation of that subject.—

Resolved at the same time that a Copy of the above letter be transmitted to the Resident at Hydrabad, with directions to report his opinion regarding the practicability of effecting a reduction of those allowances.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Minute of the President—Proposes that the Commander in Chief should be requested to suggest such appointment for Colonel Gillespie as he may deem most suitable.—

I feel it to be my duty to call the attention of the Board to the case of Colonel Gillespie—The Signal services which this Officer has performed demand from this Government other remuneration than the mere expression of its thanks and approbation—these marks of distinction will no doubt be highly gratifying

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to that Officer's feelings but there are particular appointments of Command, to which that Officer may justly claim a title - Independant of the obligations which his recent conduct has imposed upon this Government. There exist other grounds which would make the employment of his services of great advantage to the Army at Large: Colonel Gillespie has as I am informed always enjoyed the reputation of being an exceeding good Officer - He has risen in the Cavalry, and I have heard that the Regiment which he Commanded in the West Indies was very highly spoken of. I believe it to be the opinion of the Commander in Chief that the Cavalry in India admit of much improvement - The Commander in Chief is the best Judge whether the information and talents of Colonel Gillespie can be made instrumental to the reformation of this important Arm of the Service - It will also be a consideration of no small political Consequence how far the reputation for Gallantry and decision

which

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which this Officer has already obtained at the
head of the details of the Native Cavalry may
not give him an influence over their feelings and
opinions, an influence highly important at the
present moment. There are however suggestions
only which I venture to offer to the Board—
I wish the gratitude of this Government to be
displayed, usefully for the individual and advantageously
for the public Service. The mode can best be
devised by the Commander in Chief, and I
would propose that Sir J. Cradock be requested
to propose to Government such appointment
for this Officer as render these general Consider-
-ations he may deem most suitable.—

(Signd) Wm. Bentinck

Fort St. George
August 11th 1806

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Commander
in Chief be requested to state his opinion
regarding the mode in which Colonel
Gillespie can be most eligibly and usefully
employed, under the Circumstances stated

by

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by Lord William Bentinck.—

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minute—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief—submits a Letter from an Officer of the Regiment de Meuron, soliciting a further advance—also from Colonel Campbell regarding the appointment of a Provost Serjeant to take Charge of Prisoners at Trichinopoly—submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommends the publication of the Table relative to the Provisioning the Sick in Hospitals—the appointment of Surgeon Grant to the Garrison of Cannanore recommended—also a representation from that Board requesting the admission of a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.—

I submit to the Board a Letter addressed to me by Captain De Bergeon of the Regiment de Meuron, whose illness at the time that Regiment embarked prevented his proceeding with it.—He solicits (his indisposition still oppressing him) a further advance.—It is a case not included in the positive regulations of the Service, which I recommend to the favorable attention of the Government.—

I also lay before the Board a Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, stating the absolute necessity for the appointment of a Provost Serjeant to take charge of the numerous Prisoners at Trichinopoly * * * * * * * and requesting the Sanction of Government to the Appointment of Serjeant Drummond to that duty from His

Majestys

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Majestys 94th Regiment.—

I recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the appointment with a Salary of Six Pagodas per Month, while it shall be necessary; and that the Charges actually disbursed for maintaining the Prisoners may be sanctioned when vouched by the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division.—

I submit Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommend the publication of the Table as suggested by that Board regarding the Diet and attendance to be provided for the Sick in Hospitals.—

I recommend the appointment of Surgeon John Grant to be Garrison Surgeon of Cannanore, vice White of the Bombay Establishment.—

12th August 1806 (Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

also a Representation from the Medical Board — that Mr. Mathew Macfarlane is well qualified

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qualified to fill the Situation of a Sub Assistant Surgeon, and requesting that he may be admitted in the Establishment as such, and placed under the immediate orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts.—

12th August 1806 (Signed) J. F. Cradock

To Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that being still in a state of bad health which do not permit me to undertake any kind of Voyage, the Doctor who prescribes for me has given me a Certificate which I have the honor to enclose. I at the same time take the Liberty to solicit your Lordship, to give orders that an advance of Six Months might be paid to me of the King's Sub-sistance, being the only resource left to me to maintain my family. The five Months I have already received at the Regiment de Meuron's

departure

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departure being expired on the 24th Instant.—

I hope you will have the

goodness to have regard to my demand.—

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

Pondicherry
28th July 1806

(Signed) N. I. de Bergeon
Capt.n of H. M. Reg.t
De Meuron

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir John Francis Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint
your Excellency that in consiquence of there
being upwards of one hundred prisoners belonging
to the Corps at Vellore confined in this Garrison—
I have been obliged for their Security to appoint
Serjeant Drummond of His Majestys 94th
Regiment to act as provost from the 1st
Instant, and I have put all those prisoners
under his immediate charge, and the

guard

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guard over them under his immediate orders.—

There being no Garrison Sergeant Major present, rendered this measure indispensable.—

I have likewise ordered some people to dress Victuals for the prisoners and directed the Barrack Master to supply people to keep the prison clean.—

I trust your Excellency will approve of what I have done and recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Sergeant Drummond may be allowed a remuneration adequate to his trouble and great responsibility, and that the other small contingent expences attending the maintainance and security of the Mutineers may be honored by the sanction of Government.—

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

Trichinopoly
August 6th 1806

(Signed) D. Campbell
Colonel

Ordered

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Order & Resolution thereon—

Ordered that authority be given for an Advance of Six Months subsistence to Captain Bergeon of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, and that the Sum be debited to the proper head for Adjustment in England with His Majesty's Government.—

Resolved that Sergeant Drummond of His Majesty's 94th Regiment be appointed Provost Sergeant at Trichinopoly with an allowance of Six Pagodas per month; and that the charges incurred for maintaining the Prisoners at that Station may be finally adjusted in the manner proposed by the Commander in Chief.—

Ordered that the Medical Appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 8th Instant be sent in circulation.—

Minute

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Minute

Minute of the Commr. in Chief - Proposes that he may be authorised to detain the remount Horses at Arcot for His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons -

His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dragoons being expected to arrive from Bengal in a short period of time, and the Government having judged it proper, in the actual Circumstances of the service to detain His Majesty's 19th Regiment, it will be necessary to adopt measures for Mounting the former of those Regiments with as much expedition as may be practicable. A considerable number of remount horses have arrived at Arcot for the purpose of being attached to the Regiment of Native Cavalry in the Carnatic but as many considerations urge the expediency at the present moment of placing the whole of the European Cavalry in a state of efficiency instead of completing those Native Regiments with horses. It is proposed that the Commander in Chief shall be authorized to detain at Arcot the remount horses intended for the Native Regiments of Cavalry in the Carnatic, and to attach them to the 25th Dragoons on its arrival.

Those

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Those horses amount to upwards of three hundred.—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the arrange=ment recommended in the foregoing Minute in respect to Mounting His Majesty's 25th Regi=ment of Light Dragoons; Resolved therefore that the Commander in Chief be authorized to carry his recommendation into effect.—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th August 1806.—

Medical Board
11th August 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Recommend that Mathew Macfar=lane be admitted on the Establish=ment as a Sub Assistant Surgeon.—

Application having been made by Mathew Macfarlane, who has ser=ved a regular apprentice=ship to Mr. Surgeon Hay, from

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(from whom he has received a good Character) and who is known to these 3rd Members to be well qualified to fill the situation of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon; the Medical Board recommend that he be admitted on the Establishment as such, and

Approved and Ordered placed under the immediate orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd Member
Medical Board

" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Stuart
Sec.y to Govern.t

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Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majestys 59th Regiment.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary Military Department

Sir

I take the liberty of mentioning to you that the Clothing for His Majestys 59th Regiment has been embarked in a Ship bound for Coast and Bay under a supposition that the Regiment is probably in Bengal, and without your interference it probably will be carried there to the very great inconvenience of the Soldiers who are very much in want of that Clothing; perhaps it has already passed Madras as General Ross in his Letter to me does not mention the period when it was Shipped.—

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

(Signed) S. Gibbs
Lieut. Col. 59th Reg.t

From the Commanding Officer of H. M. 59th Regiment. Requests that if the Clothing of H. M. 59th Regiment has not already been carried to Bengal it may be detained here.—

Vellore
9th August 1806

Ordered

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Ordered in Consequence that

the following letters be dispatched to the Secretary

at Fort William and to the Marine Board.—

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Requests measures may be taken for sending to Fort St. George the Clothing for H. M. 59th Regiment if conveyed to Fort William - Reports the adjustment in the manner proposed of the Claims made by the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott.—

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 Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and to request that measures may be taken for sending to Fort St. George the Clothing for that Corps by the earliest opportunity in the event of its having been conveyed to the Presidency of Fort William.—

2 I am directed to request that you will submit the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott to the Honorable the Governor General in Council together with an Extract from a Letter from the Deputy Military

Auditor

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Auditor General on the subject therein stated. I am further directed to request you to acquaint the Governor General in Council that the claims of that person have been adjusted in the manner mentioned by the Deputy Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

Sirs &c. &c.

Fort St. George
13th August 1806

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot, and to desire that on the arrival of the next Fleet from England measures may be taken to ascertain if the Clothing intended for the 59th Regiment has been embarked on any of the Ships and to land it in that event

To the Marine Board. Regards the clothing of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot to land which on the arrival of the Ships from England is ordered.

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event.—

2 I am further directed to inform you that a Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer has been transmitted to the Government at Fort Williams in order that similar measures may be taken in the event of the Clothing in Question having already been conveyed to that Presidency.

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

Fort St. George
13th August 1806

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and that he be requested to direct that the necessary Communication be made to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.—

Read the following letters from the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

1 I beg leave to submit for the decision

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this case Reports the charge of the Surgeon of the Ship David Scott for Medical attendance on 17 recruits.

N.o 1. 2. & 3.

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I have the honor to transmit for the information and decision of your Lordship in Council the accompanying Copies of a Correspondence which has taken place between the Principal Collector of Tanjore, the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and myself, relative to Batta to a Detachment of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion which has been stationed at Nagore for some time past.

2 My letter to Mr. Collector Wallace of the 10.th Ultimo (which forms a part of the enclosed Correspondence) will explain to your Lordship in Council the nature of the Claim as well as the grounds on which I object to it — it is therefore only necessary for me to add that Nagore has always been, and is at present — (as far as I can learn) considered a fixed or regular Station and of which a Captain is now in the Command; I do not therefore consider the detachment of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion Stationed at Nagore (consisting of about 2 Companies) to be entitled to Batta during the time they may remain at that Station where they have already been up=

=wards

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upwards of a year — the parties occasionally detached (as stated in my letter to the Collector) being those only who are entitled to that allow=-ance — it may also be proper to observe that your Lordship in Council under date the 29th May 1805, authorized a Monthly Charge for Rent of a house at Nagore to serve as a Barrack on account of this Detachment on the recommen=-dation of the Military Board who reported to Government that the Detachment was "stationed "at Nagore"—

3 I beg leave further to state that the decision of Government appears to be particularly necessary regarding the Batta in question as several Months arrears are claimed for the <u>whole</u> Detachment, the Abstracts for which were signed by Mr. Wal=-lace previous to my letter to him; and it does not appear that he has withdrawn his Signature or directed the Abstracts to be altered, which I presume has occasioned the

Paymaster

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Paymaster to state that he will require the sanction of this Office before he discharges the Amount.—

4 I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council according to instructions to that effect received in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 26th Ultimo that the Charge of the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott for Medical Attendance on 17 Recruits for His Majestys Service received at Madras from that Ship and sent to Bengal on the Lord Castlereagh amounted to Pagodas 21. 10. 40 being at the rate of ten Shillings Sterling per man, the Amount of which has been debited to the head of "Bengal Presi=

=dency."

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
2. August 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Deputy Mily Aud. Genl.

To

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To John Wallace Esqr.

Collector at

Nagore

Sir

Altho' not in the exact line of my Official duty, I take the liberty of noticing to you that batta allowed to Troops employed in Revenue Service is considered as payable only for the actual period during which the parties employed are detached from their fixed Stations - The Detachment of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion Stationed at Nagore have hitherto (all) drawn batta on the authority of your Signature, but Nagore being Considered a fixed Station it would appear that the occasional parties detached on your requisition are those only to whom batta is regularly payable - I have judged it proper to make this Communication to you lest any misconception of the regulations should have caused your Signing the Abstracts of batta for more than were regularly entitled to

that

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that allowance —

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

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Depy Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1806

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Prendergast

D. m. A: G

To the Military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo with its enclosures in consequence of which I have addressed a Letter to Mr. Collector Wallace explanatory of the Claim which the Troops employed at Nagore have to draw Field allowances, it is therefore only necessary to inform you that the Collectors' Signature will in future be considered sufficient authority to pass the Abstracts of batta on account of — details of that part of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion Stationed at Nagore when employed on

revenue

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Revenue Service under the requisition of the Collection it will however be proper to Communicate with Mr. Wallace previous to paying the Abstracts referred to in your Letter of the 20th May last, in order that if any mistake has occurred hitherto, Mr. Wallace may have an opportunity of rectifying it.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 10th July 1806

(Signed) I. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) I. Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

To the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Sir,

The receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to acknowledge — I have affixed my signature to the Batta Bills which have been presented to me on account of the Detachment of Native Troops at

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at Nagore as it was posted there on my representation to Government. — I have further to inform you that I was not acquainted with the arrangement in the Military Department which grants Batta to those Troops only who are detached from fixed Stations, as communicated to me by the Military Auditor General, by whom I have also been informed for the first time, that Nagore is regarded as a fixed Station, and that the Detachment Stationed there is consequently not entitled to Batta.

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

Negapatam
22d July 1806

(Signed) J. Wallace
Principal Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Maunwaring
Paymaster

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

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In consequence of the foregoing Letter

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(Signed) J. Wallace
Principal Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Maunwaring
Paymaster

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the foregoing Letter

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Letter which I have received from the Principal Collector in Tanjore. I shall not pay Batta to the Troops remaining Stationary at Nagore without your Sanction.

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

Srirangapatty Pay Office
28th July 1806

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dep.y Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Minute thereon.

The Board entirely concur in the opinion of the Deputy Military Auditor General regarding the Claim to the Allowance of Batta on behalf of the Detachment of the Tanjore Battalion Stationed at Nagore. Resolved however that those Troops be not put under Stoppages for repayment of any sums which they may hitherto have received on that account.

Ordered that an Extract from the Deputy Military Auditor Generals Letter respecting the Amount paid to the Surgeon

of

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of the Honorable Companys Ship David Scott on account of Recruits for the Bengal Establish-ment be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.—

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

My Lord

In the Deputy Military Auditor Gen.l — Recommends this Presidency to be Charged with the Payment of that part of the Poonah subsidiary Force which is Composed of its own Troops so soon as the Accounts of the late Commissariat at Seringapatam shall be examined with a Report on the subject

1 In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 It would appear, by the Copy of the Letter from the Accountant General at Bombay of the 4th Ultimo, that the whole amount of the Remittances from that Presidency to the Resident at Poonah (for the payment of the Poonah Subsidiary Force) has been hitherto carried to the debit of this Presidency, without adverting to the part of these remittances which were applied to the payment of the Bombay Troops serving with

that

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Letter which I have received from the Principal Collector in Tanjore. I shall not pay Batta to the Troops remaining Stationary at Nagore without your Sanction.—

Trichinopoly Pay Office 28th July 1806

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

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster

True Copies
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr. Genl.

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From the Deputy Military Auditor General — Recommends that this Presidency should be Charged only with the Payment of that part of the Poonah subsidiary force which is composed of its own Troops, so soon as the Accounts of the late Pay master at Ellaha-bad are Examined will report on the subject

1 In reply to Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 24th. Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 It would appear, by the Copy of the Letter from the Accountant General at Bombay of the 4th. Ultimo, that the whole amount of the remittances from that Presidency to the Resident at Poonah (for the payment of the Poonah Subsi-diary Force) has been hitherto carried to the debit of this Presidency, without adverting to the part of these remittances which were applied to the payment of the Bombay Troops serving with.

that

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that Force; I am therefore of opinion that, in Consequence of the late arrangement respecting the payment of the Troops of the different Esta-blishments when serving at other Presidencies, the Amount of the remittances in Question which shall appear to have been applied to the payment of the Bombay Troops composing a part of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, should be written back to the debit of the Presidency of Bombay, and that this Presidency should only be charged with the Amount applied for the payment of the Troops of this Establishment Serving at Poonah.

3 The mode proposed by the Accountant General at Bombay (in the same letter) for bringing to account (from the commencement of the present Official year) such Sums as may be disbursed in payment of the Madras Troops, Viz.: by debiting this Presidency with the Amount, does not appear objectionable.

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4 Mr. Vaughan's accounts, as late Paymaster at Madura, are at present undergoing an examination in this Office in consequence of some further replies received from that Gentleman, and until that examination shall have been Completed the exact amount due to Mr. Vaughan cannot be correctly ascertained — at present the amount of the sums outstanding against Mr. Vaughan is about equal to the amount of the Security lodged by him with the Military Paymaster General, as appears by the Statement furnished by that Officer, a copy of which Messrs. Harrington & Co. received from this Office —

I hope in a few days to have

5 it in my power to report further to your Lordship in Council on this subject —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 14th August 1806

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Depy Mily. Aud. Genl.

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Minute thereon

The Board concur in the sentiments Stated by the Deputy Military Auditor General on the subject of remittances from Bombay to Poonah.—

Resolved accordingly That the opinion of the Board be stated to the Government of Bombay.—

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General Forwards a list of Furniture required by the Paymaster at Hyderabad for his department.—

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad with its enclosure a List of Furniture required by him for his Depart=ment.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

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To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Furniture required for the use of the Pay Office at Hydrabad, which I request you will be good enough to submit to Government, and if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to approve, I beg permission to purchase the Furniture.—

I cannot ascertain from the Records at what period the Hydrabad Pay Office was last provided with Furniture, but I can assure you, that the use of it during three years in the Field, has completely worn out every Article in the Office.—

Sam Hall Hall

(Signed) T. M. Hall
Paymr Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Hussain Sagur
July 29th 1806

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

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July 29th 1806

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mil.y Paym.r General

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Please to Order Furniture, for the use of the Public Departments of Pay Commissary of Grain and Provision &c. Offices in the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

2	Camp Tables at 15 Pagodas each	30	"	"
4	Writing Desks at 20 Pagodas each	80	"	"
12	Chairs at 1/2 Pagodas each	18	"	"
4	Trunks at 1 Do. Do.	4	"	"
1	Large Chest for keeping the Records of the Office	10	"	"
	Utinsels &c. for the use of the Moochey	10	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas	152	"	"

(Signed) T. M. Hall
Paymr. Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Ordered

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der thereon -

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Ordered that the Deputy
Military Auditor General be directed to report on
the subject of the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter
from the acting Brigade Major to the King's
Troops -

George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

rom the acting
jor of Brigade to
King's Troops -
equests that the
ymaster of His
Majesty's 25.
Dragoons may
ave authority
drawing three
onths Pay & allow-
nces. -

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I have the honor to inform you
that Mr. Paymaster E: B: Hannah of His Majes-
tys 25th Light Dragoons has been detained at this
Presidency by order of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief until the arrival of his Regiment upon this
Coast, in consequence he has this day made applic-
-cation to me to procure him a Sum of Money
equal to three Months Pay and Allowances, As
it is customary to do so on similar occasions,
I request you will get the Concurrence of His
Lordship in Council to this measure, and that

directions

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directions may be given to the Deputy Paymaster of His Majestys Troops accordingly.—

Deputy Adjutant Generals Office K. I. Fort St. George August 11th 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Austen
Actg. Major of Brigade Kings Troops

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of three Months Pay and allowances to the Paymaster of His Majestys 25th Dragoons agreeably to the application submitted in the fore-going Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William.—

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

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. States that the Amount of the Passage Money & Arrears of Pay & allowances due to Captain Ballou of His Majesty's 80th Regiment will be placed to the Debit of this Presidency.—

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to

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direct that Captain William Bolton of His Majestys' 80th Regiment, who has been appointed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to the Recruiting Company of that Regiment, shall be accommodated with a passage to Europe on one of the Ships of the present Fleet, which will probably leave this port in the course of the ensuing month at the expense of the Honorable Company, on Captain Bolton's becoming bound to refund the amount of his passage money, in the event of the Honorable the Court of Directors not approving of his being allowed a passage at the expense of the Honorable Company.—In the mean time the amount will be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I am also directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Auditor General has been directed to pass Captain Bolton's Bill for such arrears of Pay and Allowances as may be due to him, and can consistently with the Regulations of the Service be paid to him previously

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previously to his embarkation for Europe, and to place the amount to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

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

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Actg Secy Milv Dept.

Fort William
the 17th July 1806

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance.—

Order thereon.

W Petrie

" Kyd

" W Petrie

" J. Bakes.

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Ch Hay

Office Sec.t Consult.
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Diary

Received the following Letter.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General — Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops for the Current Month admissible.

1 Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount there-of Viz. Pagodas Four Thousand Six hundred and thirty (Pagodas 4,630) is admissible and payable from the General Treasury — this Sum is required for the payment of Sundry demands on his office on account of Companys allowances to the Kings Troops not included or provided for before in any former Estimate.

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

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Deputy Military Aud. Gl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
12th August 1806

Sent the following letters

To

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To F. Warden Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmits Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of remittances to the Poonah Subsidiary force, and states that the sentiments of that officer have received the approbation of Government.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of June, and to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at Fort St. George. His Lordship in Council has concurred in the sentiments stated by that officer on the subject of Remittance made from Bombay to the Subsidiary Force of Poonah as there is no apparent objection to the adoption of his recommendation, &c

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

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General. Informs him that government concurs in his opinion.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

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opinion on the claim to full Batta of the Detachment of the Tanjore Battalion at Nagore. that an Extract of his letter relative to the sum paid to the Surgeon of the David Scott for attendance on Bengal recruits has been furnished to that Government and that an Extract of his letter relative to the Poonah Remittances has been sent to Bombay Forwards for report copy of a letter relative to furniture required for the Pay office at Hyderabad also Copy of a letter relative to Captain Watsons pay &c. Directs an advance to be authorized to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, and forwards Extract from Proceedings in the Military Department.

letters of the 2d and 4th Instant.

2d His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in your opinion regarding the claim of the Detachment of the Tanjore Battalion Stationed at Nagore to the allowance of Batta. His Lordship in Council however desires that the Troops in question may not be put under stoppages for any sums which they may hitherto have received on that account, but that the payment of Batta may be discontinued to them in future.

3d An Extract from your letter relative to the amount paid to the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott for attendance on Recruits destined for the Bengal Establishment has been transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.

4 An Extract from your letter of the 4th Instant on the Subject of remittances from Bombay to Poonah has been furnished for the information of the Governor in Council at Bombay.

5th I enclose for your consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General

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General on the subject of furniture required by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.

6. I enclose for your information and guidance Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary at Fort William, regarding the conditions on which Captain Batter of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is to be provided with a passage to England; also reporting the amount of Pay and allowances paid to that officer and debited to the account of this Presidency.

7. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of three Months Pay and allowances to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dragoons agreably to the application stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Brigade Major to the Rhina's Troops.

8 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council under this Date.

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

To

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To Captain Sydenham

Resident at

Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad Directs to be informed if he considers that any necessity exists for the continuance of full batta to the Subsidiary Force —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Honorable the Governor General in Council on the Subject of the allowances of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad. —

You will observe from that Letter that considerable doubts are entertained by the Governor General in Council regarding the necessity of continuing full batta to the officers and men of that force, and it is according-ly the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will carefully investigate the Subject and report whether in your Judgement a reduction of the allowance in question may be practicable. —

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

Sent

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13th.

Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. N. 21. 22. 23. 24.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Captain Flash — With a General Return for the Month of July.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To Captain Prendergast — Directs that immediate authority may be issued for an advance of pay to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

To the Military Paymaster General —

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmits copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's Report on an additional estimate of Cash.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

To Mr. Smith — Transmits Bill and receipt for adjustment as they do not appear to be of a Military Nature.

14th.

Received the following letter.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Deputy Military Auditor General. Reports an additional Estimate of the Paymasters at the Presidency for the current Month admissible.

My Lord &c. &c. &c.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymasters at the Presidency for the current Month. I have the honor to report that the amount thereof

14th

thereof Viz. Pagodas Fifteen Thousand and thirty Six —
(Pagodas 15,036) is admissible and payable from the General
Treasury; this Sum is required by the Paymaster to enable
him to comply with an Indent of the Garrison Storekeeper
for Cash for the use " " " of his Department, and for
the payment of Sundry Bills &c. which have been autho
-rized by Government but not included in any former
Estimate. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) I. Prendergast
Deputy Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office —
Fort St. George
14th August 1806

Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. Nos. 25. 26.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and Bombay —

To the Secretary to the Military Board containing returns of Ordnance &c.

To Mr. Arbuckle — Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals report on an ad.
-ditional Estimate of Cash. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 15.th August 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits application from the Commanding officer of the 6.th Native Cavalry for Compensation for clothing unavoidably destroyed. Recommends that the Widow of a Native officer may have her pension transfered to her son. Submits Lieutenant Colonel Lang's recommendation of a reward of certain natives for distinguished publick services. Reports

The officer Commanding the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry has applied to me to obtain payment of compensation in lieu of Cloathing to Eighty one men of that Corps for the year 1801. in consequence of the total loss of that number of the Jackets supplied for that year by the Contractor, which although perfectly good when examined

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Reports the death of a Subidar and recommends that his pension be continued to his family—Submits an Application from Major General Gowdie for an advance on account of his claims on the Off.—reckoning fund—recommends promotion in the S. N. C. and that the Widow of the late Mr. Conductor Rattly be placed upon Lord Clive's Bounty.

examined and dispatched by him from the Presidency were in their Subsequent transport from Hydrabad to the advanced army, entirely destroyed by rain, to which they were unavoidably exposed in along march with the Escort which conveyed them with other Stores to Camp.

His agreement and the loss arose from the distant position of the Regiment on active Service. I recommend that the disbursement be Sanctioned and debited to the Government, as has been formerly resolved in a similar Case.

The Widow of Subadar Secunder Beg

to whom by the Resolution of the Government of the 11th March last, a Monthly Pension of 5 Pagodas was granted for the family of that officer, has requested that the Pension may be granted to Shemshire Beg her Son as from her age and infirmity the grant to her might very little ensure the Support of the Infant Children of the deceased which was the object of her Solicitation. I recommend ... that the Pension be so granted. The Certificate not having yet been issued on the former Resolution.

I also Submit to Government a

Letter

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letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Lang in recom-
=mendation of Natives distinguished by their Zealous exertions
in the public Service. Batchina. the person first menti-
=oned. detected and exposed the intrigues by which the emis-
=saries of Holkar were attempting to reduce the Native Troops
when Serving in the Dekkan. — and I recommend that at
his decease a Pension equal to half the Amount which
has been granted to him. may be continued to his fa-
family. — a Resolution on the same principle to grant
to the family of Subadar Syed Nasr of the 2d. Batta-
-lion of the 11th Regiment so strongly recommended.
by Lieutenant Colonel Lang. a Pension after his decease
equal to the Half Pay of his Rank. may be deemed
the best mode of attending to that Recommendation —
I have to Report the recent death
at Arcot of Subadar Khader Nawaz Khan whose distin-
guished Merit and Services were rewarded with a —
Pension by this Government. as announced to the army
on the 3d. September and 27th November 1804. I recommend
that immediate Instructions be given for the payment
of the Pension as provided in the latter Order. for the Sup-
-port of his remaining Family. and those of the Son and
Brother

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Brother Killed at the Battle of Ajaye.—

I submit to the Board an appli-
-cation from Major General Gowdie for an advance of
one thousand Pagodas which he solicits to receive from
the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to be deducted from his
proportion of claims on the off-Reckoning Fund and
I recommend that his Request be granted.—

The Promotion of Lieutenant —
Edward Floyd Smith having vacated the office of
Quarter Master to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry
I recommend that Lieutenant Francis Sampson may
be appointed Quarter Master vice Smith, and —
Lieutenant Edward Rindley adjutant of the 5th Regi-
-ment of Cavalry Vice Sampson.—

I submit the prescribed Certificate
of recommendation infavor of the Widow of the late
Mr. Conductor ~~Hartley~~ that She may obtain the —
Pension which She is entitled to claim from the Fund
provided by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive.—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant Genl.

To

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To the adjutant General of the Army

Fort St.. George

Sir,

I have the honor to point out for the information and requested Consideration of his Excellency the Commander in Chief the following Circumstance that occurred respecting the Cloathing of the year 1801 when received by the 6.th Regiment Cavalry in camp which was communicated by me to your office on 9.th February 1806, and I am again induced to notice it, from the repeated Claims made respecting the Clothing in question.—

"On the receipt of the Cloathing
"in the advanced camp for the year 1801, Eighty one
"Jackets were found by the proceedings of the Committee
"of Officers to be totally unserviceable from wet—
"having got through the Bales, and they have gone
"quite into Tatters from Carriage with the Regiment
"ever since as they really were not ever in a state—
"proper for Delivery to the men of the Regiment—
"whom they were due to.—

It appears the above Eighty one
Jackets

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Sockets. have been regularly noticed in the Returns Subsequent-
-ly to the period of their receipt in Camp. and I respectfully
beg leave to suggest a Compensation being made to the Men
in lieu of them, as the Shortest mode of adjusting their
Claims for such.

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Major Commg. 6.th Regt.
Cavalry

Warriore
27.th July 1806

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

Sir,

By desire of your Excellency. I have
now the honor to address you on the Subject of Butchana
Private Sepoy in the 2.d Battalion 11.th Regiment who discov-
-ered the intrigues in Camp amongst certain Men of the
6.th Regiment of Cavalry, and I beg leave to suggest that the
reward of a Pension which has been granted to him or
Such part of it as your Excellency thinks proper may
be continued to his family.

Presuming to suppose that at the
present period Government would be well pleased to
have

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have opportunities of rewarding instances of Zeal fidelit
and good conduct manifested by Individuals among
our Native Troops, I take the liberty to request your Ex
=lency's favorable consideration of the merits of Syed Mo
Subidar in the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment, of whi
the late Colonel Haliburton when in Command of
Subsidiary Force was so sensible, that it was his in
=tion had he lived to have represented them in
strongest terms to your Excellency—.

This native officer in times of
greatest scarcity during the late campaigns in the
Deckan was constantly detached with the Benjaree
in the collection of Grain for the army, and on th
Service which required infinite address, and was attend
with much difficulty and danger, he at all times
acquitted himself with Zeal and fidelity, procuring
=plies of Grain from distant quarters and escorting
supplies to Camp in Safety thro' a country over-ru
by the Enemy's Pindaries and freebooters.—

These essential services were per
too, at a time when that useful Body of men the B
=ries had been most infamously deprived of their dues

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had nigh lost all confidence in the British Charact=
Should your Excellency deem the
Services of Subidar Syed noor Worthy of public notice
or reward, allow me to request that they may be
represented in a favorable light to the Right Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council.

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

Wallajahbad
11.. th august 1806

(Signed) Rofs Lang
Lieutenant Coll. Comg.

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

My Lord,

I have for some time past been on
rather a small manthly allowance and from some
Unforseen Circumstances I lost the whole of my Property-
I have now a long march before me, I therefore most
Respectfully hope your Lordship in Council will
take this Into Consideration, and Instruct the Pay=
=master of Trichinapoly to Advance me One Thousand
star

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Star Pagodas to be deducted from my Offreckonings.

Madras
14th August 1806

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Gowdie
Major General

1792 Marriages

Francis Flatley and Mary Biddle were married at Arnee on the 4th day of January 1792 in the Flatley presence of

Signed
Robert Markay
Captain Commanding
H. Bawles
Lieutenant of Native Cavalry

I hereby certify the above to be a true Extract of the Parish Register in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies and of the Returns of Marriages as transmitted to that Presidency from the Military Subordinate Stations, as given under my hand this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord 1806.

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Chaplain
Mary

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Mary Hartley Widow of Francis Hartley late a Conductor of Ordnance in the Honorable East India Companys Service deceased. Maketh Oath and Saith that to the best of her knowledge Information or Belief, her husband the said Francis Hartley did not at the time of his death. of himself or by any Person or Persons for him. possess the Sum of Seven hundred and fifty Pounds. Sterling. Lawful money of Great Britain. Or Two Thousand and Seventy five Pagodas. Current Money of Madras.

(Signed) Mary Hartley

Sworn to at the Public Office Fort St. George this 11th day of August 1806.....

Before me

(Signed) R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Compensation Recommended by the Commander in Chief to be granted to certain Men of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry in lieu of their Clothing for the year 1801.

Resolved that the pension granted for

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for the support of the family of the late Subidar Saunders Beg be continued for the reasons stated by the Commander in Chief in the name of the Son of that Officer,

Resolved that the Commander in Chiefs recommendations in favor of the Subidar Sijed Nore and of the Sepoy Butchanah be carried into effect, and that this Resolution be published in General Orders.

Ordered that the Death of Khauder Nawaz Khan be reported to the Deputy Military auditor General in order that the necessary steps may be taken by that Officer for ensuring to the family of the Subidar the payment of their proportion of his Pension which was settled on them by a former resolution of the Board.

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major General Gowdie the advance of 1000 Pagodas requested by that Officer, and that the amount be deducted from his Share in the Affrecknoning Fund.

Resolved that the appointment recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.

Resolved that the Widow of the late Mr. Conductor Hartley be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter and packet from Lieutenant Colonel Durand in further explanation of the confinement of the Magistrates public Servants employed with the Detachments in the Vizianagur Zemindary.—

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the army—submits copy of a Letter and packet from Lieutenant Colonel Durand in further explanation of the confinement of the Magistrates public Servants.—

an injury which the Lieutenant Colonel sustained in his Arm by a fall, he states to be the reason of his not having furnished me earlier with these papers for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — and some delay in forwarding them has been occasioned by my proceeding on duty to the Southern part of the Division.—

I have the honor to be

Sr.. Sr..

Signed/ D. Smith

A. G.

Masulipatam

6th. August 1806

To the acting Asistant adjutant General

Northern Division of the army

Vizagapatam

Sir

Having had the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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receipt of your letter of the 20.th Ultimo I now do myself that of stating as thereby ordered in the fullest manner all the additional explanation which it is in my power to afford on the Subject required for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Ignorant as I am of what may or may not have been communicated to His Lordship regarding the supplies of my Detachment during the period of its Service in the Vezianagur Zemindary, and the Confinement of Cutwal ~~Anjeerally~~ together with a man employed by the said Cutwal on a particular Occasion—I take this Opportunity of laying the whole of what has passed before His Lordship and request it may be accordingly transmitted.—

The letters which I am accused of having omitted to forward in Obedience to the Orders under which I acted during the late Service will be found therein, with only this difference that mine to Mr. Cherry Stated to be dated the 12.th was written on the 11.th and none on the 12.th—

Regarding the non transmission of these Letters to Head quarters, I beg leave to observe that they

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they having occurred after the Service required of my Detachment had closed and of course every obligation dependent thereon ceased, I no longer considered such transmissions an encumbent duty, or that it would be expected — I therefore trust that it will not longer be attributed to neglect.

The reasons given in my Letter of the 11th May to the Magistrate for dropping a prosecution which would require my personal attendance at a place so remote from the Service, I was then prosecuting, and which induced me to make over the final adjustment of the affair to the Magistrate, who possessed every necessary to form a Judgement upon the Case, will I trust sufficiently remove every idea of Indifference on my part.

Every document of date subsequent to the 15th of May last on the Heads required, I have also the honor to give, and together with it a document Marked A. which I trust will satisfy His Lordship that the Magistrate possessed no grounds for Willing to me in the Stile he does under date of 11th of may last upon which occasion I beg leave to observe that he has never yet transmitted to me the translation of the

Cutwalls

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Cutwalls deposition as he promises in the said letter to do, on receiving an answer thereto which he did by mine of the 15th of the same Month — Cotto Binky and Senhsenta Sulararamdas mentioned in the document A were the Servants of the Cutwall Anperally at the time of his Confinement Consequently the Magistrates in point of responsibility, and continued Such until my further Services were dispensed with, and as what must evince still more the Magistrates unjust precipitancy on the occasion, is the declaration which he after that makes to late Major Walker in his letter to that officer of the 19th May last, Whereby he in fact acknowledges every thing to have been right, and only regrets that I did not report to him a Duty which I imagined more suitable from his own Servants, whose business it was — had he thought of making enquiries of them instead of making himself my accuser on mere Ideas of his own, it would have saved him much trouble as well as relieved his anxiety for his money —

Regarding Cutwall Anperally I beg leave to observe that Saying he is a man of very

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very indifferent Character is Speaking in very mild terms of him — He has been Servant to a Number of Gentlemen none of whom he could please, and had not long before he was sent to me by the Magistrate lost the appoint = = ment of Cutwall at Barampore — however he being authorized by the Magistrate to see my Detachment provided — I nominatid him Camp Cutwal and = = afforded him every assistance in my power, but my Correspondence with the Magistrate will shew to what little purpose, and that notwithstanding all = = I urged, the Magistrate would not Send a person of Sufficient respectability to Command attention to his Orders, for even his Gomastah at Barampore was turned away shortly after being appointed — Anperally I could never Keep to his post, he was always about the Country for providing as he said Supplies, but I greatly Suspect it was more for private speculation, and = = Supplies were not forth-coming as they should have been — I had every day complaints against him but = = more Anxious to bring the Object of my Mission to bear than inclined to listen to these things, I lent a = = deaf Ear, and urged Nothing but the main Object of

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of Provisions until his deception on the 12th of last april as stated in my letter to the Magistrate of the 11th of may rendered it impossible longer for me to overlook his Conduct and accordingly — I put a watch over his proceedings and demanded the sight of his Accounts, but he either had none or pretended so, and I never could get any from him — still however we went on, having determined to exhibit his Conduct to the Magistate the first opportunity which my more important attention should afford — little suspecting how soon he would compell me to it, as he did on the occasion of Captain Greenhill's detachment on the 18th April when there is not the Smallest doubt but that the Banian Poatrauge whom he employed on that occasion acted Accarding to his Orders in Secreting the 17 Bullock Loads of Rice in question on the plan of making a private benefit on it during the progress to Tchapore, which every one had designedly been made to believe was their distination — under any other influence I cannot immagine that a man Sent in Consequence of my having ordered that Some one should go to Measure the Rice to be Served out receive the price of it, or Vouchers for its payment

I would

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would act in the manner Poabrauge did — Another induce-
ment with me to which opinion is that Anserally avoided
sending any of the publick Servants of his Department to
see what I had Ordered, done — attho' I had desired him to
do so.—

This busineſs coming upon the back
of the various causes of diſsatisfaction which he had
given me until then by various neglects of his duty and the
very serious tendency of this last trick determined me to
deprive him of the post he held with the Detachment by
my appointment, and bring him and his Coadjutor forward
for their misdemeanors, and accordingly I confined them;
ordering at the same time a regular Account of every thing
to be taken by his own Servants or Assistants in the presence
of the Servants of my Battalion. Publick Departments as
appears by the Paper A intending to wait the return
of Captain Greenhill's Detachment in order to send along
with the Cutwal and Poabrauge every necessary deposition
and witness to their legal Condemnation; but the tricks he
played even during his Confinement to deter any one from
acting as Cutwal and persuading the Regular Peons of the
Choultry to abscond and threatning language he dared to
use even towards me, all with the evident design of

distreſsing

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destroying our means of Supplies and Carrying on business regularly — I was forced to send him off to avoid further evils.

That is all I have it in my power to offer in further explanation and I trust it will suffice to satisfy His Lordship on the Subject — Having had no other object in view but that of the good of the Service to the best of my Judgement.

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Baramporo

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Barampore ;

Head Quarters.

Asha 21.st July 1806

(Signed) J. Durand
Lieutenant Coll.o Comg.
in the District of Ganjam

A True Copy

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

Written Side

Extracts from Lieutenant Colonel Durand's Correspondence on the Subject of Rice Supplies during his Command on Service in the Vizianagur Zemendary ; as also regarding the Cutwal Anserally Banian named Paatrauze - To which is added the letters that have passed on the Same Subjects Since Lieutenant Colonel Durand was released from that Service by the Magistrate - between him and that Officer. —

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To Magistrate
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2

To the Same
20th.. March 1806
J. A. M.

I am favoured with your letter by express of yesterday 7 P. M. which reached me this morning at Sun-rise as it appears from the Position of the Vezianagur Country that Etchapoor is= equally if not more eligible a Situation on the present occasion than any other for making the necessary preparations at seeing that it will afford all possible facility for the Subsistance of the Detach= =ment — I shall march to that place= tomorrow morning as a preparatory step.=

3

To Magistrate Camp
at Etchapore the
30th.. March 1806

Your Servants appear to= meet with great difficulties in procuring the supplies of Provisions necessary for the Detachment, and I fear there are no Succours to be expected in the Country we

are

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are about to enter — I therefore request you will have the goodness to issue the Orders you may deem best to get us supplied at Diggapoondy where the Head Quarters will remain during the Campaign Rice and Gram are the Chief Articles. —

To the Same Camp at Pechaporo the 1st. April 1806. —

4

I have the honor to inform you that the difficulties encountered in procuring the necessary Supplies of Rice Principally for this Detachment have arisen to a degree which has subjected the Troops to absolute deprivation — and Several as well as the followers Public and private have been without that article for 24 Hours at this moment notwithstanding every effort on my part — I see no remedy but your ordering a — person of Sufficient authority to Com- -mand Obedience and prevent peculation Should it exist — but the Cutwals are not Capable of enforcing your Orders. and the Consequent distress to the — Detachment is Such as calls for the

most

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most prompt and effectual remedy — For tomorrow not the least prospect of a Grain.—

5

To the Same camp at Hichapore the 2.d April 1806.—

I beg leave to inform you that Since I wrate yesterday — a Small supply of Grain has came in, and the Cutwall hopes to keep it up.—

I Shall lose no time in proceeding to the final execution of the Service in hand, which I immagine will not take more time than will be absolutely necessary to march with all possible ~~Celerity~~ from hence to Ordgherry a distance about 16 or 18 Cos, 12 of which lays thro thick Jungle and home again — But our distress for Rice is such that I have at last been obliged to order it to be Seized wherever found, keeping an exact account thereof, which shall be transmitted to the Collector and paid for on his order.

6

To the acting Ast.. adjutant General — N. D. camp at Puddanapore the 9.th April 1806.—

I am Sorry to Say that the measures you have adopted for the Supply of the Detachment have proved for

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To the Magistrate Camp at Puddnapore the 9.th April 1806

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for from adequate to induce the Surround-
=ing Zemindars to act with energy in our
behalf=

To the Same. Camp
at Puddnapore the
11.th april 1806. 11
A.M.

I am very sorry to be under
the necesity of informing you, that the=
Supplies of Rice and Gram for the Public
Bazars of the Detachment in the Field are
totally inadequate, that I have this day=
been under the painful necesity of Put=
=ting off Sending the Detachments intended
into the interior for terminating the present
Service, in consequence of not having Rice
Sufficient to enable the men to take
5 or 6 days Rice, without which they would
be obliged to return immediately without
accomplishing the Service Sent upon from=
want of Subsistance=

The Paddy Seized by my
orders here-abouts produces but very=
indifferent Rice - and what they can beat
out affords hardly for the days Consump=
=tion — The Cutwal at Barampores=
assistance has been almost next to Nullity.
in

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in Short the distrefs is incredible notwith=
=standing every effort has been made to
give effect to your written Orders and
Proclamations.

N. Pauter answers to every
question" I have no Rice to give. I can do nothing
do then Sir send Rice from the Coast or
elsewhere for undefs we are supplied our
operations to the interior muist remain
at a Stand, the Consequences of which
are too easily appreciated for me to
point out. —

9

To the officer Comman=
=ding at Baramporc Camp
Pudnapore the 11.. th April
1806. 11. A. M.

All our operations are at
a Stand for want of Rice and Gram, the first
principally— The Baramporc Coutwall has
failed in the Supplies he was ordered to
provide. I wrote the Magistrate but in
the mean time I request you will use
your every endeavours to make the fellow
do his duty —

10

To the acting Apt..
adjutant General N.D.=
Camp Pudnapore the
11.. th April 1806.

I had proposed and indeed
Ordered every thing necefsary to send two
Detachments in different directions tomorrow
morning

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morning in pursuit of Moonee Deo as far as Oodgherry his last refuge, with which the Service must have ended, when I found that the Supplies which I had used every endeavours in my power to ensure were totally insufficient to give each man at least Six days Rice on his back— The assistance given in that way by the Surrounding Zemindars has been very scanty—and guards have been continually harrassed with movements a-cross the Country to crave, to induce, to protect, nay to Siege, but all will not do—unless the Troops can take their provisions with them, it is impossible to penetrate, there not being any resource in the interior of that sort.

I hope however to see this difficulty removed in the course of tomorrow.

11

To Magistrate—Camp at Chiddrapore the 12th April 1806.

And as I hope to have rice in today tomorrows pursuit of this latter by two distinct Routes will I trust decide

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decide the matter.

12

To the same Camp at Pudnapore the 13.th April 1806.

I have the honor to send you Copies of two Letters which will Show you the further how necessary it is that you interfere to procure Rice for the Detachment, it will of Course be immediately paid for – But I am again prevented from moving today and must Continue inactive from want of Rice. The whole in Camp at this moment for today is 3520 Seers, 4/5 of which is shocking unhealthy Stuff from which the Troops ca have already Suffered, and only a faint pros=pect of as much for tomorrow. Therefore un we are Supplied I shall be obliged to fall back upon Barampore for Subsistance, a measure however the prejudicial tendency of which will deter me from its adoption ere absolutely Compelled.

13

To Magistrate &c. Camp at Puddnapore the 16.th april 1806

The moment I have a Sufficiency of Rice to start, the men with the pursuit after Moonee Deo will Commence.

P. S. I twice addressed myself to your Police Serdar Lutchmanarsoo in the hopes that he

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he could indicate means of Relief — but his answer was each time that he did not know where Rice was to be got — and could not get any — I am alleged to provide your Peons too. —

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To the Acting Asst. Adjutant General N. D. Camp at Puddnapore 16th April 1806

I have the honor to transmit Copies of further correspondence for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to report for the same purpose that I am still inactive from want of Rice, but hope daily now to meet with relief — I also beg leave to Submit to His Excellency the accompanying statement which will evince I trust the extent of our distress for Rice — and what a pity it is that the Magistrates Orders have not been more efficacious — I could have been fortunate also. I doubt not, had money been furnished sooner. —

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received last night 1837 Sears of Rice — I have determined not to wait longer but to proceed to the execution of my Plan for bringing the present Service to a Speedy conclusion, which is as follows.—

16
To Magistrate—
Camp Puddra:
pove the 21st. April
1806—

The fraudulent practises of Anperally late Cutwal having arisen to a degree, the most pernicious to the Service that can be, I was obliged the other day the 19th to order him into confinement, as also a Buda employed by him from whose treacherous conduct the Pursuit after moonee Deo might have failed, and the Troops on that duty must suffer unless they are fortunate enough to come upon some rice in their Progress — I therefore send them to your Custody in order that they may meet the Punishment due such misdemeanors, &c

I would not have sent them away 'ere the Return of the Detachments had enabled me to detail the extent of their guilt, did not the conduct of Anperally since his confinement force me to remove him from

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from the posibility of causing more mischief.
For he accuses a public Servant of mine of
having broke open his trunks and stolen his
Papers when I order him to satisfy the Rice
Merchants whom he has neglected much
to the injury of our Supplies - and I have no
doubt he has caused the 4 Peons who served
him to abscond - in short he has behaved
in all respects, in the most infamous manner - as I shall
have the honor to detail and Support by satisfac
=tory evidence - But I hope I shall not be prest
for time on the occasion, it being just now
so fully taken up with matters that have
in fact prevented me from an earlier notice
of the fellow. &c

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To Magistate - Camp Puddnapore the 25th. april 1806

P. S. Anperally's Letter is almost totally false, before pay came, there was hardly an anna in camp - Consequently the Sepoys two months in arrears culd not purchase, and great scarcity & grain prevailed, therefore I ordered him to ifsue Rice to companies and Departments as my orderly Books shew, &c upon Chits of Officers Countersigned by me, which

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which would be paid as soon as pay was issued

It is only yesterday that I caused a Letter to be written to your Gomastah at Berampore in order to know the reason why he never sent word of whom to pay for Rice sent nor the Price of it. he sent such stuff as he has repeatedly, and why yesterday he sent 30 Bandy Loads of Rice and only 10 of it is saleable. I send you fair musters and a Statement that will inform you much better than any thing I could say, nor does he send any body to deliver it here.

N. B. The enclosed letter from your Gomastah will shew you how he manages.

18

To the acting Asst. adjutant General N. D. camp at Puddnapore the 24th april 1806

I only wait now the magistrates reply to determine on a further line of operation, and in the meantime am using every endeavour to procure Rice for the advance to Oadgherry. who-ever may have that Service to perform. For we are still Short of that necessary article.

19.

To Magistrate camp at Puddnapore the 25th april 1806.

I shall lose no time in stating the particulars of the delinquency of Anjserally and Poatnaeze.

20

To the acting Asst. adjutant General N. D. camp at Puddnapore the 28th april 1806

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d april 1806 and

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and am sorry to be obliged to say that our supplies are still barely sufficient, however what can possibly be done I shall not neglect in any respect.—

21
To Magistrate Camp at Puddunpore the 28th April 1806.

P. S. Not a Grain from Barampore for 3 days but I have ordered the Paddy taken at Vizianagur to be beaten out, and its produce brought in from Diggapoondy — where it was first carried to — there was 73 Burnums of it.

22
To Major Walker &c. &c. Commanding at Vizianagur Camp Puddanapore 1st May 1806.—

I am just favored with yours letter of this day — for more Rice, which I have ordered immediately to be sent you —

23
To Same Camp at Puddnapore the 1st May 1806.

and also to transmit without delay an Estimate of the quantity of Rice. Requisite for the Troops and Camp followers of your Detachment for eight days.—

24
To Magistrate Camp Puddnapore the 3d May 1806

I shall not lose time to — state the Guilt of Anperally and Paatrauze — so soon as my other Public Correspondence gives me a moment for it.—

True Copies and Extracts
(Signed) J. Durand
Lieutt. Colonel

Received

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Recieved Sept.

From Magis=
=trate 26.th March
1806.

1

This Supplies for the Detachment you may deem it necessary to employ must accom=
=pany it; as from the distracted State of the Zemin=
=dary at present, and from the long state of an anarchy and Confusion that has prevailed there. I am afraid you will not be able to find such ample Supplies as may be requisite, and orders will be Sent to Barampore and Ellichapore to afford you every posible assistance as Bazars &c.=

For the Supplies of the Detach:
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From same 2.
april 1806

2

I have been honored with your letter of the 1.st Instant, and am exceedingly Concerned to find that So much difficulty exists in Camp in Procuring Supplies. I have issued Such orders as appear necessary by authorizing the Cutwal to Seize Grain paying a Just and proper Price for the same =

wherever

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wherever he can find it—the prompt execution of which Order may prevent the recurrence of similar difficulties in future—I send two Setts of the Orders to be made use of hereafter, should occasion require such an exertion of Authority—It will be necessary of Course that the Cutwal is supported by a Guard which I accordingly request you will order him to be furnished with—

I have sent very particular Orders to the Cutwal at Barampore to send supplies of Grain &c.. with the Camp to Digga poondy or wherever you may direct, and I beg you will protect the Banians &c.. with a Guard passing and repassing:—

3.

From Magistrate
12th.. April 1806

I have the honor to acknowledge your Several Letters of the 9th.. and 11th.. Instant—the former covering Copy of your letter to the Head Quarters of the Northern Division of the Army, and apprising me of the difficulties existing in Camp for want of Supplies.—

The distress that prevails in Camp is truly alarming—I had previously done every thing in my power by Letters to Zemindars

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I have sent very particular Orders to the Cutwal at Barampore to send supplies of Grain &.a.. with the Camp to Digga poondy or wherever you may direct, and I beg you will protect the Banians &.a.. with a Guard passing and repassing.—

3.

From Magistrate 12.th April 1806

I have the honor to acknowledge your Several Letters of the 9.th and 11.th Instant—the former covering Copy of your letter to the Head Quarters of the Northern Division of the Army, and apprising me of the difficulties existing in Camp for want of Supplies.—

The distress that prevails in Camp is truly alarming—I had previously done every thing in my power by Letters to Zemindars

to

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to send Supplies to Camp, and I had written to all
to do the same, as however my endeavors
the Cutwalls in the low Countries to prevail on the
Zemindars to send rice &c. to camp and my orders
to the Cutwals have failed of the desired effect, I
have this morning sent off a Gomastah named
Cuntaunum Dafsanah to Barampore to receive
and expedite the dispatch of Grain from that place
to camp. I have repeated my orders thro the Country
and I have written to the Collector's Tanadar at Barra
pore to send off with the utmost expedition 20. or 30
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my Gomastah to camp, and to continue to dis-
patch a quantity daily until further Orders. I have
directed the proprietor and Cutwall at Asha to
send Supplies also, and I beg you will give the Camp
Cutwal such Guards to protect them into Camp
as you may deem necessary — I have also written
to Daogarauze of Purla Theemedy to afford such
Supplies as may be in his power.

4
From Magistrate

I have sent off money to Baram-
-pore for the dispatch of Grain, and I can only repeat
my Anxiety and distress in consequence of the difficulty
you have experienced in procuring Supplies of this
necessary

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necessary article —

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From the Same
14th April 1806 to
Major Walker Com-
manding the 2d
Battalion 19th
Regiment N. I.

I have not hitherto troubled you in regard to the Supplies for Colonel Durands Detachment, but the want of activity and Zeal in my Cutwal at Baramporе has obliged me to send a Gomastah to that place for the express purpose of expediting the dispatch of Grain — I have ordered him to wait on you for any escort that may be necessary to send the Rice to camp — I have sent him 1000 Rupees for the purpose —

In a Letter from you to Colonel Durand Copy of which he has sent me I observe the Cutwal has informed you the Bayageeros refused to afford assistance in sending Rice to Camp without my order. I conceive he must have mistaken the Nannies Servant as I have sent her several Orders and shall repeat them to-night. the money I have sent my Gomastah will I hope expedite the dispatch of that indispensable Article —

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From Magis-
trate 19th April
1806.

The Rice that has been sent to the Camp Cutwal from Baramporе by

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14.. th April 1806 to
Major Walker Com
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Battalion 19.. th
Regiment N. I.

I have not hitherto troubled you in regard to the Supplies for Colonel Deerands Detachment, but the want for activity and Zeal in my Cutwal at Baranpore has obliged me to send a Gomastah to that place for the expres purpose of expediting the dispatch of Grain — I have ordered him to wait on you for any escort that may be necessary to send the Rice to camp — I have sent him 1000 Rupees for the purpose. —

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1806..

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by my Goomastah was purchased from private funds- the Cutwal informs me by letter of the 16.th you ordered him to take receipts for all the articles supplied the fighting men &c.. &c.. and that the money would be paid at once- permit me Sir to request you will appoint some Officer in camp to receive charge of the Grain, or that you will be so good as inform me how the money so laid out is to be repaid. I enclose Copy of the Translate of the Cutwal's letter, and request you will use your Authority with Narrainder Pauter to aid the Cutwal in getting Rice, attho' belonging to the Inhabitants as will all be paid for

Enclosure

Translation of a Letter from the Camp Cutwall, dated 16.th April 1806.

I have sent Sepoys to Putala Coorla Purpoordinagah &c.. for Provisions. I am getting Little of them - I am always thinking of Provisions - I went to Narrainder Pauter and desired him to give me grain from the Vigianagur Country, who said he had none - I therefore brought

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brought the Grain from the field when Nar-
-rainder Pauter said it was the property of In-
-habitants - I answered I would pay Price for it -
I did not want it for nothing - So I am giving
Price to the People belonging to the Narrainder
Pauter - Cumtanam Dafsanah sent me 5 Bam-
-dies of Rice from Barrampore for which
I passed my receipt as I wished to collect
the money, the Colonel desired me to take
receipts for all the Articles supplied to the
fighting men &c. &c. and the money will
be paid at once - I received nothing from
Sovereignty. -

True Copy
of the Translation
(Signed) P. Cherry
Magistrate

7
From Magistrate
23. April 1806

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge your letter of the 21st. Instant by the
hands of the Guard in Charge of the Camp
Cutwal and a Banean named Poatrange
whose conduct you have deemed so fraudulent
and so injurious to the service you are employed
upon

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upon as to render their Confinement necessary. I have accordingly given them to the Jailer until I hear from you at your leisure in support of your charges against them. —

8
From the same
D. 23d April 1806

On the Subject of the P. S. of your Letter I cannot but feel much Concern-ed at the behaviour of my Gomastah at Barampore. Copy of whose instructions I send. I have written to him on the Subject and beg in the mean time that you will adopt such measures as may to you appear necessary to prevent loss on the Grain already sent to Camp. I shall write you again on this Subject hereafter —

Enclosure

Translation of an Order from the Magistrate to Cumtaunum Dafsanah, Goomastah at Barampore, dated 14th April 1806.

On the receipt of your Arzee of this day, I have written a Purwanah to the Rauree of Mahery — wherein I directed that no delay should be made in sending Rice thro' you to Camp near Deggapoondy to take

your

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your receipts for it, and on producing the said receipts before the Fuzzoor that the amount would be paid in full, therefore you must act accordingly- if you can find either Rice or Paddy in that Village or in the vicinity thereof you are to seize it and get it beatenout and send away to the Camp as soon as possible. If Colonel Durand had sent a Guard to Escort supplies from Barampore to Camp, you must send on all you have procured up to this time, otherwise you must call on Major Walker at Barampore on the Receipt of this Order and request an escort as he has written to on this Subject- consequently he will spare you a sufficient Guard for the purpose. I send you now one thousand Rupees for the purchase of Rice &a. articles which you must deposit in the hands of Mungoo Tirmulroo Tanadar on the part of the Collector at that place, and admit him to take the Counterpart of your Accounts of Receipts and Issues to report the same- you are to send an account of things purchased by you for the use of the Detachment Regt.

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Sir

the said Service But on the evening the Fort Guard out as follows Viz.t

He Served out to Grandiers of the 17.. th for 102 men

Light Infantry ..... Do. .. 91 Do.

3.. Battation Comp.y ..... Do. .. 81 Do.

4.. th ..... Do. .. 84 Do.

and to the 5.. th ..... Do. 12 Do. only

Total Men 370 which at

6 Seers per man is 2,220 Seers of Rice, after which there was not a grain left in the Bazars for any body else - and it was of course impossible to undertake that Service then - This induced me to ask for his accounts, in Order to ascertain the grain he had received and Sold, which he promised and pretended to prepare, but I never have been able to get it from him.. , or from the day I nominated him Camp Cuttwal to the 11.. th April - For in consequence of the above stated disappointment I had a Journal kept and Shewn me daily Since. -

On the 17.. th april when I ordered out the Detachment under Captain Greenhill to go to Naapurah the morning of the 18.. th under the pretence of going to Ittchapoor, I ordered 30 Bullock Loads of Rice to be sent with him - and they went incharge of Poatrauze by the appointment of an Jemadar but in the evening of the 18.. th when Captain Greenhills should have

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have distributed this Rice to his people to enter the Hills with at Gopaulpoor the next morning - only 13 Bullocks Loads were produced by Poatrauge with much reluctance too, declaring he had not another Grain for the Detachment, and Captain G: was obliged to be satisfied with this at the risk of failing in the Service he was sent upon.

When fallen into move off, at mid-night, Report was brought Captain G: that more Rice was found, but it was too late now, he could not delay his departure an Instant. however the Subidar who had charge of a Company to bring back to Camp the Camp equipage Baggage &c. as-certained at daylight that there were 17 Bullocks Loads yet which he bought to me and Poatrauge also.

This piece of treachery I could not pass over, consequently sent both the principal and his agent to answer for themselves, and this is the Chief of my Complaints, but as I observed before Circumstances do not admit at this moment of further prosecuting the business. I therefore beg you will do with them as you will deem best - I shall remain perfectly satisfied

I left with Major Walker a particular Account of all grain left and not paid for yet and doubt not but every satisfaction will be afforded the owners - every thing had been paid for by my part of the Detachment when I marched from Pudnapore.

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

Camp at Boorgaum
the 11th May 1806.

(Signed) J. Durand
Lt. Col. Comg. N. Field Detach.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Durand
Lieutenant Coll.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Durand

late in Command of the Troops in the

Province of Ganjam

Sir.

On the latter end of march last a Cutwall was appointed by me and sent to Camp for the purpose of supplying the wants of the Troops and orders were sent to all the Servants in the Country to send Rice &c.a to whom on the 20.th Ultimo you confined his person and took possession of his effects Papers &c.a informing me of your having done so, and that you would hereafter send the Charges against him and a Banian whom you sent in under a Guard at the same time with the Cutwal, a period of 20 days having elapsed without the arrival of the said Charges, and the late Cutwal and Banian being still in close Confinement in the Jail, I request you will lose no time in sending in your charges supported by the necessary evidence, that these Persons may be brought to Trial, otherwise I shall release them.

The Deposition given in by the Cutwal (on being questioned relative to the Supplies he had received and which were purchased with a thousand Rupees my own private property advanced for the occasion) I shall

transmit

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transmit Translation of for your information when favored with an answer to this, and if half fit is true, the Crimes must have been great indeed to have warranted his being deprived of his Liberty and his private Papers money &c. &c. &c. which were not sent in with him.

I enclose a Statement of the quantity of Supplies I have an account of having been Supplied to the 30th April 1806 and as you confined the only Servant I had in Camp to keep an account of thereof — I have not yet received a single Paper back I consequently must look to you for payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) P. Caherry

Magistrate

Ganjam
11th May 1806

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel

Account

Account Particulars of Rice &c. Transported from the different Stations for the use of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Durand near Padmanaba Pooram in the Vizianagar Zemendary of the Zellah of Ganjam Vizt.

Stations	Month and date	Quantity	Quantity Bearers	Coolies	Bullocks	Do. Loaves
Barampore	April 13 & 14th	Rice	15	8.	11	1
	15th	Do.	16	18.	8.	"
	16th	Do.	15	3	"	"
	18th	Do.	13	13.	14.	3
		B. N. A. S.				
		Horse Gram 1 6 8 "				
		Pipsalos 2 1 " "				
	20th	Rice	13	10	"	"
	21st	Do.	17	"	"	"
	29th	Do.	15	19	9	3
		Total	107	12	11	3

Seers Rice 25 & 44/16 at 27 Seers per Rupee Rs. Rs. a
957 3 10

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Horse Gram 318 at 40 D°. ——— D°. 7 15 9

Green D°. 492 at 35. D°. ..... D°. ..... 14 " 10

" 979 4 5

Poolacondah ..... 86 Fowls and Chicks at 16 per Rupee 5.. 6.. "

Price of two Baskets ..... " 4.. 6.

Hire of a Cooly ..... 1. 8.. " ..... 7.. 2.. 6

20 Sheeps at 14 annas per Sheep ..... 17.. 8.. "

24 Eggs ..... " 2 "

Deduct the Amount received by the Cultival ..... 1.. 7.. " 23 5 6

Asha 20th.. Rice 1,920 Seers at 27 per Rupee ..... 71.. 1.. 10

120 Fowls and Chickens ..... 5.. 8.. " ..... 76. 9.. 10

Total Rupees 1079 3. 9

E. E. P.

(Signed) P. Cherry
Magistrate

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

To

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(Signed) P. Cherry
Magistrate

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

To

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To The Magistrate of the Ganjam Zillah

Sir

Your Letter of the 11th. Instant has just came to my hands, and the steps necessary to make you substantiate the Accusations you therein make against me will not be neglected.

Camp at Cassy Doogah
the 15th May 1806

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) I. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel
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Further Extracts on the Subject of Rice and Aperally Cuttwal taken from the Correspondence between the Magistrate of Ganjam Zillah, and late Major Walker.

1 I take the occasion of begging you will inform me if you have made any further attempt against the Rebel Monia Deo, to send you a Statement of Supplies furnished to the Detachments to the Detachment of Troops late under Colonel Durand's Command in the Province by my Orders, as well thro' the late Cuttwal Aperally, as others, and I request you will be so good as let me know what was left with

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with you by that Officer.—

Extract from whose letter of the 12th Instant

I have the pleasure to Enclose.—

Enclosure

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Coll.

Durand Commanding Northern Field

Detachment to the Magistrate of the Ganjam

Zillah dated Camp at Amgaum the

12th May 1806.

"I left with Major Walker a

"particular account of all grain left and

"not paid for yet and doubt not but

"every satisfaction will be afforded the

"Owners. every thing had been paid for

"by my part of the Detachment when

"I marched from Cudnatore."

2

To the Magistrate Dated
Woodasing the 17th day
1806.

Inclosed is a Copy of the

Statement of Grain left here by Lieutt.

Colonel Durand, that which was sent

from Chicholly I found was bad

and caused it to be returned, what

has been expended is paid for, a quantity at

different times sent to Vizianagur to be in

readiness

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readings for me to take into the interior when
Cattle shall have arrived for that purpose
must be settled for hereafter.—

Supposed Enclosure with the
above An account of Rice sent from Baramper
to Lieutenant Colonel Durands.—

Received from Lieutenant
Colonel Durand on the 4th May
1806 at 2.7 Seers per Rupee
agreeably to account — Seers 10,666 4

Seers 8s As Pon

Disposed of Since 4th May last 8175 30 2 12 5
Lost on the March to Oadgherry 350
Remaining in the Godowen 2139

10,664 30 2 13 5

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From Magistrate.
19th May 1806.

I am much obliged by your
Statement of the Grain account had Colonel
Durand favored me with Copy of it. when
he left the Command, it would have saved
much trouble and Correspondence. I shall be
obliged by your informing me to whom
you have paid the money for Grain delivered

Since

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Since the Colonels departure as I have no account of any money yet forthcoming

True Extracts

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel

Second Set

Further Extracts on the Subject of Rice and Aserally Cutwal – taken from the Correspondence between the Magistrate of Ganjam Zillah and Lieutenant Colonel Durand Since Major Walker's Demise

1 I sent the Bearer to the late Mayor Walker requesting him to Assist me in the recovery of the Money I have advanced for Grain for the Detachment in the Vizia-nagur Zimindary, and that Officer accordingly paid him 302 as 12 – 5 and gave him the Enclosed Letter to the late Lieutenant and Adjutant Coane which however was not delivered, owing to the demise of that Officer – I now send the same Person Dilly Ambajee to You, and I request should there be any order to Lieutenant Coane for the payment of

Money

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money or his Signature to receipts in the letter I enclose, I may be favored with a Copy of it as it will be necessary it should appear before Government with the rest of the Papers relative to the advances made for the Recovery and repayment of the Money.

2
To the Magistrate the 2d. July 1806

The letter you sent me by the hands of Dilly Ambajee Tannadar I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of, immediately upon which I transmitted the enclosure addressed to late Lieutenant & Adjutant Cosane of the 1st. Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to the President of the Committee assembled over the Effects of that Officer - with a request that it might be opened in presence of the said Committee, and the Copy of itself and contents sent me to answer your request which has been done, and I have now the honor to send you enclosed -

Enclosure

Copy of a Letter to Lieutenant and Adjutant Cosane
1st. Battalion 19th. Regiment. N. I.

Honored Sir,

I am ordered by Major Joseph Walker
Commanding

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Commanding the District of Ganjam to —

acquaint your honor to Sign the enclosed Bill,

and give it to Mr. Cherry's Servants named

ambajee and Dasanah &c.

Honored Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Nersimloo

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Hy. Norton

Lieutenant and President

of a Committee on the

effects of the late Lt. Coane

Camp at Pudnapore
6th June 1806.

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel

Enclosure

An account of Rice Sent from Baramporo to Lieut.t Col.o Durand's Camp

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Durand on the 4th May 1806 at 27 Seers per Rupee agreeable to acct.	Seers 10,1064	Seers N. at Do.
Disposed of Since 4th May last		8175 002 12. 5
Lost on the March to Codgherry		350
Remaining in the Godown		2139
		10664 002 12. 5

A True Copy

A True Copy (Signed) Hy. Norton Lt. & President
of a Committee upon the effects of the
late Lieutenant Coane

(Signed) I Durand Lieutt. Coll

True Copies & Extracts J. Durand

A

Translation of a Receipt for Rice

Whereas we / Cottoo Bunkry and Senhsenta Seetaramdoo / do hereby jointly acknowledge to have received from Mudwarow Puntaloo Colonel Durand's Writer quantity of Provision during the Period the 18th April to 4th May 1806.

				B. M. a Seers	Seers
April 23.	an account of the Cutwal anperally Viz:				
	Boiled Rice Coarse	4	17 10	878 2/8	
	Do. Do. Fine	2	5 6	1488 2/8	
	Raw Rice	3	13 "	658	
	Table Do.	1	15 2	316	3339 2/8
24th	9 Carts from ashee Jagabundoo Pauter				
	1 Time 3 Carts Boiled Rice	6	" "	1080	
	1 Time 6 Do. Do. Do.	12	3 "	2187	3267
25th	Sent from Barampore Carts 12				
	1 Time 8 Carts Boiled Rice Coarse	20	3 2	3628 2/8	
	1 Do. 3 Do. Raw Rice	7	3 "	1287	
	1 Do. 1 Do. Table Do.	2	3 "	387	5302 2/8
26th	Carts Sent by Mahomed ally from Chicketty				
	1 Time 2 Carts Boiled Rice	4	" "	720	

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		1 Do 5 Do Raw Do			13 4	"	2466 0186
	23	2 Carts from Diggaproondy					
		Raw Rice			4 2 5	"	740
	18	6 Carts Sent from Barampore			15 3	"	" 2727
	21st	10 Do Do Do			23 17 2	"	4297½
May	2	8 Carts Sent from Barampore Vizt.					
		1 Time 6 Carts Boiled Rice			14 9 5		2603¾
		1 Do 2 Do Raw Rice			4 17 12		879¾
		1 Do 2 Bags Table Do			" 17 5/2	156	3639½
		Received from Barampore					
				Total			26499½
April	21st	1 Cart Green Gram			2 15 5	"	497¾
		1 Do Horse Gram			1 15 11	"	321
				Total			818¾
					T.O.		N.B.

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N. B. 21,499 ½ Seers of Rice. 497 ½ of Green Gram and 321 of Horse Gram as Specified above, being delivered to us by you by Order of Colonel Durand We do hereby bound to be answerable at any time Should Circumstances require —

This receipt wrote by Chetrapoody — Balaramdos and delivered to you by us by our Paint Cannasent in presence of the undermentioned Witnesses —

Names of the Witnesses

1 Emanoos Prasana Ragavadoo

2 Seeram Sattaloo Naidoo Vakeel

3 Mahomed ally Jemidar

4 Saty Nandaram Camp Cutwal

5 Veerana Havildar Police Br.

6 Shaik Codaram Naigue Dr.

Consented to
Cottoo Bunky

(Signed) in Warrah
Senhsenta Sectaramdoo

True Translation
(Signed) DJ. Atchena
" J. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel

From

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Fort St. George 15th August 1806

From the above account the following Statement is Deduced Viz.t

					Rice Seers	Green Gram Seers	Horse gram seers
April 1806	18th	Remained in the Godaown on account of late Camp Cutwal			3334 2/16	"	"
		Received Since from Barampore & Carts			2727	"	"
	21st	D.o	D.o	D.o 10	D.o	1297 1/2	
		D.o	D.o	D.o 2	D.o	"	497 3/4 321
	23d	D.o	D.o	Diggapoondy 2	D.o	740	" "
	24th	D.o	D.o	Cheutelly 7	D.o	3186	" "
		D.o	D.o	Asha 9	D.o	3267	" "
	25th	D.o	D.o	Barampore 12	D.o	5302 8/8	" "
May	2d	D.o	D.o	D.o 6.	D.o	3639 1/2	" "

Total Seers 26,497 8/8 497 2/16 321

Translation of a Receipt for ready Cash

I (Catto Bunty) do hereby acknowledge to have received from Colonel Durand the sum of (Rupees 176. 2. 2) one hundred and Seventy Six Rupees, two Annas and two Pice being the amount Sales of Provision from 23d April to 4th May 1806 -

	Rs.	a.	P.
Cash Remained up to the day the Cutwal Anperally's Departure	162	1	10
Received from the 5th B.N. Company since	10	6	4
D.o D.o 2d D.o D.o	10	8	"
D.o D.o D.o Anderson	"	10	"
D.o D.o the Lascars	10	8	"
Total Rs.	176	2	2

This

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This Receipt wrote by Chetrapoody &c
Balarandoo and Delivered you by me with my Consent
in presence of the undermentioned Witnesses &c

Names of the Witnesses.

1 Emanoo Prasana Nagavoolo

2 Seeram Sattaloo Naidoo Vakeel

3 Mahomed ally Semidar

4 Nandaram Camp Cutwal

5 Cotta Poorshotam

Consented to

(Signed in Worcahs) Cottoo Bunty

True Translation

(Signed) D.J. Atchena

(Signed) I. Durand
Lieutenant Colonel.

N.B. The Rice left with Major Walker by Lieutenant &c
Colonel Durand on the 4th. of May 1806 was as follows Vizt.

From Barampore ..... Seers 10,666¼

Do. Chichetlu ..... Do. 3,186

Do. Poorshotampore ..... Do. 2,186

Do. Puttah ..... Do. 7,661½

Seers 16,797½

(Signed) I. Durand
Lieutenant Colo.

Translation

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Translation of a List of Papers &c.a &c.a delivered to Cottoo Bankana and Senhsenta Seetaram the property belonging to Anperally Cutteval, a

Letters directed to Anperally from Talooka	35
Copies of Arzees to Magistrate	15
Orders Sent from Magistrate or Fuzzeer	13
Price Currents	3
Moatchellkahs by Camp. followers or Shop people	4
Rates of Coolies &c.a	1
Lists of Price &c.a Received (Copies)	3
Daily account of Sales	2
Account of Cash Received from Sales for ready Cash	1
China Blank paper Sheets	5
Inkstand with bottle	1
Seepar	1
Tayellos	1
Pens	4
Sealing wax pieces	3
Master Rice small Bags, the size of a Lime Nº	8
Cloath of Tying Papers	1

14th May 1806

The abovementioned Public Documents were

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were deposited in charge of the Cutwals Guard by order of Colonel Durand on the day that Anjerally was confined and remainded in that Custody until the 4th of May when they were told over to the above named Cutwals Moatsadee and left in the same charge.—

(Signed) Mudwarrow

True Translation

(Signed) D. Atchena

(Signed) J. Durand

Lieutenant Colonel

True Copies

(Signed) D. Smith

Major General

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Communication be furnished to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Ganjam, and that Mr. Cherry be desired to submit such further explanations on the Subject of the Commanding Officer's complaint as He may consider to be necessary.—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Medical

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Fort St. George 15th August 1806.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommends the publication of the enclosed Regulations regarding the establishment for the Comfort of the Sick in European Hospitals for the information of Officers Commanding His Majesty's & the Honorable Company's European Corps.—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council — 15th August 1806.

Ordered that the Regulations submitted with these Proceedings be published in General Orders agreeably to the recommendation of the Medical Board.—

Medical Board 8th August 1806

Having reason to believe that due attention has not of late been uniformly paid to the Orders relative to providing Cotts Bedding and Etathing to keeping up the regular Establishment of Servants and to the prescribed Table of Diet necessary for the comfort and benefit of the individual sick in European Hospitals, as well as in Strict Justice to the Honorable Company, the Medical Board would to prevent in future every plea of want of information on the part of Surgeons lately arrived, recommend that the accompanying Regulations taken principally from the Orders of

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of Government bearing date the 21st October and 4th December 1793 be published in General Orders for the full information of Officers Commanding His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Corps serving under this Presidency

(Signed) T. Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med. Bd.

" James Richardson
3d Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Cloathing

Clothing Victualling and Establishment of Servants for the Sick and Wounded in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Hospitals, under the Presidency of Fort St. George

1st ..... That the Surgeons of His Majesty's and the Company's European Regiments shall have the Victualling of the Sick under their entire charge and management and likewise the supplying them with every necessary article of Hospital Clothing

Clothing

2nd ..... That for every patient in Hospital the Surgeon must always have in readiness and of an equal quality with the Musters to be shewn him by his respective Superintending Surgeon, One Cott made of Teakwood 6 feet by 3 closely laced with Strong white Tape—Three Shirts—Three Gowns—Three pair of Long Drawers—Three Caps—One Pillow—Three Pillow cases and two Quilts.

3d ..... That the Surgeon be at all times provided with a Sufficient Stock of the above articles of bedding and bed linen to afford three clean changes in the Week or oftner when found necessary—and the Tape of the Cott to be changed as often as may be requisite towards perfect cleanliness.

Victualling

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Victualling

4th That the Surgeon supply Provisions of the best Quality in Conformity to the following Table of Diet Viz.

Full Diet

Breakfast Two Oblachs or one quarter of a measure of Palengarisee rice made into Coonjee with Two Oblachs of Milk,

Dinner One Loaf of wheat Bread weighing 12 Ounces or where Bread cannot be had 2 Oblachs of Palengarisee boiled—

Two Oblachs of Soup made with a Sufficient quantity of Greens Onions and Black peper—and a proportion of mutton at the rate of one Sheep for every 12 men.—

Supper—as for Breakfast—

Low Diet

Breakfast Tea Lemon Grass Tea Milk or Sago one pint as the Patient may chuse

Dinner One Chicken Boiled or made into Broth with one pint of Sago or Rice pudding.

Supper One pint of Sago or good thick Coonjee with a Suitable proportion of Wine and sugar as the Patient may chuse.

N.B. Patients on low Diet to have also one Loaf of Weat Bread weighing 12 Ounces.

Every Patient to have one Pallum of Salt and two Pallums of Sugar daily.—

Fresh made Coonjee water to be always in readeness for Common drink.—

Servants

5th That the Regimental Surgeons shall provide the Hospital with Servants of every denomination for the purpose of preparing Medicines and attending the Sick in the same proportion as directed by the Medical Board Viz. One Lady to attend every Eight men Sick in the Hospital—One Lady for every three men in Salivations—One Lady to every Dysenterew Patient bed rid—exclusive of which the following proportion for 100 Men to be always supplied.—

Sweepers 3

Tatties 3

Lamp Lighter 1

Coolys for the preparation of Medicines and dressings 2
Coolys for pounding the Mortar 2
Coolys for the application of Poultices Fomentations and Injections . 4

6th That the said Surgeon, shall supply the Hospital with Lamp Oil Potts, mallies Pans and Firewood for the Cookroom and Dispensary — also with proper Cooks and Washermen — and water for every purpose.

7th — These Regulations to be posted up in every European Hospital, and the Medical Board enjoin all Superintending Surgeons to exact the strictest attention to them.

By Order of the Medical Board

(Signed) William Horsman
Secretary

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
8th August 1806

Fort St. George 15th August 1806.
Read

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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 — concur in the approbation of Government of the plan & Estimate for a Madras Gaol, there to be no apartments allotted for European Criminals — submit a Letter from the Commanding officer respecting the construction of a mud Battery near Vizagapatam and one from the Officer commanding at Masulipatam respecting the want of accommodation for the European Regiment there — Recommend that an improvement in the enclosure of a Barrack yard at Vellore may be sanctioned — Submit Estimate for the construction of centry boxes at Wallajahbad, also a Bill for Cattle damaged in the late Mutiny at Vellore — Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash &c.

1 We have the honor to report that on refering to the Memorandum forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 22d. Ultimo, we entirely concur with your Lordship in giving the preference to the Plan & Estimate which has been proposed for a Gaol in Madras, particularly as this Plan admits of future Extension. Should the present limits be found too confined, we have accordingly given orders for the Commencement of the Work according to the Estimate amounting to Pagodas 21,804 : 22 : 14. and we recommend that an advance of Pagodas 2191 — may be paid to the Superintending Engineer &c.

2 We think it proper to observe that in the Plan which has been approved as above, no apartments appear to be allotted for European Criminals.

3. We beg to submit for the Consideration of

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of your Lordships in Council Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division of the Army in reply to a Communication from us requesting that measures might be taken to construct a mud Battery for four Guns near the Rocky point North of the Town of Vizagapatam - under the circumstances now Submitted we request your Lordship's further instructions. &c

The Officer Commanding Masulipatam has reported to us that the deficiency of Accommodation for the European Regement at Masulipatam had induced him to remove the two Rajahs Prisoners from the Barracks, and to apply to the Zillah Magistrate to take Charge of them; this however the Magistrate declined, and the Commanding Officer was induced to rent a house at the rate of 20 Rupees P.r Month to be used as a Prison - We request that Authority may be given for the payment of the Rent, and that the Amount may be carried to the proper Account. &c

On the 16th July We received your &c Lordships authority to direct the enclosing of a Space in the Fort of Vellore as a Barrack yard, Subsequent to the preparation of the original Plan - His Excellency the Commander in-Chief visited Vellore and Suggested an Alteration of the

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the Plan, which from the Consideration of the late occurrences in Vellore, we conceive highly Judicious the Estimate for the original Plan amounts to Pagodas 251..40..5. That for the Plan suggested by His Excellency is Pagodas 302..7..63 as the increase of Expence is trifling and the improvement of considerable importance, We recommend that Authority be given for the execution of the Work agreeably to the latter Estimate, in which case the former will be withdrawn

6. In Obedience to your Lordships Commands we have the honor to submit Estimate for the construction of 11 Moveable Centry Boxes at the Cantonment of Walajahbad amounting to Pagodas 259..29..60

7. The Barrack Master of the Centre Division having forwarded a Bill for the Repair of 235 Barrack Cotts which were damaged and broken in the late disturbance at Vellore, We beg to submit the same amounting to Pagodas 135.. 8.. — to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council, as the Regular Quarterly allowance cannot be considered applicable to Contingencies of a nature like the present

8. We recommend Payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.

No. 1 Bill

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No. 1 Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for Gunny Bags furnished for the Service of the 3d Regiment native Cavalry in May last amounting to Pagodas 427.38.

No. 2. Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs performed to the Guard Room at the Palaar Bridge of Trichinopoly, the Cookroom and necessary on the plain, and for rebuilding the Compound wall of the European Barracks within the Fort amounting to Pagodas 20.40.51.

an advance of Pagodas 225.41 — to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam being the second third of the Expence on account of Repairs executing to the Garrison Hospital and Quarters attached

an advance of Pagodas 1033.38.42 to the agent for the Supply of Military Stores for the provision of articles required for the Service of the arsenal at the Presidency

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
4th August 1806

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Rob.t Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

To

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Fort St. George 15th August 1806

No 1.

To the Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir

I conformably to instructions received from the Military Board in May last Regarding a Battery for Four Guns being built near the Rocky point to the Northward of the Town of Vizagapatam: I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Board that I requested Captain Vernon to calculate the expence that must consequently attend the execution of such a Work, who finds on the most minute examination that a plain mud Battery would be impracticable from the nature of the Soil, it appearing that during the monsoon there would be at least 3 feet of Sea Water covering the Rock on which the Foundation must be formed which (the Rock) is of such a depth (on an average 6½ feet as to require the foundation of the whole of the Battery to be of Solid masonry the Amount of estimate expence of which on the most moderate calculation will independent of all other Works be near 15,000 Star Pagodas in consequence of the distance the Materials are to be obtained from.

As

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Fort St. George 15th August 1806

as I am about to leave Vizagapa-
-tam for the Presidency the wish of the Board that
the works should be carried on under my immediate
superintendance and controul cannot be accomplished,
and there is no Officer here who has ever been employed
on such an occasion.

Vizagapatam
16th July 1806

(Signed) D. Smith
Major General

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily Board

Estimate

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Estimate

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No. 2

Estimate of the Probable Expence of enclosing for a Barrack Yard a part of the interior of the Fort of Vellore adjoining the European's Barracks

Measurements						Prices				
			Cub Feet				P.	F.	C.	
L. B. T.	Suppt.	Yd.								
675	4	2	"	5400	"	Foundation to Walls				
675	8	1/4	"	6750	"	Wall above Do.				
				12150		Total Brick in Clay	"	"	75	Supt. 253 5 50
675	17		"	11475	"	Plastering one coat of Cement Chunam to Do.	"	30	"	Supt. 716 2240
						One Gate of Country wood Cross Bars of Iron 6 by 5	30	"	"	each 30 " "
						Making Steps up the Ramparts.				
24	4	2	"	192	"	Foundation to Retaining Wall				
24	6	1/2	"	216	"	Retaining Wall				
24	5	2	"	240	"	Steps brick in Chunam	"	1	40	Cft. 21 27 "
24	4	6	"	"	2/3	Filling in with Earth	"	2	"	Cyd. " 42 53.

Total Pagodas 382 7. 63

Vellore
21th July 1806

(Signed) Jno. Blakiston
Ensign Engineers

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Estimate

5419 Fort St. George 15th August 1806

No. 3

Estimate for making up Eleven Centry Boxes for the Cantonment of Wallajahbad agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board &c.

dated 14th July 1806

To 5½ Pieces Shembeam Plank including Cooley hire from Madras to this @ 15 Pagodas each	82	22	40
165 Sheathing Board D. at 42 Pagodas ₹ C.	69	13	40
" Iron Work	22	"	"
440 Carpenters @ 4 fanams	39	5	"
165 Sawyers @ 3 D.	11	"	"
Glue	2	33	60
Painting	33	"	"
Pagodas	259	29	60

Vellore
1st August 1806

(Signed) Thos. A. Fraser
Barrack Master Centre Division

a True Copy

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Secy Mily. Board

Resolved

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			12150	Total Brick in Clay	" " 75	Sq. Ft.	253 5 50
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				One Gate of Country wood Cross Bars of Iron 8 by 5	30 " "	each	30 " "
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24	6	1/2	" 216	" Retaining Wall			
24	5	2	" 240	" Steps Brick in Chunam			
			648	" Total Brick in Chunam	" 1 40	Sq. Ft.	24 29 "
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A True Copy

Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Mily. Board
Resolved

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Resolution thereon—

Resolved to postpone the further consideration of the proposed construction of a Battery on the Rocky Point North of Vizagapatam, and that the following Reply be returned to the foregoing Letter.—

To the Military Board. Orders Respecting the Battery to be constructed on the Rocky Point, north of Vizagapatam Fort, will be given—House hired for the accommodation of two State Prisoners authorized; also of proposed enclosure of European Barracks at Vellore—Estimate for Sentry Boxes at Wallajahbad—Bills and advances of Cash authorized for payment—

To the Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant.—

You will hereafter be furnished with the orders of His Lordship on the subject of the Battery intended to be constructed on the Rocky Point North of the Fort of Vizagapatam.—

Authority has been given for the payment of the Rent of the House hired by the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam for the accommodation of the two State Prisoners mentioned in your Letter.—

His Lordship in Council approves the proposed Enclosure of the European Barrack at Vellore, and directs that you will authorise the execution of that—

Mark

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Work.

His Lordship in Council has also been pleased to pass the Estimate which you have Submitted for the construction of the Sentry Boxes required at Walajahbad

The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorise the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in your Letter of the 4th Instant.

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

Fort St. George
16th August 1806

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George requests authority for the payment of a Bill for the apprehension of a deserter from the Madras artillery.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Bill for 50 St. Rupees for the apprehension of George Foster Deserter from the Madras Artillery; and I request you will be pleased to Order its being passed for payment

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payment if correct.—

Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter addressed to me on the Subject by the Fort Adjutant of Fort William

Town Major's Office
Fort St.. George
11.th August 1806

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

To Major Thompson
Town Major
Fort St.. George

Sir

I beg leave to forward to you herewith a Bill on the Honorable Company for 50 Sonat Rupees for apprehending in the Town of Calcutta on the 25.th of March 1805, George Foster deserter from the Madras Artillery who was sent to Fort St.. George in December last, under the charge of Captain Doveton on the Ship Metcalfe—

This Bill is conformable to the Regulations of the Bengal Government for apprehending Deserters, permit me therefore to request you will be

pleased

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pleased to take the necessary measures for its being passed, and the amount remitted to me in order that it may be paid to the claimant.—

Fort William
Town Major's Office
8th July 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Martin Johnson
Fort Adjutant

A True Copy
(Signed) F. Thompson
Town Major

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be desired to state the most convenient and correct mode of adjusting the claim submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Requests to be informed what allowance was granted by this Government to Mr. Reeves as Paymaster &c. at Goa.—

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council to request you will favor me with information as to what if any distinct allowance for personal Salary and Establishment was granted to Mr. Reeves for holding the Office of Pay-master and Garrison Store-keeper at Goa whilst that Station was under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Bombay Castle
29th July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant.
(Signed) F. Warden
Secretary to Government

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be desired to furnish the information requested by the Government of Bombay regarding the allowances paid to Mr. Reves while employed under the authority of this Government as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa.—

The Commander in Chief lays the following Letter before the Board addressed to Him by the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry.—

To

5425

Fort St. George 15th August 1806

To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

From Lieutenant Colonel Webber to the Commander in Chief Submits a request for an advance of one Months pay to the Corps under his Command &c

as the Corps under my Command has been ordered to march to a distant Station, and many of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys have large Families to remove – I am requested by the Corps to Solicit your Excellency will so far favor them as to grant them a months Pay, and all to be issued previous to their Departure &c

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) F. C. Webber

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Native Infantry

Fort St. George
15th August 1806

Ordered

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Order thereon –

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Advance of Money requested for the 1st Battalion of the 22d Regement of Native Infantry.

W Bentinck

Mercer

W Petrie

Oakes

E Hawkins

Office Set Consult. 15th August 1806
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4th January 1907

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Fort St. George — August 1806

Diary

Received the following Letter—

16th

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William states that the Supreme Government approves the Establishment of Boys attached to the Native Corps under this Presidency—

General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that for the reasons so forcibly Stated by the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George the Governor General in Council approves the Establishment of Boys, attached to the Native Corps on the Establishment of that Presidency being continued—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant—

(Signed) Tho. Hill,

act. Sr. Mr. Dept.

Fort William

the 24th July 1806.

Received.

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16th.

Received the following letters entered in

Mo. B. Nos. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

From the adjutant Genl. of the Army.

From Colonel Agnew, Forwards the annu-
-al Indent of Stationary for the use of his office.-

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. Forwards Copy of
Register of bills drawn by the Poonah Pay-office, in the Month
of July.-

From the Officer Com-
-manding at Malacca.

From Captain Farquhar, Forwards
Copies of such orders of the Government at Prince of Wales's Island,
as relate to the Troops of this Establishment.-

To the Deputy Military
auditor General.

To Captain Prendergast. Desires to be
furnished with information, relative to the allowances of Mr.
Reeves as Paymaster at Goa. Transmits Extract of Proced-
-ings in the Military Department together with Certificate
of admission on Lord Clives Fund; Directs the issue of authe-
-rity for the payment of bills and advances of Cash. Desires
to know the best mode of adjusting the demand in the en-
-closed Copy of a letter from the Town Major.-

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Directs that Authority
may be issued for an advance of money to the Officer com-
-manding

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Commanding the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment.

18th Sent the following letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed that a quantity of Military Stores belonging to the French Prize the Henrietta have been disposed of to individual persons of this place, I am directed to desire that immediate measures may be taken for Redeeming those Stores.

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Lists specifying the description of the Stores, and the persons by whom they have been purchased.

His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it may be proper to repeat the Orders which exist against the sale of Military Stores.

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

(Signed) G. Buchan,

Chief Sec.k to Govt.

Fort St. George
August 1806.

At

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday Lieutenant General Sir. I. F. Cradock K. B.

the 19th August 1806. Commander in Chief.

William Petrie } Esqrs

And

Thomas Oakes. }

Minutes of last consultation Read

and Approved.

The Board proceed to consider the follow-ing Minutes which have been recorded on the subject of the Claim of the Commander in Chief to participate in the Bazar.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. In further defence of his claim to a participation in the Bazar Fund, Requests that the opinion of the Company's Law Officer may be consulted &c.

The Commander in Chief has the Con-cern to find, that the Right Honorable the President, and Mr. Strange, deem his Claim, to participate in the Distribution of the Bazar Fund, Inadmissable.

His

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His Lordship in his Minute of the 31st. July, expresses, that the Commander in Chief admits, that the Letter of the Regulation "oppose" his Right; He does not subscribe to that Declaration; It will only appear, that, They do not, "specifically", include the Commander in Chief, but allot a Portion to the General Officer Commanding the Center Division, and "as Such", if a more Enlarged Claim is not admitted, "Actually exercising that Command", the Commander in Chief prefers his Suit, and rests his Case upon the Foundation, already before Government, Especially 'That One' that if his Right is Admitted (conceded by all Parties) 'when he takes the Field, and exercised to his Sole Advantage, the Regulations cease, and the whole Fabrick is dissolved.

In Respect to Mr. Strange's Minute of the 9th. Instant, the Commander in Chief requests, that It may be read with particular attention, has It seems to require much Reflection, to set Apart the Labors of Composition, from the plainer Reasoning, due to an agitated Cause of Property.

It is very difficult to enter upon Explanation with a Gentleman, Who, in the Ardor of Opposition, asserts

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assents, "that Considerations merely Argumentative" are not to decide the Question, for, if "They" are to be excluded, the Case will probably, be determined, by other Principles, not so satisfactory..

As Arguments therefore is to have little Influence, the pathetick Conclusion of Mr. Stranges Minute alone demands Attention, wherein the Feelings are thus — excited - that "Government are the Guardians of the Army" "That the Situations of other Officers, "Who have "dearly earned" their Rights, are not to be broken in upon &c." ___ to all this The Commander in Chief subscribes and constitutes to the Ground of his own Appeal; at the same Time recalling Mr. Stranges warmth to the just Reflection, that the Whole Period in Question, from 1st July 1804 - to the 1st July 1805 - has been "a Time of Peace", and that the Commander in Chief, with every other Officer, may have to regret, that the Call to Field Service, has not been attached to their other Exertion, and all remain in the same Predicament in Retrospect, upon past Merits..

It would be a waste of Time to ex-

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-cupy the Attention of Council by a Repetition of Arguments in Favor of the Right of the Commander in Chief. He therefore solicits to rest his Claim upon the several Minutes before Government.

The Commander in Chief has too firm a Reliance on the Propriety of the Right Honorable the President, and the natural Elevation of his sentiments to imagine, that a Cause of Property will be decided by his Lordships Casting Voice, And, that the Mutual Advantage, as he Expressed in his first Minute, will be denied "of a Legal Opinion."

The Commander in Chief therefore requests that the First Law Officer of the Honorable Company's Service may be consulted, And whatever his Judgement may be, It shall determine his future Proceeding.

At present He views the Cause as purely One, of Property, Allied to every Principle of Equity and Justice, Which while They operate to the Advantage of every General Officer in Command cannot without a Perversion to Him unaccountable, capriciously and singly, exclude the Commander in Chief.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

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Minute of the President. Objects to a reference to the opinion of the Company's Law Officer on the claim of the Commander in Chief to participate in the Batta Fund, and sees no ground for a reconsideration of the question, but will not oppose the latter measure, if desired by the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief in his Minute of the 14th. of August has made an Appeal to which I am disposed to pay every degree of attention. He has expressed his hope that I will not permit my casting Voice to decide a cause of property - I really do not know how I could with any degree of propriety at this stage of the Proceedings when the opinions of the Council have been recorded, a decision given, and the Council since changed, propose to revoke the decision which has been passed - If new Matter had appeared, or if any circumstance had occured to make me suppose an error of judgement, I might feel myself called upon for the sake of Justice to move a new trial - But in this case where the Property is in dispute between the Commander in Chief and a particular class of Officers, when One of the parties has had an opportunity of stating all the arguments in defense of his own right, when that party has also used his privilege in voting in behalf of his own right, where every consideration has been given to the subject, under such circumstances I can see no reason for departing from the Ordinary course of determination as established by the Legislature -

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Legislature -

The Commander in Chief has proposed the reference of all the proceedings for the opinion of the Company's Law Officer - If the point at issue had any relation to English Law or had been even involved in some nice question of jurisprudence, the advice of the Law officer might in the first instance have been very properly asked. But to submit at this time the actual Minutes of the Governor in Council to the comments of a subordinate Officer would be a perfectly new Mode of conducting Public business - But in truth the Governor in Council would appear the most competent Judges of the Merits of this Question - The Regulations upon Which this question depends are of their own Framing - The History of the Bazar Fund is perfectly well known to them, the Principles upon which the appropriation of the Fund has been determined, are admitted by us all, and the application of those Principles to particular claims, has been the subject of frequent decisions, without any suggestion having been ever made that legal assistance was necessary -

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Although I must therefore decline
Making the proposition myself, yet I shall not object
to the reconsideration of this claim if proposed by the
Commander in Chief- A fair opening is offered by the
late change in Council.

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August 17th 1806.

(Signed) W. Bentincks.

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief- as the President objects to apply for the opinion of the Company's Law Officers- Requests that his Claim to a participation in the Bazar Fund may receive a reconsideration-

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Minute of Lord William Bentinck wherein his Lordship
objects to the Opinion, or advice of the Law Officers to the
Honorable Company, upon the Commander in Chiefs Claim
to a Participation in the Bazar Fund, as requested from the
earliest Stage of the Proceeding;

Unable to procure their satisfactory
Termination to the Question, Which "from its Nature, would
avert personal Feeling, the Commander in Chief avails Him-
-self of the permission proffered by the Right Honorable the
Governor, and applies for a Reconsideration-

August 18th 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradocks.

Extract

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Extract from the Minute of Mr. J. Oakes.

Dated 18th August 1806.

Extract from the Minute of Mr. Oakes. States his reasons for not giving an opinion on the claim of the Commander in Chief to participate of the Bazar Fund.

"From papers sent to me this evening in circulation, I learn that the claim of his Excellency the Commander in Chief to participate of the Bazar Fund, has not only been under consideration, but that the question has been disposed of- that the Right Honorable the Governor declines to move a reconsideration of the subject, but consents to its being again brought before Government if such should be the wish of his Excellency, who accordingly has expressed his desire to that effect.

If the point in Agitation affected only the Commander in Chief- if it arose singly from personal Consideration, My Respect for his Character and the Sense I entertain of his Services would dispose Me Cheerfully to add my Voice of Recommendation to the Honorable Court of Directors that this Claim should be favorably attended to, but when I find myself, from the Circumstance of the late Change in Council individually called upon to confirm or reverse, by my Vote a determination recorded on the proceedings

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-ings, I feel compelled to say that I cannot constitutiona
be required to deliver an opinion, and I trust that his Lord
-ship in Council will pardon my declining any discussion
of it.

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Minute thereon. After full deliberation on the several opi
-nions which have been stated respecting the claim of the
Commander in Chief, it is agreed by the Majority of the
Board that the case shall be reconsidered and referred f
the report of the Advocate General, and the Commander
Chief accordingly states his intention of submitting to the
Board a paper containing an explanation of the grounds
of the claim for the purpose of making the intended refer
-ence.

To this latter Resolution the Right
Honorable the President dissents for the reasons recorde
in his Minute.

Mr. Oakes further Records the fol
-lowing Minute.

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Minute of Mr Oakes states the grounds of his acquiescence in the proposal of applying to the Bombay Law Officer for his opinion on the claim of the Commander

I beg leave to State upon the Re
-cords that when my Minute relative to the claim preferred
by

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Commander in chief to participate in the Bazar Fund.

by his Excellency the Commander in Chief to partake in the Bazar Fund was read at the Board, Doubts were expressed whether a Number of Council might not be considered as bound to deliver his Opinions and votes, in my peculiar Situation, to prevent a Decision on this point I acquiesced in the proposed Reference to the advocate General, though under other Circumstances I should have objected to it for the Reasons assigned by the Right Honorable the Governor.

(Signed) J. Oakes.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits various papers, respecting the hardships suffered by the Troops at Masulipatam on account of the depreciation of Exchange, and the quality of their provisions.

The Representation, which is laid before the Board from the Officer, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, regarding the Hardships suffered by the Troops at Masulipatam, in Consequence of the Depreciation of the Rupee below the Standard fixed by Government, the Badness of their Provisions, and their want of water demand the particular Attention of the Board. It is the Practise of all the Governments in Europe, and

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and has hitherto been the Practice of this Government, to reimburse to the Troops the unavoidable Losses, which they sustain from the Fluctuation of the Exchange, but the Go-vernment have lately decided against making any Reim-bursement to the Troops on this Account, because the Fluc-tuation of the Prices of Provision corresponds with those of the Exchange. The Principle may perhaps obtain in Eng-land, but from every Information, which the Commander in Chief has collected on the subject, It does not prevail in this Country, where the Prices of Commodities remain in general the same, without Reference to the variation of Exchange.

The Rupee has been ordered by Govern-ment to pass at Masulipatam for 12 Fanams and 68 Cash. The Troops obtain only 11 Fanams and 20 Cash for It; and this Difference constitutes an evident Loss of 1 Fanam and 48 Cash in every Rupee, which they change. The Commander in Chief would be unwilling to embarrass this Questions by Consideration in any Manner foreign from It, but He thinks, It is not irrelevant to urge, that in the present Temper of the Public Mind, and the Army, It is the Duty

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of Government to remove every Grievance suffered by the Troops, on Principles of Policy, even if they hesitated to do so, on Principles of Justice.

The Description of the Provisions supplied to the European Troops at Masulipatam, calls for the Interposition of Government. The Measures of the Police, and the Exercise of the Civil Authority, appear to be conducted in an extraordinary Manner at Masulipatam. The Magistrate, without denying the Existence of Grievances, begs, on their being represented to Him, to be excused from taking any Steps to redress Them, because "He is only Acting in his Situation" and the Collector, when Requested to use his Authority for the Purpose of Improving the Description of Supplies, admits, the Exercise of Authority was necessary, but States, that he possesses no Power to interfere, and therefore could only request of the Zemindars to furnish better Provisions. The Collector concludes his Letter by Saying "Several of the Zemindars have returned me every discontented Replies to my Letters while They all perfectly know, They are in no Way bound

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"bound to obey them"

From the Fort of Masulipatam, is brought from the Dis=tance of Six Miles. It was customary to allow three Water Casks to each Company of European. When Stationed within the Fort, and as this Establishment is consi=dered to be unavoidably necessary. It is recommend=ed That it may be authorized.=

(Signed) J. F. Cradocke

Lieut. General

Madras
August 17th. 1806.

To The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief=

Sir,

On my arrival at this Station I receive a packet from Lieutenant Colonel Norris Commanding=
Masulipatam District containing a correspondence between that Officer and the Acting Magistrate of that Zillah: and a letter from the Officer Commanding the
Madras

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Madras European Regiment - the subject of which naturally led me to address the Civil Authorities in this Zillah; hoping that something would immediately be done to remedy the grievances complained of - Copies of which replies I also do myself the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his consideration, conceiving it a duty incumbent on me to make him acquainted with every appearance of injustice towards the Soldiers, when it is not in my power to remove the evil.

The Subject of exchange strikes me to require most the attention of His Excellency - Its present regulation being a hardship which the Soldiers is seriously exposed to, and I believe is a source of complaint throughout this Division.

The Rupee is issued from the Pay Office at a fixed valuation but the Soldier, instead of receiving its real value of it at all times, is subject to the fluctuation of the Bazar rate, or currency established by the Shroffs, who appear to have too much influence in this respect - If this cannot be avoided, (which I have been alleged

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alleged is impossible / the loss which the Soldier sus-
tains by it; should I humbly conceive be made good,
by the difference being paid to him.

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How far I may have judged right
on this subject I leave to His Excellency's decision, but
I trust whatever may be its result, the representation will
only be imputed to the most zealous motives on my part.

From Payn

Masulipatam
8th. August 1806

(Signed) D. Smith
M. G.

From mas

To the Officer Commanding the
Northern Division of the Army

To the Offic

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you copy of a
Letter addressed to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah
of Masulipam in Consequence of a Complaint preferred
by an European on the Exchange of a Rupee, and as I consi-
der the Magistrates Letter in Answer no Reply to the latter
part of my Representation which equally required his
to refer the Correspondence to you, and trust you will see the propriety
Notice I am under the Necessity of an Early Attention to
the Representation, and have no Objection to lay before
Government

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Government and honor it with your support -

The accompanying Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Madras European Regiment which appears to me to be very correct, will shew how necessary it is to regulate the Exchange at 12 Fanams 68 Cash as Established by Government to Enable him to Manage the Stoppages from the pay of his Men.

Considering the Magistrates Silence on the Subject in Question as affording me no Assistance in the effort, if you approve, I will direct the Fort Adjutant to attend to all Complaints that may occur as we cannot be Sending out Europeans to the Cutcherry in the Pettah upon every Occasion.

Masulipatam
august 5th 1806.

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut.t Colonel
Engineers Commanding the
District & Garrison of
Masulipatam. -

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To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah
of Masulipatam

Sir,

The Commanding Officer of the Madras European Regiment having preferred a Complaint to me that a Shroff had refused to Exchange a Rupee belonging to an European received from the Pay Office at the Exchange of the day offering only 10 fanams 60 Cash instead of 11 fanams 20 Cash Agreeable to the Orders of the 6th July, Copy of which I have the honor to Enclose you, I am under the Necessity of referring the Complaint to you and request you will Investigate it.

I have to observe that these kind of Complaints are very frequent, and there being no Cutcherry or Person Established by your Authority within the Fort to receive and decide on such like Complaints, which are required to be Settled on the Spot as Europeans cannot be sent out of the Cutchery in the Pallah on every

Reason

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Occasion - I beg to inform you it will be necessary to take Some Steps to Assist in the Immediate Administration of Justice as to the Exchange and police within this fort, which by the Enclosed Orders devolve on you.

Masulipatam
August 3d 1806

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Norris Lieut. Col. Engs
Commandt the District and
Garrison of Masulipatam

true Copy
August 5th 1806
(Signed) J. Norris Lieut Col
Commandt Masulipatam

To the Officer Commanding
the District
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your Letter of the 3d Instant

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3d. Instant addressed to the Judges and Magistrate, re-
ferring to him, in Consequence of the Orders of the 9th
July, a Copy of which was Enclosed, a Complaint preferred
against a Shroff for refusing to give to an European
Soldier, More than 10 fanams and 60 Cash in Exchange
for a Rupee, which has been received from the pay
Office.

The Shroff in his Defence having
Stated and satisfactorily proved that the Rupee tender-
-ed was an Old Masulipatam Rupee, and having also
declared himself ready to give 11 fanams and 20 Cash for
an Arcot Rupee he has been Released.

As the Rupee in Question is Stated to
have been received from the pay Office, I think it necessary
to mention to you Sir, that the Cash Keeper of the Gene-
-ral treasury was present during the Examination and
declared that Rupees of the above kind, are not received
into nor issued from the Treasury to the pay Office,

nor

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nor to any other Department.—

Masulipatam
4th August 1806

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. O. Tod.
Acting Magistrate.—

To the Officer commanding
Northern Division
of the Army.

Sir.

I take the Advantage of your being on the Spot to lay before you several Circumstances of a very peculiar hardship which the Madras European Regiment labour under, relative to Exchange and Provisions, and which have been represented sooner but has been delayed from the Expectation of your Arrival at this Station. The Inconvenience resulting from the whole is so great that the most Serious Difficulties are to be apprehended in completing the Regiment with Established Necessaries by any practicable Stoppages

from

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from their pay - The whole Regiment being very efficient
The Detachment joined from Cuttack in Consequence
of having been three years on field Service, and the Re=
=mainder - being Recruits, The Circumstances alluded to
are as follows -

By the Orders of Government it is
directed that the Rupee Shall pass Current for Twelve
fanams and Sixty Eight Cash at this Station - Since the
Regiment has been brought into a Collected State, they
have not been able to obtain more then Eleven fanams
and Seventy Cash, except for a few Days that Colonel Taylor
enforced it at Twelve fanams, so that the Soldier Sus=
=tains a Loss of One fanam and forty Eight Cash upon
every Rupee Exchanged, and there is no Security against
a further Depreciation - In Consequence of there being
no Cutwall or other person appointed by the Magistrate
to regulate the prices of the Articles in the Fort Bazar,
as was done heretofore by the Collector and redress=
=Complaints, the various Articles of Consumption de=
=manded

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-manded by a European Regiment are greatly Increas-
-ced in price, the Men are Imposed upon in respect to
the Weight, and the Meat offered for Sale is generally
bad and Unwholesome: and their Rupees tho' carefully
Shroffed before they are issued from the pay Office are
frequently objected to and refused to be taken even
at the Exchange of the Days

On the 28th of June I addressed his
Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject of an
allowance of Water Carts, which have been always
allowed at this Station in addition to the Establishment
of Puckallies / a Copy of which I presume was forward-
-ed to you by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor / but the
repeated Complaints of an Insufficiency of that
Necessary Article, induces me to state that no an-
-swer has yet been received to my Application on
that Subject.

(Signed) Thos. Tichborne Capt.
Com. M. E. Regt.

Masulipatam
4th August 1806.

True Copies
(Signed) D. Smith.
M. G.

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To The Collector

Masulipatam Zillah

Sir,

As I consider it my duty to communicate with the civil authorities in the Division, on all subjects that appear to me to require their immediate consideration; and as I have always met with their ready concurrence, in removing evils which press upon the Troops, I beg leave to mention that I have received a report from the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment—

"That the meat offered for sale is generally bad and "unwholesome, the various Articles of consumption are "greatly enhanced in price — And the men imposed "on in regard to weight."—

I am sensible that you will see the necessity of an investagation, in regard to the inconveniences complained of — and that every measure will be adopted, within your province, to remove them —

J

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Head Quarters
Northern Division
of the Army
Masulipatam 6th Augt. 1806.

I have the honor, to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Smith
M.G.

Reply

To Major General Smith
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army
Masulipatam.

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of this date, in reply to which I beg leave to assure you that if the power were vested in me, I should be most happy not only to remove any evils that might press upon the Troops, but to contribute my utmost to their comfort, and assistance in all respects.

My Authority over the Bazar in the Fort goes no farther than to collect the duties on account of the Military Bazar fund, nor does my Office

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Office of Zillah Collector give me the smallest power - either to regulate prices, or to punish persons offering unwholesome food for sale -

Altho' I have no authority to send orders into the country for Sheep as was formerly the practice with Collectors - I have since my arrival here in consequence of the complaints I heard, transmitted to all the Zemindars as strong a recommendation as I could, to use their authority for enabling the Butchery to procure a Supply of proper Mutton, and have had the satisfaction of being informed by several of the persons inhabiting the Fort, that this Article has improved considerably of late in consequence —— This is all in my power and I am afraid that in going so far I stretch my real authority very considerably; and several of the Zemindars have returned me very discontented replies to my letters while they all perfectly know, they are in no way bound to obey them -

J

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Masulipatam
6th. August 1806.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fraser. Collector.

True Copies
(Signed) D. Smith M.G.

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate
Sir, Masulipatam Zillah.

I have this day received a communication from the Officer Commanding this District on the Subject of Exchange, by which it evidently appears that the Soldiers (European and Native) suffer a very considerable loss by the present rate. To remedy this injustice, which at so very critical a period as the present may be attended with serious consequences. I beg leave to call your most particular attention, and consideration to the Subject - And I hope you will adopt such measures as will remove so great an inconvenience.

The existing hardship in regard to the exchange, and the difficulties complained of by the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment, relative to provisions appear to me, of so serious a

nature

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nature, that I shall feel myself necessarily obliged to submit the correspondence, which has passed between you and the Officer Commanding the District to Government.

Masulipatam.
5th August 1806.

I have the honor to be. &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Smith.
Maj. Gl.

Reply.

To Major General Smith.
Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army.

Sir.

I have been honored by the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of exchange.

Having been credibly informed by private communication from Madras, that some measures have been adopted by Government in regard to the regulation of Exchange which may be expected to arrive here daily, and as I should not consider myself justifiable in introducing any new regulations into the Zillah contrary to the avowed opinions of the Judge and Magistrate, whilst I am merely acting for him during his temporary absence, I trust Sir you will not think a short delay of much

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consequence - More especially as Mr. Thackery has informed me of his intention to return to his Station immediately -

I have the honor to be, &c &c

(Signed) J. P. Tod.
Register.

Masulipatam
6th August 1806.

True Copies

(Signed) D. Smith
M.C.

Minutes thereon

The Board are concerned at the inconveniences which the troops in the northern Division of the army appears to experience from the causes described in the foregoing papers.

The Board are willing to hope that the Orders lately issued to the Commercial Department for sending a Supply of Copper to the Northward will remove the inconvenience occasioned by the want of that description of currency. The Board are disposed to think that it will be difficult to ascertain with accuracy the extent of loss which may have been occasioned to the troops from the deficiency of Copper, and without considerable circumspection, there may be cause to apprehend some embarrassment from exaggerated representation. It is Resolved however that the subject be referred

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to the particular consideration of the Commander in Chief. who is requested to state his sentiments with respect to the nature and extent of the compensation which it may be proper to allow to the Troops.

With respect to the complaints which exist on the Subject of the irregularity of Supplies at Masulipatam, the Board are of opinion that this inconvenience may be rectified by the appointment of proper persons to regulate the Bazars, under the orders of the Collector in the manner prescribed by the Regulations relative to the Bazar fund, It will be the duty of those persons to see that the supplies which may be furnished are of proper quality and sufficient in quantity.

Resolved accordingly that the Board of Revenue be directed to issue the necessary instructions on this subject.

The Board conclude that the instructions lately issued to the Military Board relative to the supply of Water Carts at Masulipatam, will render further orders on that Subject at present unnecessary.

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The Commander in Chief records the follow-

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief proposes that the objectionable orders relative to the marks of cast &c. of the native Soldiers, be expunged from the Code of Military Regulations, now in the Press, and suggestions on the subject.

1. As I understand that the Measure may be adopted without inconvenience to the Work still in the Press, I recommend that the objectionable Paragraph relative to the Marks of Cast &c. of Native Soldiers, and whatever has reference to the lately abolished Turban, be expunged from the Code of Military Regulations, which from delay in Printing, had not yet been published to the Army.

2. In the event of the Board's adopting this recommendation, it will be necessary also to expunge from the Regulations all that relates to the periodical payment of compensation for, and to the supply of Woollen Cloth for Turbans; my former recommendation on this subject having been formed on calculations, which on the present form of Turban do not apply; but would produce an expenditure beyond what the Off-Reckoning Fund could afford to defray.- Orders on this subject should be given to the Agent employed in providing Cloathing for the

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3. I also submit to the Board a supplement to the Regulations, comprising such Government Orders as have been issued while the Code has been printing; and could not from the late periods at which they were published be introduced under their appropriate heads.

4. The Paragraph under the Head "Section 4th Cavalry," is intended to prevent the capricious sale of Horses fit the Service excepting to Offices of the Cavalry, by those who have been allowed to select them from the Remount Lots.

August 14th 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Supplement

Section 1st.

Bazars.

G.O. 9th May 1806. In the lists of Stations detailed as belonging to the 4th and 5th Classes "the New Town of Cuddalore" is to be substituted for "Tripassore" and "Cumbum" for "Gungicotah."

Section 3d.

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Section 3rd

Camp Equipage

G.O. 6th May 1806 Besides the Officers detailed in the 5th Paragraph - viz. Members of the Medical Board and Military Chaplains - the undermentioned Staff - &c. as not being liable to be employed on Field Service, are exempted from drawing tent allowance.-

The Military Secretary
and
Aides du Camp. } of the Right Honble the Governor of Fort St. George.-

Residents at Native Courts.-

Military Collectors.-

Judge at Seringapatam.-

Military Auditor General - Deputy and Assistants-

Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops.-

Secretary to the Military Board - Deputy and Assistant.-

Secretary to the Medical Board.-

Instructor and Assistant, of the Military Institution.-

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Town Majors - Fort and Town Adjutants -

Agent for Supply of Military Stores -

Agent for constructing Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam &c.

Paymaster, and Assistant, of Stipends at Vellore

Superintendent, and Assistant, of the breeding Stud -

Superintending Engineer at the Presidency -

Commissaries, and Deputy Commissaries, of Ordnance -

Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital -

Garison Surgeons -

Medical Storekeeper at Fort St. George -

Assistant Surgeon in charge of Dispensary -

Surgeons - of the Male Asylum - of the Lunatic and Native Hospitals - of the Black Town Jails - and of St. Thome -

G.O. 27th May 1806. The Quarter allotted to the Commandant at each Military Station shall be free of Rent -

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Section 4th

Cavalry.

To be added to Paragraph 20.

Nor shall the sale out of the Regiment of such Horse be permitted until after examination by a committee of Officers, whose Proceedings shall be countersigned by the Commanding Officer, and who shall certify whether the Horse is sound, and fit for the Service, or otherwise, and the Commander in Chiefs determination shall have been notified in consequence of the transmission of the Proceedings of Committee to Head Quarters, in Order that an option may be afforded of receiving the Horse into the Ranks of the Regiment at the price paid for it by the Officer, or sanctioning his unrestricted sale.

Section 16th.

Miscellaneous.

Chaplains.

G.O. 17th June 1806. Regulations for the Chaplains serving under

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under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Para 1st. Every Chaplain shall read Divine Service every Sunday Morning to the European, Civil and Military, residing in the Garrison to which he is appointed, when the whole of the Morning Prayer is to be read, and a Sermon to be preached.

2---------- The Chaplain is to apply to the Commanding Officer, or the Chief Civilian in authority, to allot any convenient room, which can be spared, for the purpose of Divine worship, should no regular Church be established at the Station, or Garrison, to which a Chaplain is appointed; and if no such building, or room, can be spared, he is to apply to the Commanding Officer requesting that a range of Tents may be pitched for this express purpose every Sunday Morning.

3---------- Should the Clergyman receive any hindrance in his discharge of his duty; Should the Europeans not attend divine Service, or Shops be opened on the Sabbath day, the Clergyman is to

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make the same known/according as the case may be of a Civil, or Military Nature/ to the Commanding Officer, or Senior Civil Servant, in writing; and request his interference to pre=vent such irregularity in future; and in the event of such complaint not being duly note=ced by the Commanding Officer, or Senior Civil Servant, he is to forward a Copy of his complaint to the Senior Chaplain, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

4———— Christmas-day, and good Friday, are to be kept Holy; and the usual Solemnities of the Church duly observed on these Holidays.

5———— If, from indisposition, or other causes, divine Service should not be perfor=med by the Clergyman at the appointed times, a letter is to be addressed to the Senior Chap=lain accounting for the omission.

6———— The practice of baptizing in private

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private houses is to be avoided by the Chaplain as much as posible, and the Clergyman is to attend at the place appointed for divine service every Saturday at noon, for the purpose of baptizing Soldiers Children; however this is not to be considered as authorizing the Clergyman to decline attending at any time, or place, to administer private baptism to such infants as may be in a Weak, or precarious, state of health.

7. . . . . The Sacrament of the Lords Supper is to be publickly administered four times in the year, provided there are a sufficient number of proper communicants desirous of receiving it; and it is to be proclaimed on the Lords day next before Christmasday, Eastersday, Whitsunday, and the 13th Sunday after Trinity.

8. . . . . Clergymen having obtained the Right Honorable the Governors permission to marry those in the higher ranks of life, and that of the Chief Civil, or Military Officer, on the spot,

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spot, to marry those in the inferior orders, are to direct the attendance of the parties at the Church, or place allotted for divine Service, in canonical hours, and at such time, and place only, the marriage Ceremony is to be performed, except in cases of Emergency; and in all such cases, the cause for deviating from this Regulation is to be noted on the back of the marriage Certi=ficate forwarded to the Senior Clergyman.-

9.---------- Women are to be churched only in the face of the congregation, and during pub=lick prayers.

10.---------- Funerals are to be appointed either at half past 6 O'Clock in the Morning, or 5½ O'Clock in the afternoon; and the Clergyman is to attend at the latter time if he receives notice of the Funeral before 3 O'Clock P. M: but if the notice arrives after that hour, the interment is to take place at 6½ O'Clock on the Morning follow=ing; cases however may occur which may require

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a deviation from this general rule.

11---------- Attention is to be paid by Clergymen to those Seasons set a part for the fasts, festivals, and other solemnities appointed by the church; and they are particularly to use their influence in preventing public amusements in the holy week /commonly called passion week/..

12---------- It is a bounden duty of every Clergyman to make frequent visits to the sick Europeans in the hospital, to pray by those who wish for such consolation in their last moments; and, where it may seem proper, to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

13---------- No Clergyman is to carry on any trade, or Traffick, whatsoever directly, or indirectly.

14---------- The General Order issued by Government on the 27th. of March 1805. is to be strictly attended to regarding Marriages, Baptisms, and Funerals, and the Certificates which are to be forwarded to the Senior Chaplain, are to be made

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out in the exact form prescribed by that General Order, by Clergymen, as well as Civilians, and Commanding Officers-

15.- - - - - - - - - The junior Clergy shall answer all enquiries made by the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George on the state of Religion in their respective Stations &c &c and point out to him, for the information of Government, any irregu-larities they may observe in the Neighbourhood, tending to disturb the peace of Society, and to subvert the principles of true Religion, and virtue; and also regularly report, at the expiration of every three Months, on the progress of their Ministry, to the Senior Chaplain-

16.- - - - - - - - The Senior Chaplain is to com-municate to Government all matters relative to the Church, and all communications from the Junior Clergy are to be addressed to Government, through the Senior Chaplain, in Order that he may make such remarks thereon as he may think

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think proper. The Senior Chaplain is not hereby authorized to keep back any letter which may be forwarded to him.

G.O. 27th June 1806. Paymaster & Garrison Storekeepers.

in the Civil Service of the Honble Company:

their relative Rank when employed on duty with Officers of the Army.

Para 1 Paymasters and Garrison Storekeepers in the Civil Service of the Honorable Company, appointed to do duty as Members of Military Committees, shall take relative Rank with Officers of the Army according to the following Table of Precedency established by the Honorable Court of Directors.

Senior Merchants.

Lieutenant Colonels.

Junior Merchants.

Majors.

Factors.

Captains.

Writers

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Writers--

Subalters--

A Paymaster shall not in any case take Precedence of the Officer commanding the Station at which he may reside--

Section 2d

Cadets--

G. O. 27th July 1806. Every recommendation for the Promotion of a Gentleman Cadet, shall be accompanied by a Certificate that he has Studied, and made a certain progress in the acquirement of, the Hindoostanee Language--

If, after 18 Months attachment to the Cadet Company, such Certificate cannot be obtained, a special Report of the case is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Commander in Chief for the information of Government--

Paragraph 20th of Section 4--

No Horse thus purchased can be sold until the Amount of his price has been fully paid to

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to the Honorable Company - nor at any time with
consent of the Officer Commanding the Regiment
sent being duly noticed in Regimental Orders and the con-
-tion that the Officers &c. of the Regiment in succession of
seniority, if desirous to buy such Horse at the Price ori-
-ginally paid for him to Government, will be allowed
a preference of purchase at that rate, before he can be
sold to any person out of the Corps.

Minutes on the foregoing & its En-
-closures.

The Commander in Chief is requested
to give the necessary directions for expunging from the
Code of Military Regulations recently sent to the Press,
the Paragraphs relating to Marks of Cast and whatever
may have reference to the lately abolished Turban.

The Commander in Chief is also re-
-quested to give directions for expunging such part of
the Regulations as may relate to the supply of Woollen
Cloth for Turbans, and to the periodical payment of a
compensation on that account. Resolved however that
any expense which may have been incurred in con-
-sequence of the proposed alteration of the Turbans of the Native Corps
and

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and of the subsequent resolution of the Board for relinquish-
-ing that intention be defrayed by the Honorable Company;
and that Commanding Officers of Corps be directed to submit
Statements of such Expense through the Channel of the Com-
-mander in Chief, accompanied by such Vouchers as His
Excellency may consider necessary.—

Resolved that the Supplementary
Regulations submitted with the foregoing Minute be ap-
-proved and published in the manner recommended by the
Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Major General Smith may receive his share of Seringapatam Prize money, that his other claims may be speedily adjusted, and that he may be permitted to proceed to the Presidency. —

I submit to the Board a Letter ad-
-dressed by Major General Smith to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, soliciting the indulgence of the
Board for the early adjustment of certain pecuniary Claims to
which he understands his right as having been fully ad-
-mitted, as necessary to enable him to make his arrange-
-ments for returning to Europe; a measure, which the state
of his Health strongly impells him to adopt, and for which,
if the Board consent to this preparatory Request, he means

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to ask the sanction of Government.

To the claim of an old and highly respectable Officer, founded on a zealous Service of thirty Eight years in India, interrupted only by a period of suffering which certainly does not diminish the force of those claims, I cannot but give my strongest recommendation. If therefore the title of Major General Smith to the Share of a General Officer on the Prize of Seringapatam has been admitted, and I do not perceive the principle on which it can be doubted, I recommend that it be paid on the same principle which regulated the anticipated Payment of Prize Claims to His Majesty's 73d and 74th Regiments on their embarkation for Europe; and that his farther claims on the Off-Reckoning and Bazar Funds may be adjusted with all practicable expedition.

I also recommend that Major General Smith be permitted to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence from his Command in the Northern Division of the Army agreeably to his Request.

19th august 1806.

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

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

Being desirous of arranging my private affairs to enable me to prepare for returning to Europe. I have to solicit your Lordship in Council will permit, payment being now made to me, of such sums as may have been adjudged me in consequence of the representation to Your Lordship in Council under date the 4th of August 1805. relative to my claims to share in Seringapatam Prize as a General Officer, and such other arrears as may be due to me from the Off Reckoning, and Bazar funds

Finding my Health impaired after a period of thirty eight Years nearly Actual Service in India, with the exception of about three years and eight Months confinement in the Enemy's prisons of Mysore, and the impossibility of arranging my affairs to enable me to proceed to Europe without your Lordship in Council complying with my requests, will I hope plead a sufficient excuse for my present

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present application, and in case your Lordship in Coun-
=cil should be pleased to grant me this indulgence, I have
to beg permission to visit the Presidency on Leave of Ab-
=sence.-

Masulipatam 13th August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) D. Smith
M. G.l

Resolution and Order thereon.-

Resolved that Major General Smith be permitted to visit the Presidency.-

Ordered that the Committee appointed to adjust the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money, be directed to submit a Separate abstract of the amount due on that Account to Major General Smith, in order that directions may be given for the payment of it by the Prize Agents.-

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the claim of Major General Smith on the Offreckoning Fund, in the mode usually observed in like cases.-

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The proposed distribution of the Bazar Fund for the last Phuzely year being still under the consideration of the Board, They are precluded at present from passing any order on that subject in favor of Major General Smith.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Under authority of the Resolution of the Council of the 29th of July last, I have the Honor to submit to the Board the necessary arrangements for carrying into effect the augmentation of Field Officers to the Artillery Corps of this Establishment, as sanctioned by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors; which I recommend to be done by a General Order to the following effect—

Minute of the commander in chief submits a G: O: for the purpose of arranging the augmentation of Field officers to the artillery corps, and represents the deficiency of Junior officers in that corps.

"In consequence of Instructions from the "Honorable the Governor General in Council, communicating "the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors for "augmenting the number of Field Officers in the Corps of "Artillery on this Establishment, the Right Honorable the "Governor in Council is pleased to Order that two Lieutenant "Colonels and two Majors shall in future be attached to each

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"each Battalion of Artillery, and directs the following Promo-
="tions with date of Commission of the 15th. May 1806. from
"which date this arrangement is to be considered as having
"effect.

Artillery.

" Brevet Lieutenant Colonels and Majors John Bell,
"and James Arthur Tanner to be Lieutenant Colonels.

" Brevet Major and Captain Thomas Hayes, and
"Captains James George Scott, John W. Freese, and Sir
"John Sinclair Bart. to be Majors. Captain Lieutenants
"Patk. John Blair, John Noble, Anthy. Weldon, and Robert
"Taylor, to be Captains of Companies.

"Lieutenants, C. G. Goreham, Samuel Cleaveland
"J. I. Mackintosh, and C. Gahagan, to be Captain Lieutenan

Ideem it necessary on this occasion to
report to the Board the great deficiency of Artillery Officers
in the Junior Ranks. Thirty two Subaltern Officers being
now required to complete the Battalions to that Establish
-ment. Ten Infantry Officers have for some years done
duty with the Corps, without any intimation from the
Honble.

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Honorable the Court of Directors as to their permanent-
attachment to it, but even with this aid, the want of Officers
is stated to me by Colonel Bell to be most seriously felt,
and I request that the Honorable the Court of Direc-
-tors may be urged on this point by the earliest dispatch-

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

19th August 1806.

Minute thereon -

The Board approve the Draft of the
General Order submitted in the foregoing Minute, and it
is accordingly Ordered to be published--

Resolved that the serious deficiency of
Officers of Artillery be again pressed on the attention of
the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Dis-
-patch--

As it will be necessary that measures
should be taken for carrying into effect the part of the
General Order of the 24th Ultimo which relates to the Native
Officers, and Troopers of Cavalry employed in quelling the
Mutiny at Vellore, the Commander in Chief is requested
to furnish to the Adjutant General of the Army the in-
-struction

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structions which will be required on that subject.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to communicate to the Board a Drawing of the Medals which may be considered proper for the occasion.

Read the following Letters from the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General submits for the decision of Govt the application of the Revd Mr. Ball to draw the allowances of the Senior Chaplain at this presidency.

My Lord, &c &c &c

I have the honor to submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council the accompanying application of the Reverend Mr. Ball as stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from that Gentleman to the Military Paymaster of Trichinopoly, claiming the allowances fixed by the Court of Directors to be drawn by "the Junior Chaplain and Chaplain to the Garrison of Fort St. George" viz. 3000 Pagodas P. Annum; the part of the Regulations (as published in G. O. 21st May 1806) on which Mr. Ball's claim appears to be founded is the following "We have resolved that

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"that in future a gradation of Rank shall take place in
"the Clerical Establishments at our Several Presidencies, and
"that this shall be regulated by Seniority of Appointment
"from the lowest to the highest Stations of Emolument un-
-"less there shall be some reasonable objection thereto."

The above Paragraph appears to give Mr. Ball some claim to the appointment of Junior Chap-
-lain at the Presidency being next in Seniority to the Senior Chaplain; but unless Government shall think proper to appoint Mr. Ball to officiate in that situation he ap-
-pears to have no Claim to draw the allowances of it: on this question however it remains for your Lordship in Council to decide.

I have the honor to be,

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

(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dep.y m.r a.r G.l

Military Auditor Generals
Office. Fort St. George
28th. July 1806.

William Mainwaring Esq.re

Sir,

In reply to your official Letter st
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-ting that you do not consider yourself authorized to Pay me the allowances of Junior Chaplain, as officiating at a Military Station, without special Instructions for that purpose, but your willingness to apply for and forward any Explanations I may have to offer in support of the-o Claim, being Actual Second Senior Chaplain on this Esta-blishment, I beg leave to inform you, that the Regula-tions of the Honorable Court of Directors in their public Letter under date the 5th June 1805 - and which by the-o Minutes of Council of 25th April 1806 - were ordered to take effect from the 22d of the same Month, are the grounds on which I prefer my Claim, to the allowance of 3000 Pagodas per Annum, as for the future, the Salaries of the Chaplains are to be apportioned according to their Seniority of Appointment and whose Rank, in conformity with those Regulations, is to be gradatively assumed from the-o lowest to the highest Stations of Emolument: I therefore request you will have the goodness to forward my pre-tensions for the confirmation of Government through

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the proper Channel - and have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

Trichinopoly
19th July 1806.

(Signed) C. Ball.

Second Chaplain on the
Establishment of Fort St. George.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Mainwaring.
Paymaster.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dep. Sec. to G.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Claim of the Reverend Mr. Ball to be permitted to draw the allowances of Junior Chaplain at the Presidency cannot be admitted, so long as it shall continue to be considered inexpedient to employ Him in that Capacity.

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor in Council

From the Deputy Military Auditor General - Recommends that the late paymaster at Seringapatam maybe reimbursed the value of Furniture supplied by Him - That Major Boles's encreased allowances may be granted to Him retrospectively - Submits a Bill for House rent for the Cadets at Cuddalore

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey, dated the 2d. Instant transmitting for my consideration and report, an Extract of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam to the Military Paymaster General, dated the 12th. ultimo. on the subject of the Furniture provided by his Predecessor in Office at that Station.

2. The furniture in question having been appraised under the inspection of a committee in the manner suggested by the Military Auditor General in his address to your Lordship in Council under date the 18th April 1806. (with which suggestion Your Lordship was pleased to concur.) I am of opinion that Mr. Gordon (the late Paymaster) may be reimbursed in the sum of Pagodas 880. 31. 40. being the Amount value of the Furniture as appraised by the Committee - the Bill presented

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-presented by Mr. Gordon's Agent for this Furniture amount-
-ed to Pagodas 883.- - - -

I have the honor to submit, for the
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decision of your Lordship in Council, the accompanying
Copy of a letter (marked A) which I have received from
the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army, relative to
the period from which the increased allowances recent-
-ly granted to him by your Lordship in Council are to com-
-mence.-

The new Arrangement of the Staff
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of Divisions was published in G. O. dated 21st February
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-ant Adjutant General in the Southern Division which
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-ces of that appointment. I take the liberty therefore to
suggest that your Lordship may be pleased to permit
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The furniture in question having been appraised under the inspection of a Committee in the manner suggested by the Military Auditor General in his address to your Lordship in Council under date the 18th April 1806. / with which suggestion Your Lordship was pleased to concur. / I am of opinion that Mr. Gordon / the late Paymaster / may be reimbursed in the sum of Pagodas 810. 31. 40. being the Amount value of the Furniture as appraised by the Committee - the Bill presented

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-presented by Mr. Gordon's Agent for this Furniture amount-

-ed to Pagodas 883.- - - -

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Copy of a letter (marked A) which I have received from

the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, relative to

the period from which the increased allowances recent-

-ly granted to him by your Lordship in Council are to com-

-mence.-

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took place on the 1st March, from which date Captain

Hodgson will of course commence drawing the allowan-

-ces of that appointment. I take the liberty therefore to

suggest that your Lordship may be pleased to permit

Major Boles to commence drawing the new allowances

from the Same period which appears to be consistent with

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Deputy Military Auditor General - Recommends that the late Paymaster at Seringapatam maybe reimbursed the value of Furniture supplied by Him - That Major Boles's encreased allowances may be granted to Him retrospectively - Submits a Bill for House rent for the Cadets at Cuddalore

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

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the spirit of the Regulation in that Officer's favor.-

5- I have likewise the honor to submit for the confirmation of Government, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to the Military Auditor General marked **B**. requesting that a charge may be admitted for three houses rented by the Officer commanding the Cadet Company for the use of the Cadets at Cuddalore, amounting to Pagodas 3 per Month.-

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast.-

Dept. M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
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To the Deputy Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

On a supposition that it was intended by the Government Order of the 22d. Ultimo to put me on an equal allowances with the lately appointed Asistant Adjutant's General of Divisions, I have the honor to re-

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request you will sanction the allowances established by that Order, to be paid to me from the same period, these Officers are to commence drawing them.

(Signed) T. Boles.

Asistant adjt. General of the Army.

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August 8th 1806.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Deputy Mr. A. Genl.

To The Military Auditor General.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I forward an Extract of a letter from the Officer commanding the Cadet Company, and to express the request of the Military Board, that the charge may be admitted for the three Houses which have been rented for the use of the Cadets at Cuddalore.

(Signed) J. Marshall.
Sec. to the M. Bd.

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4th August 1806.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, to the Secretary of the Military Board, dated 22d. July 1806.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Instant, authorizing me to hire Houses for the accommodation of the Gentlemen Cadets.

I am sorry, in reply, to state that I have been able to procure only three small Houses, - which I had indeed previously engaged, and which together with the accommodation in the Barracks will enable me to accommodate only 75 Cadets. I am, however, in daily expectation of procuring one or two small Portuguese Houses, which will suffice for about Ten more.

I beg leave to state that I have not been able to procure the three Houses I have engaged at a lower rate than Ten Pagodas for each, pr. Month.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Marshall.
Sect. to the Mil. Bd.

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(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dep. Mr. Ad. G.

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the claim of the late Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of furniture provided for the use of his Office be adjusted to the extent proposed by the Deputy Military Auditor General.-

Resolved that the late alteration in the rate of allowances paid to the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army shall have effect from the date of Captain Hodgson's appointment to be Asistant Adjutant General to the Southern Division.-

Resolved that the Deputy Military Auditor General be desired to authorise payment of the Bill for the rent of Houses hired at Cuddalore for the accommodation of the Cadets.-

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Deputy Military auditor General Submit Statement of the loss sustained by the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad

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true copies

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(Signed) J. Prendergast.

Dep. M. A. G.

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Deputy Military auditor General Submitting Statement of the loss sustained by the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad

1.- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the Chief Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General, dated the 11th. December

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in the Issue of Rupees of debased Value

December 1805.

2. Agreeably to the directions contained in that letter I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Statement Shewing the exact amount of the loss sustained by the Troops of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad in the Issue of Rupees of debased value / on account of their Pay and Allowances / from August 1804. to November 1805. inclusive, according to the Monthly returns furnished by the Officer's Commanding the different Corps and Departments, amounting in the aggregate to the Sum of Pagodas 33,045-33-74.

3. I beg leave to observe, that the documents, which accompanied the Chief Secretary's letter above mentioned were called for by Government soon after they had been received in this Office, and that they were only lately returned; otherwise the Statement would have been prepared and laid before your Lordship at a

much

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much earlier period.

I have the Honor to be,

With the greatest respect

My Lord,

your Lordship's most Obedient

Humble Servant.

(Signed) J. Prendergast.

Deputy Mr. at. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office.
Fort St. George
13th. august 1806.

Statement.

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Statement, Shewing the exact amount of the Loss Sustained by the Troops of the Account of their Pay and Allowances from August 1804 to November 1805 inclusive, according to

	1st Battalion Artillery	6th Company	2d Battalion Artillery	1st Company	Gun Lascars	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	1st Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry	2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry	1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry	Store Department	Colonel M'Lean
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September	108 19 "	88 6 40	" 35 "	1461 5 40	" " "	1461 33 "	" " "	88 19 "	" " "		
October	132 3 40	89 32 "	" 35 "	1462 1 "	" " "	1421 3 "	" " "	1082 6 40	41 13 "		
November	128 36 40	109 29 40	" 35 "	1331 33 "	" " "	1349 7 "	" " "	973 3 40	88 34 "		
December	108 6 40	85 30 "	" 35 "	1349 32 "	" " "	1392 23 40	" " "	128 26 40	81 10 40		
1805 January	122 8 40	88 11 40	" 35 "	1246 25 40	" " "	1346 4 40	" " "	102 6 "	79 9 40		
February	31 21 60	23 4 0 40	" 9 "	346 23 20	" " "	380 7 46	" " "	26 16 40	22 3 5 20		
March	52 17 40	36 7 30	" 14 70	526 3 60	" " "	555 3 25	" " "	67 3 5 0	34 9 45		
April	56 41 70	56 4 60	" 19 "	698 19 30	" " "	739 16 30	" " "	129 21 40	44 12 30		
May	54 27 "	52 10 40	" 21 20	764 31 40	" " "	890 3 7 40	" " "	52 6 "	47 30 "		
June	58 27 70	54 2 60	" 20 10	715 " 65	" " "	825 23 40	" " "	84 4 1 25	" " "		
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October	22 41 20	15 10 60	" " "	" " "	713 19 60	768 " 10	690 17 30	29 23 50	" " "		
November	15 19 28	13 10 68	" " "	" " "	433 17 9	484 13 54	467 20 4	" " "	" " "		
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Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, in the Issue of Rupees of debased Value, on the Monthly Returns furnished by the Officers commanding the different Corps and Departments.

Line	Adjutants	Lieutenants Rect.	Lieut.s Cooper	Doctor Jeffreys	Lieut.s Sanford Superintending Family Payment	Lieut.t Tarlton 6th Regiment Native Cavalry	Cornet Wood 6th Regiment Native Cavalry	Cornet Shakle 1st or 6th Regt. Native Cavalry	Lieut.t Stanly	Total of each Month
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3	17 "	9 16 50	9 16 50	12 29 40	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "	1760 5 20
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3	6 48	" " "	8 29 74	13 11 60	12 35 26	11 3 30	8 36 24	11 3 30	" " "	1584 11
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A true Copy.

Signed J. Prendergast
Dpt Mr. A. Genl

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Statement enclosed in the foregoing letter be submitted to the Supreme Government, and that they be requested to state if it be their desire that the Loss which the Troops of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad have sustained by Exchange shall be made good at the expence of the Company.

Resolved also in bringing this question under the consideration of the Supreme Government to refer to the communications which the Board have already had the honor of submitting to them on the Subject.

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

From the Deputy Military Auditor General - Submits a Retrenchment against Capt. Fitzpatrick which is recommended to be reimbursed to him - recommends pioneers being entitled to Dooley allowance - recommends admitting the charge for the carriage of Regimental Books - requests the sanction of Government for admitting the Establishment of Servants for the Lunatic Hospital claimed by Mr. Surgeon Goldie & suggests the allowances of an Assistant Surgeon being deducted from it.

My Lords,

1. I beg leave to submit, for the decision of your Lordship in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Retrenchment, Marked A, made in this Office against Captain Fitzpatrick, Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, on account of an allowance for Doolies.

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Doolies and the Carriage of Regimental Books drawn by him for a part of that Corps which was lately employ-ed in the Neighbourhood of Vellore making or repairing roads, &c.

2. Agreeably to existing regulations Doo-lies are only allowed for the Pioneers when employed on actual Field Service, and it appears, that, at the periods alluded to in Captain Fitzpatrick's reply, the Pioneers were employed on actual Field Service, or, in other words, in situations of Danger from an Enemy-

3. I beg leave however to observe to your Lordship in Council that the Pioneers, from the nature of the duties on which they are employed, are certainly ex-posed to many accidents even in time of Peace, and under an impression that the expense was unavoidably incurred, in consequence of the circumstances stated by Captain Fitzpatrick. I beg leave to recommend that he may be reimbursed in the sum actually expended by him for the conveyance of the sick of the Corps under his Command, on his Solemn Declaration upon honor.

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4. Doolies are allowed for the Native Infantry, when marching from one station to another in proportion of one Dooley to every two Companies: Captain Fitzpatrick has drawn for one Dooley for each Company which is only allowed when the Pioneers are employed in the Field on actual Service against an Enemy - but - as this useful class of men have of late been placed nearly on the same footing in all respects with the regular Corps, I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council that in future the Pioneers may be considered entitled to Dooley allowance when marching from one Station to another, or when employed making or repairing Roads, (distant from any fixed Station) in the same proportion as the Native Infantry on similar Occasions.

5. The allowance for the carriage of Regimental Books is only granted and has hitherto been confined to the Pioneer Corps when employed on actual field Service: in the present case Captain Fitzpatrick with the head quarters and the greater part of the Corps was detached for the purpose of repairing the Padrauy Pass

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Pass and the Books of the Corps must have accompanied him
under which consideration your Lordship may perhaps deem it
proper to admit the charge (in this instance) in the same man-
-ner as to Corps of Native Infantry &c.

I have also to request the sanction of Your
Lordship in Council previous to admitting a claim pre
-ferred by Mr. Surgeon Goldie for an Establishment of Servants
on account of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency (simi-
-lar to that authorized at Bombay) as detailed in the accom-
-panying paper marked **B**, and amounting to about Forty
40/ Pagodas per month including a personal Allowance
of two Rupees per day to the Surgeon in charge of the Hos-
-pital.

7. It appears by the Resolutions of your
Lordship in Council, under date 25th. October 1805 that the
Allowances of the Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital at this
Presidency were authorized and directed to be regulated on
the same principle, in all respects, as those of the Surgeon
in charge of the Lunatic Hospital at Bombay, a Statement
of the expense of which accompanied the Orders of Govern-
-ment.

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-ment for the information and guidance of this Office; but, as the Establishment of Servants beforementioned, and for-
which Mr. Goldie now claims a right to draw / commencing from the date at which the new System has been directed to take effect, Viz.t. 1st. August 1804. / was not brought to the notice of Government in the Representation submitted by the Medical Board, I do not consider myself Authorized to admit the charge without the previous sanction of your Lordship in Council for that purpose.

8. It may be proper to add, for your Lordship's information, that a Sub Assistant Surgeon has hitherto been attached to, and doing duty at the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency, whose Pay and allowances amount to about Twenty five / Pagodas 25 / Pagodas per Month, and that it appears but reasonable that a deduc-
-tion / equal to that Sum / should be made from Mr. Goldie's Abstracts for the Establishment in question / which includes a Native Doctor / in the event of its being Autho-
-rized; this will place the Allowances and Establishment of the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency exactly upon the

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the same footing with those of Bombay, which appears to have been the intention of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir Your Obt Servt

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Dpt M.A.G.

Mil. Aud. Genl. Office

Fort St. George, 14th August 1806.

Extract of a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General, from my Disbursements for the Month of April 1806.

2d Battalion of Pioneers.

Adjutant's Establishment.

No. 264. Captain Fitzpatrick draws allowances for 6 Doolies for March 1806. Pagodas 72 - - -

" 274. Ditto for the Carriage of Regimental Books - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6 - - -

Which is Retrenched, not being allowed unless when employed on Actual field Service - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 78 - - -

Pagodas - - - - - 78 - - -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Greenhill

Paymaster

Captain

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Captain Fitzpatricks Reply.

all description of Troops are allowed a proportion of Doolies for the conveyance of Sick, when marching or in the Field, - This indulgence to the Pioneers corps has never before been questioned - they were allowed Doolies whilst making a Road through the Bumrage Pollums, and have been upon all occasions. A Pioneer met with an accident by the blasting of a Rock in the Padraik Droog Pass - Many accidents of the same kind, might have happened and I cannot suppose that it ever was the intention of Government - I should leave such men behind me or carry them at my own Expence.

In making a Road through the Chittoor Pollums I had forty men laid up with fevers out of four Companies of Pioneers.

In answer to the Retrenchment for the Carriage of the Regimental Books. I beg leave to say that it has been also allowed on similar occasions where Doolies have been allowed.

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If the reasons above stated does not appear to the Military Auditor General to be satisfactory, I beg that a reference be made to Government on the Subject.

/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick.

Capt.n Commd.g

2d Batt.n Pioneers.

Fort St. George

31st. July 1806.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Prendergast.

Dep.t M.r A.r G.l

Extract from the Code of Bombay Regulations.

"Bombay, Monday 23d March 1801.

"Extract from the Minutes of Council, under date the 20th March 1801.

"The following Regulations are passed for the lunatic Hospital at the Presidency."

"The first Regulations proposed by the Medical Board cannot be adopted until we know what Establishment now is which they ought to have reported."

In respect to their second proposed

"Regulation

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"Regulation it is not fit that the Pay and allowances of Per-
"sons Insane belonging to the Company's Service whether
"Europeans or Native Should cease on account of their un-
"happy situation, it is therefore ordered that from and
"after the admission of each Patient into the Hospital no
"more Pay or allowance be issued to him or any Person
"in his behalf except under the special Order of Govern-
"ment, the full amount to be allowed to accumulate and
"to be paid into the Treasury by the Paymaster at the end
"of each Month to run at Interest at the rate of 8 p.r Cent
"p.r Annum after the Paymaster shall have Discharged
"from it, the following Monthly Charges."

First - - - - - - "The Surgeon's Bill at the rate of
"4 Rupees per Diem for each Patient being a European
"Civil or Military Servant."

Secondly - - - - - "For every Native Officer one Third of
"his Monthly Pay and allowances."

Thirdly - - - - - - "For every Non commissioned
"Officers Rank and File Three fourths of their respective Pay."

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"the residue or such Part of it as may prove necessary being
"applicable to the support of their Families in the manner
"hereafter included:-

Fourthly ---------- "upon the receipt of every Patient
"into the insane Hospital it shall be the Duty of the
"Medical Board to give Notice in the case of Europeans to
"the Chaplain and Church Wardens who are thereon to en-
"quire and ascertain what Part of the allowances accruing
"to such Servant Civil or Military may be Required for
"the maintenance of any Family he or they may have,
"for which Amount they are to draw on the Paymaster
"of the Department to which such Persons may belong, and
"entrusted as a conscientious charge and Duty, with the
"Distribution thereof, for the greatest good of the Mem-
"bers of such Family during the continuance of their
"Principal in the Hospital, and with respect to Native
"Officers and Sepoys this duty is to be jointly performed by
"the Military Auditor General and Town Major as Trustees
"appointed by Government."

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"With respect to People out of the
"Service, it is expected that their Estates or Families
"may be capable of affording them an adequate Mainte-
"nance, but where such shall prove not to be the case,
"the Medical Board are to report it for the further con-
"sideration of Government."

"For every European Soldier or Sailor
"3/4 Rupee per Diem to be paid by the Department to which
"he or they shall respectively belong."

N.B. The Establishment adverted to in the 2d paragraph of the above Regulations is as follows.*

Two Rupees per Diem to the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the lunatic Asylum.

One Native Doctor ... Rupees 20 ...
One Compounder ... 10 ...
One Dresser ... 8 ...
One Washerman ... 6 ...
One Malacore ... 6 ...
One Cooke ... 7 ...

One

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One Cook's Mate ——— Rupees 5-- --

Country Medicines necessary 2-- 2-- 20-- --

A true Extract-

/Signed/ J. Prendergast.

Dept. M.A.G.

* and appears to have been authorized in January 1794

Resolutions thereon-

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers be reimbursed in the Sum, which he shall declare, on his honor, to have expended in the Conveyance of the Sick of that Corps.-

Resolved also to adopt the recommendation of the Deputy Military Auditor General for allowing to the Corps of Pioneers while marching or employed on public works at a distance from any fixed Stations, the same proportion of Doolies as is allowed to Battalions of Native Infantry under similar circumstances, Ordered that this Resolution be published in General Orders.

Resolved in the instance stated by the Deputy Military Auditor General to authorize payment

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-ment of the Charge submitted by Captain Fitzpatrick on account of the carriage of his Regimental Books..

Ordered that the Claim of the Super-intending Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital be admitted, to the extent proposed by the Deputy Military Auditor General, and retrospectively from the Date of the Resolution of the Board for modifying the Establishment of that Hospital.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord..

From the Deputy Military auditor General. Reports on Major Mackenzies application relative to gratuitous allowance Lascars &c. and represents that an expence in the intelligence department in the Coed Districts is still continued

1. In Obedience to the Orders of your Lordship in Council contained in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 2d Instant, I have the honor to report on Major Mackenzies application praying your Lordship to direct that the gratuitous allowances authorized by Government under date 18th April 1805. to be continued to that Officer subject to certain provisions may be declared

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"equally his right since as they were previous to that Order."

2. It appears that in the year 1799. Major Mackenzie who had for Several years been employed as Engineer and Surveyor to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was directed to proceed to the Survey of Mysore, but still to retain the appointments abovementioned, and to draw the Pay and Allowances in the Military department which he had hitherto been in the receipt of- Those allowances exclusive of Regimental Pay, Gratuity, half Batta and Tent allowance amounted to Pagodas 159-11-65- for a month of 30 Days-

3.- In the Month of April 1805. Govern-ment was pleased to appoint Captain De Havilland to be Engineer and Surveyor to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and at the same time/ as appears by a letter to the Military Auditor General under date 18th. April 1805./ to direct that/ as two Officers could not properly draw allow-ances for the same duty at one time,/ Major Mckenzie should continue to draw/ as a gratuitous allowance/ the amount hitherto drawn by him under his former appoint-ments of Engineer and Surveyor at Hydrabad but subject/ from

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from the date of Captain De Havillands appointment /to/ Revisal in the event of The Honorable Court of Directors being pleased to place Major McKenzie on a more advantageous footing in point of allowances.

4. The object of Major McKenzies application is to induce your Lordship to rescind the clause of eventual Revisal abovementioned, and my Opinion being required as to the expediency or propriety of that Measure it is necessary in the first place to notice to your Lordship that the Mysore Survey has hitherto been considered as a duty not attaching to the Military Department, and that I am totally unacquainted with the allowances /if any/ which Major McKenzie draws from the Civil department.

5. Major Mackenzie contends that his present duty ought to be considered partly or principally Military, and that consequently he should be entitled to the allowances of a Military Surveyor the amount of which would not be subject in that case to revisal. I beg leave therefore to state for the information of

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of your Lordship in Council that the personal allowances to which Major McKenzie would be entitled as a Military Surveyor are as follows Viz.t.

Difference between half and full Batta	28. 5.20
Captains Pay	37. 21. -
Horse Allowance	6. - - -
additional Tent allowance	6. - 21. -
Interpreter	8. - - -
Puckally	4. 26. 32.
Pagodas	90. 31. 52.

which with the Staff allowance of Engineer at Hydrabad /250 Rupees per Month/ makes Pagodas 159. 11. 65. - being the amount of the gratuitous allowance which has been authorized to Major McKenzie as before stated.

6. If the duty of the Mysore Survey is considered by your Lordship in Council as attaching solely to the Civil department, Major Mackenzie should only draw his fixed Regimental Pay, Gratuity half Batta and Tent allowance in the Military Department (in the same manner as Captain Caldwell of the same Corps who has

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has for some time past been employed on what are consi-
-dered Civil duties) with such additional Salary or allow-
-ance from the Civil department as may be deemed proper
7.

On the contrary if your Lordship sh
be of Opinion that the Survey of Mysore embraces Milit
as well as Political, or other objects, I have no hesitation i
recommending that Major McKenzie may be authoriz
by Government to draw the established allowances of a
Military Surveyor, Viz.t. Pagodas 90. 31. 52. not subject
to reversal, and when The Honorable Court of Directors
whom it appears the subject has been referred shall
have decided what further compensation Major McKenz
labors may be deemed worthy of, the Staff Engineers allow-
-ance of 250 Rupees in the event of this principle being
adopted will alone remain subject to deduction from the
Compensation which may ultimately be granted by the
Court of Directors to that Officer.

8.

Major McKenzie has also repre-
-sented the necessity of his employing Lascars on his present
Survey who are no doubt indispensably necessary and
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ought to be allowed whether the Survey is considered civil or Military being in either case necessary to the performance of Major Mackenzies duties.

I take this opportunity to represent to your Lordship in Council that an expense of Pagodas 148 per Month is still kept up on account of the Intelligence Department in the Ceded districts, while every other expense of a public nature Connected with it on the late War appears generally to have been discontinued. On a former Occasion the expense of this department was brought to the notice of Government, but at that time your Lordship deemed it expedient to direct the charge to be continued for the present as appears by a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 3d April 1805. should this expence be considered under present Circumstances as no longer necessary I shall no doubt be honored with your Lordships Orders.

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Orders for its being discontinued.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
14th. August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
With the greatest Respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obedient
humble Servant.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dpt. Mil. Aud. Gl.

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requests to be informed of the amount of arrears due to the late Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you an Extract, being the 13th. Paragraph, of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 12th. of February last, and

to

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Establishment
the time of
death, —

to request, that you will be pleased to submit to the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, the wish of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, that orders may be
issued to ascertain the amount of the arrears due to the
late Lieutenant P. Tate of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Bombay
Regiment at the time of his death, and whether the
same is still undischarged.

Lieutenant Tate died on the 22d. of

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February 180[illegible] at which period that Corps was serving in
Malabar under the orders of the Government of Fort Saint
George.

Bombay Castle
31st. July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Warden
Sec.y to Government.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors
in the Public Department, dated the 12th February 1806.

Para 13th.

We hereby direct that you draw
a Bill on us for the amount due to the Estate of the late
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant P. Tate of your Establishment in favor of the legal Representatives at 3 Months Sight and at 2/6 the Rupee

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Newnham
Agt. Sub.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Deputy Military Auditor General be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter, and that He be desired to furnish the information therein requested.-

H. Dundas

W. Petrie

T. Oakes

Chd. Lushington

Office Set Consultation
19th August 1806 Pages 08.-
Copied by Chas Speyer.-
for January Junr. 1807.

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Diary.

Received the following Letters.

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

My Lord,

Having Examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, for the current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Nine Thousand (Ps. 9000) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury - of this Amount the sum of Pagodas Five Thousand (Pagodas 5,000) is required to make an advance to Mr. Thomas Parry (on account of Buff Accountrements); the remainder is required for the payment of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry in advance for one month; these advances have been Authorized by Govt.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Prendergast,
D. pt. M.r A.r G.l

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To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
Governor in Council.

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

My Lord,

From Ditto Reports how far the General Estimate of Cash for September is admissible, and forwards Statement of the probable amount that will be required —

1 Having examined the General Estimate of cash for the payment of the Army, for the Month of September 1806. I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Four Lacs seven Thousand seven hundred and Sixty seven (Pagodas 4,07,767) is admissible and is required 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 Military Paymaster at Fort St. George	85,000	— —
To the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops	34,606	— —
To the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	86,692	— —
By Bills from the Presidency	2,01,469	— —
Pagodas	4,07,767	— —

2 This amount is exclusive of the Sums that

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that will be required by the Paymasters at Vellore and in Malabar, whose Estimates have not been received.

3. The following deductions have been made from the amount of the Estimates of the undermentioned Pay-masters.—

4. The Sum of Pagodas Five Thousand — (Pagodas 5,000—) included in the Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George on account of "Sick Officers," as the existing Regulations direct that all Officers absent from their Corps shall be included and drawn for on the Abstracts of the Troop or Company to which they are attached, and the amount left in the hands of the Paymaster who will pay it to the Officers on their Return or to their Order—it is also proper to observe that the Paymaster has not even mentioned the names or Rank of the Officers on account of whom this sum was included, nor the Corps to which they belong.—

5. The Sum of Pagodas Five Thousand (Pagodas 5,000—) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah, and Pagodas Two Thousand seven hundred and forty (Pagodas 2,740—) from that of the Paymaster in the

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the Ceded Districts, being the amount of Government Bank notes in their posession (as appears by a remark at the foot of each Estimate) but which I presume should have been considered as Cash and accordingly deducted from the amount of their respective Estimates.

6. The Sum of Pagodas Six Thousand four hundred and twenty (Pagodas 6,420) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam; Viz.t Pagodas One Thousand Eight Hundred (Pagodas 1,800) over Estimated for under the head of "Division Staff" without assigning any reason for the excess - Pagodas Four Thousand and Twenty (Pagodas 4,020.-) over estimated for under the head of "Occasional Charges" as in preceding Months - and Pagodas Six hundred (Pagodas 600.-) included on account of "Sick Officers" at Nellore, for the reasons given on making a similar deduction from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Fort St. George in this Report.

7 A Statement shewing the Probable amount of the sums that will be required by the different Paymasters, for the payment of the Army for the Month

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of September 1806. / after making the deductions above-
-mentioned / accompanies this report.-

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dy M.r A.r Gl

Sent the following Letters entered
in M. B. N.o 32. 33.

To M.r Young- Desires him to furnish
two Security bonds to be executed and returned with-
-out delay-

To the Paymaster at Manilpatam.-

To M.r Wetherell- Transmits two
Security bonds to be executed and returned without
delay.-

To the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Madura.

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Sent the following Letters-

To Captain L.t Hook.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the
Honorable

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- Forwards Statement of the amount of losses sustained by the troops of the

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by means of Exchange. Request to be informed if it is the desire of the Supreme Government that this Loss should be made good to the troops at the public Expence.

Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Statement prepared by the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency, shewing the amount of Loss which the Troops of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad have sustained by Exchange from August 1804 to No=-vember 1805.-

2.

To the Govt Genl in Council dated 11th Decr 1804.
To the Chief Secry to the Govt at Fort William dated 3d October 1805.

His Lordship in Council directs me to refer You to the communication noted in the Margin, which have already been submitted to the Governor General in Council on this Subject, and to request that you will ascertain if it be the desire of the Supreme Government that the amount of the Loss in question shall be made good to the Troops at the expence of the Honorable Com=-pany.-

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20th August 1806.

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

To The Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

The

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To the Deputy Mr. Acty. — stated that Government concurs in his opinion against the claim of the Revd. Mr. Ball to the allowances of Junior Chaplain at the Presidency — Directs that the expenses of the late Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of Office Furniture may be discharged — Requires his opinion on the increased allowances of the Assistant Adjutant General — Directs that the payment of the rent of houses for the Cadets at Cuddalore may be authorized — Permits the Commanding Officer 2d. Battalion of Pioneers to be reimbursed for the Expence he has incurred in the transportation of the sick of that Corps, and allows the same Establishment of doolys for that purpose, as are attached to Regular Battalions — Directs that the charges preferred by Captain Fitzpatrick be admitted; as also the claim of the Superintending Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital — Desires him to furnish the information required in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay —

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th. Ultimo, and of the 13th. and 14th. Instant.—

2. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion against the claim of the Revd. Mr. Ball to the allowance of Junior Chaplain at the Presidency so long as His Lordship in Council shall continue to consider it expedient to withhold from him that Appointment.—

3. His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of the late Paymaster at Seringapatam on account of Furniture supplied at his expense for the use of his Office may be admitted and discharged to the extent which You have proposed.—

4. His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm your opinion regarding the propriety of granting to the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army the encreased allowances of that Office, from the date of Captain Hodgson's appointment to be Assistant Adjutant General to the Southern Division.—

5. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize payment of the Bill transmitted

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-mitted to you from the Military Board, on account of the Rent of Houses hired for the accommodation of the Cadets at Cuddalore —

6 His Lordship in Council agreeably to your recommendation is pleased to permit the Com-=manding Officer of the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers to be re-=imbursed the sum which He shall declare on his hono to have expended in the conveyance of the Sick of that Corps.

7. His Lordship in Council has been also pleased to adopt your recommendation for allowing to the Corps of Pioneers while marching or employed on public Works, the same proportion of Doolies as is allowed to the Battalions of Native Infantry, under simi-lar Circumstances, and His Lordships Resolution to this effect has been published in General Orders —

8. His Lordship in Council is further pleased to authorise in the instance which you have stated, the charge submitted by Captain Fitzpatrick on account of the conveyance of his Regimental Books.

9. I am directed to desire that you will

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admit the Claim preferred by the Superintending Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital on account of his Establishment of Servants, deducting from the Amount the Pay of the Sub. Assistant Surgeon employed under Mr. Goldie's Orders. His Lordship in Council further desires that those in= =structions may have effect from the 1st. of August 1804 - the date of the Resolution of His Lordship in Council for modifying the Establishment of the Lunatic Hos= -pital --

10 -- His Lordship in Council desires that you will furnish the information requested in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay regarding Arrears of Allowances due to the Estate of a= deceased Officer, lately belonging to that Establish= =ment. -

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

Sent the following Letters entered in Mo. B. No. 34. 35.

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To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Transmits copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals report on an additional Estimate of Cash.

To Do.

To Ditto. Transmits copy of the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.

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Received the following Letters.

To The Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck.

Governor in Council.

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

My Lords

From the Deputy Military Auditor General — reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore admissable; and states that bills for the amount thereof have already been furnished.

1st Having 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, Viz.t Pagodas Seven Thousand /Pagodas 7,000-/ is admissable and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry in advance for the Month of September 1806. agreeably to your Lordships orders of the 13th Instant, communicated to me

by

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by the Chief Secretary in a letter of that date —

2 I beg leave to enclose a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated the 20th Instant which accompanied this additional Estimate, stating that Bills for the Amount thereof have already been furnished by the Accountant General and forwarded to the Acting Paymaster at Vellore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Prendergast.

Dep. Mily. Sy.

Mil. Aud. Genl. Office.

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To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an additional Estimate from the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month Pagodas 7,000-0-0 which will encrease the Statements already sent in by me in the advances at the Subordinates in that sum.

I beg leave to inform you that the Accountant General has furnished me with a Bill

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Bill for the preceding sum on the Principal Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot in favor of the Pay-master at Vellore, and which was forwarded to him by me on the 15th Instant.—

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I am Sir
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck.
Mr Pay. Gen.l

A true copy.—
(Signed) J. Prendergast,
Dep.t Ma.r G.l

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

My Lord,

From Ditto — Reports part of the Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore and the Estimate of the Paymaster in Madeira both for the Months of September admissible.—

1 Having examined the Estimate of Cash of the acting Paymaster at Vellore, for the Month of September 1806. I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas 76,147——) Seventy Six Thousand one hun-dred and forty seven appears admissible and is issuable by

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by Bills from the Presidency.-

2.- I have deducted from the amount of this Estimate the Sum of Pagodas Five Thousand five hundred /Pagodas 5,500.--.-/ included on account of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry a sufficient sum for the payment of that Corps, in advance for the Month of September, having been included and passed in an additional Estimate of the Acting Paymaster at Vellore on which I had the honor to report to your Lordship in Council in a letter of this date.-

3 The Sum of Pagodas Two Thousand Six hundred /Pagodas 2, 600.---/ is included in this Estimate on account of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment and Pagodas Two Thousand five hundred /Pagodas 2, 500.--/ on account of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry, which sums are admitted under a Supposition that they are required /as stated by the Paymaster/ for the Payment of those Corps, the late circumstances attending which preclude my being able to Judge how far the Estimate in those particulars may be Correct or otherwise-

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4— The acting Paymaster in consequence of the circumstances stated in the accompanying Copy of his letter to the Military Paymaster General dated the 17th Instant, does not appear to possess the means of ascertaining correctly the balance of Cash in his hands, and has not been able to make any deduction from the Amount of the Estimate on that Account, and as the same cause prevents my obtaining that information, I have admitted the full amount of the Estimates with the exception stated in the 2d Paragraph.

5— Having also examined the Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Malabar for the Month of September 1806. I have the honor to report that the amount thereof viz.t Pag.s Twenty Thousand six hundred and sixteen / Pagodas 20,616/ is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J.n Rendergast.
Dep.t Pay.r Gen.l

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George, 21st Aug.t 1806

To

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To Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose my estimate for September 1806. and beg leave to state that it is not in my power to inform you, either of the actual balance on the 31st July nor the probable balance that will remain on the 1st of September owing to the perpetual movements of the Corps in this neighborhood — The Abstract of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry in particular is not yet sent in, as soon as those are received, which will be no doubt in a Day or two, I shall have the honor to transmit an Account of the actual balance remaining in my hands.

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) N. Wilson.
Act. Pay. Mr.

Vellore.
17th August 1806.

A true Copy.
(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dep. Mr. Gen.

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Sent the following Letter.

To

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To Colonel Campbell

commanding the Southern Division

of the Army.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — Directs him to afford every practicable assistance to His Majesty's 19th Regiment and to procure accommodation for them at Negapatam. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received a report of the arrival at Negapatam of a part of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of foot from Ceylon, and of the expected arrival of the whole of that Regiment, I am directed to desire that you will afford every assistance in your power in furnishing any supplies that may be required for the use of the Regiment either in respect to camp equipage or provisions.

His Lordship in Council will issue early orders in respect to the farther destination of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, but so long as it may remain at Negapatam, His Lordship in Council is desirous that you will take such measures as you may think proper to provide for its accommodation in the best practicable manner —

I have

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21st August 1806.

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

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Deputy Military Auditor General entered in Mo. B. No. 36. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Government under date the 19th Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President.

Friday the
22d August 1806. Lieut.t General Sir J. F. Cradock Kt.B.
Commander in Chief.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

Read the following Letter from the

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the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General - Reports on the expences incurred in consequence of the arrangements published by Major General Macdowall in Division Orders on the 9th & 14th May last - the Contingent Bills of the Poonah Subsidiary force are passed - and suggests that all Bills of that discription be in future sent by Colonel Wallace to the Government of Bombay - recommends that Lieut. Moore be required to support the loss sustained by a Detachment of Native Cavalry in the exchange of Chillawny Rupees by a Solemn Declaration upon honor. -

1. - Pursuant to your Lordship's Orders contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 24th Instant, I have the honor to Report as follows. On the Arrangements published by Major General Mac Dowall in Division Orders on the 9th and 14th May last, Copies of which were transmitted to me for that purpose. -

2. - Mr. Surgeon Scott of the 8th Battalion Artillery detached from Seringapatam to afford Medical Assistance to Major Walker and other Officers (then) Sick at Grammum is entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of his Regimental Rank during the period of his absence on that duty - An Arrangement having been directed to be made with the Garrison Surgeon of Seringapatam for the care of the Sick of the 8th Battalion Artillery during Mr. Scott's absence, it is presumed no

additional

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additional Charges can be incurred on that account,
but, as no particular claims are stated to have been
made by those Officers, on which an opinion can be
given, I can only Report generally on the case (as above)
which I hope will convey the necessary information
to your Lordship in Council.

The Deputy Adjutant General in
3. Mysore having been directed by Major General
Mac Dowall to carry his complete Establishment of
Writers, Tents, &c. to enable him to conduct the duties
of his Office during the period of his attending the
Major General on a tour through the Division, an
expense is thereby involved "not specially provided
"for by the Regulations of Government" as stated by
His Excellency the Commander in Chief Viz. Allowance
for Extra Tents. On this subject I beg leave to observe,
that, as the Deputy Adjutant General continues to
issue the General Orders of the Division (during the
period of the tour) his official Servants must necessa-
rily accompany him, and he must (of course) provide
covering for them, which would appear to warrant

his

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his being permitted to draw the Allowance granted for Extra /or office/ Tents in the Field Viz.t Pagodas 18.2.4 p.r Month, particularly when the respectability of the Staff situation which Major Barclay fills and the extent of the duty which that Officer has to perform are duly considered, in addition to which the measure appears to have received the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and it is also much in favor of the present claim that Government have admitted the right of the personal Staff of the Commander in Chief to draw Extra tent Allowance when accompanying His Excellency on tours of Review, which was reported to Government in a letter from the Military Auditor General, under date 17th May last.

4. It is however incumbent on me to point out to the notice of your Lordship in Council such parts of the Regulations as appear to militate against the admission of the expence which the order in question would authorize. Viz.t

5. By the G. O. of Government, dated

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22d May 1802 an allowance is granted "for Extra Tents
"in the Field to Staff Officers and others holding situations
"of particular responsibility which is to be drawn by those
"Officers respectively when ordered to the Field in the
"proportions fixed by the annexed Table (No. 2) which
"exhibits the extra Tents occasionally allowed to Officers
"of this description".

In the Table abovementioned the
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"and drawn on Field Service only;" which term is gener-
-rally, if not always, considered to imply being employ-
-ed against an Enemy - the circumstance of the Allowance
for Field or Extra Camp Equipage not being granted to
General Officers except "when employed on actual Service
"in the Field during War" appears also to suggest in
in some degree the non-admission of
the same allowance to their Staff -

From the above particulars of the
7.
Regulations &c.a which I have deemed it my duty
to state for the information of Government Your
Lordship in Council will be able to judge of the ex-
-pediency

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expediency of establishing, as a Regulation of the Service, that Extra Tent allowance shall be granted to Division Staff, generally, when accompanying General Officers (or Officers Commanding Divisions) on tours of review; a decision on which, is the more necessary at present, as I have had applications of a similar nature from the Staff of the Northern Division, which I of course rejected, but which I have reason to suppose will be made the subject of a reference to Government by those Officers; and as the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Northern Division was included in the above applic-=cation, it will be proper, in the event of the Allow-=ance being granted, to express the different Staff Offices who shall be entitled to draw it.

8. Agreeably to your Lordships' Orders of the same date I have passed the contingent Bills of the Poonah Subsidiary Force transmitted by Colonel Wallace, the whole of which are applicable to the "Bombay Presi-="dency" to which head I have accordingly debited the amount, being Pagodas Five hundred and Seventy three

fanams

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Fanams Twelve and Cash Sixty six (573.12.66) I take the liberty on this occasion to suggest to your Lordship in Council that, as the Poonah Subsidiary Force is now under the orders of the Bombay Government (by which all Bills of a desultory nature are defrayed) that all Bills of a description similar to the above may in future be transmitted by Colonel Wallace to that Presidency to be passed for payment.

With respect to the loss which I have appears to have been sustained by a Detachment of the 1st and 3d Regiments of Native Cavalry (while on its march from Hydrabad to Arcot, under charge of Lieutenant Moore) in the Exchange of Chullowny Rupees received at the former place, I beg leave to Recommend that Lieutenant Moore be required to submit, for the further consideration of Your Lordship in Council, a Bill exhibiting the actual amount of the loss thus sustained by the Detachment under his Command, and that he be directed to support the Bill by a solemn declaration upon honor that the loss

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was actually and unavoidably incurred.

10 This declaration appears the more necessary as the Certificate of the Assistant Collector at Nellore specifies different rates of Exchange for the Chillowny Rupee, and Lieutenant Moore states that the Rupees received by the Detachment only passed for Ten (10) fanams each, which is not the most favorable rate specified in the Certificate of the " " " " " Assistant Collector above mentioned; and your Lordship in Council having been pleased to direct, in a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General, dated the 11th December last, that the difference between the Exchange of 350 and 365 Rupees per one hundred Pagodas should be deducted from the compensation to be granted to the Troops of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on account of base coins received by them at that place, it appears but proper that the same principle should be adopted in the adjustment of the Compensation to be granted to the Detachment under Lieutenant Moore

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when the further explanation of that Officer shall enable Government to decide finally on the subject.

I beg leave to return the Statement

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and Certificates forwarded by Lieutenant Moore regarding the loss sustained by the Detachment under his Command.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Prendergast.
Dep.y M.y A.r G.l

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. ultimo.

2.

His Lordship in Council is pleased in consequence to authorize the payment of the Difference between the Full and Half Batta of his Regimental Rank to Mr. Surgeon Scott, during his attendance on the Sick Officers at Grammur.

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To the Deputy Mily Auditor General
Difference between full & half Batta of his rank to be paid to Mr. Surgeon Scott. Permits Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to draw established allowances for extra Tents on his late Tour and directs a regulation in form of G. O. to be submitted for all similar cases. suggestions respecting Contingent expences of the Subsidiary force of Poonah and future adjustment of these charges transmitted to the Government of Bombay and for consideration of the Supreme

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Supreme Government- Further information from Lieut. Moore of the Native Cavalry required, of the loss stated to have been sustained by his detachment.--

3.- His Lordship in Council permits the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to draw the established allowances for Extra Tents while attending the commanding Officer in his late Tour through that Division; and as His Lordship in Council ... conceives it to be just that the same charge should be allowed in all similar cases, I am further directed to desire that you will submit a Regulation to that effect in the form of a General Order.-

4.- An Extract from your letter regarding the Contingent Expences of the Subsidiary Force of Poona will be transmitted to the Governor in Council at Bombay.- A similar suggestion to that which You have proposed for the future adjustment of those charges has already been stated for the consideration of that Government.-

5.- The Commander in Chief has been requested to give directions for obtaining from Lieutenant Moore of the Native Cavalry the further

information

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information with which it appears necessary for you to be furnished, in order to enable You to submit a final opinion relative to the Loss stated to have been sustained by the Detachment under his Command.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey.

Sect. to Government.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished for his information with copies of the foregoing Letters, and that the Statement and Certificates submitted by Lieutenant Moore of the Cavalry be returned to the Commander in Chief.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.

To F. Warden Esq.

Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will communicate

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Informs that the Contingent expences of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Wallace at Poonah are directed in future to be submitted for confirmation of that Presidency.

Para 8.

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communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the suggestion stated in the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency, relative to the mode of auditing in future the contingent expences of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah.

2. As the suggestion of the Deputy Military Auditor General appears to be proper under the circumstances of the Force in question, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to adopt it, and that the Commander in Chief has in consequence been requested to signify to Colonel Wallace that the contingent expences of the Troops under his command must in future be submitted for the confirmation of the Government at Bombay through the channel of the Commanding Officer of the Forces serving under that Presidency.

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

Fort St. George
23d August 1806.

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Order thereon — Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter

Read the following Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Buchan commanding His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, and from the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the army.—

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secrt to Government.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Lieut.t Col.e Buchan — Reporting the arrival at Pondicherry of the Flank Companies of his Majesty's 19th Regiment. —

I have, it in command, from His Excellency the Right Honorable Major General Thomas Maitland, Governor of Ceylon, &c.a &c.a to acquaint you, of my arrival here, with the Flank Companies of His Majestys 19th Regiment Foot, having left Columbo, on the Night of the 12th Instant with Orders to proceed to Negapatam without loss of time; when I am to prepare for the speedy disembarkation of the remaining part of the Regiment; and to make arrangements for its march, to such place, or places, as shall be pointed out by the Government of Fort St. George, or by any

senior

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Senior Officer to myself, who may have instructions on the Subject.

Pombeno
August 15th 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Buchano.
Lieutenant Colt 17th Foot
Commanding.

Disembarkation Return of the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 89th Regiment Foot, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Buchano.

August 15th 1806.

Effectives.

	Lieut. Colonel	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	
Grenadier Company	"	"	2	3	4	"	30	
Light Infantry Company	"	1	1	4	5	2	35	
Total	1	1	3	7	9	2	65	

(Signed) J. Buchano
Lieut.t Col.l 89th Foot
Comm.g

N.B. The remaining part of the Regiment hourly expected at this place.

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

Sir.

From Ditto - Reporting the arival at Negapatam of the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment. -

I had the Honor to forward you from Pomben Pass, a Disembarkation Return of the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment under my Command, and I have now the Honor to report their arrival at this place a few Minutes since, excepting Lieutenant Stewart one Surgeon one Captain and Eight Privates, whom I left at the Pass, for the purpose of Pressing Donies, to convey the Battalion companies of the Corps, who may be hourly expected.

I have the honor to be,
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) S. Buchan.
Lieut. Col. 19th. N. Foot
Commanding.

Negapatam.
18th. August 1806. 8. A.M.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Forwards

I have the honor to forward for the

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To forwards copy of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Buchan of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, and Reports the measures he has taken in consequence. —

the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of a letter just received by Express from Lieut. Colonel Buchan of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, by as that Officer has omitted to forward the letter alluded to from His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon, I am left entirely ignorant of the destination of the Regiment, but as it is probable the late commotions might have induced His Lordship in Council to call for the aid of this Regiment, I wait to be informed on the Subject.

By Lieutenant Colonel Buchan's Letter it is possible that his Advanced party may have Arrived at Negapatam, and I have accordingly instructed the officer commanding there to afford every aid and accommodation to the Detachment, and have directed Lieutenant Colonel Buchan to halt there until further Orders.

I have also directed the remainder part of the Regiment should it disembark near Ran- nad to proceed thither, and remain until further Orders and Colonel Martinz has been requested to afford the every possible aid and Assistance.

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I hope these arrangements will meet
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's appro-
-bation.

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army: Trichinopoly
18th. August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel.

To Colonel Alexander Campbell.
or Officer Commanding
at Trichinopoly.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a letter from
His Excellency the Right Honorable Major General Thomas
Maitland, Governor of Ceylon, &c. &c. &c. and to enclose
a Disembarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majes-
-ty's 89th. Regiment of Foot, as also to acquaint you, the re-
-maining part of the Corps are hourly expected to arrive at
this place, and when a sufficient number of Doneys can
be obtained for their conveyance, they will proceed to
Negapatam without a moments delay, and to which place
it is now my intention to proceed, with the party under
my

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my Command, to make the necessary arrangements for the speedy disembarkation, and march to such place or places, as shall be pointed out by the Governor of Fort St. George or by any Officer Senior to myself who may have instructions on the subject.

In consequence of the immediate embarkation and crowded state of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment in the Vessels prepar'd for our conveyance, I beg leave to mention to you, we are totally unprovided with Camp Equipage or Public Followers.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Buchan,

Lieut. Colonel 19th. Foot

Commanding.

Pomben

15th. August 1806.

A true Copy.

(Signed) A. Campbell.

Colonel.

Disembarkation.

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Disembarkation Return of the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Buchane.

August 15th 1806.

Effective.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Total
Grenadier Company	"	2	3	4	"	30		39
Light Company	1	1	4	5	2	35		48
Total	1	3	7	9	2	65		87

(Signed) J. Buchane, Lieut. Colonel 19th commanding

A true Copy,

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel.

N.B. The remaining part of the Regiment hourly expected at this Place.

Ordered that the following Replies be furnished to Colonel Campbell and to Lieutenant Colonel Buchane

Order thereon.

To

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To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division.

of the Army.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army. approves his orders to, and measures he has taken for His Majesty's 19 Regt. - which are not required to be detained any considerable time on the Coast. -

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the orders which You have issued to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 19th Regiment -

His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will not be necessary to detain that Regiment for any considerable time on this Coast, and it is intended that it shall continue for the present at Negapatam.

His Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures which You have taken to provide for the accommodation of the troops, and for furnishing the supplies which they will require. -

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

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Buchan.

Commanding His Majesty's 19th. Regiment

at Negapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letters of the 15th. and 18th. Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will express to the Honble Major General Maitland his satisfaction at the prompt arrival of the Regiment under your command.

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that His Majesty's 19th. Regiment shall remain for the present at Negapatam, and the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army has been furnished with directions for affording such assistance as may be necessary in providing for the accommodation of the troops, or in furnishing the necessary supplies for their use.

I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Read

the Officer Commanding H. M. 19th Regt. of Foot at Negapatam — will express to Major Genl. Maitland the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council at the prompt arrival of the Regiment under his command, which are to remain for the present at Negapatam. Orders being given for their recommendation and supplies.

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Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George forwards a letter from a Dutch Prisoner of war

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Thuring a Duch Prisoner of War.

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
13th. August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Thompson.
Town Mayor.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William C. Bentinck
President and Governor in Council.

My Lord, Fort St. George

Permitt me leave to Relate to your Lord-
-ship in Council the whole narrative of my
Conduct.

1st.

The Government of Madrass have per-
-mitted

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-mitted me to reside at Columbo. Afterwards through
many unlimited assistance received from His Excellency
the Governor Frederic North, I and my motherless Children
have lived Comfortably - But after the Departure of His
Excellency to England finding myself Destitute of Assist-
-ance, I have been therefore Reduced to the Necessity of
Recommending my Children to the Care of a Creditable
Person, and Repair'd to Tuticoryn, with some Merchan-
-dize with a View to provide for the Welfare of my Chil-
-dren at that Place is more Cheaper and Comfortable to
a family in Regard to every Article which Contributes to
life than Columbo. The pay I receive being Insufficient.-

2d. Concerning to the Charge laid to my
Irregular Conduct, I must beg leave to Inform your Lord-
-ship in Council through Some Misunderstanding of the
Servant, Accidently, a dispute took place between Mr.
Peter van Spall a Civil Servant in the Dutch Com-
-pany's Service / a Prisoner the same as myself / That the
Dispute in Question was in the Month of April 1806. Re-
-ferred to Decision of Messrs. Cochrane, Saunderson and
Ibilson

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Ibetson the Majestrates and Collector of Palamcottah and these Gentlemen after a Minute investigation on the said Dispute have decided the cause in my favor-

3.- That further I beg leave to Observe to your Lordship in Council that on the 28th. of May I hearing that the vessell belonging to the Widow of Mr. Cuna at Collombo who had the charge and care of my Children, struck at Rocks at Pumbam near Ramnad, through the Kindness of the aforementioned Widow Shune, towards my Children Induced me to Oblige that Lady in Recompence of her goodnature.- To free that widows vessell called Titus and many Gentle-mens cargo Shipped on Board the said vessel; but not with any Evil Design —— forthermore I Humbly beg Leave to Observe to your Lordship in Council that I have written a Letter on the 29th. May to Colonel Dyce and also the Master attendant of Tutocoryn Port Mr. I. Baggatt to allow me 2 Months time to proceed to Madrass for the Benefit of my Children

On

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On the 1st of June at 6 Oclock in the Evening I Came on Board the Vessell that was in the Roads to proceed to Pambo That thinking the Certificate of His Excellency the Governor Frederic North and Also the Certificate of Colonel Dyce would prove Sufficient Vouchers, and the Captain Seeing the next day Morning, which was on the 2d. of June the wind Blowing Strong in his favour Consequently left Anchor and proceeded to Pumbum.

4th. That on my Arrival at Madrass I went and Requested Captain Tompson the Town Major of Fort St. George to Grant me a pass port to proceed to Tuticoryn producing a Certificate from His Excellency the Governor Lord North Not Understanding the English Language perfectly I forgot to inform the said Gentleman that I was a prisoner of War. Lastly My Lordship in Council to Defend My Conduct and being a famileyed Man I Came to Madrass without further Consideration, having At the Same time given my parole of Honor to Major Campbell Commanding at Pallamcottah..

5th. I beg leave to Inform Your Lord-

-ship

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ship in Council. that my having rendered some Services to the British Government I humbly beg leave to take the Liberty to refer to your Lordship in Council for the information of Colonel Agnew Adjutant General of the British Army - Brigade General Bulle at Cullumbo and Robert Arbuthnot Esq.r Chief Secretary to Government at Collombo and several other Gentlemen of the same Place and Mr. Cochrin Saunderson and J. Bidson, the Magistrates and Collectors at Pallamcottah - as also Mr. Baggott the Master Attendant of Tuticoryn, and Many other Gentlemen of the Honorable Company's Service at Cochin, will testify my Conduct when I Brought the Ammunition from the Latter Place to Tellicherry to Merit the Honorable Company's favor.

I humbly beg leave that your Lordship in Council will be Graciously Pleased to take this into Consideration and Grant me leave to proceed to Tutocoryn and Collumbo in the Arms of My Children. as I have been Confined here 22 Days and has had not the Least Subsistence -

My

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12th August 1806.

My Lord in Council,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thuring.

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Permits Mr. Thoring to return to Tutacorin for his future Conduct. —

I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Thoring to re-turn to Tutocorine, but you will enjoin him to be more cautious in his future conduct.

I am Sir,

Fort St. George
23d. August 1806.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan,
Chief Sec.t to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Marine and Military Boards

To

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Commandant of the Body Guard, or in any other mode which you may consider to be preferable.

Fort St. George
22d August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey,
Sec.t to Govt.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Regards the construction of Barracks for the accommodation of the European Troops at Masulipatam.

Gentlemen.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under farther consideration the correspondence with the Military Board regarding the construction of Barracks for the accommodation of the European troops at Masulipatam, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it now necessary that specific orders should be issued as soon as may be possible on that subject.

It appears from the papers which you have submitted that considerable difference of opinion exists, in respect to the salubrity of the fortress of Masulipatam. His Lordship in Council observes that you have given a decided

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decided preference to the continuance of the Banacks within the fortress; but it also appears that authority of considerable weight has been stated in opposition to that measure, and in favor of the construction of Banacks in the Cantonment.

From the information which has been submitted to the Governor in Council on the question, His Lordship is led to think that the Cantonment of Masulipatam is on the whole a preferable situation for European troops; but as it appears that a considerable range of Banacks has been already built in the fortress, it may be proper that the decision to be passed on the subject, should have reference to the probable amount of the expenditure which would be likely to be incurred by either of the proposed modes of building.

His Lordship in Council " " " "

therefore desires that you will submit as soon as may be practicable Estimates of the expence which would attend the enlargement of the Banacks within the fort of Masulipatam, contrasted with the expence which would be

incurred

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incurred in the construction of Barracks in the Cantonme-
and His Lordship in Council also desires that you will
take into consideration whether it might not be practi-
-cable and beneficial to divide the accommodation requi-
for the troops at that Station, by having a range of Bar-
-racks both in the fort and in the Cantonment - This ar-
-rangement might be calculated to obviate any unnecess-
expense, and to afford the best practicable security aga-
any eventual disappointment with respect to the salu-
-brity of the fortress -

Fort St. George
22d August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient,
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the
Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the forces in Mysore. Acknowledges the receipt of the sanction of Government for the payment of the money for the apprehension of certain Rebels in Wynaad.—

I have been honored with your letter of the 6th Instant informing me that Government, with its usual promptitude and liberality, had directed the payment of the Money awarded by proclamation for the death or capture of certain Rebels in Wynaad, so far back as the 16th of April last. Upon this subject I have not been favored with any Communication from Mr. Principal Collector Warden, and the Battalion (1st of the 4th Native Infantry) has recently moved from hence towards Trichinopoly.—

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

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Seringapatam
August 14th 1806.

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Principal Collector in Malabar be furnished with a Duplicate of the Letter addressed to Him by the Chief Secretary on the 19th April last, relative to the payment of the Reward authorised for the destruction of the Pyche Rajah, and as the 1st Battalion of the 4th Regiment has marched for Trichinopoly

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chronopoly that He be directed to draw a Bill on the Principal Collector of that Province for the portion of the Reward which may be due to the Detachment of that Corps, which was employed in the ~~Service~~ above stated.

Ordered also that He be directed to apprize the Commanding Officer of the Sum payable to each Individual on that account.

Ed. Wanse

W. Petrie

Mr. Cook

W. Petrie

T. Oakes

Office Sit Consult.
22d. August 1806. Pages 50
Copied by Chas. Spyer
for January 1807.

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

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

My Lord

By His Majesty's ship Caroline
I am honoured with your Lordship's letter of the 6th
instant, enclosing the letter and list of stores therein
referred to —

From Rear admiral Sir T. Troubridge — acknowledges receipt of stores and list of stores for the use of His Majesty's ship Blenheim —

By the same Conveyance I have received the Ordnance and ordnance stores which the Honorable Company's Arsenal at Madras could then furnish for the use of His Majesty's ship Blenheim. and I have to return my best acknowledgements to your Lordship for the ready and cheerful manner in which they were supplied —

His Majesty's ship Blenheim
Port Cornwallis 22d June 1806

I have the honor to be
Yr. Hble
/ signed / T. Troubridge

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

of Fort St George

From the secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief requests that such quantity of Iron Guns as can be spared may be shipped on board the Woolwich for Ballast —

His Majesty's ship Woolwich being in want of Iron Ballast for her voyage to England, and understanding that there is a quantity of unserviceable Iron Guns in the arsenal of Fort St George which can be spared for the purpose —

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you would make known the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that such a quantity as can be spared may be shipped on board His Majesty's Ship Woolwich to be disposed of on her arrival in England in such manner as his Lordship shall suggest —

His Majesty's ship Culloden
Madras Roads the 23d August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obedient servant
/ signed / Edward H. Locker
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To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the officer commanding the Northern Division of the army — Reports that the Freebooter Vencatarow is again in motion, and details the measures he has taken in consequence —

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st Ultimo, and to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the freebooter Venkatarow with about 100 Peons has again shewn a disposition to enter and plunder in the company's territory, but at present confines himself to the Jungles — The parties stationed on the borders have been cautioned to be vigilant and to keep moving about which I hope will prevent his committing further depredations — The Officer Commanding at Ellore has been directed to send out reinforcements in pursuit of the rebels should he receive intelligence of their Movements which may render such a measure Necessary —

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
15th August 1806

&c &c

(Signed) D Smith
M G

sent —

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Sent the following Letters —

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Deputy Military auditor General
Directs that authority
may be issued without
delay for the pay=
=ment of the amount
of stores captured
on board the Bellona

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a statement containing a valuation of stores captured on board of the Bellona, and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Amount being Pa 44-67-8-81 on an application which you will receive on the part of the Captors —

His Lordship in Council is disposed that

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that this payment may be made with the least

possible delay —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient

Servant

/ signed / George Buchan

Chief secretary to Govern.mt.

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A List

A List of Gunner Stores on Board La Bellona Privateer Prize to H.M Ship Powerful and H.M Sloop Rattlesnake with their estimated Value —

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		State S	R	W	Total						Prize Pag^{s}	£	℔
Iron Ordnance	9 Pd^{rs}	24	"	"	24								
" "	4 "	4	"	"	4	Cwt 622.28	@	2	17	40 ℔ Cwt	1504	22	"
Brass Howitzer	40 "	8	"	"	8	Cwt 50	@	17	"	16 ℔ "	850	10	"
Slides and Carriages for D^{o}		8	"	"	8		@	20	"	" each	160	"	"
Carriages for Guns with Beds & Coins	9 Pd^{rs}	23	"	"	23								
" " " "	4 "	4	"	"	4		@	50	32	34 each	1370	35	38
" " " "	9 "	"	1	"	1						33	35	49
Brechings	5½ Inch	8	"	"	8								
"	4½ "	3	"	"	3		@	7	15	60 ℔ Cwt	91	2	69
Tackles	2 "	"	82	"	82								
"	1½ "	"	20	"	20								
Aprons of Lead		"	30	"	30		@	"	10	15 each	7	11	50
Strong Pikes		16	"	"	16		@	45	"	" ℔ ℘	7	8	32
Sponges with staves	9 Pd^{rs}	23	"	"	23		@	"	23	50 each	12	39	30
" "	40 "	"	1	"	1						"	33	20

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" Rope	9	"	—	"	1	"	1				"	28 "
Ladles	9	"	"	1	"	1					1	7 "
"	40	"	"	2	"	2	@	2 39 53	each		5	37 26
"	4	"	"	1	"	1					"	21 "
Crows Iron	3½	feet	15	"	"	15	@	87 21 .	℔ =		13	5 20
Handscrew Levers	4½	"	22	"	"	22	@	" 21 .	each		11	" "
Round shot	40	Pdr.	32	"	"	32						
" "	9	"	669	"	"	669	@	1. 23 26	℔ Cwt.		103	2 29
" "	4	"	30	"	"	30						
Grape "	40	"	"	15	"	15	@	" 35 .	each		12	21 "
" "	9	"	"	398	"	398	@	" 10 40	"		99	21 "
" "	4	"	"	64	"	64	@	" 5 53	"		8	26 32
Tin Case shot	40	"	"	56	"	56	@	" 35 "	"		46	28 "
" "	9	"	"	160	"	160	@	" 10 40	"		40	" "
" "	4	"	"	12	"	12	@	" 5 20	"		1	21 "
Trucks spare fore	9	Pdr.	2	"	"	2						
" " hind	9	"	1	"	"	1	@	3 15 60	each		20	10 40
Double headed Cast Shot	9	"	22	"	"	22	Cwt. 22. 17	@	2 17 .	℔ Cwt.	6	15 66
Junk in Wadds & Breching's		Ton	1	"	"	1	@	2 36 60	℔	.57	21 "	

Total Pagodas . . . 4467 2 21

Errors excepted
/ Signed / B. Bishop
Canny Stores

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

Fort St George
5th August 1806

To

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To E. H Locker Esq.

secretary of His Excellency the

Naval Commander in Chief.

Sir,

To the secretary of His Excellency the Naval commander in Chief. Transmits valuation of the stores captured on board the Bellone. the amount has been directed to be paid on demand —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the infor=mation of His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edward Pellew the accompanying copy of a statement containing a valuation of the stores captured on board of the Bel=lone —

His Lordship in Council has given authority through the channel of the Military — Auditor General for the payment of the amount bing Pag.. 4467 - 2.. 21 on your application —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

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/ signed / G.. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govermt.

To E H Locker Esq.

secretary of His Excellency the Naval

Commander in Chief

To the secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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Iron Guns—

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the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to request that you will inform His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief that orders have been furnished to the Military Board for complying if practicable with the appli-
-cation which you have stated for a supply of unser-
-viceable Iron Guns—

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

sent the following Letters intered in M B Nos 37-38-39.

To the Military Board - Directs their Compliance with the application of the Naval Commander in Chief for a supply of unserviceable Guns if it can be done without inconvenience —

To the Military Paymaster Ge-
-neral - Transmits Copies of the Deputy Military au-
-ditor General's report on additional Estimates of Cash

To the Officer Commanding at

the Military Board

the Military Paymaster General

the Officer Commanding at Calicut —

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at Calicut — Forwards for his guidance extract of a letter from the secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to the property belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Machonochie —

25th Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

Yr. Hble

From the Deputy Military auditor General — Reports an additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort S. George for the current month admissible —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort S. George for the current month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety two /Ps. 14292/ is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury being required for the payment of sundry demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Hble

/ signed / I Prendergast

Depy M A G

Military Auditor Genl.s Office

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Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M B N 40 41 —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

Reynell — requests that an advance on account of the Bengal Government may be made to Lieutenant Watson of His Majesty's 22d Foot —

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General

General Transmits the Deputy Military Auditor General's report on an additional Estimate of Cash —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 26th August 1806

Lieutenant General Sir J Hradock K B

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The Commander in Chief records

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the following Memorandum regarding the movemt of troops—

Memorandum from the Quarter master General with proposed arrangement for the removal of the 2d of the 11th and 2d of the 15th from Hydrabad—

Memorandum

The Commander in Chief has received information which shews the propriety of removing the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment from the subsidiary force without delay.

The 2d Battalion of the 4th Regiment which marched recently from the Carnatic is distined to proceed to the Ganjam District; but as this Corps is intirely composed of men from the Center and Southern Provinces their families have been called to Join them from Trichinopoly, the Barramahl and Mysore, and in order that the families may be enabled to reach the Corps, it will be proper to allow it to halt for a short period of time at some station on its route—

. . . . .

The following Arrangement is suggested for the purpose of relieving the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment at Hydrabad and

permitting

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permitting the 2d Battalion of the 4th Regiment to halt during three months at Samulcottah—

The two Battalions already ordered to proceed to Hydrabad from the Ceded Districts will relieve the 2d Battalion of the 11th Regiment, and the 2d Battalion of the 15th—

The former Battalion will March to Ellore the station assigned to it by Government, and the latter to Masulipatam on the arrival of the 2d of the 15th at Masulipatam the 2d Battalion of the 21st will be relieved on that Garrison and proceed to Hydrabad to replace the 1st of the 11th when this Corps is relieved at Hyderabad it will march to Samulcottah the station already allotted to it. It will relieve the 2d of the 4th which having had a halt of about 3 months at Samulcottah will be advanced in-to the Ganjam District—

This Arrangement will remove the 2d of the 11th and the 2d of the 15th the two most suspected corps from Hyderabad

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in the first instance, it will place the latter corps on the same Garrison with a European Regiment of considerable strength, and afford the means of adopting decisive measures for correcting its discipline- it will place the 2 of the 21st. a Battalion of which the highest character has been given by Lieutenant Colonel Taylor at Hyderabad, and it will give a halt of three months to the 2d of the 4th. —

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/signed/ I Munro
Dr M G
/signed/ I F Cradock
Lieutenant General

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General

Memorandum from the Quarter master General- Proposed Tripasore as the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment-

It is necessary to determine the destination of the 1st Battalion of the 18th Regiment which will be relieved immediately at Sunkeraydroog in the Barrahmal by the 2d Battalion of the 14th Regiment. The former corps was intended to be station-ed at Wallajabad, but Objections exist against this arrangement- The 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment a Corps in some measure involved in the late

disaffection

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disaffection Occupies Wallajabad, and it is not considered to be prudent at the present Moment to Collect many Native Corps at one station in the carnatic. It will be requisite to relieve in the course of a few days the — remaining four Companies of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment now at Chittoor, and the 1st Battalion of the 18th Regiment — may be advantageously employed in furnishing a detachment to replace those Companies and in protecting the provinces to the North-ward and Northwestward of the Presidency - a Native Battalion has been allotted to those duties in the usual distributions of the army. Those Considerations induce the Quarter Master General to recommend Tripasore for the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment. The situation of Tripasore is extremely favorable to the Maintainance of the tranquillity of the Western Pollams, it is removed from all sources of disaffection and intrigue, and it posesses Barracks for 600 Native Troops —

/ signed / I. Munro
VMG

/ signed / I F Cradock
Lt General

V M Gen Ls Office
Fort St George
20th August 1806

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Minute thereon—

The Commander in Chief is requested to issue such orders as he shall deem Necessary for carrying into effect the movement of troops proposed in the above Papers—

The following minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends that Colonel Gillespie may be appointed to the control and exercise of the Cavalry of this Establishment—

The Commander in Chief has been truly gratified by the Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor and the concurrent sentiment of the Council respecting the distinguished Merits of Colonel Gillespie of H. M. 19th Dragoons, and the just Necessity of conferring upon that Officer a signal Mark of their approbation—

The Commander in Chief feels persuaded that there is but one opinion on the subject, and that whatever is done will carry with it the applause of every person who shall learn the unhappy event of Vellore

The Evidence of the world will

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Principal Fortress was regained by a party of Cavalry
to whom Individually every merit and acknowledgement
is due, and through the Matchless Intrepidity and the
Excellent Judgement of their Heroic Leader were ena-
-bled to perform a Deed that demands the gratitude
of India —

The Commander in Chief in reply
to the wishes of Government that he should point
out a situation for Colonel Gillispie, that would
mark the sense they entertain of his services, is obliged
to avoid the Question of Rank as It interferes with the
Claim of other most meritorious officers in this country;
but It appears most appropriate that the activity
and Energy of Colonel Gillespie should be employed
in that sphere he seems so eminently qualified to move
in, and therefore the Commander in Chief recom-
-mends that he should be appointed to the Control
and exercise of the Cavalry, with the responsibility,
that he feels Colonel Gillispie will discharge with
Fidelity, that this essential branch of the service
should be brought to the highest possible state

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of perfection — a long war has much impaired the ap=pearance and Discipline of all the Cavalry, and the utmost activity, vigilance and habitual Intercourse with every Regiment, wherever It may be stationed, is re=quired from the superintendant to do Justice to the Important Charge — In England there are several General Officers attached, alone, to the Cavalry, which does not obtain on this Establishment, and there is also a "special exercising Officer", General Gwyne.

The object of this minute was Compliance with the wish of Government to meet their Intention of Distention towards Colonel — Gillespie — but what has been urged on this appoint=ment is more a "Generals Service" than "Individual reward," and the Commander in Chief ardently hopes that such a representation will be made to the Honorable Court of Directors upon an action incal=culable in situation or consequence, as will indice them by a just and proportioned mark of Gratitude to per=petuate the Bright Example —

Madras
august 15th. 1806

/ signed / I F Cradock
Lt. General

The

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Minute thereon -

The Board highly approve the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for the appointment of Colonel Gillispie of H M 19th Regiment of Dragoons to superintend and to control the Cavalry serving on this establishment, and it is directed to take place accordingly from the 10th of July last -

The President proposes that an allowance of Pags 200 per month be granted Colonel Gillispie for the performance of this Duty, that allowance being nearly equal to that of Commandant of Cavalry, when such an appointment exists. -

Approved and ordered accordingly -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute -

Here enter 25th August A and B -

Ordered to be sent in circulation -

Resolved however in the meantime that an order be issued authorizing payment of

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of full Batta to the troops recently arrived from Ceylon during the period for which they may serve under the orders of this Government—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief— submits several applications from officers for leave to proceed on Furlough or on Sick Certificate to Europe— Major Trotter recommended to succeed Captain Waugh in the Command of the Dooly Bearers— Recommends the admission of Mr. Bird as a Cadet on the Establishment— The appointment of Lieut. Fair of the 21st Regt. of N. I. to be Fort adjutant of Masulipatam— Corrections of Rank in the List of Artillery Officers.

I have the honor to lay before the Board the following Applications—

1 From Captain Will Geo. Waugh of the Madras European Regiment and Commanding the Dooly Corps, requesting leave to proceed on Furlough to Europe from the urgency of his private affairs, and if granted that he may be permitted to relinquish his present duties, to enable him to prepare for the Voyage to Europe.

2 From Lieutenant Colonel Dyce of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, Commanding in the Province of Tennivelly, requesting permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe, and leave of absence for three Months from September, to arrange his affairs at the Presidency—

3 From Lieutenant Chas Cracroft of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry requesting leave to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate which accompanies his request—

I recommend that the permission requested by Captain Waugh may be granted that his

resignation

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resignation of his present charge may be accepted, and that Major Trotter of the 23 Regiment of Native Infantry an Officer peculiarly well qualified from temper and habits for such a charge, may be appointed to command the Dooly Corps —

I regret extremely the necessity which impells so valuable an Officer as Lieutenant Colonel Dyce to solicit a furlough, but I cannot refuse to recommend attention to a request which the urgency of his private affairs induces him to prefer I therefore recommend that leave be granted conformably to his request —

I also recommend that Lieutenant Cracroft be allowed to proceed to Europe on producing the requisite certificates —

Mr. Edward Bond has transmitted from Cuddalore where he landed from an American Vessell a Certificate of his appointment as a Cadet of Infantry for this Establishment, having arrived on an Indiaman at Bombay — I recommend his admission on the Establishment from the date of his arrival at Bombay —

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I recommend the appointment of Lieu-
-tenant William Fair of the 21st Regiment of native Infan-
-try to be Fort adjutant of Masulipatam, this Officer in add-
-dition to his qualification for the situation lost an arm at
Assye, a claim which I consider deserving attention—

I recommend the following corrections
of Rank in the List of artillery Officers as affected by
vacancies not known at the period of their Promotion
Viz^{t}—

Names—	to take Rank
Lieut^{t} T Best	4th " September 1804
J. Maxwell	12th " " "
T. Roberts	9th " October 1804
J. G. Bonner	14th " February 1805

26th August 1806 / signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief of the army
Fort St George.

Sir,

The enclosed Letter addressed to the
Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain Permission for my procuding to Europe on my Private affairs, I beg leave to submit to your Excellency's Consideration, which if it should Please your Excellency to recommend, I have to solicit my being allowed to relinquish the present duties, I am now attendant on from the short Period I have to adjust my Private affairs prior to the sailing of the ships for Europe —

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

Madras
2 August 1806

/ signed / Wm Geo. Waugh
Captain

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord Yr Yr Yr

I beg leave to request of your Lordship in Council for Permission to proceed to Europe on account of my Private affairs —

I have the honor to be

Madras
2 august 1806

Yr Yr

/ signed / Wm Geo. Waugh

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

I have the honor to request the permission of your Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years by the fleet expected to sail from Madras in January insuing

My private and domestic affairs urgently demand my presence in England. - For during a period of upwards of thirty years services, I have only been absent from duty and that in a case of certified ill health" which compelled me to quit India

Preparatory arraingements will necessarily require my residence At Madras forsome time previous to embarking, and I have further to solicit the sanction of your Lordship in Council to visit the Presidency on three months leave of absence from this station, and to deliver over the Charge thereof to the next senior Officer in the

Course

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Pennavelly
10th august

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of September Next

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

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/ signed / Alex Dyce

Lieutenant Colonel 16th Regt. N.I.

Commanding the troops in

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To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit herewith a duck

Certificate recommending my proceeding to Europe for the

recovery of my Health — and have to request your Lordship's

sanction for that purpose —

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

adras

th August 1806

/ signed / C. Bracroft Lieutenant

22d Regiment N.I.

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Marquis

your

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purpose

that

We I. D White Surgeon and I Balmain

Assistant surgeon on the Madras Establishment do declare

upon oath that we are of opinion that it is absolutely

Necessary

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Necessary for Lieutenant C. Criacroft 1st Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry to quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health —

Sworn to at the Public Office in Fort St George this 15th Day of August 1806 —

/ Signed / J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Before me / Signed / J Balmain
Apst. Surgn.

/ signed / R. A. Maitland
Justice of Peace

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Recommendations submitted in the foregoing Minute —

Read the following letter from the Military Board —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

From the Military Board with copy of a letter from the chairman of the committee for erecting a cenotaph to the memory of Lord Cornwallis —

/ ..... We have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee for erecting a Cenotaph to the Memory of the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis, and we request your Lordships Sanction for Authorizing the Alteration of

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of the Mount Road in the manner proposed by the Com=

=mittee=

2 . . . . . It remains for the decision of your

Lordship in Council whether the expense of the alteration

of the Road shall be borne by the public or shall be

defrayed from the Fund, which has been formed for the

Monument—

Fort St George

25th August 1806

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your

Signed

I. F. Cradock

Rob. Bell

E Trapaud

P A Agnew

J. Munro.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

As Government have authorized

the erection of a Cenotaph to the Memory of Marquis

Cornwallis on the Mount Road I request that you

will procure the permission of the Board to form

the road round the place intended for that purpose

that

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that it may be begun immediately—

Fort St George
22d August 1806

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
Obedient Servant
/signed/ J. Oakes
Chairman of the Committee

A true Copy
/signed/ J. Marshall
S.M.B.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President and Members of
The Military Board
Gentlemen

To the Military Board: authorizes the proposed alteration of the Mount Rd for providing a proper site for the Cenotaph to the Memory of the late Marquis Cornwallis at the expence of the Bombay Company

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Instant—

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the proposed alteration of the Mount road for the purpose of providing a proper site for the Cenotaph intended to be erected to the Memory of the late Marquis Corn-wallis—

3 His Lordship in Council is further pleased

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pleased to direct that the expence of the alteration and filling in the Ground be defrayed at the charge of the Honorable Company—

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26th August 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Deputy and from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Deputy Military auditor General - Forwards Statements of Expence incurred on account of Lock Hospitals in Military Stations in October, November & December last.

My Lord,

&c &c &c

Comformably to the resolutions of Government under date the 22d April 1805, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Expense incurred during the months of October November and December last on account of Lock Hospitals at Military stations under this Presidency, extracted from the disbursements of the different Paymasters, and amounting to Pagodas Three hundred and five, fanams thirty seven and Cash twenty five /Ps. 305-37-25/

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ J Prendergast D. Mal
Statements

Statement shewing the Expence incurred during the Months of October November and December 1805 on account of Lock Hospitals at Military stations under the Presidency of Fort St George extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters —

		P	F	G	P	F	G
October 1805							
Expence of the Lock Hospital at Bellary			14	21	"		
Ditto Do at Gooty			31	33	"	46	12 "
November 1805							
Expence of the Lock Hospital at Arcot			26	"	"		
Ditto Ditto at Vizagapatam			9	18	40		
Ditto Ditto at Ganjam			1	20	44		
Ditto Ditto at Seringapatam			17	22	"		
Ditto Ditto at Bellary			13	12	"		
Ditto Ditto at Gooty			29	11	40	97	" 44

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December 1805

Expence of the Lock Hospital at arcot			34	41	"
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Vizagapatam		13	30	55
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Ganjam		2	25	40
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Ellore		26	16	75
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Seringapatam		29	25	40
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Bellary		47	27	67
..... Ditto ..... Ditto	at Gooty		7	25	24
			162	24	61
	Total Pagodas ...		305	37	25

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/ Signed / I Prendergast
Deputy Military and Genl. General

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck—
Governor in Council

My Lord

Yr. Yr. Yr.

From the Military auditor General— Reports his return to the Presidency and readiness to resume the duties of his Office—

Having availed myself with some success of the indulgent permission granted to me by your Lordship in Council to proceed to Mysore for the benefit of my health, I have now the honor to report that I have returned to the Presidency, and that I am ready to take charge of the duties of my office whenever it shall be your Lordship's pleasure to give me your orders to that effect—

Military Audr. Genl's. Office
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I have the honor to be.

Yr. Yr.

/ Signed / J. Brunton

M. A. G.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Return of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton to the duties of his Office be published in General Orders—

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General—

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General encloses a letter from the late Commissary of Grain &c. for the Northern field Detachment regarding Office Establishment &c.—

I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of a letter from Captain Campbell late Commissary of Grain Provision and Cattle Northern Field Detachment dated 7th Instant, with copies of enclosures alluded to therein, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain His Lordship's Commands thereon—

Fort St George
18th August 1806

I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / B Roebuck
M. P. G.

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.
Military Paymaster General

Sir Fort St George

The Deputy Military Auditor General in his Letter dated the 25th July 1806, a Copy of which is enclosed in answer to a Letter of mine to the Military Auditor General of the 20th of the same Month, informs me that my application for my Office Establishment to be continued for some time yet to enable

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enable me to close my accounts should be made to you, and the number and Expence of Servants to be stated to you for the information of Government — I therefore beg leave to mention the General Orders arrived here annulling my appointment, and direct= =ing my Office Establishment to be struck off from the 30th June it has been necesary for me however to retain them some time to enable me to close my accounts which I trust Government will allow me to be reumbursed for — I therefore take the liberty of enclosing a List of the Office Establishment allowed by Government, and have to request you will be so good as let me know what I shall be allowed for the purpose, and that you will be so kind as lay my appli= =cation with the enclosed List before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, who I trust will with their usual consideration grant me such an allowance as they may dem adequate for the purpose —

I have the honor to be Gr. Gr.

Masulipatam
7th August 1806

/ signed / James Campbell
Captn late Commissary
Provr and Cattle and
agent for Public Cattle

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Copy

Captain James Campbell

late Commissary of Grain

Provr and Cattle Northern Field

Detachment

Sir

The Representation Contained in your Letter to the Military Auditor General dated the 20th Instant should have been made to the Military Paymaster General to whom the particular number and Expence of servants which you require should be stated for the information of Government with such remarks as may shew the Necessity for the servants being employed —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/signed/ I Prendergast

Deputy M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genl Office
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True Copy

/signed/ James Campbell

Captain

Office

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Office Establishment allowed by Government

1	Writer	30	" "
1	Do	15	" "
1	Head Conicopoly	15	" "
2	Asistant Conocoplies at 6 star Ps each	12	" "
1	Cash keeper and shroff	6	" "
2	Measuremen at 4 star Pagodas each	8	" "
2	Peons at 2 Do Do	4	" "
1	Masaljee	2	" "
	Star Pagodas	92	" "

(Signed) James Campbell
Captain

True Copies
signed B. Roebuck
Military Paymr General

True Copies

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the application of the late Commissary in Cattac on the subject of his Establishment be referred for Consideration to the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Native Fencibles —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord, Yu Yu Yu

From the Officer commanding the 1st Regiment of Madras Fencibles submitting to the consideration of Government losses sustained by him on account of the corps under his command; also forwards an account of the Regular Cloathing of the corps for the year 1805. —

1 The accompanying Papers contain a detailed account of sums due by Deserters from the Corps which I have the honor to command, and of a Balance due on account of advances by several individuals who had been detached on recruiting Service, some of whom are deceased, and the remainder from various circumstances unable to answer the demands against them from having actually incurred losses by the service on which they were employed —

2 The total amount of these Abstracts which embrace a period of upwards of two years is Pagodas Three hundred and thirty three, fanams ten and Cash seventy five / Ps. 333 . 10 . 75 / it will probably be in the recollection

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recollection of your Lordship that in the years 1804/5 a very extraordinary extent of desertion took place in the Corps owing to an unfounded report which certainly obtained in the Bazaar that the Corps was intended for the service of the Ceylon Government, to this cause is principally to be attributed the loss which I have sustained by desertion —

3 In regard to the sum due by recruiting Parties Viz.t Pagodas sixty fanams thirty seven and Cash sixty one / Ps. 60 „37 61 / upwards of half the amount is totally irrecoverable from casualties and the remainder I deemed it inexpedient to enforce the recovery of — It is also proper to state to your Lordship in Council that I have ascertained from the Office of Audit that the Regulations of the Military Department do not provide for losses of the Nature before stated —

4 Not having Pay or Emolument as is the case with the Officers in the Line to support occasional losses of this description, I trust to your Lordship's favorable consideration in this instance, and have only therefore to assure your Lordship in Council that every possible exertion has been used to avoid the loss in question

and

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and in the recovery of the sums advanced, and I beg therefore to submit the case to the liberality of Government which I trust will not allow me to suffer so considerable a loss more particularly as it proceeds from no want of Attention to the duty or Oconomy of the Corps, either in myself or any person under my Command —

5 I have also the honor to submit to the consideration of your Lordship in Council an account of the regular Cloathing of the Regiment for the year 1805 which has been made up on the same terms as the Cloathing of the preceeding year, relative to which your Lordship received a report from the Military Auditor General approving of the terms on which that Cloathing was made up —

6 Should these accounts meet the approbation of your Lordship in Council I request the orders of Government may be issued to the Military Auditor General to Authorize the charges in the public accounts.

I have the honor to be

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August 1806

Yr. Yr.
(Signed) G Taswell
Lieut Col. 1st Regt. M.N.

ordered

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Order thereon —

Ordered that the Disbursements report=
=ted in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military
Auditor General for examination —

Read the following letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Symons —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From Lieutenant Colonel Symons cannot in their present form give any opinion on the claims for the hire of Cattle during the late Mysoor war —

Para 1 I have received your letter under date the 3d Ultimo intimating the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governar in Council respecting Claims for the hire of Cattle employed during the late war in Mysore —

2d I have in my posession all the pa=
=pers connected with that Department, but I cannot give an opinion upon the present claims until I know the nature of them —

3d It will be necesary for His —
Lordship in Council to direct Mr Anstruther to de=
=sire the Bullock owners who have signed the pa=
=per in his posession to furnish me with a statement of their Seperate Claims in the form of the accompanying

account

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account current which will make me perfect Master of the Subject, and upon a reference to the Accounts and documents now in my Office, I shall be able to transmit a full and satisfactory answer to the demands of each Claimant —

Seringapatam
16th August 1806

I have the honor to be
your most Obedient
and humble servant
/ signed / John Kelley Symons
Lieutenant Colonel

Dr

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Dr. Condapah Head Ouner, Nagore Veerapah in account Current with the Honble Company Cr.

		No. of Bullocks	advance at Hiring	Monthly Hire
			Ps. Fs. Cs.	Ps. Fs. Cs.
1806 Jany. 1st	To Cash advanced for 25 Bullocks a 3 Ps. 7 Fs. Bullock	"	75 " "	" " "
	To Hire of 25 Bullocks from 1st to 31st Jany 1806 ½ Pagodas ea Fs. Month	25	" "	37 21 "
	Total	25	75 " "	37 21 "

	No. of Bullocks	stoppage for Advance	Monthly Hire
		Ps. Fs. Cs.	Ps. Fs. Cs.
By stoppage a ½ Pagodas ea Fs. Month	"	12 21 "	12 21 "
By D. one Load of rice lost on the 17th Jy	"	" " "	3 " "
By cash paid this day the Ballance of hire for	25	" " "	22 " "
By Balance of advance	"	6 21 "	" " "
Total	25	75 " "	37 21 "

Ordered

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...der thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the above Letter be furnished to the Advocate General, and that He be desired to take measures for obtaining the detailed information required by Lieutenant Colonel Symons — respecting the Claims of the Bullock Owners —

Read the following Letter from the secretary at Fort William —

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief secretary to Government at

Fort St George

Sir

1 The attention of the Governor General in Council having been attracted to the allow=ance of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of Poona and of the Deputy adjutant General of that Force, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a letter on that subject addressed to the secretary to Government at Bombay on this date by order of the Governor General in Council —

2 The remarks contained in the enclosed extract appear to the Governor General in Council to be equally applicable to the Commanding

Officer

...om the Secry to the ...rnment at Fort ...illiam — Requests ... allowances of the ...puty Adjutant Gen.l ...t Hyderabad to be ...aced on the scale ... corresponding ...t Rank at ... St George.

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Officer and Deputy Adjutant General of the subsidiary Force of Hyderabad considered with reference to the rules and regulations of the Military Service of Fort S George, and the Governor General in Council accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad to be placed on the same scale as those annexed to corresponding staff situations on the Establishment of Fort S George.—

Fort William
3 July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ Signed / N B Edmonstone
sec/ to Government

Extract from a letter to the secretary to Govert at Bombay under date the 3 of July 1806—

The Governor General in Council having received through the channel of the Resident at Poona a representation from Colonel Wallace on the subject of his staff allowances, and those of Captain Agnew the Deputy Adjutant General of the subsidiary

Force

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Force of Poona, I am directed to communicate to you for the infor-
-mation of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay
the following observations and resolutions of the Governor
General in Council on the subject of that reference —

The Governor General in Council
observes that the rules which regulate the Military allow-
-ances of the staff Officers on the Establishment of Bombay
are not necessarily applicable to the allowances of the Offair
Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Poona, and adverting
to the important and extensive nature of that Command,
is disposed to admit the justice and expediency of continuing
to that Officer his present allowances. Under this impression
the Governor General in Council has determined that
Colonel Wallace shall be permitted to continue to draw
the allowance which has been hither-to received by him —

The Governor General in Council
however is not aware of any valid reason why the allow-
-ances of the Deputy adjutant General of the subsidiary
Force of Poona should not be regulated by the rules which
prescribe the allowances annexed to correspanding staff
situations on the establishment of Bombay, and has
therefore been pleased to determine that Captain Agnews

allowances

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allowances shall be placed on that scale—

A true Extract—

/signed/ N B Edmonstone

Secy to Govermnt

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Orders conveyed in the foregoing letter be carried immediatily into effect, and that they be considered to apply to the staff allowances of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, and to the Officers holding similar appointments in Mysoor—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the southern Division of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Forwards the proceedings of a Committee for the inspection of Colts, and observes the indecorous remarks officially made by the Paymaster at that Station on the proceedings.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the proceedings of a Committee assembled here for the inspection of soldiers Colts—

However averse I am to trouble His Lordship upon subjects of so little importance, I cannot consistantly with my situation submit to such very indecorous remarks officially made on my Conduct to be exhibited by an officer under my authority, and in presence of the Military Officers, as Mr Mainwaring the Paymaster of this station has thought proper to attach to the proceedings of this Committee—

As all such proceedings are submitted to his Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief as President of the military Board, His Excellency would have an opportunity, if my Conduct was irregular to animadvert upon it, as he would Observe that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell signed as President of the Committee — But I humbly conceive Mr. Mainwaring is only called upon to do his own duty, and not to comment on the Conduct of his superiors —

My situation as Commanding Officer of a division as well as Commander of this Fort might perhaps if I choose to avail myself of it obtain for me the tacit indulgence of my superiors to authorize me to appoint an officer of Lieutenant Colonel — Campbell's rank and respectability as my substitute upon such a duty as an inspection of Cotts —

But the fact is that I am unwell and have been so for some days, and am still confined to my house, of which circumstance Mr. Mainwaring was informed by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell —

His Lordship will therefore Judge whether the Paymaster in his public charge against me for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders has been guided by the admonitions so recently conveyed to him by His Lordship's Commands, or has been actuated by a disposition subversive of all proper authority and propriety of demeanour, or if he by such conduct acts up to the spirit of His Lordships instructions & expectations —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / A Campbell
Colonel

Trechinopoly
August 2d 1806

Report

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Report of a Quarterly Board of at Trichinopoly

Number of New Cotts delivered in since last Survey	"	Cotts in Store that are in perfect repair and Good Condition	379
Date of delivery of New Cotts	"	Cotts in use that are in perfect repair and Good Condition	1151

We do hereby Certify that Thousand five hundred and thirty / 1,530 / Condition contained in this report—

The Senior Member of the Committee apprehends he should imperfectly discharge his Duty if on Signing the Proceedings he did not at the same time

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Survey on Cotts in the Barrack Department on the 31st of July 1806

Cotts in Store	
wanting repair	
Cotts in Use	
wanting repair	
Total of Cotts in perfect repair and good Condition	1500
Total of Cotts wanting Repair	

on a Survey made by us at Trichinopoly of one Cotts we find them to be in the State and

/ Signed /

Members

Jas Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel 94th Regt President

Wm Mainwaring

Wm Brown
Captain 94th Regiment

E Chitty
Captain 16th Regiment

Wm Chalmers 2d Wr 94th Regiment

True Copy
A. Campbell
Colonel

time

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time take occasion to observe that the Committee has not been constituted agreeably to the Established & Regulations of the service which Expresly require the Commanding Officer of the Station to belong to it

/ Signed / Wm Mainwaring

W Beatinck

Macdonald

Ed Hollond

W Petrie

Parks

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, enclosing Report and Valuation of the ordnance Stores on board La Bellone, late french Privateer, now admitted into the Royal Navy; and to request you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the thanks of the Commander in Chief for the attention which has been so readily paid to the request of His Excellency.

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

(Signed) E. H. Locker

His Majesty's Ship
Culloden, Madras Road
the 22d August 1806

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

Having examined an Additional Estimate of

...n the Secretary to Naval Commander Chief - acknowledges receipt of Report & Valuation of ...nance &c. on board La Bellone - Commander-in-Chief returns thanks for the attention paid to this request.

...rom the Deputy Military Auditor General - Reports an ad...

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additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore admissible—

of Cash of the Military Paymaster in Mysore, for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas One thousand (Pag.s 1000) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required to enable him to comply with an Indent of the Agent for Purchasing horses on account of Followers to be enlisted for the Remount Horses of the Season 1806/7, as mentioned in the Agents' Indent, a Copy of which Accompanied the Additional Estimate.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Dep.t Mil.t Aud.t Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office
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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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

My Lord,

From Ditto— Reports that part of an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for the ensuing Month, as admissible.—

I Having examined an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, for

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for the ensuing Month, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Five Thousand (Pag.s 5000) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the payment of the 1.st Battalion 23.d Regiment Native Infantry (now on its march to Gooty) in arrear for the present, and Advance for the ensuing Month.—

2 I have deducted the sum of Pagodas Five thousand (Pag.s 5000) included on account of the 1.st Battalion 22.d Regiment Native Infantry (now on its March to Cummum) that Corps having already received its Pay and Allowances in Advance for the ensuing Month, and in Arrear for the present Month, at the Presidency, Agreeably to your Lordship's Orders of the 15.th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

S.r &c.a

/signed/ J. Prendergast

Deputy Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l's Office

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Sent the following Letter.—

To

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To the President and Members of the
Committee for Adjusting the Destribution of
Seringapatam Prize Money.

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee for adjusting the Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money Directs that a Separate Abstract may be prepared of the Amount of Prize Money due to Major General Smith, as also another of the Amount due to the Judge Advocate General—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that you will prepare a Separate Abstract of the further Amount of Prize Money due to Major General Smith, in order that directions may be given for the payment of it by the Prize Agents—

His Lordship in Council is also pleased to desire that the Judge Advocate General may be furnished with a similar Abstract of the Amount due to Him on account of the Difference between the Prize Money of Major and Lieutenant Colonel Agreeably to the decision which has been passed in favor of that Officer—

I have

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I have the honor to be

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Sir &c. Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letter

entered in M B. Nos. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden - Reports that Lieutenant

Chambers of this Establishment, has been authorized to

draw pay and Allowances at Bombay.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell—

Requests that one Months pay may be issued to the Detach-

ment of His Majestys 66th Regiment, now at the Presidency.—

From the Accountant General.—

From Mr. Smith - Recommends that

pay and Allowances may be issued to the Troops on the

6th of September.—

From Mr. C. B. Dent

From Mr. Dent - Reports his arrival

at Vellore - Will not take charge of the Pay-Office there

till the 1st of September.—

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander.—

From Captain Francklin - Requests

that means may be taken to assist three Cadets, saved

from

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from the Wreck of the Lady Burgess—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General—

Directs him to report on the subject of the Establishment of the late Commissary with the Forces serving in Cuttac—as also upon certain disbursements of the Commanding Officer of the Native Fencibles— Directs him to Authorize an advance on Account of the Bengal Government to an Officer of the 22d. Regiment of Foot.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals report on an additional Estimate of Cash.—

28th Received and sent the following—

Letters entered in M B. Nos. 49. 50. A. 51. B. 51.—

From the Acting Major of Brigade of the Kings Troops.—

From Captain Austin— Requests— that an advance of pay may be issued to Officers of His Majestys Regiments in India arrived in the last Fleet—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton— Directs him to issue Authority for an advance to the detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment mentioned in the— enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the

Commander

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Commander in Chief- as also advance to the Officers mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Major of Brigade to the Kings' Troops.

To the Advocate General-

To M.r Anstruther- Directs him to take measures for obtaining the detailed information, relative to the Bullock owners required in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Symons.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton-

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.—

That G: O: to authorise his resuming the duties of Military Auditor General has been issued.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 29.th August 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Thomas Oakes } Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief submits a Communication from Colonel Montresor Commanding at Hyderabad &c=

I have the Honor to lay before Council a Communication from Colonel Montresor Commanding the

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regarding the mutinous conduct of Certain Native Officers of that Force.—

the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, by which I am informed, that in Consequence of Suspici-ons of the Strongest Nature being entertained against three Subidars of the 1.st Battalion of the 15.th Native Infantry, he with the entire Concurrence of the Resident, had ordered them to be removed from the Subsidiary Force, and marched under a Guard of their own Corps, to Masulipatam.—

So Strong a Measure would not have been resorted to by Colonel Montresor, did he not posses- abundant Reason to suppose their Guilt beyond a Doubt, and that these Officers have been ever since the abrogation of the Orders relating to the New Turban &c. &c. most actively employed in renewing the Discontent and endeavouring to implant a spirit of Insubordination in the Minds of the Sepoys.— Corroborative Accounts to this Effect are now before Government from the Resident, but unfortunately both his and the Commandants Exertions to collect such Evidence as would convict these Men before a General Court Martial, have been ineffectual, but under the positive Impression of their Guilt, it was judged

expedient

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expedient to remove them from the Force.—

Under these Circumstances I submit this Case to Council, and as it is impossible that Characters of so dangerous a Description can be permitted to remain in the Army, I see no alternative, but the immediate Dismissal from the Service of the Subidars Seddie Hossein Shadir Beg and Omar Ali of the 1st Battalion of 15th Native Infantry.—

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25th August 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

My Dear Sir,

In my last I stated my intention of sending you some particulars relative to the Conduct of three or four Native Officers who from various reports have been industriously employed since the late Alarms to excite the Troops to Mutiny. I was in hopes that I should have been enabled to substantiate proofs against them, and have waited for some days (before I took any steps against them) in that expectation. I have however failed in obtaining proofs, but as their guilt is beyond

doubt

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doubt, and they were to the last endeavouring to renew the Seditious spirit among the Troops, I deemed it necessary to remove them, fearing that in the end their machinations might be attended with serious consequences; particularly should any event occur of what they might take advantage These men are stated to have great controul over the Sepoys, and even to tyranize over them, and kept them in such terror- that as long as they (the Officers) were at large no men would venture to accuse them — As it then became absolutely necessary to Check their proceedings, I ordered the whole Force to be under Arms this morning, and after my going down the line, I ordered out the Officers, Subidars Siddee Hussein, Shadie Beg and Omar Ali of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment. I brought them to the front of their Regiment and told them that since the Orders, of which the Troops had complained, had been rescinded they had shewn themselves perfectly contented and happy and had Conducted themselves with the greatest propriety, but that I learnt from the Sepoys that those few Officers were using every act to create discontent among them and endeavouring to excite them to Mutiny - that

had

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had I proofs sufficient I would immediately make examples of them, but as I had no doubt of their guilt I should put them under arrest and immediately send them away from a force which they appeared so unworthy of remaining in. I then ordered a small guard of their own Regiment and marched them away prisoners in front of the whole line, in which there was not a man who shewed the least discontent or any unsteadiness. a Detachment of Europeans and Company of Natives who were in orders to march for the purpose of guarding treasure was ready to receive the prisoners, and marched off immediately with them, whilst I caused the whole line to march by and salute - When the line was again formed, I went to each Regiment and told them I was in hopes as they were all content I should not have been obliged to take severe measures against any one - nor would it have been so, but for the bad Conduct of these few Officers, and that I was confident nothing else of that nature would occur, and that I should always see them as happy as they formerly

were

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were— I have every reason to think that the mode I have adopted will be attended with the best effects, as it shewed confidence in the Troops - convinced them that every thing was done in an open manner, and of course must alarm other Officers who know them=selves guilty and prevent them continuing their intrigues - I shall write officially on this subject tomorrow through the Adjutant General, and privately to you upon some other matters for which I have not time at this moment—

I remain &c &c

(Signed) T. G. Montresor

Hydrabad
14th August 1806

The Board have Recorded in the Secret Department their entire satisfaction at the measures adopted by the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad—

As it will be satisfactory however to the Board to receive a communication of evidence tending to implicate the Conduct of any Native Officers of the Subsidiary Force, It is resolved that the Commander

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Commander in Chief be requested to direct the Commanding Officer to transmit such evidence on that subject as He may posses.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits papers from the Deputy Judge Advocates regarding expences incurred at Native Courts Martial — also orders issued by Colonel Wallace Commanding at Poonah which involve expence — submits a Letter from Major General Pater soliciting the issue of Field allowances to Major Cathcart and Major Travers of His Majestys service as Members of the Committee for the inspection of the Honorable Company's Stud — Submits Papers from Colonel Bell regarding the expence of the Lock Hospital at St. Thomas Mount for March April and May — Requests in consequence that the Arrangements stated by the Medical Boards for Lock Hospitals be published in G. O.

I have the honor to submit to Council a Letter from Lieutenant Watson Deputy Judge Advocate to His Majesty's Troops, and also a Letter from Major General Macdowall, forwarding a Letter from Captain Macpherson the Deputy Judge Advocate in Mysore, containing Bills for Expences, incurred at the Proceedings of Native General Courts Martial — I beg leave to recommend the Payment of those Charges, if on their Reference to the Military Auditor General, they appear to be correct —

2 I have likewise to submit to the Board, a Letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, forwarding Orders issued by him in the Month of June last, which involve Expence — I recommend that those Orders be transmitted to the Office

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of the Military Auditor General for Examination.—

I have also the Honor to submit a

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Letter from Major General Pater, soliciting the Authority of Government, for the Issue of Field Allowances to Major Cathcart of His Majesty's 19th and Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons during the Period, that they were employed on a Committee with the Major General, instituted by Government, for the Purpose of inspecting the Honorable Company's Stud, in the District of Ganjam. This Request seems but reasonable and just, when the Expence, to which these Officers were subjected by the Journy Gs Gs is taken into Consideration, and I therefore recommend the Case to the favorable Determination of the Board.—

I have also to bring before Council,

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a Letter from Colonel Bell, forwarding a Letter from Mr Surgeon Ainslie with Bills for the Expence of the Lock Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount, for the Months of March, April and May.—

The Circumstance of this Case is,

that

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that at the time the Orders of Government were published upon the Arrangement for Lock Hospitals the Sum allotted for the daily Subsistence &c.a &c.a of the Patients, appeared to M.r Ainslie so totally inadequate, that he made a Representation of it, to M.r Superintending Surgeon Berry, who perfectly coincided in his Sentiments of the Insufficiency of the Government Allowance— Under this Impression, and in the Supposition of the Superintending Surgeon, that there must exist some Mistake, which would probably be rectified by a subsequent Order, M.r Berry, in Concurrence with Colonel Bell, authorized M.r Ainslie to continue the Lock Hospital upon the Old Plan, but at the Expiration of the Month of May, the expected Order of Government not appearing, the New System (however distressing) was necessarily adopted— The Bills now submitted, are made out on the original Plan for the Maintenance of the Lock Hospitals, and I beg leave to recommend their being discharged— I also request that the Arrangement for Lock Hospitals, stated in the Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted in the Adjutant Generals' Letter of

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the 10th June last, to the Chief Secretary of Government may be published in General Orders—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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Captain Montelambert
Aid de Camp V. P. V. P. V. P.

Sir,

I take the liberty of enclosing you an account of the expences incurred by me, during the Sittings of the late Native General Court Martial, and request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for his sanction.—

No established Allowance being granted by the Regulations, for Interpreters, attending General Courts Martial, I have consequently, been guided in my disbursement, by the Compensation usually allowed by the Civil Courts of Judicature.—

I have the honor to be
V. P. V. P.
/Signed/ In Watson
Dep. J. Judge Advocate

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter from the Deputy Judge Advocate in Mysoor, containing a Bill for Batta paid by him to two Natives summoned here from Chittledroog, and which requires the Commander in Chiefs sanction.—

Seringapatam
15th August 1806

I am &c.
/Signed/ Hay. Macdowall
Major General Macdowall
Commanding the Forces in
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward the enclosed Abstract of subsistence which I have paid, to the Military Secretary at Head Quarters, in order to obtain His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Sanction.—

Seringapatam
15th August 1806

/Signed/ Wm. Macpherson
D. J. A.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Majors Cathcart and Travers, Members of the late Committee Employed to Inspect the Honorable Companies Stud in the District of Ganjam, having requested me to apply for their Field Allowances during the time they were upon that duty; I must request that you will do me the honor to submit the same to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras

26th August 1806

/Signed/ J. Pater

Major General

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir,

On the 28th April I addressed you for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in

Chief

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Madras

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Chief, on the subject of the Lock Hospital Establishment- since when I have not been honored with any Commun:- =nication.—

I now have the honor to transmit 3 Bills of the Surgeon for the Months of March April and May for Subsistence Servants &.c for the Lock Hospital at this Station at the former rates, which being different from the charge directed in G.O. 15.th April, requires the Authority of His Excellency— The Lock Hospital since has been conducted as directed in G.O. of 15.th April.—

I have the honor to forward a Letter from M.r Surgeon Ainslie explanatory of the Communication which I have hitherto detained with the Bills, being in expectation of information on the subject of my former letter.—

S.t Thomas Mount
13.th August 1806

/Signed/ Rob.t Bell
Colonel

To Colonel Bell
Commandant of Artillery &.c &.c

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor of transmitting to

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to you three Bills for the Lock Hospital at this Station Viz.t for the months of March, April and May; made out according to the form, ordered by the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division upon Governments having issued Orders restricting the payments to one and a half fanams per diem for each patient in Hospital, and this to cover every Expence - I addressed Doctor Berry, pointing out to him, the insufficiency of this allowance in my opinion for the purpose intended - His Answer was that it was evidently a mistake, and would be soon rectified - So with your Consent. I continued to draw in the manner I was first officially ordered to do up to the end of May - when finding that nothing was done further in the matter, I discontinued it allowing the Patients in the Hospital simply their fanam and half daily, they themselves, furnishing from their own hands, matts, pots &c.a &c.a —

As the Sums in the Accompanying Bills have been regularly paid, as I was officially directed by my Superiors to make them out in this manner;

and

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and as you yourself were so obliging as to authorise the mode till such time as we saw a new order published, I am induced to hope that I shall be allowed the amount of Cash, which was not in my part defrayed unsanctioned by the Superintending Surgeon of my division.—

St. Thomas Mount
3d. July 1806

/Signed/ Whit: Ainslie
Surgeon 2d. Batn.

Ordered that the contingent expences of the Deputy Judge Advocate to His Majesty's Troops, and of the Deputy Judge Advocate in Mysoor be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to return the Papers submitted with the foregoing Minute from the Commanding Officer of the Subsi=diary force of Poona, agreeably to the Resolution of the Board for referring the Contingent Expences of that Force to be audited and Adjusted at Bombay.—

Resolved that Major Cathcart of His Majestys 19th and Major Travers of His Majestys 22d. Light Dragoons be permitted to draw the Field Allowances of

their

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Instructions from Mr. Secretary Strachey regarding my late Mission to Ganjam for the purpose of Inspecting the Honorable Companies Stud in that Province, Iwas therein Addressed as Colonel only, my Promotion to the Rank of Major General not then having appeared in Orders; some few Days however Subsequently the same, which took place in England on the 1st of January 1805 was Officially Promulgated Under Date by the Commander in Chief in India the 26th of October 1805. and published at Fort St. George the 28th of November following, which Consequently Placed my footing on a Different ground from that I Previously occupied - having Considered this Circumstance with every other point Appertaining to my situation and the nature of that Service, Icannot Conceive Otherwise but that Iam in Justice Entitled during the Period Iwas vested with the Commands of Government to Execute that Duty until my return to the Presidency /that is/ from the 9th of October 1805 to the 16th of June 1806 Inclusive to the full Allowances /or a Sum Equivalent to them, of what Major Generals Employed upon the Staff Commonly receive, and trust Imay be permitted to Solicit the Indulgence of

drawing

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drawing your Lordships favorable Consideration to this Claim—

It appears that the Existing Regulations of the Service Expressly Prohibit all full Colonels holding the Rank of Major General being any way Employed unless upon the Staff. When therefore Publick Necessity Calls for the Services of any such Officers on any Particular Exigency they cannot clearly be Considered otherwise than as Major Generals and in Equity otherwise be paid—

I may Safely Venture to say that there is no Precedent Any Way similar to the Case which I now State; the Service above alluded to which I have been Employed on, differing Widely from any temporary Garrison Call as it was a very Comprehensive if not Equally an important Duty of Detachment distant upwards of 900 Miles to the most remote limits of the Companies Northern Possessions under this Presidency, and the Execution of it attended with much greater fatigue, inconvenience and Expence, than can result in the like period of time from the Command of any Division of the Army - the determination on it therefore thus without Precedent, must naturally rest on the basis of

Justice

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Justice alone, for which the Honorable Court of Directors appear to have furnished a Latitude, by their having not only Authorized that Service themselves but Expressly directed that the most Experienced Officers should be selected to perform it without Adverting or limiting such to any Particular Rank or Situation whatever.—

Having recently in the like manner also been Employed as President of a Commission for the Purpose of Enquiring into the Cause of the late Mutiny at Vellore, I am Induced likewise now to Solicit the Allowances Usually granted to Major Generals upon the Staff, or a Sum Equivalent to that Amount, from the 12th of July to the 25th of August 1806 Which Periods Comprize the time I was as above Employed; the former being the date of the Authority which Government was pleased to Vest me with, for the Execution of that Duty, and the latter that of my return to the Presidency on the Conclusion of it.—

Presuming to Submit what I have here said to your Lordships Consideration.—

I have

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I have the honor Most respectfully &c.

Madras to be Gr. Qr.
27th. August 1806 /Signed/ J. Pater
Major General

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you a Circumstance which has caused a Retrenchment against me of Pagodas 26- which I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief, will relieve me from, when made acquainted with the Merits of the case.——

In the month of March 1804 Lieutenant Ormsby Quarter Master of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry, sailed for Europe- I was appointed by Regimental Orders to act as Quarter Master during his Absence, or until the Appointment should be filled up, which took place in May following; during this interval I drew the allowances of Quarter Master to the Regiment;

which

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which the Military Auditor General retrenched, until my appointment of Acting Quarter Master should be sanc= tioned by Government. Under these circumstances, and as no other Officer either drew or claimed the Allowances for the period in question I request His Excellency will do me the Honor to represent my case for the favorable Consideration of Government—

/Signed/ R. Outlaw Lieut.
and Adjt. 3d Regt.
Native Cavalry

Madras
21st

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report if there be any precedent for the Admission of the Claim preferred by Major General Pater—

Ordered that Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to draw the allowance of Quarter Master of that Corps for the period during which He may have acted as Quarter Master without this Allowances having been drawn by any other Officer—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

I Submit to the decision of the Governme a

Minutes of the Commander in Chief Submitted are ap=

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application from Lieutenant Chambers of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry for one years Furlough to England - recommends that the return of Major Scott from Europe be announced in Public Orders - the admission of Mr. Paske on the Establishment as a Cadet of Artillery recommended conformably to the Certificate of his Appointment -

an Application urgently stated by Lieutenant Chambers of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, now at Bombay, soliciting One Years Furlough to England - The strict Letter of the Regulation on this Subject does not accord such permission to a Subaltern Officer who has not served ten Years; but as this Officer's request is founded on strong necessity for his presence in Europe, and is supported by the Recommendation of his immediate Commanding Officer and Major General Macdowall to me, I recommend that this indulgence be granted -

Major Robert Scott of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry having reported his Arrival from Europe, I recommend that his return to his duty be Announced in public Orders -

Mr. Thomas Theophilus Paske, a Cadet for the Artillery or Engineer Corps having reported his Arrival from Europe, I submit to the Board the Certificate of his Appointment, and recommend his Admission on the Establishment as a Cadet of Artillery -

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council, that private Affairs of a very peculiar, and Urgent, nature require my presence in Europe, but not being entitled Agreably to the Regulations of the Service, to obtain leave of Absence; the only alternative which offers is that of resigning my Commission, or giving up prospects of a very Considerable Addition of private fortune, at present pending in a Court of Law. Under these Circumstances I humbly hope your Lordship will take into Consideration, my request of obtaining one year's leave, to proceed to Europe, on Account of my private Concerns; Subjecting myself to the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors, as to my having relinquished the Service, by quitting India before the prescribed period—

I have the honor to be
G:n G:n
/Signed/ W. R. Chambers Lieut.
1st Batt.n 16th Regt. N.I.

Bombay
27th July 1806

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Resolved under the Circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief to permit Lieutenant Chambers of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to return on Furlough to England for One Year, on producing the prescribed Certi=ficate.—

Ordered that the Return of Major R. Scott of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry be publi=shed in General Orders.—

Ordered that Mr. T. T. Pashe be admitted a Cadet of Artillery on the Establishment, Agreeably to the Certificate of his Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chiefs' Minute D. of this Date be sent in Circula=tion.—

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

Resolution

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 29th August 1806

Medical Board 22d August 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Submits Papers from Mr. Surgeon Berry relative to the allowances for Lock Hospital Patients.

Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, enclosing one from the Surgeon of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, on the subject of the Orders of the Governor in Council on the Lock Hospitals; a Copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th of June, will be signified to the Medical Board in the Course of a few days.

former, and an Extract of the latter of which, the Medical Board have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 Doctor Berrys' — letter of the 3d of May, now referred to by him, the Medical Board postponed replying

Ordered in the mean time that the

Extract

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Extract from the Letter addressed by the Surgeon of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons to the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division be returned to the Medical Board, and that they be directed to caution Mr. Superintending Surgeon Berry against submitting to the Governor in Council private Communication of that Nature in the form of Official Documents.—

replying to, in the hopes of being first favored with the Resolutions of Government on their recommendations respecting Allowances for Lock Hospital patients, contained in their Proceedings bearing date the 6th of June last.—

/Signed/ T. Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member of the
Med. Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d Member Medical
Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon Center Division to the Surgeon of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

From further Accounts by last nights Tappal of the Regiments going home before the October fleet and by two Ships that are bringing round the 25th Dragoons, I will be obliged by your forwarding the Lock Hospital Bills that I may not lose all as I have given up all hopes of Government paying the odd 40 Cash. I spoke to Colonel Agnew as he passed this with Sir John on the Subject, and he expressed his Surprize that it was not settled they now of Course have business of much more importance on their hands and will take no further notice of it at present.—

From the uncertainty of our moving to the Presidency to deliver over our Horses at the shortest notice, I cannot afford to lay out more money on the institution. I intend writing Colonel Kennedy tomorrow a public letter to be allowed to resign the charge.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ Andr. Berry
Surgn. Center Division

True Extract
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board.—

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To William Horsman Esq.

Secretary

Medical Board

Sir,

I wrote you on the 3d. May, regarding the inadequacy of the Allowances for the Native Women, treated in Lock Hospitals; and enclosed at the same time, a Letter from Mr. Murray Surgeon His Majestys 19th. Dragoons, on that subject- as I have received no intimation of any Arrangement having yet taken place, and that so long a delay causes distress, to the Surgeons in charge - least my Letter and enclosures of the 3d. May, should have miscarried, with the hope of calling attention to the necessity of an Arrangement being soon made, I enclose another Letter from Mr. Murray, intimating his wish of resigning that charge, and solicitating payment of his Bills, so long in arrears, as it is expected that the 19th. Dragoons will Embark for Europe in October.-

I have in consequence transmitted him Countersigned his Bills for April May and June,

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as the Sums for Victualling are at 1½ fanams daily for each Patient, and the other Charges conform to those sanctioned by the Orders of May 1805 — that Mr. Murray may be able to receive his disbursements, on the Order appearing, which I trust will soon be published. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Cootallum
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/Signed/ And.r Berry
Superintending Surgeon
Center Division.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secretary Med.l Board

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Medical Board
25th August 1806.

Proceedings of the Medical Board submits the Return of the Sick of the Army for June last.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of June last.

(Signed) Terence Cahagan M.D.
and 2. Member Medical Board

Ja.s Richardson
3. Member Medical Board

George Buchan Esq.r
V.r V.a

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Comm=mander in Chief- states that the Comm=mander in Chief has directed a Comm=mittee to assemble at Vellore, and examine into the losses sustained by individuals in the late Mutiny.

In conformity to the Wish of Government expressed in the Resolutions of Council of the 9th Instant, The Commander in Chief has directed a Committee to assemble at Vellore / of which the Commandant, Colonel Harcourt will

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will sit in capacity of President / to examine and report,
upon the Statements of Loss of Property, sustained by Individuals,
in consequence of the late Insurrection at Vellore — The
enclosed Copy of a Letter upon this Subject addressed to
Colonel Harcourt, His Excellency requests, that you will
be pleased to submit to Government —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ Tho. Reynell

Military Secretary

Fort St. George
20th. August 1806

Colonel Harcourt

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

By a Resolution, passed in the
Proceedings of Council on the 9th. Instant, the Government,
with its wonted Benevolence, and humane Feeling,
was pleased to Consider the Loss of Property, sustained
by Individuals, in Consequence of the late Insurrection
at Vellore, as Worthy of their particular Attention, alth
no Provision exists, in the Regulations of the Service, fo
such Events; and the Commander in Chief is accordingly
requested

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requested to adopt such Measures, to ascertain the precise Losses, as he may deem most expedient with a View to an adequate Compensation being granted to the Sufferers, at the Public Charge.——

His Excellency has therefore Command-ed me to forward to you, the enclosed Statements of Losses, and he requests, that you will take an early opportunity of assembling a Committee, of which you will be pleased to Consider yourself as President, with Lieutenant Colonels Forbes and Gibbs, as Members / for the purpose of Minutely and Strictly examining the Substance of each Claim, endeavouring to the best of your Power, to ascertain the Correctness of the Statements, and that the Losses have Actually been sustained as therein represented.—

I have the honor to be

V.r G.r

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
29th August 1806

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

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The Board approve the instructions given by the Commander in Chief to the Commandant of Vellour as submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Submits two reports from the Quarter Master General on the subject of the detachment under the Command of Colonel Gellespie— The Commander in Chief requests the instructions of Government respecting the embarkation of the Princes—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit as soon as possible to Government the enclosed Report and Memorandum from the Quarter Master General.—

The former represents that the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Gellespie with its charge will encamp tomorrow morning at the Race Stand— and the latter recommends the Disposal of the different Corps Composing the Escort when the Duty on which they are employed is accomplished.—

His Excellency requests that he may be furnished in the course of tomorrow with the pleasure

of

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of Government as to the time and the manner of conducting the Embarkation of the Princes.—

As the Troops will have made a long march tomorrow morning His Excellency recommends their being permitted to halt until the morning of the 30th when they will be perfectly prepared to conduct the Princes to the Place of Embarkation should that be the moment fixed on by Government.—

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

Fort St. George
28th August 1806

Report from the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has the honor to state that the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Gillespie will encamp tomorrow morning either at the race stand or at a position two Miles to the Westward of the mount, if a sufficient Quantity of Water shall be found at the latter situation. In either case Colonel Gillespie will proceed on the following

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following morning the 30th Instant to the Beach at Madras for the purpose of embarking the Prisoners &c. under his charge, if Government shall approve of this measure being carried into effect on that day.

Quarter Master Genl's Office /Signed/ J. Munro

Fort St. George Quarter Master Genl.

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N.B. Since this report was written a Dispatch has been received from Colonel Gellespie &c. stating that he will encamp at the race Stand on the 29th Instant.—

/Signed/ J. Munro

Quarter Master Genl.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General.—

It will be necessary to take measures for disposing of the force under the Command of Colonel Gellespie after the embarkation of the Princes shall have taken place; and the Quarter Master General has the honor to propose that the following Arrangements

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may be adopted for that purpose in the supposition that the Princes will embark on the 30th. Instant.—

The Detachment of Horse Artillery to return to their Station at St. Thomass' Mount immediately after the embarkation of the Princes on the 30th. Instant.—

His Majestys 69th. Regiment to encamp in the Island on the 30th. Instant and to occupy the Barracks in Fort St. George on the following day.—

His Majestys 19th. Regiment Light Dragoons with the Detachment of Cavalry and Infantry from Arcot and Vellore to return to their Camp at the race stand immediately after the embarkation, and to halt three days at that ground for the purpose of refreshment.—

The Detachment of 200 Artillery which Marched from St. Thomass Mount to Fort St. George on the 4th. Instant to return to their Station on the 31st.

It is proposed that the Marines from His Majestys Squadron doing duty at Fort St. George

Shall

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shall be relieved from Garrison duty on the Morning of the 30th Instant, and embarked on Board their respective Troops on the Afternoon of the same day.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl.

Quarter Master Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
28th August 1806

Memo to Mercor

The Board entirely approve the distribution of Troops proposed by the Commander in Chief in the above Papers, and His Excellency is requested to direct that it be accordingly carried into effect.—

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon.—

George Strachey Esqre
Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

By directions of His Excellency the Governor, I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council acquittance Rolls of 42 Lascars including Lyarngs and Tindals belongeng to the Establishment of Fort St. George who have been

From the Military Secretary to the Govern.ment at Columbo. Encloses acquittance Rolls of Lascars of this Establishment discharged the Service of that Government.—

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Fort St. George
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Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Government at Columbo—Encloses acquittance Rolls of Lascars of this Establishment discharged the Service of that Government.—

By directions of His Excellency the Governor, I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council acquittance Rolls of 42 Lascars including Lyrangs and Tindals belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George who have

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been discharged the Service of this Government.—

They have received all their Pay

Allowances to the 31st Ultimo except Clothing, and Commu

their March for the Coast on the 6th Instant from this P

Columbo
12th August 1806

I have the honor to

&c &c

Signed C. M Edwar

Military Secret

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Commander in C

be requested to take such measures as may be necessa

in consequence of the foregoing Communication.—

Read the following letter from M

Advocate General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Military Departm

From the Advocate General—Reports unfavorably on the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes to be considered one of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam.—

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of yo

Letter under date the 26th Ultimo, referring for my consideratio

and Report. by direction of the Right Honorable the Gov

in Council the letter of Colonel Forbes claiming to be o

the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam.—

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To the immediate object of this ap=
=plication it would be a sufficient Answer to refer the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to my former report and
opinion rendered to Government upon the report of the Prize
Committee of which General Macdowal is President, and
which had recommended that Government should take
out of the hands of the Prize Agents the same fund=
regarding which Colonel Forbes now addresses it. I
then endeavoured to shew upon the authority of opinions
much better entitled than mine to the attention of
Government that the whole money and Jewells Captured
having been granted by His Majesty to the Capturing Army
neither the Honorable Company nor any of its Governments
in India have any controul over this fund of which the
surplus now in the hands of the Prize Agents forms a
part. That opinion having since been confirmed by the
Governor General in Council under the advice of the Law
Officers of that Government, seems scarcely necessary to add
that if Government has found itself precluded from inter=
=fering on public grounds, much less can it be expected
to do so upon the application of an individual for the

establishment.

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But as the letter of Colonel Forbes embraces other Collateral objects and as the Claim he advances may be a subject of consideration for Government in the event of the remaining prize property given up by the Honorable Court of Directors to the Captors being delivered to the Prize Agents for distribution, I shall proceed to state the View in which his Claim appears to me, and my reasons for thinking that he has mistaken the extent of his Character as Prize Agent. The Papers of this department were so lately before me that the Subject is fully in my mind —

When the Army took the Field under General Harris in 1799 one of its first acts was as usual in India the choice of Prize Agents who although individually recommended by the Votes of the different Classes and bodies of the Army were appointed by the Orders and Authority of the

Commander

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Commander in Chief and from the time of that appointment, became general Prize Agents for the Army without distinction of the divisions of the Army, by which each had been recommended and includ=ing equally as their constituents any who which might have been detached or might not have joined the Army at the time of the nomination, and could not therefore have constributed their votes. For I believe it is incident to every detachment, that although while existing as such it may have a seperate staff and Prize Agents, yet immediately upon joining the Army, it ceases to exist and the functions of the Staff and separate Prize Agents are gone.—

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respect it differed essentially from the situation of a detachment sinking into and losing its seperate existence by joining the Main body. among other marks of a distinct Army was that of its retaining its own Prize Agents who continued to act by the Authority derived from General Stuart without any new Authority from General Harris who could not indeed with propriety interfere in the internal Arrangements of that Army even to Confirm them. He recognized, as I apprehend he was bound to do, the Prize Agents and all the Officers of the Staff of the Bombay Army whenever he had occasion to address any of them, regarding the duties of their situation.—

When the Prize property was given up by General Harris to the Captors and confirmed to them by the late Governor General they were thus two distinct Armies entitled to share in it, having distinct Prize Agents representing their Several interests; and it is evident that until a

devision

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division could be made neither of these bodies of Prize Agents could be entitled to claim the possession of the whole fund to the exclusion of the others - it followed naturally and almost necessarily that - they took joint possession of this Common fund and exercised a common Controul over it, although under different titles until the final division, While they thus necessarily acted together it followed of course that all Communications made by or to them concerning the fund were in the name of the whole who thus exercised Common Controul over it, and if any one had occasion to stand forward or - were to be addressed by name, it must be the Senior in rank of the whole, as necessarily taking the lead and precedence, so long as they continued to Act together - This seems to me to be the whole inference that can be drawn from the Several letters addressed to Colonel Forbes and the Prize Agents which are adduced by Colonel Forbes as establishing in himself a claim

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to be considered as a general Prize Agent of the two Armies—

Colonel Forbes has omitted to mention one circumstance which came under my notice when I had lately occasion to investigate this subject, when the Detail of distribution was finally arranged the Commander in Chief published an order directing as might be expected, that the share of Prize property payable to the Bombay Army should be delivered over to the Prize Agents of that Army for distribution, and Colonel Forbes and his colleagues as the distinct Prize Agents of that distinct Army, accordingly received and distributed its share of the Prize funds, the share of the Madras Army remaining of course for distribution in the hands of its own Prize Agents after that order and the division which ensued under it, I consider all connexion between the two bodies of Prize Agents to have ceased The Prize Agents of the Madras Army could not as it

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it appears to me pretend to any control over or to any interest in nor could be held to any responsibility on account of the funds paid over under this order to the Seperate Prize Agents of the Bombay Army; and it seems equally clear as the correlative of that proposition, that after this division the Bombay Prize Agents ceased to have any connection with any interest in or any responsibility for the funds in the hands of the Prize Agents of the Madras Army.

I perceive in the letter of Colonel Forbes that he finds his Claim not merely on the nature of his original Character but on the equality of trouble and responsibility during the period that the whole funds continued in the common charge of all the Prize Agents as entitling him to an Equality of remuneration, and he states that that right has been practically acknowledged by the Prize Agents in the Admission of their equal participation of the emoluments of their situation so far as hitherto divided. It appears from his letter that

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the Madras Prize Agents consider this equality of division as having proceeded upon a mistake of their rights which they have since discovered, and mean to rectify. That will probably be a question for the Courts of Law to determine; but however it may turn, it does not affect the Question as to the Funds now to be paid by Government under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors. as to these having never yet been in the hands of the Prize Agents there can be claim to equality of right from equally of trouble or responsibility the claims must be determined by the respective Characters and Situations in respect of which they are advanced. In this View of these claims there seems to be no room for doubt. Incase the funds now given to the Army shall be delivered to the Prize Agents for distribution, it seems to follow of course that the Share of each Army of Madras and of Bombay respectively should be delivered to its own Prize Agents, which I should Accordingly in that case humbly recommend to the Right Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council.—

I am sorry to observe that Colonel Forbes has in his letter to Government conveyed a general impression that the Prize funds are not secure, that he has been refused access to the documents from which he might have traced them; and that Colonel Forbes one of the Prize Agents for the Madras Army agrees with him as to the necessity of securing these funds. upon referring however to the documents annexed to Colonel Forbes' letter it will be found that although the right of Colonel Forbes to act as a Prize Agent for the Madras Army is denied, the Accounts are expressly offered to be produced to him if desired on behalf of his constituents the Bombay Army. In noticing the extract of a letter from Colonel Frazer dated in the 6th February last in which he speaks of the necessity of seeing the Prize funds secured, it is not unimportant to observe that that letter is dated from Madras at the time when M. Dalrymple the other Prize Agent was also in Madras

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in daily correspondence with the Prize Committee there; and as Colonel Frazer some months afterwards left the Presidency without laying any Complaint upon this subject either before Government or elsewhere, although his right as a Prize Agent to see the fund secured was indisputable, it is fairly to be presumed that his silence proceeded from his having received that satisfaction as to the security of the fund which in his letter to Colonel Forbes he seemed so determined to obtain. I have not however thought it my duty to leave this matter to mere Argument or presumption. Government, Although Not having any legal controll over this property, yet must necessarily feel Anxiety while there exists any reason to doubt the safety of any part of the funds granted by the munificence of the King and of the Honorable Court of Directors as the reward of the valor of the Army. I have accordingly made such inquiries and obtained such information on the subject as were within my reach, from the result of which I am satisfied and

have

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have every reason to believe that before Colonel Frazer left Madras he saw the prize property which had been in the charge of Mr. Dalrymple secured with his concurrence and to his satisfaction.—

I beg you will communicate this my opinion and Report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I am &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ A. Anstruther

Advocate General.

Fort St. George
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Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and that he be requested to Communicate it to Colonel Forbes for the information and guidance of that Officer.—

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

G.r G.r G.r

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Reports on the Allowances of Mr. Reeves, the late Paymaster at Goa, and also on the demand for the apprehension of a deserter belonging to this Establishment at Calcutta.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 16.th Instant, and in obedience to your Lordships orders therein contained to report as follows on the Allowances of Mr. Reeves as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa.—

2 It appears by G.l O. by Government dated 19.th September 1800 that Mr. Frederick Reeves was appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Province of Canara, and to the British Troops serving at Goa on a Salary of Pagodas Three hundred per Month, with an allowance of Pagodas thirty three per Month for Stationary and Candles - Pagodas Ten per.d Month house Rent, and with separate Esta: = blishments of Servants for each Station within his

range

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range of Payment; the Establishment for Goa was as follows Viz.t

Pay Department

1 Superintending Clerk	50	"	"
Writer	20	"	"
1 Shroff	12	"	"
1 Peon	2	"	"
1 Sweeper	1	"	"
Office Rent	5	"	"
	90	"	"

Provision Department

Writer	15	"	"
1 Comicopoly	10	"	"
1 Shroff	10	"	"
1 Cooper	10	"	"
2 Peons	4	"	"
1 Measuring-man	3	"	"
1 Sweeper	1	"	"
	53	"	"
Pagodas	143	"	"

but no separate Salary as Paymaster for the Goa Station

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Station was ever fixed for Mr. Reeves by your Lordship's Government; it may however be proper to state that previous to that Gentleman's appointment Mr. G.L. Prendergast of the Bombay Civil Service was appointed by the Bombay Government Paymaster to the British Troops at Goa" on the following Allowances for a month of 30 Days Viz.t

	Rupees
Pay	120.. .. ..
Gratuity	36.. .. ..
Batta	180.. .. ..
Tent and Office, Tent Carriage	150.. .. ..
Horse Allowance	19.. .. 80
Established Allowance / Servants /	300.. .. ..
Total Rup.s	805.. .. 80

3 With respect to the demand for ap-
prehending an European deserter belonging to this
Establishment at Bengal submitted in the Copy
of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George which
accompanied the Secretary's letter beforementioned, I
have the honor to suggest as the most convenient and

Correct

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their Rank, from the date of their departure from the Presidency on duty to Ganjam to the period of their Return.—

The Board are precluded from authorizing the payment of the Bills submitted by Mr. Surgeon Ainslie on account of expences incurred at the Lock Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount during March, April and May last, inconsequence of those Bills not having been certified and Countersigned in the manner prescribed by the Governor in Council in the Resolutions which were communicated to the Medical Board on the 22d. of April 1805—The Commander in Chief is therefore requested to direct that the Bills be returned to Mr. Surgeon Ainslie for that purpose.—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th. of June be again sent in Circulation.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits applications from Major General Pater to

I have the honor to lay before the Board an Application from Major General Pater. Sub=

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to receive the allow=
=ances of his Rank
while employed
on late services &
from Lieutenant Outlaw
of Native Cavalry
regarding a retrench=
=ment against that
Officer - submits the
proceedings of the
Medical Board
with Papers on the
subject of Lock Hos=
=pitals - also Proced=
=ings of the Medical
Board with the
Return of the sick
of the Army.—

Submitting his Pretensions and Request - that he may receive the Allowances, attached to his Rank, during the Performance of those Duties, in which he has lately been engaged, by the Command of Government.— I am persuaded that Government, independant of the peculiar Hardship, that attends the situation of General Officers of the Company's Service, not on the Staff will feel disposed to go to the utmost Extent, in rewarding the long and faithful Services of this Meritorious Officer.—

2 I have also to submit an Application from Lieutenant Outlaw of the 3d. Native Cavalry, in consequence of a Retrenchment of 26 Pagodas, ifsued against him for the Allowance of Quarter Master of the Regiment drawn by him, for a short Period, in the beginning of the year 1804, in which he acted in that Capacity.—

As it appears that Lieutenant Outlaw performed the Duty of Quarter Master for the Period he solicits, and that the Allowances were drawn by no other Officer, in justice he seems to be entitled to them, and I accordingly recommend a Reference of the Case to the

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the Military Auditor General, and that should the Representa-
tions be found Correct, Authority be given by Government, for
the Removal of the Retrenchment.

I have likewise to lay before Council
3 the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 22d Instant, forward-
ing a Letter upon the Subject of Lock Hospitals from Mr.
Superintending Surgeon Berry, with Bills of Expence for the
Month of April May and June from Mr. Surgeon Murray
of His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons for the Lock Hospital
at Arcot, which I beg leave to request may be referred to the
Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment.

The Inadequacy of the Sum granted
at present by Government for the Maintenance of the Patients
in those Hospitals is so evident, from every Information, upon
the Subject and creates so much Distress, that I again take
the Liberty to request that the proposed Arrangement in
possession of Government may be sanctioned and published
in the General Orders. I also annex the Proceedings of the
Medical Board of 25th Instant, forwarding the Monthly
Return of the Sick of the Army on this Establishment

for

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for the Month of June 1806—

Fort S.t George
29.th August 1806

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

To His Excellency
Lieutenant Gen.l Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief &c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

Accompanying this I do myself the honor of transmitting to your Excellency an Address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and presume to hope that its Contents may meet with your favourable Consideration and Support. Impressed with this Confidence.—

Madras
27.th August 1806

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

/Signed/ J. Pater
Major General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
President in Council and Governor of
Fort S.t George

My Lord,

At the time of my being honored with the
&c.

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correct mode of Adjusting that demand that the Supreme Government may be requested by your Lordship in Council to Authorize the payment of the Amount at Calcutta if According to the Regulations of that Government, and to direct the Amount to be placed to the debit of this Presidency — the reward for apprehending an European deserter under your Lordships' Government is only thirty five /35/ Rupees, that charged in the Bill forwarded by the Fort Adjutant of Fort William is Fifty Rupees, but as the deserter was apprehended at Calcutta it is presumed that the demand must be regu= lated According to the principles established in such Cases at that Presidency — I have the honor to return the Bill enclosed —

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
25th August 1806

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

My Lord,

Your Lordships Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Deputy Milty. Aud. Genl.

Ordered in consequence that

the following letters be dispatched to the Secretaries

at Fort William and Bombay respectively.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to request that the Reward claimed

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reward claimed for the apprehension of a Deserter to be adjusted in the manner proposed in the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.

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claimed for the apprehension of the Deserter therein mentioned may be adjusted in the manner proposed in the Accompanying Extract of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency.

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30th August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To F Warden Esqr.
Secretary to 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 29th July last, and to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in

the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requests he will submit the inclosed information regarding the allowances drawn by Mr Reed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper Goa and on

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in Council at Bombay the information stated in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency regarding the Allowances drawn by Mr. Reeves as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa and in the Province of Canara.—

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30.th August 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/signed/ J.n Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

" H. Newnham
" Mr.c Dowall
" W. Sykes.
" J. Oakes

H. Wellesley

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Commandant of the Body Guard, or in any other mode which you may consider to be preferable.

Fort St. George
22d August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey,
Sec.t to Govt.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Regards the construction of Barracks for the accommodation of the European Troops at Masulipatam.

Gentlemen.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under farther consideration the correspondence with the Military Board regarding the construction of Barracks for the accommodation of the European troops at Masulipatam, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council deems it now necessary that specific orders should be issued as soon as may be possible on that subject.

It appears from the papers which you have submitted that considerable difference of opinion exists, in respect to the salubrity of the fortress of Masulipatam. His Lordship in Council observes that you have given a decided

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Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George forwards a letter from a Dutch Prisoner of war

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Thuring a Duch Prisoner of War.

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
13th. August 1806.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) F. Thompson.
Town Mayor.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William C. Bentinck
President and Governor in Council.

My Lord, Fort St. George

Permitt me leave to Relate to your Lord-
-ship in Council the whole narrative of my
Conduct.

1st.

The Government of Madrass have per-
-mitted

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-mitted me to reside at Columbo. Afterwards through
many unlimited assistance received from His Excellency
the Governor Frederic North, I and my motherless Children
have lived Comfortably - But after the Departure of His
Excellency to England finding myself Destitute of Assist-
-ance, I have been therefore Reduced to the Necessity of
Recommending my Children to the Care of a Creditable
Person, and Repair'd to Tuticoryn, with some Merchan-
-dize with a View to provide for the Welfare of my Chil-
-dren at that Place is more Cheaper and Comfortable to
a family in Regard to every Article which Contributes to
life than Columbo. The pay I receive being Insufficient.-

2d. Concerning to the Charge laid to my
Irregular Conduct, I must beg leave to Inform your Lord-
-ship in Council through Some Misunderstanding of the
Servant, Accidently, a dispute took place between Mr.
Peter van Spall a Civil Servant in the Dutch Com-
-pany's Service / a Prisoner the same as myself / That the
Dispute in Question was in the Month of April 1806. Re-
-ferred to Decision of Messrs. Cochrane, Saunderson and
Ibilson

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Ibetson the Majestrates and Collector of Palamcottah and these Gentlemen after a Minute investigation on the said Dispute have decided the cause in my favor-

3.- That further I beg leave to Observe to your Lordship in Council that on the 28th. of May I hearing that the vessell belonging to the Widow of Mr. Cuna at Collombo who had the charge and care of my Children, struck at Rocks at Pumbam near Ramnad, through the Kindness of the aforementioned Widow Shune, towards my Children Induced me to Oblige that Lady in Recompence of her goodnature.- To free that widows vessell called Titus and many Gentle-mens cargo Shipped on Board the said vessel; but not with any Evil Design —— forthermore I Humbly beg Leave to Observe to your Lordship in Council that I have written a Letter on the 29th. May to Colonel Dyce and also the Master attendant of Tutocoryn Port Mr. I. Baggatt to allow me 2 Months time to proceed to Madrass for the Benefit of my Children

On

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On the 1st of June at 6 Oclock in the Evening I Came on Board the Vessell that was in the Roads to proceed to Pambo That thinking the Certificate of His Excellency the Governor Frederic North and Also the Certificate of Colonel Dyce would prove Sufficient Vouchers, and the Captain Seeing the next day Morning, which was on the 2d. of June the wind Blowing Strong in his favour Consequently left Anchor and proceeded to Pumbum.

4th. That on my Arrival at Madrass I went and Requested Captain Tompson the Town Major of Fort St. George to Grant me a pass port to proceed to Tuticoryn producing a Certificate from His Excellency the Governor Lord North Not Understanding the English Language perfectly I forgot to inform the said Gentleman that I was a prisoner of War. Lastly My Lordship in Council to Defend My Conduct and being a famileyed Man I Came to Madrass without further Consideration, having At the Same time given my parole of Honor to Major Campbell Commanding at Pallamcottah..

5th. I beg leave to Inform Your Lord-

-ship

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ship in Council. that my having rendered some Services to the British Government I humbly beg leave to take the Liberty to refer to your Lordship in Council for the information of Colonel Agnew Adjutant General of the British Army - Brigade General Bulle at Cullumbo and Robert Arbuthnot Esq.r Chief Secretary to Government at Collombo and several other Gentlemen of the same Place and Mr. Cochrin Saunderson and J. Bidson, the Magistrates and Collectors at Pallamcottah - as also Mr. Baggott the Master Attendant of Tuticoryn, and Many other Gentlemen of the Honorable Company's Service at Cochin, will testify my Conduct when I Brought the Ammunition from the Latter Place to Tellicherry to Merit the Honorable Company's favor.

I humbly beg leave that your Lordship in Council will be Graciously Pleased to take this into Consideration and Grant me leave to proceed to Tutocoryn and Collumbo in the Arms of My Children. as I have been Confined here 22 Days and has had not the Least Subsistence -

My

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Fort St. George
12th August 1806.

My Lord in Council,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thuring.

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Permits Mr. Thoring to return to Tutacorin for his future Conduct. —

I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council permits Mr. Thoring to re-turn to Tutocorine, but you will enjoin him to be more cautious in his future conduct.

I am Sir,

Fort St. George
23d. August 1806.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan,
Chief Sec.t to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Marine and Military Boards

To