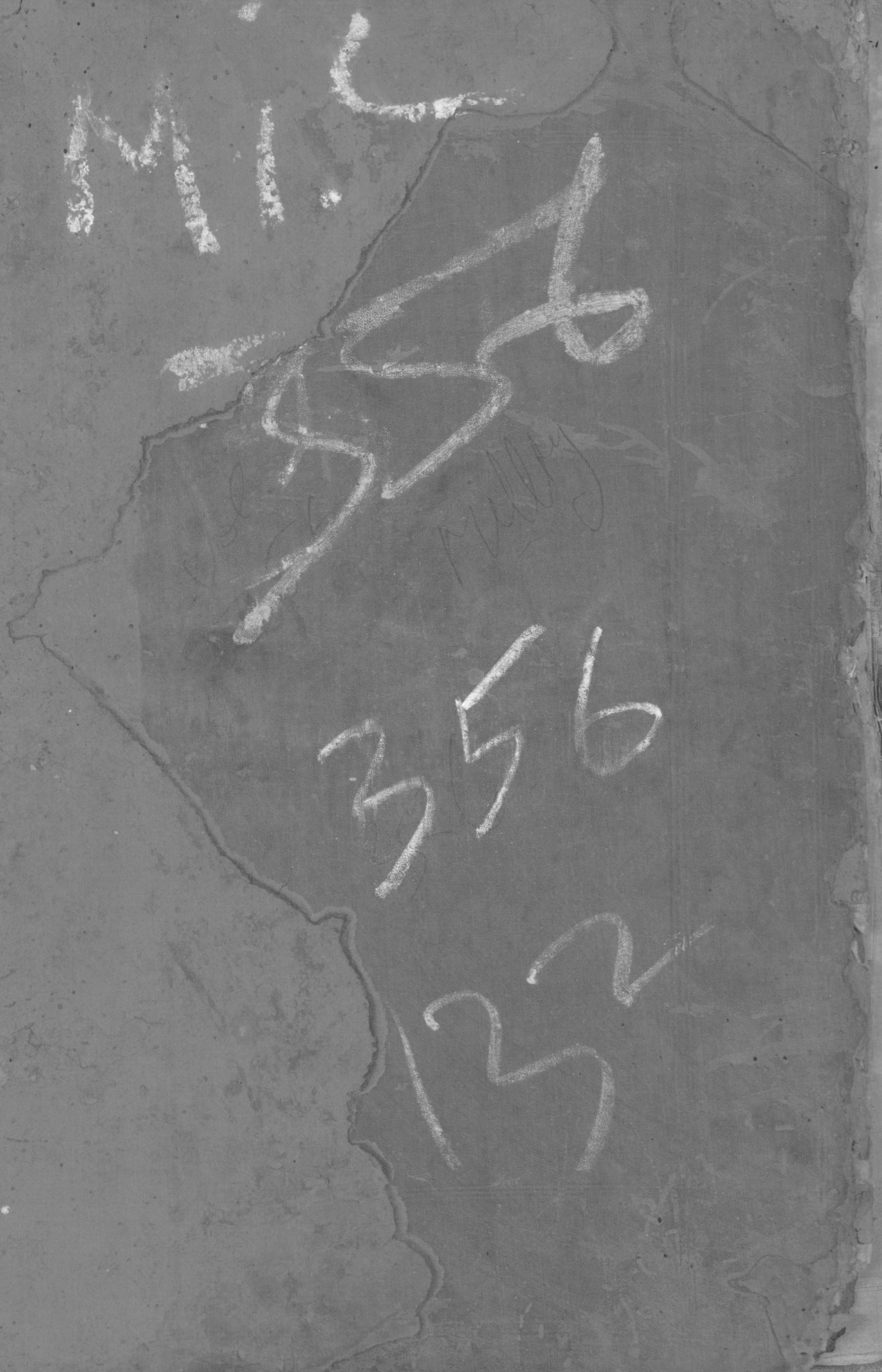


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Ibid. From the Military Board — Forward the List, desired by Government, of the Iron Ordnance at the Presidency and at Vizagapatam — Have con= =firmed a Contract for the Provision of Gram at Hyderabad. Recommend that all the Bullocks attached to the Cavalry be discharged. Forward Register of Extraordinary Charges for June — Recommend payment of Bills. —

6032. Orders and Minutes thereon. —

6033. From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Requests an order for payment of Mess and Victualling Expences of the Royal Marines while serving in Fort St. George —

Ibid Order thereon. —

27th August 1806. 6034. From the Committee appointed for the Trial adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money — with a minute of the Military Auditor General — requests that a compensation may

may be granted to their Senior Members
and Secretary. —

6036 Resolution thereon. —

4th September 1806. Read From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts
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accoutrements of a Battalion of Native In-
=fantry at Gooty —

6040 Order thereon. —

3d Do. Do. Read. From Captain Webbe Stone Attorney for Major
General Smith. Requests that authority
may be granted for paying to him such
sums as are due to Major General Smith
on account of Seringapatam Prize, Allow-
=ances and Batta Allowance. —

6041. Resolution thereon. —

7th August 1806. 6042. From the Acting Secretary to the Government
at Fort William. Transmits Copies of pa=
=pers respecting the Ternate Prize Money
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that the information required on that subject may be supplied.—

6855. Order thereon.—

14th August 1806. Recd. From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. States that Ensign Norton belongs to Her Majesty's 69th Regiment and not to Her Majesty's 76th Regiment.—

6856. Order thereon.—

26th Do. Do. Recd. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requests that the pension of a Widow of an Officer of the Bombay Establishment may be paid to her at Cochin,—and debited against that Presidency.—

27th Do. Do. 6857. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. an advance of Pay on account is to be issued to Lieutenant Scot of this Establishment and the amount charged to this Presidency.—

28th Do. Do. 6858. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—States that one moiety of the

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28th Do Do. 6058 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—States that one Moiety of the

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the Valuation of the Cochin Prize money

has been issued to the Agents for the Captors.

29th August 1806. 6063. From the Governor of Ceylon. Requests that

directions may be given for conveying to

Europe the Invalids who proceeded from

Ceylon to Madras.

Ord Order thereon. —

6th September 1806. 6064. Memorandum from the Quarter Master General.

States that he has procured accommodation

for the Mutineer prisoners expected at the

mount from Trichinopoly, and hopes to

obtain accommodation for the rest imme=

=diately — suggests that authority should

be granted for paying the rent &c.

6065. Order thereon. —

13th Do. Do. 6066. To the Military Board. Directs that the usu=

=al allowance of Provisions be granted

to 140 Native Prisoners from Vellore confined

at St Thos. mount

10th July 1806. 6067 From the Acting Secretary to the Government

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at Fort William - Directs the departure
of the 19th Dragoons and His Ma:
-jesty's 94th Regiment by the October
Fleet —

13th September 1806 6069. From the Military Auditor General - Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymas:
-ter at Fort St. George, for the Current month admissible —

6070. From the Military Auditor General - Reports the Nett advanced to the Military Depart:
-ment for May, and the Sum admitted upon the disbursements of all the Pay:
-masters whose accounts have been re:
-ceived and audited —

Ditto From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding General Re:
-turn for the month of August serving under this Presidency —

Ditto To the Military Board - Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in —
Council

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Council on the 12th Instant.

670. To the Military Auditor General and to the Military Board. Transmits Extracts from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on the 12th Instant. —

671 To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant. —

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

Ibid To the President and Members of the Committee for the final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize money. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant. —

Ibid To Captain Webb Stone Agent for General Smith. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor

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Governor in Council on 12th Instant —

6091. To the Military Auditor General. Directs that payment of the Bills and advances for money recommended in enclosed Extract of letters from the Military Board on 11th and 18th Ultimo. —

Ibid From the Chief Engineer - With a Copy from Captain De Havilland respecting Surveys taken by that Officer. —

11th September 1806 Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry into the losses sustained by individuals in the Mutiny at Vellore. —

6083. Minute thereon. —

15th Do Do. 6085. Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits letters from the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter master General in Mysore, written in consequence of information that the Supreme Government has not approved the distinction made in their favor

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Saviers in the late new arrangement of the Revenue Staff of the Army —

6090. Resolutions thereon. —

16th September 1806 6091. Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommends that Mr. Surgeon Drysdale of the Bombay Establishment be permitted to draw the Regular Allowance for Medical attendance on the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry — submits a letter from the Adjutant of the Madras European Regiment stating the inadequacy of his stationary allowances — with recommendation on the subject. Favorably submits a letter from certain Gentlemen Cadets Ship wrecked on the Lady Burgess — Recommends that Lieutenant Bryant be allowed to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, that Captain Campbell be appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts — that the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon

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of Sunkeydroog be confirmed, and that
Colonel Dickens have leave to visit the
Presidency. —

6101. Orders thereon. —

12th September 1806. 6102. From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief — with letters respecting the meritor=
=rious conduct of a Naique of the 1st Battalion
16th Native Infantry —

6105 Resolution thereon. —

29th August 1806. 6106. From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts —
solicits permission to visit the Presidency
next month. —

6106. Resolution thereon. —

16th September 1806. 6107. From the Military Auditor General. Reports on
the claims of the Commanders of the Hono=
=rable Company's Extra Ships Alexander and
Sovereign for passage money for Cadets
saved from the Lady Burges for articles
advanced to a Serjeant and three pri=
=vates

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privates of Hies Majesty's 34th Regiment and for passage money on account of a Detachment of this Establishment saved from the Lady Burgess. —

6110. Minutes and Orders thereon. —

12th September 1806. 6111. From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the Claims of Major General Pater to the allowance of a Major General on the Staff, while employed on a Committee in the Ganjam District, and on a special Commission at Vellore —

6116. Resolution thereon. —

12th Do Do. 6115 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the application of Captain Campbell, late Commissary to the Northern Field Detachment for permission to continue his office Establishment after the abolition of his Appointment. Recommends that the account of Clothing for the Madras Native Invalids be discharged, and also that Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Farrell's Claim for re-
imbursement of losses he sustained.—

6119 Minutes thereon.—

13th September 1806. Ibid. From the Military Auditor General. Recommends that the loss sustained in the mutiny at Vellore be written off to the debet of Charges Military".—

6122. Resolution thereon.

6th September 1806. Ibid From the Attorney for Major General Smith. Requests that authority may be granted for an advance to Major General Smith on account of Arrack and Bazar allowances.—

12th Do. Do. 6123 From the Attorney for Major General Smith. Requests that Major General Smith's claim on the Seringapatam Prize money be advanced by Government, as the Prize Agent holds out no prospect of its discharge.—

6128. Resolution thereon.—

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16th September 1806 6128. From the Judge Advocate General - Requests that he may be favoured by Government with Bills for the amount of the difference between Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share in the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize. —

6132. Resolution thereon. —

11th Do. Do. Ibid. From the Prize agents for the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Braun with an address on the subject of the Seringapatam Prize money which falls to the Share of Lieutenant Colonel Braunds Detachment. —

16th Do. Do. 6135. To Major Bruce, Mr. W. Lesley and Captain W. Stone - Directs they will deposit in the General Treasury the Prize property in their possession from the Captures made by the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Braun in the last war with Tippoo Sultaun; which ought to have been done before. —

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6186. From the Committee appointed for the finial — adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds. Transmits Statements of Claims on the Seringapatam Prize Funds, submitted since their Report of the 25th. Instant = =ant last. —

25th August 1806 6168 From the Committee appointed for the finial — adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money. Submits their finial report on all unad= =justed Claims on the Captured Property. —

6242. Resolution thereon. —

16th September 1806 6249. From the Military Auditor General. Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the preceding month. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of the — Medical Board on 1st August 1806 with Resolution thereon. —

6250. To the Military Auditor General. Enclosed — Extracts

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Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on the 16th Instant. —

6250 To Do. Do. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on additional Estimate of Cash required by Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly for proceeding month. —

Ibid To the President and Members of the Committee for the Trial Distribution of Seringapatam Prize money. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on 16th Instant. —

Ibid To the Attorney of Major General Smith. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant.

Ibid To the Judge Advocate General. Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant. —

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6250 To the Military Paymaster General - Enclosed
Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General also the Resolution of the Governor in Council on the subject thereunto=
=ted by letter 18th Ultimo. -

18th September 1806 6251 To the President at Hyderabad - Transmits
Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money, and desired he will ascertain whether His Highness the Subadar of the Decan is disposed to receive the residue of the Captured Jewels, valued at Star Pagodas 41,163.. 16.. 66. in part payment of Pagodas 99,616.. 32.. 8¾ due to him. —

6252 To the Military Auditor General - Enclosed
Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council respecting outstanding Balances in Prize Agents accounts for the Captors of Seringapatam. —

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6252. To the Advocate General. Transmits original Report of Committee for finial adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money with Copy of the resolution thereon. —

September 1806. 6253. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits the Satisfactory result of his enquiries how far the proper Military Precaution had been used by His Majesty's Troops at Vellore, when the late mutiny took place —

6260. Resolution thereon. —

19th Do. Do. Ibid. Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits an application from Captain Munt of the 6th Native Cavalry for remuneration for the loss of two Regimental Horses. —

6265. Resolution thereon

19th Do. Do. Ibid. Minute of the Commander in Chief. Favorably submits an application from Captain Semm of His Majesty's Regiment Dedimus for an advance of Pay. —

6267. Resolution thereon. —

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6287 Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits Copies of
letter from Captain Gourlay of Artillery - Recom-
=mends that Lieutenant Evans and Kingdom
have permission to return to Europe - Recommends
appointments in the Ordnance Department -
Recommends compliance with Captain Wainhou-
=se request to be placed on the Invalid -
Establishment - Recommends that Captain Key
be permitted to resign his appointment of
Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly
and that Lieutenant Jackson be appointed
to that duty -

6288 Orders thereon -

19th September 1809. 6289 Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recom-
=mends that His Majesty's 19th Light -
Dragoons should march from Arcot to -
Poonamallee, and that four Troops of His
Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons should -
occupy Arcot -

Said Resolution thereon -

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17.th September 1806.	6290.	From the Military Auditor General. Reports the amount of Major General Smith Claims on the Offreckonings, which the military Paymaster General had been requested to adjust.—
	6291.	Order thereon.—

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Diary

Received the following Letter.

30th

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 Paymaster at Trichinopoly, for the Current Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof, Viz.t Pagodas Two Thousand (Pag.s 2000) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, being required for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Foot, recently arrived at Negapatam from Ceylon under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Buchan of that Corps.—

From the Military Auditor Generals Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, admissible.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 29.th August 1806

Sent the following Letters entered in M B. No.s 52. 53. 54.—

To

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To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General—

Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals' report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts for the ensuing month—

To Ditto—

To Ditto— Transmits Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current month—

To the Manager of the Government Press—

To the Manager of the Government Press—

Transmits List of printed forms required for this Office in 12 Months ensuing— To forward an Indent for Paper required for these forms—

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. No. 1. 2. 3.—

From the Chief Engineer—

From Colonel Trapaud— With Plans and Copies of plans—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— Desires the pay due in the present Month to a part of His Majesty's 69th Regiment ordered to march immediately, should be issued in the course of this day—

To Ditto—

To Ditto— Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in this Department on the 29th Ultimo—

also

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also Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, relative to advance and Arrears paid to Lieutenant Chambers of this Establishment.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 2d. September 1806.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of a Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that the Detachment of Royal Marines which has

I have the honor to propose that the Detachment of Royal Marines which have done Duty at

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which has done duty at the Presidency should receive full Batta for that period - and that the Detachment under Colonel Gillespie should be considered on field allowances. Submits a Statement of occurrences which took place in Vellore on the morning of the 10th July.

at Fort St. George should receive the Allowance of Full Batta, and the Senior Officer, the Superior Batta of his Rank, for the Period that they were employed on Duty in this Garrison —

I also beg leave to recommend — that His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons, the 7th Native — Cavalry, and the Cavalry Details employed at Vellore, Wallajahabad, and on the Escort of the Princes, under the Command of Colonel Gillespie, be considered on Field Allowances, from the Date of their first March to Vellore, the 10th of July, and the 4th Native Cavalry to experience similar Indulgence, from the Period of their being detached until their Return to Connatore —

2 I have also the honor to submit a — Statement of particular occurrences, that took place in Vellore on the Morning of the 10th of July, addressed in a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Jones and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, and Major Trotter, and which at the Request of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, upon Regimental

Motives

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Motives I was induced to solicit.—

I could not in the Perusal of this Statement, pass unnoticed, the gallantry displayed by Serjeant Macmanus and Private Phillip Bottom of His Majestys' 69th. Regiment, who are represented to have volunteerd their Services, and to have Succeeded in the hazardous attempt of pulling down the Mysore Flag from the Garrison Flag staff. I feel satisfied, that Government will view the Conduct of these brave Soldiers, as deserving of some Reward, and I Accordingly recommend their Ser=

=vices to the favorable Consideration of the Council.—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

Fort St. George
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To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes 1st. Batt. 1st. Regt. N.I. and
Major Trotter 2d. Battation 23d. Regiment N.I.

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to a wish expressed by you to us, that a short Statement of the proceedings which took place on the Morning of the 10th. Instant should be drawn out and transmitted to the Adjutant General

of

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of the Army for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief — We beg leave to state the following, as being the princ=cipal Circumstances that came under our observation —

The following Gentlemen having been previously alarmed by a heavy fire of Musquetry, met accidentally at the House of Lieutenant and Adjutant Ewing 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry about Half-past three A.M.

His Majestys 69th Regiment — Captain Machlachlan

" Lieutenants Mitchell

" Boby, and

" Jenaur

1st Battalion 1st Regiment Lieut. and Adjutant Ewing

Lieut. Cutcliffe (desperately wounded)

Mr. Surgeon Jones

2d Batt. 23d Regt. Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean and

Serjeant Brady H. M. 69th Regt.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Ewing having previously received the Arms and Ammunition of one Naig and three Sepoys / the Guard over the Battalion Books at his House / every one prepared for being attacked —

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In a quarter of an Hour till attack was made by a strong party of Sepoys on the front of the House - after a sharp fire on both sides, they retired - none of us having received any injury -

On Consideration it appeared advisable to retire to the House of Mr. Surgeon Jones (the adjoining House) as being more Capable of defence - the doors and different appertures to the House being better secured - This was immediately done - At the time of our quitting Lieutenant Ewing's House - Serjeant Brady was requested to go and to endeavour to procure information of what was going on; and on his return; an Hour after, he brought us the lamentable Account of the murder of every European on the different Guards - of the Mysore Flag being hoisted - of the European Officers together with the Commandants of the Garrison being killed - Many Men in the European Barracks killed and Wounded by two six Pounders and Musquetry keeping up a Continual fire on them - and the whole Fort appeared to him to be in possession of the Insurgents -

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About 7 A.M. Lieut. Mitchell His Majestys 69th Regiment left the Party to endeavour to make his way to the Barracks - or to the House of Captain Barrow the senior Officer of the Regiment then in the Fort -

Nothing had been heard since our retreat to this House, but Confused Shoutings and Constant heavy firings of Guns and Musquetry in different parts of the Fort; In this state of Anxious suspence did we remain untill about 8 A.M, when a Strong party " attacked the rear of the House and broke open the door of the room in which We were posted to receive them - After having exchanged fires, judging any farther " opposition fruitless - We retreated to the European Barracks by the front of the House, the Insurgents still keeping up a fire on our rear during the retreat -

On our entering the Barracks, they were found in the greatest possible Confusion - Every man Sheltering himself in the best way he was able from the shot which were frequently fired " from the two Guns placed to Command the ranges

of

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of the Cots— Many Men lay killed and Wounded— We here found Lieutenants Mitchell—

Having a short time debated on what was best to be done / Captain Machlachlan as Senior Officer taking the Command / it was determined to sally out from the Windows opposite to the Patcherry and to gain the ramparts adjoining —

It was found the men had been originally provided with only six rounds of Ball Cartridges. many of these had been expended during the morning. At the bottom of the ramparts was a small Magazine for the European Stores. All the Ball Cartridges had been taken out by the Insurgents- and nothing left but a few Blank ones, of which some were taken —

Having climbed up the Face of the Ramparts under a Heavy fire of Musquetry- We took post in a Bastion near at hand to collect the Men— We then advanced to dislodge the Insurgents / in Considerable force / from the North east Cavalier, which was accom=plished but with the loss of Captain Machlachlans further services / he having received a severe Wound

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thro' the High / as also of several Men. on our way to the attack of the Cavalier we were joined by Captain Barrow His Majesty's 69th. Regiment who then took the Command as Senior Officer.—

A Party having been left at the Cavalier, We proceeded along the Ramparts under a constant heavy fire of Musquetry to take possession of the Gate way: which was effected.—

Wishing to ascertain whether the Gate was open, We proceeded below- and found it locked and a six Pounder placed opposite to it for its defence- The fire from the Palace at this time was excessively heavy- many men fell and Lieutenant Mitchell was severely wounded by a Musket shot in the Arm. There being no Ammunition with the six Pounder, it was suffered to remain and the Party stationed over the Gate way was ordered to keep it from falling into the Hands of the Insurgents.—

The Men at this time had scarcely a Ball Cartridge remaining- To attack the Arsenal was deemed impracticable, and the only remaining

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chance of gaining ammunition was by attempting to gain
posession of the Grand Magazine.—

The Main body of the Detachment
proceeded with Captain Barrow to carry the Bastion and
Cavalier at the South East Face of the Fort, which lay on our
Way to the Flag staff and Magazine, and there defended by
a strong party of the Insurgents. In advancing to the Attack
Captain Barrow fell by a Musquet shot passing thro his
Legs — there then remained no Officer (except Mr. Surgeon
Jones and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean) to carry the Plan
in execution - who leading on the Party carried the Cavalier
and Bastion, but with the loss of several Men.—

The Insurgents chiefly fled into the
body of the Fort - but many posted themselves in the Gateway
of the Granary - These were destroyed by a Party sent down
from the Ramparts for the Purpose.—

The Party soon arrived at the Flag
Staff - and were much annoyed by a fire from the Pettah
on the opposite side of the Ditch, and from the Gardens in
the Fort. A Soldier in attempting to take down the Mysore
Flag was shot from the Pettah.—

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A very heavy fire being kept up and the Men falling fast - no time was to be lost in proceeding to the Magazine - which having been burst open, to our general disappointment nothing but loose Powder could be obtained.

The Men at this time wished to proceed towards and attack the Sepoy Barracks, which was instantly opposed, Our Numbers being very much reduced, added to the disappointment of not getting Ammunition, it became our principal object to return and keep posession of the Gate-way and Cavaliers untill the Arrival of a relief, which We had hopes of soon seeing.—

On our return from the Magazine the Mysore Flag was taken down by two Men who were requested to Volunteer for the occasion Viz.t Serjeant MacManus and Philip Bottom His.t Majesty's 69.th Regiment under a very Heavy Fire from the Pettah and Fort.—

We returned to the Cavalier and

Gate

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Gate-way having left a strong Party at the Cavalier and Bastions on the South East Face for its Defence.—

Soon after our return a party of Cavalry were descried to approach towards the Fort.—

Every Credit is due to the Soldiers for their obedient, steady, and spirited Conduct after they had been deprived of their own Officers in leading them on.—

These Gentlemen are the Chief occurrence We believe that happened untill the Arrival of the Cavalry.—

We have the honor to be

Gc. Gc.

Vellore
27th July 1806

/Signed/ Fr. Jones Surgeon
1st Regiment N.I.
" John Dean
Asst. Surgeon
2d. Batt. 23d. Regt. N.I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Extra allowances recommended by the Commander in Chief to be granted to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, the Detach.t

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Detachment of Royal Marines, and to the Regiments and Details of Native Cavalry specified in the foregoing Minute be granted accordingly, and that a General Order be published to that effect.—

Resolved that the Gallantry displayed by Serjeant Macmanus and Private Philips Bottom of His Majesty's 69th Regiment in the instance stated by the Commander in Chief deserves the particular notice of the Board.—

Resolved accordingly that a Reward of Fifty Pagodas be granted to Serjeant McManus, and a Reward of Thirty Pagodas to Private Bottom, and that the reasons for this Donation be published in General Orders.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. submits the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th, 27th and 28th Ults. which respectively report the irregular conduct of Mr. Surgeon Grant towards the Medical Board and the arrival of Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment — also orders issued by Colonel Wallace, and the consequent expence recommended to the Office of Audit.

I have the honor to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th. 27th. and 28th. Ultimo.—

In the former, the Medical Board pass a severe Censure upon the Conduct of Mr. Surgeon Grant, in not having reported himself to their Secretary on his Arrival at the Presidency, and in other Points, which they considered as highly improper towards them.—

Before I submitted these Proceedings

to

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to the Council, I judged it right to acquaint Mr. Grant with the public Reprehension of the Medical Board, and to require from him an Explanation of his Conduct - His Reply, which I have the Honor to Annex, is couched in such respectful Terms, and exhibits so much Sorrow for having incurred the Displeasure of the Medical Board, that I am almost persuaded, that whatever Impropriety Mr. Grant may have been guilty of, originated more in Ignorance of what was his Duty, than in any studied Inattention or feeling of Disrespect to the Board.—

I beg leave to recommend that Mr. Grant's Letter, be transmitted to the Medical Board, to whose Favor I should hope, it may prove the Means of restoring him.—

The Medical Board in their Proceed=
=ings of the 27th. and 28th. report the Arrival of Messrs. George Bruce, George Rule, and Arthur Bedford Peppin, Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment and forward the Counterparts of the Indentures of these Gentlemen.—

I have also to submit a Letter from

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Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force,

forwarding

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forwarding an order issued by him in the Course of last
Month, which involves Expence, I recommend a Reference of
this Paper to the Office of the Military Auditor General.—

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

To His Excellency Sir John Cradock
&c. &c.

Sir,

It is with extreme regret that I perceive
that I have had the Misfortune to incur the displeasure of the
Medical Board, and that they consider some parts of my
Conduct towards them as deficient in that respect which
it is the duty of every Surgeon of this Establishment to pay
to them. I will not presume to enter upon any vindication
of my Conduct nor to detain your Excellency with any expla-
-nation of what I /improperly/ Considered my duty, but
simply to declare to your Excellency that it was very
far from my intention to shew any disrespect to the Board.
And I hope that your Excellency will have the goodness
to attribute my error to my ignorance of the Customs and
to the peculiarly unfortunate state of health and anxiety
of

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of mind under which I at that time laboured.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Madras

1st September 1806

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

/Signed/ Jn. Grant

Surgeon

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th Instant relative to Mr. Surgeon Grant be sent in Circulation.—

The Board having resolved that the Contingent Expences of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah shall in future be audited at the Presidency of Bombay, The Commander in Chief is requested to return to Colonel Wallace the Papers submitted from that Officer in the foregoing Minute, and to Apprize Him of the mode hereafter to be observed in adjusting the Contingent Accounts of the Force under his Command.—

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

Resolution

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Resolution of the Governor in Council
Dated 2d. September 1806

Medical Board
27th. August 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Report the arrival from Europe of Mess.rs Asistant Surgeons Bruce and Rule.—

Resolved that the Gentlemen mentioned in these Proceedings be admitted to be Asistant Surgeons on this Establishment.—

Mess.rs George Bruce and John Rule, having produced from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Indentures as Asistant Surgeons for this Establishment, the Medical Board have the honor to report the Arrival of these Gentlemen, and to forward the Counterparts of their Covenants Accordingly.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member Med.l Board
" Ja.s Richardson
3d. Member Med.l
Board

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Gov.t

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Resolution of the Governor in Council
Dated 2d. September 1806

Medical Board
28th. August 1806

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Reports the arrival from Europe of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peppin—

Resolved that Mr. A. Bedford Peppin be admitted to be an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment

The Medical Board have the honor to report the Arrival of Mr. Arthur Bedford Peppin Assistant Surgeon, for this Establishment; and to submit the Counterpart of his Indenture to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D
and 2d. Member Med.l Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d. Member Med.l Board

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommends certain regulations regarding the Establishment of Lock Hospitals

Resolutions of the Governor in Council - Dated 2.d September 1806

Medical Board 6.th June 1806

The Medical Board have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter to their Secretary, from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 19.th Ultimo on the subject of Lock Hospitals by authority of his Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The Medical Board after having fully considered the above mentioned letter; together with the papers from Colonel Bell, and Mr. Surgeon Ainslie accompanying it; would beg leave to recommend, the following Establishment; corresponding nearly with that laid down,

in

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Resolved that these Regulations be published on General Orders, and that such part of the general Orders of the 15th. April last as may not be consistent with these Regulations, be abolished.—

in their Proceedings to Government, bearing date the 25th. March 1805.—

1st. That to each Lock Hospital, there be appointed a decent Woman of Cast, and proper years, to Superintend and regulate the Oeconomy, and internal manage=ment, of the Hospital, under the direction of the Senior Surgeon of the Station, on a Monthly Salary, not exceeding three (3) Star Pagodas.—

2d. That another decent Woman, be appointed to assist her, as well as for Cooking the Victuals of the patients, and attending the other duties, on a Salary of one and a half (1½) Pagodas.—

3 That a Totty also be

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be appointed, on a monthly pay of one and a half(1½) Pago-das.—

4th. That in addition to the above mentioned Servants others as Coolies be allowed, in the proportion of one woman, to every ten patients.—

5th. That each patient be provided with a Matt and Cumley, on being admitted into the Hospital, for the Care and preservation of which the Female Superintendent or Head Nurse, to be held responsible— the Matts and Cumleys to be supplied by the Paymaster of the Station, on the Surgeon's indent.—

6th. That the Sum of One Madras fanam and forty Cash(. 1. 40) be granted for

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for the diet only, of each Native patient. The above Allowance for Victualling will in general be fully sufficient - but at some particular Stations where grain the Chief Article of food with the Natives, is scarce, and consequently high priced, it may be found inadequate in such cases, the Medical Board would recommend, that one Seer of Rice, and half a fanam in Money, be granted for each patient.—

7th. Where a public building, cannot be allotted for an Hospital, it will be found expedient, to rent or erect a House for that purpose, on the Sanction of Government, being previously obtained, the

expense

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expense of which, must necessa=
=rily vary, according to situation
and circumstances.—

The Medical Board
trust, that the Establishment
of Lock Hospitals as above de=
=tailed, will be found to answer
every purpose of so humane and
Charitable an Institution, in
the different parts of the Country,
where it may be required — at the
same time, that it is in their
judgement calculated on the
lowest practicable scale of expense.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M.D
and 2d. Member Medl. Board
" Jas. Richardson
3d. Member Medl. 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 Deputy

Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Deputy Military Auditor Genrd — Reports on the furniture required by the paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force. Requests orders for his guidance in consequence of the enclosed orders issued by the Commander in Chief regarding the reduction of the Expences of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force.

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey, dated the 12th. Instant, and to report as follows, on the subject of the Furniture required by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad.—

2 In consequence of the circumstances stated by the Paymaster, and on adverting to the severity of the Service on which the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force was employed, during the late War against the Mahrattas, comprehending a period of three Years, I have no doubt but that the furniture may have become unserviceable from constant movement during that period as Represented by the Paymaster, and I accordingly beg leave to state that I am of opinion the Articles of Furniture included in the Paymasters Indent may be Authorized, particularly as they do not appear to be unreasonable in their Nature or Amount. the

necessity

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necessity for the supply of the Furniture in question appears to be well and fully accounted for, otherwise I should deem it my duty to recommend that a Committee might be ordered to ascertain that point, as I had the honor to suggest, on a recent Occasion, in the case of the Paymaster at the Presidency.—

3 I beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Council the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to Lieutenant Colonel Lang late Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, containing the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for sundry reductions in the expenses of that Force, which have been carried into effect accordingly.

4 Having received no instructions from your Lordship in Council on the Subject of those reductions which it appeared by the Paymasters Accounts had actually been carried into effect, I applied to the Adjutant General for a Copy of the orders which had been issued for the above purpose, by which I have Considered it my duty to be guided in the Audit of the Hydrabad accounts, altho' not transmitted thro' the regular Channel of the Secretary's Office, which usually conveys your Lordships' Orders to this Department; I beg leave

at

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at the same time to state to your Lordship in Council that it appears by the Paymasters Accounts that dry Batta has been issued to the Europeans since their Arrival at Hydrabad notwithstanding the orders contained in the above mentioned letter to Lieutenant Colonel Lang to the Contrary; it has been consequently necessary for me to retrench the Amount so drawn, but as I have heard thro' private Channels that Dry Batta had been Authorized by subsequent Orders, of which no official Communication has reached this office, I have Authorized the Paymaster (in the event of this having been directed to issue Dry Batta to the Europeans) to suspend the operation of those Retrenchments until further orders.—

5 It is also proper to notice to your Lordship in Council that the Extra Field Charges as undermentioned continue to be drawn by the Corps composing the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, no orders to the contrary appearing to have been issued.—

Extra Medical Allowance of 1 Pagoda per 100 Men drawn by Surgeons of Native Corps when on actual Field Service.—

* pr Month Ditto Ditto Pagodas 10* drawn by Surgeons of Regiments of Native Cavalry.—

Allowance

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Allowance for the Carriage of Medicines at the rate of 5

1 Cooley for every 100 Men.—

Allowance of Pagodas 6 per Month to Adjutants for the Carriage

of Regimental Books.—

Extra Puchallies to all the different Corps and Departments.—

Extra Artificers to ditto ... ditto.—

Which Charges tho' hither-to admitted on account

the Troops at Hydrabad are not allowed to those with the Travancore

Subsidiary Force, nor to any other Troops in Garrison or Cantonment

under this Presidency.—

6 Your Lordship will be pleased to observe

that the Spirit of the Reductions ordered by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief, as detailed in the letter from the

Adjutant General of the Army before adverted to, would

appear to extend to the Field Allowances and Establishmen

above stated, but without specific Authority for that purpose

I cannot consider myself at liberty to direct the Paymaster t

discontinue those Charges.—

7 In bringing the above particulars t

the notice of your Lordship in Council, I trust I shall no

be deemed to have exceeded the limits of my duty, having

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no other view than that of carrying into full effect what
conceive to be the intention of Government in regard to the
Field Charges of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on whi
subject I request to be honored with your Lordships' Orde
my future guidance.—

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

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
Yr. &c.
/signed/ J. Prendergast
Dep.t. Mil.y. Aud.y

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang
or Officer Commanding the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

In consequence of the Resolutions of
Government regarding the Establishments of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force, on its return to its former Station at Kulpain
Saugur, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to com=
=municate their substance to you, and to desire that on the
arrival of the Subsidiary Force at Kulpain Saugur, the reduction
of its Establishments may take place to the following extent,
under your orders in communication with the Resident at
Hydrabad

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Hydrabad —

The undermentioned proportion of Ord=
=nance, Carriages, and Stores, part to be kept completely equipped
and in constant readiness for Field Service, the remainder in Store
but not provided with Cattle, will form the Establishment for the
Ordnance Department of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - exclusive
of the Guns and Tumbrils attached to the Cavalry Regements —

The Field Equipment to consist of

4 Twelve Pounders ------ Brass

16 Six Pounders ------ do.

2 Five and half Inch Howitzers - do.

40 Tumbrils, for Ammunition Treasure &c.

with one Spare Carriage --- 12 Hrs

" Two do. ----- do. ----- 6 Hrs

" one do. ----- do. ----- 5½ Howitzers

" one Artificers Cart and

20 Platform Carts - completely equipped with
Cattle for the conveyance of the whole —

The Reserve of Artillery to be kept
in Store in perfect Order, but for which, Cattle are not to

be

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be kept, to be -

Two Iron 18 Pounders (to be sent to the Force)

Two Iron 12 Pounders

Four Brass 6 Pounders

and a Magazine sufficient for the supply of all demands of the Subsidiary Force (as proposed in June 1804) - all surplus Guns and Carriages, agreeably to former instructions to be sent to the Carnatic; but all surplus Stores and Ammunition, to be retained at Hydrabad. —

Thirty Arrack Carts in perfect repair will also be kept in store to move when required with detach= =ments, and such a proportion of Carriages for Sicks as will be hereafter determined, and forwarded for that purpose. The Esta= =blishment of Ordnance Officers to remain as at present - the Number of Artificers Viz.a attached to the Department to be regulated by the number of Ordnance, Agreeably to the Regulations of the Service. —

The Bullocks employed with the Grain Department and in that of the Commissary of Provisions, to be discharged on the arrival of the Subsidiary Force at Hussain Saugur; and the Office Establishments of the

Commissary

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Commissary of Cattle and Grain, with what can be dispensed with of the Paymasters Department in his capacity of Commissary of Provisions, to be discontinued at the same time.—

The Establishment of Bullocks for Carriage of Grain for the Cavalry to be reduced to one Bullock per horse, on the Arrival of the Corps at Hufsain Saugur.—

The Staff appointments of the Subsidiary Force with the following exceptions, to cease from the Arrival of the Troops at Hufsain Saugur, Vizt.—

Deputy Adjutant General
Deputy Quarter Master General
Persian Interpreter
Superintending Surgeon
Deputy Medical Storekeeper
Engineer
Paymaster
Deputy Judge Advocate
Post Master and
Superintendant of Bazars

} To be Continued

The Paymaster to take charge of the
Dept.

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5.

Department of Cattle and of that of Grain and Provisions —
when necessary —

Batta to the European Non Commissioned
and Privates to cease from the period of their return to Barracks
at Hufsain Saugur, where they will receive their full Pay and
Victual themselves, as in other Stations of Cantonment —

The Cattle required on the reduced
Scale of equipment for the Subsidiary Force to be supplied
as heretofore by the present Contractor on the express condition
that he engages to supply at a short notice such increase
of Draft and Carriage Bullocks, as the exigencies of the
Service may from time to time require — This Arrangement
the Commissary of Cattle will make, before he transfers his
charge to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force —

You will report when you shall —
have Carried these Arrangements into effect, particularly Spe =
=cifying the detailed Establishments of every kind, which continue
to be maintained with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and
in a Separate Statement, a Similar detail of those reduced
with the Monthly expence of each —

So soon as the Dooley Corps, recently
added

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added to the Establishment, shall be completed, a proportion of it will be attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; until which time 50 Doolies complete with Bearers, and the regulated proportion of Mastries must be maintained - the Surplus, including all those provided by Commandants of Native Corps for the Battalions under their Command, to be discontinued. —

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
19th March 1806

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl.

N.B. Lieutenant Colonel Lang has since reported his orders to Officers Commanding Corps, ordered from Hydrabad to other Stations retaining the Carriage for their Sick till their Arrival at their place of destination, which has been approved - The Establishment of Pay Department for the Additional charge allotted to the Paymaster has also been since fixed by Authority. —

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl.

9th July 1806.

a true Copy
/signed/ J. Prendergast
Dep. Mily. Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following Reply—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General dated the 19th. ultimo—

2 His Lordship in Council is of opinion, that there will be no objection under the explanation which has been stated to the supply of the furniture required for the use of the pay Office at Hydrabad—

3 With respect to the reduction of expenditure which has been made in the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad, I am directed to desire that you will be guided by the information which you already posses on that subject— His Lordship in Council has taken measures for obtaining an exact return of the Amount of the expence which has been reduced, which will be communicated to you hereafter; but in the mean time the letter of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army of which you have submitted a

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 charge mentioned in the 5th. Paragraph of the Deputy Military Auditor General's letter to be discontinued—

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a Copy, will be sufficient for your present guidance.—

4 His Lordship in Council is not aware

of the necessity of continuing the Extra field charges men=
=tioned in the 5th Paragraph of the letter of the Deputy=
Military Auditor General, and desires that they may be
accordingly discontinued.—

I have the honor to be

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3d. September 1806

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble
Servt.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the
Commanding Officer in the Ceded Districts—

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts submits a letter from the superintending Engineers of the Ceded Districts, respecting the Construction of new Guard Rooms in the lower fort of Bellary.

I request you will do me the honor to
submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, the accompanying letter under date
the 9th June 1806, from the Superintending Engineers of the
Ceded Districts, as also the Plans and Estimates to which

it

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it refers.—

The above would have been forward-
-ed at a much earlier period, had I not been desirous of
laying them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, had an
opportunity of doing so on the spot offered.—

I have the honor to be

D.r Sir D.r Sir

/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell

Major Gen.l

Bellary

25.th August 1806

To Major General Campbell

Commanding D.n D.n D.n

Bellary

Sir,

In obedience to your orders, I have the honor
to enclose herewith, a Plan and Estimate for a new Main Guard
room, and for Guard rooms, at the East and South gates of the lower
Fort of Bellary- allowing the Guards to be of the strength you directed.
I have divided the Estimate into seperate
Articles; that, any one which may be thought superfluous, may
be omitted- and I have proposed the whole to be of the most substantial
Materials and Construction, as they are required to be permanent buildings.—
It is unnecessary to state how much such buildings are
required in this Garrison- there being at present no proper Cover, for either Officers or Men,
on duty.—

/signed/ J. Bradley Lieu.t

Sup.g Engineer Ced. Dist.t

Bellary
9.th June 1806

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Estimate of the Expence of erecting a New Main Guard Room, and Guard Rooms at the East and South Gates of the Lower Fort of Bellary, According to the Accompanying Plan at the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurements							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Height or Thickness	Cubic feet	Sup.ᵉ ft.	In.		Rupees	Annas	Cash		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
						1ˢᵗ Main Guard Room for One Captain One Subaltern, 20 Europeans and 40 Natives.—										
423½	2	4½	3811½	"	"	Foundations of Walls and Pillars raising the floor 1½ foot										
255	1½	11	4207½	"	"	Walls, deducting the breadth of the Arches										
5½	1½	1½	136⅛	"	"	11 Pillars, for the Verandah										
	Total		8155⅛	"	"	Stone in Chunam				"	2	"	per Cub.ᵈ ft	388	14	20
										"	2	40	per Dᵒ	8	12	60
15½	1½	1	139½	"	"	6 Arches, for the front of the Privates, Guard Rooms										
114½	36	"	"	41	22	Roofing with Palmerah Rafters and Reepers, Nails Pan Tiles, and Double Bamboo Mats, Chanam borders Dᵒ				10	"	"	per Sq.ʳᵉ	412	8	32
107	16	"	"	17	12	Guard Rooms and Officers Rooms										
114	7½	"	"	8	55	Verandah										
	Total			25	67	Flooring Stone in Chunam				1	31	40	per Dᵒ	44	38	"

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128	11	"	"	14	8	Plastering with Chunam the inside of the two Officers Room with fine Chunam	1	21 .	per d.	21	5 3
6	4	"	"	"	48	2 Doors for the Officers Rooms					
4½	3½	"	"	"	78¾	5 Windows, for Ditto					
	Total				126¾	Country Wood Doors and Windows with Palmyrah frames, Bolts, Hooks &c.	"	8 40	per hdf foot	25	27 30
											900. 21 65

2d. Cook Room for Officers.

52	2	3	312	"	"	Foundations					
52	1½	6	468	"	"	Walls					
22	1	6	132	"	"	Traverse Wall including it foundation					
	Total		912	"	"	Stone in Chunam	"	2 .	per Cub. ft.	43	18 "
17	18	"	.	3	6	Roofing as above without Matts	7	" "	per Sq.re	21	17 51
											64 35 51

3d. Necessary for Officers and Europeans-

56	2	3	336	"	"	Foundations					
56	1½	6	504	"	"	Walls					
27	1	6	162	"	"	Traverse Wall including its foundation					
	Total		1002	"	"	Stone in Chunam	"	2 "	per C. ft.	47	30 "
22	13½	"	"	2	97	Roofing, as Above without Matts	7	" "	per Sq.re	20	33 14
											68. 21 14

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Measurements							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height or Thickness	Cubic Feet	Superl. Yds.	Ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over							1033.	36.	50
						4th Guard Room at the East Gate, for One Subaltern 12 Europeans and 30 Natives.—									
283	2	4½	2547	"	"	Foundations of Walls and Pillars, raising the floor 1½ foot									
175	1½	11	2887½	"	"	Walls, deducting the breadth of the Arches									
5½	1½	1½	99	"	"	8 Pillars									
Total			5533½	"	"	Stone in Chunam				"	2	"	pr. ft.	263	21
12½	1½	1	93¾	"	"	5 Arches for the front of the Privates Guard room				"	2	40	pr. do.	5	24 30
73	36	.	"	26	28	Roofing - as per Article No. 1				10	"	"	pr. sq. ft.	262	33 48
67	16	"	.	10	72	Guard Rooms and Officers Rooms									
73	7½	.	.	5	47½	Verandah									
Total			16	19½		Flooring, Stone in Chunam				1	31	40	per do.	28	14 26
64	11	"	"	7	4	Plastering with fine Chunam the inside of the Officers room				1	21	.	pr. do.	10	23 41
6	4	"	"	"	24	1 Door for the Officers room									
4½	3½	"	"	"	31½	2 Windows for Ditto									
Total			55½			Country Wood doors and Windows with Palmirah frames as Above				"	8	40	pr. do.	582	45

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5th Cook Room for the Officer

Cook Room, as Detailed in the Second Article ---------- 64 35 51

6th Necessary for the Officer and Europeans

Necessary, as Detailed in the Third Article ---------- 68 21 14

7th Guard Room at the South Gate, for one Subaltern.
12 Europeans, and 30 Natives.—

Guard Room, as Detailed in the Fourth Article for
the Guard Room at the East Gate ---------- 582 " 45

8th Cook Room for the Officer

Cook Room, as Detailed in the Second Article ---------- 64 35 51

9th Necessary for the Officers and Europeans

Necessary, as Detailed in the Third Article -- ---------- 68 21 14

Total Star Pagodas 2464 25 30

Bellary
9th June 1806

/Signed/ G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintending Engineer
Ceded Districts

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Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Board.—

Read the following Letter from the Commandant of the Body Guard.—

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Body Guard Reports that the Escort to the Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindiah has returned to the Presidency, and joined the Body Guard.

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor, that the party of Supernumeraries attached to the Body Guard (and which were ordered as an Escort to the Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindiah) have arrived at Madras, and joined the Body Guard.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Madras
1st. September 1806

(Signed) J. Grant Captain
Comm.t the Body Guard

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Commandant of the Body Guard.—

To

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To Captain Jas. Grant

Commanding the Body Guard

Sir,

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—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant, and to Acquaint you that it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that the Supernumeraries who have recently arrived at the Presidency may be continued on the strength of the Body Guard, so long as it shall be deemed necessary to continue the precautions which are at present observed for preserving the public tranquillity

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George

3d. September 1806

/signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the

Governor of Ceylon—

Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

From the Governor of Ceylon. Requests that the

His Majesty's 19th Regiment lately detached

Over

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the King's pay of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, and of the Detachment of His Majesty's 6th now at Madras, may continue to be charged to the Government of Ceylon.

detached from this Island to the Coast at the solicitation of your Lordship in Council, having before this arrived at their Destination, I think it necessary to acquaint your Lordship, as this Corps forms part of the Establishment of the Island, and is of course to be returned as soon as the Circumstances under which your Lordship's Government is at present placed will admit, that I have with a view to prevent any Confusion of the Regimental Accounts in England, directed the Deputy Pay Master of King's Troops here to continue to draw upon the Right Honorable the Paymasters General for their Subsistance: and I have to request that your Lordship will permit their Kings' Pay to be issued Monthly from the 24th Instant, to Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, Commanding Officer of the Regiment, on his Receipt for the same, and order the Amount to be charged against the Government of this Island.—

In regard to Batta and other Allowances, My Instructions from His Majesty direct that they are to cease the day the Persons entitled thereto leave the Island, I do not therefore feel myself at Liberty to allow them to become a charge against my Government,

and

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and I fear that during the Continuance of the Regiment under your Lordships' Orders, the Amount of such allow=ances will fall upon the Treasury of your Lordships' Presidency.—

I shall feel obliged to your Lordship in Council to permit the same Arrangement to take plac= with respect to the Detachment of His Majestys' 66th. Regiment lately sent from Trincomalee to Madras and

Kings House Colombo
22d. August 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Maitland

Resolved in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Encloses extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon - relative to the payment of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment and detachment from His Majesty's 66. Regiment during

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the extract of a Letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon relative

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during their absence from that Island; with His Lordship's in Council directions thereon; orders given for the re-embarkation of the Troops for Ceylon.—

relative to the payment of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment, and of the Detachment from His Majesty's 66th. Regiment during the absence of these troops from the Island of Ceylon.—

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Officers and Troops shall receive the usual field Allowances from the date of their embarkation from Ceylon until that when they shall again reach the places of their destination in that Island; and you will issue the necessary orders for the Adjustment of the charges in that mode, and for debiting the Amount to the account of this Presidency.—

Orders have been given for the re-embarkation of the Troops for Ceylon as soon as may be practicable. It will be accordingly proper that no time should be lost in issuing the directions which I have stated.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To His Excellency

Major Genl. the Right Honble Thos Maitland

Governor of Ceylon

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

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon. Orders given for the Adjustment of the Pay and allowances of His Majesty's 19th Regiment and detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment in the mode suggested - the Officers and Troops allowed the usual field Allowances of this Presidency.—

We have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 22d Ultimo, and to acquaint you that we have given orders for the Adjustment of the pay and Allowances of His Majesty's 19th Regiment, and of the detachment from His Majestys 66th Regiment, during the period of their remaining on this Coast, in the mode which your Excellency has suggested.—

We have directed that the Officers and Troops shall received the usual field Allowances of this Presidency from the date of their leaving Ceylon until that of their return to their respective Stations;— and that the Amounts shall be charged to the account of this Government.—

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

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Read the following Letter from the Administrator to the Estate of the late Major Malcolm MacGregor and Lieutenant Henry Maddison —

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Administrator of the late Major M. MacGregor and Lieutenant H. Maddison. Requests an order from Government for receipt of the Prize Money due to Major MacGregor and Lieutenant Maddison for the Campaign of 1799.

As the Administrator of the late Major Malcolm MacGregor, and Lieutenant Henry I. Maddison deceased, I have to request that you will be pleased to obtain an order from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, empowering me to receive the Prize Money due to the estates of those Officers, for the campaign of the year 1799. the sums are as follow —

Major Malcolm MacGregor entitled to the Prize Money of Captain Pagodas ... 2160.. ..

Lt. H.J. Maddison D. as Lieut. Pag. 1080. ..

Sam E.. E..

Registers Office
Court House
30. August 1806

/signed/ Gilbert Ricketts
Administrator

Ordered

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In His Excellency

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to Mr. Gilbert Ricketts, and that the Company's Solicitor be furnished with a Copy of it.—

To Mr. Gilbert Ricketts

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and to desire that you will lay before the Company's Solicitor such Vouchers as he may consider to be necessary regarding the Claim which you have preferred as Administrator to the Estates of the late Major Malcolm McGregor

To Mr. Gilbert Ricketts - Directing he will lay before the Company's Solicitor necessary Vouchers regarding his Claim as administrator to the Estates of the late Major Malcolm McGregor and late Lieutenant Henry Maddison and if he declares it legal he will be paid such Prize Money for Seringapatam as appears to be due to those Officers on the general distribution of it.—

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M.cGregor and of the late Lieutenant

Henry Maddison.—

In the event of the

Company's Solicitor re-porting you to

be the Legal Administrator to the Estates

of these Officers, such Prize Money as may

appear to have been due to them, will be

paid to you on the general distribution

of the Prize property which remains to be

Shared among the Captors of Seringapatam.—

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3.d September 1806

I am &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ G.o Strachey

Secretary to Gov.t

Ordered that the following

Letter be dispatched to the Military

Board.—

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Lieutenant Colonel Orr being appointed to succeed late Major Macleane as Agent of supplies, it becomes proper the prescribed Oath of Office should be administered to that Officer; encloses Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General containing its observes that no communication has yet been received on the points required in letter of the 31st October 1804 to the Military Board, on the saving of Expence between the Systems of Agency and Contract.

1 You have been already informed that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Orr to succeed the late Major Macleane as Agent of Supplies at this Presidency - It will be accordingly proper that the prescribed Oath of Office should be Administered to that Officer.—

2 I have the honor to enclose the extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General containing the Oath of Office which has been established.—

3 In the Letter to the Military Board dated the 31st October 1804, His Lordship in Council expressed his desire that you would "report periodically "for his information the saving of expence which "might be produced by the System of Agency compa= "=ratively with the System of Contract, with such "particular observations as your experience might

enable

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enable you to suggest regarding the relative
Advantages of the two modes of supply."—

His Lordship in Council directs

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me to observe that no Communication has yet been
received from the Military Board on these points.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Sect. to Govt.

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Ed. Grange

W. Petrie

Wm. Bentinck

Wm. Blunt

W. Baker

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Diary

Received the following letters —

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To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

Yr. Yr. Yr.

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the preceding month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas Four thousand five hundred and twenty five / P.s 4525 / is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency being requi=red for the payment of sundry demands on his office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

From the Military auditor Genl. Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the preceding month admis=sible —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Military Aud.r Gen.l.s Office
Fort St. George 1.st September 1806

/ signed / J Brunton
M A G

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military auditor General — Reports an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the preceding month admissible —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the preceding Month, I have the honor to report that the amount thereof Vizt. Pagodas Two thousand three hundred and ninety / Ps. 2,390 / is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — this sum is required by the Paymaster for the payment of sundry demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St George 2d. septr. 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ signed / J Brunton
M. A. G.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 -

From the secretary to the commander in chief —

From Lieutenant Colonel
Reynell

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Reynell — Requests that an advance on account of Bombay Government may be issued to Lieutenant M.Neile of H.M 84th Regiment —

From Lieutenant Colonel —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

Reynell — Forwards a bill on account of two Soldiers of H. M. 34th Regiment saved by the Sovereign —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the acting Deputy adjutant General — to the King's Troops —

Reynell — Requests that orders may be issued for removing two Soldiers of H. M. 17th Regiment from the Lord Melville to one of the ships about to proceed to Bengal —

From Mr. Dent — Reports his having taken charge of the Pay office at Vellore —

From the Paymaster at Vellore —

From Captain Francklin —

From the Commander of the H.C. 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 —

From Captain Francklin —

From D° D°

Requests that on account of necessaries supplied to four Soldiers wrecked on the Lady Burgess may be discharged —

From

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From the Commander of the H.C Ship Sovereign —

From Captain Campbell - Requests to know what allowance is made by Government for a Cadet received on board the Sovereign from the wreck of the Lady Burgess —

From the Commander of the H.C Ship Asia —

From Captain Wardlaw - 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 —

To the Military Board

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 —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Desires he will authorize an advance of two months pay to Lieutenant McNeile of the 84th Regiment debited to the Presidency of Bombay —

To the Military Paymaster General —

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 Paymasters at Vezagapatam

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Vizagapatam and Masulipatam for preceding month —

To Captain Campbell - Directs his receiving on board two soldiers of the 17th Regt of the Bengal Establishment —

To the Commander of the H.C. Extra ship Sovereign —

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M B N° 16 - 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 H.M. 34th Regiment. also to investigate carefully and report on the Claim of the Commander of the Alexander for Articles supplied for men of H.M. 34th Regiment ship-wrecked in the Lady Burgess —

To the Military Auditor General

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N° 17 Transmits Copy of further claim of the Commander of the H.C. Ship

To D D

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ship Asia on account of passengers received on board on the Loss of the Lady Burges —

Received the following letter —

George Buchan Esq.r

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to send the documents from Colonel Gillespie — The whole of the Detachment that served under him at Vellore seem to prefer the Encrease of Pay to the Pension for their Families —

From the Military Secy to the commander in Chief — Forwards Documents on the subject of the reward to be given to the Detachment which served under Colonel Gillespie at Vellore —

I remain

Fort

September 6th 1806

Yr. Yr.

/ signed / Tho.s Reynell

To the Adjutant General of the army

Sir,

Fort S. George

I have the honor to forward a List of those officers and men who served under my command at Vellore, & who prefer the increase of Pay to a Pension for their Families — The whole of the 7th Regiment having made choice of the increase of Pay I submit a letter from Captain Doveton on that head —

Arcot August 12th

/ signed / R. R. Gillispie

Colonel

List

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List of the Native Commissioned Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry who prefer an encrease to their Pay in lieu of Pension —

Rank and Name		Remarks
Subidar	Mahomed Serwar	
2	ally Beg	
Jemidars	ahmed Cawn	
	Abdul muzzeed	
	Mahomed Esoff	
	Facrealvo Cawn	
	Madar Cawn	
6	Shaik Farreed	
Hauldars	Mahomed Esoff	
	Mohdeen Cawn	
	Mahamed Tippoo	
	Shaik Hussain	
	Govind Row	
6	Mer Mahomedally	
Naigues	Budorodeen	
	Seid Juffer	
	Ragea Cawn	

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Rank and Name		Remarks
	Mahomed Hussain	
5	Jaun Mahomed	
6	Seja Mohudeen	
Privates	Seid Hussain	
	Gholam Mohudeen	
	Venkut Row	
	Shaik Madar	
5	Mahomed Jacob	
	Esoff Cawn	
	Gholam ally	
	Mahomed Esoff	
	Isaque Row	
10	Letchman Sing	
Private	Chandajee Row	
	Esoff Cawn	
	Hussain Cawn	
	Ranogee Row	
15	Jnesdeu Cawn	
	Caiddar Cawn	
	Letchman Dass	

Shaik

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Rank and Name	Remarks
Shaik mohdeen	
Seid Chaun	
20 Ram Chunder Ram	
Mahomed Tippoo	
Cawdor Cawn	
Shaik Burry	
Ismael Cawn	
25 Mahomed Cooly	
Hupain Cawn	
Omer Cawn	
Mahomed ally	
Seid Pir	
30 Shaik Bram	
ahmed Beg	
shaik ally	
33 abdul Cawdor	
Farrier Tippoo Cawn	
Trumpeter James Fell	

(Signed) J Moore Lt & Adjt Comfa
Detacht 1st Regt Cavly

(signed) HZ Mason
Captn Comg

List

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List of Native Commissioned non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 3d Regiment of native Cavalry who prefer an increase of Pay in lieu of Pension

Rank	and Names	Remarks
Jemadar	abbyally Beg	
	mahomed meer	
	Jewarding	
	Sud nutter	
Havildars	Rupsool Cawn	
	Shaik Mohdeen	
	Sud Podsha	
	ahmed Beg	
naigues	Mohdeen Cawn	
	abdul Cawdor	
Privates	Mahomed Yacoob	
	Hussain Cawn	
	Jaffer Cawn	
	Rajder Cawn	
	Shaik ahmed	
	Shaik Odam	
	Mahomed Ragah	
	Ismaul Cawn	
	Tippoo Cawn	
	Sud abdulla	
	Farrud Cawn	
	Omer Cawn 2	

Arcot 12th August 1806

/ Signed / J Moore Lt & adjt

/ Signed / H Mason
Capt Commg

Comg a Detachmt 3 Rt Cy

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List of the native commissioned and Non commissioned Officers and Privates of the 4th Regt Cavy who were present at Vellore on the 10th July 1806 and who prefer an Increase of Pay—

Number	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	———	——	Refers the allowance to his Family
2	Shaik ahmed	subidar	
1	Mahd Sufdar	Jemidar	
2	Golam ally	Do	
3	Manajerow —	Do	
1	Noor Mahomed	Havildar	
2	Saik Cawn	Do	
3	Mahd Razah	Do	
4	Sud Husain	Do	
5	Shaik ahmeds	Do	
1	Mahd Yacoob	Naigue	
2	Sucker Beg	Do	
3	Sud Muttur	Do	
4	Mahamed Jemaul	Do	
5	Muctoom Cawn	Do	
6	ally Cawn	Do	
1	Golam Nutter	trooper	
2	Shaik Husain	Do	

Shaik

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List of Native Commissioned non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 3d Regiment of native Cavalry who prefer an increase of Pay in lieu of Pension

Rank	and Names	Remarks
Jemadar	abbyally Beg	
	mahomed meer	
	Jerwarding	
	Sud nattler	
Havildars	Rufsool Cawn	
	Shaik Mohdeen	
	Sud Podsha	
	ahmed Beg	
naigues	Mohdeen Cawn	
	abdul Cawdor	
Privates	Mahomed Yacoob	
	Hussain Cawn	
	Jaffer Cawn	
	Rajder Cawn	
	Shaik Ahmed	
	Shaik Adam	
	Mahomed Ragah	
	Ismaul Cawn	
	Tippoo Cawn	
	Sud Abdulla	
	Farrud Cawn	
	Omer Cawn 2	

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/ Signed / A. Mason
Capt. Comm.g

/ Signed / J. Moore Lt. & Adjt.
Comg a Detachmt. 3 Rt. Cy

List

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List of the native commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 4th Regt Cavy who were present at Vellore on the 10th July 1806 and who prefer an Increase of Pay—

Number	Names	Rank	Remarks
1	———	Subidar	Refers the allowance to his Family
2	Shaik ahmed		
1	Mahd Tufdar	Jemadar	
2	Golam ally	Do	
3	Manajerow —	Do	
1	Noor Mahomed	Havildar	
2	Sait Cawn	Do	
3	Mahd Razah	Do	
4	Sud Husain	Do	
5	Shaik ahmeds	Do	
1	Mahd Yacoob	Naigue	
2	Sucker Beg	Do	
3	Sud Muttur	Do	
4	Mahomed Jemaul	Do	
5	Muctoom Cawn	Do	
6	ally Cawn	Do	
1	Golam Nutter	trooper	
2	Shaik Husain	Do	

Shaik

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Number	Names	Rank	Remarks
3	Shaick Nuttur	trooper	
4	Shaick Chaund	Do	
5	Abdul Cawder	Do	
6	Suk Nustoom	Do	
7	Bran Deen	Do	
8	Abdul Cawder	Do	
9	Abdul Mulick	Do	
10	Golam Modeen	Do	
11	Shaik Farried	Do	
12	Mahomed Esoph	Do	
13	Shaik Ahmed	Do	
14	Abdul Kurreem	Do	
15	Golam Modun	Do	
16	Saib Ally	Do	
17	Ally Beg	Do	
18	Golam Hussain	Do	
19	Abdul Gufoor	Do	
20	Miah Hussain	Do	
21	Abdul Kurreem	Do	

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Number	Names	Rank	Remarks
22	Hamayerow	trooper	
23	Babu Cawn	Do	
24	Sied Muctoom	Do	
25	Sied Hamud	Do	
26	Sied Hyder	Do	
27	Meer ahmed ally	Do	
28	Cawder ally	Do	
29	Husman Cawn	Do	
30	Mahomed Esock	Do	
31	Joseph Semper= cain	Trumpter	

Camp near Arcot
August 12th 1806

/signed/ A E Pattullo Coductr
in charge Detail 4th Regt Cy

/Signed/ Fly. Mason
Captn Commg

List

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List of Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers and Privates of a Detachment of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry who were at Vellore on the 10th July 1806 who wish to have the allowance Granted by Government to be paid to themselves —

Troop	Name	Rank	Remarks
1st	Syed Muctoom	Jemadar	
"	Mahomed Sadoe	Havildar	
"	Mahomed ally	Trooper	
"	Syed Cawdor	"	
"	Mahomed Osmaun	"	
"	Allia khan	"	
2d	Syed Mohudeen	Jemadar	
"	Mahomed Bram	Havaldar	
"	John Sodnet	Trumpeter	
"	Fagues ahmed	Trooper	
"	Mahomedyacoob	"	
"	Syed Abil	"	
"	Rushan Beg	"	
"	Syed Hussain	"	
	Syed		

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	Name	Rank	Remarks
3	Syed abdul Cawdor	Jemadar	
"	Mahomed Usmaun	Havaldar	
"	Hussain khan	Naigue	
"	Noor Ahmed	Puccallie	
"	Mahomed Jelaul	Trooper	
"	Cawdor ally	"	
"	Siddy Buddon	"	
"	Mahdi Murteza	"	
"	Sheikh Hydor	"	
4th "	Hasan ally Beg	Havaldar	
"	Jenkel Row	Havildar	
"	Nagojee Row	Trooper	
"	Syed Hussain	"	
"	Perojee Row	"	
5th "	Sheikh Brami	Jemadar	
"	Soobawer	Havaldar	
"	abdul Guffoor	Naigue	
"	Sheikh Buddon	Troopers	
"	Meer Ibraim mahamed	"	

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Sarsh.	Name	Rank	Remarks
5th	Mahomed Jaffer	trooper	
"	Syed Cassim	"	
"	Mahomed Cudbee	"	
6	Sheikh Sliman	Subadar	
"	Sheikh abdul Cawdar	Jemadar	
"	Futty ally	Havaldar	
"	Adam Khan	Trooper	
"	Sheik Mohic deen	"	
"	Limbaye Row	"	
"	Abdul Cawdor	"	
"	Ram kishnair	"	
"	Gether Sing	"	

/Signed/ E.d Hane Lieut.
Comg a Detachmt.
of the 5th R.t Cavy.

Abstract

Subadars	Jemadars	Havaldars	Naigues	Saumpeters	Piccallies	Troopers	Total
1	5	7	2	1	1	28	45

Total Names on the Roll -

/Signed/ Edw.d Hane Lieutenant
Comg a Detachmt of the
5th Regiment Cavalry

/Signed/ H.G. Mason
Capt.n Comg

List

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List of Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and troopers who were present at Vellore on the 10th Day of July 1806 belonging to the Detail of the 6th Regiment Cavalry who prefer the proposed increase of Pay —

Subidar	abdabl Cawder		Trooper	Meer Amsdeen
Jemadar	Sied Ahmed 1st			Abdool Guffoor
	Sulimun Cawn			Shaik Aboo
	Sied Ahmed 2nd			Golam Hupsaine
	4 Sied Guffoor			Sied Tippoo
Havildar	Cawn Mahomed		15	Cawder
	Mahomed Rezeel			Mahomed Bram
	Abdool Cawder			Golam Cawder
	Sied Peer			Shaik Emam
	5 Mahomed Bram			Mahomed Cawn
Naique	Nujeh Ram		20	Colunder Cawn
	Abdullacawn			Jawn Mahomed deen
	Jawn Mahomed			Mahomed Mareed
	4 Shaik Hupsain			Hoosman Cawn
Farrier	1 Sied Hoosman		25	Mutter Cawn
trumpeter	1 Pedro Geriben			Vazel Beg
trooper	Shaik Ahmed 5th			Mahomed Rajah
	Mahd Hoosman			Allum Cawn
	Jaffer Cawn			Vazel ally
	Mahamed Esophk		30	Shaik Meeran
5	Adum Cawn			Shaik Jemal
	Shaik Hyder			
	Mahamed Dowd			
	Mahamed Tippoo			
	Ali Cawn			

NB Subidar Jemaul Cawn being absent at Vellore and a Court Martial his wish is not known —

/ Signed / F Balmain
Lt Comg Det 6th Rt Cavy

/ Signed / HG Mason
Captn Comg

List.

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List of the Native Commissioned non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 1st. Regiment Detail who prefer an increase of Pay to the Pension after their decease for their Families

Rank	Names
Subadar	Baboo khan
"	Kistnajee Row
"	Seid Esoof
Jemadar	Seid Haasman
"	Shiekh adam
"	Mahomed. Esoof
Hauldar	Yadgar Beg
"	Peer Mahomed
"	Mahomed Cosim
"	Mahomed Agur
"	Shiekh Burry
Naigues	Cawder Shireef
"	Jemaul Mahomed
"	Nuj Muddeen
"	Mahomed Hosan

Naigues

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Rank	Names
Naigues	Mahomed Esoof
"	Esoof Beg
Trumpeter	John Pedren
Troopers	Share ahmed
"	abdul Cawder
"	Gholam Hoospain
"	Fakrvollah khan
"	Meran sheriff
"	Abdul Lateef
"	Sheikh ahmed 1st
"	Shukh ahmed 2d
"	Ally khan 2d
"	Mahamed Cossim
"	Seid Cossim
"	Sheik Boodon
"	Mahamed Esoof
Privates	Fakirodeen
"	Shiekh Hussane
"	Shiekh Abdullah
"	Seid

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Rank	Names	
Privates .	Syed Jemaul	
"	Meer Budrodeen	
"	Moortja khan	
"	Syed Futta	
"	Bunda khan	
"	Bram khan	
"	Gholam Mahomed	
"	Hyad khan	
"	Sheikh Emaum	
"	Bahodeen	
"	Brahim khan	1st
"	Brahim khan	2d
"	Sheikh Jurreed	
"	Mahamed Ameen	

/ Signed / C. Turner
Lt. Comg 7th Regt. Detail

Arcot
11th August 1806

Signed H.Y. Mason
Captn Comm.g

List

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List of the Native Commissioned Non-Commissioned Trumpeter & Privates of the 8th Regt Cavalry who were at Vellore on the 10th of July last and who prefer the increase of Pay—

No	Names and Rank	Remarks
	Jemidars	
1	Sallimaun Cawn	
2	Sal: Mahomed	
3	Golam Mohudeen	
4	Hussain Cawn	
5	Syed Nabby	
	Havildars	
1	Mahomed Moosa	
2	Pur: Cawn	
3	Govind Row	
4	shaik Ahmed	
5	Abdul Rhymaun	
6	Vencad Row	

Naigues

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№	Names and Rank	Remarks
	Naigues	
1	Cossim Cawn	
2	Shaik ally	
3	Shaik Hussain	
4	Shaik Burry	
5	Hussain Cawn	
6	Nutter Cawn	
	Trumpeter	
1	William Walker	
	Troopers	
1	Mahomed Ibrahim	
2	Ally Cawn	
3	Hyder Beg	
4	Mahomed Cassim	
5	Syed Ahmed	
6	Ameer Cawn	
7	Shaik Dand	
8	Syed Cossim	
9	shaik ahmed	
10	Shaik Mahomed	

troopers

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Remarks

No.	Names and Rank
	troopers
11	Shaik Ibraham
12	mahomed ally
13	Golaum Mohudeen
	Shaik ahmed
	Syed Muctoozee
	Syed Ibrahim
	Zoolfecar Beg
	Syed Saffer
	Budrodeen
	Rung Row
	Yesayee Row
	Mahomed Tippoo
	Golaum Mohudeen
	Vencat row
	Razdar Caun
	Golaum Muctooza
	Omar Caun
	Mahomed Rullum
	Shaik Bunny
	Syed Abdoollah
	Shaik ahmed

Arcot
11th August 1806

/ Signed / A. Dalrymple Lt
Comg Detachment
8th Regt N. C.

/ signed / H. J. Mason
Captn Comg

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No.

List of Officers and Men belonging to a Detail of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard commanded by Lieutenant Otto at the attack of Vellore under Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie on the 10th July 1806

Subahdar . Moohummed Gous . } who wish their families to be pensioned

Jemidar . Syed Hussan . . . }

The remaining Non Commissioned & and Private Troopers wish for themselves & & & additional Pay, and are as follows viz.t

Havildars Buddrooddeen

" Mucdoom allee

Naigues . . . ditto

" Nursing Row

" Fukkeerodeen

Troopers Sheikh Moostapha

" Moohummud Hasim

" Hasim Beg

" Soolsee Das

" Sheikh Meeran

" Moohummed Hosim 2d

" Hadis Khaun

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Troopers Syed Azeem

" Sheikh Meer

" Syed Fureed

" Durwish Beg

" Sheikh Hummud

" Moohummud Imaum

" Syed Hyder

" Meer Gholam Hoosain

" Sheikh Hummud

" Syed allee

" Abdul Nubbee

Total 1 Subadar and Jemadar who wish their Families to be pensioned — 2 Havildars 3 Naigues and 18 troopers who wish for themselves an encrease of Pay —

Madras
11th. august 1806

/signed/ Rd. Bayer Otto Lieut.
Adjt Body Guard

To Lieutenant Keighly - Cantonment adjutant

Sir,

I have to report to yow for the information of Colonel Gillispie that the whole of the Native

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Native Commissioned non Commissioned Officers and Privates composing the Detachment of the 7.th Regiment Cavalry present at Vellore on the Morning of the 10.th July prefer the Increase of Pay to the Pensions intended to have been grant=ted to their Families on their demise—

A Return of this Detachment has been already forwarded to Mayor Monro — agreeably to the Commander in Chiefs Orders—

Should the Commandant of the Can=tonment require a similar Return, I beg to be favored with your communication—

Arcot
12.th August
1806

I am Sir
/Signed/ John Doveton Capt.
Com.g 7.th Reg.t Cav.y

6th Sent the following letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information

To the Military auditor General— Transmits Copies of papers recorded in explanation of the

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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 GO of the 24th July last directs that necessary orders be issued for paying the encreased allowances to persons whose names are included in accompanying Returns—

information and guidance the enclosed Copies of papers recorded by the Commander in Chief, explaining the circumstances under which it was deemed proper to allow to the Officers & Men of the Native Cavalry who signalized themselves in the suppression of the Muting at Vellore, the option of receiving an augmentation of their monthly pay instead of the provision mentioned in the General Order of the 24th July last—

The Commander in Chief having presented the enclosed Returns of the Officers and Men who are desirous of availing themselves of the option, it appears that the whole of those who composed the detachment of Native Cavalry employed at Vellore entertain that wish— His Lordship in Council therefore desires that the necessary orders may be issued for the payment of the encreased allowances to the persons whose Names are included in the accompanying Returns—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William—

Sent a letter to Captain Hook entered in M B № 18 Informs that Captain A— Campbell Commanding the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Sovereign has in Charge a Packet contai=ning Copies of the Proceedings of this Government in Military Department for 1804— Transmits also a Statement of the Military Expenses for the Official year 1805/6; and Estimate of the same for Offi=cial year 1806/7 of this Government—

From Mr. Wethe=rell—

Received a letter from Mr. Wetherell entered in M. B № 19 will return his security Bonds so soon as they shall have been executed—

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At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 9th September 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

The following Minutes of the

Commander in Chief being returned from circu-

-lation are ordered to be Recorded —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the commander in Chief submits the Proceedings of a committee of officers for investigating the stoppages from the Native Troops for the provision of certain articles of dress - consequent observations and recommendations stated:

a short time ago I laid before

Government the Copy of a letter that I addressed

to Major General Fuller appointing him the

President of a Committee of experienced Officers which

in

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in Consequence of some Rumour, it was deemed highly expedient to assemble for the purpose of investigating the Stoppages usually made from the Pay of the Native Troops for the Provision of certain Articles of their Dress, and Equipment—

I directed the committee to advert in their Procedings to the usages of His Majesty's Service upon these points, and to report how far upon a Comparison with the stoppages established in the King's Service, the Deduction would prove favorable or otherwise to the native Soldier—

In pursuance of this Subject I have now the honor to submit to the Board the Proceedings of the above mentioned Committee, and it gives me considerable Satisfaction to observe that throughout every Branch of the native army, the customary Stoppages bear no proportion to what by Regulation is established in His Majesty's Forces—

By a published warrant dated

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dated the 22d of apriel 1803 formed on the Report of a Board of General Officers a monthly Deduction of 10/6d or nearly 2/7th of his Pay was ordered to be made from the Light Dragoons for the purpose of supplying such Defeciencies of Necesaries as might occur, and by the Testimony of Captains Munt and Grant of the Honorable Company's Cavalry, it appears that a stoppage from the Native Trooper is seldom found necesary, and that 1/7th of his Pay will amply make good his month-ly Defeciencies —

In the king's service the same warrant directs a stoppage from the In-fantry Soldiers of 6 Shilling monthly or 1/5th of the whole of his pay, whereas by the Statement of the Adjutant General a monthly Deduction of 6 Fanams and 50 Cash is sufficient to keep in a perfect state the regulated Necesaries of the Infantry sepoy, being less than 1/12th of his Pay —

A Memorandum from Colonel Bell

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Bell states that stoppages are seldom if ever necessary from the Artillery Lascars —

upon a view of the whole Proceedings the circumstance of the Infantry Sepoy being obliged to furnish his own Belt Plate, seems alone to bear hard on the Native Soldiers. In His Majesty's service the Belt Plate is invariably supplied with the other accoutre = ments by the Colonels of Regiments, and is never paid for by the Soldiers, but in the Event of Loss through carelessness or neglect — Yet Notwithstanding the decided advantages which in other points it is evident that the Sepoys have over the Soldiers in the Kings service, that no Cause for Complaint should exist by the latters possessing a single advantage over the former. I am disposed to recommend that in future the Belt Plates of the Infantry be furnished by Government or by the Off reckoning Fund —

In regard to the Loss sustai= = ned.

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=ned by the Troops at various stations by the Exchange
of Money, I am well aware that the Government
is most anxious to make up the Deficiencies, but
as it is my duty as well as wish to bring to the
View of the Board the most minute Points of
this subject, I shall not withold from them
the Sentiments of the Committee on this Head,
and the better to convey those Sentiments I shall
adopt their own Language —

"As the Object of their Meeting appears to the Committee to be in its spirit
"intended to bring to Light any Hardship the
" Native soldier sustains by the operation of Regu-
"=lations beyond their Intention, they trust they
" may stand excused in pointing out to the
" Notice of His Excellency the Commander in
" Chief, that although the soldier does not suffer
" Injury from the weight of any authorized
" Stoppages, he does in various Military Stations
" most materially feel the Loss sustained by
" the Exchange of the Coin in which his pay is

issued

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"issued from their depreciated Value in the Bazars or
"Markets in which he must purchase the necessaries
"of Life - The Officer Commanding Masulipatam
"a Member of this Committee states this to amount
"now in that Garrison to 7 Fanams per Month
"in the Pay of a Sepoy - a sum exceeding the agregate
"of the Stoppages which have been supposed vexatious
"and balanced by no Equivalent in any shape.

"The Regulation of Exchange
"of Pagodas Rupees and Fanams where these Coins are
"current, tends little to the Prevention of abuse in the
"Exchange of Money, as it affects the Sepoy when
"that Regulation is not extended to the Minor
"Subdivisions of Coin, and imaginary Currency,
"in which the Calculations of his small daily
"expenditure are necessarily made, and while the
"Northern Dub, the Southern Poothem, and the
"infinite Variety of Fanams and Cash bear the
"relative Exchange which the Shroffs assign to them
"at will, the prescribed Relation of Rupees Pagodas
"and Fanams to each other directed by the Government
"affords

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" affords no real Relief — The limited knowledge
" of a sepoy does not enable him to appreciate the
" Truth or discriminate the Errors of the much con=
" =tested Question, whether Money is to be regarded as
" the Symbol of a certain fixed Value, or as an —
" Article of Commerce varying in its worth / an
" argument which has been urged in Answer to
" his Complaint / but he can plainly perceive and
" severely feel that when he receives 7 Fanams monthly
" less than the Value attached to the Coin he receives
" by those who pay him, he sustains an Injury, and
" the frequent recurrence of such injury must
" tend, the Committee apprehend to produce in
" the Mind of the sepoy the Impression that he
" sustains Injustice, and the Discontent consequent
" to such Impression —

" The Committee therefore trust
" that the Commander in Chief will forgive
" them when they respectfully request His —
" Excellency's attention to the necessity for insuring
" by positive Regulation that no casual Varieties

of

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"of local Exchange shall be suffered to operate to the
"Disadvantage of the soldier, but that wherever he is
"he shall receive his full Pay in such Coin as will pro-
"-duce that Value in the Market of the station, or
"such Compensation as will Make good to him the
"Loss sustained by the Issue of other Coins at the
"change of Government —

Fort St George
August 22d 1806

/Signed/ I F Cradock
Lieut. General

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order of the Commander in Chief to inquire in-to, and Report on the Nature and extent of the authorized Stoppages from the pay of the Native Troops for the Provision of Certain Articles of their Diet, on the 12th August 1806.

Present

Major General F. Fuller - President

Colonel Bell - of Artillery
Colonel Agnew Adjt. General
Lt. Colonel Taylor 21st Regt. N I
Lt. Colonel Chalmers 2d Regt. N I
Major Campbell H M 33d Regt.
Captain Munt 6th Regt. N Cavalry
Captain Grant — Body Guard

} Members

Read

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Read a letter from the Commander in Chief to the President constituting the Committee, and enter it as follows —

Fort St George 8th August 1806

Sir

It appears to be of Considerable importance that the subject of stoppages from the Pay of the Native soldier, whether of Cavalry or In=-fantry should under-go an examination, and a Comparison be made "as far as the similarity can extend" in the relative view of Pay and Equipment with the Dragoon and Foot Soldier in His Majesty's Service —

I shall therefore form a Com=-mittee of Officers the most experienced upon this 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 Soldier is liable to any Stoppage that his Pay cannot afford, and whether he does not at present

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present enjoy the full benefit of his increased subsis=
=tence without/ what must be called an unfair
procuding/ extraordinary demand for Equipment
upon that Principle-

This Consideration will pro=
=bably lead you to a retracement of the Pay and
Stoppages for some time past; but I think the
Enquiry 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.

Major Genl. Fuller

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ I St Cradock

Lieutenant General

Committee

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Committee

Major General Fuller

Colonel Bell — Colonel Agnew

Lt. Colonel Taylor — Lt. Colonel Chalmers

Major Campbell — Captain Munt

Captain Grant

The Committee proceed to enquire what are the articles of Dress which by the Regulations of His Majesty's service and those of the Honorable Company's Forces are to be provided and kept up at the expense of the soldier, and if necessary by stoppage for that purpose from his Pay — Referring for those of His Majesty's service to the published warrant formed on the report of the Board of General Officers assembled for that purpose and bearing date 22d April 1803 — Viz.t

Light Dragoons

Articles of necessaries paid for by the Men —

1 Extra Pair of Breeches the same as those furnished by the Colonel —

1 Pair Breeches Slings

1 Stable

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1 Stable Jacket Trowsers and Foraging Cap

1 Nose Bag watering Bridle and Leg

3 Shirts

1 Night Cap

1 Stock with Clasps

3 Pair Stockings

1 Pair long Black Gaiters

2 Pairs Shoes

1 Pair Shoe Clasps

3 Shoe Brushes

2 Combs Razor and Strop

1 Clothes Brush Worm and Picker

Mane Comb, Curry-Comb and Brush-

Horse Picker and Scissairs- Emery Oil, Pipe Clay

Whiting Blacking Button Stick and Hook- Powder

Bag Powder and Puff, Carbine Lock, Case and a Pair

of Saddle Bags —

The stoppage is limited to 2 Shillings and 7 Pence

half penny Pr Week- or 10/6 Pr Month of 30 days

to supply these articles- deducted from 1:17-6=

the Pay of a Dragoon for 30 days being rather

less

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less than 2/7th of his Pay-

Infantry

Necessary articles paid for by the Men

1 Pair of shoes

1 Pair Black Cloth long Gaiters

3 Shirts

3 Pair Socks

Worsted Mitts /in Winter/

1 Black Stock

1 Foraging Cap

1 knapsack

1 Clothes Brush

3 Shoe Brushes

Black Ball- Hair Ribbon and Leather

2 Combs and Straps for carrying his Great Coat

/which in Europe is found by Government but

in India is not he receiving 1/10d in lieu of it/

Turnscrew Brush. Worm-Emery Brick Dust &c.

In India paid for by the men, in England by Govt.

The stoppage is limitted to one shilling and six

pence P Week or six shillings P Month of thirty

days

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days in His Majesty's Regiments to the Private Soldier from the Pay of 30 Shillings — being 1/5th of the whole.

The Committee refer to Captains Munt and Grant for the average cost and rate of Stoppage from the Native Cavalry for the articles of their Dress which by established regulation of the Honorable Company's Service are alone to be provided and kept up at the Expense of the men — These are for Horse Artillery and Cavalry —

1 Turband Complete

3 White under Jackets

3 Pair white Pantaloons

1 Pair suspenders or slings / in lieu of Cummerbund /

1 Pair Boots

1 Cumley watch Cloak

Brushes Emery whiting Blacking

Pipe-clay and Combs —

1 Sword Knot } originally provided by Govermnt.
1 Pr. Spurs — } but kept up by the men —

It appears by the statements

of

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of Captains Munt and Grant / annexed on the appendix / Nº 1 and 2 that a stoppage of 20 Fanams Pr Month from the native troopers Pay of 3 Pags will furnish and keep him complete - but that a stoppage from a native trooper is seldom if ever necesary - even from recruits - 1/7th of his pay will defray all charges to which he is subject for neceparies and by a recent regulation one Pair of Boots in three years is to be given him from the Cloathing Fund - which will lepen his present Expenses.

The Committee next advert to the neceparies which by the regulations of the Companies service are to be furnished by the sol= =dier of Native Artillery Infantry Artillery Lascars and Pioneers - Viz.

1 Turband Complete
3 white under Jackets
3 Pair white short drawers
1 Pair Suspenders / in lieu of Cummerbund /
2 Pairs knee Bands
1 knapsack

1 Comly

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1 Comley Watch Coat

1 Plate to unite the Belts

Brushes Emery whiting and Blacking

Pipe Clay and combs —

Colonel Agnew produces to the Committee two statements shewing the Cost of these articles in a Battalion of the Line now at Fort St George and in the Madras Fencible Regiment — The Equipment of the latter Corps differs in some respects as to the Quantity & Quality of Articles, but the Cost of those furnished is nearly the same and the whole have been supplied in that Corps by Stoppages which is not generally practised in other Corps — The result is nearly the same — that on a stoppage of 6 Fanams and fifty Cash P Month from the Sepoy, his regulated Necessaries can be provided and kept up — this is less than 1/12th of his Pay of 2 Pagodas — and existing Orders prohibit any other Stoppage but such as may arise by sentence of a Court Martial for loss of accoutrements & Arms — all stoppages are directed to be announced in Battalion Orders, and noted in the acquittance Rolls of the several Compa-

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=nies Monthly—

Major Campbell produces a statement exhibiting the cost and usual supply of Necessaries with much other information on the sub=ject of the economy of the European Soldier in India from the Officer in charge of His Majesty's Recruits at Pondamallee / see appendix No 5 / and a state=ment from Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy of H. M. 19th Dragoons / see appendix No 6 / shewing the cost of articles supplied by the men of that Corps by stoppage from their Pay — which are examined —

A Memorandum from Colonel Bell / appendix No 7 / states that stoppa=ges are seldom if ever necessary from the Artil=lery Lascars —

The Committee on a full Consideration of the documents and information before them are of opinion, that the native Soldier on the establishment of Fort St George is not — subjected by regulation or established usage to an

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an amount of stoppage which his Pay cannot fully afford, and find that the proportion of such stoppage from the pay of the Soldier of Native Cavalry and Infantry is considerably less than the proportion from the Pay of the Dragoon and Foot Soldier sanc=tioned by the most recent ordinances of His Majesty's Army—

The Committee next proceed to consider if the increase of Pay granted in July 1800 has been attended with any increase of stoppages, so as to prevent the native Soldier from deriving the full benifit from that increase, which attached only to the Infantry and Artillery Lascars and Pioneers.

In doing this it be-comes neces=sary to trace back the regulations of the Company's service to those published in the year 1774 by the Orders of the Government, wherein it appears that certain articles of Cloathing now supplied by stoppage from the men in those cases only when they fail to provide themselves were then supplied

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supplied by an agency in fixed proportions on a constant stoppage of 4 Fanams monthly from each sepoy in the service. These articles were —

Turbands —— 3 in 2 Years

Cummerbund 1 annually

Drawers 2 Pair annually

under Jackets 2 annually

The Turband and Cummerbund were at that Period like the ordinary Turbands of the Native Peons — long Pices of narrow Coarse cotton cloth dyed Blue, and tied round the Head in various forms as the Caprice of the Commanding Officers of Corps directed — the Quantity of the other articles supplied was, as will be perceived, very inade=quate to last the period for which it was supplied, and the sepoy was bound to renew it — to provide his knapsack / which all had / and his Comley which few neglected to posess at his own expense — The Pay of the sepoy was then 1 Pagoda and 24 Fanams P.r Month —

Shortly after this period the Half

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Mounting Agency was abolished and the sepoy in=
=trusted to supply himself with the several arti=
=cles — the stoppage of four fanams being at the
same time relinquished —

In the year 1797 the Turban
of Woollen cloth on an Iron Frame with Brass
Band was introduced under authority of a
General Order — Patterns were supplied and
the mode of obtaining the regulated quantity of
Cloth at a fixed Price was published — this redu=
=ced the sepoy's Expenses and Established a gene=
=ral degree of uniformity in the Infantry Turban.
The same order dated the 15th March 1797 is prep=
=ly limited the stoppages to be made from the
Native troops to the Provision of the fixed articles
established by order, and to be publickly authorised
in every case, by a Battalion order —.

The articles have already been
detailed as fixed by the Printed Code of Government
regulations collected in 1801 from the voluminous
Orders at various times issued to the army, and the
Established

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established usage in the best regulated Corps —

In July 1800 when the pay of the

Native Infantry, Artillery and Pioneers was encreased,

these Articles were provided by the Native Soldier from

his former Pay — the only change since made has been

to discontinue the "Cummerbund" and substitute —

"Suspenders" an article of much less Expense —

The stoppages therefore have not

increased, but the Native Soldier has derived the full

benefit of his increase of Pay —

It is stated by several members

of the Committee from their own knowledge and experience that excepting from Recruits there is seldom occasion to make any stoppage from the Native soldier who Generally keeps his regulated proportion of Necessaries complete without any interference of his Officers except for the Turban, watch-cloath and knapsack. To provide these a gradual accumulation of their full Price is necessary — this is made as directed in the orders for Turbans, and the sum lodged in the hands of the Officers of Companies untill its amount is equal to the

purchase

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purchase ordered — the stoppage is generally limited in the Infantry to 6 or 7 Fanams Monthly, encreased if in a cheap country or on Batta to one Rupee, when such increase can be made without bearing hard on the Men — It frequently occurs that no stoppages whatsoever are made from a Corps which has been once completed with necessaries for several months.

The Committee have formed their Estimate on the expenses of a Depoy for the Provision of his Necessaries at the Presidency where most of the articles are dearer than in the Interior parts of the Country as an equitable view of this subject —

The Belt Plate of the Infantry appears to the Committee an improper article of stoppage being a part of the accoutrements of the Corps in England provided by the Colonel from his Allowance for accoutrements which here on the same Principle should be furnished with them by the Government. The occasional supply of Boots to the Cavalry (which in Europe are given once in six years) has the Committee understand been provided for by a recent

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a recent change in the regulations for Cloathing —

As the object of their meeting appears to the Committee to be in its spirit intended to bring to light any hardship the Native soldier sustains by the operation of regulations beyond their intention, they trust they may stand excused in point-ting out to the notice of His Excellency the Com-=mander in Chief, that although the soldier does not suffer injury from the weight of any authorised stoppages he does in various military stations most materially feel the loss sustained by the Exchange of the Coins in which his Pay is issued from their depreciated value in the Bazars or markets, in which he must purchase the necessaries of Life — The Officer Commanding Masulipatam a member of the Committee states this to amount now in that Garrison to 7 fanams P.r Month in the pay of a Sepoy — a sum exceeding the agregate of the stoppages which have been supposed vexations and balanced by no equivalent in any shape —

The regulation of Exchange

of

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of Pagodas Rupees and Fanams where these Coins are current, tends little to the prevention of abuse in the Exchange of money, as it affects the sepoy when that regulation is not extended to the minor subdivisions of Coin and imaginary currency in which the calculations of his small daily expenditure are necessarily made= and while the Northern Dub the Southern Pootlum and the infinite varieties of Fanams and Cash bear the relative Exchange which the Shroffs assign to them at will, the prescribed relation of Rupees Pagodas and Fanams to each other directed by the Government affords no real relief. The limited knowledge of a Sepoy does not enable him to appretiate the truth or discriminate the Errors of the much contested Question Whether money is to be regarded as the Symbol of a certain fixed value or as an article of Commerce varying in its worth/ an argument which has been urged in answer to his Complaints, but he can plainly perceive and severely feel that when he receives 7 fanams monthly less than the

Value

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Value attached to the Coin he receives by those who pay it him, he sustains an injury and the frequent recurrence of such injury must tend, the Committee apprehend, to produce on the mind of the Sepoy the impression that he sustains injustice and the dis= =content consequent to such impression —

The Committee therefore trust that the Commander in Chief will forgive them when they respectfully request His Excellency's attention to the necessity for ensuring by positive regulation that no casual varieties of local Exchange shall be suffered to operate to the disadvantage of the soldier, but that wherever he is he shall receive his full pay in such Coin as will produce that Value in the Market of the Station, or such compensation as will make good to him the loss sustained by the issue of other Coins at the Charge of Government —

The Committee having now closed their Pro= =ceedings respectfully submit them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

/ Signed / J Fuller
Major General
& President

Appendix

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Appendix No 1

Statement of Articles required by a of the Cavalry in General - and of the

Quantity	Articles required by Regulation	Average cost of each articles Ps F C	Length of Time each generally lasts year/months	average Price of the whole Ps F C	average of monthly stoppages to furnish articles required Ps F C	
1	Turban	2 4 10	10 "	2 4 10		
1	Cumberband	" 10 "	" 6 "	10 "		
3	white under Jackt	9 45 "	5	28 55		
3	D° long Drawers	" 9 45 "	4 ,	28 55		
1 pr	Full Boots	" 15 40 "	8 ,	15 40		
1	Camley watch Cloaks	1 6 40	2 ..	1 6 40		
	Brushes black 1 hat				40	Monthly
	Pipe clay & Combs				40	
1	second Pouch	" 11 20				
1 pr	Spurs	12 60				
		4 34 20		5 3 40	" 20 10	

Stoppages From one Rupee to two rupees according to the number of the different things that may be required but never more than two Rupees if the whole are so until complete

These articles are furnished by Govern^mt in the first instance, but kept up at the expense of the soldier

In the Bazars of all Military Stations and even in the Native Soldier with the Necessaries required

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Native Trooper of the 6th Regiment Cavalry and Stoppages Made to supply him with them —

Remarks

Fanams — Cash

The expence of the Turban is for the Iron	11	"	20	
Cloth pins &c	12	"	60	
silver ornaments 3 Bars	38	"	20	
1 D° ring	19	"	10	Pr 7 6
Binie or forehead D°	12	"	60	2 . 4 . 10

The silver ornaments have never to be replaced — the cloth requires to be replaced every two years and costs each time . . . . . } — 12 60

During these two years it requires dying which costs . . . . . — 3 —

one piece of Nacot Gurrah 18 Cubits in length, and one and 3/4 in breadth, will make two white under Jackets and 2 pantaloons having two cubits over — These two cubits the trooper cuts in-to 4 Bands and 4 Cockades for the Turban.

All Men entertained in Cavalry Corps have either Relations in the Regiment who give them, or same friends of whom they purchase, at very reduced prices, the various necessaries required by the regulations of the service, which they settle for between themselves by a small monthly instalment, and it is a circumstance very uncommon for a Comg Officer to be under the Necessity of directing stoppages to be made of any kind —

Camps these or Dooshanaus or shop-keepers who for a specific monthly sum always furnish by the regulations of the Service.

/ Signed / H Munt Capt.n 6th Regiment Cavalry

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Appendix N°2

Body Guard

N°	Articles required	Original Cost from the Bazar	Total Cost	Average time they will last	Remarks
		Ps F c	Ps F c	years month Weeks	
1	Turban Complete Ornaments excepted	" 34 70	" 43 70	3 " "	By Incurring an expence of three fanams for dying the Cloth
	Ornaments in imitation of silver	" 9 "			
1	Pair Boots	" 18 "	" 18 "	1 " "	By Incurring an expence of 4 fanams
3	white Jackets and 3 white Pantaloons	2 " "	2 " "	" " 6 "	Allowing for Repairs — 1 fanam
1	Cloak	" 38 20	" 38 20	2 " "	
	Pipe Clay black ball 1c for 3 months	" 3 "	" 3 "		
	Total	" " "	4 15 10		

N°. B — No Stoppages are made in the Body Guard from Recruits, they are generally Complete in all their necessaries in less than two Months, and all within three months, the only stoppages are in the event of their losing or injuring by inattention their small Stores or arms in which case the established stoppage is made —

(signed) J. Grant Captain Comm^g the Body Guard —

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Appendix N° 3

Statement of stoppages made from each native Soldier of the 1st Batt.n 22d Regiment N. I. in order to supply him with the different articles of Dress —

Articles required	Cost of each	Rupees	Fs	Cash	Time each articles is to last	Monthly stoppage to furnish the articles required	Rupees	Fs	Cash	Remarks
Cumley cloak		3	"	52	2 years					
Turban complete		2	3	9	1	6				
Knapsack		1	6	30	3	"				
Breast Plate		"	8	"	8	"				
White Jackets		"	9	"	"	6				
Short Drawers		"	6	30	"	6				
Knee Bands with Hooks and Eyes		"	1	20	"	2				
Suspenders		"	1	40	"	3				
							6	30	until complete	
Pipe Clay ₹		"	"	20	"	1	"	20	Monthly	
Total		8	11	1						

Total Rupees Eight, fanams Eleven and Cash one

N B The blue cloth and Lining brass Band and Flower, and Iron Frame are neglected in the Turban complete — the cloth only of which requires repair in the time above mentioned, but the Iron Frame will last for 4 and the Brass Band ₹ for 6 years

/ Signed / Jas. Scouler Lieut.t & adj.t
1st Batt.n 22d Reg.t N.I.

Statement

Appendix № 4

Statement of Articles furnished individually for the non Commissioned Rank & file of the 1st Regt. of Madras Sepoys by Quarter master James Clemons

	Tape for Drawers	Knapsacks	Turbands	Tufts	Brass for Turbands	Breast Plates	Pantaloons each two pair	Jackets two each	Drawers two each	Arm bands two belts	Collars two setts	Total each	Pay & Mans expence
Flank companies													
Havaldars	"	" 10	" 24	" 24 56	" 3	" 4	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 25 60
Naigues	"	" 10	" 24	" 24 56	" 3	" 4	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 25 60
Sepoys	"	" 10	" 24	" 24 56	" 3	" 4	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 25 60
Center companies													
Havaldars	"	" 10	" 24	" 26 56	" 5	" 6	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 29 66
Naigues	"	" 10	" 24	" 26 56	" 5	" 6	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 29 66
Drummers	" each 3 Shirts 3 pair Pantatoons and 3 Sleive Waistcoats												2 35 60
Sepoys	"	" 10	" 24	" 26 56	" 5	" 6	" 4 40	" 22 20	" 14 20	" 13	" "	" 50	" " 50 2 29 66

Note Stoppages 6 fanams pr. Month untill complete no stoppage now made

(Signed) J. Clemons
2d. Mr.

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Appendix: No 5

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's — the Quantity of Necessaries that is required to be kept by each — European Soldier of Infantry is in General as follows- Viz.t —

6 Shirts

6 Pair Nankeen Panta-loons / in some Corps only four pairs /

2 Nankeen Jackets - - - / in some Corps three & the Corps four /

2 pairs Do Garters / made black

6 false Collars

a Comley watch Coat

a Belly Band

Stock Brushes, Combs Black Ball &c.

2 pairs Shoes

Knapsack — the whole of these artic=les are provided by stoppages from the soldier's Pay and the original cost may be stated thus —

a Soldiers Shirt from 14 to 16 fs. say 15 fans. a tolera=ble good shirt —

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each pair Nankeen Pantaloons from 24 to 26 fs in Gon.a about 20 Ps each

each Nankeen Jacket from Do to Do Do Do

each pair Garters from 6 to 8 fs say 7 fans per pair

a Dozen false Collars & fanams-say 30 Cash each

a Comley watch coat from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 Rupees say Complete

with straps and goods 30 fanams

a Belle Band with straps over the shoulders about 6 fs

a Knapsack painted and Glazed with the

Regiment &c marked on it about 3 Rupees

as to the shoes / being Country made / Stock Brushes

Combs Black Ball &c they are chiefly provided by

the men themselves from out of the Ballances they

receive every 10th Day - for instance the manner in

which the soldiers Pay is laid out is one Pagoda or

8 Days full pay every 10 Days, and which is fully

sufficient to provide him with Break-fast Dinner

and Supper besides paying for his two Drams arrack,

Washer-man, Cook and Barber and after all a

Ballance of 5 fanams and 20 Cash remaining of the

Pagoda - and which is paid to him every 10th Day

for the purpose of furnishing Combs Black Ball

Powder

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Powder Grease or any other little thing that may be required thus —

Messing at 2 fanams and 40 Cash per day / Breakfast, Dinner and supper Cooks wages included / is for

	Ps	F	C
10 Days	"	25	"
10 Days Arrack at 45 Cash per Dram and 2 Drams per day is —	"	11	20
Washerman and barber every 10 Days	"	— 3	— 10
Ballance paid to the Soldier every 10 Days	"	5	20
Equal to one Pagoda / Exchange at 12 fanams and 60 per Rupee —	fs.	44	50

by this means the Soldier has at the end of each Month of 30 Days / besides the foregoing Ballances of 5 Fanams 20 Cash every 10 Days / a clearer Ballance coming to him of 6 Days full pay, and at the end of each month of 31 Days a clearer Ballance of 7 Days full pay, and which is given to him provided his compliment of Necessaries is Complete, otherwise it is stopt and he is furnished with whatever articles he is most deficient of — the Arrears of Pay this Coming to the Soldier Monthly is fully equal

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to tear and wear throughout the year, and the arrear of pay during the voyage from England to this Country is in general sufficient to furnish him with a Complete Stock of necessaries on his first arrival. When men are in the Field they are again much better of having their Messing Complete for 3 1/2 per Day are paid 4/ in hand every 8 days, and still have a Clearer Ballance of 6/3 at the end of each month of 30 Day's or 6/5 1/2 at the end of each month of 31 Days — the yearly allowance made to Soldiers in this Country is I believe as follows —

	£	S	D
Half Mounting	"	11	"
in lieu of Fronts of Waist Coat and Brushes	"	7	3
Watch Coat Money	"	1	10
	£1	0	1

with the Cloathing of each year they are in General furnished with two pairs Europe shoes valued at 14/ which is deducted from the above — in the event of their not receiving any shoes they receive the £1.0.1 complete, excepting the Charge for altering their Cloathing which is in some Corps more than in others — in

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the 94th the Battalion men are charged 6 fanams each, and the men of the Flank Compys. 8 fanams on account of the additional ornaments on the shoulder — they are also occasionally charged something for dressing their Caps — turning Coats &c. &c. indeed it is hardly possible to state every thing they are placed under stoppages for, as it much depends upon the Commanding Officer, the men invaribly pays for any thing that is ordered extra as a matter of course and without grumble.

Poonamallee
13th August 1806

I remain &c. &c.
/Signed/ A Fraser

Appendix N°6

19th Light Dragoons

Compliment of Necessaries

Cost

4 Shirts	at 12 fams each	
4 Pair Pantaloons	" 30 — D°	
6 False Collars	" 2 for 6	
2 Pair shoes	2 p. pair	
1 Pair Garters	" 16 per pair	

Besides

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Besides each Dragoon furnishes himself with Fatigue Dress - a pair of Trowsers and Check Shirt. Trowsers 6 fanams, Shirt 8 fanams each Recruits is furnished with the above articles and is stopped at the rate of a Rupee or 18 fanams a Week, when a Dragoon is complete two of each discription of necessaries will keep him so for a year —

/ signed / J Kennedy

Appendix No 7

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and
Gun Lascars

The only stoppages from this Corps are for articles detailed on the Code of Regulations which are in the first instance supplied either by Battalion regulations by stoppages from the month= =ly pay announced in Battalion Orders and en= =cluded in the acquittance rolls of Companies or provided by the individual under the direction of Officers of Companies or authorised by the Code of Regulations —

After the Completion of Native Recruits with necessaries it seldom / scarce ever / happens that

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that it is necessary to make any stoppage, but when this is done it is announced in Battalion orders & inserted in the acquittance Rolls of Companies—

/ signed / Robt Bell
Colo Comg Artz

August 14th " 1806

Minutes thereon.

The Board observe with satisfaction the favourable report which has been submitted by the Committee appointed under the orders of the Commander in Chief for the purpose of investigating the extent of the Stoppages usually made from the pay of the Native troops of this Establishment, as it appears that the amount of those stoppages cannot be considered sufficient to impair those means of comfortable subsis= =tence which it is intended that the native troops should enjoy—

The Board concur in the recom= =mendation of the Commander in Chief for providing the Belt plates of the Native army at the public ex= =pence, and the Commander in Chief is requested to give such orders as may be necessary to give effect to this Resolution—

Resolved that further orders in

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on the subject of Exchange be for the present postponed—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Respecting the case which he wishes to submit to legal consideration on the subject of his claim to a participation in the Bazar Fund—

The state of the Question relative to the Commander in Chiefs claim to participate in the Division of the Bazar fund, having been already exhibited in his Minute on this subject, the case which he wishes to submit to legal Consideration has necessarily corresponded in some respect with the contents of that minute. The principles which the Commander in Chief assumes in that paper are admitted by the Government, and it remains for the legal authority to state whether the inferences resulting from them are the same which the Commander in Chief has explained—

Madras
25th August 1806

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant Genl

Case.

The Commander in Chief considers the General Principles on which the existing Bazar regulations were confessedly founded to entitle him to participate in all the divisions of the Bazar fund, although no express provision has been made for that

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purpose in the letter of the regulations. If the Justness of this opinion shall be proved – the Commander in Chief has a right to expect that his claim shall be acknowledged, and the omission in the present Bazar Regulations corrected by Government. Every Government has the power of modifying or annulling its own acts and the regulations in question were established by this Government at a very recent period of time–

The principles which Governed the formation of the existing Bazar regulations were first to abolish the abuses which were stated to result from the former system of Conducting Military Bazars by transferring their management from Commanding Officers to persons officially appointed to that Charge by Government: Secondly To Compensate by a general distribution from the fund thus established to Officers exercising Military Commands the loses which they sustained in consequence of the removal of the Bazars from their Management; and Thirdly To render the incomes of Officers holding commands under this Presidency

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more adequate to the respectability and unavoidable expences of their situations—

The Claims of Commanding Offic-ers to dispose of the advantages resulting from their Military Bazars, were founded upon the ancient usage of the British Service in all foreign posessions - They originated probably in the necesity which was experi-enced by Commanding Officers, of pursuing active measures for securing supplies of provisions for their Troops; and in the opinion, that as those measures occasioned considerable expence and trouble, they were entitled to appropriate to themselves, whatever Benefits might arise from their Execution — The first establishment of this Custom appears to have been coeval with our earliest conquests in India, and it exists at this moment in our foreign posesions in other parts of the world; for a Portion of the avowed Emoluments of the military Governors of Gibraltar, Minorca, Jamaica &c. &c. results from Duties and Customs on Provisions and Merchandize. After this Practise had existed upwards of 50 Years

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under this presidency, the Government judged it ex=
=pedient to transfer the Management of Military
Bazars to the charge of persons appointed by them=
=selves; and this transfer extended to the Military
Bazars of the army in the Field, under the perso=
=nal Command of the Commander in Chief.—
This circumstance renders it evident, that these Bazars
were considered by Government to be on the same
footing with all the other Military Bazars of stations
and Garrisons — one general Principle was obviously
applied to the management of the whole of them,
and that principle in its consequences must also
apply to the Appropriation of the aggregate Fund
arising from all those Bazars —

The foregoing observations bring
in-to view the "Second" principle on which Government
acted in changing the system of managing Bazars
Viz.t" that of Compensation to the persons who were
deprived by that arrangement of the profits, which
they directly received from their Management —

Although the Government in

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publishing a principle of compensation disavowed the Existence of any Positive Right established by authority for Officers to enjoy the produce of Bazars, yet they evidently respected the Claim possessed by the army from ancient usage to derive advantages from that source, and the principle of Compensation was accordingly designed to extend to all the Officers who had suffered a Loss of Bazar advantages in Consequence of the introduction of the new regulations - The application of the Principle of Compensation must be as general as the operation of that, which transferred military Bazars to the Management of Government; for the compensation was a direct consequence of that transfer, and must therefore embrace all the cases to which the transfer extended. But the management of the Military Bazars of the Commander in Chief was transferred from his immediate direction to the Officers of Government - He is therefore as much entitled to share in the Bazar fund on the principle of Compensation for the losses incidental to that transfer as an officer commanding a Division or

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Garrison for the loss occasioned by the removal of the Military Bazars of his command to the servants of Government. If the principle of Compensation be admitted at all, it must be admitted in its full extent; and it will therefore comprehend all the cases in which commanding Officers were authorized by the previous usage of the service to manage Bazars. That the Commanders in Chief were authorized to direct the management of their Bazars and dispose of their produce, is proved by the examples of Lord Cornwallis and General Harris; that those Bazars were highly productive is proved by the amount of the sums which those Offcers disposed of: that the Bazars of the Commander in Chief have been transferred to the General Fund is proved by the circumstance of General Stuart, having remitted all the produce of his Bazars to that fund: and those Facts equally prove, if the principle of Compensation is at all recognized, that the Commander in Chief has an undeniable Right to share in those profits

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=ledge right to receive: and which under the new system
have been transferred in common with all other Bazar
proceeds to the General fund. The fluctuating Nature
of the produce of the Bazars under the personal
command of the Commander in Chief, constitutes no
Argument against his sharing in the General
Division of the Bazar fund: for the system of Dis=
=tribution is regulated by a general Consideration
of the rank and situation of the Officers who are to
share, and not by a view to the particular amount
of the profits arising from the Bazars of their respec=
=tive stations. - The system of Distribution was design=
=ed to be determined by general Principles. - The whole
service had suffered a Loss from the Transfer of the
Bazars to Government, and the plan of compensa=
=tion was regulated by a view to the rank and
Respectability of the ostensible Commands in the
service, without specially adverting to the proportion
of Profits which the several Stations yielded to the
Bazar Fund. - Thus the General

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the Northern Division is intitled by the Regulations to a share in the first class, altho' his particular command has never afforded to the Bazar Fund any Profits.— The Principle of Compensation was applied generally to the whole service, and not to individual commands — It Comprized all those persons who had established commands to which Bazars had at any Period been attached — but it classed them not in proportion to the profits of those Bazars, but according to the extent and importance of their Commands —

Those Facts appear to obviate every objection against the Commander in Chief sharing, because the profits from his Bazars are temporary and fluctuating — It is sufficient to establish his Right that "He" was entitled by the constitution of the service to derive great Advantages from Bazars in Certain Situations, — That he has resigned those advantages to the general Fund, and that they have been "to a great Extent of Profit," beyond proportion to all others, and will again "to the same amount in the Course of

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the Service be appropriated to that Fund —

That the Principle of compensation was applied generally without regard to the specific Station, as permanently yielding Profit to the Bazar fund, may have been sufficiently exemplified in the case of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division: but attaches directly to the Predicament of a General Officer Commanding the Center Division in the absence of the Commander in Chief. For by the letter of the existing Regulations He is allowed a share of the Bazar Fund, altho he is stationed "at a Place yielding Nothing to it. But he is eligible to hold more productive Commands. The troops which he commands generally furnish supplies of Profit to the Bazar Fund from their several Stations, and the Principle of Compensation, overlooking the trifling fluctuation of Produce, is directed to the general Discription of his Command. —

The Commander in Chief is placed in a situation almost similar — The Bazar Profits arising from his Command like those of

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every other one are subject to variations; but still they are remitted to the Common Fund, increased thereby, in the event of service beyond all comparison, and if this Fact be admitted, his undoubted Right to Compensation flows from the same source that extends so just a remuneration to all others. If Redress be not at this Period given, he stands the solitary Instance of Exclusion in the whole army—

The Honorable Court of Directors did not however fully sanction the Principles on which the existing system of Bazar Regulations was first established, and in order to obtain the Acquiescence of the Honorable Court in their continuance, another Ground was advanced by the Government in their support—

Viz: "It being impracticable that Officers can discharge the Duties of Expensive and important Commands without other compensation than that of their Regimental Pay and allowances, and that we consider the mode of Remuneration now in force to be

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"the least exceptionable and most œconomical of any that could be adopted".— The substance of this Ground of Argument is that the General Income allowed by the Public to Officers holding Commands under this Government is insufficient.— It must be understood "General income" because the General Officers on the staff draw no Regimental Pay, but receive staff Allowances.— Therefore the Generous and just Principle of the Above Recommendation is not confined to Regimental Officers,— but as they participate in the Bazar Fund extend to every General Officer in the service, the Commander in Chief alone excepted —

But the Allowances of the Commander in Chief do not bear a greater Proportion to the Extent, Importance, Expences and Labours of his Command, than the Allowances of Subordinate General Officers on the Staff bore to the respectability and Expences of their commands. In India [at least at Madras] the due proportion is not attended to; for in all

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Services exclusively his majesty's the Commander in Chief professes precisely five times the Income of a major General —

If a Comparison shall be made between the Pay and Duties of a Commander in Chief and those of Inferior Officers on the staff, it Cannot be asserted that he receives a greater Income in pro= -portion to his Duties than they receive. It is un= -necessary in this Place to explain the nature of the Political, Civil and military Duties of the Commander in Chief: but when the Responsibility and arduousness, inseparable from the Chief Command of the Army, united as it is, at present, with the Transaction of Civil and Political Affairs, are Considered, it must be acknowledged, that the Allowances of the Commander in Chief, bear a smaller Proportion to his situation, than those of general Officers on the Staff — with what Justice then can General Officers on the staff be Considered entitled to share in the Bazar Fund, on the Principle of making their allowances proportionate to their

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duties, if the Commander in Chief be excluded on the same Principle. —

The observance of this extraor=dinary and incongruous mode of Proceeding, has already produced a Case, which Cannot be reconc=iled to any Principle of Justice or military Precedency. While a Commander in Chief in England, or elsewhere in his majesty's Dominio=ns, enjoys the Advantage attached to his station, upon the scale that has already been stated, the Allowances of major Generals Campbell and Wellesley by the operation of the Bazar Fund in their favour, gave to them a greater income, than the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart. —

It Certainly cannot be in the contemplation of Government to suffer the Re=petition of so extraordinary a Circumstance, as that the Allowances of Subordinate Officers should be made by their Participation in a public — Fund, greater than those of the Commander

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in Chief, who is responsible for the Discipline and Efficiency of the whole army, and whose situation involves Expences, and demands a Degree of Appearance and state, entirely unnecessary to inferior Officers —

What augments the Inconsistency of this Case is, that a Considerable Part of the Bazar Fund which made the income of major Generals Campbell and Wellesley the year before last greater than that of the Commander in Chief, was supplied from the profits of the Bazars "actually attached to the army under General Stuarts personal Command, and who committed as great a Direliction of his Right at that Period, in not appropriating that Emolument admitted on all sides" now to be his Due, as he afterwards repeated in not supporting his just Pretensions to Compensation upon the Arangement of the Late regulation in October 1804 - But the omission of General Stuart cannot have any Influence on the state

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of the Question — The Right of the Commander in Chief to share is the Subject of Discussion, and if that Right exists according to the Principles of the Regulations, it Cannot be invalidated by the omission of General Stuart to Assert it —

These Reasonings appear conclusive in support of the Commander in Chiefs Right; for in giving up the Advantages resulting from the Military Bazars of the Army, he certainly established a Claim to participate of the Fund, to which these Profits were remitted, while it should continue to be distributed to the Army —

If that Right of Participation shall be finally denied by Government the consequence must be, that the Commander in Chief, shall resume the Power exercised by Lord Cornwallis and General Harris of disposing according to his own Judgement of the Profits accruing from the Military Bazars of the Army under his Personal Command — Govern-

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=ment will act on General Principles of Justice - they cannot demand from the Commander in Chief a Sacrifice of Advantages possessed by his Predecessors, and debar him from participating in the Fund, distributed to his inferior commanding Officers in Consequence of that and similar Sacrifices —

The denial of the Commander in Chiefs Right to share in the Bazar Fund must therefore have the effect of dispol=ving all connection between him and the Fund, and place the management of the Military Bazars of the army in the Field on the System which prevailed before the Introduction of the present one — on principles of Strict Justice to the Commander in Chief, this will be the — Consequence of the Denial, but it will be a con=sequence in other respects involving the grea=test Inconsistencies and Contradictions — one system will apply to the Bazars of Garrison and Subordinate Commands, and another

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essentially different to the Army in the Field—
The Ends of public Regulations must be defeated,
and the system of the service deranged by a
Proceeding so irregular and informal—

The Commander in Chief
has stated his Right to share only as a General
Officer on the Staff, because he wished to temper
the assertion of the just claims of his situation,
by a spirit of moderation and Forbearance, but
if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
should perceive an Informality in his placing
himself in this Respect on an equal Footing
with his Subordinate Officers, He can see no objec-
-tion to a distinct class of Distribution superior
to all others being assigned to the Commander
in Chief in all the Divisions of the Bazar
Fund—

The Principle which the Com-
-mander in Chief has examined he understands
are those admitted by the Right Honorable
the Governor, and the other members of
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Council — They are very simple and upon future Déliberation will lead to a just Conclusion. They exhibit to the view in the situation of the — Commander in Chief — The exercise of former Right — the Existence of "present" in certain Cases — the Sacrifice of "that Right made" for a Common Benefit and his "Sole Exclusion" from Compensation — that the Fund is not to eke out a suffecient Maintenance or support the Expences of Officers who may only receive "Regimental" Pay and Allowances, but goes to augment the Salaries and Situation of every General Officer on the Staff —

Hitherto the Commander in Chief has argued upon General Principles more consonant to the Progress of the Bazar Subject, in its origin long Proceeding and late Revolution from Military Control, with the Consequent Justice of Compensation to all Parties in Common Interest, except "the one unprovided for" by his late Regulation — But

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even this arrangement does not in Terms exclude the Commander in Chief — on the Contrary they advert to his Successor while he may be gone from the Center Division to the Enjoyment of the Lucrative Bazar in the Field, and Certainly were it a legal Question the words of the Regula=tion imbrace Him as a General Officer com=manding a Division of the army: for the center Division falls to his immediate Command as expresly as Divisions are allotted to the other General Officers, and must remain so untill there is an Addition to the Staff —

The Commander in Chief conceives his Claim and that of his Successors to be a perfect Case of Property, and as such cannot be abandoned by him without the most Solemn and public Appeal to the Equity and Justice of this Government, as much to be relied upon as Law itself —

Your opinion is requested whether in Conformity to the Principles stated in this

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this Case The Commander in Chief is Justly intitled to be included in all divisions of the General Bazar Fund —

Agreeably to the determination adopted at the meeting of the 19th Ultimo, it is Resolved that the foregoing paper be referred to the Advocate General — Resolved at the sametime that the Advocate General be informed that he will be at liberty to peruse all farther papers connected with the subject on application at the Office of the Secretary —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

In Obedience to the Orders of Government, I directed the Committee which met on the 21st January last to Consider the Extent of Reduction that Could with Propriety be made in the Expense of the Nizams Subsi=diary Force to reassemble for the purpose of Considering a Communication from the Supreme Government upon their former Report —

The Result of their

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ubmits the result
the reassembling
the Committee for
the reduction of the
subsidiary Force
proposes the issuing
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establishment —

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Second Meeting, I have now the honor to lay before Council, by which it will appear that their last Deliberation has not induced the Committee to make any alteration in their Sentiments in Regard to the Full Batta of the Troops — I confess when I instituded the original enquiry I conceived it to be my Duty rather to set the Question at Rest and prove that it had undergone the Investigation of experienced Officers, than with any expectation that this Article of Expence could be reduced contrary to universal Opinion —

2 I beg leave to propose to the Board that a Government order may be issued to grant the allowance of Full Batta to the Troops belonging to the Island of Ceylon Viz.t His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot and a Detachment of 100 Men of H. Majesty's 66th during the Period that they may be detained on Duty in this Presidency —

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August 25th 1806

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief having signified his desire that the Committee which assembled on the 21st January for the Consideration of the means of reducing the expenses of the Hyderabad subsidiary Force should reassemble for the purpose of considering a Communication from the Supreme Government relative to their former report— the Committee accordingly assembled on the 22d day of August 1806—

Present

Colonel Bell . . . . . Commandant of Artly

President

Colonel Agnew . . . . . Adjutant General

Major Reynell . . . . . M.J. Secy to Com.r in Chief

Captain Marshall . . . . . Secretary to the M.J. Board

Absent

Lieutenant Colonel Brunton. Military Auditor General — from Indisposition

Read the letter of the supreme Government

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Government dated the 3d July - together with Extract from the Minutes of Council communicated by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief —

The Committee beg respectfully to observe that the Supreme Government in the 3d Paragraph of their letter have applied a part of the argument of the Committee relative to Batta in a manner which the Committee by no means intended; a reference to their report of the 21st January will shew that the Committee in the prospect of the Establishment of the Subsidiary Force on the advanced Positions on the Godavery and from the Evidence before them of the extraordinary high price and scarcity of Provisions to which the Force must be exposed if there cantoned, considered the regulated allowance of Full Batta insufficient, and an additional allowance necessary, not on the Grounds that such allowance had been given in Bengal, but because the regulated allowance would be insufficient for their support; an universal principle which the Resolution of the Bengal Government

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=ment of the 13th December 1805 had recently recog=
=nized, but by no means originating in their minds
from that recognition —

A reconsideration of this
Subject has not led the Committee to change their
Sentiments, and they still their opinion that should
any future exigency of the service render it necessary
for the Force to resume the advanced position
originally projected for them on the Godavery,
nothing but an increased allowance can secure
them from the pressure of extreme distress. —

The Committee further
beg to observe that in the Event of the Canton=
=ment of the Troops at Hydrabad they did
not propose to grant that extra Allowance, but
merely to Continue the payment of Full Batta
to the Officers and Native Troops; and they did not
Consider this proposal as an introduction of a
new principle into the Service of the Establish=
=ment of Fort St George as implied in the 4th
Paragraph of the letter of the supreme Government —

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this allowance having been invariably enjoyed by the Troops Stationed at Hydrabad from the first Establishment of a Subsidiary Force with His — Highness the Nezam in the year 1789 – The impossi=bility of procuring, except from the Companies Territories the Followers and Equipment necessary for the march of the Troops and the high price of Provisions both for Officers and Others have necessarily exposed those Stationed there to a constant increased expenditure which the allowance of Batta only Could enable them to defray – and even the reduction of Batta to the Private Europeans which the Com=mittee had then supposed practicable, has since under a most minute Investigation been relin=quished from a conviction of its inexpediency —

The Committee beg therefore to repeat their opinion that the Allowance of full Batta to the Force stationed at Hydrabad is now as it ever has been, absolutely necessary to the effeciency of that Force; and they trust they may not be considered as deviating from the line of

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their duty in stating to His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief that were the reasons which
have induced them to form his opinion less forcible
than they feel them to be, they could not under
existing circumstances recommend a reduction
of allowances to the great Body of native troops
composing the subsidiary Force, the uninterrup-
=ted receipt of which for 16 years must have
given them reason to Consider them as fixed
allowances Connected with that service.

Signed
Robt Bell
P: A: Agnew
Col: A.G.
Alexr Orr Lt Col.
Thos Reynell Maj.y
J. Marshall Asst.

The Board will postpone a minute thereon.

further communication to the Supreme Government
regarding the allowance of full Batta to the troops
of the subsidiary Force at Hydrabad until the

report

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Report required from the Resident at Hydrabad on that subject shall have been received.

The orders which were ipsued under date the 26th ultimo regarding the payment of Full Batta to the troops lately arrived from Ceylon under further orders on that subject is=

=necesary—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the commander in Chief submits a Report from the commandant of artillery in consequence of a change proposed by His Excellency in the existing system of cloathing the European Troops- recommendations in consequence—

I submit to the perusal of the Board a report I have recently received from the Commandant of Artillery, in Consequence of Instructions I had transmitted to that Officer, as the ground on which I deem it to be my duty to bring forward a proposal for a change in the existing system of cloathing the European troops: my own observation has confirmed in my mind a Conviction of the necesety for the alteration I propose; and I now submit a Draft of regulations on this subject, which the Adjutant General has prepared by my desire, to remedy the inconvenience long felt to exist; and I recommend that it be adopted from this date

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and inserted in the new Code of Regulations now in the Press —

The system of supply proposed by the Adjutant General is as nearly similar to that of the most recent regulation in His Majesty's service as the arrangements of the two services will admit: and as the recruits are now supplied / under a Regulation I cannot trace / on their annual with a Jacket of — Woollen Cloth by the Town Major which is of little if any use to them, the price of this Jacket which will no longer be necessary will nearly repay the expense to be incurred in the supply of Regimental Jackets and Caps to recruits: an arrangement to which no objection on the part of the Town Major exists, as the Adjutant General has ascertained —

Should the Board adopt my recommendation on this subject, I solicit that authority may be given for the immediate supply on this system, of Cloathing to the recruits for the artillery, and Madras European Regiment, who are not entitled to Cloathing for the year 1806 / having

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arrived since the 1st of January last / under the exis-
-ting regulation—

I have ordered a Committee
to assemble as soon as the necessary documents can
be prepared, for the adjustment of the Offreckoning
accounts up to the present year: and I trust they
will have completed the Calculations and
examination in the Course of this year.—

To prevent the recurrence
of similar delay in future to what has already
taken place, and produced the recent long arrear
in Cloathing and Offreckoning Accounts, I have
to request that Authority be given now, for prepa-
-ring the Cloathing of the Army for the year
1807 in advance to European Troops, and for 1806
in arrear to the native troops of the army on
this establishment — I recommend that it be
provided under the same regulations which
have enabled Major Pierce to bring up the
arrears of Cloathing as he has done, and that
the Assistant Adjutant General Major Boles

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be charged with this duty, under such allowance of Agency, to be calculated on the Prices Major Peirce has ascertained, as this Board may determine. I recommend the nomination of Major Boles, from persuasion that he will carefully and faithfully execute the duty, the nature of which he perfectly understands; as Major Peirce declines any longer to take Charge of this very laborious Office —

The system of Contract, ex=perience has proved to be productive only of delay and disappointment - the natural consequence of large advances of Cash, the Interest of which so long as an adjustment of accounts can be pro=tracted, forms the profit of the contractor: that Agency requires but very small advances for the pay of Workmen; — the materials are supplied from the Honorable Company's Stores, and it is the Interest of the Agent to complete the — Cloathing with the utmost expedition to enable him to draw his agency —

/ Signed / J F Cradock
Lt. General

29th August 1806

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to continue my General report of the Artillery Corps as connected with my Communication of 26th Ultimo —

1st & 2d Battalions Artillery Golundauze and Lascars Attached.

The two Battalions of Artillery were on the 1st of august deficient in Europeans — 1st Battr — 75
— 2d Battr — 68
Total ... 143

Composition of the Corps and their fitness for Service

There at Drill — 1st Battr — 90
— 2d Battr — 107
Total 197

The whole in a state of forward=
=ness, though just now the regu=
=lar course of Drill is interrupte=
=d by the greatest part being employ=
=ed on Garrison Duty at Fort
=St George —

The Native parts of
the Battalions, are nearly —
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Compleat in Numbers, but few at Drill,
and the whole in an Efficient State—
The European part of
the Battalions of Artillery is composed
in a considerable proportion of Foreigners,
many received last year from His Ma-
=jestys Regiment De Meuron, whos are from
natural Character, and total want of know-
=ledge of English Language not desireable
for the Corps of Artillery where Detachments
are frequent, and in small details frequently
from the deficiency of the Corps without
Officers— receiving these Men was a
matter of urgent necesity, consequently ma-
=ny were taken of an Advanced Age, and
such as under circumstances of Choice
would be rejected as unequal in Size or
Strength for the duties of the Artillery—
The observation respecting
size and Strength applies also to many
Men who are of longer Standing in the
Artillery, but who were received under
Similar

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Similar necessity, Arising from a most extraordinary neglect towards this branch of the Service, by either a total want of recruits from England, or when scantily supplied, these furnished being generally unfit for such a corps-

The Corps of Artillery being scattered and divided all over the Coast and part of Malabar from Vizagapatam to Cape Comerin and Cananore, the best information attainable of the Individuals deemed unfit for the Service, or for the duties of Artillery will be from the Annual Inspecting Committee at different Stations of the army, for which purpose Instructions have been sent to Officers and non Cammissioned Officers in charge of Details of Artillery, to give such information as will lead the examination to such points of disqualification as are directed in the Adjutant Generals Letter;- and are not usually noticed in

Proceedings

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Proceedings of Invaliding Committees—

From the reports now

Collected the required Lists and discrip=

=tions are herewith transmitted Viz.t—

1st List and Discription of Men of the

1st and 2d Battalions Artillery deemed

unfit for Service —

2d List and Discription of men of 1st and

2d Battalions Artillery who from various

Causes are not equal in strength or Size

for the Artillery Duties —

Cloathing

The state of Cloathing of both

Battalions of Artillery are similar —

The men who were entitled to Cloathing

_____ Europeans ——— 1803

_____ Natives ——— 1802

received it in January 1805 / for 1803 / 4

and for 1804 / 5 Compensation was paid

in lieu / which Cloathing is in good

Order and fit Condition to enter on

a Campaign; but the proportion of

Men who are so Cloathed is small,

Cloathing

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Cloathing for 1805/6 should by the Regu-
-lations have been issued in January 1806 but
has not yet been forwarded to Corps — from
this circumstance recruits who arrived from
England in June 1805, and Men drafted
from His Majesty's Regiment D'Meuron
have served in the Corps of Artillery one
year without Regimental Cloathing,
other than that furnished out of their
own Pay Viz.t white Jackets and Foraging
Caps which although occasionally worn
on Parades to effect Uniformity, would
by constant use be a very Considerable
additional expense to the soldier, as the
unavoidable dirt of a Guard Bed or what
is more usually the Case, sleeping on the
Ground exposed to damp and dirt would
soon totally destroy White Jackets —

The existing system for
Cloathing the European Soldiers in the
Honorable Company's Service on the
Coast

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Coast is defective, and must ever prevent have
Uniformity, even should the Cloathing have
be prepared at the time intended, and not
furnished to Corps early in the year — th=
this will appear evident by the following
explanation of the existing Regulations

" The European Cloath=
=ing is stated to be furnished Annually
" in advance, the European Soldiers Cloath=
" ing Account begins on the first of the year
" succeeding that in which he arrives in
" the Country or is Inlisted on the spot. "—

" The recruit on landing
" is stated to receive from the Company —
" Cloathing sufficient to last him till the
" end of the year in which he arrives ="—
Consequently if a draft of Men for the ser=
=vice takes place on the 2d January 1806,
the Men of such draft have no Claim to
Cloathing till the 1st January 1807, and
will then have served one year without
Claim to Cloathing, and liable to be
another

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another year without receiving it from unexpected
delays in providing it — the same applies
to recruits received from England with
the exception that they are furnished on
landing with a Slop Jacket supposed
to last them to the end of the year when
they are intitled to Regimental Cloath=
=ing — this indeed would not be atten=
=ded with much inconvenience if the deli=
=very of the Cloathing was regular;
for supposing the Recruits to arrive
in the middle of the year, the Slop
Jacket would answer all the purposes
of Drill till the end of the Year but
when a failure occurs in the delivery of
Cloathing at the regular time, and
which is ever the case, the Individual
and the Service both suffer considerably
for instance in June 1805 a party of Recruits
arrived from England on the Wyndham
East India= man, and received as is
usual

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usual Slop Red Jackets — these Men have long since been dismissed all Drills and are Efficient Artillery Men, yet have they not received any Cloathing, and are now without either Jacket or Cap but at their own Individual Expence —

The Cloathing for 1805/6 expected shortly to be issued to the Artillery Corps will Clothe all men <u>entitled by the regulations of the service</u>, but men received on the Strength of Corps since 1st January 1806 will be destitute of Cloathing other than the Slop Jackets received on their arrival, some Red, some Blue — the number of men under this Predicament is upwards of 300 —

In Conformity with the requisition in Colonel Agnew's Letter of 12th July, I have to state as my opinion, that the System for Cloathing the Europeans of the Company's Service on the Coast should be revised — and

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a Principle Established that would ensure uniform Cloathing for Recruits shortly after their Landing, and for Men allowed to Entertain in the Country — and that advantage might be taken of the Surplus or Casuality Cloathing, no Changes of Pat=-tern be allowed as has Constantly been the case — that in order to bring the 1st and 2d Battalions of Artillery at this time to uniform and Creditable appearance I beg to suggest that Cloathing of the Es=-tablished Pattern for 1806 be provided for the men received since 1st January 1806 — The Total number received being 312, but Casualties by men sent from the Corps being found unfit and from other causes the number of Jackets and Caps required would not exceed 250 — the Expence of which I am satisfied will never weigh with Government in a matter of so much public utility and Individual Comfort to the Soldier —

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The mode above recommend-
-ed accords exactly with the principle
established in Bengal — the Slop
or Sea Jackets furnished to the recruits
on landing are to be worn till the
recruits Join their Corps, and the
Regimental Cloathing to be forwar-
-ded immediately to the Corps —

Arms and Accoutre-ments

The arms and Accoutre-
-ments of the Battalions of Artillery
and Golundauze are in good Condi-
-tion — The Swords in use with the
Gun Lascars are of a very poor Quality —

General Communications

The Companies of
Golundauze are composed of Men
of high Cast — in General selected
from the Corps of Gun Lascars, and
I be-lieve as dependable as any native
Corps in the service — yet adverting
to the evident superiority of European
Artillery, and Supposing that means

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have been or will be adopted for supply-
-ing the Company's European Corps on
the Coast, regularly with recruits from
England, or by other means. I am of
opinion this Establishment should
be discontinued as soon as circumstan-
-ces can admit, returning the native
Officers and Non Commissioned Officers
to their former Corps, without dimi-
-nution of their Pay, and retaining
such of the Privates as wish, with
claims to advancement in the Corps
of Gun Lascars —— this I have the
less hesitation in recommending
as it was necessity alone that induced
the formation of these Companies —

In my report of 13th
January 1806, I had the honor to notice
the reduced state of the Corps of Artil-
-lery both in Officers and men — and
the deficiency of the Establishment of
Artillery for the Service of this Presidency

Since

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Since when there has been no change but a promotion of Field Officers, and an arrival of recruits of which 312 were selected for the Artillery, but many of whom being found perfectly unfit were sent from the Corps to Join the Garrison Companies, others to be returned to England —

There is now deficient of 7e Establishment 150 men which will be considerably increased by the approa-=ching Invaliding —

It is unnecessary to go over the same observations as made in my former reports, as I know they were considered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief as deserving attention —

It is however necessary to repeat that the Establishment is inadequate to the extensive calls upon the Artillery Corps — That a regular

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these Officers Supernumeraries to the Battalion Establishments as in the Royal Artillery —

The injury to the service by the neglect in supplies of Cadets for the Corps of Artillery — and the prohibition to admitting Cadets of the General Line as Officers in that Corps is to permitting and must in His Majesty's Regiments to Artil
Entertain in the Company's Service will not it is hoped longer exist — More particularly as on the departure of His Majesty's 76th Regiment for England the men of that Corps were permitted by His Excellency Lord Lake Commander in Chief in India to intertain in the Company's Service —

The return by rotation of His Majesty's Regiments to England affords a good opportunity of

Compleating

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Corps —— for the necessary professional Acquirements both in Privates and Officers require a Considerable time to Compleat —— and should be con=ducted in regular Progress, thereby ren=dering them Efficient before sent forward on services that require Professional knowledge —

In the year 1803 thir=teen Cadets of Infantry were appointed His Maj.'s with the Artillery Corps, of those Regiments return to England, and willing to sacrifice to themselves a fresh Bounty every or every second year —

In the first part of my report respecting the Squadron of Horse Artillery, I stated that the Offic[illegible] doing duty with that Corps are Effec=tives on the strength of the Battalions as are the Officers doing duty with the Golundauze Companies —— I beg to reiterate the propriety of having

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-lion Establishments as in the Royal Artil-
-lery —

The injury to the service
by the neglect in supplies of Cadets for the
Corps of Artillery — and the prohibition
to admitting Cadets of the General Line
as Officers in that Corps is most glaring,
and must inevetably ruin the Corps of
Artillery — for at this time the num-
-ber of Officers required to Compleat the
fixed Establishment is 32, to which
must be added those Employed with
the Horse Artillery and Golundauze
Companies, making a total of 41 Officers
wanting to Compleat —

I trust I shall stand
excused in again bringing to His Excel-
-lency's notice the fatal Consequence that
must result from a Continuance of such
neglect in the supply of Cadets for this
Corps

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In the year 1803 thir=teen Cadets of Infantry were appointed to do duty with the Artillery Corps, all of whom were willing to sacrifice some rank to be admitted perma=nently in-to the Corps of Artillery: but that being expresely forbid by the Honorable Court of Directors these Gentlemen after loseing a Con=siderable time have in General Joi=ned their respective Corps ——

I consider it proper here to observe that <u>not one</u> Cadet for

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for the Artillery arrived by the last 3 Fleets although upwards of 200 Cadets for the Infantry Corps arrived within the last year—

The situation of Recruits for the Company's Service on their arrival is I conceive a matter of much consequence; and I therefore feel it my particular duty to point out the advantage that would result from a Provision of Coverlets or Quilts to be served out to each Recruit upon his arrival, for distitute as they are of any discription of Covering during the Monsoon or immediately after, very serious Illnesses, have been attributed to this cause— the Provision of the different Established Articles of Dress and Equipment requires a Stoppage from the Recruits Pay for many Months—

This article I do not consider necessary to be delivered at the Expence of Government after the first year—

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year —— though at Fort William quilts are annually served to every discription of European Soldiers —

Discipline

The Discipline of the Corps of Artillery on the Coast is preserved by a regular System of Instruction in the 1st place, and by Constant Exercise and Practice of Field Artillery and Battery service —

St Thomas's Mount / 20th August 1806

Signed / Robt Bell
Colonel Comg Artillery

Proposed Regulation for Cloathing the European Recruits —

To remedy that want of uniformity which prevails in the Dress of the European Troops of the Honorable Company's army on this Establishment from the present system of Cloathing Recruits, the following — Regulation is to take effect from this date —

1st The issue by the Town Major of Fort St George of a Woollen Slop Jacket to Recruits is to be discontinued, but each European Recruit shall be supplied on

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on joining his Corps with a Regimental Jacket and hat /or Cap/ to last him till the end of the year; when his Cloathing in advance for the succeeding year becomes due, and his regular account commences with the Off=

=Reckoning Fund —

2 The Cloathing above directed to be given to Recruits shall be issued from the Store of the Regiment or Battalion when the Regiment or Battalion has surplus or casualty cloathing in store, but when the Recruit cannot be thus supplied, new Cloathing will be furnished by the agent for army Cloathing on Indents to be countersigned by the Adjutant General —

3 Cloathing to European Troops being issued in advance it does not became the property of the Soldier untill the Expiration of the year for which it was supplied. In the event of removal or casualty before that period, the Jacket and Cap /or hat/ of such Casuals are to be retained and placed in the Regi=

=mental or Battalion store —

4 The Cloathing of all "time Expired" Men who decline to reenlist and quit their Company for the purpose of obtaining their discharge at any period

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period prior to the 31st of December is like that of other "casualties" to be lodged if issued for the same year in the Stores of the Regiment as it only becomes at the end of the year the property of the Soldier—

5 From this store of Cloathing Recruits or Drafts from other Regiments are to be supplied to the extent it will afford, and a memorandum is to be inserted at the foot of the Monthly Return of each European Corps of the Honorable Company's service when sent to the adjutant General's office, stating the number of suits in store, to guide his orders for the supply of new Cloathing for Recruits—

6 A Non-Commissioned Officer Corporal or Gunner being reduced—his Jacket shall be lodged in store for the supply of his successor, and he shall receive in exchange a Jacket as near as may be equally worn of the Rank to which he is reduced—

The actual expence of new Cloathing supplied under this Regulation to Recruits to be charged by the agent for Cloathing in a separate Bill to be defrayed by the Government; the account of recruits with the Off-Reckoning Fund beginning only on the 1st day of the year after that in which they arrive—untill which time no stoppages for them are carried to the

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the Credit of that Fund —

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew A.G.

Minutes thereon

The Board entirely approve the Regulation proposed by the Commander in Chief relative to the supply of cloathing for Recruits on their arrival from England, and the Commander in Chief is requested to give such orders as may be necessary for the supply of cloathing on the plan now adopted to the recruits who have lately arrived for the artillery and Madras European Regt.

The Board observe with satisfaction the measures which the Commander in Chief has taken for the adjustment of the accounts of the offreckoning fund up to the present year.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for immediately providing the cloathing due to the European troops for the year 1807, and to the native troops for 1806; and the Board concur in His Excellency's recommendation for Confiding that duty to Major Boles —

The Board do not find themselves competent to determine the extent of the agency which it will be proper that Major Boles should receive, until they shall be furnished with the information which was required by the Resolution of Council dated the 15th October last, for the purpose of enabling the Board to decide on the amount of the allowance to be granted to Major Peirce.

As it will be desirable that an early decision should be passed with respect to the allowance of the agent for cloathing, the Commander in Chief is requested to use such means as may be proper for obtaining the documents which will be necessary to guide the Judgement of the Board on that subject —

George

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George Buchan Esqr.

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Sir

From the Military secretary to the commander in Chief - submits the Proceedings of a court of Enquiry at Dindigul for investigating the fact of Punishment inflicted by Lieutenant Regand of the 22d Regiment on a native woman and her son.

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to submit to Government the accompanying Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Dindigul by His Excellency's orders for the purpose of investigating the Conduct of Lieutenant Rigaud of the 2d Battalion of 22d Regiment, represented, to have extorted Confession of Guilt by Torture inflicted on a woman and her son, his servant, who had robbed Lieutenant Rigaud of a Box —

The Commander in Chief is happy to perceive that the Evidence of the Boy and his Mother so fully exculpate Lieutenant Rigaud from the Charge alledged Against him, and that the Conduct of his Butler had been without his knowledge or Concurrence —

His Excellency from former Information on this Subject has every Reason to suppose that the Theft was committed by

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by the Boy at the Instigation of his Parents—

I have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
August 30.th 1806

S.r S.r

/ Signed / Tho.s Reynell

Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honar to forward for the information of His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief, Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at Dindigul Conformably to Ins=tructians Contained in your Letter of the 15.th ultimo.—

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the army
Trichinopoly 7.th August 1806

/ Signed / A. Campbell

At a Court of Enquiry assembled at Dindigul on Monday the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hounded and six by order of Colonel Alexander Campbell

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Commanding the Forces serving on the south-
-ern Division of the Army—

Present

Lieut Col. H. Buchan — President

Captain J Fortune, 2d Battn 22d Regiment } Members { Capt. J. W. Whyte, Dy Judge advocate Jrs. Dr.

Vakeil Pattaby Ramiah, Acting Interpreter—

Lieutenant Colonel Buchan

lays before the Court the following Letters received from the Asistant adjutant—General of the Division specifying the subject for investigation—

N° 1

To Lieutenant Colonel Buchan

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir,

I am Commanded by Colonel Campbell to acquaint you that a Court of Enquiry is to Assemble at Dindigul to examine in-to complaints preferred in the Zillah Court of Madura and

Dindigul

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Dindigul Against Lieutenant Rigaud
of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment for
extorting confession from certain people
accused of having robbed him —

The Magistrate has been
requested to send the Evidences, and such
vouchers and papers as he may deem
necessary to Dindigul, upon whose arri-
-val the Court of Enquiry is to assem
-ble and is to consist of yourself as
President, Captain Fortune of the 2d
Battalion 22d Regiment, and Captain
J. W. Whyte Deputy Judge Advocate —
Members; the proceedings of the Court
of enquiry are to be transmitted to the
Officer Commanding the Division —

Lieutenant Rigaud
has been ordered to proceed to —
Dindigul and to summon such
evidence as he may think necessary

to

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to his justification —

/Signed/ C Hodgson
Asst Adjt Genl

Head Quarters South Dn
of the army Trichinopoly
25th July 1806

No 2

To Lieutenant Colonel Buchan
Commanding Dindigul
President of a Court of Enquiry

Sir

I have the honor to enclose extract of a letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Colonel Campbell, by whom I am directed to desire that you will proceed to investigate the Conduct of Lieutenant Regard as directed in the Secretary's letter.

I have also the honor to inclose copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Dindigul and Madura —

It is not necessary that the Court of Enquiry should give an

opinion

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opinion upon the propriety or not of bring-
-ing Lieutenant Regaud to trial before
a General Court Martial, but only fully
to state the particulars of the investiga-
-tion —

Lieutenant Regaud being un-
-disposed, will not arrive at Dindigul
until the 2d August —

Head Quarters /signed/ C. Hodgson
Southern Division of the army a/st. adjt Genl.
Trichinopoly 30th July 1806 —

/N° 3 &c. inclosed in the preceding/

Extract of a letter from the military
Secretary to His Excellency the commander
in Chief to Colonel A: Campbell
&c &c

His Excellency requests that
"you will immediately order a Court of
"Enquiry to assemble at Dindigul to
"investigate that part of Lieutenant
"Regaud's /of the 2d Battalion 22d
"Regiment/ conduct alluded to in the

last

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"last paragraph of the extract inclosed, in order
"that His Excellency may be satisfied of the
"propriety or not of bringing Lieutenant Rigaud
"to trial before a General Court Martial —
"It appears that Lieutenant
"Rigaud had been robbed of a Box containing
"money and papers by his Servant-Boy the
"son of a Sepoy in the Corps, and by the
"deposition made by the Boy, his mother,
"and Father, that Lieutenant Rigaud
"had inflicted various kinds of torture
"and punishment on the two former, in
"order to extort a confession of the theft —"

true Extract

/Signed/ C. Hodgson

a.d.c. adjt. Genl.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the army

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant

and

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and to acquaint you that the persons concerned in the Charge against Lieutenant Rigaud for extorting evidence to a robbery committed on him will be at Dindigul on the 1st August, and that the papers relating to the transaction shall be laid before the Court of Enquiry on their arrival at that station —

Madura Zillah Court
26th July 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/signed/ W R. Irwin
Magistrate

True Copy
/signed/ C= Hodgson
Asst Adjt Genl

No papers having been received from the Magistrate relative to the subject under investigation the Court proceeds to examine evidence —

1st Veerapatrah / a Boy about 11 years old / late Servant to Lieutenant Rigaud being called before the Court, and the point to which he is to speak explained to him

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delivers the following Statement —

I was some time ago in Lieutenant Regaud's service, and one evening during the absence of my master at dinner, I stole his writing box which I carried to my father's house, and immediately returned to await my Master's arrival. The box was not miss'd till the following Morning when Mr. Regaud's Butler suspecting that I had stolen it, tied my hands and feet and questioned me on the subject. after some time I confessed the theft, he then insisted I should acknowledge that I had been instigated to it by my father / a sepoy in the Battalion / but finding I was averse from doing so, he extorted the Confession he wished, by applying pounded chillies to my eyes and face —

Question from the Court —

Did the Butler tie your hands and feet

of

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Asst Adjt Genl

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Question from the Court —

Did the Butler tie your hands and feet

of

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of his own accord or by order; and was Lieu-
-tenant Regaud present during the whole
or any part of the transaction you have
related —

Answer The Butler tied me of his own accord, the
chillies were rubbed to my face by some of the
Servants acting under his orders; but Lieute-
-nant Regaud was absent from home at
tiffin during this time —

Question After confessing that you had committed
the theft at the instigation of your Father,
what passed —

answer I was locked up in a Godown for Several
days and afterwards dilivered to the Gaoler
-gar and sent to Madura —

Evidence retires —

2 Agalai Mother to Veerapatrah being called
before the Court and examined states as follows-
some time ago my son Veerapatrah who was
then in Mr Regaud's service left a box at
my house during the night, when I was
asleep, and my husband on Guard. I was
equally

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equally surprised and vexed on seeing it in the Morning, and one of my children having by accident opened the Lock, I discovered some money which I secured, and delivered to my husband when he came off duty - he also expres=sed great concern that such things should be found in our house - Shortly after Mr. Regaud's Butler seized and carried me to the Cutwall's Choultry, when he directed two Sepoys to hold my arms, extended at full length, and having removed my cloth, he applied pilley-poochies (worms which sting) to my belly in order to extort from me a con=fession of what I knew respecting the robbery committed on his Master. He afterwards fixed the locks of muskets on my ears, and nose, and took me to Mr. Regaud, who when his saw me said something in Eng=lish, and the locks were taken off, and I was car=ried back to the Choultry where I remained until I was given in charge to the Devogar and sent to Madura — Mr. Regaud was

not

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not present during any part of the transac-
-tion at the Cutwall's Choultry.—

Evidence retires—

The Court being anxious to examine the
Butler stated in the foregoing evidence
to have inflicted torture on the mother
and son, makes application to Lieutenant
Regaud to procure his attendance, and is
informed by that Officer that the Servant
in question absconded some-time ago on being
summoned to give evidence before the Court
of circuit, and has not since been heard of—

The Court being of opinion
that the depositions of Veerapatrah and
Agalai by no means charge Lieutenant
Regaud with having inflicted the torture
which they complain of having suffered;
and further that no proof whatever appears
that the conduct of his Servant was either
commanded or authorized by him, deems
it unnecessary to call upon Lieutenant

Regaud

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Regard to clear himself from the
Charge of having inflicted various kinds
of torture and punishment in order to
extort a Confession of the theft —

" H. Buchan
Lt. Colonel President
" John Fortune
" Capt. 2d B. 22d Regt
" John Wm Whyte 61st Lt. } Members
" DJ Judge Advocate

Ordered that a Copy of the
above letter and of its enclosure be furnished for the
information of the Sudder Court —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the commander in Chief submits Papers from Colonel Gillespie on the subject of his late appointment - states that the allowance attached to it, is inadequate to support that high situation

I have the honor to submit
a letter from Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's
19th " Light Dragoons enclosing a few Memoranda
upon the subject of the high appointment for
which Government has been graciously pleased
to select him —

When I reflect upon the
Importance and Respectability of the Situation
and

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and the Rank of the Officer almost approaching that of a General Officer, the allowance assigned appears inadequate —

The Expence of travelling, to which the Nature of the Appointment will perpetually subject him, will be very Considera=ble, and unless those Charges are defrayed by Government, the Object of rewarding Colonel Gillispies late important and meritorious services will be defeated, as he will derive less Emolument from it than he does from the quiet Command which he now enjoys —

In a fair View of all Cir=cumstances I recommend the present Case as highly worthy the Consideration of Government=

Fort St George
September 2d 1806

/ Signed / S. F. Cradock
Lt. General

His Excellency Sir J. Cradock K.B.
&c &c &c

Sir

I request you may be good enough to

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to permit me to lay before you a few Memorandums in respect to the appointment that the Governor in Council has been pleased to name me — and at the same time to express how sensible I am- of the honour conferred upon me by selecting me to fill so important a Situation —

I have the honor to be

Sr Sr

/ Signed / Rob R. Gillispie

Colonel

Camp at the Mount

August 31st 1806

Memorandums

of Colonel Gillespie respecting his appointment of Ins-
-pector of Cavalry —

First P. The Colonel thinks it requisite to lay before the Honorable Government His Ideas on the Subject in every part, so as no mistakes may here-
-after arise —

Second P To fulfill this piece of Service, Colonel Gillispie is appointed to, it will be most essential to get the better of many bad habits and which are obstinately adhered to by Officers of a

Certain

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Certain Standing and Rank in the Cavalry Service, he therefore begs leave to promise that he hopes Government will place implicit Confidence in him, and Support in toto whatever reforms may be thought necessary for its good, so as to render it efficient for actual Service - Thise Powers he should in General Orders be endowed with —

Third P

As this appointment will intail from the Support of a staff, and the situa=ation he will Generally be placed in, much exchence as every article of life, must be Carried with him, for at least, some months in the year, this will ren=der his travelling expences very heavy, and being so much under Canvas, it is but reasonable that Comfort, should in some degree be considered, from the Vicissitudes and nature of the Climate he will have to encounter, also the number of Horses, and Cattle, he must keep, from his situation, and wear of those Horses &c., being always on service, when thise necessary expences, are Maturely considered, the Colonel has no doubt they will be properly at=

=tended

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=tended to, when the Government reflect on the impor=
=tance of the Post he is appointed to, in Organizing
a Force, so necessary and essential to the safety of
India, and which the Colonel is sorry to state, that
the Cavalry as they now stand, are totally inadequate
to the purposes for which they are intended, also
taking in-to Consideration the invidious task to be
encountered in making reforms, and the trouble
and disagreeable Circumstances, attending the infor=
=cing them —

Fourth P.— The Colonel begs to State, that
filling the Station to which he is appointed, with
Honor to himself and Justice to the Honorable
Company's service, that it will entail upon him
Material expence, Fatigue of Body, and anxiety
of mind. The Colonel therefore hopes, that the
Government will take in-to Consideration that
the Situation to which he is now appointed is,
Considering every thing, infinitely worse in every
respect, than that which he is now about to
resign, and that they will enable him, to meet
the Contingencies that must necessarily and in
Course

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Course fall upon him, and under the Situation
Considering the importance of it worth accepting-

/signed/ Robt Rollo Gillispie
Colonel

Minute and Resolution on the foregoing"

From the circumstances which have been stated respecting the situation of Colonel Gillespie, the Board consider the claim of that Officer to additional pecuniary allowance to be deser=ving of attention, as it does not appear to be practi=cable for Colonel Gillespie to discharge effectually the duties of his appointment without receiving a compensation for the travelling expenses to which he must be unavoidably subjected — The Board are of opinion that the most equitable mode of adjusting the extent of the compensa=tion will be by granting to that Officer a proportion of the Tent allowance allotted to General Officers on the staff —

Resolved accordingly that Colonel Gillispie be permitted to draw 3/4ths of the field Tent allowance of a General Officer

and

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and that the necessary authority be conveyed to the Military Auditor General for the admission of that Charge—

Resolved that an Officer be appointed to act as Major of Brigade to Colo=nel Gillispie, and the Commander in Chief having recommended the appointment of Captain Doveton of the 7th Regement of Native Cavalry to that situation, it is ordered accor=dingly to take place—

With regard to the other points noticed in the Memorandum furnished by Colonel Gillispie, the Board deem it proper to leave it to the Commander in Chief to Communicate to that officer such instructions regarding all points connected with the exercise and discipline of the Cavalry of this Establish=ment, as may be calculated to improve the effeciency of that valuable branch of the army to the greatest practicable extent—

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the commander in Chief: Regarding the acquir=ment by the cadets of the Hindoostanie Language and the mode of Tuition—requests authority to form the corps of Sepoy Boys at cuddalore—To give instructions to the Military Board regarding the Build=ings for the reception of Cadets at Cuddalore—

I have felt it to be my duty on various occasions to draw the attention of the Council to the very important subject of the Languages of India as connected with the effeciv=cy of our Military Establishments, and I have ever found at this Board such ready support to every proposition that could tend to facilitate the acquirement of this necessary qualification by the Junior Officers of the army, that I anticipate their perfect concurrence in that which I have now the honor to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the President in— Council—

The appointment of an Officer as Hindoostannee Instructor to the Cadet Company has enabled me to ascertain from him what is wanting to form at Cuddalore an efficient Establishment for the purposes of— Hindoostannee Instruction to the annual recruit of Cadets distined to Officer our native army; who

by

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by a salutary Regulation recently adopted by this Govern=
=ment, cannot, untill they have acquired a certain know=
=ledge of that Language, be considered as qualified to hold
Commissions —

Lieutenant Stuart states a want of proper Books — the unattached state of the Moonshys and the want of opportunity to practise the Language by conversation with the Natives — as the prominent impediments to the rapid advancement of the studies of the Cadets — to these must now be added their present divided State from the want of proper ac=
=commodation.

The deficiency of Books is not easily to be supplied; but if a certain Number of Moonshys were permanently attached to the Insti=
=tution in the constant Pay of Government, the services of men of Talents and respectability would be at all times secured, and the deficiency of Books might gradually be remedied by their Labours under the direction of the Superintendant —

The system hitherto followed to provide moonshys has been to employ one Chief moon=
=shy

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-shy, who by an interior arrangement was permanently retained; he procuring others as they were occasionally demanded — the expense being defrayed by a monthly stoppage of four Pagodas from the pay of each Cadet:= forming a fund varying with their Numbers, and at times insufficient to pay the Salary even of the Chief Moonshy; who then remained with his followers in expectation of a larger class — under this arrangement, respectable men could not be expected to remain with the Institution on moderate salaries: and the stop= =page bore hard on the small pay of the Cadets — It has been suggested by Captain Pollok and Lieutenant Stuart that the Stoppage should not exceed two — Pagodas monthly; that any Charge surplus to what the Fund thus formed could defray should be borne by the Government, and that a permanent establish= =ment of Moonshys should be maintained at Cuddalore at a regulated rate of Constant Pay equal to the ordinary calls for instructors; and to be increased, when such increase might be necess= =sary, by such as for the time might be required.

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The proposal seems to me to be deserving of attention and I recommend its adoption –

The Establishment proposed by Lieutenant Stuart is as follows –

		Ps
1 Principal Moonshy on the Monthly Pay of		20
2 Moonshys at 15 each		30
4 ..... at 12		48
6 ..... at 10		60
	Total Pagodas	158

In general this expense would be defrayed by the Fund arising from the stoppages made for that purpose from the Pay of the Cadets – It is seldom if ever that a part of it will ..... fall to be paid by the public –.

The Plan I had formerly the honor to submit to the Board for attaching to the Cadet Company under certain detailed Regulations a proportion of the Sepoy Boys now on the establishment of native Infantry Corps, would as I then stated, provide that facility of communication which is now wanting to enable the Cadets

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Cadets to acquire the habit of speaking the Hindoo-
-stanny Language. I trust that the decision of the
Supreme Government regarding the Sepoy Boys on
this Establishment has removed any impediment
to the adoption of the Proposed plan, and that I
may receive authority to form the Corps of Boys
at Cuddalore —

Before I quit the subject of the
Cadet Company, I must earnestly recommend that the
most pointed Instructions be given to the military
Board to expedite by every means, the completion
of the proposed Buildings for the accommodation of
the Gentlemen Cadets at new town Cuddalore, as their
present divided state is equally adverse to their improve-
-vement, and injurious to their Health —

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2d September 1806

/signed/ I F Cradock
Lt. General

Minutes thereon

The Board intirely approve the
arrangement proposed by the Commander in Chief
for regulating the establishment of Moonchys attached
to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore, as it is of the
first importance to facilitate by every possible means
the

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the acquisition of the Native Languages by the Gentle=
=men destined to hold Commissions in the Army
of India —

as it is probable that Hin=
=dostany Books may be obtained in Bengal with
greater ease than they can be procured at this —
Presidency, it is Resolved that the Commander in
Chief be requested to ascertain the discription of books
which may be wanted, in order that an application
may be submitted on the subject to the Governor
General in Council —

Minute of the commander in Chief submits a communication from the medical Board and His Excellency states his readiness to resign all control over that Depart=ment into their hands —

Minute of the Commander in Chief —

I have the honor to lay before
the Council a Communication from the Medical
Board —

It will give me the greatest
pleasure to resign in the fullest manner into their
hands "all Control over the medical Department
if the Government are pleased to relieve me from
the Charge —

Upon the first moment of my
arrival in this Country I was disposed, though it

was

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was contrary to the Received opinion, to attach to the medical Board all the respect and confidence the Department enjoys in Europe, and to this Effect, I exprefsed myself to the several Members, and under this impreſsion signified the same sentiment in a more public Form to Government —

My opinion I will confeſs suf=
=fered some abatement, from scenes of Contention and violent Acrimoney that were exhibited / as will be found on the Records of that period / before Government, and I was led to imagine that perso=
=nal diſsentian might too much divert their atten=
=tion from the public Interest —

But I beg to again report —
that in my opinion every diference and respect should be shown to the medical Board by all the subordinate Officers, and, if Government determine that they are fully competent to their Charge, every Degree of Consideration is due to their authority and Situation —

Madras
6th September 1806

/ Signed / J. F Cradock
Lt. General

Medical

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Proceedings of the medical Board — Regarding the irregular and disrespectful conduct manifested by Mr. Surgeon Grant towards their authority, request that all Medical preferment originate with them, with a view of recommending professional merit — Soliciting information relative to the answer of the Honorable Court of Directors to their proceedings of 26th April and 3 July 1802 — Reports the death of Mr. Surgeon B. Humpage — recommends in Consequence an early arrangement for providing Medical assistance in Mysore —

Resolution of the Governor in Council — Dated 9th September 1806

The Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that in future the recommendation of Medical appointments shall originate with the Medical Board conformably to the former Constitution of that

Medical Board 1st September 1806

1 Since the Medical Board did themselves the honor to forward their Proceedings of the 15th ultimo, stating the irregular manner in which Mr. Surgeon Grant of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry had quitted his Corps and Station, and the neglect and disrespect which he manifested towards them as well in not reporting himself on his arrival at the Presidency, as in the terms of his reply to their Secretary's letter bearing date the 14th ultimo, they have observed

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that department, all such recommendations being at the same time subject to the Controul of the Commander in Chief.

observed in the public prints his being advanced to the Garrison Surgeancy of Cannanore—

2 The promotion of Mr. Surgeon Grant to the situation to which he now stands appointed having by the date of the order taken place two days previously to the correspon=dence between him and their Secretary, the Medi=cal Board cannot but apprehend may have had an influence on that Gentle=man's mind, in leading him to forget his indispen=sible and obvious duties to that Department of Government, constituted by the Honorable the Court

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Court of Directors to
superintend and to
direct the Conduct of all
Professional Servants whe-
ther employed in the
Civil or Military Branches
of the Service; nor can
they help considering
Mr. Grant the more
unjustifiable in having
when looking forward
to the immediate favor
of Government, conducted
himself in a manner so
much to the probable
prejudice of his Sick,
and so derogatory to every
duty that was to have
been expected from his
Circumstances that could
not have been known to
his Lordship in Council
at

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at the time of Mr Grant's pres-
=ent advancement —

3 Such being the facts
relative to the conduct of the
Surgeon of the 18th Regiment
of Native Infantry, and the
evil consequences that might
have resulted from them-
the Medical Board trust
that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council will
be sensible of the great ad-
=vantages, that would accrue
to the Public service by the
Surgeons and Assistant
Surgeons of this Establish-
=ment being taught to look
up to them as the sole judges
of their Professional merits
by which alone they should
in every instance be led to
hope for preferment, and the
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Medical Board are the more solicitous that such should be inculcated, as every vacancy immediately reported to them by the respective Superintending Surgeon of the Division, would not only be better, but more speedily filled up by the recommendation originating with them, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors than it could possibly be by going thro' any other Office, which has various extensive and important details of a very different nature to arrange and to Conduct —

4 Since forwarding their Proceedings of the 30th of June last in the 3d Para. of which the " " " Medical Board

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Board were induced to men-
tion their acknowledgments
to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council for being
pleased to transmit to the
Honorable the Court of Direc-
tors their Proceedings bearing
date the 26th of April, and
3d of July 1802, they were given
to understand that Govern-
ment have received the
Honorable Court's answer rela-
tive to the different subjects
therein referred to, and that
in the Judgment of the Honble
Court repeatedly communicated
the public service required
that their original influence
should be restored to, and duly
exercised by them, as well in
the general conduct of their
Professional

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Professional Department;
as in allotting the particular
duties to be performed by
its subordinate Officers —
5 The length of
time that would appear to
have elapsed since the receipt
at this Presidency of the
Honorable Court's determi-
-nation; and the very frequent
removals and appointments
which have lately taken
place / to the number of
90/ without the Medical
Board having been favored
with any direct or seasona-
-ble information respecting
them, will they hope excuse
their soliciting the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council would be pleased
to

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to desire that full infor-
-mation may be afforded
them relative to any alled-
-ged objections there may
be to carrying the Honble
Court's instructions in-to
immediate effect, in order
that they may have a further
opportunity of justifying
the grounds of their former
appeals, and of removing
any doubts that may
still be entertained of
their fitness and propriety-

6 The medical
Board are concerned
at being obliged to report
the death of Mr. Surgeon
Benjamin Humphage,
which happened at
Seringapatam on the 27th
Ultimo

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-ultimo -

7 The loss occasioned by the demise of this medical Officer together with the absence of Mr. Surgeon David Scot and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Benjamin Heyne, of which they have yet

Ordered that the only private accounts, and Medical Board do submit the absence of other medi- through the Commander -cal Officers from the in Chief such an arrange- Mysore Country whose -ment as may be considered public duties have not best Calculated to provide been regularly provided for, for the Medical duties induce the medical of Mysore - Board to recommend that an early arrangement be ordered to prevent the inconveniences that may otherwise ensue from the want of due medical assistance

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Assistance in that Division—

Terence Gahagan M D

& 2d member Medical Board

Jas. Richardson

3d m. med. Board.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

In consequence of the vacancy occasioned in the General staff of the Army by the Promotion of Major Munro to be Quarter Master General of the Army, I recommend Captain Valentine Blacker of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry for the appointment of Deputy Quarter Master General with Rank of Major as attached to that Office vice Munro promoted, the appointment being considered to take place from the 5th of August 1806—

I recommend the following alterations of Staff Appointments for the mutual convenience of the Officers concerned:—

Lt. Smith whose transfer to a Garrison staff appointment

Minute of the commander in Chief— Recommends that Captain V. Blacker be appointed Deputy Quarter master General vice munro promoted— Recommends alterations of several staff appointments— submits the resignation of Lieutenant R. I. Castell from the service of the Honorable company— submits a solicitation from Lieutenant Colonel T. Green of Invalids to proceed to Europe— From Cornet clubby of native cavalry to proceed to sea for the benifit of his health. Reports the death of Lieutenant Dunn— the decision of Government required regarding the appointment of Mr. Edmund Phillips Samuel cadet who has two certificates one of cavalry the other of Infantry—

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appointment is included, having been wounded severely at the Battle of Assaye, and having since suffered much from illness which renders his residence on the Sea Coast necessary to his perfect recovery —

Lieutenant James Smith of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Tellecherry vice Wilson —

Lieutenant S G Mannesty to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry vice Smith, and Lieutenant Charles Wilson to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Mannesty.

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant R. J. Castell of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting leave to resign the Commission he holds in the Honorable Company's Service, in consequence of his appointment to His Majesty's Service — I recommend that his resignation be accepted —

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I also submit an applica-
-tion which I recommend to the favourable
Consideration of the Government from Lieut.
Colonel Thomas Green of Invalids, soliciting
permission to proceed for three years on —
Furlough to Europe —

I also recommend com-
-pliance with the request of Cornet Clubley
of the 3d Regiment of Native Cavalry who de-
-sires to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his
Health, as recommended in the Certificate to
which his Letter gives Cover —

I have to report the death
at Vellore on the 4th Instant of Lieutenant
John Dunn of the 23d Regiment of Native
Infantry —

I request the decision of the
Board, on a case arising from a material
difference in two Documents received from
the India House regarding the appointment

as

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as a Cadet for this Establishment of Mr Edmund Philips Samuel. This Gentleman arrived on the Honorable Company's ship Hugh Inglis, and on a regular Certificate of his appointment to be a Cadet of Cavalry was admitted as such, and promoted on the 11th of July last to the Rank of Cornet, his Certificate bearing date the 3d of February 1806 – The List of Cadets of the first Class appointed in the Season 1805 has since been received from Europe and by a Duplicate of that List which has been furnished to the Adjutant General, and which bears date at the India House on the 27th March 1806 it appears that Mr Samuel has been appointed not to the Cavalry but the Infantry of this establishment, in which Corps he is the 80th Cadet of the 1st Class of 1805. It is necessary to decide if Mr Samuel's Situation in the Service shall be regulated by his Certificate as a Cadet of Cavalry dated 3d of February 1806 – or by the List of appointments of the 27th of March

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March 1806 — both signed by Mr. Secretary Ramsay —

9th September 1806 /signed/ I. F Cradock
Lt. Genl.

Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord Fort St George

Having been nominated to a Commission in H.M. 80th Regiment, I request the Permission of your Lordship in Council to relinquish my Commission in the Honorable Company's Service —

Seringapatam /Signed/ Richd John Cartell
22d August 1806 2d 2d Bn 12th Regt N.I.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

Having for some time past been gradually declining in my Health, I have been advised to try the Benefit likely to arise from

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from a Voyage to, and residence for a time in my Native Country - I am however uncertain how far the Climate will agree with me, after so long an absence; I am therefore Induced to take the liberty of requesting permission to proceed to England upon a Furlough of three years or more, should it please your Lordship in your goodness to admit - As I have had no relief from the climate of the Peninsula of India, and notwithstanding the Debilitated state to which I have so frequently been reduced from the almost Annual returns of a fever originally contracted in a Hilly and Jungly District I have always most Carefully avoided troubling Government for leave of Absence - But frequent foreign attacks since my arrival here / alongwith other serious Complaints / has urged me no longer to delay making Application — I therefore — Humbly hope your Lordship will grant this my hitherto only request for leave of absence to recruit my Health —

as

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As soon as I have obtained the required signature to the prescribed certificate agreeably to the General regulations of the Honorable the Court of Directors I will lose no time in transmitting it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Cuddalore
4th September 1806.

/Signed/ Thos Green
Lieutenant Colonel

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to sea for the recovery of my Health, and beg leave to solicit the requisite permission from your Lordship in Council —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Madras
2d September 1806

/Signed/ I K. Clubley
Cornet 3d Regt N I
Madras

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Madras 1st September 1806 This is to Certify that Cornet J K Clubley of the Honorable Company's 3d Regiment Native Cavalry has for Eighteen Months past laboured under severe attacks of Dyspnea accompanied with occasional derangement of the Liver and Bowells, and although it appears that he has benefitted by a short sea trip to the Northward, and by a residence of some months at Bimlipatam, I am of opinion that he is still totally precluded by the infirm state of his Health from performing the active duties of his Corps, and as in his present meliorated state, a voyage to sea promises to afford him permanent relief. I hereby recommend his being permitted to take the earliest advantage of such an opportunity —

/ Signed / M. Fitzgerald

Surgeon

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the several appointments recommended in the above Minute be ordered to take place, as also the several removals and

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and applications for leave of absence —

The Board having attentively considered the Circumstances attending the case of Mr. E. P Samuel, they are of opinion that it will be proper that the Certificate furnished to that Gentleman from the India house should be taken as the document on which to regulate his admission with the Company's army, and it is resolved accordingly that Mr. Samuel do Continue in the Cavalry to which he has been already appointed —

This arrangement must necessarily be subject to the final orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, who will of Course make known to this Government their intention respecting Mr. Samuel — It is resolved however to notice to the Honorable Court that the transfer of Mr. Samuel to the Infantry could not now take place without subjecting that Officer to Considerable expence, and to a degree of hardship which it cannot be the wish of the Court of Directors that any of their Servants should experience —

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Promotions recommended in consequence of the vacancies by the death of Officers at Vellore — appointments in the artillery recommended — recommends the admission on the Establishment of several Cadets - Cadets stated to have been lost in the Lady Burgess.

On a former occasion I stated my wish to defer the recommendation for promotion on the vacancies occasioned by the death of Officers of the 1st and 23d Native Regiments at Vellore, untill measures should be decided regarding the fate of those Corps —

on this Subject should the Government lean to the Idea of removing the num- -bers of those Regiments from the List of the Ar- -my, I shall in a few days submit a proposal to the Consideration of the Board, but as the result of investigation shews no ground for imputing to the Euro — pean Officers of those Corps at Vellore, such Crime as should impede their promotion, still less for delaying that of others who in succession are entitled to advancement and were in no degree connected with the Events at Vellore, but Serving with other Battalions — I recommend that the vacancies occasioned by the fatal Events of the 10th of July last be now filled

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filled up by the appointment of the Officers next in Succession to the Rank held by those who fell— I am the more induced to bring forward this pro-=position now, as should those Regiments be reduc-=ed and their places supplied by others to be raised, the Vacancies in question might occasion claims very difficult of adjustment without creat-=ting dissatisfaction in the army of this esta-=blishment—

On this ground I recom-=mend the following Promotions—

Senior Major of Infantry P. H. Vesey from the 3d Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Mc-=kenras deceased, date of Rank 11th July 1806.—

3d Regiment of native Infantry Captain James Welsh to be Major; Captain Lieutenant W. H Pepper to be Captain of a Company, and Lieute-=nant John Carpue to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Vesey promoted:— dates of Com-=mission 11th July 1806—

1st Regiment of Native Infantry Captain Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Robert Hughes to be Captain of a Company vice Miller deceased; and Lieutenant James Sadler to be Captain Lieutenant vice — Hughes Promoted — date of Commissions the 11th July 1806 —

23d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Richard Davis to be Captain of a Company vice Willison deceased; and Lieute=nant J M Coombs to be Captain Lieutenant vice Davis promoted —

Inconsequence of the late augmentation of the Artillery, the Adjutants of the two Battalions have been promoted — I therefore recommend the following appoint=ments —

Artillery

Lieutenant Beauchamp Mackintosh to be Ad=jutant of the 1st Battalion of Artillery; and Lieutenant William Cullen to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of Artillery vice Mackintosh and Gorham promoted —

The

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The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having reported their arrival at the Adjutant General's Office, I recommend their admission on the establishment — Vizt

Cavalry

Mr. William Barrington Trustram

Infantry

Mr. George Grant

William Williamson / 1st /

William Herring

Clement Fitzwater Smith

J. G Colebrooke

Patrick Brown

William Poulton

John Le Page

Charles Poulton

Tilbert Scott

William Williamson / 2d /

William Stuart

Archibald Imglis

James Asher —

Robert

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Mr. Robert Murcott

Edward DuHeaume

Robert Young

Charles J. Gilbert

William Richardson

of this number Messrs Colebrooke Brown Asher and Richardson were in the Lady Burgess, and their loses in consequence of the wreck of that Ship may deserve the liberal consideration of the Government — Messrs. Colebrook, Richard-son and Asher did not even save the certificates of their appointment —

Messrs. Alexander Benny and James Hayes Cadets of Infantry are stated to have been lost when the Burgess was wrecked-

2 September 1806 / Signed / J. F. Cradock

Lt. General

Ordered that the Promotions Appointments and admission of Cadets recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place —

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Gr. Gr. Gr.

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Regarding the Purchasing Military stores in the Possession of Individuals — Forward the Draft of an advertisement — an Establishment of Bullocks authorized for the Force at Travancore — Suggest the expediency of employing the Pioneers in cleansing the Ditch of Vellore — Estimates of repairs in the Fort of Vellore to be transmitted, and recommend payment of Bills —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 18th 22d and 23d August, and from the secretary in the Military Department dated 6th and 22d, and to report that the necessary orders have been issued —

2d On the receipt of your Lordship's Commands respecting Military Stores in the Possession of Individuals, we directed the Commissary at the Arsenal to grant receipts for all articles which may be delivered up, and we have called upon the Individuals in whose possession arms or military Stores are reported to be, requiring them to deliver the same over to the charge

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of the Commissary; So soon as we receive the necessary Reports and Statements, we shall submit our opinion regarding the Amount which we may deem it proper that the Government should pay to the present Proprietors of the Articles to be redeemed —

3d We have the honor to forward Draft of an advertizement Agreeably to the Directions contained in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 18th Instant —

4 We have authorized the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force to retain in monthly Pay 42 Draft Bullocks for one Brigade of ordnance, and four Carriage Bullocks for the Stores Fm The Expence of which will be Fm Month Pags 99: 21 " —

5 Having been informed that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered the March of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers to Vellore for the purpose of executing

such

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such works as may appear necessary - we beg to sug-
-gest to your Lordship in Council the expediency of
employing this Corps under the superintendance
of the Engineer in cleansing the Ditch of Vellore
and in deepening such parts of it as are too shallow.

6 We are induced to recom-
-mend the Employment of the Pioneers in this
way, as the measure will render unnecessary a
considerable proportion of the great Expence at
which the alteration of the Ditch of Vellore
was estimated —

7 We transmit Estimate for
repairs in the Fort of Trichinopoly amounting
to Pagodas 37,32,36, and we recommend that
the work may be sanctioned, the repair has
already been Commenced under the authority of
the Officer Commanding the Division —

8th We recommend payment of
the following enclosed Bills viz.t —

No 1 — Bill of the Barrack master
in the Southern Division for Furniture supplied

under

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under our authority amounting to Pagodas 46-99" — —

No 2 Bill of Mr. De Silva for Timber purchased for the use of the Temporary Gun Carriage yard at the Presidency amounting to Pagodas 246" 12" 60" —

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25th August 1806

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / I. F Cradock
Robt. Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J Munro

Draft of an Advertizement

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that no ordnance Fire-arms, ammunition or Military Stores of any discriptions shall be purchased or sold by any Individual residing under the protection of the Government of Fort St George with

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(with the exception of regular Shopkeepers who may import from England Small arms, Battle powder, Swords or Dirks for sale to their Customers) does hereby order and direct that all Individuals having any Ordnance, Fire Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores which may be intended for sale (with the exception above stated) shall deliver the same at the Arsenal of Fort St George where a receipt will be granted by the Officer of Government —

The Individuals will be reimbursed by the Government in the full value of all Articles so delivered on their making application at the Office of the Military Board

It is the desire of his Lordship in Council, to Obviate the inconvenience which this Regulation might produce to Individuals who may require Arms, Ammunition &c. for the protection of Ships or other Vessels that may be employed in Trade — It is therefore hereby notified that Articles will be supplied from the Arsenal whenever may not be inconvenient under the usual authority of Government and the Military Board —

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Estimate of Repairs required to the out-houses of the European Barrack in the Fort ordered to be commenced upon immediately by the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the army - At the current prices of the station

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	superft. Square Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					H.M. 94th Detachment Cook room									
23½	11	"	2	58½	" New sloping Terrace country wood Joists with one course									
					Terrace bricks 2 course flat tiles and 2 coat Chunam—	8	"	"	₱ Square	20	28	45			
					14 Fogongs Buck in Chunam	"	344	each		1	7	56	21	36	21
					Artillery D°										
30	14	.	4	20	" Repairing Tiled roof	2	"	"	₱ Square	8	16	64			
					4 Fogongs Buck in Chunam	"	344	Each		1	7	56			
34	"	3	1	2	" Pointing with Chunam for Piers and wall Necessary	"	16	"	₱ Square	"	16	25	9	40	65
22	18	"	3	96	" Repairing Tetail roof	1	21	.	₱ D°	5	39	30	5	39	30
					Total Star Pagodas - - -								37	32	36

Trichinopoly
13th August 1806

/ Signed / { J. Fothergingham, Superg Engineer on Dwr.
A Campbell Colonel —

A true copy

Signed J. Marshall
S.M.B.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board submit report and Estimates of Buildings for the accommodation of the Cadets at Cuddalore —

1 We have the honor to submit Copy of the Report which Lieutenant Fraser of Engineers has made to us after a minute inspection of the Build-ings intended for the accommodation of the Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore —

2 We entirely approve of the Plan which Lieutenant Fraser has proposed for the Im-provement of the Government-house, and we recom-mend that authority be given for executing the alte-rations agreeably to the Estimate which is enclosed, amounting to Pagodas 310 .. 35 .. -22-

3 It appears that the Data on which the former Estimates for the new Quarters have been formed were incorrect, and in consequence others have been prepared. The Present Estimate for the new Quarters amounts to Pagodas 13,961 .. 33 .. 57½

has

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has been examined and found Correct, and we recommend that the Authority of Government may be given for the immediate execution of the Buildings, as the want of them at present induces a very considerable Monthly expence on account of Tents and House Rent —

We have the honor to be

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1st " September 1806

Sir
Your
Most Obedient Servants
/ Signed /
I. I Cradock
Robt Bell
E " Thapaud
P. Agnew
J Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In consequence of your letter of the 4th " ultimo I proceeded to Cuddalore for the purpose of ascertaining by personal inspection the practicability of the improvements proposed to be made in the Government House at that place for the accommodation of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets and

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and beg leave to submit the accompanying Plan N°1 Shewing to what extent the improvements can be made without risk to the Building. —

Had the Arches of the front and rear Varandahs been continuations of the arch of the Center Hall nothing would have been necessary except the removal of the end Walls, but as these end Walls are the principal support of the arches of the Varandahs as may be seen by an inspection of the Section N°2 I do not think it would be safe to attempt their removal unless the present arches of the Varandahs were entirely removed and new ones turned in the same direction with that of the Center — But as that would be expensive and deprive the Gentlemen Cadets of the use of the room while the work is in hand, I beg leave to recommend that the idea be given up, and that the two side rooms ff be also allotted for Messing which if improved in the manner pointed out in the Plan will be extremely well calculated for the purpose — In the event of the Board approving of this arrange=ment the Room marked E may be given to the

Mess

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Mess Butler, and that marked h will be sufficient for the Library. The Rooms E h are now half arched and half Terraced. The Floor of course must be remo- gh
-ved and the whole Terraced with Teakwood Joists- The Partition Walls above Stairs must also be taken down—

The removal of the Staircase on the Eastern Front of the House will admit of the Windows b b being opened, and will make the upper Floor perfectly private on that Side—.

The Doors which can be opened without injury to the Building are marked in the Plan and Sections.

I think it necessary to inform the Board that the roof of this Building is formed of Palmiras; in many of the Ties I observed Whitants but the Rafters appeared sound. It should be frequent- -ly examined and the Insects swept off — If attenti- -on is paid, it may last many years to come —

The arched Range of Godowns on the Southern side of the House leaks much, a little above the Spring of the arch - and although the

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the Crown of the arch is rent from one end to the other there was no appearance of Water having made its way through - The Spandrils of the arch have never been filled up and the water has lodged between the arch and Parapets from the spouts not being clear and produced the leaks beforementioned.

A greater number of Water Spouts ought to be placed in the Parapets of this Building - the decayed part of the arch well Chunamed, and the rent in the Crown filled in with strong Cement - It will then form an excellent Range of Store-rooms - the northern Range is also an arched Building and in good order, the two inner Ranges are Tiled and have been fitted up as Quarters - The Cookroom is much too small - the Godown marked i should be added to it - and nothing is required but the removal of the partition wall -

No 4 is a Plan of one half of the proposed new Quarters laid down on the Site on which it is proposed to erect them - no place can be better calculated for the purpose, and the only addition which I see necessary to be made to the Plan of these Quarters are to passages through the Centers of the Ranges to Com-

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Communicate with the Necessary.

On the same Plan is exhibited a Section through the Terrace and proposed Quarters. The present retaining Wall of the Terrace must be removed, it having bulged out in many places. It is formed of Brick in Clay, and of too small dimensions to sustain the weight of the proposed Buildings—

On enquiry on the spot, I found that the prices paid by Individuals for Labor and Materials is consi=derably higher than the rates fixed by Mr. Fallowfield, in the price List transmitted to the Board — neither are Workmen and Materials so plenty as is to be wished, which must of course enhance their value; the Enclosure A shews the rates paid at Cuddalore for Materials and workmen, and the Es=timate B. exhibits the probable Cost of the new Buildings formed on a Data deduced from those rates—

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26th August 1806

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer

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

List

No 5

List of Prices of Labor and Materials at Cuddalore

		monthly Pay		Daily Pay	
		Ps	Fb	Ps	Fb
Bricklayers					
Mastry Bricklayers	each	"	"	"	5 "
Cooly Bricklayers	each from 4 to 4½ fanams	"	"	"	4 40
Carpenters					
Mastry Carpenters	each	"	"	"	5 "
Cooly Carpenters	from 4 to 5 fanams	"	"	"	5 "
Iron Smiths					
Mastry Smiths		"	"	"	5 "
Cooly Smiths	from 4 to 5 fanams	"	"	"	5 "
Coolies					
Men Coolies		"	"	"	2 "
Boys and Women		"	"	"	1 "

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Price of Bricks &c

Wall Bricks	Pr 1000	"	"	"	"	22 40
Terrace Bricks	Do	"	"	"	"	22 40
Pan Tiles	Do	"	"	"	"	18 "
Flat Tiles	Do	"	"	"	"	9 "
Chunam at 24 Parrahs Pr Pagoda						
Jagry	Pr Candy	"	"	"	9	22 40

Cart hire for Bricks &c

Hire of one Cart	from 4 to 6 fanms Pr day	"	"	"	"	6 "

Timber Planks &c

Sheathing Boards	none to be procured	"	"	"	"	" "
Palmiras	Pr 100 from 10 to 25 Ps	"	"	"	25	" "
Reepers	Pr 100 from 2 to 3½ Ps	"	"	"	3	22 40

Tank Diggers

Mastry Tank Diggers		"	"	"	"	3 "
Cooly Tank Diggers		"	"	"	"	2 40
Women Tank Diggers		"	"	"	"	1 40

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/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supdg Engineer

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

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing one Hundred Rooms 12 fat by 10 fr. each and with walls 10 feet in height and a Sloping Varandah along the Front Agreeably to the accompanying Plan Section and Elevation for the accommodation of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore —

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds								
						Excavating the Foundation				150			
2220	4.	6	3	"	29,970	"	Foundation of side Walls						
1200	5.	3.		"	19,800	"	Retaining wall of the Platforms						
2220	12	1.	6	"	39,960	"	Wall above ditto						
1140	3	1.	6	"	5130	"	Foundation of the Cross walls						
1140	12	1		"	13,680	"	Wall above ditto						

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60	3	3.	"	540	"	Foundation of the Varandah on the angles				
				Total 109080	"	Brick Work in Chunam ———	"	160	₹ 6 ft. 4 545	" "
2220	1.	1.	"	2220	"	Exterior Cornice				
44689	"	7 . 5	"	1086	"	Interior Do				
				Total 3306	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	" do	236 6 "
10252	1.	1.6	"	3075	"	Arch work in Chunam ———	"	340	do	256 1040
10	"	1.3	"	"	"	12 Columns for the Varandah on the angles each	5	"	" each	60 " "
2220	24	"	53280	"	"					
1140	24	"	27360	"	"					
22201	6	"	3330	"	"	Plastering Two coats Chunam —	1	"	" ₹ Sq.ft.	939 8 65
4468	"	9	"	3351	"	"				
1200	5.	6	"	6600	"	"				
				Total Qr. 1 —						
1150	16	"	18400	"	"	Terracing with Teak wood Joists Brick on 3dge & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	22		₹ Sq.ft.	4048 " "

Carried Over 10234 2525

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft	Cub.yd										
						Brought Over							10234	25	25
						Teak wood Breast Summers for the varandah	"	"	"	"	40	"	"		
1130	12	"	13560	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inches square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	₹ sft	271	8	32		
7.6	3.9	"	1/2 45564	"	"	108 Pairs Venetian Doors ed									
5	" 3	"	1/2 2250	"	"	100 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters each									
	Total		68064	"	"		"	4	"	₹ sft	2268	31	40		
						108 Door Locks of 8 Inches	2	21	"	each	270	"	"	13084	23 17
						20 Necessaries									
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	"	20	"	"		
450	2	2.6	"	2250	"	Foundation									
450	8	1.3	"	4500	"	Wall above do									
240	2	2	"	960	"	Foundation of the Wall in front									

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240.	6.	1	"	"	1440	"	Wall Above D°				
				Total	9150	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	1	60	₱ Pᵉ
450.	16.	"			7200	"	"				
240.	13	"			3120	"	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	"	31	40 ₱ Pᵉ Sqr
				Total	10320	"	"				
240	11	"			2640	"	"	Roofing with Palmera Rafters, Reepers Nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	7	"	" D°
240	8.	"			1920	"	"	Flooring with 6 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	1	21	" D°
6.	6	3.	6	"	"	"	"	20 Pairs Doors — — — — — — — — 20 Seats for Necessary — — — — — —	8	"	" each

184	33	48	
28	33	48	
160	"	"	
25	"	"	
877	10	40	
Pagodas —	13.961	33	57

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26th. August 1806.

/ Signed / Tho.s Fraser
Super.g Engineer

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

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No 6

Probable Estimate of the Expense of making the Improvements proposed in the Principal House at New Town Cuddalore allotted to the Cadet Company.

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.d feet	Cube ft.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
48	14	"	672		Terracing the 2 Small Rooms with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	22	"	"	P.C.ft.	147	35	22
40	10	"	400	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	2	"	"	D°	8	"	"
					5 Pairs Batten Doors	11	"	"	P.r pair	55	"	"
					4 Pairs Window Batten Shutters	6	"	"	D°	24	"	"
					36 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	21	"	each	18	"	"

Cooly hire for making holes in the old Walls for fixing the Joists	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
Cooly hire for opening Doors and windows in the old Wall	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
Removing the back Stair Case	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
Removing the arched roof of the 2 Rooms	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
Brick Work in Chunam with Plastering 2 Coats Chunam for the Sides of the Doors and Windows also fixing Joists	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
				Pagodas	310	35	22

Fort St George
26th August 1806

/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Supg Engineer

A True Copy
/ Signed / J. Marshall
S. M B

ordered

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

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 25th Ultimo and 1st Instant—

2 The advertisement which you have submitted on the Subject of Fire Arms and Ammunition have been approved and published—

3 His Lordship in Council approves the proportion of Draft and Carriage Cattle which you have authorized to be retained with the Ordnance and Store Department of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore—

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state the exact proportion of the Estimated Expence of cleaning the Ditch at

To the Military Board advertisement submitted on the subject of Fire arms approved and published—approves retaining the proportion of Draft and Carriage cattle with the Ordnance and store Department of subsidiary force in Travancore—directs an exact statement of the estimated expence avoided by employing 1 Battalion of Ramnas in cleaning the Ditch at Vellore—approves estimate of repairs required at Trichinopoly Pags 37=32=36/ Payment of Bills recommended in letter of 25th ultimo authorized—desires the proposed alteration of the Government House at Cuddalore at expence estimated Pagodas 310=35=22/ to be authorized—approves estimate for construction of new Quarters at Cuddalore for Cadets amounting to Pags 13,961=33=5/-

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at Vellore which will be avoided by employing
the 1st Battalion of Pioneers in the performance
of that Work—

5 His Lordship in Council ap-
=proves the Estimate of repairs required at Tri-
=chinopoly amounting to Pagodas 37-32=36—

6 Authority has been given
for the payment of the Bills recommended in
your Letter of the 25th ultimo—

7 His Lordship in Council
desires that you will authorize the proposed
alteration of the Government House at Cud-
=dalore at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas
310=35=22

8 His Lordship in Council
is also pleased to approve the Estimate amount-
=ing to Pagodas 13,961=33=37 on account of the
construction of the new Quarters required at Cud=
=dalore for the accommodation of the Cadets—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your

Fort St George
10th September 1806

/ Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read

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Read the following Letter from

the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord

Yr. Yr. Yr.

From the Deputy Military auditor General - Reports the arrears & due to the Estate of Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment - Submits the Draft of a G.O regarding extra Tent allow-ances to staff officers -

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters of the 20.th and 22.d ultimo -

2 Having referred to the accounts of the late Paymaster in malabar, I find that Lieutenant T=Tate of the 2.d Battalion 5.th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry drew his Pay and allowances in arrear for January and advance for February 1801 in the Abstrad of the 5.th Battalion Company to which he was attached; this appears to have been the last Pay and allowances drawn by or for Lieutenant Tate who is returned in the abstract of muster of the 5.th Battalion Company dated 1.st March 1801 as follows "died on the 21.st ultimo, with heirs, return-=ned from Field Service the 20.th ultimo "ultimo

pay

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pay or allowances are drawn for him in any of the Abstracts of the Corps abovementioned for the month of march 1801, the arrears therefore that appear to be due to the Estate of Lieutenant Tate are as follows—

Half Batta from 1st to 21st February 1801	13=5=20
Gratuity from ditto to ditto	5=10=40
Difference between half and full Batta from 1st to 20th February 1801. Lieutenant Tate having returned from Field Service on the latter date	12=24="
Pagodas	30=36=60

the Subsistence drawn by Lieutenant Tate in advance for February 1801, altho' including 7 days after that Officer's decease is not according to the Regulations of this Presidency to be deducted from the above amount—

3 I have the honor to submit herewith the Draught of a G.O No 1 regarding Extra Tent allowance to Staff Officers as directed by Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 22d Inst.

On

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4 on this subject I beg leave to
notice to your Lordship that as the Commander
in Chief must be considered to have the same
occasion for the services of the Adjutant General
" " " " " " and Quarter master General on his
tours of review / when the Center division is not
made a separate Command / as Officers Command-
=ing divisions have for the Assistants of those de-
=partments I have included the General Staff
in the present draft of a General Order conceiving
that your Lordship's instructions " that the same
Charge shall be allowed in all similar cases "
warranted my so doing - should your Lordship
however be of opinion that the allowances in
question ought only to extend to the personal
Staff of His Excellency, the accompanying Draught
of a G. O. No 2 will be found adapted to the
occasion, but as the expense to be incurred is not
of a permanent nature there is the less objection
to the General Staff being included, particularly
as they do not always accompany the Commander

in

in Chief on such Occasions —

5 The Extra Tent allowance

to Staff Officers is as follows —

	Rs		
Adjutant General per month ——	42	"	"
Quarter Master General ———	25	"	"
Asistant adjutant General ——	18	21	"
Asistant Quarter master General ——	12	"	"
Secretary ———————	18=21	"	
Aid de Camp ———————	10	"	"
Brigade Majors ———————	15	"	"

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office I have the honor to be
Fort St George 27.th August 1806 Sir Sir
/ Signed / I. Prendergast
Dy M.a.G.

G.O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that
the Asistant Adjutant Generals and Asistant
Quarter Master Generals of Divisions, also the perso=
=nal Staff of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and of General Officers and Colonels com=
=manding divisions shall in future be considered
entitled

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entitled to draw the Extra Tent allowance attached to their respective appointments during the periods such officers shall be employed on the annual Tours of review – This Order is Considered to include the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, and the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore —

The Bills including this allowance to be countersigned by the General Officer or Colonel under whom the staff Officers are serving, and to be uniformly accompanied by muster and Inspection Reports of the Regulated Camp Equipage for which the allowance is granted –

Military Aud.r Genl Office / signed / J.n Prendergast
Fort St George 27th August 1806 DJ A. G.

G. O By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that all Officers

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of the General and Division staff of the army

including those of the Hydrabad Subsidiary

Force, also the personal staff of His Excellency

the Commander in Chief and of General

Officers or Colonels Commanding Divisions

shall in future be permitted to draw the

Extra Tent allowance attached to their

respective appointments during the periods

such Officers shall be employed on the

Annual Tours of Review —

The

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The Bills including this allow-

-ance to be Countersigned by the General Officers

or Colonel under whom the staff Officers are

serving, and to be uniformly accompanied by muster

and Inspection Reports of the Regulated Camp

Equipage for which the allowance is granted —

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George 27th August
1806 / Signed / I Prendergast
Deptj M A G

Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the

foregoing Letter regarding the Estate of the late —

Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment

be transmitted to the Secretary at that Presidency,

and that the following Letter be dispatched to the

Military Auditor General —

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's Letter of the 27th ultimo —

2 An Extract from that letter regarding the arrears due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment has been furnished for the information of that Government —

3 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the General Staff of the army shall be included in the proposed Regulation for authorizing the payment of Extra Tent Allowance to staff Officers while employed on Tours of Review, and I am directed to inform you that the Draft of the general Order to that effect submitted by your Deputy has been approved and published —

4 In stating however the amount

To the Military Auditor General — An Extract from his Deputy's Letter of 27th ultimo furnished for the information of the Bombay Government respecting arrears due to the Estate of Lieutenant Tate — his Deputy's Draft of a 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 — In future he will revise the established allowances of Brigade Majors as the personal staff of Officers below the Rank of Major General

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Amount of Extra Tent allowance which will be payable under this order, the Deputy Military Auditor General does not appear to have adverted to the distinction recently established between the appointment of Aid de Camp and Brigade Major - Both being Personal Staff appointments, and the latter the inferior in point of Rank it occurs to His Lordship in Council that the Extra Tent allowance of a Brigade Major ought not to exceed that of an Aid de Camp, I am therefore directed to desire that you will revise the established allowances of Brigade Majors with reference to their situation, as the personal Staff of Officers below the Rank of Major Generals -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St George
10th September 1806

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General & Deputy Military Auditor

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Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military auditor General Reports his having delivered up charge to Colonel Brunton, also on the various accounts relative to the Office with arrangements regarding them —

1 I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of audit to Lieute= =nant Colonel Brunton military auditor General agree= =ably to Government General Order dated the 26th Instant

Having so recently as the 18th ultimo

2 reported to Government the state of the public business of this Office, it is only necessary at present to acquaint your Lordship in Council that the accounts disbursements of all the Paymasters under this Government have been audited for the month of may last, and that those of the month of June are in very considerable forwardness=

3 I have also the honor to state that the Reaudits of Paymasters accounts have taken place up to the latest period for which replies have been received in this Office —

4 The only references or requisitions of Government

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Government connected with this department which remain at present unanswered are those regarding Mr. Roebucks accounts as Paymaster of Companys allowances to the King's Troops and Mr. Vaughan's accounts as formerly Paymaster at Madura—

5 I had the honor to represent in a letter to Government dated the 11th ultimo, that I had applied to Mr. Roebuck to furnish me with his replies and explanations to the retrenchments from his accounts as Paymaster of Company's allowances to the King's Troops, on which he desired a further Readout without which I was unable to comply with your Lordships orders respecting those accounts, and my not having yet been furnished with that Document, will I trust satisfactorily account for that reference remaining unanswered—

6 Mr. Vaughan's accounts are now undergoing a final examination, and the Military Auditor General will have it in his power to report fully on that subject to Government in the course of the ensuing week—

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Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 28th August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
I signed I Prendergast
Dep.y M.a G.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military auditor General Solicits a Furlough to the cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe on such Certificate- Requests to remain at the head of the office until his embarkation, and then to draw six months Salary in advance-

It is with Concern that I find myself compelled to lay before you the inclosed certificate of the state of my health signed by two Surgeons— I have served the Honorable East India Company upwards of twenty Nine years fifteen years of that Period as Deputy and Principal in an Office of great trust and responsibility— it does not become me to speak of my own services, your Lordship's love of Justice will induce you duly to appreciate them in the manner you think them deserving—

A voyage to the Cape of good Hope and eventually to Europe being in the opinion of

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of two most respectable medical Gentlemen the only alterative left me of a chance of recovering my health, I have to request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me leave of Absence on furlough for three years, with such recommendation to the Honorable the Court of Directors as you may deem me deserving of.

I leave behind me in a very advanced state a new Edition of the Pay Tables with extracts of Government Orders and Regulations Connected with them, more full and comprehensive than any publication of that kind hitherto brought to your notice, and which will require but little attention on the part of my Successor to Complete for Publication.

The business of the Office is brought up fully as far has been found practicable, and I take this occasion of earnestly recommending to your Lordship's favorable consideration my Deputy Captain Prendergast whose zeal diligence and attention to the discharge of his duty merits every praise from me, my assistants also deserve

to

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to be brought to your Lordship's notice as men meriting every encouragement in short my Lord it is with particular satisfaction I add that the duties of the Office of Military Auditor General are at this moment so arranged with respect to system, that adherence to that System must inevitably insure success in carrying them on, so on the other hand must deviation introduce confusion and perplexity —

The object of my present Voyage being to obtain health, that object Obtained it is my present intention to lose no time in returning to this Country in the hope of being again placed at the Head of the Office of Military Auditor General I trust therefore that your Lordship will be pleased to express these my inclinations to the Honorable the Court of Directors and to support them by your favorable report of my Official Conduct —

Should it be your Lordships pleasure to acquiesce in this request, I trust I shall be considered as at the head of my Office untill the period

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period of embarkation, and that I shall be allowed to draw six months Salary before quitting this Country—

I have the honor to be

Madras
August 31st 1806

/ Signed / J Fe Je Brunton
M. A. G

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Military Auditor General has for some time past labored under severe indisposition attended with most distressing nervous affections induced by a long residence in India and Constant attention to the duties of his Office. We are in consequence of opinion that it is obsolutely necessary for him to proceed with as little delay as possible to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health—

/ Signed / M Fitzgerald
Surgeon

Fort St George
August 30th 1806

/ Signed / J D White
Garrison Surgeon

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton be furnished with the following Reply—

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military auditor General Desires he will signify to Captain Prendergast the perfect approbation of His Lordship in Council of his conducting the duties of the Military Aud. General in the absence on Sick Certificate of the former — from its his holding the Office of Military auditor General until he has proceeded beyond the cape of Good Hope; but thinks it not regular he should draw the salary subsequently to the date of his Embarkation.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Deputy's Letter of the 28th, and of your Letter of the 31st ultimo

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will signify to Captain Prendergast His perfect approbation of the manner in which that Officer has discharged the duties of the Office of Military Auditor General during your late Absence on Sick Certificate —

3 His Lordship in Council regrets that the continuance of your Indisposition should render it necessary for you to return to England; and His Lordship in Council would be happy to avail Himself of any other occasion to impress the Honorable Court with a just sense of your services as a public Officer of the Government of Fort St George —

4 It is the intention of His Lord=
=ship in Council that you shall continue to hold the

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the Office of Military Auditor General until it can be ascertained that you have proceeded beyond the Cape of Good Hope, but His Lordship in Council is apprehensive that it would not be consistent with the Regulations of the Service to permit you to draw your Salary subsequently to the Date of your Embarcation —

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I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
/ Signed / G Strachey
Secy to Govermt

Read the following Letters from the Town Major —
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Letter from the Mathematical Instructor which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the Town Major of Fort St George forwards a letter from the Mathematical Instructor soliciting Horse allowance to the Gentlemen of that Institution —

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Town Major's Office
Fort St George
20th August 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / T Thompson
Town Major

Sir

To the request which I had the honor of addressing you on the 9th instant with respect to a certain number of Lascars to be attached to the Military Institution, I must add another that you may be pleased to represent to His Lordship the Governor in Council, that as the Officers composing the Senior Class of the Institution are presently employed in surveying and obliged to keep horses, they may be allowed the favor of drawing the same horse-allowances which have been granted to them last year on the same occasion —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / A. Boyer
Mathematical Instructor
to the M. I.

Chadras
the 18th of August 1806

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Mathema-
-tical Instructor and the Gentlemen of the Senior
Class of the Military Institution be permitted to
draw Horse allowance from the 1st ultimo —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S George.

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort S George — Requests orders for furnishing clothing to the Prisoners of War —

I have the honor to represent to you
for the information of the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council, that the Period at which it has been
customary to issue Cloathing to the Prisoners of
war has elapsed, and request an order for furnishing
them with the usual Quantity.

Town Major's Office
Fort S George 9th Sept 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most
/ Signed / F. Thompson
Town Major

Order thereon —

Ordered that the Town Major be
authorized to furnish the Prisoners of war with the
usual supply of Clothing —

Read the following Letter
from

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From the Acting Secretary at Fort William.

To G Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort S George.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council, to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency dated the 13th Instant to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort S George with the request of the Governor General in Council, that his Lordship will take measures for furnishing this Government with the information required in the letter from the Military Auditor General with as little delay as possible—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Fort William

the 14th August 1806

/ Signed / Tho.s Hill

acting Secy my Govt.

To

From the acting secretary to the Government at Fort William, Enclosing copy of a letter from the Military auditor General at Fort William, and requesting the information it requires may be furnished as soon as possible, to enable that officer to report on the expense attending the Medical system at the Presidencies of Fort S George and Bombay compared with that of the new Medical system proposed to be adopted at Fort William —

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To the Honorable Sir George Barlow Bart

Governor General in Council

Honble Sir

&c &c

In obedience to the Orders Communicated to me by Mr. Acting Secretary Hill's Letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to submit the following articles, upon which it is necessary to obtain information from the Government of Fort St George and Bombay to enable me to report more fully with regard to the expense attending the Medical System of those Residencies compared with the expense of the new Medical System proposed to be adopted at this Presidency—

Fort St George.

1st To what extent has compensation been granted to the Surgeons of European Regiments beyond the established Pr Diem allowance and Stoppages received by them—

2d Under what particular Circumstances did it become necessary to grant Compensation to the Surgeons of European Regiments—

3d Has it been found Necessary to

encrease

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encrease the Diem allowance granted to Surgeons of
European Regiments since the Orders of Government
dated 4th December 1793, which fixed that allowance
at 60 Cash for every man such or well, borne present on
the muster Rolls, exclusive of the Stoppage of fanams
2.40 Cash from the pays of each man sick in the
Hospital, and 20 Cash Pr man to the medical
Storekeeper. If any encrease has been granted, to what
extent?—

4 During the late war, but particu-
-larly during the Campaign of Major General Welles-
-ley in the Dekan in 1803/4 was the system of Regi-
-mental Hospitals with the Assistance of a Field —
Hospital according to the principles and rules esta-
-blished for the medical Department in the Field
by the Regulations of the Government of Fort St George
dated the 2d and 19th of January and 25th February
1799, found to answer the purposes of providing for
the Comfort and due care of the sick, in as much as
might have been expected, adverting to the very active
operations of that army—

5 What was the average expense of

the

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the Sick Pr man borne by Government during that Campaign, in addition to the sum paid by the Regimental Surgeon to the Field Surgeon for five fanams Pr diem for each man in Hospital/ and the dry Batta and stoppage of each man in Hospital inclusive of the Salary of the Field Surgeon and fixed Establishment of the Field Hospital, and also of Doolies and Hospital Tents —

6 What Salary was granted to the Surgean of the Field Hospital, and what —— Establishment was allowed him —

Bombay

1st " To what extent has Compensation been granted to the Surgeons of European Regiments beyond the established Pr diem allowances in peace and War, and stoppages received by them —

2d Under what particular Circumstances did it become Necessary to grant Compensations to the Surgeons of European Regiments —

3 Has it been found necessary to increase the Pr diem allowance granted to Surgeons of European Regiments since the Orders of Government dated

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dated 31.st august 1798 which fixed that allowance
in Garrison or Cantonments at 2½ reas ₱ man sick
or well borne present on the muster Rolls, and 2 reas
daily ₱ man to the apothecary in addition to the
ordinary Stoppage of 93 reas ₱ day from the pay
of each man in the Hospital, and in the Field
at 40 reas ₱ man including the allowance to the
apothecary besides the usual stoppage of 93 reas per
day foreach man in Hospital —

4 During the late war but
particularly during the Campaign of the army under
Major General Jones was the System of Regimental
Hospitals according to the principles and Rules
established by the medical Department in the
Field by the Regulations of the Government of
Bombay dated 28.th August 1798, found to answer
the purpose of providing for the Comfort and due
care of the sick to the extent that was expected? —

Military aud.r Gen.ls Office 13.th August 1806

I have the honor to be &c.
/signed/ W S Greene
m x g

A true copy
/signed/ Thos. Hall
actg by my Dep.d

ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor Genral be desired to furnish as expeditiously as possible the information requested in the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St George

Sir

I am directed to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be furnished with Copies of the Surveys made by Captain De Havilland of the Madras Engineer department of Moolbye and of that along the foot of the great range of Ghaut Mountains —

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay Requests copies of Captain De Havilland's Surveys of Moolbye &c

Bombay Castle
11th August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
/ Signed / F Warden
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing Letter be furnished for the information and
guidance of the Chief Engineer —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St George

Sir

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requests that Mr. Surgeon Palmer of the Malabar Rangers may be permitted to return to that Presidency —

I am directed to request that you
will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the
the wish of the Honble the Governor in Council
Governor in Council to be informed whether the services
of Surgeon Thomas Palmer now in Charge of the medical
duties of the Malabar Rangers be longer required by
the Government of Fort St George; should it not, it is desi-
-rable that he be ordered up to this Presidency. Mr. Palmer
having been promoted to the rank of full Surgeon
under this Establishment —

Bombay Castle
18th August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.
/Signed/ F Warden
Secy to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that the medical Board
be desired to state if it will be practicable to dispense
with

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with the services of M.r Apistant Surgeon Palmer of the Bombay Establishment —

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort S George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Military Paymaster General at this Presi=dency has been instructed to make a further advance to Apistant Surgeon Cotton of the Madras Establish=ment similar to that recommended in the Letter from the Commander in Chief of the 11.th and forwar=ded to you under the 12.th of June last, and to be char=ged in the same manner as the former advance. —

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay — a further advance to M.r apis=tant Surgeon Cotton of this Establishment reported —

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

Bombay Castle
16.th August 1806.

/ Signed / F Warden

Sec.y to Govern.mt

Ordered that the military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter for his information and guidance —

To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay Reports that an Indent of captain Watson of this Establishment for Bugle Horns has been complied with.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Watson commanding the madras Rangers has indented on the arsenal of Bombay for twelve Bugle Horns, and though the Governor in Council is aware that previously to complying with the Indent the asent of the madras Government ought to have been obtained yet under the supposition that this supply cannot be disagreable to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the same has been complied with and the amount will be debited to the Presidency of Fort St George —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ F Warden

Sec.y to Govern.t

Bombay Castle

29th July 1806

Mr

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

Sir

From the secretary to the Government at Bombay- Requests that the allowances &c of Lieutenant Strickland of that Establishment be issued to him should he embark at this Presidency for England-

Lieutenant J. E. Strickland of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry having obtained permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to England on furlough, and to embark for Europe from Fort St George or Fort William, I am directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the wish of the Governor in Council that that officer's pay and allowances may be issued to him until the day of his embarkation, as also the regulated passage money allowance to the Commander of the Vessel on which he may proceed should he embark from Fort St George—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ T Warden

Sec.y to Govern.t

Bombay Castle
22d August 1806

Ordered that the secretary at Bombay be furnished with the following reply—

To

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To F Warden Esq.

Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir

To the secretary to the Govt. at Bombay — acquaints that captain Watsons application for supply of Bugle Horns for corps of Holkars in Malabar is approved by His Lordship in Council — will authorise payment of allowances requested for Lieutenant Strickland of the Bombay Establishment if applied for at this Presidency —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 29th July and 22d Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the application of Captain Watson for a supply of Bugle Horns for the service of the Corps of Kolhars in malabar has been approved by His Lordship in Council —

His Lordship in Council will authorise the payment of the allowances requested for Lieutenant Strickland of the Bombay Establishment in the event of that Officer applying for them at this Presidency.

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/ Signed / G Strachey
Secy to Govermnt.

Minutes thereon

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Letter from the Commanding Officer

of

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of the Southern Division of the Army under date the 2d ultimo now lying on the Table; and it is Resolved to mark their disapprobation of the conduct of Mr. Mainwaring in the repeated instances of disrespect which have been stated by the Commanding Officer, by remo-ving him from Trichinopoly to the situation of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah; and that Mr. Wetherell be appointed Paymaster and Garrison storekeeper at Trichinopoly in his place—

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to Mr. Mainwaring, and that a Copy of it be furnished for the information of the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division—

To Mr. William Mainwaring

Sir

To Mr. William Main-waring acquaints of his being removed from Trichinopoly to Palam-cottah as Paymaster, and admonishes him to be less captious and more conciliatory in his dispositions in future

1 The attention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council having been drawn to the repeated instances of extreme disrespect in which you have manifes-ted in the execution of your official duty towards the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper

to

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to Mark his disapprobation of your conduct by transferring you to the situation of Paymaster at Palamcottah — you will accordingly be prepared to resign your present situation to Mr. Wetherell who has been appointed your successor, and to proceed without delay to the station to which you are now appointed —

2d His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint you that he has been only induced to refrain from the adoption of severer measures by the hope that you will be careful to observe in future a less captious and more conciliatory disposition in the performance of your public duties —

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Order thereon. Ordered that the military Paymaster General be apprized of the grounds of the above arrange=ment —

Read the following Letters from the secretary at Bombay; and from the Secretary to the Marine Board —

To

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Fort St George 9th September 1806

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 Bill from the agent for the purchase of Horses for this Establishment has been accepted, and requests that timely notice may be given before any large sums are drawn

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Walker agent for the purchase of horses for the Madras Cavalry having drawn on this Government a bill for rupees 50,000 the same has been accepted —

2d You will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to keep this Government seasonably informed whenever it is meant that this Government should be thus largely drawn on by any of the Officers of that of Fort St George —

Bombay Castle
22d August 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / F Warden
Secy to Govermt

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Govermt.
Fort St George

Sir

From the Secry to the Marine Board — The Cloathing of H.M. 59th Regt was not embarked on the Fleet recently arrived.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter under date the 13th Ultimo, and to inform you that upon enquiry it appears the Cloathing intended for His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot was not embarked upon the Fleet recently arrived from England ——

I have the honor to be
Sir

Fort St George
8th September 1806

Your most Obedient
Servant
/ Signed / C. Wynox
Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Commander in

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in Chief—

The President proposes that Lieutenant-Colonel Chalmers be appointed to command the Subsidiary Force of Travancore—

approved and ordered accordingly.

A Bentinck

" Mvadock

W Petrie

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Ed Thange

J Oakes

Officer to Com 9th September 1806
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The following Advertisement is ordered to be published —

Government Advertisement

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved that no Ordnance Fire Arms Ammunition or Military Stores of any description shall be purchased or sold by any Individual residing under the protection of the Government of Fort St. George (with the exception of regular Shopkeepers who may import from England Small Arms Battle powder Swords or Dirks for sale to their Customers) does hereby order and direct that all Individuals having any Ordnance, Fire Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores which may be intended for sale (with the exception above Stated) shall deliver the same at the Arsenal of Fort St. George where a receipt will be granted by the Officer of Government —

The Individuals will be reimbursed by the Government in the full value of all articles so delivered on their making application at the Office of the Military Board —

It is the desire of this Lordship in Council

Government Advertisement Directs that Ordnance Fire Arms Ammunition and Military Stores of every description in the possession of Individuals (regular Shopkeepers excepted) be delivered into the Arsenal of Fort St. George — arms ammunition &c. requisites for the protection of Ships will be supplied from the Arsenal when not inconvenient —

10th Council to obviate the inconvenience which this Regulation might produce to Individuals who may require Arms, Ammunition &c. for the protection of Ships or other Vessels that may be employed in Trade — It is therefore hereby notified that Articles will be supplied from the Arsenal when it may not be inconvenient, under the usual authority of Government and the Military Board —

Published in Fort St. George
10th September 1806
By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Sent the following Letter

To the Advocate General

Sir,

To the Advocate General — Transmits for his opinion enclosed papers containing a Statement of facts relative to claims on the Batta Allowance. permits his referring to records papers on that Subject —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your opinion the enclosed papers containing a statement of facts connected with a claim which has been preferred by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to participate in the allowance which is assigned to Officers of

certain

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10th certain Stations under this Presidency under the denomination of Bazar Allowance —

You will be permitted to refer for such — further information as you may require regarding the case to the papers recorded on that subject on application at this Office —

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen.

Fort St. George

10th September 1806

/ Signed / G. Buchan

Chief Sec. to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. N. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. and 31 —

From Mr. Warden — With a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board —

To Mr. Warden Requests he will submit enclosed Extract of Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General at this Presidency to the Governor in Council at Bombay, regarding arrears due to the Estate of late Lieutenant Tate of the Bombay Establishment —

To the Medical Board — Directs they will State

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State whether the services of the Medical Gentlemen mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Government at Bombay can be dispensed with —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits for his information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council 9th Instant desires the payment of Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of Letter from the Military Board 25th Ultimo, may be authorized —

To the Military Auditor General.

To Ditto — Directs he will furnish with the delay the information required in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William of disbursements in the Medical Department — Directs he will authorize payment of the Allowance from 1st Ultimo to the Gentlemen of the Senior Class of the Military Institution and Mathematical Instructor enclosed for his information and guidance Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay regarding an Advance to an Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment, also Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and orders in consequence regarding Allowance of Batta to the European Troops serving with the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad —

To Ditto —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits

To the Military Auditor General —

for

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for his information and guidance copies of letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting Bills drawn for purchase of Horses for this Presidency —

To Mr. Roebuck — Mr. Mainwaring removed

To the Military Paymaster General —

in consequence of his conduct to the situation of Paymaster at Palam-

cottah and Mr. Charles Wetherell appointed Paymaster of Tricheinopoly —

To the Chief Engineer — Directs that copies

To the Chief Engineer

of surveys requested in the Copy of a letter enclosed from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay be furnished —

To the Town Major — Directs he will issue

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

the usual supply of Clothing for Prisoners of War conformable to application submitted in his letter of 9th Instant —

To Colonel Campbell — Encloses for his

To the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

information the Copy of a letter to the Paymaster of Tricheinopoly —

To Mr. Wetherell — Acquainting him of his

To Mr. Charles Wetherell

appointment as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Tricheinopoly in the room of Mr. Mainwaring removed to Palamcottah —

To the Manager of the Government Press —

To the Manager of the Government Press

To forward to this Office four Printed Copies of all General Orders issued by Government as soon as received from the Adjutant General —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Friday the

12th September 1806

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and

Approved —

Read the following Minute of the Quarter

Master General —

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General

10th September 1806.

As the four Companies of the 1st Battalion

1st Regiment Native Infantry doing duty at Chittoor and Chandragherry

will be relieved immediately by a detachment from the 1st Battalion

18th Regiment, it is necessary that the Station of those Companies should

be

Memorandum of the Qr. Mr. Genl. submitted by the Commander in Chief Respecting the Detachment of the 1st of the 1st doing duty at Chittoor the want of accommodation for European Troops at Masulipatam, and the Accommodation provided for His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Vizagapatam —

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be determined at an early period of time. The Head Quarters of their Corps are still considered to be at Vellore but it may not be judged expedient, to station the Companies at that Garrison; and their ultimate destination will depends upon the decision of the Government relative to the fate of the 1st and 23d Regiments, the four Companies of the 1st of the 1st have been recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be incorporated with the 2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment at Walajahbad, and if this measure shall take place the Companies will be ordered to March to that Cantonment

Three wards of the European Hospital in the Garrison of Masulipatam were transferred to the use of the Commercial Residents department in 1803 when there were no European troops in the Garrison. The part of the European Hospital at Masulipatam is required for the sick of the Madras European Regiment who were represented by the Commanding Officer to suffer considerable inconveniences from a want of sufficient accommodation, but the Commercial Resident declines to deliver it up without the authority of Government –

The Quarter Mr. General has the honor of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief a report

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of the measures adopted by the Barrack Master of the Southern Divi-
sion of the Army for the purpose of hiring houses at Nigapatam
for the accommodation of the Officers and men of H. M. 19th Regt.

It appears to be necessary that the Military Auditor General should
receive Authority to sanction the expences incurred on this Ac-
=count —

/Signed/ J. Munro

D. M. General's Office

D. M. General

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

The Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to your Instructions, I have
the honor to transmit a return of hired Quarters Occupied by
His Majesty's 19th Regiment of foot at Nigapatam; those occu-
=pied by the private men are by no means calculated for the reception
of European Troops, but in case of emergency they are Eleven in num-
=ber Including the Hospital and Orderly room, very much detached
from each other, without requisite conveniences; and I am of
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/ Signed / J. Duncombe

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/Signed/ J. Duncombe
B. M. S. D.

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Return of Quarters occupied by His Majestys

	Numbers	Owners Names		By whom occupied
Barracks	1	Mr. Nelson	50	Europeans
	2	Valle Chitty	39	do.
	3	Vijeuvarada Chitty	45	do.
	4	Canagawabay Pillay	42	do.
	5	Ponna Pillay	34	do.
	6	Maupulay Moodliar	58	do.
	7	Annapa Moodliar	71	do.
	8	Pidduroo Pillay	37	do.
	9	Chitty appen	35	do.
	10	Varapaugin Marakai		For the use of the Sick
	11	Mr. Van Haltern		Orderly Room
Officers Quarters	1	Mr. Hawkins	6	Officers
	2	Mr. Winkleman	1	Officer and Mess House
	3	Mr. Gillet	1	Officers
	4	Lieut. Sober	3	do.
	5	Mr. Alexanders	3	do.
	6	Mr. Peters	3	do.
	7	Mr. Alexanders	1	do.

Total . . .

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19th Regiment of Foot Negapatam 31st August 1806

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/Signed/ J. Duncombe

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The Resolution which has been recorded in the Secret Department against the measure of discontinuing in the List of the Army the 1st and 23d Native Regiments, will enable the commander in Chief to issue such orders on the first part of the above Minute as His Excellency shall deem proper —

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that orders be issued to the Commercial Department for restoring the European Hospital at Masulipatam for the accommodation of the Sick of that Garrison —

Resolved also that orders be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting the charge for hiring Houses at Negapatam for the accommodation of the Officers and Men of H. M. 19th Regiment —

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I did not know until this Day that the Supreme Government had decided that the 19th Light Dragoons and the 94th Regiment were to proceed to England by the Fleet in October —

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Regrets that it is impracticable to comply with the commands of the Supreme Government, for the Embarkation of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, and 94th Foot in the first fleet as far as they concern the latter Regiment —

When the Instructions relative to these Regiments

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Regiments first appeared, it was stated that their Embarkation was to take Place in the December Fleet, which being Expressed from Bengal, could only Mean the February or March Fleet from Madras —

The last Communication from the Supreme Government enjoin their Departure by the ensuing Dispatch in October, and state that any further Detention will be contrary to the Orders of His Royal Highness, the Duke of York —

Under this Impression whatever may be my Sentiments respecting the Propriety of detaining these Corps till the actual Arrival of the expected Regiments from England which cannot take Effect in this Presidency till the Spring, my Chief Anxiety at this Moment is to follow the Orders last received —

I have the Honor to submit the annexed Reports of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General, upon the Execution to what Extent it is practicable, under the present unexpected Circumstances, and have to lament that the entire Accomplishment from the Distance

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of a Part of the 94th. at Trichinopoly) of the Commands of the supreme Government, cannot be effected till the Sailing of the February Fleet - as the doubtful Nature of the original Instructions, and the Urgency of late Events have much obstructed the preparatory Measures —

Madras 11th. September 1806

Report To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

In obedience to your Excellency's Commands, we have the Honor to submit the result of our consideration on the subject of accelerating by every practicable means the Embarkation of His Majesty's 19th. Dragoons and 94th. Regiment of Foot for Europe, conformably to the Instructions of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief —

The expected arrival of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons from Bengal on the Fleet which will sail from Madras for Europe in October next, allows of the preparatory steps for the embarkation of His Majesty's 19th. Regt. of Light Dragoons being immediately taken - Intimation may be given to the Officer commanding that Corps, so that no time may be lost in the arrangements dependant on him; and he might be instructed to hold the Regiment in readiness to march on the

first

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first order to the Presidency, with exception of such non Commissioned and Privates as may be desirous to enlist for His Majestys 22d. and 25th. Regiments of Light Dragoons under the permission which will at the proper moment, be given for that purpose — These drafts should remain at Arcot, at which station the Detachment of His Majestys 22d. Dragoons now at Vellore should replace the 19th. Regiment when that Corps marches for the Presidency; returning to Mysore when relieved by the 25th. Regiment at Arcot — No draft or transfer of men however should be allowed to take place untill the period when the 19th. Regiment shall be ordered to march for embarkation; as such a measure would at once disorganise the Corps, and produce the utmost irregularity in a station where it is of great importance to maintain the strictest discipline and Order — On the arrival of the 19th. Dragoons at the Presidency (or at Pondamallee) a transfer of their Horses &c. may take place to the 25th. Regiment, which will thus be immediately equipped for service —

We do not perceive any possibility of embarking His Majestys 94th. Regiment of Foot on the October Ships — With a view to accelerate preparation, His Majestys 69th. Regiment has been destined to relieve His Majestys

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Majestys 94th at Trichenopoly: but the state of affairs has rendered it indispensible to proceed gradually with that relief: Half the 94th Regiment has arrived at the Presidency, and the 69th Regiment is on its march to relieve the remaining Companies of that Corps, which cannot be expected at Madras before the 18th of October next — The European Force of the Army on this establishment is now barely sufficient to occupy the necessary Garrisons, and until the 94th Regiment is relieved by the arrival of a Corps from Europe, it cannot be embarked without leaving Fort St. George destitute of European Garrison — We are therefore decidedly of opinion that untill the arrival of a Regiment from Europe the 94th Regiment cannot be embarked —

It may appear that under the expectation that many of the Non Commissioned and Privates will enlist for other Corps remaining in this Country, the embarkation of the Officers and remainder of the Regiment would be but a nominal reduction of Force — But the state of total disorganization in which the transfer of the Men to other Regiments would place the whole, considered as a Body of Troops, would be such as for many months to render them totally inefficient —

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the Army
" J. Munro
D. M. Genl. of the Army

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11th September 1806

Resolved

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Resolved in consequence of the above Minute

that the following Letter be dispatched to Bengal -

To Thomas. Brown Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir

Para 1 I am directed to request that you will

state to the Honorable the Governor General in Council that in

conformity to the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Supreme

Government in the Secret Department under date the 23d ult

Ultimo, His Lordship in Council has taken into his earliest

consideration the means of providing for the embarkation of

His Majesty's 19th Dragoons, and 94th Regiment of Infantry

for Europe -

I have the honor to enclose by desire of

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His Lordship in Council the copy of a Minute which has

been recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on

that Subject, with a copy of its enclosure. It will be observed

from those papers that the embarkation of His Majesty's 94th

Regiment on the Ships intended to leave this early in next

month is not now deemed practicable; and His Lordship in

Council

To the acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Reports it to being impracticable to embark His Majesty's 94th Regiment on the Ships of this Season but will embark His Majs 19th Dragoons

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Council trusts that the statement of facts which they contain will be sufficient to justify the determination to relinquish the intention —

3 As the same difficulty does not exist with respect to His Majestys 19th Dragoons, I am directed to request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor General in Council that the necessary arrangements will be made by the Commander in Chief for immediately drafting that Regiment, and for sending home the Officers and such of the men as may not be drafted, on the first Ships —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
12th September 1806

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain and communicate to the Board as soon as may be practicable the number of Officers and Men of His Majestys 19th Dragoons for whom it may be necessary that accommodation should be prepared on the homeward Ships —

Resolution thereon —

The following Minutes having returned from Circulation are ordered to be Recorded —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submits a plan proposed by the Quarter Master General for the improvement of the Invalids Establishment.

I have the Honor to lay before the Govern-ment a proposition from Lieutenant Colonel Munro, the Quarter Master General, for the Improvement of the Invalide Establishment of this Presidency —

Lieutenant Colonel Munro was not at-first aware, that the Right Honorable the Governor had intro-duced this Subject with much Force at a former Period, and that the present suggestions are chiefly the Arrangement and De-tail of what had before impressed the Board upon his Lordship's Communication of the extreme Policy and Benefit of the Measure —

As I cannot foresee any Difficulty in the immediate adoption of the Plan, It is unnecessary to further urge at utility or advantage, and I shall confine my Observation to the simple Point — whether It seems just, or will It not, in Fact, invalidate the Object of the whole arrangement, if the present Reduction of the Invalid Pay, from What he enjoyed as a Sepoy is suffered to continue — "as the Sepoy" — he received Seven Rupees per Month, and "as the Invalid" but Five — a Diminution which is not supported by the Practice of his

Majesty's

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Majesty Service and seems opposite to good Reason

Madras / Signed / I. F. Cradock
4th September 1806 Lieut. General

To His Excellency
Sir I. F. Cradock K. B.
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

The anxiety which has invariably been manifested by your Excellency to advance the improvement and efficiency of the Army under your command, has encouraged me to submit to your Excellencies consideration some observations respecting the Invalid establishment under this Government, which have been suggested to my mind by reflections on the advantage that might be derived to the Public Service from ameliorating the condition of this branch of the Army. When I wrote these observations I was not aware that they nearly corresponded with a plan which had been proposed by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck, but I entertain from this coincidence considerable confidence in their usefulness and justness —

Madras
3d September 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Munro
Q. M. General

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The Invalid establishment is capable of affording powerful means of strengthening the attachment of the Native troops, and of facilitating the recruiting and improving the composition of that branch of the Service —

It is an indispensable object of Policy — with a foreign Army to render the prejudices and local attachments of the troops subservient to the maintainance of discipline and fidelity — a necessity accordingly exists in this country of acting upon the feelings and attachments of the Sepoys as far as may be practicable consistently with the enforcement of Authority; and of presenting to their local affections inducements to manifest constant fidelity and to endure for a certain period of time the labours and dangers of a Military life, in our support — It is also of importance to exhibit our Military Service to the inhabitants of the country as a profession respectable, desirable, and affording ultimate advantages of a nature congenial to their attachments and habits, and more than proportionate to the sacrifices which its duties demand for some years from their love of safety and ease —

Attachment to the place of their Nativity is one of the strongest affections in the minds of the Natives of India —

They

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They leave their Country with extreme reluctance, and if compelled by the necessity of procuring the means of subsistence to take this Step, they never cease to cherish the hope of passing the last years of their lives in their Native Village — The Invalide establishment furnishes the means of associating this affection in the minds of our Native Troops with sentiments of zeal and attachment to our Service —

The Invalid establishment has not hitherto been regulated on principles conformable to those views — The Invalids are allotted to a certain number of Companies, and most of these are stationed at the dearest places under this Presidency, and subjected to the labour of Continual duties — The men are posted to Companies, and the Companies distributed to Garrisons without any regard to the Country of the Sepoys — Hence Natives of the Southern Provinces are obliged to remain in the Circars, & and those of all parts of our territories are collected and subjected to the performance of laborious duties at Madras — In addition to those disadvantages the Pay of the Sepoys is reduced from 7 Rupees to 5 on being invalided — Native Officers unless they have been wounded are placed upon half Pay when invalided; they are Obliged to remain at Madras to attend

parades

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parades, perform Garrison duties, and observe the forms of discipline, while they enjoy no respectability whatever, and are deprived of the comfort of living in their Native Country — There is accordingly no difference in regard to fatigue and the labours of duty between the invalids and the regular troops, excepting that the former are not obliged to March upon Field Service, and this indulgence is more than counterbalanced by the reduction of their pay, and the state of inferiority and degradation in which they are placed —

Urgent considerations of policy, justice, and humanity, demand that the Invalid establishment should be constituted upon principles more consonant to the objects of its original institution, and more suitable to the attachments and feelings of the Sepoys — Having passed the best period of their lives in our Service, and became unfit for active duty, the native Invalids have a claim to more indulgence and relief from labour than are allowed to the regular Battns. Peculiar advantages will result from manifesting favour and indulgence to the Invalids. These will not impair their discipline because with the old men who compose

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this establishment obedience has become a habit, and the strict forms of discipline are no longer necessary, while favor and indulgence to the invalids will produce the most beneficial effects on the zeal and fidelity of the regular Battalions by enhancing the value of the provision which the Service offers to them when incapable of effective duties —

The Invalid establishment may also be made conducive to other useful purposes, it will contribute to furnish Supplies of recruits to our Armies, who are descended from Men who have passed their lives in our Service and are reconciled to it by the earliest associations of their thoughts —

Those considerations have dictated the following Plan —

The native Invalid establishment which at present consists of 20 companies and about 2500 men to be formed into a number of companies corresponding to the number of native Battalions under this Presidency — A company of Invalids to be attached to each Battalion and denominated the Garrison company of that Battalion — The Garrison Company of each Battalion to be permanently stationed at the place where that Battalion was raised, and be composed of

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Natives of that place or its Neighbourhood — all the Sepoys hereafter invalided from a Battalion to join its Garrison Company and be permanently attached to it. — Garrison companies to be employed continually in recruiting for their respective Battalions under the instructions of the Officers Commanding those Battalions, and to send the recruits from time to time to Head Quarters under charge of a few Invalid Sepoys — The Communications between Officers Commanding Battalions and their Garrison Companies to be direct, and not to pass through any of the Officers at the Presidency — European Officers to be occasionally attached to Garrison companies in order to advance the enlistment of recruits — The Garrison Companies to perform Garrison duties at their respective Stations, but those duties to be made as moderate and easy as may be practicable —

By this plan the men who compose Our Native Battalions will be fixed, when invalided, at the places of their Nativity, and continued there during the remainder of their lives in the enjoyment of sufficient pay, and exempted from the excessive duties to which the invalids are at present liable — The attachment and Zeal of the Native Army will be encreased by an arrangement which secures to them a respectable retreat in their

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their own Country after having devoted the best years of their lives to our Service — Our Native Service will probably become an employment of Choice to the People, instead of being a refuge to those persons only who are unable to procure subsistence by any other mode of Life. — The desertions which are now so common will be diminished, and the Native troops will march with more cheerfulness upon distant Services from the confidence that the period approaches gradually which will secure their retreat in the midst of their Country and relations —

The Services of the Invalid establishment will not be lost to the Public by the proposed arrangement — On the Contrary it will render those Services more general and useful by Stationing at the principal places under this Presidency Companies of Veteran Sepoys attached to the Service, and Capable of affording an useful Support to the Authority of Government. — More to be depended upon than any other discription of Native troops, they will be advantageously employed in assisting the Civil authorities and maintaining internal Peace —

The plan which has been proposed will contribute to promote the execution of an arrangement which has

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has been frequently recommended, and would produce great advantage; that of allotting lands to the Invalid Sepoys.— Permanently Statisned in their own Country, the Invalids would have many inducements to employ themselves in the cultivation of lands, and measures should be adopted to encourage this disposition to the greatest practicable extent.— This plan would impose additional obligations on the Zeal of the Native Army by furnishing them with opportunities of providing for their families after their death, and it would save expence by enabling Government to discontenue a portion of the pay of the men to whom lands had been granted —

It would be useful to employ the Invalids as much as possible in revenue duties; these are extremely agreeable to the Sepoys, they would dispose the Invalids to cultivate lands, and diminish the necessity of making detachments from the regular Battalions —

The Garrison Companies would afford a secure Asylum to the families of their respective Battalions when ordered upon distant Service —

The adoption of this plan would not occasion any encrease of expence whatever — The Invalids are already in the pay of Government, and the proposed arrangement will only consist

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consist in dividing them into a certain number of Companies, of stationing these at particular places, and employing their Services in recruiting for the effective Battalions —

Our Battalions are formed at present of Natives of all the Provinces, and for some time after the introduction of the proposed plan the Sepoys on being invalided must be allowed a choice of the Companies to which they shall be appointed — But in a short period of time the Battalions will be composed of natives of the Districts where their Garrison Companies are stationed, and the plan will then assume its full operation —

Madras
12th August 1806

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. M. General —

Minutes thereon

The Board highly approve the arrangement proposed by the Quarter Master General in favor of the Native Invalids and the Commander in Chief is requested to submit the Draft of a Gen. Order for carrying it into effect —

The Board are further of opinion that the Pay of the Sepoy ought not to be affected by his Transfer to the Invalid Establishment. Resolved therefore on carrying into effect the arrangement proposed by the Quarter Master General to grant to the Native Invalids the full Pay of their Rank —

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Comr. in Chief submits sundry points stated by the Agent for the purchase of Horses for the remount of the Cavalry.

I have the honor to submit to the Board the sundry points which have been stated to me by the Officer employed as Agent for the purchase of Horses, for the remount of the Cavalry on this establishment —

1 Major Walker has reported the death of Su= badar Mahomed Muctoom, long employed under him, and his Predecessor on the duties of the Agency, in which employ, during 14 Years he has been frequently detached to Cutch Saind and Candahar to establish communications with the Breeders and Dealers in Horses of those Countries greatly to the public benefit — The fidelity and Judgement with which the late Subadar executed trusts of considera ble importance has induced Major Walker to recommend his Family to the protection of Government, and at his instance I recommend that a Monthly allowance of five Pagodas be granted by the Govern= =ment to the Family of the late Mahomed Muctoom Subadar — payable at Vellore —

2 Major Walker requests that Pensioned — Subadar Abdul Khader late of the 6th Regiment of native ca= =valry a most respectable Veteran Officer may be appointed to assist in the duties of the Agency in the place of the late Mahomed — Muctoom

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Muctoom, and that one Havildar and three Troopers from the Pensioned Establishment, may also be permanently attached to this duty, receiving while employed the full Pay and Batta of their Rank, as Effectives —

3 I submit a letter and enclosures from the agent for purchase of Cavalry Horses, on the necessity for constructing a small Pier and machinery to assist the landing of the Horses at Mangalore, accompanied by Plans and Estimates, together with a Letter from the Chief Collector of Canara on the subject: also proposing the erection of temporary Stables to receive the Horses when first landed from the Boats. As the proposal seems calculated to produce advantage to the public, not only by the facility and safety it produces in landing Horses, but from the ease it affords to the commercial business of the Port of Mangalore, I recommend the proposal to the favourable consideration of the Government —— and that if approved the Military Board may receive immediate authority to sanction the erection of the Pier and stables so as to be ready to receive the remount of this Year. ——

4 In the remount of last Year twenty one Horses were rejected by the Committee which assembled at Grameam from Sickness, and in some instances being under Age — The measure

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measure of fixing on the Agent the responsibility for Horses attacked by disease after received by him, appears unjust towards him, and as a Committee is seldom assembled for several months after the first lots of Horses arrive, an epidemical distemper might ruin the Agent by reducing the Horses to a condition unfit for service between the period of his receipt of them from the dealers, and their approval by a Committee. As Major Walker purchases in general were good Cattle, and only 21 were rejected in a lot of 1,032, I recommend that such of them as have not since recovered, be sold on the public account, and those whose disorders proved fatal may be considered as the public property, to relieve the agent from the loss he would otherwise sustain — Those which have recovered being received for the Service

This I submit to the consideration of the Board —

The first Lots of the remount Horses contracted for, for the ensuing Year, being Shortly expected, I have at the request of the Agent, sanctioned the usual preparation of followers, on the proportion necessary, to be dispatched in the Month of October to receive them as they land at Mangalore —

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut.t General

9th September 1806

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The Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir

By the death of the Subidar Mahomed Muctoom who was employed to assist the Agent for the Purchase of Horses, the Service has lost a zealous and useful man on that duty - as it is of importance in communications with the Dealers, & in superintending and forwarding the various equipment required for the Horses, to have a Native Officer attached to the Agent not liable to be removed, but permanently fixed on the duty, and as an Officer on the Pensioned Establishment may be selected fit for this Situation & which will prevent an effective Officer being detached — I beg leave to recommend for His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs approbation the Pensioned Subidar Abdul Cawder late of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to succeed Mahomed Muctoom, he was formerly on the duty: — I also beg leave to propose some other men to assist him from the Pensioned List, who were likewise employed before on this duty, and now resident at this place — their Names and Corps as follows —

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Abdul Rhyman Pensioned Hawildar 1st Regiment N. C.

Syed Abdul Cawder — D. Trooper — 1st Regiment N. C.

Shaik Nuttur ..... D. .... D. 1st Regiment N. C.

Abdul Carreem ..... D. - D. 2d Regiment N. C.

These men will be able to afford great assistance in recruiting Followers and in various other duties of the Agency during the Season —

As the late Subidar Mahomed Mucloom has left a large family in indigent circumstances, their - de Support - having been dependant on him, I will take the liberty of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief whether or not his Services merit His Excellency's recommendation to Government to continue a small Monthly Allowance to his family at Vellore. The Subadar Served — the Company upwards of 30 Years, during this period he has been employ- =ed 14 Years on the Horse Agency — he was sent three times to Cutch Scind and Candahar to assist in establishing the communication in those Countries to conciliate the Dealers and to purchase Horses. I have besides had occasion to employ him in other situations of confidence and trust on the business of the Agency which he - executed with judgement and fidelity —

/ Signed / J. P. Walker Agent
For the Purchase of Horses —

Arcot
23d August 1806 —

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on landing at Mangalore is severe Colds and Stangles which proves fatal often very Suddenly and must be attributed in a great measure to their Sudden exposure in the open Air —

Arcot
27th August 1806

I Signed I. P. Walker
Agt. Govt. for His Excelc.

Major Patrl. W[illegible] consideration a letter from Mr. Read the Principal Collector in Canara on the subject with a plan of a Wharf and Crane, and proposal to erect it, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council, if it meets his Excellency's Approbation —

The Horses are usually brought in large Arab boats who will not cross the Bar to enter the Harbour, the Boats of the place of a deep awkward construction are therefore sent out for them — As there is no proper landing place or Wharf and Crane to hoist them out, they are landed by running the boat into Shoal Water, & where she is held on one side, and the Horses forced to leap out. the Boat sometimes nights suddenly, and serious accidents happen every Years —

The plan now submitted for Consideration is drawn out by Mr. Shelton Master attendant at Mangalore, who is in every respect well qualified for carrying it into effect — if this

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department, to render any Observations from me at all necessary, &
and I can only say, that in Addition to the Security Such a measure
would afford in that particular point of View, it will be attended with
general utility to this port, by enabling the other branches of the Service
to Ship the produce of this Province with great facility, as well as Afford
Victualling and Watering His Majesty's Navy,
landing by being immediately exposed to the open the Measure to
while strong N. W. Winds prevail with hot days and cold nights — it
would be advisable to have some temporary Stables erected for their
reception — the Collector at Mangalore could raise Cadjan Stables
for some hundred horses perhaps for the price of one — which would
annually save several to the Company — in the Country they come
from they are accustomed to Stables — & & & & & &
they are closely confined under Deck during the Voyage, they usually
land reduced and maimed, and experience a total change of food —
and climate too suddenly; the first arrivals would occupy the Stables
and turn out to make room for those that follow as they recover the effects
of the Voyage — After the Horses are dispatched from the Coast,
these Stables should be taken down, and the materials laid up till
after the Monsoon when they should be again erected —

The diseased Horses are most liable to

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on landing at Mangalore is severe Colds and Stangles which proves fatal often very Suddenly and must be attributed in a great measure to their Sudden exposure in the open Air —

Arcot
27th August 1806

/Signed/ J. P. Walker

Agent for the purchase of Horses

Major Patrick Walker

&c. &c. &c. Agent for the Remount Horses

Sir.

From the Many Conversations we have had on the Subject of landing the Honorable Company's Horses from the Dealers Boats at this place, and Knowing how very Anxious You have ever been to remedy the Many evils which from local circumstances we have hitherto unavoidably laboured under, so detrimental to the public Service, is an Object of the greatest importance — I have great Satisfaction in informing You, that I have in Conjunction with the Commercial Resident and Master Attendant of this Port, Selected a Spot every way Calculated to Afford every possible facility in landing the Horses by means of a Crane from the Boats without the least danger —

You, Sir, Must be too Strongly impressed with the importance of this Object in your Own particular depart-

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department, to render any Observations from me at all necessary, and I can only say, that in Addition to the Security such a measure would afford in that particular point of View, it will be attended with general utility to this port, by enabling the other branches of the Service to Ship the produce of this Province with great facility, as well as Afford the greatest expedition in Victualling and watering His Majesty's Navy, which I doubt not will induce you to recommend the Measure to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Approbation —

In Order that you may be in full possession of the proposed measure, I have enclosed you a plan thereof, by which you will Observe a Wharf is to be extended into the River, so as to Admit one of the largest Horse Boats to lay along Side at any time, and hoist the Horses out without delay and when it is considered that this Work Must be Composed of the best Materials to resist the Violence of the rains in such a depth of Water with the Necessary expence of the Machinery. I trust the Accompanying Estimate will Appear a Very trifling Sum, Compared with so great an Object. Mr. Shelton who has a thorough Knowledge of the Nature of the Work and Machinery requiered, has undertaken to Accomplish it in time to land the Horses expected this Season, provided no delay Occurs

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in giving the necessary Orders for carrying it into effect—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Mangalore
18th July 1806

/ Signed / Alexr. Read
Principal Collector

Proposal for building a Wharf and Crane
for landing the Government horses
at Mangalore

With two drawings explanations thereof— Of which—

N° 1 is a Perspective View of the Crane and part of the Wharf which last does not bear its due proportion, as the size of the Paper would not admit of its being drawn correctly.—

N° 2 is a section of the wharf and standing part of the Crane with the manner of securing its foundation. Also shewing the Masonry on which it is to stand in this Section A is supposed to be the bed of the River, B the part of Wharf filled up with Rubbish— C black viscid mud laid round the foot of the Crane, as also at the back wall all round the Wharf which strengthens it, and prevent the Water from Affecting the Wharf in any way. D is the Masonry under the Crane to render it perfectly firm, E black stones laid under the Masonry as a foundation to it, and also the Wall of the Wharf itself—

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F. the Water at full tide which will be near 6 feet deep at the end of the Wharf — & the Standers part of the Crane —

The Crane to be built of the best Teak timber of the Size and dimensions laid down — All the hoops, straps, bolts Gudgeons &c. to be of the best Iron with Composition Sockets for the latter, and to be provided with a proper block and rope —

The Wharf to be 120 feet long 60 feet wide the Wall to be 10 feet high in front 7 in the Centre And 4 in Rear to be faced with a black loose Stone Wall 6 feet thick at the foundation, and 4 at the top to be lined with black mud, also 6 feet thick at the foundation, And 4 at the top the remainder to be filled up with Rubbish &c. &c.—

The Whole to be finished in a durable manner for 2500 Rupees —

Mangalore 24th July 1806—

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that a Monthly Sum of Five Pagodas be allowed for the maintenance of the family of the late Subidar Mahomed Muctoom, and the Commander in Chief is requested to ascertain the person in whose name it will be proper that the Pension shall be granted —

Resolved that Subadar Abdul Khadir late

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late of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, One Havildar and Three Troo-
-pers for the Pensioned Establishment be employed under the orders of the
Agent for the Purchase of Horses, and that they receive full Pay and
Batta as Effectives while employed on that duty —

Ordered that the proposal of Major Walker
for the construction of a Wharf and of temporary Stables at Mangalore
be referred for consideration to the Military Board. —

Resolved that such of the Horses purchased
by Major Walker as shall have become unserviceable in the interval
between their Landing at Mangalore and the inspection of them by
a Committee be sold on the Public Account; and that the expence —
arising from Casualties which may have occurred during the same —
period be borne by the Honorable Company —

The Board approve the order given to the —
Agent by the Commander in Chief for entertaining a due proportion
of followers against the Arrival of the Horses expected at Mangalore
in the course of the ensuing Month —

The Commander in Chief records the fol-
-lowing Minute —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com-
mander in Chief.
Submits

I have the Honor to lay before Council the
Memorial

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Memorial of Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot forwarded to me by Lieut. Genl. Macdowall —

I beg Leave to observe that the Services and general Claims of Colonel Picton were not unknown to me, but situated as that Officer is, and has been since my arrival in this Country in the Command of a Regiment in which there is no other Field Officer to do Regimental Duty, I have been precluded from recommending him, however well disposed, to Government for any Situation that would deprive the Corps of his Care and personal Attention —

Should the Government see no particular Objection to the Request urged in the latter Part of Colonel Picton's Memorial it might perhaps be rendering an old and deserving Officer a Benefit by transmitting the Application, and bringing his Services in India to the favorable View of the Honorable Court of Directors —

Since the Arrival of His Majesty's 69th Regiment

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in this Presidency, they have been for the most part devided between the Garrisons of Fort St. George and Vellore, and Government has hitherto been pleased to grant to the Division seperated from Head Quarters, the Allowance usual for an Adjutant, I therefore solicit a Continuance of this Indulgence until the Arrival of the Detachment at Trichenopoly now stationed in Fort St. George, in Consideration of the active Duties to which an Officer is Subject, who acts as Adjutant when the Corps is

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on a March, and I accordingly recommend to the favorable Determination of the Board the Application to that Effect of Lieutenant Bisset forwarded by his Commanding Officer Major Coates —

3 I have the Honor to Submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 5th Instant — They relate entirely to the Conduct of Mr Surgeon Jones of the 1st Native Infantry who is represented to have acted with the same Neglect and apparent Disrespect to the Medical Board on his Arrival at the Presidency as the Surgeon of the 18th, the Particular Circumstances of whose Case have already been laid before Government —

I cannot but severely reprehend this System of Inattention and Want of proper Respect to the Superiors of their Department pursued by certain Medical Officers in the Army, and as I Conceive that it originates more in Ignorance of this Point of Duty than in wilful Neglect, I have judged it expedient to issue an order (a Copy of which accompanies this Minute) explanatory of what is expected and due to the Medical Board from the Gentlemen of that Department; and which I trust will be effectual in removing all future Cause for Complaints of the Nature. I have the Honor to annex an Explanation from Mr Surgeon Jones in Reply to my Reference

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Reference on the Subject of the Censure exhibited against him in the Proceedings of the Medical Board —

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Fort St. George
12th September 1806

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary —

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will em=brace a favorable occasion of laying the accompany.g packet before His Excellency, should there be no objection to it in point of form —

I am
Sir
Your
/ Signed / Hay Macdowall

Seringapatam
9th August 1806

His Excellency Sir John F. Cradock K. B.

Sir,

Colonel Picton has requested that I would Submit to your Excellency the enclosed memorial, that if you should perceive no objection to his claims being placed under the considera=tion of Government, you will be pleased to lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Colonel Picton is extremely sensible of the flattering

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flattering manner in which your Excellency replied to a representation he transmitted to yourself personally some time ago, and he trusts he will not be thought too importunate in soliciting your support to his present application —

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam
9th August 1806

Yr. Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

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

The Memorial
of Colonel John Picton, His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist has had the Honor of serving His Majesty Twenty nine years, Ten of which has been — under the Government of Fort St. George —

That your Memorialist has been for these last Five Years in the Constant Command of his Regiment serving on half Batta while many Junior Officers both in the Southern

Division

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Division of the Army as well as Mysore / where your Memorialist has been Serving / are placed in Government Commands drawing full Batta and participating in the Bazar Fund —

That Your Memorialist although Honored by His most Gracious Majesty with the Rank of Colonel, to prevent being superseded by Officers of far less length of Service in the Honorable Company's Service, is only permitted to draw the Pay and allowance of Major — Star Pag.n 126. 22. 50. a Month, with the addition of Star Pag.n 23. 18. 50. / while in the Honorable and expensive Command of the Regiment / when Officers with the Rank of Colonel in the Honorable Company's Service are allowed to draw full Batta Star Pag.n 328. 2.. 50. Monthly as likewise the advantage derived from the off reckoning fund amounting annually to a large sum —

Your Memorialist while he views the above Statement rests confidently assured from your Excellency in Council's known Justice and liberality that means will be adopted to place your Memorialist on the same footing with Officers of equal Rank in the Honorable Company's Service, and that he shall not long remain a solitary example of the very peculiar hardships complained of —

Your Memorialist further solicits should your

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your Excellency in Council not deem it to be within your Power to redress the grievances complained of, that your Excellency in Council will forward this Memorial by an early opportunity to the Honorable Court of Directors with any Remarks that in your Excellencies great Wisdom may appear most fit —

Seringapatam 9th August 1806

His Excellency Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed to your consideration recommending Lieutenant Bisset as an Officer of merit —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. R. Coates

Major 69th Regiment

Fort St. George

10th September 1806

Major Coates Commanding

2d Division 69th Regiment

Sir,

As you have been pleased to appoint me your Acting Adjutant to the 2d Division under your Command, will you have the goodness to apply to His Excellency the Com=

=mander

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Commander in Chief for His Sanction, so that I may be entitled to the Allowances granted to others on similar service —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / James Bisset

Lieut. 69th Regiment

Fort St. George
11th September 1806

Head Quarters
11th September 1806

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

The Medical Board having brought under the notice of the Commander in Chief the conduct of certain Medical Officers who on arriving at the Presidency have omitted to Report their arrival to that Board, thus failing in that respect which it is their duty in every situation to manifest to the superior authorities of the Medical Department. His Excellency deems it necessary to publish his disapprobation of such omission in public Orders, and in the persuasion that such neglect could only arise from ignorance of this obligation of their duty on the part of those who have thus erred: the Commander in Chief directs that all Medical Officers on their arrival at the Presidency shall in addition to the other Reports prescribed by existing Regulations

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without delay Report their arrival, place of Residence, and the cause of their absence from their several stations with the authority by which it may have been sanctioned to the Medical Board through their Secretary

A True Copy

/ Signed / P. A Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

To His Excellency Sir John Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

Having been favored by your Excellency with a communication of the proceedings of the Medical Board under Date the 5th Instant wherein my conduct is represented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in terms of severe reproach, I hasten to offer a few remarks in explanation, and to beg if there be no impropriety in the request, that your Excellency will be pleased to lay them before Council with the proceedings alluded to —

That I should have incurred the displeasure of the Medical Board I should sincerely regret, if I thought or that their representation would tend to injure me in the opinion of His Lordship in Council or of your Excellency, but I presume to hope that nothing contained in that representation is calcula-

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calculated to produce so serious an effect; for though I am charged with disrespect and contumacy, and if I mistake not, am accused indirectly of habitual perverseness; the representation divested of its coloring is simply and solely founded on an omission to report to the Board my arrival — at the Presidency —

The imputation of habitual perverseness is thrown out indirectly, and is moreover so indefinite that I hope to stand excused in passing it over in silence —— If the ground of accusation — had been specifically stated, I trust I shall have been prepared to — afford a satisfactory explanation; but when there is no specific Charge, explanation if not impracticable would seem to be superfluous —

With respect to my having omitted to make an Official report to the Board of my arrival at the Presidency, I can assure your Excellency that I knew not that it was either necessary or usual — If there be any order to that effect I can only plead my ignorance of its existence, and if any error be founded only on the neglect of an esta- -blished custom, I trust it will at least derive some extenuation from the circumstance of the custom having fallen into disuse, for such I infer must be the case, as on none of the several occasions which I have had of visiting the Presidency was it ever brought to my Knowledge, much less was the observance of it inforced —— It

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It is mentioned as an aggravation of my offence that I paid no regard to the friendly and liberal advice of Doctor Gahagan, and that moreover I received ungraciously that mark of his candour and forbearance, as I must have mistaken the manner, so also I confess that I must have no less mistaken the object of his communication — I should be sorry to be thought wanting in that gratitude to which candour and forbearance from a superior is so especially entitled, but for my own defence it is necessary that I should declare that those sentiments in the instance referred to, were manifested only by an abrupt demand of my Business at the Presidency, of the authority by which I came, and by a brief notice, that I ought to report or to have reported my arrival to the Board. I received the Communication as a rebuke, and my arrival being thus fully ascertained by the Acting President of the Board, I considered that a further communication of the circumstance could not be required —

I cannot conclude without apologizing — for having so long detained your Excellency's attention, and I have the honor to remain —

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Madras
8th August 1806

/Signed/ J. Jones
Surgeon

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Memorial of Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment be sent in Circulation —

Resolved to permit Lieutenant Bisset to draw the allowances of Adjutant until the arrival of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regement at Trichinopoly —

The Board highly approve the General Order issued by the Commander in Chief for the purpose of ensuring to the Medical Board the respect due to them from the Subordinate Officers in that Department —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits a letter from Major Hewitt of the Native Infantry respecting certain goods charged with inland duty at Tellicherry which had paid Export duty at Bombay — also a letter from Major General Abercrombie, respecting Expences incurred in the conveyance of rice to the Troops in the Mahratta Country —

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Major Hewitt of the 17th native Infantry Comm.g at Tellicherry with the Copy of a Letter addressed by him to the Collector of the Customs at that Place and that Gentleman's Reply —

Major Hewitt represents that certain Articles which had been shipped at Bombay for his private Consumption and had there been charged with the usual Export Duty on the Arrival at Tellicherry would not be permitted to land by the Collector without a second Duty being there paid for them, and altho' the regular Documents from the Custom House of Bombay were produced to certify that the Goods alluded to had paid the regular Charge of

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Duty at that Presidency—

There appears a Hardship on the Face of this Business as expressed in the Letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board, to whom I referred the Case, and as an Equality of Advantage and Disadvantage to all the Servants of the Honorable Company is desirable as far as with Consistency it can be effected, I leave it to the Wisdom of the Board to consider the Propriety of extending the Exemption of the Import Duty to the Stations on the Malabar Coast as enjoyed in the other Subordinate Stations under this Presidency —

2 I have also to submit to Government a Letter from Lieutenant General Macdowall forwarding a Letter from the Principal Collector in Soondah with an Account and Vouchers for 8 Star Pagodas 6 5/9. 18.– expended by the Revenue Servants at Hullial for the Conveyance of Rice from the Store at that Place to the Troops formerly stationed on the Rivers in the Mahratta Country—

I recommend a Reference of those Bills to the Office of the Military Auditor General, and if found upon Examination to be correct, that Authority be given as requested by Lieutenant General Macdowall to the Paymaster in Mysore to make good the Amount of the Bills to Mr. Collector Read —

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/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

Fort St. George

My Lord

I beg leave to lay before your Lordship in Coun-
cil Copy of a letter I addressed to the Collector of Customs at this Station
with his Answer, on being charged Duties for some Europe Articles which
had arrived for my private consumption. Custom having been paid
at Bombay and the receipt transmitted by Mr. P. P. Travers Collec-
tor of Customs at that Presidency —

I request to Submit to your Lordship in-
Councils Consideration that during my Residence at this Station
for upwards of sixteen Months and in the habits of receiving Supplies
from Madras and Bombay, (Custom being paid at those Presidencies)
the Collector Mr. Brown whose Residence is Calicut, distant Forty
Five Miles has never before called upon me nor (on Enquiry) have
any Gentlemen ever been charged Duties a Second time for Goods
landed at this Garrison —

The Signature of the Collector of Customs

at

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at Bombay was produced and shewn to Mr. Brown's Servant who refused to allow of the Goods being landed prior to the receipt of Mr. Browns permission, and my Signature given to pay Duties when Landed, which Terms I immediately complyed with, and paid the Amount charged on delivery of the Goods —

I trust your Lordships in Council will notice the Inconvenience we experience by being under the necessity of addressing the Collector of Customs, whose residence is so remote before we procure our Supplies from the Vessel. as had not Mr. Brown by mere chance been upon a Visit at Mahé about four Miles from hence the Vessel that had the few Articles on Board for me must have been obliged to sail before his reply and permission could be procured. It is only at the opening of the Season on this Coast we are enabled to procure Supplies as six Months in the year the rains are so heavy we have no communication with either Presidencies, and a Disappointment in receiving the few Necessaries required is very great —

I suggested in my Letter to Mr. Brown that I did not conceive it to be the intention of Government that we should pay Duties a Second time for Supplies for

over

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our own private Consumption, but I find by his answer that such he conceives to be the Regulations. It would have been the highest Presumption in me to canvass the intentions of Government had I the Most distant Knowledge of the Existence of those Regulations, and I hope your Lordship in Council will do me the Justice to believe that I could never feel myself aggrieved by submitting to any Order of Government, and that my Sole motive for writing my opinion of their Intentions was that I thought the Collector of Customs acted in an Unprecedented Manner by levying Duties twice and detaining the Goods on Board until his Permission was received to Land them —

I had hopes the answer I should receive from the Collector would have been such as to have precluded my trespassing a Moment upon the time of your Lordship in Council, but finding he persists in what I still conceive to be an Error, I feel myself called upon to Solicit that Redress which to your Lordship in Council may be deemed proper to Grant me —

/ Signed / W. H. Hewitt

Major 1st. 17th Regt. N.I.

Tellicherry
29th August 1806.

To

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To the Collector of Customs

Tellicherry.

Sir,

Having received information of two Casks of Ale and One of Longues being shipped for me at Bombay and Custom paid thereon, I am unacquainted if it is necessary to pay Duty again on landing them at Tellicherry —

I have received your Charges and shall order the Amount to be immediately paid, but conceiving it is not the intention of Government to levy Custom twice upon Articles for the private Consumption of Servants of the Company, I shall refer the matter in Question to their decision —

I must also remark to you that your Ser=vant refused to allow of the Casks being landed without your Per=mission, although assured by me and shewn the receipt for Custom being paid in Bombay —

As possibly some Mistake may have occurred, your residence being Calicut, I shall wait your An=swer to this before my Letter is forwarded to Govern=

=ment

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Government —

/ Signed / W. H. Hewitt

Major 1st Batt.n 17th Reg.t

Pullicherry
26th August 1806

A True Copy

/ Signed / W. H. Hewitt

Major 1st Batt.n 17th Regiment

Major Hewett

Commanding Officer
at
Pullicherry

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your —
Letter of Yesterdays date, in reply to which I have to inform you that —
the Regulations of Government provide for no exemption in favor of
Goods that have paid the duties in another Presidency, unless the Custom
House Certificate which accompanies them declares the Goods to be
the produce or manufacture of the territories under that Presidency. —
Europe Goods not being of that discription nor accompanied by
the prescribed Certificate, I am under the necessity of charging the
Import Duties on them. What the intentions of Government are
in this respect, I am not competent to Judge of, further than is —
expressed in their Regulations, and if you think you are aggrieved

by

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by the operation of them, you are certainly at liberty to lay the matter before them —

The conduct of the Shroistedaur of the Custom House in not permitting the Casks to be landed without my permission was perfectly correct and in conformity to his orders; but I should be sorry that you or any other Gentlemen should thereby be put to inconvenience by your Provisions being unnecessarily detained at the Custom House; a note from you therefore specifying the quantity and quantity of what you may wish to land will be always complied with immediately, and the things passed at the Custom House as soon as they are examined and recorded —

I am
Sir
Your
Obt.
/Signed/ N Brown
Collector of Customs

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief &c.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your note &
with a correspondence between the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry and the Superintendent of Sea Customs in Malabar, upon

which

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which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has desired my opinion —

The Case described by Major Hewett is certainly one of considerable hardship and could not have occurred in any of the Provinces excepting Malabar and Canara, for though by the established Regulations of this Government the payment of a duty at Calcutta or Bombay does not constitute a claim to exemption from further duty within the Territories of Fort St. George, an exemption is in fact enjoyed, because the duties levied by this Government are confined to Exports excepting at Madras, where, upon a similar principle they are levied exclusively on Imports — In Malabar and Canara alone duties are charged both on Imports and Exports conformably to Regulations established by the Bombay Commissions, which have not as yet been rescinded —

By the amended Regulations which have been lately submitted to Government and which are to have operation in Malabar and Canara, it is proposed to levy an Import duty at all the Subordinate Ports on such Articles as may not have been charged with a previous duty in any part of the Territories under this Presidency — Whilst however this arrangement imposes a new duty on the Trade of the Coast of Coromandel, it leaves the Trade of

Malabar

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Malabar in the same situation as before, and consequently provides no remedy for the exaction complained of in the present instance —

There is however one Clause in the new Regulation which leaves to Government a discretional power to alter — raise reduce or abrogate the duty on any Articles imported or exported, and as the Supplies which Officers receive from Fort St. George are not burthened with any other than the original duty on importation from Europe, so it would seem just that no further duty should be demanded from Officers serving in Malabar and Canara, who from the local situation of those Provinces are obliged to derive their supplies from the Presidency of Bombay —

If any part of this explanation should appear to be foreign to its purpose, I hope His Excellency will impute it to the desire which I felt of rendering it explicit and satisfactory. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Obt. Hble.

12th September 1806

/Signed/ W. Wayte

To the Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the

purpose

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purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief a letter dated the 2d. instant from Alexr. Read Esqr. Principal Collector in Soondah with an account and vouchers amounting to Star Pagodas 659. 18. 0. expended by the revenue Servants at Hullial for the conveyance of Rice from the Company's Stores at Hullial to the Detachment formerly stationed on the Rivers in the Mahratta Country —

I am informed that the Detachments — above mentioned were from their first establishment supplied with Rice from the Stores at Hullial which was conveyed to their Posts by Cattle ordered in from the country by the Collector, as none could be hired at that time in the usual manner by the Storekeeper and the expenses discharged as now proposed by Mr. Read. —

If His Excellency shall think proper to sanction the payment of the present Bill. I beg leave to recommend that it may be returned to the Paymaster in Mysore to be entered in his Accr. Disbursements when he will give Mr. Read bills for the amount in the usual manner —

The first intimation of the Orders for — with-drawing the Posts on the rivers had not been received at Hullial at the date of the last Certificate of Bullocks furnished

for

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for conveying Rice to them —

Head Quarters Mysore Division / Signed / Hay Macdowall
Seringapatam 6th September 1806

To the Officer Commanding in Mysore
Seringapatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Account particulars
of expenses which for these few Years past it has been Customary to defray
by the Revenue Officers in Soonda Amounting Star Pagodas 659. 18. —
Accompanied by an attestation on honour of the Money having been faith
fully disbursed, Signed by Mr. Sub Collector Wilson and Countersigned
by myself, together with the necessary Vouchers, and for which I request the
favor of a Set of Bills on the Military Paymaster General as usual —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant

Mangalore / Signed / Alex.r Read
2d September 1806 Principal Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the Papers submitted from Major
Hewitt of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry regarding the payment
of Import Duties in the Western Coast be referred for consideration
to the Commercial Department —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Bills of the Principal Col=
=lector in Soonda an account of the conveyance of Rice from the Stores —
at Hullial be referred to the Military Auditor General for exami=
=nation and adjustment ——

Read the following Letters from the Military
Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esq.r

Yr. Yr. Yr.

Sir

In Conformity with the Orders of Government
to the Commander in Chief in Proceedings of Council of 22d. Ultimo, I
have the Honor to forward the further Information required from Lieu=
=tenant Moore of the 1st. Native Cavalry relative to the Loss by Exchange
of Money sustained by the Detachment under his Command on the
March from Hydrabad to Arcot ——

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
Military Secretary

Fort St. George
6. th September 1806

Ordered that the Military Auditor General
be furnished with the further information submitted by Lieut.t
Moore

from the Military Secry to the Com=mander in Chief= forwards further in=formation from Lieut.t Moore, 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry respect=ing a loss by Exchange, sustained by a De=tachment under his Command —

Order thereon.

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Moore of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry on the Subject of the loss sustained by his Detachment from the difference of Exchange

George Buchan Esq.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With a letter from Colonel Forbes, of the His Majesty's 80th Regiment on the Subject of an opinion given by the Advocate General—

The Commander in Chief requests that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter from Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 80th Regiment—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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/Signed/ Tho. Reynell

Military Secretary

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I have had the honor of receiving from His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Copy of Mr. Attorney General Anstruther's Opinion on the Subject of my Application to Government

under

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under date of 23d July which was I presume submitted to his Legal Opinion as to the extent of the Controul of Government in such a Case perhaps your Lordship may have Authorised Mr. Anstruther also to give his Opinion on my Claim as a General Prize Agent, otherwise he would not I suppose have decided on it —

As I see that Government may not deem it proper to interfere in my behalf I shall for bear to trouble your Lordship further than to assert that I could answer Mr. Anstruther's Arguments and set the matter in a very different Light —

But my Lord the principal reason for my Again intruding thus upon your Lordship's time, is to say that as I am convinced Your Lordship did never require of Mr. Anstruther to explain his private sentiments in an Official Document — I conceive that he has gone out of his Road and that he has exceeded his Duty in making the following Observation —

"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" —

I trust that your Lordship will see the consequences of such an Idea being Started, and that if it was correct in itself which I deny / how improper it was to be made by Mr. Attorny General

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General Anstruther to your Lordship in Council — I must therefore assure your Lordship that such a suspicion is by Mr. Anstruther unjustly imputed to me, and I hope my Letter alluded to by him did not convey to your Lordship any such impression —

I have the honor to be

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Sir

Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt

/Signed/ B. Forbes

Colonel and Prize Agent for the Capture of Seringapatam

To lie on the table

Ordered to lie on the Table —

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Requests authority for field allowances to the Force, encamped under the order of Captain Grant of the Body Guard —

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Authority of Government for the Issue of Field Allowances to the different Detachments of Corps composing the Force encamped under the Order of Captain Grant of the Rt. Honorable the Governor's Body Guard —

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

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell

Mily. Secretary

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Field Allowances be granted to the Detachment encamped on the Island under the command of Captain Grant —

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 Mily. Board forward the lists, desired by Government, of the Iron Ordnance at the Presidency and at Vizagapatam — Have confirmed a Contract for the Provision of Gram at Hyderabad — Recommend that all the Bullocks attached to the Cavalry Corps discharged — Forward Requisites of Extraordinary Charges for June — Recommend payment of Bills —

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the 26th August, and to report that the necessary orders have been given —

2 In conformity to the Instructions conveyed by the Secretary on the 6th August, we have the honor to enclose a List of the Iron Ordnance at the Presidency and at Vizagapatam, which is of the Discription required by the Marine Board of Fort William, and we await your Lordships Orders regarding the dispatch of the whole or any proportion of the Guns to Bengal —

3 The General Agent for Cavalry Supplies having in Communication with us procured a Contract for the Provision of Gram

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Gram at Hoydrabad on Terms which we consider extremely favorable, — we have confirmed the Agreement as reported to us, we enclose Copy of the General Agents Letter in which he suggested the expediency of discharging the whole of the Bullocks attached to the Cavalry, and we are induced to recommend the measure from the Strong Asurance which the General Agent gives of the facility of procuring the requisite number of Cattle at a Short Warning —

4 We forward the Register of Extraordinary Charges for the month of June 1806, with our opinion on the Several Items —

5 We recommend payment of the following — enclosed Bills Viz.t —

N 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Rice purchased for the public Service in April 1804 - Amount-ing to Pagodas 2040. 34. 20 4/5 The Original Bill is supposed to have miscarried during the disturbances which prevailed in Ma-labar —

N 2 Bill of the Barrack Master Northern Division, for Cots made under our Authority Amounting to Pagodas 98. —

N. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Pre-sidency for rebuilding the S. W Lunette of Fort St. George, Amount-ing to Pagodas 2807 1. 6. 15, of which is still due a Balance of —

Pagodas

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Pagodas 9784: 41: 17.-

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for 2 Draw Bridges constructed for the St. George's Face of Fort St. George amounting to P. 595. 11. 44. the balance due being P. 214. 40. 48.

No. 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing 3 Temporary Fish Market, Amounting to Pagodas 115. 28. 74.

No. 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in Making Water Channels thro the Fort St. George Gateway to carry the rain Water into the Ditch to prevent its sapping the Foundations of the Gateway Amounting to Pagodas 285. 39. 48.-

We have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn Gentn

Fort St. George
1st September 1806

/ Signed /

I. F. Cradock.
Robert Bell
E. Trahaud
P. A Agnew
I. Munro

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a Contract entered into for the supply of Grain to the Cavalry at this Station, also a Copy of my letter to the Quarter Masters of the 1st. and 3d. Regiment —

The Present Contract has been concluded on terms nearly the same as the Quarter Masters last charge, that by discharging only two thirds of the Bullocks, a saving arises of about 1000 Star Pagodas monthly, (supposing the Regiments complete) but I am of opinion that the service would not suffer by discharging the whole, as Carriage Bullocks are in great plenty here —

The new crop of Cowilly comes in .... February, and Cheinna about March or April. that I thought it proper to Contract only for Six Months particularly as they are very doubtful as to the regular rains —

I am in hopes that the next Contract will be much lowered as Captain Conway Deputy Adjutant General with the Sanction of the President and Commanding Officer will advertize it, and give it to whoever offers the best terms

and

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and can procure the necessary Security —

If a Contract was confined to either Chinna or Cauilty it might and most likely would fail, I have therefore thought it proper to leave the Contractor at liberty to furnish either —

I leave this for Nundydroog tomorrow via Gootee —

/ Signed / Thomas Baynes
General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies —

Hydrabad
22d August 1806

Articles agreed on between Captain Thomas Baynes General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and Sotliah on the part of himself and Nagganah for the supply of Grain to the two Regiments of Cavalry at this Station ——

1st The Contract to commence the 1st of September 1806 and end the last day of February 1807 and to be furnished at the following Rates Viz.t —

Chinna at /440/ four hundred and forty Hydrabad Rupees . . . . . } ff. Garce
Cauilty at /360/ three hundred and sixty Hydrabad Rupees — — — — — }

2d The Grain furnished is to be either Chinna

or

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or Cauelty, but is always to be good and Serviceable — in the event of unserviceable Grain being offered, it is to be returned to the Contractors at their own loss —

3d The Grain to be delivered to Quarter Masters in the Cantonment or at the Goosha Mahal, and in such Quantities as the Quarter Masters may find it convenient to send for —

4th At the above rates the Contractors also agree to Store 30 Garce of new Chenna or Cauelly (exclusive of the above 1st monthly consumption) which is to be kept up always serviceable by frequently issuing to the Cavalry and again replacing with new Grain —

5th An Advance of 15000 Hydrabad Rupees to be made to the Contractors which is to be stopped out of the three last Months of the Contract at 5000 each Month —

6th The Contractors also promise in the event of the Cavalry taking the Field, and provided Quarter Masters cannot procure them, to furnish at the shortest notice Bullocks to complete the Regiments in the proportion of two (2) to one horse —

7th The Contractors also bind themselves to fulfill the above Agreements, or in case of failure to forfeit (10.000) Ten Thousand Star Pagodas to the Honorable

Company

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Company —

Witness

/ Signed / J. H. Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

W. I. Jones
Captain 18th Regiment

/ Signed / Tho.s Baynes
G. A. C. S.

/ Signed in Gentoo / Tolliah

To the Quarter Master

Regiment Native Cavalry -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Contract for the Supply of Grain to the Regiment Native Cavalry has been concluded with Tolliah for himself and Nuggunah to commence the 1st of September 1806, and end the last day in February 1807, when if necessary a new Contract will be entered into —

The present Establishment of Bullocks will now become unnecessary and are to be discharged from the last day of this Month retaining only in the proportion of one /1/ Bullock to three 3 Horses — the Bullocks so retained can be employed in bringing the Grain to your Lines either from the Cantonment or from the Goosha Mahal near the residency — as the Contractors have permission to make use of that Granary if they find it convenient —

I request you will grant your receipts for -

Grain

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Grain at the end of each Month, and then inform the Contractors of the probable quantity you may require for the Month following—

/ Signed / Tho.s Baynes

Gen.l Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Hydrabad
22.d August 1806

A True Copy

/ Signed / Tho.s Baynes

Gen.l Agent for Cavalry Supplies

A True Copy

/ Signed / J. Marshall

Sec.y Mil.y Board

Return of unserviceable Iron Ordnance from 24 to 38. Cwt at Fort St. George—

Nature of Ordnance	Distinguishing marks	Length		Weight			Vertical Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle. Horizontal Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle &c				Remarks
		Feet	Inches	Cwt.	Qrs.	lbs.	Inches	Parts	Inches	Parts	
18 Pdr. heavy English	—	52	7	6	37.	"	19.	5	50.	5	50
12 Pdr. "	"	43	9.	"	32.	2	21	4	80	4	80
" "	"	65	9.	"	32	3	15	4	75	4	75
" "	"	71	8	6	31	2	7	4	75	4	75
" "	"	118.	8	6	32	"	24	4	80	4	75.

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Nature of Ordnance	Distinguishing Marks	Length Feet	Length Inches	Weight Cwt.	Weight Qrs.	Weight lbs.	Horizontal Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle Inches	Horizontal Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle Parts	Perpendicular Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle Inches	Perpendicular Diameter of the Bore at the Muzzle Parts	Remarks
12 Pdr. heavy English	119	8	6	32.	1	3	4	75	4	75	
" " "	203	8	6	30	2	14	4	95	4	95	
" " "	292	9	"	32	2	21	5	20	5	20	
" " "	293	9	"	"	"	"	5	20	5	30.	
" " "	294	8	6	"	"	"	5	20	5	25	
" " "	295	8	6	"	"	"	5	10	5	30.	
" " "	296	9	"	"	"	"	5	5	5	15	
" " "	297	9	"	"	"	"	5	5	5	25	
" " "	298	9	"	"	"	"	5	5	5	20	
" " "	299	8	10	"	"	"	4	95	5	10	
" " "	300	9	"	"	"	"	5	10	5	25	
" " "	301	8	6	"	"	"	5	20	5	40	
" " "	302	9	"	"	"	"	4	90	5	5	
" " "	303	8	10	"	"	"	5	5	5	15	
" " "	304	8	10	"	"	"	5	5	5	5	
" " "	305	8	6	"	"	"	5	"	5	15	
" " "	306	9	"	"	"	"	5	5	5	25	
" " "	307	8	6	"	"	"	5	"	5	10	
" " "	308	8	10	33	1	19	5	10	5	20	
" " "	309	9	"	"	"	"	4	90	5	10	
" " "	310	9	"	33.	4	19	4	95	5	10	
" " "	311	8	6	"	"	"	5	5	5	20	
" " "	312	8	3	"	"	"	5	35	5	35	
" " "	313	9	"	"	"	"	5	20	5	20	
" " "	314	9	"	"	"	"	5	10	5	15	
9 Pdr. " "	84	8	"	26	1	"	4	35	4	35	
" " "	103	9	1	28.	2	2	4	50	4	50	
" " "	109	8	5	"	"	"	4	50	4	50.	
Iron Gun Foreign	21	7	3	"	"	"	4	65	4	25	
"											

Military Board Office
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/ Signed / J. Marshall
Secy. to M.B. Board

Abstract

18 Pdr.	1
12 do.	29
9 do.	3
Foreign	1
Total	34

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A Return of unserviceable Ordnance in the Garrison of Vizagapatam by order of the Military Board under date 11th August 1806

	Species of Ordnance	Numbers	State: Serviceable	State: Repairable	State: Unserviceable	Weight of the Metal: Cwt.	Weight of the Metal: Qrs.	Weight of the Metal: lbs	Date of the Pieces of the Ordnance	
1	Iron Guns	5	"	"	1	32	2	4	"	12Pr.
1	"	6	"	"	1	32	"	21	12Pr.	"
"	"	7	"	"	1	"	"	"	12Pr.	"
"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	9Pr.	
"	"	8	"	"	1	31	3	"	12Pr.	"
"	"	9	"	"	1	32	1	16	12Pr.	"
"	"	10	"	"	1	27	2	6	"	12Pr.
"	"	11	"	"	1	24	"	"	"	12Pr.

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gapatam Specifying their Actual State and Weight from 24 to 38.

Vizagapatam 22d. August 1806

Remarks

Very old Guns full of holes from muzzle to the Breech Kept on the Return by order of the Military Board—

One hole at the Side 10 parts of an Inch deep 2 feet from the Muzzle one D. D. 15 D. D. 5 feet 11 Inches from the Muzzle, this Gun is on the Return and is from 24 to 30 Cwt. Weight

The Guns were formerly Written off the Returns by order of the Military Board, their Transmissions being first Struck Off—

/Signed/ Saml. Yates
Deputy Commissary
F. Aiskell
Lieut. Col. Comg. Garr. Vizagapatam

A True Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th September 1806

Orders and Minutes thereon.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine Board, together with a Copy of the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William under date the 17th July last, and that they be desired to submit the means of conveying to Calcutta the unserviceable Ordnance required for the use of that Port —

The Board approve the Contract which the General Agent for Cavalry supplies has concluded for the provision of gram at Hydrabad, and it is further Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of that Officer, and of the Military Board — that in consequence of that Arrangement to discontinue the whole Establishment of Carriage Cattle employed with the 1st and 3d Regiments of Cavalry —

The Board proceed to pass their decision on the several charges contained in the Register of Extraordinaries for the Months of June 1806 —

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To

6033.

Fort St. George 12th. September 1806

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Requests an order for payment of Mess and Victualling Expenses of the Royal Marines, while serving in Fort St. George —

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward a Bill for Messing the Officers of the Royal Marines during the time they served in Fort St. George also an account for Victualling the Private of that Corps for the same period — and I have to request you will be pleased to obtain an order from Government for the payment of the Amount —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / F. Thompson

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

11th September 1806

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted by the Town Major on account of the subsistence of the Officers and Private of the Detachment of marines while serving in the Garrison of Fort St. George —

Read the following Letter from the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of seringapatam Prize Money —

To

6094

Fort St. George 12th September 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money. With a Minute of the Military Auditor General — requesting that a compensation may be granted to their Junior Member and Secretary —

My Lord

After closing our Report on the accounts of the Prize Agents Appointed for the Management and Distribution of the Prize Property captured at Seringapatam in 1799, and on all unadjusted Claims connected therewith, the Military Auditor General has recorded the Accompanying Minute on the Subject of a Compensation by way of salary to our Junior Member and Secretary as a reward for the Zeal and unremitted attention which he has bestowed on the trust committed to him. —

In the Sentiments expressed in the Military Auditor General's Minute, we unanimously and Cordially Concur: we therefore beg leave earnestly to recommend to your Lordship in Council the Subject Matter of that Minute for your favorable Consideration —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
27th August 1806

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall
George Dodsworth
J. Brunton
J. Munro
J. T. Boles.

Minute

6035

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Minute of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of a Salary being recommended to Government by the Board of Officers assembled by order of Government for the final Adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize funds to be allowed to the Junior Member and Secretary to that Board Captain William George Waugh —

The Military Auditor General having witnessed with much Satisfaction the Zealous and unremitted labours of Captain Waugh Junior Member and Secretary to this — Board during a Period of a whole year deemed his duty to call the attention of the Board to the Propriety of recommending the meritorious exertions of this most deserving Officer to the Particular — notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to request that such monthly Salary may be allowed to him from the funds of the Captured Property, as His Lordship may be Pleased to Consider to be suitable recompence for the Pains which he has unremittedly bestowed on the trust which has been confided to him —

When such indefatigable industry has been so conspicuous on the Part of an Individual without any Previous Promise of reward being held out to him —

The

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The Military Auditor General is of Opinion that his Claim on the recommendation of the Board to Government for a Salary is strengthened in a four fold degree Lieutenant Colonel Brunton therefore trusts that the President and Members of the Board will cordially coincide in the sentiments which he has here recorded, and adopt with Pleasure the Measure which he has recommended -

A True Copy

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Milty. Audr. General

Fort St. George

27th August 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that an Allowance be granted to Captain Waugh at the Rate of Fifty Pagodas per Month for the period during which that Officer has performed the duty of Secretary to to the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money, and that the Amount of this Allowance be charged to the Prize Fund -

Read the following Letter from the Comg. Officer in the Ceded District -

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts. Submits Plan and Estimate of a temporary building to afford cover to the arms and accoutrements of a Battalion of

The Chief Secretary to Government

W. W. W.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Letter Plan and

Estimate

6037

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of Native Infantry at Gooty—

Estimate for a temporary Building to afford Cover for the Arms and Accoutrements of a Battalion of Native Infantry outside the Pettah of Gooty— Which Irequest you will lay before His Lordship in Council, and solicit an early attention to its being ordered to pre-serve the Arms and Accountrements during the approaching Rains.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt. Hble Servt

Bellary
4th September 1806

/Signed/ D. Campbell

Comanding in the Ceded Dts

To Major General Campbell

Commanding in the Ceded Districts

Sir,

In Obedience to your Orders, I have the honor to enclose herewith a Plan and Estimate for a Temporary Building to afford Cover for the Arms and Accountrement of a Battalion of Native Infantry— in the Pettah of Gooty including racks &c. for the Arms—

The form of the Building can be altered if the Situation fixed on should require it, without any alteration in the Expence—

Bellary 3d. September 1806

/Signed/ G. Bradley Lieut.

Superintending Engr. Ced. Dist.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Temporary Pettah of Gooty, Agreeable to the Accompanying Plan at the

Measurements L	B.	H	Labre feet	Superfeet Sqr. feet	
					Length of the Building 226 feet —
558	2½	3	4185	"	" Foundations —
558.	2	6	6696	"	" Wall of Mud and small stones —
Total. . . .			10881	"	" Wall of Mud and small stones . . . . .
234	22	"	"	51	48. Thatched Roofing with Bombo Rafters
"	"	"	"	"	" 19 Palmirahs for Centre Posts . . . . .
230	10	"	"	23	" Raising the floor 6 Doy Plastered . . .
558	6	"	"	66	96 Red Mud Plastering the Wall and 2
558	6	"	"	66.	96 Whitewashing the Wall 2 Side . . . . .
6	4	"	"		216 9 Doors with Country wood frames
					900 feet Racks and Pegs for the Arms

Bellary

September 1806.

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Fort St. George 17th September 1806

Thatched Building to Cover the Arms of One Battalion of Native Infantry in the Current Prices of the Station —

				Prices				
				Pr.	Fc	Pr.	Fc	Pr. Fc
Breadth within 10 feet — Height of Walls within 6½ feet								
.....	"	"	15	Pfs.	48.	24	15.	
99 ...	4	"	"	Pfs.	205	38.	51.	
.....	1	10	40	Each	23	31	40.	
.....	"	15	"	Pfs.	8	9	"	
sides	"	12	"	Pfs.	19.	5	41	
.....	"	8	"	Pfs.	12	31	54	
and Bamboo Matt Pannels	"	5	"	Pfs.	25	30	"	
and Accountrements	1	10	40	Pfs.	56	10	40	
						400	13	1
Total Star Pagodas						400	13	1

/Signed/ G. Bradley

Lieut. Superintending Engineer

Ceded District

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report —

Read the following Letter from Captain Webb Stone Attorney for Major General Smith —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Captn. Webb Stone, Attorney for Major General Smith. — Requests that authority may be granted for paying to him such Sums as are due to Major General Smith on account of Seringapatam Prize, Affrichonings and Bazar allowances —

Having been furnished with specific powers from Major General Smith for the adjustment of his Money concerns, I beg leave to enclose them for your inspection, and to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for such sums being paid to me as may be granted on Account of Arrears of Seringapatam Prize, off Reckonings and Bazar Allowances to Major General Smith — As I may require the accompanying power again, I shall esteem myself obliged by your returning it to me at your leisure —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Madras
3d. September 1806

/ Signed / Webb Stone —

Know all Men by these Presents that I David Smith a Major General in the Honorable East India Company's Service do make Constitute

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Constitute and appoint Captain Webb Stone of the Madras Artillery my true and lawful Attorny for and on behalf of me to receive from the Government of Fort St. George in the East Indies all and every sums or Sum of Money due to me on account of Seringapatam Prize, Off Reckonings and Buzar Allowances, and on behalf of me to sign proper Acquittances for the same, and to do all other lawful Acts requisite for effecting the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney shall do therein by virtue hereof — In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal at Masulipatam this Nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Six —

Signed Sealed and delivered where no Stampt paper is to be had in the presence of.

/Signed/ D. Smith

/Signed/ W. G. Pearse

" Chas. Fleming

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Stone be permitted to receive on account of Major General Smith such sums as may appear to be due to that Officer.

Read the following Letters from the

Acting

6042.

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Acting Secretary at Fort William —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William — Transmits copies of Papers respecting the Ternate Prize Money with the request of the Governor General that the information required on that subject may be supplied —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th of December last, and of its Enclosure, and to transmit to you Copies of the Several papers noted in the Margin to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, with the request of the Governor General in Council, that His Lordship will give the necessary Orders for transmitting to this Government the information required by the advocate General at this Presidency to enable him to decide whether Mr. Oliver is legally liable for the Amount of the Ternate Prize money lodged by him in the hands of Messrs. Chase Chinnery &c.

a Letter from the Marine Board and of its Enclosure dated 12th of May 1806

a Ditto Ditto and of its Enclosure dated 7th July 1806.

a Ditto from the advocate General dated the 14th June 1806

a Letter from Dr. dated 6th August 1806

The Governor General in Council also requests that His Lordship will state whether he considers the situation of the parties interested in

that

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that prize property to be such as to render it necessary or proper that the Measures to be adopted for its recovery should be carried on in the first Instance at the expense of the Honorable Company —

I have the honor to be

Hon.ble Sir &c. &c. &c.

Fort William

the 7th August 1806

/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

Act.g Sec.y Milg. Dep.t

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart

Governor General in Council

Honorable Sir

We have received a letter from Mr. Hill First Asistant to the Secretary to the Military Department dated the 16th of January last, transmitting to us Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George dated 19th of December and of it Enclosures, and desiring us to take such measures as may appear to us to be most proper for recovering the amount of the Ternate prize property referred to in that Letter from Mr. D. Oliver and to state for the information of Government the measures which we may propose to adopt for that purpose —

2 Mr. D. Oliver having lately returned —

to

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to this place, we have the honor to state that it appears to us to be necessa-
-ry in the first instance to call upon Mr. Oliver to pay into our hands the amount of the prize property lodged by himself and Captain Wifett as Prize Agents to the Captors of Ternate in the hands of Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Company, who have since failed. We submit a Draft of a Letter for that purpose which we propose with your Sanction to send to Mr. D Oliver —

3 In the event of Mr. Oliver declining to pay the amount demanded of him, we further propose to instruct the Attorney of the Honorable Company to adopt the necessary legal measures for the recovery of the Amount —

We have the honor to be
Yours Yours Yours

Fort William
12th May 1806

/Signed/ P. Speke
I. Taylor
A.d Becher

To Mr. Daniel Oliver

Prize Agent for the Captors of Ternate

Sir

It appearing by a Report from the Adjutant General at Fort St. George to the Commander in Chief at

that

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that Presidency, Copy of which with other papers relative to the Subject has been received by the Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Sum of Star Pagodas 9,258. the property of the Captors of Ternate was in the Month of December 1803 lodged by Captain J. Wilsett and you Prize Agents of the said Captors in the hands of Messrs. Chase Chinnery and Company who have since failed, and the Marine Board having in consequence received Instructions from Government to take measures for recovering from you on account of the Captors of Ternate the amount of the said property with Interest, I am directed by the Board to desire that You will pay into my hands the Sum of Sicca Rupees 31,461.3.9 being the amount of the said principal of Star Pagodas 9,258. at the exchange of 365 Arcot Rupees ₹ ⁰/₀ Pagodas, together with Interest on the same from December 1805 to this date, amounting at the rate of 10 ₹ Cent ₹ Annum to Sicca Rupees 7437.1.3. making together the Sum of Sicca Rupees 38,898.5.—

I am Sir &c.

Fort William
12th May 1806

True Copy
(Signed) Tho. Hill
Actg. Secy. Milty. Dept.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart

Governor General in Council &c.

Honorable Sir,

Having in conformity to the Orders communicated to us in Mr. Acting Secretary Hills' Letter of the 19th Ultimo sent to Mr. Oliver Agent for the prize property captured at Ternate a Letter according to the draft submitted with our address of the 12th of May, we have received a Letter from Mr. Oliver of this date in reply, a Copy of which we have the honor to transmit to you—

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

Fort William
7th July 1806

/Signed/
P. Speke
I. Taylor
R.d Becher

To John Shore Esqr.

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th June —

I beg leave to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council that in all cases respecting

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respecting the Prize Money belonging to the Squadron under Com-
mander Hayes at the reduction of Ternate, Acted entirely under the
direction of Commodore Hayes, he having taken upon himself the
responsibility of appropriating the Prize Money in December 1803,
the Sum of S. Dollars 9,258. was placed in the House of Messrs.
Chace Chemnery & Co. of Madras with the knowledge and consent
of Captain Hayes and the concurrence of Captain John Wilson Agents
for Prize on the part of the Army employed conjointly with the
Marine at the reduction of Ternate, at the time the Money was de-
posited in that house its respectability was equal to any House of
Agency in India this Money belonging to the Military and
Marine not being authorized by Government to be shared, was
placed in that house solely for the benefit of the Captors, and not
for any private views on my part or that of the Agent for the
Military —

I hope the Honorable the Governor
General in Council will be pleased not to consider me as
responsible but acting solely under the direction of Captain
Hayes —

Sam

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Sam Sir &c.

/Signed/ D. Oliver

Calcutta
7th July 1806

A True Copy
/Signed/ J. Shore
Sec.y Marine Board

True Copies
/Signed/ Tho.s Hill
Acting Secretary Mil.y Dep.t

To Captain Thomas Hull

Officiating Secretary to Government Mil.y Dep.t

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 15th ultimo, enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Government of Fort St. George dated the 19th of December last, and an Original letter from the Marine Board dated the 12th ultimo — with their several enclosures, and requiring by the direction of the Honorable the Governor General in Council my opinion as to the expediency of the measure suggested by the Marine Board for the recovery of the Ternate Proje fund —

I apprehend that Ternate was Captured by the Honorable Company's forces only, if so the Booty becomes in the first

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first instance the property of the Company, I am not informed how far that property has been made over to the Captors — But if any thing has been done on the part of the Company amounting to a Donation the Donors may, any one of them suing on behalf of himself and the other, call their Agents to an account for any misapplication of the Property —

Looking only to Officers of rank who may have been employed on the expedition, There seems to be no reason why they should not be left to assert their rights in the ordinary way, the Subaltern Officers and the Body of the forces have undoubtedly a title to the Assistance of Government from their inability to prosecute a claim of this nature alone, and the great difficulty of bringing — any number of them to unite for that purpose —

If it does not appear that either the Commanding Officer of the Expedition or any other of the Officers who are principally interested in the question are so situated that they can reasonably be expected to come forward — The Honorable the Governor General in Council will probably think it right that such proceedings as may be necessary should be carried on at the expense of the Company in the first instance —

If there has been no Donation to the

Captors

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Captors The property remains in the Company and any proceedings respecting it would in the regular course be carried on through the Law Officers of Government —.

With regard to the merits of the Question, conclude the imputation is that the Interest account with the Hon of Chase and Co. was a private matter intended by the Agents for the own benefit, and certainly the fact of depositing a fund of this nature in private hands is of itself suspicious. I should wish however before any legal proceedings are had to be more distinctly informed whether this is the imputation, and how far it stands confessed or is capable of proof, for it is not every act of imprudence that will render an agent liable for losses —

It will be necessary also to ascertain the other points to which I have adverted, whether the forces employed were exclusively the Company's, and whether there has been any donation of the Booty to the Captors, that it may be known in whom the right of property is, and consequently in whose name the claim must be made —

In the mean time I see no objection to calling upon Captain Oliver to replace the Money, and I think this Letter Drafted by the Marine Board a proper one enough for

that

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that purpose — If Captain Oliver has any thing to alledge in explana-
tion of his conduct in depositing the money of his Constituents as he-
sired, he will probably state it in his answer, and it will then be for the
Government to determine whether his Plea is such as ought to preclude
further Question —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

/ Signed / Robert Smith

Adv General

Fort William
the 11th June 1806

A True Copy

/ Signed / Tho. Hill

Acting Sec. to Mil. Dept.

To Captain Thomas Hill

Officiating Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter under date the 17th Ultimo, transmitting an original Letter
from the Government of Fort St. George dated the 2d of March last
with its enclosures, Copy of the answer of the Honorable the Governor &
General in Council to that Letter An original Letter from the
Marine Board of the 7th Ultimo and a Copy of the answer of Mr. Oliver

to

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to the letter of which a Draft was transmitted to me in your letter of the 15th of May last, and desiring by the direction of the Honorable The Governor General in Council that I will report whether under all the circumstances of the case, I consider Mr. Oliver to be legally liable for the amount of the Ternate Prize Money lodged by him in the hands of Messrs. Chase Shinnery and Co. and if so, whether I deem it advisable that the proceedings should be carried on in the first instance at the expence of the Honorable Company—

I request you to report to the Honorable the Governor General in Council that the facts are hardly yet sufficiently ascertained to enable me to offer a positive Opinion upon this question. I suggested in my letter of the 14th of June last that information should be procured respecting the circumstances under which the funds in question was lodged with Messrs. Chase &c. and the grounds for presuming that the Agents intended a benefit to themselves in taking such a Step—This information is material towards determining the question, merely as a legal question, because if Captain Oliver's Statement be a true one. If the agents were acting bona fide—without any view to their own benefit, and with the full knowledge and consent of a person, who though he had not strictly speaking any power to direct them as to placing the money, yet stood in a

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situation in which conformably to the loose usage which has obtained in such cases they might fairly attribute such a power to him — I am not prepared to say that they could be charged with the loss which has been incurred, and still less to recommend to the Honorable the Governor General in Council to lend the aid of Government to other persons in prefering the Law against them —

If on the other hand it should appear — that the intention of the Agents in depositing this money with Messrs. Chase & Co. was to appropriate the Interest arising upon it to themselves, or that they had in any other way a view to their private advantage in the transaction, it is an abuse of their trust which would render them liable to the Captors, and for which Government might with great propriety assist in calling them to account; supposing the situation of the parties interested to be such as gave them a claim to Assistance. As to the grounds for determining that point, I beg leave to refer the Honorable the Governor General in Council to my former report —

I submit therefore that an enquiry should be made at Madras into the circumstances of the transaction, and into the Situation of the Captors in respect of the probability that any of them can or will sue for themselves — It should seem from

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from a passage in the Minute of the Commander in Chief at
Fort St. George under date the 25th of October 1805. That his Excell
lency had already obtained some information as to the Circum-
stances under which the Money was deposited, and the part
which the agents respectively took in that transaction — It is
probable that Captain Wilsett if called upon or some of the
persons concerned in or employed by the House of Clive and Co.
would give farther lights, and I recommend that another letter
should be written through the Board of Trade to Captain Oliver
calling upon him to explain more particularly what reasons
he had for depositing this money in private hands, rather than
investing it on Company's paper, and to state whether he means
to affirm that the interest accumulating upon it was intended for
the Captors, and whether he has any proof to point out which
would support such affirmation and repell the presumption
that the interest account was a private concern for the emolument
of the Agents — That is the principal fact, and as Captain Oliver
appears to deny it. It should I think be sifted, before Government
interferes in the institution of proceedings, which though they
might be supported would be harsh in any other than a

case

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case of gross negligence or interested misconduct —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Fort William
the 6th August 1806

/ Signed / Robert Smith

Advocate General

P. S. The original papers transmitted with your letter are returned herewith —

True Copy

/ Signed / Thomas Hall

actg. Secy. Milty. Dept.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that He be requested in communication with the Advocate General to ascertain the several points relating to the Prize Money of Surnate, to which the attention of the Supreme Government has been directed by the Advocate General in Bengal as necessary for the determination of that question —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Milty. Dept.

at Fort St. George.

From the Secty to the Government at Fort William — States that Ensign Norton belongs to His Majesty's 89 Regiment and not to His Majesty's

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor

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Majesty's 76th Regiment

Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo with its enclosure, and to request that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Ensign Norton to whom the advance of Sa Rupee 600 referred to in your Letter was made, belongs to His Majesty's 69th Regt and not to His Majesty's 76th Regiment as stated by mistake in my Letter of the 5th of May last —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Thos. Hill
Actg. Secy. Mily. Dept.

Fort William
the 14th August 1806

Order thereon —

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

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to request that you will be

From the Secry to the Govt at Bombay. Requests that the pension of a Widow of an Officer of the Bombay Establishment may be paid to her at Cochin, and debited against that Presidency —

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be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mrs. White the widow of Lieutenant White of this Establishment, has been pensioned on the usual pension assigned to the rank of her husband from the 11th of October last, the date of his demise being Rupees 30 ₹ mensem, and to Submit to His Lordship in Council the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the amount may be paid to her at Cochin, in compliance with her request to the debit of this Presidency —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
26th August 1806

/Signed/ F. Warden
Sec.y to Government

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

From the Secry to the Govern.t at Bombay.
an advance of pay on account is to be issued to Lieutenant Scott of this Establishment and the amount charged to this Presidency —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue to Lieutenant Scott of the 6th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry

an

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an advance of pay on account of arrears due to that Officer for the Months of May June and July on his producing the Certificate of the period up to which he was last paid, the amount being charged to the Government of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.
Bombay Castle
27th August 1806
/Signed/ F. Warden
Sec. to Government

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance —

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

From the Secry to the Govt at Bombay states that one Moiety of the Valuation of the Cochin Prize Money has been issued to the Agents for the Captors —

Sir

1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to intimate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that one Moiety of the valuation of the Cochin Prize Money admitted by this Government as transmitted to you as Voucher N.o 4 to my letter of the 8th

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8th of last Month has been Ordered to be issued to the Agents for the Captors, and the payment has been made in Cash —

2 For the fuller information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this Subject, I have the honor to transmit Copy of the resolutions of this Government dated the 19th of this Month on this Subject —

I have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn Gentn

Bombay Castle

28th August 1806

/ Signed / F. Warden

Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under the 19th August 1806

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George —

Vide letter dated 2d August -

Represented the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras dated the 2d of March -

The Governor in Council not being in possession of information adequate to justify his authorizing a payment of the Cochin Prize Money upon the amount claimed on the part of the Captors in this Country, is limited by the Orders of the Court.

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of Directors to make such payment upon the Inventory and valu-
-ation acknowledged and reported by the Military Board, and which
appears to be the same as the Captors agents in England brought-
forward and relied on in their application to the Honorable
Court, meanwhile it is resolved to make payment without further
delay of the moiety of the valuation now admitted by Government
which the agents may receive when they think fit, giving such
a receipt and acquittance for the amount as shall be drawn out
for that purpose by the Company's Attorney under the Superinten-
-dence of the Company's Counsel.

Ordered that the Agents be accordingly
advised that payment of the Moiety of the Cochin Prize Money
ordered by the Court of Directors to be made in this Country
on account of the Captors will be made to them on their
receipt—

The Accountant General is to be fur-
-nished with a Copy of these resolutions with instructions to
provide for the payment of the amount in the manner the
most eligible for the Company's Interest, being for his
fuller instructions in this respect furnished with the Copies

of

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of the letters from Madras of the 2d of March and 2d August last, and with a copy of the Inventory and Valuation of the Cochin Prize Property admitted by Government —

In noticing this Subject to the Honorable Court, Ordered that the original Inventory of the Capturing property in the office of the Military Board be forwarded to England after a Notarial Copy of it shall have been made and lodged among the records of that Board, as the residue of the amount of the Prize pro=perty is payable at Home, such a document in the posession of the Honorable Court becomes the more necessary from the circumstance of the agents to the Trustees for the brown /Tod & Co/ in their memo=rial to the Honorable Court bearing date the 22d of October 1804 having recognized the validity of that Inventory as taken by three Company's Officers Captain now Colonel Baillie of the Artillery, Captain Goddard of the Engineers and Lieutenant Goddard of the Native Infantry all of the Bombay Service, and as the Military Board at this Presidency has made the valuation of the Captured property upon the same Inventory, it will thence rest with the Captors or Agents at home to disprove its accuracy by the production of the Inventory to which they refer or to satisfy the Honorable Court in respect to the causes of the difference in the valuation

of

of the Stores included in Document, the Validity of which would appear to be recognized by both Parties, since each has assumed it as containing the data on which the value of the Property in question has been estimated, and each has estimated the Stores from the same Table namely the old Book of Rates —

There being some reason to suppose that a List of the Warlike and other Stores taken at Cochin on its Capture in the year 1795 may have been transmitted at the time to the Supreme Government by the late Lieutenant Colonel Petrie who commanded the expedition —

Ordered that the Secretary to the Government make application to the Chief Secretary at Bengal to obtain and transmit to this Government such information on this Subject as the records there may be found to contain —

True Extract

/Signed/ C. Newnham

Assistant Secretary

Read the following Letter from the Governor of Ceylon

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From the Governor of Ceylon — Requests that directions may be given for conveying to Europe the Invalids who proceeded from Ceylon to Madras

Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

I a few days ago stated to your Lordship in Council that in addition to the other Troops I had sent from this Island I had directed the Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment to proceed to Madras, I now have the Honor of addressing you that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct Provision to be made for conveying them to Europe by the ensuing Fleet —

The regular Returns together with the state of their Accounts shall be immediately transmitted to Captain Mc Donald His Majesty's 19th Regiment under whose Orders they embark —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed Fr. Maitland

King's House, Colombo
29th August 1806

Ordered that the Marine Board be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter, and that they be

Order thereon.

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be desired to provide for the conveyance to Europe of the Invalids of His Majesty's Service expected from the Island of Ceylon —

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Memorandum of the Quarter Master General —

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General —

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In pursuance of the directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Quarter Master General has taken measures to Provide accommodation at the mount for the Mutineer Prisoners who have been Ordered to be sent to that Station from Trichinopoly and Vellore — As there are no Public buildings at the mount that can be appropriated to this object, the Quarter Master General has endeavoured to hire private houses, he has procured the use of one Bungalo capable of containing 150 Men the number of Prisoners who will arrive in the course of three days from Trichinopoly and he expects to obtain another house immediately, that will accommodate the Prisoners Ordered from Vellore — It appears to be necessary that the authority of Government should be communicated to the Barrack Master of the Presidency

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General — States that he has procured accommodation for the Mutineer prisoners expected at the Mount from — Trichinopoly, and hopes to obtain accommodation for the rest immediately — Suggests that authority should be granted for paying the rent &c —

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Presidency Division for paying the rent of those houses, and to the Superintending Engineer for making such alterations to them as the Quarter Master General may consider necessary for the Security of the Prisoners —

/ Signed / J Munro

Quarter Master General

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to authorise the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division to pay the Rent of the Bungalo hired at St. Thomas's Mount for the confinement of the Prisoners expected from Trichinopoly, and that they be further desired to give directions to the Superintending Engineer for making such alterations in the Building with the consent of the Proprietor as may be deemed necessary for the Security of the Prisoners —

The Resolution of the Board that the Prisoners at Vellore should not be removed, renders it unnecessary for any order to be passed on that part of the Communication of the Quarter Master General —

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board —

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

To the Military Board. Directs that the usual allowance of Provisions be granted to 140 native Prisoners from Vellore confined at St. Thos. Mount —

Gentlemen

Several Native Prisoners to the number of about 140 who were in the Garrison of Vellore at the period of the late Mutiny having been brought from the Southward and placed in confinement at St. Thomas's Mount, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will give orders for their receiving the allowance of provisions usually granted to Native Prisoners —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient, humble

Servant —

Fort St. George

13th. September 1806

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

The following letter having returned from circulation is ordered to be Recorded —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the

Military Department

at

Fort St. George.

From the acting Secry to the Govt at Fort William — Directs the departure of the 19th Dragoons and His Majesty's 94th Regement by the October Fleet. —

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo with its enclosures, and to desire you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that at the time the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief proposed that His Majestys 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons and 94th Regiment of Foot should proceed from Fort St. George to England on the December fleet, it was not known to His Lordship that an opportunity of sending His Majesty 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons from this Presidency to Fort St. George would occur Previously to that period. But as the Governor General in Council has determined that His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons shall proceed to Fort St. George on Board the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt, Streatham and — Europe which will sail from this Port about the Middle of August, the Governor General in Council Consires it to be advisable

that

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That His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons and 94th Regiment of Foot should proceed from Fort St. George to England by the first Convenient opportunity which may occur after the receipt of this Letter—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Tho.s Hall
Acting Sub.t Milt.y Department

Fort William
the 10.th July 1806

A Kentuck
"
Murdoch
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W. Petrie
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Oakes

E. H. Strange

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Diary

Received the following Letter

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Report an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George, for the Current Month remissible:—

1 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 Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty two (Ps. 41,962) is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury — this sum is required for the payment of Sunday Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency which have been authorized by Government, and for the payment of other demands on his Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

I beg leave to notice to your Lordship in

2 Council that the sum of Pagodas Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty one (Ps. 15,951) is included in this additional Estimate on account of a Bill for Military Stores stated to have been taken from the late Agent Major Maclean, as recommended by

the

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"the Military Board the 18th August 1806." payment of which however has not yet been authorized by Government, but having been recommended to your Lordship in Council by the Military Board, it will, no doubt, be authorized, and the amount has not therefore been deducted from the Estimate. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1806.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B No. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Colonel Brunton Reports the Nett advances to the Military Department for May, and the Sums admitted upon the disbursements of all the Paymasters whose accounts have been received and audited. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Captain Hook — Forwarding General Return for Month of August Serving under this Presidency —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on the 17th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General and to the Military Board — Transmits Extracts from the Proceedings of

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of His Lordship in Council on the 12th Instant:—

To the Military Auditor General. Encloses

To the Military Audr General:—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on the

12th Instant:—

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmits copy of the

To the Military Paymr General:—

Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimate of

Cash required by Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the

Current month:—

To the President and Members of the

To the President and Members of the Committee for the final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money

Committee for the final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize

Money — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor

in Council on the 12th Instant:—

To Captain Webb Stone, Agent for General

To Captain Webb Stone Agent for General Smith:—

Smith — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor

in Council on 12th Instant:—

Sent a Letter to Military Auditor

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To the Military Auditor General:—

General entered in M. B. No. 40. Directs that payment of

the Bills and Advances of Money Recommended in enclosed

Extract of letters from the Military Board on 11th and 18th

Ultimo:—

Received a letter From Colonel Trapaud entered in

From the Chief Engineer

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M.B.N.41. with Copy of a letter from Captain De. Havilland respecting Surveys taken by that officer:—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 16th September 1806 ..... William Petrie } Esqrs
and
Thomas Oakes. }

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved:—

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation is Ordered to be Recorded:—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

On the 20th of last Month, I submitted to Council a letter written by my Military Secretary to Colonel Harcourt

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry into the losses

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Losses sustained by individuals in the late Mutiny at Vellore.

Harcourt, Representing the benevolent Disposition of the Govern-
-ment, to give every possible attention to the Losses, Sustained
by Individuals in Consequence of the Recent Disturbances at
Vellore, and authorizing that Officer, for the better effecting the
Purpose of Government to sit at the Head of a Court of
Inquiry, instituted for the Minute Investigation of the
Various Claims preferred, and required to adjudge, how
far upon Examination, the Statements and Valuation appea-
-red to be Correct and Just.—

The Proceedings of this Court of Inquiry
seem to have been Conducted with every Degree of due
Precision, and are now Submitted with the Various Docu
-ments upon which they are founded, for the Consideration
and Decision of the Board, to what Extent in their
Wisdom, Remuneration may with Justice and Propriety, be
granted.—

Fort S.t George
September 11.th 1806

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K B. and K. C commander in Chief &c. &c. &c. for the purpose of examining into, and Reporting on the Substance of the claims of Individuals for indemnification for the loss of Property in Consequence of the late insurrection at Vellore:—

President

Colonel Harcourt

Lieut.t Colonel Gibbs } Members Lieut.t Colonel Forbes

The original accounts of Losses being laid before the Committee they proceed to form an abstract of the whole, and resolve to examine into the Statements in the order in which they stand, as follows:—

General Abstract of the Losses of Individuals during the insurrection at Vellore on the 10th of July 1806:—

		Pr.	Fs.	C
N.o 1	A Return of the losses sustained by Officers of a detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at Vellore on the 10th of July — 11 Enclosures	2,992.	"	"
N.o 2	General Statement of the losses sustained by the Officers of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment on the 10th of July — 3 Enclosures:	1,170	32	"
	Carried Over M.r P.s	4162	32	"

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		Brought forward	4162	32 "
N. 3.	Statement of Property lost belonging to the 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment 11. Enclosures	3442	30	60
N. 4	Garrision Staff and public money 5 — Enclosures	3406	39	50
N. 5	Statement of the loss sustained by Mr. Potter	2216	17	"
N. 6	a List of property taken away and distroyed belongg to Barrack and Key Serjeants Malcolm Macbain	653	44	60
N. 7	List of Property lost belonging to Ramah Wine Merchant	139	22	40
N. 8.	List of Property lost belonging to William allen 2d. Master Serjeant 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment	40	"	"
N. 9.	List of Property lost belonging to Stone — Serjeant Ward	150	"	"
N. 10.	List of Effects Stolen belonging to the late — Pensioned Serjeant Keeser	196	11	20
N. 11	Account of Money Jewels &c. plundered — from the late Serjeant Solomon Frost	680	7	"
N. 12	List of Articles lost belonging to Charlotte Walters Wife of the late laboratory Serjeant — Walters	157	16	50
N. 13	List of Property lost belonging to the late Key Serjeant Jonathan Charles	149	36	"
N. 14	List of Property lost belonging to the late John Laws Invalid Gunner	11	22	40
		Carried Over Sk. Ps.	15407	13 "

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		Pr.	f	6
	Brought forward	15407	13	-
No. 15	List of Property lost belonging to John Reed	2	27	-
No. 16	List of Property lost belonging to John Hactson Invalid Artillery	2	6	-
No. 17	List of Property lost belonging to J. Alexander Invalid Artillery	5	25	40
No. 18	List of Property lost belonging to the late Thomas Newman Invalid Artillery	10	-	-
No. 19	List of Property lost belonging to Frances Henshaw Invalid Artillery	2	30	-
No. 20	List of Property lost belonging to the late Cooper Invalid Artillery	2	-	-
No. 21	Property lost belonging to Jas. Naldy	21	18	-
No. 22	Statement of losses sustained by Mr. Pritchard's Iyah	26	35	-
No. 23	Statement of the losses sustained by Mr. Fancourt	3339	9	4
No. 24	List of Jewels lost belonging to Sid Musta=pah	2218	22	-
	Total Star Pagodas	21037	29	4

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No. 1. Officers of the 69th
— 2 — 1st of the 1st
— 3 — 1st of the 2d. 23d.

1 The Committee find Nos. 1. 2. and 3 on the above abstract (the Stated loss of the Officers of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, 1st Battalion 1st Regiment, and 2d Battalion 23d Native Infantry) to the best of their belief and judgement to be a fair and Just Statement: The Committee are moreover impressed with the opinion that the Statements of the Individual Officers generally included in the above, are Considerably beneath their actual and respective losses.—

No. 4 General Staff

2. The Committee next proceed to the Consideration of the losses (No. 4 in the Abstract) and find that Considerable Sums of public Money Constitute a particular part of this claim. the attestations accompanying the Separate Statements on this head fully satisfactory to the Committee, as to the amount of the Sums Stated to have been plundered, and to the remaining Charges the Committee fell authorized in applying a similar observation to that

in

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in Para (1st) Namely that the claimants appear to have stated their respective losses of private property much within their actual amount.—

Nr. 5 Mr. Potter 3 The Committee on calling on Mr. Potter for an explanation on the subject of his charges find it utterly impracticable to establish the correctness of the same, on the other hand can they obtain satisfactory proof of his actual losses: they can only observe, on the Statement before them, that it has been sworn to, and from the extent of Mr. Potter's dealings it appears to the Committee probable he might have been possessed of property to the full amount stated:—

Nr. 6 Barrack Sgt Key 4 Serjeant Malcolm Mc Bean:— The Committee proceed to the examination of Serjeant Malcolm Macbeans losses (Nr. 6) which from the papers and Bills produced in support thereof, satisfy the Committee that his claim is a just one:—

Mr. J. Ramal Wine Merchant. 5. This case does not appear to the Committee deserving any recommendation to

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to Government, the Claimant was an unauthorized
Vender of liquors, and if he has really experienced the
loss he states, it may serve to check the Continuation
of this illicit practice:—

No 8 Serjeant Allen—6 No 9. Serjeant Ward. In examining into the statements No. 8 and 9 being those of Serjeants Allen and Ward the Committee feel equally authorized in expressing their belief that those claims are both just and moderate:—

No. 10 late Serjeant Keeser..... 7 On examining this Claim the Committee are impressed with a similar belief as expressed on the preceeding Case; and from the genual Character of the deceased Serjeant Keeser they are of opinion that he was really possessed of property to the amount claimed by the Widow:—

No. 11 late Serjeant Solomon Frost 8 It appears to the Committee on this Case that the property Stolen from the House of the late Serjeant Solomon Frost on the Morning of the 10th of July was partly belonging to him and partly to his daughter / the Wife of Conductor Mason

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Mason/ and on the fullest enquiries the Committee have been enabled to make, they believe it to be fair and Just; The Committee are strengthened in this opinion by the circumstance being well known of Serjeant Solomon Frost having been always possessed of considerable property:—

No. 12 Charlotte Walters

9 On the examination of this Claim it appears to the Committee that part of the property for which indemnification is implored belongs to the Widow of Serjeant Walters and part to his daughter/ the Wife of Sub Assistant Surgeon Patterson/ and the Committee are fully satisfied of its moderation and correctness:—

No. 13 late Key Sergeant Jonathan Chartres

10 The Committee are fully satisfied with the Correctness of this claim:—

No. 14 John Laws Invalid Gunner:—
— 15 John Reed
— 16 John Keetson Invalid artillery
— 17. J Alexander Invalid Artillery:—
— 18 Thos. Newman Invalid Artillery:—
— 19. Frances Henshaw Invalid artillery:—

11 On these Cases the Committee have generally to represent, that although the individual claims are trifling, yet to the Wretched persons who have respectively preferred them, they are

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—20— Coopers Invalid artillery:—
—21— Jno. Maldy
—22— Wm. Pitchards— Lyah.....

are of such importance as to induce the Committee not to hesitate in recommending their being admitted:—

No 23. Mrs. Fancourt.. 12

From personal knowledge and observation the Committee entertain no doubt on the correctness of the statement of losses delivered in by Mrs. Fancourt—as far as it relates to specific articles; nearly the whole personal property of the late Colonel Fancourt having been pillaged or distroyed; but on the Valuation affixed to each article, the Committee do not find themselves competent to form any decided opinion:—

No 24. Sidi Mustapah 13

This application appears to the Committee to be of a different description from all the others, in as much as it does not rest so much on the generosity and liberality of Government as on the Right of the Claimant for indemnification for the loss of his property whilst it was in the hands of the Representative of Government, and was so placed and received ex officio—The accompanying papers will however afford sufficient explanation of the case—

Referred

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Referred to—

14 In Concluding their proceedings the Members of the Committee deem it to be their indispensible duty to state, that although the agregate of the sums claimed as indemnification for losses experienced on the 10th of July and in Consequence of the horrid transactions of that day, amounts to a large sum, The Committee are fully warranted in asserting their general impression to be, that the sums claimed by most of the Persons inquestion appear to be very moderate in Comparison with their actual losses — The Committee however Request being understood as meaning chiefly to apply this observation, to the claimants of a Military description, and to those of a minor extent.—

15 The Committee have further to obseve that the case of Mrs. Eley Widow of Lieutenant Eley of the 69th Regiment who was Killed during

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the Insurrection is not included in this Report neither are those of the other Officers who were also Killed at that period:—

/Signed/ Geo. Harcourt
Colonel & President
" S. Gibbs. Lieut. Colonel
59th Regiment:—
" Nat. Forbes. Lieut. Colt.
1st N. Regiment:—

Minutes thereon

The Board record their approbation of the Manner in which the Committee appointed to investigate the loss of Property sustained in the late Insurrection at Vellore have Conducted their proceedings:—

The Board are of opinion that the following proportion of that Loss should be borne exclusively by the Honorable Company— The amount of Public Money in the possession of Individuals, and the Value of the Jewels belonging to Syed Mustaphia which had been deposited on public grounds in the Charge of the Commanding Officer:—

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With Respect to the losses sustained by Individuals. It is Resolved that One Half of the Amount as inserted in the Proceedings of the Committee, shall be made good to them at the expence of the Company, and that the propriety of Completing the Compensation be Submitted to the favorable Consideration of the Court of Directors

The Board are unwilling to exclude the Claim of the Wine Merchant Ramah from the benefit of the foregoing Resolution without receiving more particular information Concerning that person. The Commander in Chief is accordingly Requested to ascertain the facts which in the Judgement of the Committee have appeared to render this Claim undeserving of the Consideration of the Board:—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Committee together with the original documents which they have submitted be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that He be desired to state under distinct Heads the amount payable by the Company agreeably to the foregoing Resolution:—

Ordered

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Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to Submit the most Convenient arrangement for discharging the different Claims:—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Statement of Losses Sustained by the Widow of the late Lieutenant Eley of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, and Recommends that a Compensation be granted to Mrs. Eley in Conformity to the principle adopted in favor of the other Sufferers:—

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to lay before Council Letters from Major Barclay and Captain Billingham the Deputy Adjutant and Quarter Master General in Mysore, written in Consequence of Information that has Reached those Officers, that the Supreme Government has not been pleased to approve the Distinction made in their Favor, by the Government of

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Submits letters from the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore written in consequence of information that the Supreme Government has not approved the distinction made in their favor, in the late new Arrangement of the Division Staff of the Army—

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of this Presidency, in the late New Arrangement of the Divisi-
-on Staff of the Army:-

Upon this Subject I beg leave to refer the Board to my Minute of the 24th of January last, as I still retain the Sentiments which I expressed at that time and which induced me to recommend an Exception from the proposed Staff Regulations, in Favor of Major Barclay and Captain Billingham.

/no Signature/

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

Sir,

Captain Bellingham the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore now at Madras having informed me that an order has been Received from Bengal for lessening his allowances and mine to the same Standard, as was fixed by the late Regulations for the Staff of the other Divisions - I take the liberty of stating some circumstances peculiar to my situation, and also affecting Captain

Bellingham

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Billingham in a Considerable degree, which were not in all probability in the Contemplation of the Supreme Government when the above mentioned order was framed; and which, I Request you will Submit to the Consideration of the Com=mander in Chief, in the hope that His Excellency will view my pretensions to my present allowances, in a favorable light, and support them in Council if necessary:—

I have held my present situation— upwards of Seven Years—and have been the greatest part of that time in the Field.

After my appointment took place, and my allowances were fixed, as Deputy Adjutant— General in Mysore, the provinces of Malabar and Canara were added to the Division; and for some Years there were from 11 to 13 Corps of Bombay Troops in those Provinces—The Garrison of Goa was also placed under the orders of the Officer Commanding in Mysore— The Number of Troops on the Returns amounted in those Years to about 35,000 men, distributed in 37 to 40 Stations.— The whole of the Corres=pondence with that body of Troops, and so many Stations, =

passed

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passed through my Office: and increased the expense of my Establishment far beyond my allowance under that head:—

During the late Mahratta War, the Number of Troops under General Willesley's Command amounted to 57,000 Men, and the greater part of them in the Field:— I was the only Officer in the Department of the Adjutancy for conducting the Details, and Correspondence with that Army:— and served without either advanced Rank—Salary—or even Office Establishment, beyond what was originally fixed for me as Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore:—

My only chance of Reimbursement for my extra expences, as well as of Reward for much personal exertion in those Situations was in the prospect of enjoying my Office, and Allowances for some time in peace, liable to less expense and trouble: and I was gratified at the distinction, and the cause assigned for it, which was made in my favour, and that of Captain Bellingham, in the G. O. by Government of the 21st February last, when the Allowances of the Staff for the other Divisions were first declared:—

Those

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those reasons still exist - though unknown perhaps, to the Supreme Government - and with the support of the Commander in Chief, I flatter myself will still prevail with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to continue the allowances to the Mysore Staff as fixed by the recent Order of February last, and further explained by the G.O. of the 26th July: -

/Signed/ R.t Barclay

D.y adj.t Genl. in Mysore

Hr. Dr. Mysore Division

Seringapatam 7th Sept.r 1806

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

Sir,

The difference of Circumstances attending Major Barclay's Situation and mine, being so immaterial, that I have nothing to add to what Major Barclay has written - except my request that you will do me the favor to submit these letters to the Commander in Chief - in the hope that His Excellency will support my pretensions to these allowances which the Government fixed in so flattering a manner, for the Mysore Staff by G.O. of the 21st February last.

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

/Signed/ John. Geo. Bellingham

a/s.t 2.d Master General in Mysore

Resolutions thereon

Resolved to inform the Supreme Government that the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad have been reduced to the scale prescribed by their Orders under Date the 3.d July last, and that as the allowances of the Deputy Quarter Master General to that Force and of the District Staff in Mysore appear to be Comprehended in the Spirit of those Orders they have accordingly been included in their operation.—

Resolved however at the same time to bring to the Notice of the Supreme Government the Reasons which induced the Commander in Chief on revising the Staff allowances of the Army of Fort S.t George to recommend the exception which was adopted by this Government in favor of the Officers in question, and further to suggest in Consideration of those Reasons, the propriety of Confirming that exception.—

Ordered that Copies of the Commander in Chiefs Minutes on this Subject be Submitted to the Governor

General

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General in Council, together with Copies of the letters from the Deputy adjutant and Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore:—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommends that Mr. Surgeon Drysdale of the Bombay Establishment be permitted to draw the Regular allowance for Medical attendance on the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry, submits a Letter from the adjut. of the Madras European Regiment stating the inadequacy of his Stationary allowances—with Recommendation on the subject—Favorably submits a Letter from certain Gentlemen on Cadets Ship wrecked on the Lady Burgess—Recommends that Lieutenant Bryant be allowed to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, that Captain Campbell be appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts—that the appointment of Assistant Surgeon Welsh to the Medical Charge of the Garrison of Sankrydroog be confirmed and that Colonel Dickens have leave to visit the Residency:—

In Consequence of an Omission on the part of the Officer Commanding a Detachment at Poonah in December 1804 to Report the appointment of Mr. Surgeon Drysdale of the Bombay Establishment to afford Medical aid to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, the allowances Drawn by that Medical Officer have been since Retrenched on Audit—Colonel Wallace has Recently Stated the Case to me, and at his Request I Recommend that authority be given to the Military Auditor Genl. to pass Mr. Drysdale's Bills for the Regulated Charges during the period of his Medical attendance on that Corps—a Copy of the Order appointing him to the duty I now Submit for the Confirmation of Government:—

I submit to the consideration of the Board, a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment enclosing one to him from the Adjutant:—Confirming his Statement of the inadequacy of the Allowance granted to him for the Supply of Stationary

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to his department: and referring for comparison to the allow-
=ance granted to Regiments of his Majestys Service.— By
the Regulations of this Presidency the Paymaster of a Regi-
=ment of His Majesty's Infantry draws £70 per annum
for Postage and Stationary, on which allowance he is
bound to furnish what is required by the Staff of the Regi-
=ment.— The Madras European Regiment has no Paymas
=ter, but the Adjutant draws for his Department what is
stated to be a very inadquate Sum in lieu of Stationary:—
The belief that this allowance is rated too low, is so gene-
=ral, both for the Madras Regiment, and for Native Corps,
that I recommend a Reference of the subject to the Military
Auditor General, and that he be directed to state the allowan-
=ces, with his opinion as to their sufficiency, for the Informa-
=tion of the Board:—

I lay before the Board a Letter addressed
to the Adjutant General by Messrs. Brown, Asher, Colebrooke
and Richardson, Gentlemen Cadets Shipwrecked on the
Lady Burgess, stating their distress in Consequence, and
requesting this Government to grant them Relief. In reporting
their arrival I stated their Case, which I again recommend

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to the favourable Consideration of the Board — The Regulations of His Majesty's Service provide in such Cases a specific Remuneration: the Ordinances of this establishment are most unaccountably adverse to Claims of this Nature, but similar instances have occurred in which Relief has been granted by the Government:—

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Robert Bryant of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of his Health, as Recommended by a Sick Certificate enclosed. I Recommend that leave be accordingly granted:—

I Recommend the appointment of Captain John Campbell of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge advocate in the Districts ceded by His Highness the Nizam:—

Major Bose Commanding in Sankerry-droog has Requested that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Rich who has Relieved Mr. Smith in the Medical Charge of that Garrison may be appointed to & by the authority of Government to Sanction his Receipt of the usual Allowances: I Recommend that this

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Appointment take place:—

Colonel Dickens Commanding Goolty has requested permission to be absent from that Command, and to visit the Presidency, which I recommend may be granted:—

The recent promotion of this Officer to the Rank of Major General has not been Officially notified, but has taken place: and he is desirous in Consequence to make the Arrangements which the expected Notification will require:—

16th September 1806

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Extract from Brigade Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding—Dated Camp at Poonah 25th Decmber 1804

Mr. Surgeon Drysdale will afford medical aid to the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry and will draw the usual allowance:—

(Signed) C. Elphinstone

Lieut. & Adjt. 1/2d Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Vans. Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

P. S. F.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a letter I have this day received from Lieutenant and Adjutant Nixon; and I think it my duty to State that the expenditure of Stationary so great, and the price of late so much advanced, that the Situation of Adjutant to the Madras European Regiment, in point of pecuniary advantage, is not an object to excite Officers of adequate qualifications to be desirous of Obtaining the Situation— his receipts being little more than sufficient to defray his expences. The establishment fixed for the Regiment on its present organization exceeds that of two Battalions of European Infantry under the former arrangement to each of which an Adjutant was allowed, who received in addition to his other Staff allowances, the Sum of (I believe) Two hundred and Fifty Pagodas per Annum from the Off. Reckoning Fund— I therefore trust his Excellency will recommend to Government that the allowance for Stationary be made equal to what is granted to the

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Regiments in His Majesty's Service.

Masulipatam
6th September 1806

(Signed) Tho.s Sichborne
Capt.n Comm.g M. E. Regiment

Captain Tho.s Sichborne
Commanding the Madras European Regiment

Sir,

Permit me to represent to you the very great inconvenience I am at present subject to from the inadequacy of the allowance attached to the situation of Adjutant to the Regiment to furnish the Stationary necessary for the numerous Records ordered to be kept up, and which the Various duties Connected with my official Situation require.

I am induced the more, to State this Circumstance to you at Present from the late augmentation of the Corps, and Consequently the greater expenditure of Paper of all Kinds becoming the more Necessary: as well as, adverting to the very advanced price of Stationary it having within a few years increased Nearly double in Value; together with the very Small Sum of Star Pagodas

(2 p.)

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/2½/ two and one half, formerly deemed Sufficient to cover both the expences of Candles and Stationary: but which I Never found adequate to furnish the ordinary Returns, Reports, States &c. and Required from the Regiment exclusive of the numerous Books which I have been and am obliged to keep up since the period of having held the Appointment.—

I make no doubt, but of the Circumstance you are fully aware, as well as the great expence incurred on this head, even for the short period of your having been in the Command of the Regiment:—

I further beg leave to State to you that formerly, the situation of Adjutant to European Corps — was Considered in that point of View, as induced Government to make a Suitable allowance from the Offreckoning Fund to Compensate for the Various duties they had to — preform and the Responsibility attached:—

I trust you will excuse my troubling you on the foregoing Subject, but Reflecting on the small allowance I Receive, the numerous Books and agreements I have to provide, as well as being given to understand that an-

adequate

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adequate allowance for Stationary is made to every European
Regiment in His Majesty's Service doing duty in this Coun
I have therefore to Request of you to lay the Matter before His
Excellency the Commander in Chief for his favorable Consi
-deration:—

Masulipatam
6th September 1806

(Signed) G. L. Nixon
Lieut & Adjt M. E. Regiment

To Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General

Sir,

Fort St. Georg

We beg leave to State to you, for the
information of Government, that we the undersigned ha
been Shipwrecked on board of the Honorable East India
Company's Ship, the Lady Burges; lost the Whole of our pr
perty of every description; since which we have suffered
much inconvenience, and are now in great Distress: n
having the Means of Supplying ourselves, with any thing
Requisite; We therefore Hope that Government will kin
take our Case in Consideration, and be induced t
grant us such Assistance, as may enable us to provid

ourselves

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ourselves, with Necessaries:—

St Thomas's Mount
13th September 1806. —

/Signed/ Patrick Brown
" James Asher
" John George Colebrooke
" William Richardson

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
&c. &c.

My Lord,

Inclosed I have the Honor to forward your Lordship a Certificate in which I am recommended to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope with as little delay, as posible, for the Re establishment of my Health, and have to Request your Lordship will be pleased to Grant me permission to proceed by the first opportunity that Offers.—

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

Madras
13th September 1806

/Signed/ R. Bryant
Lieut. 7th Regiment Cavalry

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Robert Bryant

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Bryant of the 7.th Regiment Native Cavalry is in so bad a State of Health from Liver and Bowel Complaints, and of so long a Standing; that it is my Opinion he should with as little delay as possible proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the Recovery of his Health, Mr. Bryant's Complaints are upwards of Six Months Standing. Neither the use of Medicine or Retirement to the Sea Coast has been productive of but temporary Relief &c

Madras
6.th September 1806

/Signed/ G. Anderson
Assistant Surgeon

To Major Bose
Commanding
Sankerrydroog

Sir.

I perceive in this Day's Orders that you have directed me to afford Medical aid to the Garrison of Sunkerrydroog — I understand it will be necessary in Order to authorize me to draw the allowance usually drawn by Mr. Smith Assistant Surgeon 1.st Battalion 13.th Regiment Native Infantry that the

Nomination

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Nomination should be confirmed by Government — I will — therefore be much obliged to you to make the Necessary Application to this effect —

Sankerrydroog
August 30th 1806

(Signed) John. Rich
Assistant Surgeon 2d. Batt.
11th Regt. Native Infantry

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to remit the Retrenchment existing against Mr. Surgeon Drysdale of the Bombay Establishment on account of allowances drawn by Mr. Drysdale for affording Medical aid to the 1st. Battalion of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry while Serving at Poonah in December 1804 —

Ordered that the Military auditor — General be directed to state his opinion Regarding the Sufficiency of the Allowances at present drawn by Adjutants of Corps on account of Stationary —

Resolved that the same Compensation be granted to the Cadets Shipwrecked in the Lady Burgess as was allowed in the Similar Case of the Cadets Shipwrecked in the Britannia —

Resolved

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Resolved that Lieutenant Bryant of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on Sick Certificate:—

Resolved that Captain J. Campbell be appointed Deputy Judge Advocate in the Ceded Districts:—

Resolved that Mr. Asistant Surgeon Rich be appointed to the Medical Charge of the Garrison of Sankeveydroog on the usual allowances:—

Resolved that Colonel Dickens, Commandant of Goottee be permitted to visit the Presidency:—

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief:—

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — with letters respecting the meritorious conduct of a Naigue of the 1st Battalion 16th Native Infantry:—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the enclosed Papers, and to Request that you will submit them to His Lordship in Council, with His Excellency's Desire to be informed, what Recompence, Government may think proper, to grant the Naigue of the 1st Batt. of

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of 16th Native Infantry for his Fidelity and good Conduct:—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
12th September 1806

(Signed) Tho.s Reynell
Military Secretary

To the Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief — Extract of a letter from Major General Dickens Commanding at Gooty:—

I beg to Recommend to the favorable attention of His Excellency the Meritorious Conduct of the Naigue of the 1.st Battation 16th Regiment, and to Suggest the propriety of Conferring on him a Suitable Reward for his fidelity on this occasion — Should that Battalion March from Gooty, previous to the Receipt of His Excellency's Reply to this Letter, it is my — intention to order the Sum of 50 Pagodas to be presented to the Naigue, (deducting the five given by General — Dickens) which I hope will be honored with His —

Excellencys

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Excellency's approbation:—

Ballary
7th September 1806

(Signed) Dugl. Campbell
Major General

Extract of a Letter from Major General Dickens
Commanding at Gooty:— To Major General Campbell
Commanding in the Ceded Districts:—

"I think it right to mention to you the
'good Conduct of a Naigue of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment
"Native Infantry, who being last night applied to by a Servant
"of the Ghat Rajah (one of the Prisoners in the Hill Fort) for some
"Cartridges, and finding that the man was already in
"possession of some ammunition both of Ball and Blank
"Cartridges, immediately brought him Prisoner to me.
"I have him confined in the main Guard, and directed
"the Officer Commanding on the Hill to have all the Servants
'of the Prisoners Searched but nothing suspicious was found.
"May I request to know what you would wish to be done
"with the Prisoner:—

"The Naigue I thought it right to reward
which I did by giving him five Pagodas and Recommended

him

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"him to his Commanding Officer for Promotion.—

True Extract

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell

Major General

Resolved that a Reward of Fifty Pagodas be given to the Naigue of the 1st Battalion of the 16th Regi=ment of Native Infantry mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded District.—

To His Excellency

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

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts solicits permission to visit the Presidency next Month

I have the Honor to enclose an address to His Lordship in Council Soliciting Permission to Visit the Presidency on very urgent Private Business that requires my presence there in the Course of Next Month, which I hope will be Honoured by

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by your Excellency's approbation and Support:—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Ballary
29th August 1806

/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell
Major General

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

My Lord,

Very Urgent Private Business Compels me to Solicit the Permission of your Lordship in Council to Visit the Presidency in the Course of Next Month—my Presence there at that Period being Necessary to accomplish an Object to me of Importance.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Ballary
29th August 1806

/Signed/ Dug. Campbell
Major General

Resolution thereon — Resolved that Major General Campell be Permitted to

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to visit the Presidency, and the Commander in Chief is Request-
-ed to Submit, for the Board the Name of the Officer upon
whom the temporary Command of the Troops will devolve in
Major General Campbell's absences:—

Ordered that the Furlough
Granted to Major General Campbell be published in Gen.
Orders:—

Read the following Letters from the
Military Auditor General:—

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor to acknowledge
1
the Receipt of two Letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern-
-ment, dated the 4th and 5th Instant:—

The Claims of the Commanders of
2
the Honble Company's Extra Ships Alexander and
Sovereign to Passage Money for some Passengers of the
Lady

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the claims of the Commanders of the Honourable Company's Extra Ships Alexander and Sovereign for passage money for Cadets saved from the Lady Burgess, for articles advanced to Sergeant and three Privates of His Majesty's 34th Regiment and for passage money on account of a Writer of this Establishment saved from the Lady Burgess.

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Lady Burgess who were transferred to those Ships shall be adjusted, agreeably to your Lordship's orders according to the principle observed in the Case of the Passengers of the Brittania on the loss of that Ship, Viz.t at the established rates of Passage Money from Europe to India:—

3 The Bill of the Commander of the Alexander included the Passage money for 3 Cadets — Viz.t one for this Presidency, the other two for Bengal. but it occurred to me that the Passage money for the two latter should be adjusted in Bengal particularly as the Ship is proceeding to that Presidency: this I communicated to the Commander of the Alexander who acceded to the arrangement and made out a fresh Bill on account of the Cadet for this Presidency, which has been passed for payment accordingly on the principle above mentioned:—

4 With respect to the claim for articles Viz.t Shirts Trousers Frocks Shoes, Caps, Tea, Sugar &.c &.c Supplied for the use of a Sergeant and 3 Privates of His Majesty's 34.th Regiment, who were Shipwrecked on the

Lady

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Lady Burgess, amounting to £ 15. 4. 6. I have the Honor to report that these Articles appear to have been supplied to replace others lost on the unfortunate occasion of the loss of the Lady Burgess, but whether they are of the same description, or exceed the quantity of Articles Supplied to Soldiers or Recruits by the Honorable Company on their embarkation in Europe for this Country, I am unable to ascertain — I beg leave however to observe that I think the Articles Supplied were indispensably Necessary, and that the Charges do not appear unreasonable as far as I can judge — the papers relative to this claim, being Originals, are herewith Returned: —

5. I take the liberty to State to your Lordship in Council that the charge for Passage Money on Account of Mr. Whittingham, Writer, who was saved from the Lady Burgess, and accommodated at the Table of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, from St. Jago to this Presidency, should be Defrayed by the Civil Department, being a Charge of a Civil Nature, and I beg leave to suggest that the necessary instructions may be issued to the proper

Officer

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Officer in that Department for the adjustment of this claim:—

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1806

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

Minutes and Orders thereon.

The Board approve the Mode in which the Military Auditor General has adjusted the claims of the Commanders of the H.C.S. Alexander and Soivereign on account of the Shipwrecked Passengers of the Lady Burg accommodated on those Vessels:—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorise payment of the Bills of the Commanding Officer of the Alexander amounting to £15. 14. 6. for articles Supplied to the Recruits of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, and that the Sum be debited to the proper Head for adjustment with His Majesty's Government in England.

Ordered that the Claim of the Commander of the Asia for Passage Money on account of Mr. Shuttington of the Civil Service be Referred to the Civil Auditor for adjustment:—

So

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military and General Reports on the claim of Major General Pater to the allowances of a Major General on the Staff, while employed on a Committee in the Ganjam District, and on a special Commission at Vellore. —

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 1st Instant, and according to your Lordship's Orders to Report on the claim preferred by Major General Pater to the Allowances of a Major General on the Staff for the period during which he was employed under your Lordship's orders as President of a Committee Assembled for the purpose of inspecting the Honorable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District, and also during the period of that Officer's presiding at a Commission instituted for the purpose of enquiring into the Cause of the late Mutiny at Vellore. —

Since the Regulations published to

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the Army on the 12th July 1796, Major Generals of the Honorable Company's Service not on the Staff have frequently been employed as Presidents of Courts Martial, and

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and of Off Reckoning Commillees for which duties the only extra allowance drawn by those offiers was House — Rent at the Rate of Pago das 20 per Month, but it is — proper to add that those officers were during that period in Receipt of the full Batta of Colonel which they were — deprived of by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors published in G.O. dated 15.th May 1804. —

3 The 8.th Paragraph of the orders of the Court of Directors published on the 15.th May 1804 directs "that the "General Officers not on the Staff or Kept in India by orders "of our respective Governments to succeed to the Staff appoint "ments (if such a Measure should be thought Necessary) "be allowed only their Pay and Share of Off Reckonings, "whether Resident in India or in Europe, such Officers "not being Competent by the existing Regulations to do "duty with their Regiments; if however these Officers — "shall be employed on actual Service, they are to be "allowed the usual Batta". —

4 " " From this order your Lordship will — observe that Major Generals not on the Staff when employed on "actual Service" are directed to be allowed the usual — Batta

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Batta — it must rest therefore with Government to decide on Major General Pater's claim, for which no exact precedent exists — the only case which bears any similarity to it is that of Major General Gowdie who, when Colonel, had been in Command of the Southern Division of the army during a period of temporary Command at Trichinopoly where this Officer remained until relieved after his promotion, he was permitted to draw the full Batta of Colonel — it is here incumbent on me to acquaint your Lordship that by the Resolution of Government contained in Minutes of Council under date 10th Decr. 1805. the allowances of Colonel were authorized to Major General Pater from the date of his late promotion until "the dissolution of the Committee appointed to Report "on the State of the Companys Stud." —

I beg leave however to observe (with great deference) to your Lordship in Council that under the favorable recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief with which Major General Paters application is accompanied, and with a just Consideration of the privation of Batta which the Major Generals

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of the Honorable Company's Army sustain by the late Regula-tions when not employed, the object of the present claim-appears to merit the most indulgent Consideration, more particularly as Officers of that Rank (not on the Staff) are only called upon when Special Occasions suggest to the Government or the Commander in Chief the Necessity of availing the public Service of the benefit which is to be derived from their Military experience and intimate acquaintance with the Manners, Customs, and local prejudices of the Native Army:-

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1806

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Brunton
Military Auditor General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General Pater be permitted to draw the Pay of a Major General on the Staff being Pagodas 812. 21. : for a Month of Thirty Days from the Date of his departure for Ganjam until the dissolution of the Committee of which He is now President:-

Ordered however that the Full Batta of Colonel drawn by Major General Pater subsequently to his

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His Promotion be deducted from the Amount of the above allowance:—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the application of Captain Campbell late Commissary to the Northern Field Detachment for permission to continue his Office Establishment after the abolition of his appointment. Recommends that the account of Clothing for the Madras Native Pioneers be discharged and also that Lieutenant Colonel Caswell's claim for reimbursement of losses he sustained.

1. I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 27th Ultimo, directing my Opinion to be submitted on an application from Captain Campbell late Commissary of Provisions and Cattle to the Northern Field Detachment, to be allowed to Continue his Office Establishment for a period subsequent to the abolition of that Officers appointment which took effect on the 30th June last:—

2. Captain Campbell having made this application in the first instance direct to my Office was informed by the Deputy Military Auditor General (then in Charge of the Office) that it should have been forwarded thro' the Medium of the Military Paymaster General to Government with such explanation as would enable

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enable your Lordship in Council to form an Opinion on the
Subject. but as Captain Campbell has given little or no
=nation, nor stated for what period the Servants were Reqd
by him—I beg leave to Offer my Opinion as follows:—

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Captain Campbell states his Esta
=ment to have been Pagodas 92. per month, but, as only
Pagodas of that sum was for Writers. I Conceive his claim
only be admitted to that extent per month. his other Servan
Consisting of Conccoplies, Shroffs, Measuring men, &c. he
become useless after the date of his delivering over the pu
property in his possession, which by Documents in my O
appears to have been on the 3d. July last three days subseq
to the abolition of the appointment.—

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It appears Captain Campbells acc
were generally but one Month in arrear i e. the accounts
March last were dispatched on the 10th. of April and those
April on the 21st. May—I therefore Conceive that the accoun
June Ought to have required but the same period to close
One Month. and accordingly that Captain Campbell ca
have no claim to his Office Establishment being Continue
for more than One Month Subsequent to the abolition of he
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Office, which amounts to Pagodas 45. as before stated — Should however Captain Campbell make it appear to your Lordships — Satisfaction that a further expense was unavoidably incurred, I recommend that it may be admitted on his declaration or Honor provided it does not exceed the Allowance above-mentioned for One Month: —

I have also the Honor to report on

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the application submitted by the Officer Commanding the Corps of Native Fencibles, as directed by your Lordship in Council in the Secretary's letter before-mentioned: —

The account of Clothing for the

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Regiment appears no way Objectionable, the Rates being — exactly similar to those approved of by your Lordships in Council this year than the last) and the Amount of Cloth issued from the Import Warehouse appearing to be Correct according to the account received from the Superintendant — I beg leave therefore to recommend that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to authorize the payment of that account, and that such advances as may have been made to Lieutenant

Colonel

Colonel Taswell shall be deducted from the Amount.—

7 In Regard to the other claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Taswell for Reimbursement of Sums due principally by deserters from the Corps amounting to Pago das 333: 10: 75: and which is now totally irrecoverable I have only to observe that as that Respectable officer Receives no pay for his Services, and as the Circumstances of desertion stated in his letter to your Lordship, are I presume of general notoriety, it would in my opinion be inconsistent with the liberality of Government to impose so heavy a loss on Lieutenant Colonel Taswell as he must sustain unless his application shall Receive the favorable Consideration of Government — losses of this nature do not generally occur in the Regular Corps to such an extent as as they have done in the Corps of Fencibles: which appears to be owing to the particular Circumstances Reported by Colonel Taswell; on a full Consideration therefore of the Subject I beg leave to state my Opinion that altho Such Charges are not provided for by the Regulations of the Service Colonel Taswell's claim for Reimbursement of losses sustained being Supported by Satisfactory Vouchers Should be defrayed by the

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I have the honor to return the Bills which have been submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Taswell:—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

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

The Board approve the opinions submitted in the foregoing letter respecting the application of the late Commissary in Cuttac on the Subject of his Establishment; Ordered that the Resolution of the Board to that effect be signified to Captain Campbell through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General:—

Minutes thereon.

The Board also approve the Military Auditor General's Report on the Contingent Account Submitted by the Commanding Officer of the Native Fencibles, Ordered therefore that those Charges be adjusted in the mode Recommended by the Military Auditor General:—

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to Submit for the consideration of

From the Military Auditor General Recommends that the loss sustained

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Sustained in the Mutiny at Vellore be written off to the debit of "Charges Military"

of your Lordship in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated the 9th Instant — together with a Copy of the letter from the acting Paymaster at Vellore which accompanied it, requesting to know under what head he should write off the amount of the loss, Viz. Pagodas 29.000 and odd, stated to have been sustained on the night of the late Mutiny at that Station, and beg leave to solicit your Lordship's instructions on that subject.

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On this Occasion I have to observe to your Lordship in Council that the only alternative which appears to me to be left is to write off the amount of the actual loss sustained to the debit of "Charges Military".

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
13th September 1806

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir . . .

I have the Honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from the acting Paymaster at Vellore of the 4th Instant, in

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in consequence of which I request to be favored with your Instructions to enable him to close the Vellore a/c for the Month of July last.—

Fort St. George
9th September 1806

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Payr. General

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I beg leave to remind you of my letter of the 5th August, and to inform you that not having yet been favored with an answer, I am still unable to Complete my account current for July. Permit me therefore to Solicit, that you will have the goodness to inform me, under what Head I am to write off the loss Sustained on the night of the late Mutiny, amounting to Pagodas 29,000 & odd.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Vellore
4th September 1806

/Signed/ N. Wilson
actg. Paymaster

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milty. Payr. General

True Copies
/Signed/ J. Brunton
Milty. Asst. General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the amount of the loss incurred in the Paymaster's Treasury at Vellore during the late Insurrection, be carried to the Head of "Charges Military"

Read the following Letters from the Attorney for Major General Smith:—

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Attorney for Major General Smith— Requests that authority may be granted for an advance to Major General Smith on account of Arrack and Bazar allowances.—

A correct knowledge of the amount due for the last two years on account of Buzar allowances not being ascertained, and aware that Major General Smith's private fortune makes it necessary that he should realize as much property as he can before he leaves India, to procure him the necessary Comforts in Europe, I beg you will do me the favor to request the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the indulgence of an advance of five Thousand Star Pagodas may be made to Major General Smith, on account of Arrears due to him for Buzar and Arrack allowances, an indemnity Bond being given for the same as in Cases of Advances of Cash for unsettled Claims of Off-Reckonings:—

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

(Signed) Webb Hone

Attorney for Major Genl. Smith

Madras 6th September 1806

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Attorney for Major General Smith

Requests that Major General Smith's Claim on the Seringapatam Prize Money, be advanced by Government, as the Prize Agent holds out no prospect of its discharge.

I am sorry to be under the Necessity of troubling the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a Referena relative to Major General Smith's difference of prize Money for Seringapatam, but as the Reply from Mr. Dalrymple the Prize Agent Received Yesterday to an application forwarded for payment, holds out no prospect of the discharge of the claim, I must beg you will take an early opportunity of Submitting to His Lordship in Council Copies of the Correspondence which has taken place Nos. 1. 2 & 3 forwarded Herewith.

As Major General Smith wishes to have his affairs arranged to enable him to proceed to Europe by the October Fleet I hope His Lordship in Council will grant him the indulgence of receiving payment of the Amount of his Claim of Seringapatam Prize 16. 200 Pagodas from the Treasury of Government by Bills on the Honorable Court of Directors. at the usual exchange, for which, if it is thought expedient I shall be Ready to pass an indemnity Bond till the final adjustment of the Seringapatam prize funds takes place,

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and I have also to request His Lordship in Council will permit what may be authorized to be advanced to Major General Smith on account of Arrears of Buzar and arrack allowances may be paid in the same manner, which I. solicited, in the sum of 5000 Pagodas.—

I have honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Webb Stone

Attorney for Major Genl. David Smith.

Madras
12th September 1806

The Seringapatam Prize Agents to Major General David Smith of Artillery ..... Dr.

	Star Pags.	
To difference between Colonels and Major Generals Share in the first dividend of Prize for the Capture of Seringapatam in the Year 1799	16,200.	" "

Star Pagodas Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred ... Total ..... 16200. " "

/Signed/ Webb Stone
Captn. Artillery
Attorney for Major Genl. D. Smith

To be paid By Order of Hedley Sect. to Government

/Signed/ G. Hedley

Registered and passed by Letter from Government dated 27th August 1806.

/Signed/ W.m Geo. Waugh
S.B.S.P.F.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Webb Stone. Captain Artillery
Attorney for Major Genl. D. Smith
/A true Copy of Copy/
/Signed/ Webb Stone
Attorney for Major General Smith

To

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To Kirby Dalrymple Esqr.

Agent for Seringapatam Prize property for the Coast Army

Nellore.

Sir,

I Herewith Itransmit to you a true Copy of an abstract prize Roll due to Major General David Smith of Artillery between Colonels & Major Generals Share in the first dividend for the Capture of Seringapatam in the year 1799, the amount of which I Request you will do me the favor to order payment of:—

To prevent any accident by Fatal the original I have detained in my posession which shall be delivered to any person you may appoint to pay the Amount:—

I have to Request you will oblige me with an early reply as I am Making Arrangements for the General who intends going Home by the first Ships:—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Madras
4th September 1806

/Signed/ Webb Stone

Attorney for Major Genl D. Smith

A true Copy

/Signed/ Webb Stone

Attorney for Major Genl Smith

To

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To Captain Webb Stone

Attorney for Major General Smith

Sir,

I have been favored with your's of the 4th Instant, Requesting payment of an abstract of difference between Colonel and Major Generals Share of prize Money to General Smith — In answer I beg leave to inform you, with Respect to the balance due the Army now in our hands, that on the 4th December last, we Received an order from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to pay the whole amount into the Treasury, to which we replyed by our Letter of the 11th Same Month as follows "With Regard to the prize property now in the hands of the Agents, we have always understood that by Vertue of that appointment it belonged to us to make the final distribution of it, to the Claimants, and we have always Considered ourselves to be in law immediately Responsible to the Respective Claimants for their Several Shares — We have expected also, and still entertain that Hope, that the further amount of the Value of public Stores will be paid in to our hands for the Same purpose, according

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to the usual Course of Prize Agency, and as has taken place in recent instances of the Prize Money of Ceylon and Pondicherry &c.

"Under Circumstances of such difficulty and the Sum in question is of such Magnitude, I trust His Lordship in Council will see the propriety of our having recourse to legal advice for our guidance, and that if the present requisition of Government proceeds on any particular grounds, we may be favored with a Communication of them for the purpose of stating the Same to Council."—

To this Letter we have not received any Reply, from which Circumstance we are induced to hope that our representation has been Complied with, and that previous to the ultimate distribution, we shall be favored with a Letter from Government and Statement of all claims for the purpose of being paid.—

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

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

Vellore
7th September 1806

A true Copy

/Signed/ Webb Stone
Attorney for Major General Smith

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Sum of Pagodas 5000 be advan
=ced to Major General Smith on account of his Share in the Priz
Fund for the Year 1804/5, and the Sum of Pagodas 16,200 - -
on account of the further claim which has been admitted in
his favor, on the Prize Fund arising from the Capture of
Seringapatam: —

Resolved however that Major General Smith
be required to leave ample Security in India for indemn
=fying the Honorable Company in the event of these Sums
from any unforseen Contingency exceeding the Amount
which may be ultimately payable to him from the respective Fu

Ordered that the Military Auditor General
directed in Communication with the Company's Solicitor to Car
the foregoing Resolution into effect, and that it be Communi
=cated to the Attorney of Major General Smith. —

Read the following Letter from Major Le

Judge Advocate General

To George Strachey Esq.r

Sir Military Secretary

I beg to have the Hona of Submitting throug
the Channel of your Office to the Honorable the Governor

From the Judge Advocate General Requests that he may be favored by Government with Bills for the amount of the difference

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difference between Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share in the first dividend of Seringapatam prize:—

Council, my Correspondence with the Prize Agent (Mr. Dalrymple) on the Subject of my demand on the Prize fund to the difference between Major and Lieutenant Colonel's Share in the first dividend of Prize for the Capture of Seringapatam in the Year 1799 being for the Sum of Star Pagodas Two thousand one Hundred and Sixty, as admitted by the Prize Committee now sitting and ordered to be paid by Government:——

As I have just received notice to hold myself in readiness to proceed to Europe on the business of Government, by a Packet expected every day from Bengal, I have to Request that Government may favor me with Bills on Europe for the amount, payable at the usual Term of ninety days:—

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. Leith,

Judge advocate General

To

Fort St. George

16th September 1806

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To Kirby Dalrymple Esqre.

Prize Agent

Sir,

I have the honor to send the enclosed abstract for payment being the difference between Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share in the first dividend of Prize for the capture of Seringapatam in the year 1799, Star Pagodas Two thousand one hundred and sixty (2160) as Registered and admitted by Government.

Fort St. George
4th. September 1806

(signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate General.

To Major James Leith

Judge Advocate General

Sir,

In Reply to yours of the 4th. Instant Covering abstract for difference between Major and Lieut. Colonels Share of Prize, I beg leave to annex abstract from our letter to Government of 14th. December last, in Reply to a Demand made by them to have the whole of the Cash in our hands paid into their Treasury. -

"With Regard to the Prize Property now in the

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Hands of the Agents we have always understood that by virtue of that appointment it belonged to us to make the finial distribution of it to the Claimants, and we have always considered ourselves to be in law immediately Responsible to the respective Claimants for their Several Shares we have expected also and still entertain that Hope that the further amount of the Value of Public Stores will be paid into our Hands for the same purpose according to the usual Course of Prize Agency and as has taken place in Recent instances of the Prize Money of Ceylon and Pondicherry:—

Under Circumstances of such difficulty and as the Sum in question is of such Magnitude, I trust His Lordship in Council will see the propriety of our having Recourse to legal advice for our guidance, and that if the present Requisition of Government proceeds on any particular grounds, we may be favored with a Communication of them for the purpose of Stating the same to Council:—

To this Letter we have not received any Reply, from which Circumstance we are induced to hope that our

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our Representation have been Complied with, and that, previous to the ultimate destribution, we Shall be favored with a letter from Government and Statement of all Claims for the purpose of being paid: —

Nellore
7th September 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

P. S. I return your Abstract enclosed —

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the indulgence granted to Major General Smith, as above Recorded be extended to Major Leith.

Read the following Letter from the Prize Agents for the Detachment Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Brown: —

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George

We request you will be so good to take an early opportunity of laying the accompanying address before the Right Honorable

From the Prize Agents for the detachment Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Brown. With an address on the Subject of the Seringapatam Prize Money which falls to the Share of Lieut. Col. Brown's Detachment —

the

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The Governor in Council:—

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

Madras

11th September 1806

(Signed) E. Bruce Major One of the

Prize agents, Lieut.t Colonel

Brown's Detachment

" Wm. Linley Trustee to the Estate

" Webb Stone Captain Artillery

Trustee to Capt.n Smith's Estate

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

We the undersigned beg leave to

represent to your Lordship in Council that Major Bruce of

the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment late Captain 1st Battalion

3d Regiment Native Infantry, Lieutenant Dalrymple

of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot now in Europe,

the late Captain Gillum of the Madras European Regiment,

and the late Captain Harry Smith of the 2d Battalion

3d Regiment Native Infantry, were elected by a —

Majority of Votes in the Southern Detachment and

publickly anounced in the orders of that force under the

Command.

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Command of Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Brown in the Year 1799 as its prize agents collected, and sold as such the Captured property made by the said Detach-ment previous to its Junction with the grand Army under Lieutenant General Harris before Seringapa-tam in May 1799. when they tendered the proceeds of such Captured property to the Prize Agents for the Company's Troops on the Madras Establishment appointed by the grand Army, but who refused to acknowledge them, or to receive any Captured property made by the Southern Detachment into their Charge, in Consequence of which the Funds arising from such Capture remained in the Hands of the late Captain Harry Smith as Treasurer to the aforesaid Prize Agents:—

It having been since decided by the Honorable Court of Directors that the Southern Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Brown is entitled to share with the rest of the Army in the Capture of Seringapatam, and being informed a Sum of Money arising from the Valuation of Ordnance Stores &c. has been given up by the Honorable Court to the Captors out

of

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of which Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Detachment is directed to be paid, we therefore Hope your Lordship in Council will confirm the Claim of the Prize Agents appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Browns force to distribute the prize Money, and to the percentage arising from the payment of such to that Detachment, which the Agents on account of the Grand Army refused to have any concern with. & have never been in possession of:—

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras

11th September 1806

(Signed) Ex. Bruce Major one of the Prize Agents to Lieut. Colt. Brown's Detachment.

" Wm. Linley Sub-Treas. of Fort St. G. Trustee for Capt. Smith's Estate for the time being.

" Webb Stone Captain Artillery Trustee for Capt. Smith's Estate.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Major Bruce, Mr. W. Linley & Capt. W. Stone

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to desire that you will deposit in the General

To Major Bruce Mr. W. Linley and Captain W. Stone, Directs they will deposit in the General Treasury the Prize Property in their possession from the Captures made by the Detachment under

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under the Command of Colonel Brown in the last War with Sippoo Sultaun; which ought to have been so done before:—

General Treasury on account of the Captors of Seringapatam, the Prize property which you State to be in your posession — arising from the Captures made by the Detachment under the Com=mand of Colonel Brown in the Course of the last War with Sippoo Sultaun:—

I am further directed to inform you that in His Lordship's opinion you ought to have adopted this measure so soon as you became acquainted with the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors, that the Detachment Commanded by Colonel Brown were entitled to participate in common with the Grand Army in the distribution of the Booty, taken at Seringapatam.

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(Signed) G.o Strachey Sec.y to Government

The following Reports received from the Committee for the final adjustment of Claims to Seringapatam Prize Money having Returned from Circulation are ordered to be Recorded.

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, &c.a &c.a &c.a

From the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds — Transmits Statement of Claims on the Seringapatam Prize

The Board of Officers appointed by your Lordship in Council for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds, have the honor of forwarding for your Lordship's Approbation

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Prize Funds submitted since their Report of the 25th November last.

Sir

Approbation, the accompanying Statement exhibiting Claims on the Seringapatam Prize Funds, submitted for the Consideration of the Board since their Report, addressed to your Lordship in Council under date of the 25th November last

In the above Statement is comprised the whole of such Claims as in the Opinion of the Board are not traceable on the Original Prize Rolls, and other Documents in their Possession, and to which the Remarks are affixed; such of those Claims as have been recognised by the Board have been included in a Seperate Abstract of Amount Requisite to discharge the same (accompanying the Statement) if they should be approved of by your Lordship in Council.

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
8th August 1806

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
" George. Dodsworth
" I. Brunton
" I. Munro
" I. Boles
" Wm. George Waugh

Statement

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Statement exhibiting Claims with the Remarks

Prize Property forwarded by Individuals and Officers Commanding
of Seringapatam Prize Funds which cannot be traced on the
such further Claims as have been recognized by them since the

Names of the Claimants	Present Rank and Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Officer by whom Comm.d	Nature of the Claims
John Sibble	Serjt. of a Detach.t of Pioneers			States that he served under the Command of Against Sippoo Sultaun of Pioneers, which Corps Detachment and arrived 27th. April 1799, but has Prize Money on that of a Certificate:— This is to certify that a Serjeant of Pioneers to Lieutenant Colonel Read's the above Corps during Mysore Country.— (Signed) A. Read Lieut.t Colonel A true Copy (Signed) J. Sibble Nundydroog 10th. February 1800

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of the Board on each, for a Participation in the Seringapatam Corps and Stations to the Board of Officers Appointed for the adjt. Prize Rolls and other Documents before the Board, and including Report of the 25th November 1805.—

as Stated	Remarks of the Board.	Resolution thereon
with Division of the Army Colt. Read in the late war as a Serjeant of the Corps Composed part of that above Ghauts on the Account and encl. a Copy	The Board are of Opinion that Mr. John Tibble is entitled to the Prize of Serjeant in Consequence of his having acted in that situation with the Pioneer Detachment formed from the 2d. Battalion 4th Regt. N. I. for the Service of Lt. Colt. Read's Detachment as expressed in the annexed Copy of a Certificate, and his being included in that capacity in the Remarks of the Prize Roll of Captn. Mayprother's Detachment of the 1st. Division 1st. Regiment E. I. in which the Boardlemark Prize Money for him as private has been drawn, which amount is to be accordingly deducted from the Prize Money of a Serjeant, and the Difference to be paid.—	Approved
John Tibble was appointed the Detachment lately ... was Serjeant in ... war in 1799 in the		

included.

Wm King

Plen... Ensign ... Pioneers

Signed

P. M: ...
Capt. Com...
3. Regt. N...

Christian

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Names of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the officer by whom Comm.d	Nature of the Claims
Christian Harman	H. M. 22 L.t D.o	Private 25th Rt. L.t D.o	Capt.n Knowles	Lieutenant and Adjut...
John Weaver	deceased	D.o D.o	D.o Genl. Gwynn	now in this Roll were left ...
George Parker	D.o	D.o D.o	D.o Major De Grey	Marched from that Station ...
				proceeded with Lieuten...
				Joined their Corps at Bow...
George King		Conductor 2d B.n 4th Rt.	2d Company	Confirmed by G.O. of d...
				the Detachment of Pion...
				re-joined the 2d Battalion ...
				16th June 1799. and Certify...
				Money as Serjeant wa...
George Elers	Lieut.t 12th Rt. foot	3d April 1799 Camp near	Histnaghenny	13th May 1799
Thelim. Dogherty	Private - deceased	15th March 1799 Camp	Royacottah	13th do.
John Hyde	D.o	D.o 16th	D.o D.o	13th do.
William Gore	Corporal	3d April Camp near	Histnaghenny	13th D.o
John Duckworth	Private	3d April 1799	D.o	13th do.
Bryan Concannon	D.o deceased	16th March	D.o Camp near	Royacottah 13th do.
William Songbottam	D.o	16th do.	do.	13th D.o
Thomas Harrison	D.o	3d April	D.o Histnaghenny	13th D.o
				"I do hereby certify that ...
				"Colonel Read's Detachm...
				"Murray of H. M. 71st R...
				"that officer during their ...
				Garrisons until their ar...
				1799 with the exception ...
				ghenny ..."

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Remarks of the Board

Resolution thereon

Dated

Ashead Certifies that the three
at Vellore when the Regiment
1st February 1799 and that they
Read's Detachment, and
on the 1st May 1799.—

From the Nature of the Annexed Copy of a Certificate
the Board Recommend that the Amount of Prize —
Money be paid to each from having been attached to
Colonel Reads Detachment.—

Approved

2d March 1799 to the Commander
Conductors Pay and allowances
Regiment Native Infantry

Admitted the difference between Serjeant and
Conductor as in the case of Captn Beaumont—The
Board having ascertained the Correctness of what
Hing has produced in Substantiating his Claim

Approved

returned to Colonel Kirkpatrick

above named men arrived with
under Charge of Lieutenant
and received Subsistence from
from the above named —
at Seringapatam 13th May
returned sick into Hospital

From the Nature of the annexed Copy of a Certifi-
cate the Board Recommend that the amount of
Prize money be paid to each from having been
attached to Colt. Reads Detachment.—

Approved

Pay
Capt. Eustace
3d Regt
Commanding H. M.
Regiment.—

Joseph

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Names of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y's & Name of the Offr by whom Commd.	Nature of the Claims as
		when & where joined Colonel Reads Detachment	date of their arrival at Seringapatam	
Joseph Kershaw	Private deceased	3d April d.o Kistnaghenny	13th do	
Henry Sygart	do	15th March Royacottah	13th do	
Thomas Jubb	do	3d April Kistnaghenny	13th do	
Wm. Haisworth	do	16th March Royacottah	13th do	
John Hancock	do deceased	16th do do	13th do	
Thomas Harkins	do deceased	3d April Kistnaghenny	13th do	
Samuel Rogers	do deceased	3d April do	13th do	
John Sheldon	do deceased	16th March Royacottah	13th do	
Wm. Fielding	do	16th do do	13th do	
James Marshall	do	29th March near Amboor	13th May 99	Ditto Ditto
John Ashworth	Drummer deceased	16th do Royacottah	13th do	
Wm. Howorth	Private	3d April 1799 Kistnaghenny	13th do	
Samuel Rugals	do deceased	3d ditto ditto	13th do	
Thos. Carnne	do deceased	16th March Royacottah	13th do	
James Heap	Corporal	do 3d April Kistnaghenny	13th do	
Jonathan Crabtree	Private	3d do do	13th do	
James Swann	do deceased	16th March 99 Royacottah	13th do	
James Doyle	do	do 16th do	do	13 do
Richard Hunter	do deceased	do 16th do do	13th do	

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Stated	Remarks of the Board
.....	Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Approved

Richard

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Names of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of capture when and where joined Col. Read's detachment.	Comp.y & Name of the Officer by whom Commanded. date of their arrival at Seringapatam	Nature of the
John Bradnor	Drummer	do. 16th	do.	do.
Wm. H. Taylor	Private	29th	do. Amboor	Lieut. Col. Reads Detachment 5th May 1799 & Returned sick in to the Garrison of Histnaghery
James Cruetham	Serjeant	29th	do.	do.
Joseph Diggle	Private	3d April	Histnaghery	
John Alderman	Drummer 19th L.D. Arcot	Drummer E.R. 73d Foot	Capt. May powders	"I do Certify that Jno. Anderto "Hayter Jno. Alderman and "19th Regiment of Light Dragoon "under the Command of Colonels "ately under the Command of "dead:
John Alderton	deceased	do. Private do.	19th Dr. do.	do.
Wm. Cameron	do.	do.	do.	do.
Jonathan Cole	do.	do.	Cavaly Capt. Cosbys Detach.	Arcot 20th January 1806
Thomas Golledge	do.	1st E.R. 19th	Dragoons Capt. May powders	
John Hand	19th L.D. Arcot	Private 1st E.R. 19th	dr. do.	
John Hayter	do.	do.	do.	do.
John Jones	do.	do.	do. Cavalry Capt. Cosbys	"I do hereby certify that Jo "and Jonathan Cole Priva "Dragoons did duty unde "Detachment during the
John Kent	do.	do.	do.	do.
James Sapper	do.	do.	do.	do. Pondicherry 14th January 1806
William Graham	1st B.A. Seringapatam	Matross 1 Batt. Artly.	Capt. Campbell	"This is to certify that "East Artillery is intitled "which may fall to "artillery on accoun "Mr. Graham having "5th May 1799 Car

/Signed/ A.
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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	Resolution thereon
	Admitted by the Board from having been attached to Lt. Colo. Read's Detachment in the Enemy's Country on the 5th May 1799 on their way to join their Corps at Seringapatam, although necessitated to leave it by Sickness and return into the Garrison of Kistnagherry.—	Approved
Wm. Cameron Jnt. Hand Jnr. Thomas Gollege of His Majestys now with the Detachments Read and Brown and immediate Captain Maypothen Since (Signed) J. Kennedy Lt. Colo. 19th Light Dragoons—	From the Nature of the annexed Copy of a Certificate the Board Recommend that the amount of Prize Money being paid to each from having been attached to Colo. Read's Detachment—	Approved
Lieut. John Jones, James Tapper His Majestys 19th Regt. of Light mand with Colo. Reads ae War Lt. Montague Cosby Capn 8th R. N. C in the first Batln of Jewels or other property money to a Viatico of Seringapatam, He the said n of Carroor on the P. A. Capt. Arnold Barker Asst in charge of Artillery 3. Regt in Garrison—	From the Nature of the annexed Copy of a certificate the Board Recommend that the amount of Prize Money being paid to each from having been attached to Colo. Reads Detachments—	Approved
	From the Nature of the annexed Copy of a Certificate the Board Recommend that the amount of Prize Money being paid to him from having been attached to the Garrison of Carroor a Fort Captured from the Enemy and agreable to the orders of the Governor General of the 30th December 1799—	Approved.

Mahomed.

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Names of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Stations	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Officer by whom Commanded	Nature of the
Mahomed Saib	Deceased	Private 1st B.n 1st R.t 7th B.n	Company	
Verdapah	"	2		

Extract of a letter
"Munro Comp.y 2.d Battalion
"In Reply to yours of the 17.th
"enclose an attested Copy
"as also a Copy of a Discharge
"the Back of which appears
"drawing Prize Money. I can
"Documents relative to the
"Wife of Soobah Naick as
"have been possessed of any

"This is to certify that the
"Sepoy in the 2.d Battalion
"1.st Reg.t Native Infantry
"of Prize Money due as
"Seringapatam.—

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Madras Head
Quarters of
Corps August
11.th 1803—

I have Cloath
1801 & that
Capture of

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board
from Major Robert ~ 20th Regiment Native Infantry Instant Shave the Honr to of Certificate for Verdapah chit for Mahomed Saib on the only authority for discovers no further ~ Claims made by the He does not appear to Certificate:~ [Signed] R. Munro Majr 2d Bn 20th Rt	The Board on examining the original Prize Role [unpaid] of the Sepoys of the Coast Establishment Received from the General Hospital at Histnapperry and doing duty with Lieutenant Colonel Reads Detachment ~ cannot discover the name of either of these men among the number belonging to the 1st Battn 1st Regt Native Infantry which in the opinion of the Board would have been sufficient to exclude them from any participation of Prize had they not in their possession the Annexed Copies of Certificates. although the Board from the Nature of those Certificates may be of opinion as to the Right of their Claims, yet they recommend that the amount of Prize be not paid to their Heirs untill it shall be ascertained Whether they have received the 1st Dividend and in what Service they were employed during the War from the Original Prize Roll of the 7th Company Containing a Num of the Name of Mahomed Saib as having been drawn for
Bearer hereof Verdapah Company of the 1st Bn is entitled to a Share of Sepoy for the Capture of	The Opinion of the Committee is approved, and they are directed to ascertain the two points which they have stated Regarding the payment of these Claims.

m the Original Certificate
/ Lt M. Coombs
Dy A.J. Adjt 1st Bn 1st Rt

Munro
Comd 2d Bn 20th Rt
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Col Coomm Jn
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ue to me for the

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capt ed his + Saib mark
3 Regiment

Ramasawmy

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Company & Name of the Officer by whom Commanded	Nature of the
Ramasawmy	1st Bn. 23d. N.	Naique 2d. Bn. 11th N.	2d. Company.	Detached from Vellore =cottah with Grain under Negappa Chetty Merchant — Extract of a Letter to Commanding 1st. Battalion Infantry from Major Regiment Native Infantry "Letter of the 21st. Instant "able to find on Record "ment such as you Desc "persons mentioned "this Corps to yours: — (Signed)
Venkilapetty	"	Sepoy 2d. Bn. 14th N.	2d. Company	Detached from Vell with Grain under Chetty Merchan
Mahomed Khan	"	Sepoy 2d. Bn. 14th	2d. Company	Detached fr Royacotta Negeppa
Yellapah	"	Naiquel 2d. Bn. 4th N.	4th. Company Lieut. Muirhead	Detach apora

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
Is Colr. Reads camp at Royapore the Charge of Moodie —	The Board Reject this Claim and all others of a Similar Nature occasioned by small Parties formed from Corps in Garrisons, for the express purpose of escorting the transportation of Provisions as the Board are of opinion from the Construction of the Orders of the Commander in Chief published on the 5th May 1799 and Sanctioned by the Governor Generals Orders of the 30th December 1799 that it was not the intention of Government to authorize Prize being Distributed to those Parties which were not Returned by either Lt. Colonel Read or Brown in the Return of their Respective Detachments transmitted to Head Quarters as forming part of their Detachments and more particularly from the tenor of the annexed extract of a Letter from Major Bose to Lieutenant Colonel Bowness on the Subject of the Claims of these men formerly belonging to the 2d. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry: —	These and all Similar claims are rejected in concurrence with the opinion of the Prize Committee. —
Lieutenant Colonel Bowness		
23. Regiment Native —		
J. Bose 2d. Battalion 14th.		
I am favored with your —		
and am Sorry not to be		
with this Corps any docu-		
-ments be Relative to the —		
Claim as da[illegible]fts from		
J. Bose Major Comm.g		
2d Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.		
Colr. Reads camp at Bangalore	Rejected as in the Case of Ramasawmy Naigue of the 2d Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	Rejected as above
[illegible] of Moodie Negeppa		
J[illegible]		
Comd.g Browns camp at	Rejected as in the Case of Ramasawmy Naigue of the 2d Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	Rejected as above
P[illegible] Charge of Moodie		
Capt.		
3d. Regt. [illegible] at Cavery	The Board Cannot trace in the Prize Roll of Lt. Muirhead's Detachment any Person of the Name whether among the twenty Two Men attached to the Flank Companies of the same Corps who are entitled to Prize, as appears by a Remark affixed to a Return of the 5th May 1799 & included in Colonel Agnew's Return which is in Consequence Rejected, as all others of a similar Nature unless Documents can be produced to substantiate the Claims. —	Rejected unless the Claimants shall produce the Necessary Documents which should be explained to them by the Committee

Hussain

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps comp.y & Name of the Officer by whom commanded	Nature of the
Hussain Homed	Naigue 2d B.n 4th R.t 6th company		Detached from Kistnaghary at Durumpoor with Extract of a Letter Darley Commanding Native Infantry:— "In reply to your "I have the pleasure to inform "formerly a Naigue in the "Regiment Native Infantry "for the Capture of Tuingapatam Garrison of Parampoory. (Signed)
Sowrie Mooloo	Sepoy 1st B.n 3d R.t 6th company	"	Detachment from Pallamco Brown's Camp at Recalo Grain to Carroor & E Extract of a Letter fro "I have the honor to "Books I cannot fu "included in the "Native offic "under Jeve "Stated.

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
to Colonel Browns Camp Grain:— from Lieutenant Colonel 2d. Battalion 4th Regiment Letter of the 21st. Instant,— you that Hussain Horned 7th. company 2d. Battalion 4th is not entitled to Prize Money as he belonged to the— during that Service:— Darley Lieut. Colonel Commanding 2d. Battalion 4th Regt. N. I.— with his Regiment to Colonel from thence was detached with	The Board Reject this Claim in Consequence of the Name of Hussain Horned Naique not being—inserted in the Prize Roll of the 7th. company of the 2d. Battn. 4th Regt. N. I.; as also from the Nature of the annexed extract of a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Darley Commanding 2d. Battn. 4th. Regiment Native Infantry to—Lieutenant Colonel Bournes:—	Rejected
Comp. 1. Bn. 3. Rt. N. I. In Ens. ale[illegible] to the Battn. and discription P. H. rmed by several Capt. with the Party 3. Regt. as he has Bn. 3. Rt.	The Board Reject this Claim from what has been stated in the Extract annexed from Captain Welsh's Letter:—	Rejected Cawder.

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps & Station at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Offic.r by whom Commanded	Nature of the
Cawder Ally		Trooper	Captain Montgomery's Cav.y	2.d L.t Hoop
Shaik Hussain	L. B. 26th R. N.I.	Private	2.d B.n 3.d R.t 6th Company	

Extract of a Letter
=manding 2.d Battn
"With respect to Shaik
"to in a former Communication
"from himself, is that his man
"was on a small Detach
"and that a Captain
"Duty, and who
"promised that
"Share of the
"nor any

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
All Claims of this description and of Individuals whose names Cannot be traced in the Prize Rolls of this Corps or Detachment to which it is Stated the Individuals belonged are Rejected until Documents or Satisfactory Reasons are Stated in Support of the Claims, and as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue:—		Rejected Conditionally as in the Case of Yellapah Naig:—
from Major Robert Munro Comg 20th Regiment Native Infantry Hussain whose Claim was objected all that I have been able to find out was formerly Seud Currem that he ...rting Provision to the Army, ...d who sent him on this ...rice gone to Europe — Em... ...our to procure them a P. Y. ...ver no Certificate Capt... ...ate this assertion — 3. Regt... ... Major Commanding ...ent N. I.	The Board do not observe by any Documents before them or by either of the Returns of Coll.s Read or Brown of their respective Detachments: that any part of this Corps was attached to them, it is in Consequence rejected for want of Documents to Substantiate the Claim:—	Rejected Scindiah

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Offic.r by whom comm.d	Nature of the
Scindiah	2.B.r 20.th R.t N.I.	Private	1.B.r 20.th R.t Light Company	Extract of a Letter from Commanding 2.d Battalion with respect to Scindiah "appear in the Prize Rolls "the 1.st Battalion 2.d Reg.t "him and find that he has "he was discharged from "Drafted from the 1.st 3.d "Madras Volunteer Batt.n "concurring Circumstances "Certificate nor a Discharge "not being included in "me to suppose that if "of the Duke must have Deserted "for feited every claim as "Desertion."
Said Ahmed	Recruit drawn	1.st B.r 20.th R.t	Private Montgomerys Cavalry	
Bossy Singh	Havildar	d.o Sepoy 1.st B.r 14.th R.t	8.th Company	
Mooloo Naigue	Native Invalids and Pensioned Madras	Sepoys 1.st B.r 14.th R.t	6.th Company	
Suckurah	"	Havildar 1.st B.r 1.st R.t	1.st Company	
Shaik Mucloom	"	Trooper 5.th R.t Cavalry	6.th Troop	
Mahomed Khan	"	Trooper Montgomerys		
Rajah Mahomed	"	d.o		
Cundapan	"	Naigue 2.d B.r 14.th R.t	Comp.d by Lt Lucas with Lt Compt.n	
Ramasawmy	"	Sepoy	d.o Light Company	

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
Major Robert Munro 2d. Regiment N. I. whose name does not of the Light Company of N. I. I have examined no Certificate He says that of the 2d. was Regiment into the late when first formed; the of his having neither a Chit together with his the Prize Rolls, indeed he ever belonged to the 1st. possessed, & in Consequence have Government prior to his	The Board Reject this Claim, as no man of this Corps can be traced on the Prize Rolls and from what has been stated by Lieutenant Colonel Munro unless he can produce satisfactory Documents or Reasons to substantiate his claim.	Rejected unless Satisfactory — document shall be produced
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally of Capt. Montgomerys Troop	Rejected as in the
	Rejected as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st. Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	case of Cawder Ally
	Rejected as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st. Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	Rejected
	Rejected, as in the case of Shaick Hussain Private 2d. Bn. 3d. Rt.	
	Rejected, as in the case of Shaick Hussain 2d. Bn. 3d. Rt. N. I.	As
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally Montgomerys Troop	
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally Montgomerys Troop	Recommended
	Rejected as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st. Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st. Bn. 4th Rt. N. I.	Modeo

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Officer by whom Commanded	Nature of the
Mooloo.....	N.I.& Pensioned Madras Sepoy	2d B.n 12th Regt.	Capt.n Vernon Lt. Col.y	With Lieutenant Colonel
Henry Wilkins	European Supernumerarys & Invalids Madras	Private	1st Dr. 2d Regt. 7th Company	
Saddork Cawn	1st Bn. Arty.	Masulipatam Lascar	1st Bn. Arty.	6th Company
Kistnamah....	2d B.n 20th Regt.	Pensioned Sepoy	1st B.n 1st Regt.	3d Company

Belonging to Majr Rowley's Army in Consequence of on Colonel Brown's Detachment and proceeded with it imagined he has not been

Tanjore

This is to Certify that Naique No. 129 in the the 1st Battalion 1st Regt has Clothing due to him for the Years 1800 and to him as Sepoy for the Island of Ceylon. a Battalion Given a

Sepoy

1st January 1802

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
Read's Detachment	No Detachment or Party from this Corps can be traced by any documents relative to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Read to have been attached to it. The Board in consequence — Reject the Claim upon the same grounds, as others of a Similar Nature: —	Rejected as Recommended
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally Trooper Capt. Montgomery's Corps	
Company attached to the Grand Sickness &c was left at Amboor — reaching that Place he joined to Seringapatam it is — included in any Prize Roll —	Rejected, as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st B. 4th R. N.I.	
the bearer hereof Kistnamah 3d Battalion Company of — Native Infantry Pensioned — in the said Bn as Naigue — & has Prize Money due — time of Pondicherry, of the — Seringapatam out 23 — hand in Camp: — Bruce Capt. Comg — 1st Regiment — Evans Agnews — Ens. 1st Comg. 3d Bn. 6J — Vizo — P. K. Battalion 20th — Capt. — Sanjore — 3d Regt	The Board recommend the amount of Prize Money being paid to him through his name is not to be traced in any of the Documents before them in Consequence of the Nature of the — annexed Copy of a Certificate: —	Approved
		Veeragoo

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Name of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y & Name of the Offecer by whom Commanded	Nature of the
Veerago	"	Naique	do 5th Company	
Shaik Ally	"	Troopr 1st Rt N. 6th	5th Troop Lt Murray	Detached from the in Camp to Darampoor
Ram Sing	2d B. 16th Rt N. I. Sepoy Recruit	2d B. 4th Rt do Company		Therein Escorting and Lieutenant Reads Detachment
Nursoo	"	Sepoy 2d B. 13th Rt Light Capt. O'Reilley		
Shaik Mahomed	"	Sepoy 1st B. 4th Rt	5th 6th Lt. miell	
Ramasawmy	"	do	do 8th Company	do
Alligewy	"	do	do 6th Company	do
Chourre Mootoo	"	do	do do	do
Soobaroyah	"	do	do 4th Company	do
Gooroonadah	"	do	do 6th Company	do
Sholi	"	do	do do	do
Ramasawmy	"	do	do do	do
Soubah	"	do	do 4th	do

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
Head Quarters of the Corps Employed while stationed Grain &c. to the Grand army Colonel Browns and	Rejected as in the Case of Fuckeerah Havildar 1. Bn. 1. Rt.	Rejected as
	Rejected as in the case of Shaik Hussain 2. Bn. 3. Rt. N.I.	
	Rejected: as in the Case of Hufsain Homed Naique 2 Bn. 1 Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected, as in the Case of Henry Wilkins Private (no man appearing on the Prize Rolls of the Name of Nurse) unless Documents can be produced to Substantiate the Claim: —	
agkerry to Escort R. Entr.	Rejected as in the base of Yellapah Naique 1 Bn. 1 Rt. N. I.	Recommended
P. C. P. Capt. 3. Re		Silleruu

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Compy. & Name of the Officer by whom commanded	Nature of the
Sitteroon	2 Batt. 16th Regt. N. I.	Sepoy	1st Batt. 14th Regiment 6th Company	St Marcht
Mauree Mootoo	"	do	do do	do Detached on Command Escort Grain with the Nizams
Shaik Ismaul	"	do	do do	do
Veerunnah	"	do	do do	do
Peermaul	"	do	do 1st Capt. Cormick	Detached on Comm.d from
Munatchie	"	do	do do	do to Colonel Browns
Custoory	"	do	do 11th Company	do Detached on Command
Mootoo	"	do	do do	do 6 Sepoys from Kistnagherry Brown's Detachment
Seyd Nubby	Subidar 2d Batt. 23d Regt. N. I.	Havildar	1st Batt. 14th Regt. No. 28	8th Marched with Col. Brown's Detach.t no certificate of his Claim to Rize none when he quitted the
		Vernat. pity Subidar		
Koopah	Sepoy	do	Sepoy 2d Batt. 13th Regt. No. 53	6 Possesses no certificate, ha left the 2d Batt. 13th Regt. a Extra Batt.n now the 2d Ba
Mahomed Hoosman	Pensioned	2d Regt. N. C. Hoopey	2d Regt. 6	Capt. Cosby's Extract of a Letter from Capt "Mahomed Hussman "quent to the Capture of Se "sick at Kistnaghevery "advance into Mys "which he was "atta
Veeraghoo	2 Batt. 22d Regt. N. I.	Sepoy	1st Batt. 14th Regt. 6th	6 Major Lindsay
Seid Hussain	Invalids	Trichenopoly Troopes	Captain Montgomery's	6 2d Troop
Sackerlabeg	"	Havildar	2d Batt. 1 Regt. N. I.	1st Grs. Compy.
Veedapah	Pensioner	Subidar	1st Batt. 2d Regt. N. I.	6th Compy.
Allegwoy	"	Sepoy	do	1st Grenadeirs

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
from Kistnaghevy to Detachment to Ramacull	Rejected, as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st Bn. 4th Rt. No. 1.	
Royacottah Escort Grain Detachment: —	Rejected, as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st Bn. 4th Rt. No. 1.	Rejected
Consisting of 1 Naigue & to Escort Grain to Colonel	Rejected as in the case of Yellapah Naigue 1st Bn. 4th Rt. No. 1.	
from Dindigul but possesses Money having received Station 14th Rt. No. 1: —	Rejected, as in the case of Henry Wilkins Private 2d Dn. 2d Rt. No. 1	
Received one when he taught for the late 7th Regiment No. 1. — wn 2d Regt. No. 6. ined at Vellar Subsn in us that he was left sufficient to — bosbys Troop to th Road.	Rejected, as in the case of Nunsoo Private 2d Bn. 13th Rt. No. 1.	
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally Trooper Capt. Montgomery's Cy.	
Plen Ensign	Rejected, as in the case of Seyd Nubby Havildar 1st Bn. 14th Rt. No 1	as Recommended
	Rejected, as in the case of Cawder Ally Trooper Capt. Montgomerys Cy.	
P. H. Capt. Com 3d Regt. No.	Rejected, as in the case of Seyd Nubby Havildar 1st Bn. 14th Rt. No. 1	
	Rejected, as in the case of Seyd Nubby Havildar 1st Bn. 14th Rt. No. 1	
	Rejected, as in the case of Seyd Nubby Havildar 1st Bn. 14th Rt. No. 1	Chaunidoo

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps at Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comps. & Name of the Offr. by whom commanded	Nature of the
Chaundoo		Pioneers Tuckenopoly Depoy 1st Bn. 2d. Rt. N.I.	1st Company	
Permaul	"	d°	8th 5th Company	
Manuel	"	d° 1st Bn. 4th Regt. N.I.	8th Company	
Mootoo Naig	"	d°	d° 5th Company	
Golaum Nutter	Resides at	Trooper 3d Regt. N.C.	2d Troop	
Chinnapiah	"	Depoy 1st Batt. 2d Bn.	5th Company	
Cawder Beg	"	d° 1st Bn. 3d Regt.	2d Company	

"This is to Certify that the Beg Private in the 2d [illegible] N. I. is entitled to Prize Mon[illegible] -patam and that he is [illegible] Company.—

Signed

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Claims as stated	Remarks of the Board.	
	Rejected: as in the case of Seyd Nully Havildar 1st Battn. 14th Rt. N. I.—	Rejected
	Rejected, as in the case of Seyd Nully Havildar 1st Battn. 14th Regt. N. I.	
	Rejected, as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1st Battalion 4th Regt. N. I.—	
	Rejected, as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1st Battalion 4th Regt. N. I.—	
	Rejected, as in the Case of Shaik Hussain 2d Battn. 3d Regt. N. I.—	As Recommended
	Rejected, as in the Case of Seyd Nubby Havildar 1st Battn. 14th Regt. N. I.—	
Bearer hereof Cawder Company of the 1st Bn. 3d Rt. for the Capture of Srunga- in the Prize Rolls of this	The Board admit this Claim from the tenor of the annexed Copy of Certificate though the Name of Cawder Beg is not to be traced in any of the Prize Rolls of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry:—	Approved

Plenderleath
Ensign Comm. 2d Battn Company

P. H. Vesey
Capt. Comm. 1st Battn 3d Regt. N. I.—

Chinnadoo

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Nature of the Claimants	Present Rank & Corps & Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture	Comp.y and Name of the Officer by whom Commanded	Nature
Chinnadoo	Pioneers Trichenopoly Depoy	5th B.n 4th Rt. N.I.	4th Company	
Dausee	"	d.o	d.o	8th Company
Ramasawmy	"	d.o	d.o	3d Company
Permaul	"	d.o 2d B.n 13th R.t	d.o	
Francis	"	d.o	d.o	2d Company
Soobramoniah	"	Jemadar 2d B.n of Pioneers	7th Company	
Esacawn	Pensioned	6th R.t N.C.	d.o N.C.	Montgomery's Troop
Shaik Mahomed	Ac Deceased	Havildar	d.o	d.o
Nizam Cawn	Trooper	d.o	Trooper	d.o
Henry Burton	Deceased	2d B.de Arty	Private 1st D.n 1st R.t	Majors Comp.y
Shaik Madar	Havildar 1st B.n 13th R.t	Sepoy	1st B.n 13th R.t N.I.	1st Grenadier

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Claims as Stated	Remarks of the Board	
	Rejected as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1.st Battn. 4.th Rt. N. I.	Rejected as recommended by Order of the Governor in Council
	Rejected as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1.st Battn. 4.th Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1.st Battn. 4.th Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected as in the Case of Nursoo Private 2.d Battalion 13.th Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected as in the Case of Nursoo Private 2.d Battalion 13.th Rt. N. I.	Rejected as recommended
	Rejected as in the Case of Yellapah Naigue 1.st Battn. 4.th Rt. N. I.	
	Rejected as in the Case of Cawderally Trooper Captain Montgomery's Cavalry	
	Rejected as in the Case of Cawderally Trooper Captain Montgomery's Cavalry	
	Rejected as in the Case of Cawderally Trooper Montgomery's Cavalry	
	Rejected as in the Case of Cawderally Trooper Captain Montgomery's Cavalry	
	Rejected as in the Case of Cawderally Trooper Captain Montgomery's Cavalry	

(Signed) Wm. G Waugh S. B. S. O.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort S.t George
9.th September 1806

Abstract

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the Undermentioned Claims Recommended to Government by the Board of Officers appointed for the Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds:—

No.	Name of the Claimants	Present Rank and Corps and Station	Rank and Corps at time of Capture		Amount in Star Pagodas
	John Tibble	do	Serjt of a Dett. of Pioneers	Difference between Private and Serjeants Share	18
	Christian Harman	H. M. 22d L. Dt.	Private 25th Regt. L. Dt.	Share of European Private	18
	John Weaver	deceased do Dt.	do Dt.	do Dt.	18
	George Parker	Dt. Dt.	Dt. Dt.	Dt.	234
	George King	Conductor 2d Bn. 4th Regt.		Difference between Serjeant and Conductors Share	36
1	Serjeant	12th Regt. Foot		Share of Serjeant	36
2	Corporals	Dt.		Share of Corporal at 18 each	36
2	Drummers	Dt.		Share of Drummer at 18 each	450
25	Privates	Dt.		Share of European Private at 18 each	18
	John Alderman	Drummer 19th Dt.	Drummer 73d Foot	Share of European Private	18
	John Alderton	deceased Dt.	Private 19th Dt.	Dt.	18
	William Cameron	Dt.	Dt.	Dt.	

Jonathan Cole	D.°	D.° Cavalry	D.°	D.°	18
Thomas Golledge	D.°	D.° 1.st E.t R.t 19.th D.°	D.°	D.°	18
John Hand	19.th D.°	D.° D.° 1.st E.t R.t D.°	D.°	D.°	18
John Hayter	D.°	D.°	D.°	D.°	18
John Jones	D.°	D.° D.° Cavalry	D.°	D.°	18
John Kent	D.°	D.°	D.°	D.°	18
James Sapper	D.°	D.°	D.°	D.°	18
William Graham	1.st D.° Artly.	Matross 1.st B.t Ay.	D.°	D.°	18
Mahomed Saib	deceased	Private 1.st B.t 1.st R.t	Share of Private Sepoy		12
Verdapah			D.°	D.°	12
Kistnanah	2.d B.t 20.th R.t	Sepoy 1.st B.t 1.st R.t	D.°	D.°	12
Cawder Beg	Invalid	D.° 1.st B.t 2.d R.t	D.°	D.°	12

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8.th August 1806

Signed/ W.m George Waugh

Ordered

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the Undermentioned Claims Recommended to Government by the Board of Officers appointed for the Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds.—

No.	Name of the Claimants	Present Rank and Corps	Rank and Corps at Time of Capture		Amount in Sa. Pagodas
	John Tibble		Serjt. of a Dett. of Pioneers	Difference between Private and Serjeants Share	18
	Christian Harman	H.m 22d. L. Dr.	Private 25th N. L. Dr.	Share of European Private	18
	John Weaver	deceased	8th Dr.	Dr.	18
	George Parker	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	18.
	George King		Conductor 2d. Bn. 4th Rt.	Difference between Serjeant and Conductors Share	234
1	Serjeant	12th Rt. Foot		Share of Serjeant	36
2	Corporals	Dr.		Share of Corporal ab 18 each	36
2	Drummers	Dr.		Share of Drummer at 18 each	36
25	Privates	Dr.		Share of European Private at 18 each	450
	John Alderman	Drummer 19th Lt. Bn.	Drummer 73d. Foot	Share of European Private	18.
	John Alderton	deceased	Dr. Private 19th Dgs.	Dr.	18
	William Cameron	Dr.	Dr.	Dr.	18

Jonathan Cole	Do	Do Cavalry	Do	Do	18
Thomas Golledge	Do	Do 1st & Rt 19th Ft	Do	Do	18
John Hand	19th Ft Do	Do 1st & Rt Do	Do	Do	18
John Hayter	Do	Do	Do	Do	18
John Jones	Do	Do B. Cavalry	Do	Do	18
John Kent	Do	Do	Do	Do	18
James Sapper	Do	Do	Do	Do	18
William Graham	1st Do Artly	Matross 1st Bn Ay	Do	Do	18
Mahomed Saib	deceased	Private 1st Bn 1st Rt	Share of Private Sepoy		12
Verdapah			Do	Do	12
Kistnamah	2d Bn 20th Rt	Sepoy 1st Bn 1st Rt	Do	Do	12
Cawder Beg	Invalid	Do 1st Bn 2d Rt	Do	Do	12

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Signed/ Wm. George Waugh

Ordered

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Ordered that the decisions of the Board on the Several Claims submitted by the Committee be Recorded on the Statement enclosed with the foregoing Letter —

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

From the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money Submit their final Report on all unadjusted claims on the Captured Property —

My Lord,

The Board of Officers appointed under your authority for the Settlement of all unadjusted Claims on the Prize Property, Captured at Seringapatam in 1799. by the Army which was Commanded by Lieut. General Harris: Have the Honor of laying before your Lordship in Council their final Report on the important Subject —

In the course of the Investigation instituted by the Board, it was deemed expedient to demand certain explanations from the Prize Agents, on particular points connected with their Public Accounts which are herewith Submitted as follows —

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N.o 1 Extract of Items abstracted from the Journal of the Prize Agents and Prize Rolls already discharged: annexing the Replies of the Prize Agents:-

N.o 2: Extract of Items abstracted from the D.r Side of the Prize Agents Statement of the Prize Property, dated 2.d June 1800, annexing their Replies:-

N.o 3. Extract of Items abstracted from the C.r Side of the Prize Agents Statement of the Prize Property, dated 2.d June 1800 annexing their Replies:-

N.o 4. Statement of the Prize Agents of the Prize Property dated 2.d June 1800, exhibiting the Corrections made by the Board of Officers: signed and acknowledged by M.r H. Dalrymple, one of the Prize Agents:-

By Referring to N.o 1 of these Documents it Plainly appears that Certain sums have been irregularly Placed to the debits of the Army, as has been acknowledged by the Prize Agents in their replies to the Queries put to them at the instance of the Board, and which Sums the Army has obtained Credit for in Statement N.o 4. In addition to the Sums before noticed, the Jewels Returned by Colonel Gowdie in Consequence of their being

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being considerably overvalued which the Army did not before obtain Credit for, are now placed on that side of the Account Current of the Agents, Amounting to Sicca Pagodas 3360* being in Part the amount Value of the Jewels allotted to an Officer in the Rank of Colonel.—

* Sicca Pogs. 3628. 36. 0.

The Document N.1. also Shews that a Considerable Deficiency existed in the Necessary Papers which were Requisite to Substantiate that Payments actually Charged by the Agents had been bonafide made to Individuals, to Corps, and to Departments: which Payments are exclusively supported simply by the Entry only in the Accounts of the Agency by the Prize Agents.—

But it is Proper here to observe that the Returns furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army and sent to the Board of Officers, by Government, generally bear the Prize Agents out, and are in a great Measure a Collateral Proof that although no Documents are forthcoming, Yet that the Payments made were due to the Individuals Corps, and Departments, which are Stated to have Received them.—

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The Board of Officers consider it a Duty incumbent on them to remark that the Mode adopted by the Prize Agents in paying the amount of Prize Money due to deceased Officers, and detailed in Statement N.o 1 appears to have been incorrect and irregular, in as much as the Prize Rolls for these Payments Contain Remarks in some instances not to have been Paid in others not to have been drawn for—Your Lordship is Requested to Peruse Statement N.o 1 for more Particular Information:—

The Board of Officers next proceed to Solicit the attention of your Lordship in Council to State-ment N.o 2. of the Enclosures forwarded; In this Statement a Payment is entered as having been made to a Captain Murray in the Service of His Highness the Nizam, as per a Receipt from that Officer dated the 17th March 1803 Copy of which the Board have the Honor to forward Marked N.o 5, but it is incumbent on the Board, Particularly to notice in this Report that although an Order was published by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 30.th December 1799 directing all further Payments of Prize Money on account of the Capture of

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Issuing a pataram to Cease until further Orders, yet notwith-
standing which, in an Account Current furnished by the
Prize Agents dated 2d. June 1800. and marked N.4. the
Payment to Captain Murray is entered. whilst at the
same time the Receipt granted by Captain Murray is dated
the 17th March 1803, it forms no Part of the Duty of the
Board to comment on the Violation on the Part of the
Prize agents of the Order before alluded to published by
the Governor General, but it is incumbent on the Board
to Compare the date of Entry of the Payment made to Captain
Murray with the date of his Receipt, and to leave the Consi-
deration of the Contradictory dates to your Lordships in
Council.—

In the same Statement N.2 Entries
are made of Prize Money having been paid to Captain
Barnesley and five other Officers in the Service of His
Highness the Nizam, the Amount of these Payments
equal Pagodas 4680. These Entries the Prize Agents
acknowledge to be a Mistake, and have accounted for
the Amount in Statement N.4 in Consequence of the
Remarks of the Board contained in Statement N.2.

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to which your Lordship is requested to refer for particulars.

In the Statement N.2 transactions are exhibited which the Board of Officers think highly objectionable; it appears there, that in certain instances Officers who received Part of their Prize property in Jewels, found those Jewels overvalued, and Returned them to the Prize agents, who received them back by Order of the Prize Committee existing at the time, and Paid the Officers the amount at which the Jewels were valued in Money; on these Transactions together with Charges of Losses as exemplified in Statement N.2 the Prize Agents charged their Percentages of 5 P.C. Cent although they had already Charged their per Centage on the Gross amount of the Prize Money of every individual entitled to share in the Prize Funds. by which means they not only got their per Centage on the Share of each Individual but on the Cash Paid by them for Jewels overvalued as has been already explained: The detail of Statement N.2 will morefully elucidate the nature of the Transactions in which per Centage was exclusively Charged by the agents over and above their 5 P.C. Cent on the Gross amount of the whole of the Captured Prize Property, the whole

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of the Pr. Centage thus improperly charged on money issued to Officers in lieu of overvalued Jewels, and on Losses; The Board have the Pleasure to represent to your Lordship in Council has been Carried to the Credit of the army in Statement N.4 of accompanying auxiliary Documents

The Board come next to Observe on an entry termed Outstanding Balances also Contained in Statement N.2 Amounting to Pagodas 15,218 - 8 - 10 a Particular detail of which the Board have the Honor to lay before your Lordship in Council separately, and distinctly marked N.6. and the Board have Considered this detail the more Necessary for Reasons which a Subsequent Part of this Report Records. Should it be the Pleasure of your Lordship to Meet the Recommendation of the Board in the Part of the Subject; which Sum the President and Members are of opinion ought not to have been exhibited in any account because the Prize Agents having drawn 5 Pr. Cent on the aggregate Amount of the whole of the Captured Prize Property, ought from that allowance to have become responsible for any Sums Outstanding on account of Prize Property sold, but not Realised:—

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It would appear that the Prize Agents sold articles of Prize Property with the Consent of the Commander in Chief of the Army Reckoning on Payment from a second Dividend of Captured Prize Property - although every Order published Relative thereto, Copies of which the Board ship it their duty to enclose Marked No. 7 Satisfies the Officers that the Agents were not warranted in so doing as much as the Orders to which the Board Refer, unless directed that all Payments on account of Articles sold to be made from the first Dividend of Prize Money the Board therefore Offer it as an opinion that the Agents have Credit for whatever may be Recoverable of these outstanding Balances, but that they should be Charged with the Residue.

On Investigating the different Items composing the Sum of Pagodas 15,218. 8. 40. being outstanding Balances, the Board of Officers Offer a further opinion that of this Sum Pagodas 6,461. 7. 40. only are Recoverable due by Officers which belonged to the Detachments which were Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read, and who have their Prize Money yet to

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to receive, and from whom deductions will of Course be m
on the Payment of their Prize Money, and the Board of Offi
as has been before expressed Consider the Prize Agents in the
first instance as Responsible for the difference; but beg
leave at the same time to be permitted to Recommend that
Government may be pleased to Assist the Agents to recover
of the above difference what may be Practicable from Indi-
viduals in the Service by authorizing Paymasters to put
them under such Monthly Stoppages as may in time
enable them to discharge their Respective Debts without
embarrasing them.

Statement No. 3 exhibits Credit for
the whole of the Captured Property, and Amount Sales unsup
ported by any Documents to Prove the Correctness of these
Credits, it therefore only remains for the President and
Members of the Board of Officers earnestly to Recommend
to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Oblig
the Prize Agents most Solemnly to declare on Oath to the
Correctness of these Entries. This is the only Security which
the Army can obtain in the present Case and which ought
on no Account to be dispensed with. Similar forms being
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observable at Home. the Prize Agents cannot hesitate in
meeting the Orders of your Lordship in Council on this Head
so in like manner ought the Prize agents to be calle
to draw out in a separate Abstract the whole of th ole of
gent Charges debited to the Army in their Accoun
N.4. which may have been incurred on account o Lordship
agency. and to swear to the Correctness of them in ier the
manner as to the amount of their Credits: — v in

The Intricacy and per hole
measure immediately before recommended absol cossible
indespensible, for with every disposition on the Par
the Board of Officers to develope and unravel satisf cai
ly the accounts in question, they have found themselves in in
a great degree unequal to the task, and this Perhaps n h
not be so much wondered at, when their very great exte
and very lengthened details are duly Considered: —

The Agents do not appear as far
as the Board of Officers are capable of Judg-ing to have
kept any Regular Set of Books but to have committed the
Transactions of their Agency to indefinite Vague Entries
which

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which has Caused the Confusion and difficulties which the Board of Officers have encountered in their examination of them:—

In Statement No. 1 all the Mistakes and Errors of the Paize Agents are detailed, and acknowledged under the signature of Mr. H. Dalrymple one of their Number, immediately following the agents account dated 2d. June 1800. The Balance of Cash and Jewels in favor of the Army, by this Account Current as it stood on the 2d. June 1800 amount to Pagodas 1,5,78 3. 26. 10 which by the acknowledged Errors of the agency, amounting to Pagodas 8,044. 2. 14. is augmented to Pagodas 1,23,824. 28. 24. due by the agents to the army, independent of the amount of outstanding Balances before Particularly noticed. In this Balance is included the amount Value of Jewels equalling Pagodas 41,153. 16. 64. which the Board beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council may be tendered to His Highness the Nizam in Part payment of the Sum of Pagodas 99,016. 32. 8 3/4 due to him on account of his fourth Share of the amount Value of the Guns and Military Stores which formed a Part of this

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important Capture which if accepted by His Highness will greatly and essentially accelerate the final adjustment of the Concerns of the Agency:—

The Board Concluding their Report on the Accounts of the Prize Agents deeming it Requisite that the whole of the Claims which have been hitherto forwarded to your Lordship in Council at Various Periods in detail as they came under the notice of the Board should be furnished to your Lordship in Council in a Clear and connected State, to the end that the whole may come before you in such manner as to afford every possible satisfaction, Accordingly they have the Honor of submitting the following Papers Relating thereto:—

General Account shewing the whole of the Claims as Recommended by the Board and admitted by your Lordship in Council including Amount Required to Pay the Detachments which were Commanded by Colonels Brown and Read, Calculated by the Prize Agents from the Adjutant Generals Return, deducting amount of alterations absolutely Requisite to be made in the above Return since the Accounts of the Prize Agents have undergone a particular Investigation by the Board Marked A

Abstract of amount Required to Pay Lieut. Colonel Brown

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Brown and Read's Detachments calculated from the Return of the Adjutant General of the Army by the Prize Agents: and signed by Captain Charles Armstrong one of their Number. dated Fort St. George 29th July 1800: Marked B

Specific Statement of alterations absolutely requisite to be made in the above Return since the accounts of the Prize Agents have been examined by the Board Marked C

Abstracts of amount of the Claims as recommended by the Board, and admitted by your Lordship in Council Marked D to M

Statement shewing the amount of the Prize Property in the Possession of the Honorable company deducting the amount of one Fourth to be paid to His Highness the Nizam on account of the Guns and Military Stores agreeable to the Honorable the Court of Director's Letter dated 24th August 1804, and amount of Prize Property in the Hands of the Prize Agents including amount of the outstanding Balances, which the Board are of opinion as before stated should be placed to their Debit Marked N.

On a Comparison being entered into of the General Account of Claims Marked A with Statement of the Prize Funds marked N The Board have great satisfaction in stating to your Lordship in Council that admitting the whole of the Claims were to be

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called for and discharged, which have appeared before the Board and recognized by your Lordship in Council, a Balance of Pags. 26,215..1.. 10¼ would Remain in favor of the Army, calculating the original amount Valuation of Jewels now on hand, and amount of Outstanding Balances due to the Prize Funds:—

The Board in addition to the amount of Pagodas 8041.. 2.. 14.. Occasioned by Errors acknowledged by the Prize Agents which has been brought to the Credit of the army beg- leave also to Call your Lordships attention to the Specific Statement marked C beforementioned, exhibiting the amount of Pagodas 20,952 that being the amount of Sums paid to Certain Officers of the army as Prize money including Mistakes, but again included in the Return of the Adjutant General of the army as unadjusted Claims, those Payments the Adjutant General of the Army could not Possibly have known of, at the time his Returns were made out, and sent into Government from whom the Board received them. The Board only came to a knowledge of them in Consequence of the particular Investigation of the Prize Agents accounts, which every Member of the Board Concurred in directing the Junior Member and Secretary to enter into Particularly: whose signature is affixed to all Documents:—

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The Board likewise beg leave to represent that had no Investigation by a Board of Officers been entered into of the accounts of the Prize Agents. this Considerable Sum became liable to have remained in the Possession of the Prize Agents ad Infinitum because from the Circumstances Previously detailed. there was not a Probability of a discovery being effected, and which the Investigation alone has produced. The Board beg leave to represent to your Lordship that in stating the Circumstances Connected with this considerable sum of Money, that it is with no view of implicating or arraigning the Characters of the Prize Agents in any way or Shape whatsoever, such extensive and Complicated Accounts being particularly liable to Errors and Confusion from the Nature of the Demands liable to be made on the Prize Funds. Under such Circumstances Errors could only be discovered by those whose Minds were not at all engrossed by the particular Transactions of the Agency, and it is with Pleasure the Board notice that the Prize Funds have been increased by the investigation of the Board in amount equal to Pagodas 28,992. 2. 14. Since their Report to your Lordship in Council under date of the 25th November 1805 Calculating the original amount Valuation of the Jewels.—

In bringing this elaborate Report to a Conclusion the

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the Board of Officers beg leave to assure your Lordship in Council that every possible Pains Consistent with the Materials furnished by the Prize Agents have been bestowed on the examination of the accounts in question, and the Various Causes developed, which have thrown difficulties in the way of preventing this Report from being more Clear and perspicuous - The Board however indulge the hope, that having used their best exertions fully to meet the Orders of your Lordship in Council to the Utmost extent of the means which were in their Power, that which has been done will appear to merit your approbation: —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

[Signed] Hay. Macdowall

" George. Dodsworth

" I. Brunton

" I. Munro

" S. Boles

" Wm. Geo. Waugh

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Extract

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Extract of Items from the Journal and Prize Rolls of the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam delivered into the Board of Officers appointed for the final Adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Funds on the part of the Prize Agents

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	Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents

3d. Regiment Native Cavalry

Charges made in the accounts of the above Corps		7152	" "
1 Sergeant Major		54	" "
1 Quarter Master Sergeant		36	" "
6 Subidars		648	" "
12 Jemidars		432	" "
24 Haveldars		432	" "
24 Naigues		288	" "
5 Trumpeters		60	" "
5 Farriers		60	" "

This sum to be Credited in a new Statement of Accounts.—

342 Troopers ..... 4704 " "

7 Puckallies ..... 84 " "

1 Native Doctor ..... 12 " "

1 Serjeant ..... 36 " "

1 Gunner ..... 18 " "

1 1st Tindal ..... 36 " "

18 Lascars ..... 216 " "

7116 " "

36 " " Difference to be accounted for 36 " "

3 Batt.n Bengal Volunteer

Charges made in the account of the above Corps ..... 13140 " "

1 Serjeant Major ..... 54 " "

1 Quarter Master Serjeant ..... 36 " "

10 Subidars ..... 1080 " "

Carried forward 1170 " " 13142 " "

Credit will be taken in a new Statement.—

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	Brought forward	1170 " "	13140 " "
10	Jemidars	360 " "	
49	Hawldars	882 " "	
51	Naicks	612 " "	
20	Drummers	240 " "	
814	Sepoys	9768 " "	
1	Black Doctor	12 " "	
12	Puckallies	144 " "	
		13188. " "	
		48. " "	Difference to be Carried to the Credit of the Prize Agents 48. " "

His Highness Nizam's Artillery

Charges made in the Accounts on account of the above Corps 1614. " "

1	Serjeant	36 " "	
5	Jemedars	180 " "	
63	Golandaz	756 " "	
51	Gun Lascar	612 " "	
1	Puckallie	12. " "	
		1596. " "	
		48. " "	Difference to be accounted for 48. " "

This Sum will be Credited in a new Statement.

H. M. 77th Regiment

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Mr. Abel Scott drawn both as Private and Provost Martial the former in the 77th Regt and latter with that Department ..... 18. " "

The Difference as Private to be accounted for ..... 18. " "

This Sum will be Credited in a new Statement —

Bombay European Regiment

1 Serjeant Major Wattle drawn in this Corps as Sub Conductor & as a Serjeant Major with the 2d Battalion 2d Regt Native Infantry ..... 54 " "

The Difference as Sub Conductor to be accounted for ..... 54 " "

This Sum will be Credited in a new Statement

Detachment of Bombay European Infantry left behind at Seringapatam

1 European Serjeant drawn for in Pioneer Corps (Wilson) & Charged with the above Detachment ..... 36 " "

Difference to be accounted for ... 36 " "

This Sum will be Credited in a new Statement —

Colonel Gowdie States his having paid in to the Prize Agents Hands the amount of Jewels overvalued to him at the rate of 3300 Sultn Pagodas ..... 3564 " "

No amount of which Jewels will be required to be accounted for 8 P. Cent difference ... 3564

The Jewels are as a deposite with the Agents as having been overvalued; they will pay the amount to Colonel Gowdie whenever authorized to do so & bring the Jewels to the Credit of the Captures —

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Bombay Staff

1 Captain Lewis Claims Prize Money as Captn.

Charged in the Prize Agents Accounts as having been paid him but no seperate Prize Rolls can be found ..... 2160 " "

Abstract is required for 5 Sepoys to Compy of Supplies ..... 60 " "

D.. D.. 3 Compys 1st Batln Bengal Artillery ..... 2160 " "

D.. D.. for 1st Batln 10th Regt Bengal N.. I.. ... 13134 " "

D.. D.. for 2d Batln 10th Regt Bengal N.. I. .... 12978. " "

D.. D.. for Prize Money Paid to Captn Rand Post Master ..... 2160 " "

D.. D.. for 20 Head Beasties ..... 240 " "

D.. D.. for 4 Puckallies Omitted in Prize Roll ..... 48. " "

D.. D.. for the Prize Money of Lieut. Colo. Wrightman 6480. " "

Explanations on these several Heads are Requested .....

It has been fully ascertained that all those Marked thus X were entitled to Prize & they have been paid, but as their Vouchers have been mislaid the agents hold themselves Responsible for all such Claims as may be legally produced against them.

The 20 Head Beasties & 4 Puckallies were paid by order from the first Committee of Prize of which Major General Floyd was President, but as the receipts are not forthcoming

Prize Roll of each Compy. and Staff of the 2d. Battn. 11th Regiment N. I. are required ..... 29202 - -

Surgeons Abstract of the 2d. Battn. 5th. Regiments required ..... 2160 - -

Do. Do. for the difference of Prize between Captn. and Major Paid to Major Blacquire ..... 2160 - -

Prize Roll of Captain Thomas Munro is not signed by the Adjutant General ..... 2160 - -

Do. Do. of Captain J. H. Symonds ..... 2160 - -

Lieutenant Barclay of the 2d. Battn. 11th Regt. N. I. deceased the 5th May 1799 ..... 1080. - - Prize Money appears by a Remark at the Foot of the Prize Rolls of that Corps not to have been drawn for, the Board however remark it is included in the accounts which is Requested to be accounted for ..... 1080. - -

Lieut. Maynard of the 2d. Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. deceased 14th April 1799 ..... 1080. - - Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a Receipt affixed to the Abstract. The Board however remark it is included in the accounts which is requested to be accounted for ..... 1080. - -

we are responsible as above.

Captain Blacquire was paid on a Certificate from the adjutant Generals Office of his having got back Rank which entitled him to that difference as Major - we hold ourselves Responsible for that Sum as also Captn. Munro's & Symmons's untill the adjutant Generals signature can be procured

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	Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
Lieut.t Bruce of the 1.st Batt.n 12.th Regt. N.I. deceased 4.th April 1799 ..... 1080. ..	Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a receipt affixed to the abstract. The Board however Remark it is included in the accounts which is Requested to be accounted for ..... 1080. ..	These sums afterwards paid to the Commanding Officer or Executors.
Lieut.t Cormicks Pioneer Corps deceased 4.th May 1799 ..... 1080. ..	Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a Remark annexed to the Rolls. The Board however Remark it is included in the accounts which is requested to be accounted for ..... 1080. ..	
Lieut.t A. Mc. Reddie of the 3.d Bengal Volunteers ... 1080. ..	Prize Money appears by a Receipt Affixed to the General Abstract of that Corps not to have been drawn for. The Board however Remark it is included in the accounts which is Requested to be Accounted for .. 1080 .. N.B. Lieut.t Mc. Reddie was not with the Grand army by Documents before the Board.	The Bengal Agent to be charged with this as he made himself accountable for all their Payments.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordinier drawn in the Abstracts of the 2d. Batt.n 12th. Regt. N. I. as also with the Medical Staff of the Grand Army with which he is included in the Accounts as per Receipt ..... 1080. ..

The Board however remark that the Name of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth is inserted in the Accounts as paid with the 2d. Battation 12th. Regiment N. I. who was not doing duty with the Grand Army nor with the above Corps ..... 1080. ..

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Major & Prize Agent

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize agent

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. F.

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		Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
Lieut.t Bruce of the 1.st Batt.n 12.th Reg.t N.I.		Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a receipt affixed to the abstract. The Board however remark it is included in the accounts which is Requested to be accounted for.....	These Sums afterwards paid to the Commanding Officer or Executors.
deceased 4.th April 1799.....	1080..		
Lieut.t Cormicks Pioneer Corps deceased 4.th		Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a Remark annexed to the Rolls. The Board however remark it is included in the accounts which is Requested to be Accounted for.....	
May 1799.....	1080..		
Lieut.t A. McReddie of the 3.d Bengal Volunteers...	1080..	Prize Money appears by a Receipt affixed to the General Abstract of that Corps not to have been drawn for. The Board however Remark it is included in the Accounts which is Requested to be Accounted for..	The Bengal Agent to be charged with this as he made himself accountable for all their Payments.
		N.B. Lieut.t McReddie was not with the Grand Army by Documents before the Board.	

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cordiner drawn in the Abstracts of the 2d. Batt.n 12th. Regt. N. I. as also with the Medical Staff of the Grand Army with which he is included in the Accounts as per Receipt ..... 1080...

The Board however remark that the Name of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Shuttleworth is inserted in the Accounts as paid with the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment N. I. who was not doing duty with the Grand Army nor with the above Corps ..... 1080...

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Major & Prize Agent.

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize agent

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. F.

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	Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
Lieut.n Bruce of the 1.st Batt.n 12.th Regt. N.I. deceased 4.th April 1799 ..... 1080. ..	Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a receipt affixed to the abstract. The Board however remark it is included in the Accounts which is Requested to be accounted for ..... 1080. ..	These Sums afterwards paid to the Commanding Officer or Executors.
Lieut.t Cormicks Pioneer Corps deceased 4.th May 1799 ..... 1080. ..	Prize Money appears not to have been drawn for by a Remark annexed to the Rolls. The Board however remark it is included in the Accounts which is Requested to be Accounted for ..... 1080. ..	
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/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Major & Prize Agent.

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. F.

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Extract of Items from the Statement of the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam, delivered into the Board of Officers appointed for the final Agustment of the Seringapatam Prize Funds on the 24th October 1805 on the part of the Prize Agents:—

Dr.		Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
To Cash paid Capt. Murray of Nizams Service as Subaltern as per Receipt	1080.—	The Board cannot ascertain the Correctness of this Charge until the Receipt is forwarded, no Officer of that name with that Rank being born upon the Prize Rolls of the Nizam's Corps now before the Board:—	Captain Murray's Receipt sent in.—
To Cash Paid Capt. Barnesley, as Subaltern	1080.—	The Board remark by the Prize Agents accounts that this Officer has been drawn for and Charged with the 1st Batt. of Infy. of the Nizams Service.—	A Mistake and will be accounted for
and five other Officers at 720 Pags. each	3600.—	The Board cannot ascertain the Correctness of this Charge until their Receipts are forwarded and explainations as to what Corps in the Nizams Service they were attached and what Detachment of the Armies doing duty with as also their Names.—	

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To Cash paid Lieut.t Colo.n Carlisle per Order of the Committee for the difference between Pollepy and Sultany Pagodas 613 ..... 662 .. ..

To amount of Loss on 2 Bags of Sanams accounted for in the Statement of Cash found in the Treasury as 20.000 Cantare Sanams but which proves upon examination to be of very inferior Value and some only Silver 708 Sultany Pag.s ..... 761 .. .. ..

To Cash Paid Lieut.t Colonel Coke per Order of the Committee for Loss Sustained by him on Cantare Sanl. 246 .. 37 .. 10

To Cash paid per Order to Lieut.t Campbell 74th Regt. for a Lot of Jewels returned having been greatly over valued sold and accounted for the Sales .... 378 .. .. ..

To Amount of Lieut.t Goodlads Jewels returned and Exchanged per Order of the Committee the returned Lot Sold per Auction and Carried to Account of Public Sales: ..... 433 .. ..

The Board Request to know why the above sums are not deducted from the Amount Credit Side, as in the Case of the difference of 2.d Valuation on the Necklace Loss on Jewels & Errors. The above Sums being already Charged with Commission A Mistake, and will be accounted for though not in reality paid when the full amount of each Share was passed to the debit of the Army: ——

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	Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
Outstanding Balances ..... 15218.. —	The Board being incompetent from the Nature of those Balances to form an Opinion as to the Cause of their being passed to the Debit of the Army: It is Requested that some explanations may be given: —	Partly received by Colonel Brown's & Read's Detachments not receiving Prize Money, tho they were supposed entitled to it, when they are to be paid more then Six thousand Pagodas of that money, will be received: — The Remainder was occasioned by His Excellency General Harris. expressing a wish that part of the Captured property should be disposed of in Camp. to supply the Officers under marching Orders: with what they requested at the same time the Corps were receiving their Prize Money, and had actually marched before their Bills could Come in: — When the Expedition that was used to pay the Prize Money is Considered the above

Circumstances will Appear —
evident: Consequently the outstand-
ing Balace has not arose from any
neglect or Omission of the Agents
and of course Cannot be —
placed to their Debit. —

/Signed/ Charˢ Armstrong
Major & Prize Agent

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

A True Copy
/Signed/ Wᵐ Geo. Waugh
SB. S.P.F.

Received from the Seringapatam Prize Agents my Share of Prize Money for the first Dividend Amounting to Star Pagodas One thousand and eighty /Star. Pagodas 1080/ —

Madras —
17th March 1803

/Signed/ Douglas Murray

A True Copy
/Signed/ Wᵐ Geo Waugh
SB. S.P.F.

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Fort St. George 16th September 1806

Extract of Items from the Statement of the Prize Property Captured at Seringapatam delivered into the Board of Officers appointed for the final Adjustment of the Seringapatam Prize Funds on the 24th October 1805. on the Part of the Prize Agents

Cr. Side.		Remarks of the Board of Officers.	Reply of the Prize Agents.
By Amount of Cash found in the Treasury	£ 16,714,350 18 "		
By Total Valuation of Jewellery	9,29,580 " "		
By Amount Valuation of Thrown Gold served out to the Army Subalterns Shares	14,400 " "		
By Amount Sale of Horses	732 9 12 "	The Board require the Specific account of these Sales and the daily Sales that took place from the 7th May to the 14th July 1799 to be transmitted: to enable them to report on the Correctness of the Gross amount of the Sales for that period entered in the Journal; and if they cannot be furnished, the Prize Agents are requested to state their Reasons in the Column of Replies for the Information of Government.	
By Amount Sale at Scilly by Capt. Frazer	2301 2 "		

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By Cash Found in different Parts of the Palace after the Amount of the Treasury was ascertained ..... 1943.. 40.. ..

By Cash Received from Government on Account of the Sultans Wardrobe ..... 3215.. 6.. ..

By Cash found in the house of Mahomed Meer Sadeck ..... 2702.. .. ..

By Amount Sales from the 11th May to the 15th December 1799 including the Amount of Some Articles Sold in Lieut.t Colonel Brown and Lieut.t Colonel Read's Detachment ..... 46,730 .. 7½ .. Amounting to ..... 46,738.. 27.9.

Sales from the 11th May to 15th Decembr 1799 as p.r particulars Accompanying taken out from the Journal

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Cr. Side	Remarks of the Board of Officers	Reply of the Prize Agents
By amount of additional Sales 4210..12..11	Sales to Captain Sherriff amounting to Rupees 261 or ... 34..24	
By amount of the Commissioners of the Affairs of Mysore Bill .. 9343	This amount has not been brought to account from Journal folio 9 altho the Sale appears to have taken place and entered in Ledger B folio 3 to the Debit of Captain Sherriff	
By amount of Batcherows Bill on account of the Rajah of Mysore .... 460..2..75	Sundries Dr. to Account Sales for articles omitted in the former part of the Journal ..... 3781..20..29	
18154:16:9	It does not appear by the Statement that any seperate entry on this account has been carried to the Credit of the Army; Account Sales Dr. to Serin-gapatam Prize Funds to an Error discovered since the Balance was struck in having Credited the army with Star instead	

of Sultany Pagodas for
7 Paundams, Amounting
to Rupees. . . . . 11,228...
all Ready Credited to the
army. 1857 11/12

Rupees. 2653 3/12

Rs
is Sultany Ps. 663 — 1/2. or Stg. Ps. 116.22.1/2

The Prize Agents upon their Honour — declare that the Bona fide receipts of the Amount Sales was nearly Pay. 5000 less than the Amount Sales — Credited the Army in that Account see Major Armstrongs Letter — :—

No Seperate Entry of this can be traced in the Statement. —

(Signed) Chas. Armstrong
Major Prize Agent

(Signed) K. Dalrymple
Prize agent

A True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. F.

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To Captain Sharp

Reply of the Civil & Military Board dated 24th ult.

of Seringapatam

pleased to forward for the Agents explanat

ain points, with such explanations as I hope will

prove Satisfactory to the Board:—

The Board have also been pleas

to require explanation respecting the Exchange which

was established for the Payments and Accounts of tha

Concern:—

The Exchange was fixed by order of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief By Major Macle

the Superintendant of Bazars &c. &c. at the following

rates Sultany Pagodas at 8 p.c. Cent between them, and St

Pagodas the latter at 3/4 Rupees each at this exchange all

payments were made Sultany Pagodas was also authorize

to pass for four Rupees each, but by the Combination of Shro

the Bazar exchange became very fluctuating, and in a few

day

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To upon their Honours
Mr. Bonnafade Receipts of
Sales was nearly Equal
to the Amount Sales
among in that Account
Sundrings Letter:—

Amount Sales Credited

Chas. Armstrong
Major Prize Agent

R. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

I suppose it must have originated from me

I have the
Wm. Geo. Waugh
A.B. A.P.F.

Bellary
13th May 1806

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/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong
Major &c. Prize Agent

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh
A.B.A.P.F.

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Dr The Army in Account Current

1799	To Cash issued per Journal		28,03.999	"
	To Cash paid Captain Murray of Nizams Service as Subaltern per Receipt		1080	"
	To Cash paid Captain Barnesly as Subaltern	1080 " "		
	& Five other Officers at 720 Pagodas each	3600 " "	4680.	"
	To Cash paid by Order of the Committee to Mr. Gorden on account of Lord Mornington's Star		700.	"
	To Cash paid Colonel Carlisle pr. Order of the Committee for the difference between Pollepy and Sultany Pagodas 613		662	"
	To amount of Loss on 2 Bags of Fanams accounted for in the Statement of Cash found in the Treasury as 20000 Cantari Fanams but which prove upon examination to be very inferior Value & some only Silver – 708 Sultany Pagodas	*	764	"
	To Cash paid Lieut. Col. Coke pr. Order of the Committee for Loss sustained by him on Cantaria Fanams	*	246	37
	To Cash paid per Order to Lieut. Campbell 74th Regt. for a Loss of Jewels returned having been greatly overvalued Sold and accounted for in the Sales		378	"
	To amount Jewels issued at the Original Valuation to General Baird	9173 " "		
	" Lieut. Golfrey	2160 " "		
	" Major Golfrey	1458 " "		
	" Major Bell	1458 " "		
		14249. "		
	Which having been greatly overvalued were returned by Order of the Committee and issued to the Officers of the Army at the Second Valuation	5957 disposed	8292	"
	To amount of Lieut. Goodlads Jewels returned & Exchanged pr. Order of the Committee the returned Lot sold pr. auction & Carried to account of Public Sales	*	433	"
	To Errors of the Committee amount of Errors discovered in the allotments of Jewelry made by the Prize committee as pr. Statement		1310. 16	40
	To amount of Jewels drawn by Major Harly on the Ticket of allotment issued by the Committee	2629 " "		
	Deduct amount Mentioned in the Ticket & Charged in his abstract by the Sum debitted the Army	1458 " "	1171. .	
			2481	16
	To amount of Expences incurred since the Commencement of the agency to 31st May 1806		2190	9.
	To amount Paid Messrs. Tullok Connel & Brodie for managing and expences attending the Jewel Lottery per Account Current Rendered		2954	7
	Outstanding Balances		1522.18.	9
	To Amount Jewels Remaining in hand at 2d. Valuation being those which were intended for the Lottery		90882 " "	
	To the difference of 2d. Valuation being the amount deducted upon large Emerald Necklaces 25,000 Sultany or		27,000	
			27,000	"
	Original Valuation		117882 " "	
	To Commission on account of Money Jewels Sold by auction 8pr. 8pr. 8pr. Recd.		31487 9. 16.	
	Deduct			
	Difference of 2d. Valuation on Nicklace	27000 " "		
	Loss on other Jewels	8242 " "		
	Errors of the Committee	2481. 16. 40	37723.16.40	
			3110935.11.40	
			@5 pr. cent.	155546. 36
	Jewels Remaining		90882 "	
	To Balance in Cash Remaining		24901. 2	
			Pagodas 314870 9. 16	

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(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh

S.B.S.P.F.

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with the Seringapatam Prize Agents &c.

1799

By Amount of Cash found in the Treasury	16	14350 18 "
By Total Valuation of Jewellery		929580 " "
By Amount Valuation of Throne Gold served out to the Army in Suballern Shares		44400 " "
By Amount Sale of Horses		7329 12 "
By Amount Sale of Jewelly by Captain Frazer		2304 2 "
By Cash found in different parts of the Palace after the Amount of the Treasury was ascertained		1943 40 "
By Cash found in the House of Mahomed Meer Sadeck		2702 " "
By Cas received from Government on account of the Sultans Wardrobe		3215 6 "
By amount Sales from 11th May to the 15th December 1799 excluding the Amount of some Articles sold in Lieut. Col. Browns & Lieut. Col. Reads Detachment		467730 7 "
By Amount of additional Sales	4210 12 14	
By amount of the Commissioners of the Officers of Mysore Bill	9343 " "	
By Amount of Butcherams Bill on account of the Rajah of Mysore	4601 2 75	
		18154 15 "
Pagodas		3148709 16 "

Madras 2d June 1800.

(Signed) K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent.

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To Amount less Debitted the Army with the 3d Batt.n Bengal Valunteers ..... 48. " "

To Balance ..... { in Jewels ..... } 123,824 28 24
{ in Cash ..... }

Pagodas 123,872 28 24

Madras 29th May 1806

Received from the Prize Agents

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh

S. B. S. P. F.

Fort S.t George 16.th September 1806

By Amount Balance Remaining in the Hands of the Prize Agents as p.r above Statement ..... 90882. " " / 24901. 26 10 — 115.783 26 10

By the following Mistakes discovered in the Journal of the Prize Agents and to be Brought to the Credit of the Army

Amount Overcharged to the Debit of the Army with the 3.d Reg.t Native Cavalry ..... 36. " "

Amount D.o D.o with His Highness the Nizams artillery ..... 48 " "

Amount D.o D.o with his Majestys 77.th Regiment ..... 18 " "

Amount D.o D.o with Bombay Native Infantry ..... 54 " "

Amount D.o D.o with Bombay European Infy. left behind at Seringapatam 36 " "

By Amount Original Valuation of Jewels Returned by Colonel Gowdie to the Prize Agents being overvalued to him in part payment of his Share of Prize Money Sulty. Pagodas ..... 3360. " " — 3628 36 "

By the following Mistakes discovered in the account Current of the Prize Agents—

" Amount of Prize Money paid to Capt.n Barlesley of the Nizam's service having been already charged in the Journal with His Highness Nizam's 1.st Batt.n N.I. .... 1080 " "

662. " "
764. " " ..... Amount of Prize money to /5/ Five Officers of the Nizams Service ..... 3060 " "

246. 37. 40 " ..... Amount of Commission at the rate of 5 p.r cent on the sum of Pagodas .... 2483. 37. 40 it being losses Sustained by Officers on the Valuation of their Jewels issued in part of other Share of Prize Money—Commission having already been charged on the full Share of Prize when issued 128 8. 14
378 " "
433. " "
2483. 37. 40

Pagodas 123872 2 8 24

(Signed) K Dalrymple
Prize Agent

A True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S.B.S.P.S.

Amount

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Fort St. George 16th September 1806

Amount of Cash and Jewells Remaining in hands of the Prize Agents

Cash in Hands	82671. 11. 40
Jewels in Hands	41153. 16. 64
Total Star Pagodas	123824. 28. 24

N.B. Cash paid to the Officers of the Munro Regiment included above.

(Signed) K. Dalrymple
Prize Agent

Received the 29th May 1806 at Madras from the Prize Agents

(Signed) Wm Geo. Waugh
S.B. S.P.F.

A True Copy

(Signed) Wm Geo. Waugh
S.B. S.P.F.

List.

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List of Jewels remaining in hands of the Prize Agents 29th May 1806.—

No.			
518	1	Colkey Surroy richly ornamented with Emeralds, and Pearls, and One Large Diamond	1600
658	1	Pearl Buddy with Emeralds	650
652	2	Large Emeralds	1,400
603	1	Pair Diamond Bangells	180
602	1	Do. Do.	180
661	1	Rose ring	50
659	1	Pearl Dullery	550
612	1	Pair Packer	205
539	1	Do. Do.	150
528	2	Rings and 1 Pearl Dullery	50
591	3	Rose Rings	100
657	1	Pearl Necklace with 5 Emeralds	1,400
535	1	Small Champacully and Head price	50
552	1	Pair Diamond Bangells and 5 Rings	50
563	1	Pair Baje Bands and 2 Rings	50
359		The 5 Specimens of Diamonds set in Gold	80
531	1	Pearl Dullery and 1 Head Joys	50
660	1	Pair Diamonds Baje Bands	800
663	1	Pair of Bangells Set in Gold with a very large Emerald in each and Stud-ded with large pearls	2,000
	1	65 Emeralds	25,000
584	1	Pair Diamond Pocke	150
Lot not numbered	2	Necklaces set with Diamonds and with Pearl drops and an Ornament for the Head	3360

Sultany Pagodas... 38105

or Star Pagodas... 41.153: 16: 64

/Signed/ K. Dalrymple
P. A

A True Copy,
/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. S.

Received from the Seringapatam Prize Agents my share of Prize Money for the first Divident Amounting to Star Pagodas one thousand and eighty, Star Pags. 1080/

/Signed/ Douglas Murray

Madras
7th March 1803

A True Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Geo: Waugh
S. B. S. P. S.

Amount

Amount of Debts incurred on Y.e Dividend including Part of Colonel Reads Detachment

Captain Walson 1.st R.t N. I.	62	36	"				
Cornet Neale	48	"	"				
Captain Elliott	9	18	"				
Captain Leonard	9	17	"				
Lieutenant colonel Muatt	336	12	"				
Lieutenant Bowman artillery	125	30	"				
Lieutenant Francks	107	12	"				
Captain Pearce	4	36	"				
Captain Freese	79	30	"				
Reverend M.r Ball Staff	74	36	"				
Major Hart	148	27	"				
Major Corner	9	12	"				
Lieutenant Goodall	95	6	"				
Lieutenant Hartley	151	18	"				
Docter Cordiner	15	33	"				
Lieutenant colonel Richardson	482	36	"				
Captain M.c Dowal	4	30	"				
Captain And.w M.c Pherson	18	37	"				
Lieutenant G. Rob.t Kelly	136	12	"				
Brought Over	3877	36	"				
Lieutenant Geils	"	12	"				
Major Monteath	48	36	"				
Major Bladen	31	18	"				
Colonel Wellesley 33.d Regt	46	36	"				
Colonel Sherbrooke	179	6	"				
Major Shee	9	18	"				
Lieutenant Tucker	13	30	"				
Lieutenant Knox	10	"	"				
Captain Buchuridge 71.st Regt	2	37	"				
Lieutenant Colonel Wallace	10	6	"				
Lieutenant Fletcher	24	6	"				
Lieutenant J. Campbell	16	"	"				
Ens.n M.c Vedy 91.st Regt	67	6	"				
Lieutenant Buchan	16	18	"				
Lieutenant R. Grant	8	24	"				
Lieutenant M.c Beth	"	24	"				
Docter Francke Swiss R.t	2	36	"				
Lieutenant Pusy	8	36	"				

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Captain Colebrooke	376	30	"	Lieutenant Duvusin Tribolet	8 36 "
Lieutenant Brice	54	12	"	Lieutenant De La Harpe	11 30 "
Captain Ogg	166	18	"	Lieutenant Wolfe	2 12 "
Captain Falconer	162	30	"	Lieutenant Boyard	4 36 "
Captain Scott aid De Camp	22	"	"	Captain Grandmann	10 24 "
Captain Mc Auly	47	30	"	Captain Donzil	13 6 "
Major Patterson H. M. 25th L. D.	852	12	"	Captain Zweiffel	4 36 "
Cornet Hutchinson	10	12		Lieutenant Garrand Engineers	18 24 "
Lieutenant Corran	"	36	"	Lieutenant Arthur	10 " "
Captain Handasyde	147	30	"	Captain Blair	79 6 "
Captain Ross	6	12	"	Lieutenant J. D. Brown 1st B. Coast artillery	14 " "
Lieutenant Colonel Cottin	10	18	"	Lieutenant Paynton	20 24 "
Docter Erskine 12th Regiment	15	18	"	Captain Charlton Coast artillery	20 " "
Lieutenant Gordon	7	30	"	Captain Mckie	22 1 "
Lieutenant Bayley 19th L. D.	25	30	"	Captain Burke	126 12 "
Lieutenant Mason	1	6	"	Major Mandevellie	162 36 "
Lieutenant Wilson	53	30	"	Surgeon Goldie	40 36 "
Carried Over Pagodas	3877	36	"	Carried Over Pagodas	4945 32 "

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Brought Over	4945	32	"		
Captain Campbell		10	"		
Lieutenant Colonel Saxor	71	18	"		
Lieutenant Rusel 2d Battn Artillery	60	12	"		
Lieutenant Hathway	14	12	"		
Lieutenant Pierce Coast artillery	73	18	"		
Lieutenant Crosdate 2d Bn Do	22	"	"		
Captain Mc Intire	94	24	"		
Lieutenant Bent	1	6	"		
Lieutenant Sharp	8	24	"		
Lieutenant Shapland	68	24	"		
Lieutenant Rose	3	30	"		
Lieutenant Ford Bengl Volunters	57	6	"		
Doctor Bulman 2d Battn 2d Regiment		24	"		
Lieutenant Colonel Grant 10th Bengl Regt N. I.	48	"	"		
Captain Willet	35	6	"		
Captain Hennings	30	"	"		
Lieutenant Butler	6	"	"		
Lieutenant Broughton	2	36	"		
Lieutenant Byers	34	12	"		
Lieutenant Winfield 2d Battn 12th Regt	18	"	"		
Major McDonald	12				

Brought Over	6676	30	"		
Major Spry		24	"	77 Regiment	
Captain I. Shaw	84	12	"		
Lieutenant Colonel McDonald Bn E I	51	18	"		
Lieutenant McIntosh 2d Bn 11th Rt N. I.	13	30	"		
Lieutenant Lang	20	"	"	Do	
Docter Todd	11	6	"	Do q Do	
Major Gibbings	98	12	"		
Lieutenant Palh 1st Battn 8th Regt	65	30	"		
Lieutenant Long	8	6	"	Do	
Captain Mc Farlane	281	"	"	Do	
Lieutenant Jones	5	30	"	Do	
Lieutenant Dymock 2d Battn 7th Regiment	14	36	"		
Captain Maitland	5	30	"	Do	
Docter Martin	62	12	"	Do	
Lieutenant Colonl Halyburton	91	6	"	Do	
Lieutenant Hamilton	28	24	"	Do	
Doctor Mckay 2d Battn 5th Regt	40	24	"		
Lieutenant Wright	10	36	"		
Lieutenant Colebrooke 1st Regt N. C.	68	24	"		
Cornet Daniel	32	24	"	Do	
Colonel Pater	77	6	"	Do	

Lieutenant Vernon	47	6	Major St. Ledger D.	61	30
Lieutenant A. Campbell	76		Major Surrin 2d. Regt. N. I.	62	36
Docter Stuet Pioneers	391	36	Lieutenant Colonel Oliver 2d. Bn. 3d. Regt.	214	24
Lieutenant Davis	56	12	Lieutenant Molesworth D.	35	
Lieutenant Hawkins	17	6	Captain P. Grant Bent. Volunteer	30	
Lieutenant Fitz Patrick	2	12	Captain Cuppage	25	30
Captain Browne	9	18	Lieutenant Mc. Gregor D	24	
Captain Dowse	6	36	Lieutenant Colonel Campbell	87	6
Captain Deas	45	30	Major Coleman	62	36
Lieutenant Heppen	59	18	Captain Hughes	167	
Lieutenant Elliott 1st. Bn. 4th. Regt. Bl. N. I.	36	24	Doctor Wyatt	32	
Lieutenant Campbell 1st. Bn. 5th. Regt.	77	30	Lieutenant Richards 1st. Battn. Artillery		36
Lieutenant Wood 1st. Bn. 3d. Regt.	15	30	Major Bailie	8	
Lieutenant J. McLeod	142	24	Lieutenant Asklon		24
Lieutenant Lock 2d. Bn. 2d. Rt. Bl. N. I.	143	30	Lieutenant Barley 19th. L. D.	151	6
Lieutenant Addison 3d. Bn. Nw. Infantry	73	30			
Lieutenant Mc. Dougal D	31	6	Total Mars Pagodas	8757	1
Lieutenant Walker D	9	18			
Captain Read D. 2 Mc. General D	27				
Carried Over Pagodas	6676	30			

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Extracts taken out of the General Camp Orderly Book:—

Memorandum Prize Agents Sales.

10th May 1799.—

On Saturday the 11th Instant at 10 O'clock in the forenoon to be sold by Public Outcry on the Glacis near the Bridge where Tents are now Pitched for the Purpose, a great number of Shawls and other Cloths of Various discriptions agreable to the following Terms Viz.t From British Officers either Ready Money for Articles bought, or the amount to be deducted by the Prize Agents from the Purchaser's Share of the Fund on a distribution being made; and in the latter case the Amount purchased is Confined to the following Sums:—

A General Officer to the Amount of		1000 Pag.s
A Colonel	D.o	400 D.o
A Lieut.t Col.o	D.o	400. D.o
A. Major	D.o	400 D.o
A. Captain	D.o	250.. D.o
Lieut.s & Ensigns	D.o	150. D.o

All others to pay Ready money.

D.o

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D° Sunday 12th May 1799

The Sale of Shawls Cloths &c. will be continued at the same place and hour on the Glacis at the Green Tent until further Notice:—

To be sold also at the same place at 10 O'Clock on the Morning of the 13th Instant a Quantity of Sugar Candy and Soft Sugar in Small pots — Also a Chest of Curious Agate and Tortoise Shell Inkstands, set in Gold and Silver, with Gold and Silver Powder Horns, and Several curious Articles:—

D° Monday 13th May 1799

A Number of Curious and Valuable Swords Guns Pistols and Armour ancient and Modern with a Variety of other Articles to be Sold Tomorrow the 14th Instant upon the Glacis at the usual Time and Place

D° Wednesday 15th May 1799

The Prize Agents deem it incumbent upon themselves to publish to the Army the Necessity of Restricting the amount of Credit at the Sales to the Sum Originally prescribed by the Memorandum in the General Orders, and that it is expected that such as have exceeded this Sum will

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will pay in the Surplus in Spice from their first Receipts from the Paymaster for which purpose Bills will be sent them:—

D. Friday 17th May 1799.

The Prize Agents think they may with Propriety extend the Credit allowed to the Officers purchasing at the Public Sales to the following Sums:—

General Officers ..... 1500 Pagodas

Field Officers ..... 1000 ... D.

Captains ..... 600 ... D.

Subalterns ..... 300 — D.

It is expected that Officers who exceed the above Sums will pay the Surplus in Ready Money:—

Some Prize China and Glassware and a Variety of other Articles will be sold for Ready Money at the Shop of Messrs. Kelly and Thomas in the Fort. The Phillagree and other Articles convertable into Bullion to be sold for Ready Money only:—

D. Tuesday 21st May 1799.

The Sales of Captured property consisting of a Variety of Curious and Valuable Articles will in future be held at Mer-

Sadues.

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Saduc's House in the Fort at present occupied by Captain Munro:

and will commence Daily at Ten O'Clock:—

D°. Wednesday 22d. May 1799.

In consequence of urgent Business the Sales of Captain'd Property will be

Adjourned till further intimation is given:—

D°. Tuesday 28th. May, 1799.

The Sales will be continued as usual at Saduk's House

upon the 29th. Instant, where amongst other articles some superb and

Valuable Swords will be disposed of.

D°. Sunday 2d. June 1799.

There will be exposed for Sale by Public Outcry at the usual

Place on the 3d. Instant at 12 O'Clock a Superb Piece of Jewellery in the

Shape of a Peacock Made of Gold, and of the Most precious Stones &

of equisite Workmanship being the Top Ornament of the Throne of

the Late Sultaun, also the large Tygers Head and Several small

ones Ornaments of the Throne:—

D°. Tuesday 11th. June 1799.

Some Scarlet Cloth, Green Cloth and Coarse Cloths of different

sorts with a variety of other Articles to be disposed of by public Outcry

tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock in Front of Head Quarters for

Ready Money or Credit on the Prize Fund - The Sale will be Continued

Daily while the Army Remains on its present Ground:— D°.

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D. Friday 14th June 1799

The Prize Tents will be sold upon the Glacis of Seringa-patam on the forenoon of the 15th Instant:—

D. Tuesday 2d July 1799

It is to be understood that the Prize Property now disposing of in Camp by Captain Fraser is for Ready Money or Bills on the Paymaster for the allowances of the Month of June:—

D. Thursday 11th July 1799

The Prize Agents hereby give Notice the Public Sales of the Captured Property at Seringapatam, with the exception of Grain and Military Stores, will re:commence upon the 15th Instant when among a great Variety of Other Articles, the following will be exposed to Sale:—

Great Quantity of Cloths of different Kinds both coarse and fine from all parts of India, together with some Europe Broad Cloth:—

Gold and Silver Bullion with a Variety of Gold and Silver Ornaments and Materials Gold Thread:—

A considerable quantity of Pepper, Sandal Wood, and Elephants Teeth:—

Armour of different Sorts—Moorman's Saddles and fighting Jackets:—

Two

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Two Superb Europe Saddles, with furniture Correspond-
-ing Embroidered and Set with Precious Stones —
The remainder of the Jewellery, such as have not —
Suited the allotments in Part of Prize Money: —
A great Number of Looking Glasses: —
Hand Organs, and a great Variety of Country —
Musical Instruments: —
Some Elegant Gold Watches, Clocks, and Carpets, —
Aggats and Seals, Beads, Glass & China Ware: —
A great Quantity of Brass, Tin and Copper Utensils: —
In Order to facilitate the Second Dividend of Prize Money
the Sales are to be only for ready Money, or good Bills upon —
Madras, at a Short Sight, and are to be paid for on delivery
of the Articles — The Sales will continue every day (Sundays —
Excepted) until the whole property is sold; and the Accounts
to be in Sultany Pagodas — Rupees, and Madras fanams: —
The Sales are to Commence with the Gold Bullions —

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(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
A. B. S. P. F.

General

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General Account exhibiting the Amount of Claims on the Seringapatam Prize Funds after Deductions being made for such Claims, and Mistakes entered in the Adjutant General's Return as have been already paid and discovered since the Examination of the Accounts of the Prize Agents

Abstract of Amount Required to pay the 1st Dividend for Lieutenant Colonel Brown's, and a part of Lieutenant Colonel A. Read's Detachment Calculated from a Return received from the Adjutant General's Office: signed by Captain Charles Armstrong Prize Agent and dated Fort St. George 29th July 1800 ..... 3,16,614 " "

To be Added: Amount difference between the Prize Money of Subaltern and Captain to Lieutenant Peacock Muster Master to the Southern Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Brown omitted to be Calculated to Share the Prize Money of Captain ..... 1080 " "

3 Syrangs and 3 Puckallies, omitted to be calculated in the above Abstract though entered in the Adjutant General's Return: the formers Share at 108 Pagodas each, and the latters at 12 Pagodas each ..... 360 " "

Total Star Pagodas ..... 3,18054 " "

Deductions for Mistakes, and Claims Already paid, but included in the Adjutant General's Statement Marked C ..... 20952 " " 2,97102 " "

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Additional Claims exhibited in the following Abstracts admitted by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley: and by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck through the Recommendations of the Board of Officers appointed by His Lordship in Council for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds:—

Amount of Claims Admitted by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley, which do not appear to be included in the Adjutant General's Return, as per particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked **D**	9,990	"	"
Amount of Claims of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion admitted by D°. not included in D°. as per particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked **E**	27,912	"	"
Amount of Claims admitted by the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck; at the Recommendation of the Board of Officers on the 25th. November 1805, and not included in D°. as per particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked **F**	13,110	"	"
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 25th. November 1805, deducting such as appear to have been paid since the Accounts of the Prize Agents have been examined as per particulars exhibited in Abstract marked **G**	46,764	"	"
Carried forward	97,776	"	29,702 " "

Brought forward	97776	" "	297102 " "
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 21st. December 1805 as per particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked II	798	" "	
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 31st. March 1806 as per particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked I	6480	" "	
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 29th. April 1806 as p°. particulars exhibited in abstract Marked K	4452	" "	
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 25th. July 1806 as p°. particulars exhibited in abstract Marked L	2160	" "	
Amount of Claims admitted by D°. at the Recommendation of D°. on the 8th. August 1806 as p°. particulars exhibited in Abstract Marked M	1110	" "	112776 " "
Total Star Pagodas			409878 " "

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(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S. B. S. P. F.

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Abstract of Amount required to pay the first dividend of Seringapatam Prize for Lieut.t Colt. Brown's and a part of Lieut.t Colt.t Read's Detachment Calculated from a Return received from the Adjutant General's Office:—

Distribution

N.o		Amount in Star Pagodas
2	Lieutenant Colonels	12.960
3	Majors	12.960.
10	Captains	86.400.
80	Subalterns	86400
1	Conductor	270
9	Serjeant Majors &.a &.a	486
76	Serjeants	2.736
1043	European Rank & File	18,774
63	Subidars &.a	6804
112	Jemidars &.a	4032.
410	Havildars &.a	7380
6451	Native Rank and File	77,412.
		Star Pagodas.... 3.16.614.

Errors Excepted

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29.th July 1806...

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

/Signed/ Chas. Armstrong Captain
Prize Agent

Statement

Brought forward ..... 5040 " "

2 Sergeants included with the Detachment of Pioneer Corps attached to Lieutenant Colonel A. Reads Detachment:—

The Board remark have received their Prize Money with the 2d. Battalion 4th Regiment N.I. and 1st Division 1st Regiment E. I. Commanded by Captain Mayspother: as per Prize Agents Accounts ——— 72 " "

1st Grenadier Battalion, composed from the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment N. I. attached to Lieutenant Colonel A. Brown's Detachment included in the Return of it, and of those Corps by a remark annexed to Lieutenant Colonel Brown's Return:—

The Board observe this Grenadier Battalion left that Detachment on the 22d. April 1799 to join Lieutenant Colonel Reads. in whose Return of the 5th May 1799. The Board remark it is also included:—

2 Captains ... 2160 each ——— 4,320.—0—0

4 Lieutenant ... 1080 each ——— 4,320.—0—0

4 Subidars ... 108 " ——— 432.—0—0

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4 Jemidars	36	144	0 0	
24 Hauldars	12	432	0 0	
24 Naigas	12	288	0 0	
7 Drummers	12	84	0 0	
4 Puckallies	12	48	0 0	
391 Privates	12	4692	0 0	11760 " "

1 Captain Murray of His Highness the Nizam's Service

The Board Remark has been paid to him and charged in the Prize Agents —

Account Current dated Madras 2d June 1800 ..... 1080 " "

Total Star Pagodas ..... 20952 " "

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
L.B.S.C. 2f

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the Undermentioned Claims admitted by the Most Noble Marquis Wellesley;—

Names	Rank		Amount in Star Pagodas
Gillman	Lieutenant	To Share as Subaltern	1,080
Colin Turner	Serjt. Majr. Adjt.	difference between Serjeant Major and Subaltern	1,026
Thomas Sydenham	Lieutenant	Do.	Do. Subaltern and Captain	1,080
Mr. P. Chevey	Paymaster	Do.	Do. Captain and Lieutenant Colonel	4,320
Mr. Alexander Mackenzie	Surgeon	2,160 Pagodas; Sub Assistant Surgeon 54 Pagodas	2,214
Mr. Holesworth	Conductor		270

Total Star Pagodas 9990

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the 1st Grinadier Battalion of the Bombay Native Infantry taken from the Prize Rolls.—

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No.	Distribution	Amount in Star Pagodas
1	Major	4.320 " "
1	Captain	2.160 " "
1	Surgeon	2.160 " "
5	Lieutenants at 1080 each	5.400 " "
4	Ensigns at 1080 each	4.320 " "
1	Assistant Surgeon	1080 " "
1	Serjeant Major	54 " "
1	Quarter Master Serjeant	36 " "
8	Subidars at 108 each	864 " "
8	Jemidars at 36 each	288 " "
35	Havildars at 18 each	630 " "
36	Naiques at 12 each	432 " "
1	Drum Major	12 " "
1	Fife Major	12 " "
16	Drums & Fifes at 12 each	192 " "
483	Privates at 12 each	5796 " "
13	Puckallies at 12 each	156 " "
	Total Star Pagodas	27.912 " "

(Signd) Wm. G. Waugh
S.B.S.C.F.

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S.B.S.C.F.

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Abstract of Amount required to pay the Claims of Individuals, and Detachments of Corps which do not appear to be included in Colonel Agnew's Return:-

No.	Detachment	Amounting in Star Pags.
	Difference between the Number of Recovered Men of H.M. Regiments included in Colonel Agnews and Colonel Reads Return:-	
		£ s d
	With Colonel Reads Detachment	1 6 5½
	Included in Colonel Agnew's Return	1 2 30
	Total Difference 0 4 27	

4	Corporals	at 10 each	72
27	Privates	at 10 each	486
	Detachment of Bengal Artillery left Sick at Cavalry Pooram with Colonel Read		
1	Corporal		18.
	Coast Artillery with Colonel Reads Detachment		
3	Privates	at 10 ea	54
	Detachment of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I with Colonel Read		
1	Lieutenant Gibson		1080
2	Naigues	at 12 ea	24
25	Sepoys	at 12 ea	300.
	Detachment of Bengal Artillery with Colonel Read		
1	Captain Pennington		2160.
	Difference between Captain and Subaltern to an Officer of Detachment of Bengal Artillery only included in the Return as Lieutenant		
1	Captain Douglas		1080
	Carried Over Star Pagodas		5274

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Detachment

Amount in Star Pagodas

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Brought Over Star Pagodas 5274

Two Companies of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment N. I.

7th. Company

1	Lieutenant Heckie		108.
1	Subidar		36.
1	Jemidar		90
5	Havildars	at 12 each	60
5	Naigues	at 12 each	24
2	Drums & Fifes		12.
1	Puckallie	at 12 each	900.
75	Privates		

8th. Company

1	Subidar		168.

1 Jemidar		36
5 Havildars	@ 18 ea	90
4 Naigues	@ 12 ea	48
2 Drums & Fifes	at 12 ea	24
1 Puckallie		12
74 Privates	at 12 ea	888
Difference between the Prize of Captain and Lieutenant Colonel to Mr. Hawkins Paymaster to the Southern Detachment: being included in the Adjutant Generals Return only as Captain		4320
	Star Pagodas	13.110

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Abstract of Amount required to Pay the Undermentioned Claims decided upon by the Board of Officers for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize.

Names	Rank		Amount in Star Pags.
J. Doveton	Lieut.n Col.t	difference between Subaltern and Captains Share	1080
John Wallace	Captain	D.o D.o D.o	2160
De Grey	Colonel	D.o Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share	1080
Price	Captain	D.o Subaltern and Captains Share	2160
Hy. David De Mewron	Major	D.o Major and Lieutenant Colonels Share	2160
Pierre Landy	Captain	D.o Captain and Majors Share	2160
François Piachaud	D.o	D.o D.o D.o	1080
Jn.o Thomas Barr	Lieutenant	D.o Subaltern and Captains Share	16200
D.o Smith	Majr. Genl.	D.o Colonel & General Officers Share	1080
R. Barclay	Major	D.o Subaltern and Captains Share	1080
Pulteney Mein	Surgeon	D.o D.o D.o	1080
M.o Beaumont	Captain	D.o D.o D.o	1080
Wm. Morris	Lieutenant	Lieutenants Share	1080
Northern	D.o	D.o D.o	
Gowdie	Colonel	Returned Jewels overvalued in part of Colonels Share 3300 @ 8 P.r Cent difference	3564

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Anthoney Adams	Captain	difference between Subaltern and Captains Share		1080
Irwin	D°	D°	D°	1080
Jacquis	D°	D°	D°	1080
A. Dun	D°	D°	D°	1080
R. Brown	D°	D°	D°	1080
W. H. Greene	D°	D°	D°	1080
George Keppen	D°	D°	D°	1080
Mr. Reddy	Lieutenant	Lieutenants Share		1080
Robert Lewis	Captain	difference between Subaltern & Captains Share		1080
Wm Stretch	D°	D°	D°	1080

Total Star Pagodas 48.924

N.B. The Claims admitted by the Board, & not included in this abstract, appear to be inserted in the Adjutant Generals Return

Deductions Necessary since the Examination of the Accounts of the Prize Agents

Lieutenant Mr. Reddy has been paid Lieutenants Share 1080 by the Prize Agents Journal with the 3d Battalion Bengal Valunteers ..... 1080. " "

Captain Robert Lewis ... D° ... D° as Master Master Captains Share 2.160 by D° with the Staff of the Bombay army ..... 1080. " "

2160.

Total Star Pagodas 46,764

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Abstract of Amount Required to Pay the Corps of Guides

3	Head Guides	at 36 each	108. " "
5	2d. Guides	at 18 each	90. " "
50	Private Guides	at 12 each	600. " "
		Total Star Pags.	798. " "

Fort St. George
21st December 1805.

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S.B. S.P.F.

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Abstract of Amount Required to Pay the following Claim

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Parr	Lieut. Colo's Share	6480.
	Star Pagodas	6480

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31st March 1806.

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S.B. S.P.F.

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S.B. S.P.F.

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Abstract of Amount required to pay the Claim of Sondiman on part of his Troops for a Share of Seringapatam Prize.-

371 Privates ..... @ 12 each 4452

Star Pagodas 4452

Fort S.t George
29.th April 1806 ....

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S.B.S.P.F.

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S.B.S.P.F.

Abstract of Amount Required to discharge the Undermentioned Claims:-

Names	Rank		Amount in Mr. Pags.
Major Leith	Judge Advocate Genl.	difference between the Prize money of Lieut. Col.s & Major	2160

Total Star Pagodas 2,160

(Signed) Wm. Geo. Waugh
S.B.S.P.F.

Fort S.t George
25.th July 1806

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S.B.S.P.F.

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Abstract of Amount Required to pay the undermentioned Claims recommended to Government by the Board of Officers Appointed for the Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds on the 8th August 1806.

No.	Names of the Claimants	Present Rank and Corps and Station	Rank & Corps at time of Capture		Amount in Star Pagodas.
	John Fibble		Serjt. of a Pioneer	Difference between Private and Serjeants Share	18
	Christian Harman	H. M. 22d. L. D.	Private 25th R. L. D.	Share of European Private	18
	John Weaver	deceased	D.	D.	18
	George Parker	D.	D.	D.	18
	George King		Conductor 2d. B. 4th R.	Difference between Serjeant and Conductors Share	234
1	Serjeant	12th Regt. Foot		Share of Serjeant	36
2	Corporals	D.		Share of Corporal at 18 each	36
2	Drummers	D.		Share of Daummer at 18 each	36
25	Privates	D.		Share of European Private at 18 each	450
	John Alderman	Drummer 19th L. D.	Drummer 73d. Foot	Share of European Private	18
	John Alderton	deceased	D.	Private 19th Dragt. D.	18
	William Cameron	D.	D.	D.	18

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Jonathan Cole	D°	D°	Cavalry	D°	D°	18
Thomas Golledge	D°	D°	1st & R° 19th R°	D°	D°	18
John Hand	D°	D°	1st E. R°	D°	D°	18
John Hayter	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	18
John Jones	D°	D°	D° Cavalry	D°	D°	18
John Kent	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	18
James Tapper	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	18
William Graham	1st B° Artillery	Matross 1st B° Artillery		D°	D°	12
Mahomed Saib	deceased	Private 1st B° 1st R°		Share of Private Sepoy		12
Verdapah				D°	D°	12
Kistnamah	2d B° 20th Regt	Sepoy 1st B° 1st R°		D°	D°	12
Cawder Beg	Invalided	Sepoy 1st B° 2d R°		D°	D°	12

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Statement

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Statement Shewing the Amount remaining of Prize Property taken during the Mysore war in the Year 1799 including the Amount Valuation of the Ordnance and Military Stores in the Possession of the Honorable Company; and the Prize Agents as per particulars dated 29th May 1806 delivered into the Board of Officers Appointed for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Funds since the examination of the Prize Agents Accounts:—

	St. Ps	Fs	C	St. Ps	Fs	C
Amount in Ordnance and Military Stores Valued by the Committee of which Lieutenant Colonel J. Bell was President as p. Letter dated 5th July 1806	311954	8	22			
Amount of Captured Grain sold	52208	30	66			
D. D. D. remaining	28404	3	17			
D. D. Salt	3499	44	10			
	396066	38	35			
Deduct 1/4 for the Nizam in Conformity to the Orders of the Honorable The Court of Directors in their Dispatch in the Military Department to the Madras Government dated 24th August 1804	99016	32	8¾			

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Amount Total in the Possession of the Honorable Company 2.97050 6 26/4

Amount in Jewels 41,153 16 64

Amount in Cash 82,671 11 40

Amount Total in the Possession of the Prize Agents 1.23.824 28 24

Amount of Debts incurred on 2d. dividend including Part of Colonel Reads Detachment ..... 8757 1 ..

Amount of Debts included in Colonel Brown's Detachment 6461 7 40

Amount Total due to the Prize Fund 15.218. 8. 40

Amount Total Prize Property 4,36093 1 10/4

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/Signed/ Wm. Geo. Waugh

L. B. S. P. F.

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Resolved

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Resolutions and Orders thereon

Resolved that the Proceedings of the Committee appointed for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money be approved and Confirmed:—

The Board are Concerned to record their disapprobation of the Manner in which the Prize Agency appears to have been Conducted, and they notice with particular dissatisfaction the extreme irregularity of the Accounts:—

On Referring to the detailed Statements before the Board, it appears that the Prize Agents have generally replied to the Observations of the Committee and the Board presume that such of those Replies as have not been further Noticed by the Committee have been Considered to be satisfactory:—

The Board will therefore Confine their Observations to the Remarks of the Committee as Stated in their Report:—

Under the Stated deficiency of Papers Requisite to Substantiate the Payment of the sums Charged by the Agents, it is Satisfactory to the Board that the Returns furnished by the Adjutant General of the

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the Army have been Considered by the Committee to afford Sufficient evidence that the Individuals, Corps and Depart-ments to whom those Sums are Stated to have been paid were entitled to Receive them. —

The Board observe that the Shares of Prize Money due to the Estates of Deceased Officers included in the Statement N.1 are asserted by the Agents to have been paid to the Executors or to the Commanding Officers of the Corps to which those Officers had belonged It seems to be proper that the Agents should be required to produce Vouchers for such Payments, as the assertion of that Fact would appear in some measure to be Contradicted by the Remarks Contained in the Prize Rolls of the Corps in question. —

The Board are extremely displeased at the positive disobedience of the Orders of the Governor General in Council manifested by the Agents in the payment of Prize Money to Captain Murray in the Service of His Highness the Nizam. The Board entirely Concur in the Sentiments of the Committee regarding the irregularity of their transaction; — and would have held the Agents

responsible

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responsible for the Amount paid to Captain Murray if the Claim of that Officer had been finally resisted by the Committee —

The Board highly approve the Resolution of the Committee for Carrying to the Credit of the Army the Amount of Commission over-charged by the Agents in the case of Jewels Returned by Officers on account of their excessive Valuation —

The Board Concur in the — Opinion of the Committee that in Consideration of the Commission allowed to the Agents, they should be held responsible for the Value of all Prize Property, Sold but not realized, and it is accordingly Resolved that the Agents shall in the first instance be charged with the whole — amount of Outstanding Balances, and that such proportion of those Balances as may prove to be Recoverable Shall hereafter be carried to their Credit —

Resolved also in Conformity to the further opinion of the Committee that the Sum of Pagodas 6,461 — 7 — 40 — Chargeable on account of these Outstanding Balances to Officers who served with the

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Detachment Commandid by Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Read be deducted from the Amount of Prize Money due to these Officers; and although the Conduct of the Agents has not by any means entitled them to the Board's interference in their favor, yet with a view to Secure them as far as possible from the Loss to which they have been exposed by their own irregular Proceedings. It is further Resolved that all the Officers of the Army indebted to them on account of the purchase of Prize property shall be liable to such deductions from their monthly Pay for the gradual liquidation of the Debt, as the Military Auditor General shall Consider to be practicable without Occasioning distress to the Individuals:—

Resolved that the Prize Agents be required to swear to the Correctness of their Accounts in the Manner Recommended by the Committee:—

Resolved that the Resident at Hyderabad be desired to ascertain if His Highness the Soubadar of the Deccan will Consent to receive the

Jewels

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Jewels remaining in the Hands of the Prize Agents, at the Computed Value of Pagodas 41,153.16.64. in payment of a proportion of the Sum of Pagodas 99,016.32.8¾. due on account of His Highness Fourth Share of the amount of the Value of the Guns and Military Stores taken at Seringapatam:—

The Board have great satisfaction in observing, that according to the Computation of the Committee, a Balance of Pagodas 26,215.1.10¼. will remain in favor of the Army after the payment of every Claim, and the Board have particular pleasure in ascribing that favorable Result to the exertions of the Committee by whose patient investigation the most material errors have been Corrected in the Accounts of the Agency, and the Sum of Pagodas 28,993 has been recovered for the Captors of Seringapatam:—

The Board proceed to consider the means which

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which it may be proper to adopt for liquidating the Claims on the Prize Fund: and as the Conduct of the Prize Agents in the Recent Cases of Major General Smith and Major Leith has rendered it probable that some difficulty may be experienced in this Repect it is Resolved that the opinion of the advocate General be taken Regarding the proper measures to be pursued.—

Resolved to furnish that Officers with a Copy of the Opinion delivered by the Advocate General in Bengal Respecting the Claim of the Prize Agents to distribute the Property remaining in their Hands; and at the same time distinctly to apprize Him eventually for their information, that the Board will not Consent to Commit to their Management the distribution of the Value of the Captured Guns and Stores, as it is Considered to be now expedient on every ground to Confide that duty to the Officers of the Government.

The Board are Clearly of opinion that the Prize Agents can not have any Claim either to the distribution of that portion of the Prize Money, or to the payment of a Commission on the Amount. Resolved however that a

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Sufficient Sum be Reserved for Meeting their demand on that Account
if it Should hereafter be admitted by the Honorable Court of
Directors:—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Resolution
be furnished for the information and guidance of the Advocate
General and of the Prize Committee:—

G Buchanan

" Hurdis

" W Petrie

" Oakes

Ed Hollond

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Diary

17th

Received the following Letter.

To the Right. Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Trichinapoly for the preceding Month —

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Trichinapoly for the preceding Month, I have the honor to report that the Amount thereof Viz^t Pago- das five Thousand five hundred (Ps. 5500) is admissible and is- able by Bills from the Presidency; this Sum is required for the equipment of His Majesty's 94th Regiment preparatory to its mar for Fort St. George, and for the payment of Sundry demands on he Office not provided for before in any former Estimate —

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

Military Auditor General's Office — Fort St. George 16th September 1806.

(Signed) J. Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sent the following Letters entered in M. A

Nos 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosed Extracts from the Proceedings of the Medical Board on 1st augu 1806 with Resolution thereon —

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To the Military Auditor General — Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on the 16th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To D°. D°. — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant. —

To D°. — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant. —

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmits Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimate of Cash required by Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly for proceeding Month. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the President and Members of the Committee for the final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on 16th Instant. —

To the President and Members of the Committee for the final Distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. —

To Captain Webbestone — Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant.

To the Attorney of Major General Smith. —

To Major Leith — Encloses — Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council on 16th Instant. —

To the Judge Advocate General —

Sent a Letter to Mr. Roebuck — entered in M. B. N°. 249 Encloses Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General — also the Resolution of the Governor in Council on the Subject Submitted by letter 18th Ultimo. —

To the Milty Pay. Gen. 18th

Sent

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Sent the following Letter

To Captain T. Sydenham

Resident

at Hydrabad

Sir.

To the President at Hydrabad. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize money, and desires he will ascertain whether His Highness the Subadar of the Deccan is disposed to receive the residue of the Captured Jewels, Valued at Star Pagodas 41,153..16..6¼ in part payment of Pagodas 99,116..32..8¾ due to him.

The Committee appointed at this Presidency for adjusting the final distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money, having suggested to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that His Highness the Soubahdar of the Deccan may be disposed to receive the residue of the Captured Jewels Valued at Star Pagodas 41,153..16..6¼ in part payment of the Sum of Pagodas 99,116..32..8¾ due to His Highness on account of His fourth Share of the Value of the Guns and Military Stores, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from their Proceedings on this Subject, and to desire that you will ascertain how far the inclinations of His Highness may accord with the suggestions of the Committee.

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy. to Govert.

Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in

M.B. Nos 50..51..

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General.

Encloses Extract from Proceedings of the Governor in Council Res=
=pecting outstanding Balances in Prize agents accounts for the
Captors of Seringapatam.—

To Mr. Anstruther — Transmits origi=

To the Advocate General—

=nal Report of Committee for final adjustment of Seringapa=
=tam Prize Money with Copy of the Resolution thereon.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Friday the 19th.
September 1806

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} 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 Submits the Satisfactory result of his enquiries how far the proper Military Precaution had been used by His Majesty's troops at Vellore, when the late Mutiny took place.—

In Pursuance of the Intention declared in my Minute of the 21st. of August last, to adopt every Means of ascertaining how far the usual proper Military Precaution had been pursued in His Majesty's Troops stationed in the Fortress of Vellore at the time the late Insurrection took place.—I have the honor to Submit two Letters upon this Subject Viz.

One

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One from Major Coates to whom in the first instance I referred for such particular Information as he might possess from his situation of Commanding Officer of the Detachment – The other from Colonel Harcourt in Reply to the anxious Wish expressed in a Communication to him that he would make the Strictest Inquiry and Report upon these Points.

It is my intention to forward a Copy of these Papers to the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India, to be transmitted to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and I derive a Considerable Degree of Satisfaction from observing that the Character of an Old and respectable Corps is, by Such universal Testimony relieved from the Imputation of neglect and want of Precaution, which must necessarily have attached to it, had it not appeared upon Investigation so very evident, that the attack of the Insurgents upon the Main Guard and European Barracks was the work of the same Moment.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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His Excellency

Sir John Cradock.

Commander in-Chief

Madras

I had the honor of receiving your Excellency's Letter addressed to me on the 3d. Instant by Lieutenant Colonel Reynell, which I shall answer as fully as lays in my power.

It will first be necessary for me to state that by Colonel Fancourt's permission, I resided in a House Situated on the Glacis at the outside the Fort of Vellore, consequently could not be a Spectator to the dreadful Scene that took place in the inside on the 10th. of July.

I hear with much Sorrow of the various Reports of neglect in that part of the Regiment which were in the Barracks on that Fatal morning, and sincerely thank your Excellency for affording it an opportunity of exculpation.

With respect to the Main Guard one of the four Europeans who Survived is Corporal Percy who received a severe wound. he states that he was called to by the European Sentry about half past two

A Clock

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Oclock saying that a Shot or two was fired somewhere about the 69th Barracks, he had scarce time to answer, when the Sepoy part of the Guard rushed on the English and murdered the whole, himself, and three men excepted. he conceives they thought him dead, he says they were instantly joined by Several more who assisted in compleating the dreadful havock, adding he perceived numerous bodies of Seapoys attacking the Barracks of the 69th Regiment, at that time There were four Sentries besides the one in the Guard House posted in various places from the main Guard, one only of which Survived after being Severly wounded.

Agreable to your Excellency's Command,

I relate to you as follows concerning the Barracks occupied by the 69th Regiment.—

Having the Command of the Detachment Stationed at Vellore, I conceived it proper to mount a Guard consisting of one Serjeant, two Corporals and twelve privates placing three centinels from it on such parts of the Barracks as I thought would most conduce to their order, and regularity, the account I received from Serjeants Cosgrove who was Serjeant of the Barrack Guard on the 10th of July, and was so severly Wounded as to render him incapable of being of further Service to His Majesty he gives the following Statement of the transaction.—

Hearing

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Hearing a trampling of feet, he called to the Sentry at the Guard House Door about half-past two o'Clock expressing his astonishment that the ~~patriots~~ should pass that way. he had scarce spoke when a party of Sepoys formed in front of the Gate and discharged a Volley of Musketry on the Guard and in the Barracks, by which Several of the 69th fell. On the Guards getting under Arms, the Sepoys quitted that station, when an instantaneous and general attack was made upon the Barracks, he assures me as do a number of most respectable testimonies that the Barrack of the 69th Regiment was the first object of attack. the Result of which has been so fatal to so many brave Officers and Soldiers.

I trust after this Statement your Excellency will no longer credit reports so unjustly grounded conscious on my own part, the Detachment did all that men could do, convinced of their Honor and Rectitude, and feeling the injury they have sustained by reports / have circulated I cannot account for / I entreat your Excellency will be pleased to grant a public investigation on their conduct;

Sad as the occurrence was, it would have been a Satisfaction could I have shared the fate of my Brother Soldiers, nor was it my fault having with Some Officers of

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of the 23d Native Infantry made several ineffectual attempts to enter the Gates of the Garrison early in the morning, nor was it untill day break that I perceived the real situation of the Fort.

The only service I found I was able to render was by dispatching an Officer with a Letter to the Commandant of Arcot who so critically arrived with his reinforcement.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. R. Coates

Major 69th Regiment

Fort St. George
5th September 1806

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of yours of the 6th Instant, and in reply thereto I have to state that from the clearest Evidence of the Fort adjutant, Garrison Surgeon, assistant Paymaster of Stipends, and several other officers and men now in this Garrison, who were present during the Insurrection of the 10th of July, it appears evident the attack upon the Barracks of the 69th Regiment followed so closely on that at the main Guard, that if there was any interval

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of time elapsed between the commencement of the two attacks it was so trifling as not to have been particularly noticed by these Officers.

2 All parties indeed concur in asserting that at a very early period the insurrection in the Fort was general, and the time in the morning at which it is generally stated to have appeared so, is about half past 2. A.M.

3 I have the honor to state that it appears the strength of the detachment of the 69th previous to the 10th of July was 348 Rank and File, that they furnished from the above for daily public duty 48 Rank and file, and their Regimental Guards consisted of a Barrack Guard of the following detail 1 Serjeant 2 Corporals and 12 Privates — This latter guard furnished one Sentry at the Barrack Gate; one at the Regimental Magazine (under the Ramparts) and one at the corner of the Barracks Outside.

4 I regret having been unable to obtain the information required in the 3d Paragraph of your Instructions, but my best endeavours in this respect have been unavailing.

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Harcourt
Colonel

Vellore
September 16th 1806

P. S.

The Letter enclosed in yours is herewith returned

(Signed) G. H.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Satisfaction expressed by the Commander in Chief in regard to the conduct of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment stationed at Vellore during the late insurrection in that Garrison be particularly noticed to the Honorable Court of Directors

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits an application from Captain Hunt of the 6th Native Cavalry for remuneration for the loss of two Regimental Horses.

I have the honor to Submit to the Board a Letter addressed to my Military Secretary by Captain Hunt of the 6th Native Cavalry praying to be allowed Remuneration at the regulated Rate, for two Regimental Horses, lost by him, in Consequence of Casualties, when on Service with the army in the Deckan, accompanied by Certificates of the Circumstances of the Case.

The application now Submitted differs in some Degree from the Letter, altho' within the Spirit of the Regulation, under which Officers of Cavalry are authorized to demand payment for their Horses killed on

Service

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"Service. That Regulation provides "That Horses killed
"in action: or Wounded so as to become unserviceable. or lost
"by forced Marches exceeding Thirty Miles be replaced at the
"expence of the Company at the rate of 200 Pagodas per Horse
"on a Certificate being procured from the Commanding
"Officer on the Spot within two Days after the Casualty
"happens testifying that the accident evidently proceeded
"from one or other of the said Causes"—

The Regulation also provides for the
Payment of Loss of Horses arising "from Sudden and heavy
"Losses from epedimical Diseases. which no human skill
"or Precaution can prevent"—

Captain Munts 1st Charger became
as is certified. unserviceable from a Shot through the Head
on Service. but the long Period employed in attempting a
Cure. prevented his obtaining the requisite Certificate from
Colonel Stevenson. within the Specified Period.— The
accident by which he lost his 2d Charger was Sudden,
and not to be prevented by human Foresight—

On the whole it appears certain
that Captain Munt has lost Two Valuable Horses on
Service and his Claim to payment on every Ground
but

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but the long Delay of making the Representation seems to be comprehended in the Meaning of the established Regulation.

Captain Mant pleads the serious Illness under which he still labours, in excuse for the Delay of application.—The Certificates which Colonel Stevenson's Death prevented him from obtaining from that Officer, are supplied by Captain Conway the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, who was one of Colonel Stevensons Confidential Staff.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief two Certificates of the loss of my Regimental Horses during the late Campaign in the Deccan, and I have to solicit his support with the Government for my receiving the usual remuneration granted to officers Similarly situated

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The ineffectual endeavors of the Farriers during the period of Several Months to effect a cure of the Horse that was Shot occasioned an indespensible delay and a deviation in consequence from the prescribed Rules of the Service —

It was during this attempt to cure the first Horse that an unfortunate accident happened to my second immediately Subsequent to which event, a violent attack of ill health which has continued at intervals ever Since. made me overlook a Claim which I was in hopes at all Times to prefer for his Excellency's Support to his Satisfaction. —

The accident which occasioned the loss of my Second Horse arose from my being necessitated to visit the Sicks in the Town of Ellechapoor. Situated a few miles distant from the Cavalry Lines during the Seige of the Fort of Gawil Ghur. and as the Cause of this Horses Death originated in an act of Duty, I am induced to hope his Excellency will give his support to my claim for indemnification, the more particularly so when he shall be informed that out of the Horses which I was obliged to purchase to replace both these Animals one of them turned out so extremely vicious that it became necessary to cut him in the cure of which operation he contracted

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a disease from Constant marching which rendered him perfectly useless, and he was of consequence Sold for the Small Sum of ninety Pagodas.

His Excellency must be aware that it could only be the Strong endurement of a large Sum of money which could occasion any officer whilst on field Service to part with a Good Horse. that having been unfortunate in my Regimental Horses, I was reduced to the necessity of offering this inducement: and altho I do not mention this Circumstance as a claim to any indulgence. I nevertheless am inclined to Hope it will act upon His Excellency's impartial Judgement as a Consideration for the support he may feel disposed to grant to me for the indemnification which I solicit.

Madras
31st. July 1806

(Signed) H. Munt
Captain 6th. Regement
Cavalry

This is to Certify that Captain Munts Second Horse did fall with him whilst Coming out of Ellichepoor during the Seige of Gawil Ghur and by breaking his leg necessitated his immediately being Shot, which was done by Captain Russell of the 3d. Regement Cavalry.

(Signed) T H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsy. Force

(Signed) H. Munt
Captain 6th. Regt.
Cavalry

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This is to certify that Captain Hunt of the 6th Regiment Cavalry had his Charger Shat thro' the head whilst on Service with Colonel Stevenson before Daulnapore, and that altho the Horse Subsequently in some degree Recovered he was unfit for the duties of a Charger of an Officer of Cavalry from the Wound having occasioned the total loss of one of his Eyes and partially affected the other.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy adjt. Genl.
H. C. T.

(Signed) H. Hunt
Captain 6th Regt. Cavy.

Resolution thereon

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief, that Captain Hunt of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to draw the usual compensation for the loss of his two Chargers.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to Submit a Letter from Captain Senn of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron —

Minute of the Commander in Chief— Favorably Submits an application from Captain Senn of His Majestys Regiment de Meuron for an advance of Pay.—

Soliciting an advance of Six Months Pay as under Simelar Circumstances was granted to Captain de Bergean of that Corps.—

Captain Senn was prevented from returning

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to Europe with his Regement by some Indispositions and as it appears by the Surgeons Certificate now forwarded by him that he continues in a bad State of Health, I recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Board that Officers application &c

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops
Madras

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose you a Certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of this place, and hope you will have the goodness to lay the Same before Government, in Order that I may have further extension of my leave of absence of Six Months with an advance of Six Months pay. I trust as Captain de Bergeon has met with the above indulgence, there can be no difficulty in granting the Same to me. &c

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) F. L. Senn Captain
His Majesty's Regt. Dec Memron

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I do herewith Certify that Captain Fran=
=cois Lavies Senn of His Majestys de Meuron Regiment on account
of his present ill State of heatth is not able to proceed from
hence to the Coast.=

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3d. September 1806

Signed / J. A. Hutzers
Garrison Surgeon of Jaffnapatam
A.S. His Majestys 1st. Ceylon Regt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Senn of His
Majestys Regiment de Meuron be permitted to draw an=
advance of Six Months Subsistence, and as in the case of
Captain de Bergeon of the same Corps that the Amount be
debited to the account of His Majestys Government in England.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com=
=mander in Chief,
Submits copies of
letters from Captain
Gourlay of Artillery
Recommends that
Lieutenants Evans
and Thingdon have
permission to return
to Europe - Recom=
=mends appointments
in the Ordnance
Department Re=
=commends compli=
=ance with Captain
Wades houses request
to be placed on the
Invalid Establishment
- Recommends that
Captain Reay be
permitted to resign
his

Although the Subject of Several extraordi=
=nary Letters lately addrised to the Adjutant General officially
by Captain Gourlay of Artillery, is of a nature exclusively
within the Province of the Commander in Chief, yet as that
Officer has expressed a desire that they may be Submitted
to the Government, I lay Copies of these Productions before the
Board. These Letters were preceded by others containing remarks
on the character and Conduct of Colonel Campbell, on which
in connection with those now Submitted, that officer has

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his appointment as Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and that Lieutenant Jackson be appointed to that duty.—

placed Captain Gourlay in Arrest, and I have ordered his Trial.—

I lay before the Board two Letters addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Lieutenant Evans of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry assistant to the Superintendant of the Stud, and from Lieutenant Thingdon of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, both requesting permission to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.—I recommend compliance with their requests.—

I recommend the following appointments to vacancies in the Ordnance Department.—

Captain John Taynton and Captain John Semond of Artillery to be Commissaries of Ordnance vice Freese and Sinclair promoted.—

Serjeant Brady from His Majestys 69th Regiment to be a Conductor of Ordnance vice Gill deceased date of Rank from 10th July 1806.

I recommend the appointment of Serjeant Brady as a reward for his gallant conduct on the day when the Vacancy to which he succeeds occurred by the Murder of Mr. Conductor Gill.—

I submit to the Board an application from Captain Wainhouse of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry—

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Infantry to be transferred to the Invalid establishment—
which I recommend as in consequence of a Violent fall
some years Since, he is frequently Subject to mental
derangement, rendering him unfit for any duty.—

I recommend that Captain C. Theay
be permitted agreeably to his request to resign the appoint
=ment of Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly
and that Lieutenant George Jackson Fort adjutant of
Trichinopoly be appointed to that duty. Vice Theay.—

September 19th. 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The accompanying Papers marked 1.
—2.3.4 I forwarded to Colonel Campbell two hours ago. and
he has this moment returned them to me by the Fort adjutant
with a verbal message by him that I shall consider—
myself under arrest by his Orders.—I lose no time in forward=
=ing this most extraordinary transaction thro' you to the
Commander in Chief of the Army— and I trust that this
additional instance of Colonel Campbell's total disregard
to every honorable feeling, will call down upon him the
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the just indignation of injured and insulted Authority — I hope that no more time will be lost in bringing the Most disgraceful conduct of Colonel Campbell to a public investigation —

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st. Battalion
artillery

Trichinopoly
26th. August 1806.
2 P. M.

true Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General.

No. 1

Charges preferred against Brevet Colonel Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and the Garrison of Trichinopoly by Captain John Gourlay, commanding a Detachment of Artillery in the Same Garrison —

Trichinopoly 26th. August 1806

I charge Colonel Campbell with conduct Tyrannical and oppressive, and unbecoming the Character of an officer in the following instances —

1st. For harrassing the detachment of artillery under my command particularly the division of Gun Lascars with extraordinary and at the same time unusual duty to an extent five times greater in proportion to their number than

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than that of the other Troops in garrison, and without any apparent necessity during a considerable period of his Command and existing in part to this day.—

2ndly For an officer-like Behaviour to me when I waited upon him at two different times to represent this grievance as stated in the first Charge.—

3rdly For forcibly expelling Mootoo a Puchally attached to the Gun Lascars from his house in the Month of June last in order to convert the same into his (Colonel Campbells) own use, under the pretence that it was his property and attended with Circumstances altogether unworthy Colonel Campbell's situation and rank in the Army.—

4thly For disrespect to the Commander in Chief of the Army in ordering me in Garrison Orders of the 12th instant to furnish him as Commanding the Division with Duplicate of my Report to artillery Head Quarters, on a Subject of Regimental duty, and of the most confidential nature, in direct contradiction to the usages and customs of this and all other Armies.—

(Signed) I. Gourlay
Captain 1st Battalion
artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To

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Fort St. George 19th. September 1806.

N. 2.

To the adjutant General

of the Army

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose charges which I feel it my duty to prefer against Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army; and which I have to request you will be pleased to forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army in order to their being laid by him (if he should have no objection) before Government.

I am very sorry for the necessity which compels me to prefer these Charges, but every attempt of mine to effect a removal from this Station, having proved ineffectual and circumstances of a similar nature continuing to increase daily, I have it no longer in my power to withhold them - In this I am conscious that I do my duty. It now remains with His Excellency to dispose of them as he may think proper.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st. Battalion
artillery

Trichinopoly
26th. August 1806

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

N. 3

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Charges which I have conceived

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conceived it my duty to forward to Government, and which I have to request you will be pleased to transmit with the Letter accompanying to the adjutant General of the army.

Should you be indisposed to comply with this request, be pleased to acquaint me. that no delay may take place in the furtherance of the Public Service.

Trechinopaly
26th. august 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st. Battalion
Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

N. 4

To Lieutenant Jackson
Fort adjutant

Sir.

I have to request you will be pleased to forward the accompanying papers marked N. 1.. 2.. 3.. to Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the army

Trechinopaly
26th. August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st. Battalion
artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To

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Fort St. George 19th September 1806

To the Adjutant General of the army

Sir,

The day before yesterday I had the honor to address you conveying Charges preferred by me against Colonel Campbell which were returned by him with a riquest that I would consider myself in arrest for having as I suppose unavoidably submitted those charges to his view in forwarding them thro' him to the Head Quarters of the army.

This arrest was communicated verbally by the Fort Adjutant, and in half an hour afterwards Colonel Campbell published it in Garrison Orders.

It is now Sir. two days Since I have been placed in this ignominious Situation, without any intimation of a Charge being alleged against me, in direct contempt of His Majesty's Orders expresly provided to guard against such unnecsary exertion of power.

Finding that I have to do with a man who spurns the restraint of every honorable Feeling, and who is not ashamed to skreen himself, tho. but for a moment, against Charges preferred openly and fairly by an act, not more dishonorable in itself, than it is disrespectful to the Sov

from

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from whence he derives his authority, it only remains for me to throw myself on the Justice and protection of Government and to claim its interference in affording me an opportunity by a public trial to substantiate the Charges I have preferred against this officer —

Let it not be supposed that I am instigated by any Sudden impulse to present this accusation many Months ago, if I had done my duty. I should have imposed upon myself the disagreable task, as will most fully appear on the Trial. and in so doing rendered an essential Service to the Country — and still more let me entreat that this Letter may not be termed disrespectful — I mean no disrespect. I speak the Sacred language of Truth and ask but for common Justice. — Let a public Trial take place and a public example will be made of him who deserves it —

At this very moment I am informed tho' no official intimation has been received, that Colonel Campbell has forwarded Charges against me, and that they are couched in all the fashionable language of modern accusation. It seems I have been guilty of "Conduct infamous and —

Scandalous

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scandalous unbecoming the Character of an Officer & a Gentleman in aspersing "&c. &c." I asperse no mans Character — my Charges are explicit and avowed.—

I am no advocate for vulgarity of Language my whole life is a Struggle to oppose it. It is a mode of argument Sometimes resorted to. to embellish a bad Cause and not ill fitted to make an impression on the minds of the Senseless Mob. The liberal mind will know how to appreciate it — It is a mode I despise. and would scorn to imitate. — Truth needs no Ornament — To embellish is to deform it.—

I have however in consequence of this information determined to send in another Charge. and which I have worded with a trembling hand — Such indeed has been the industry of Colonel Campbell. that if ten more were wanted, they might easily be had. I shall now redouble my politeness to him. It shall now be my care to cover as much as possible from the public eye. in as far as it lies with me the atrocity and the meanness of his actions.—

The whole Garrison has seen the unjustifiable manner in which he attacked me. from his very first arrival, and the whole world shall see the result of it.

I shall

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I shall here take the liberty to add - and I protest against the smallest idea of disrespect to any one - that whoever may undertake to justify or support the Conduct of Colonel Campbell in this Business - will be preparing for himself a source of everlasting regret. — I again avow and repeat my readiness to enter upon the Charges — they are public and explicit and openly and fairly preferred - not in the language of falsehood or vulgarity - but in that of Truth - and the Spirit of a Gentleman —

If no answer - or no communication on the Subject of this letter is received in a reasonable time - or no step taken to bring Colonel Campbell to a public trial, I shall with every due respect to superior authority transmit a copy of it and of the Charges to His Royal Highness the Duke of York for the purpose of being laid before the King. —

Having now Sir finished my appeal — to the Laws and the Justice of my Country — I have to request you will be pleased to forward it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be by him laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

Trichinopoly
28th August 1806

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl.
Additional

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Additional Charge preferred against Brevet Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army by Captain Gourlay of the Artillery &c

Charge — For Conduct highly indecorous and unbecoming the dignity of a Gentleman in having told a deliberate and premeditated lie to an officer of this Garrison on a point of duty in the Month of March last &c

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

Trichinopoly
28th August 1806

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The enclosed papers 1 and 2 having been returned to me by Colonel Campbell, I have to request you will be pleased to forward them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before Government &c.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

Trichinopoly
30th August 1806.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No 1

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No. 1

2nd Additional Charge preferred against Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding Southern Division by Captain Gourlay of Artillery.—

Trichinopoly 30th August 1806

Charge For a total disregard of the principles of Military discipline and Subordination in arbitrarily ordering me into arrest on my having forwarded public Charges to him against himself for the purpose of their being transmitted to Government with the view of shrouding himself for the moment from a public trial by exhibiting Charges against me, until that moment unthought of, and in so doing outraging the duties of private honor and of public Justice and thereby undispensing the Character of H. M. Service and of a private Gentleman.—

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No. 2

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding
Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to forward

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forward the accompanying Charge without delay to the adjutant General of the army for the purpose of its being laid tho' the Commander in Chief before Government

Trichinopoly
30th. August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery.

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjutant General

To the adjutant General of the army

Sir.

The enclosed Letter having been returned by Colonel Campbell is forwarded to you.

Trichinopoly
9th. September 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjutant General

To the adjutant General of the army

Sir.

Your Letters of the 2d. and 4th. Instant I have h
the honor to receive. In the latter you are pleased to say tha
Colonel Campbells Charges against me as first in order shal
be first tried. Now Sir altho no man knows the inutility of
complain

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complaint or reference letter than I do. I maintain that mine are first in order. — I shall bring it in proof that Colonel C. had no intention of sending Charges against me when he recieved mine, and more that he said, "he had put Captain G. in arrest because if he had forwarded his Charges he Colonel C. would have been obligid to go to Madras to be tried." — The indecency not to say worse of it, of his conduct in refusing to forward such Charges against himself seems to have met no disapprobation. — You do not however allow the opportunity to escape of paying a public censure on my conduct in your letter of the 4th so be it. — I have other and still more important Charges to prefer against Colonel Campbell and which I reserve untill I see the nature of his against me, a Copy of which I have officially applied for and been refused. — Every Syllable of the present investigation shall become the Subject of Consideration beyond the limits of the Madras Army. — My Business at Madras during all this time remains neglected. — my application for leave, if it had come from a Portuguese Drummer could not have been treated with more contempt. — Is this conduct, Sir becoming a great army? — Is this —

treatment

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treatment for an officer who has been 18 years in the Service, and who has done more duty in the Field than the man who puts to prosecute him 18 times over. But I shall say no more on the Subject. — I only furnish Charges against myself.

Trichinopoly
9th September 1806.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

The enclosed Letter having been returned by Colonel Campbell you will be pleased to forward it to the Commander in Chief.

Trichinopoly
12th September 1806.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

If His Excellency the Commander in Chief is not

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not determined to support Colonel Campbell at all hazards,
he will Judge of the necessity of Layeng this letter as well as
every other paper connected with my arrest before Government
without any delay, in order that they may be able to forem
an opinion, whether or not Colonel Campbell is a proper person
to retain a moment longer the Command of the Southern
Division of the army.

Since I have been placed in arrest,
Colonel Campbell has thought proper to turn my Company
of Artillery mech and heels out of the Barracks they have
occupied for these 13 years past, and which I had rendered
comfortable at a very considerable expence into a Gun Shed,
which is not sufficient to cover them, either from rain wind
or dust under the pretence of accommodating a part of the
94th Regiment, old and Seasoned Campaigners who could
very well have made it out any where, and in conse=
=quence of which seven or eight of the Recruits lately
Joined the Company are now dangerously ill in the Hospital
one of the finest young men among them died the day
before yesterday, and another it is thought will not
live. This Sickness is not entirely occasioned, certainly

Very

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very much augmented by this brutal behaviour.—My Barracks contain Cotts for 60 or 70 Men. you may Judge if this could be any great acquisition to a Regiment.—

as I deem this matter of too much conse-

=quence to be delayed in order to favor any man. I shall forward a Copy of this Letter direct to Government.—

(Signed) J. Gowerlay
Captain artillery under arrest

Trichinopoly
11th September 1806.

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the army

NB. In consequence of the charge contained in the above Letter. Colonel Campbell has forwarded to the Commander in Chief a Letter to him from the Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly of which the following is a Copy—

To Colonel A. Campbell
Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I have inspected the Barrack now occupied by the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, but have no reason to Suppose that the rather unusual degree of Sickness which at present prevails among the Men, is at all owing to their Situation

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situation in that Barrack. The Fevers and Fluxes which are the prevalent disorders affect the other European Troops in nearly an equal proportion. and in my opinion arise chiefly from some peculiarity of the Weather. together with the present unseasonable and boisterous land Winds.

The two men alluded to in Captain Gourlays Letter were both in Hospital prior to the removal of the Company from their former Barracks — of course their illness cannot be attributed to. or have any connexion with the new Barrack.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Wm. Tait

Garrison Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly

September 12th 1806

A True Copy

(Signed) A Campbell

Colonel

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

adjutant General

To

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity for my quitting this Country, and have therefore to Solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of my health, &c

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

(Signed) R.S. Evans Lt. and
Asistant Supt. Stud

Chattapore
27th August 1806

We Charles Fleeming and George Baillie Surgeons Madras Establishment do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Richard Evans of the Madras Infantry should leave this country, and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health, &c

(Signed) Charles Fleeming
Supdg. Surgeon &c
Geo. Baillie
Surgeon

Vizagapatam
22nd July 1806

Sworn before me
(Signed) Hugh Spottiswood
Actg. Magistrate

To

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

My Lord,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a Certificate on oath by Messrs Surgeons Fitzgerald and White, specifying that my ill state of health requires that I should immediately proceed to Europe for the recovery thereof, which I beg leave to hope your Lordship will have the goodness to sanction

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

Vepery
12th September 1806

(Signed) Christr Kingdon Lieut.
1st Battalion 21st Regt. N.I.
absent on Sick Certificate

We Maurice Fitzgerald and John Douglas White Surgeons do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Christopher Kingdon of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald
Surgeon
" J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
September 9th 1806.
Sworn before me at Fort St. George
(Signed) W. Grant
Justice of Peace

To

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

From a severe accident I received a few years ago in the execution of my duty at this place which has greatly deranged my intellects, I feel myself at times unfit to perform my duty. I therefore request that I may be permitted to retire on the Invalid Establishment.

(Signed) I. B. Warnhouse Capn
2d Battn 16th Regt N.I.

Trichinopoly
11th September 1806

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Papers relating to the Conduct of Captain Gourlay of Artillery be sent in Circulation

Resolved that Lieutenant Evans of the 11th Regiment, and Lieutenant Thingdon of the 21st Regt of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate

Resolved that the appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take plac

Resolved that Captain Warnhouse of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to

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to the non Effective Establishment.—

The Commander in Chief recommends that his Majestys 19th Light Dragoons should proceed from Arcot to Poonamallee to commence the necessary measures for their Embarkation, and the Transfer of their Horses to the 25th Dragoons who may very soon be expected.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons should march from Arcot to Poonamallee and that four troops of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons should occupy Arcot.—

The Commander in Chief further recommends that 4 Troops of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons now at Vellore should occupy Arcot during the absence of the 19th and untill the 25th Dragoons can reach that Station.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Madras
September 19th 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for carrying the above arrangements into effect.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reports the amount of Major General Smith's claims on the Affrechoning which the Military Paymaster General has been requested to adjust.

Having in obedience to the Minutes of Council under date the 19th ultimo. ascertained the claims of Major General Smith on the Affrechoning Fund for the years 1801. 1802. 1803. 1804 and 1805, I have the honor to report that the Military Paymaster General has been requested to take the necessary steps for adjusting the amount as undermentioned on Major General Smith's giving the usual Bond of indemnity to secure the public from Loss in the event of his being overpaid.

Remaining

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Remaining one third of the Computed share for the year 1801	1101.17.42
Ditto Ditto for the year 1802	991.43.54
Ditto Ditto for the year 1803	1013.20.78
Computed full share for the year 1804	2974.21.31
Ditto Ditto for the year 1805	3134.28.1
Pagodas	9216.5.46

Military auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th September 1806

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
your Lordships Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily and Jr. general

Order thereon.

Ordered that an 8 per Cent Promy=
=sory Note be issued to Major General Smith on=
account of the Offsetchonings stated to be due to
that officer.=

The

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The President proposes that Captain M. Cosby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara vice Very Resigned.

Approved and ordered accordingly

W Petrie

" Macdonald

" W Petrie

" J Oakes

" Edwd Wardle

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per Febr J.

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to Europe with his Regiment by some Indisposition: and as it appears by the Surgeons Certificate now forwarded by him that he continues in a bad State of Health, I recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Board that Officers application;

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Fort St. George
September 19th. 1806.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops
Madras

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose you a Certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of this place, and hope you will have the goodness to lay the Same before Government, in Order that I may have further extension of my leave of Absence of Six Months with an advance of Six Months pay. I trust as Captain de Bergeon has met with the above indulgence, there can be no difficulty in granting the Same to me.

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

(Signed) F. L. Senn Captain
His Majesty's Regt. Dentmore

Jaffnapatam
3. September 1806

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I do herewith Certify that Captain Fran=
=cois Lanes Senn of His Majestys de Meuron Regiment on account
of his present ill State of health is not able to proceed from
hence to the Coast.

Jaffnapatam
D.
3. September 1806

(Signed) I. A. Hutzers
Garison Surgeon of Jaffnapatam
& S. His Majestys 1st. Ceylon Regt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Senn of His
Majestys Regiment de Meuron be permitted to draw an
advance of Six Months Subsistence. and as in the case of
Captain de Bergeon of the same Corps that the Amount be
debited to the account of His Majestys Government in England.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Com=
=mander in Chief
Submits copies of
letters from Captain
Gourlay of Artillery
Recommends that
Lieutenants Evans
and Kingdon have
permission to return
to Europe - Recom=
=mends appointments
in the Ordnance
Department - Re=
=commends compli=
=ance with Captain
Wade's request
to be placed on the
Invalid Establishment
- Recommends that
Captain Reid be
permitted to resign
his

Although the Subject of Several extraordi=
=nary Letters lately addressed to the Adjutant General officially
by Captain Gourlay of Artillery, is of a nature exclusively
within the Province of the Commander in Chief, yet as that
Officer has expressed a desire that they may be Submitted
to the Government, I lay Copies of these Productions before the
Board. These Letters were preceded by others containing remarks
on the character and Conduct of Colonel Campbell, on which
in connection with those now Submitted, that Officer has

placed

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his appointment as Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly and that Lieutenant Isaacson be appointed to that duty.

placed Captain Gourlay in Arrest, and I have ordered his Trial.

I lay before the Board two Letters addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Lieutenant Evans of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry assistant to the Superintendant of the Stud, and from Lieutenant Kingdon of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, both requesting permission to return to Europe on Sick Certificate.—I recommend compliance with their requests.

I recommend the following appointments to vacancies in the Ordnance Department.

Captain John Taynton and Captain John Semond of Artillery to be Commissaries of Ordnance vice Freese and Sinclair promoted.

Serjeant Brady from His Majestys 69th Regiment to be a Conductor of Ordnance vice Gill deceased date of Rank from 10th July 1806.

I recommend the appointment of Serjeant Brady as a reward for his gallant conduct on the day when the Vacancy to which he succeeds occurred by the Murder of Mr. Conductor Gill.

I submit to the Board an application from Captain Wairhouse of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry to be transferred to the Invalid establishment—
which I recommend as in consequence of a Violent fall
some years since, he is frequently subject to mental e—
derangement, rendering him unfit for any duty.—

I recommend that Captain P. Theay
be permitted agreeably to his request to resign the appoint
=ment of Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichinopoly
and that Lieutenant George Jackson Fort adjutant of
Trichinopoly be appointed to that duty. Vice Theay.—

September 19th. 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Caradoc
Lieutenant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

The accompanying Papers marked 1
—2.3.4 I forwarded to Colonel Campbell two hours ago. and
he has this moment returned them to me by the Fort adjutant
with a verbal message by him that I shall consider—
myself under arrest by his Orders.— I lose no time in forward=
=ing this most extraordinary transaction thro' you to the
Commander in Chief of the Army— and I trust that this
additional instance of Colonel Campbell's total disregard
to every honorable feeling, will call down upon him the
just

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the just indignation of injured and insulted authority. I hope that no more time will be lost in bringing the Most disgraceful conduct of Colonel Campbell to a public investigation.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st. Battalion
artillery

Trichinopoly
26th. August 1806.
2 P. M.

true Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No. 1

Charges preferred against Brevet Colonel Alexander Campbell of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment commanding the Southern Division of the army, and the Garrison of Trichinopoly by Captain John Gourlay, commanding a Detachment of artillery in the Same Garrison.

Trichinopoly 26th. August 1806

I charge Colonel Campbell with conduct Tyrannical and oppressive, and unbecoming the Character of an officer in the following instances.

1st. For harrassing the detachment of artillery under my command particularly the division of Gun Lascars with extraordinary and at the Same time unusual duty to an extent five times greater in proportion to their number than

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than that of the other Troops in garrison, and without any apparent necessity during a considerable period of his Command and existing in part to this day.—

2ndly For an officer-like Behaviour to me when I waited upon him at two different times to represent this grievance as stated in the first Charge.—

3rdly For forcibly expelling Mootoo a Puchally attached to the Gun Lascars from his house in the Month of June last in order to convert the same into his (Colonel Campbells) own use, under the pretence that it was his property and attended with Circumstances altogether unworthy Colonel Campbell's situation and rank in the Army.—

4thly For disrespect to the Commander in Chief of the army in ordering me in Garrison Orders of the 12th instant to furnish him as Commanding the Division with Duplicate of my Report to artillery Head Quarters, on a Subject of Regimental duty, and of the most confidential nature, in direct contradiction to the usages and customs of this and all other Armies.—

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st Battalion
artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
To

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26th. August 1806

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Captain 1st. Battalion
artillery

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(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

N. 3

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

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26th August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st Battalion
Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No. 4

To Lieutenant Jackson
Fort adjutant

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Trechinopaly
26th August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain 1st Battalion
artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
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from whence he derives his authority, it only remains for me to throw myself on the Justice and protection of Government and to claim its interference in affording me an opportunity by a public trial to substantiate the Charges I have preferrd against this officer.—

Let it not be supposed that I am instigated by any Sudden impulse to present this accusation many Months ago, if I had done my duty. I should have imposed upon myself the disagreable task, as will most fully appear on the Trial, and in so doing rendered an essential Service to the Country— and still more let me intreat that this letter may not be termed disrespectful— I mean no disrespect. I speak the Sacred language of Truth, and ask but for common Justice.— Let a public Trial take place and a public example will be made of him who deserves it.—

At this very moment I am informed tho' no official intimation has been received, that Colonel Campbell has forwarded Charges against me, and that they are couched in all the fashionable language of modern accusation. It seems I have been guilty of "Conduct infamous and Scandalous

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scandalous unbecoming the Character of an Officer & a Gentleman in aspersing "&c. &c." I asperse no mans Character — my Charges are explicit and avowed.—

I am no advocate for vulgarity of Language my whole life is a Struggle to oppose it. It is a mode of argument Sometimes resorted to. to embellish a bad Cause and not ill fitted to make an impression on the minds of the senseless Mob. The liberal mind will know how to appreciate it — It is a mode I despise. and would scorn to imitate. — Truth needs no Orna=ment — To embellish is to deform it.—

I have however in consequence of this information determined to send in another Charge. and which I have worded with a trembling hand — Such indeed has been the industry of Colonel Campbell. that if ten more were wanted, they might easily be had. I shall now redouble my patience to him. It shall now be my care to cover as much as possible from the public eye. in as far as it lies with me the atrocity and the meanness of his actions.—

The whole Garrison has seen the unjusti=fiable manner in which he attacked me. from his very first arrival, and the whole world shall see the result of it.

I shall

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I shall here take the liberty to add, and protest against the smallest idea of disrespect to any one, that whoever may undertake to justify or support the conduct of Colonel Campbell in this Business, will be preparing for himself a source of everlasting regret. I again avow and repeat my readiness to enter upon the Charges — they are public and explicit and openly and fairly preferred — not in the language of falsehood or vulgarity, but in that of Truth, and the Spirit of a Gentleman —

If no answer, or no communication on the Subject of this letter is received in a reasonable time, or no step taken to bring Colonel Campbell to a public trial, I shall with every due respect to superior authority transmit a copy of it and of the Charges to His Royal Highness the Duke of York for the purpose of being laid before the King.

Having now sir finished my appeal to the Laws and the Justice of my Country — I have to request you will be pleased to forward it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be by him laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

Trichinopoly
28th August 1806

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant Genl.
Additional

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Additional Charge preferred against Brevet Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the army by Captain Gourlay of the Artillery &c

Charge — For Conduct highly indecorous and unbecoming the dignity of a Gentleman in having told a deliberate and premeditated lie to an officer of this Garrison on a point of duty in the Month of March last &c

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28th August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General of the army

Sir,

The enclosed papers 1 and 2 having been returned to me by Colonel Campbell, I have to request you will be pleased to forward them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of being laid before Government &c.

Trichinopoly
30th August 1806.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No 1

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No. 1

2nd Additional Charge preferred against Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding Southern Division by Captain Gourlay of Artillery.—

Trichinopoly 30th August 1806

Charge For a total disregard of the principles of Military discipline and Subordination in Arbitrarily ordering me into arrest on my having forwarded public Charges to him against himself for the purpose of their being transmitted to Government with the view of Screening himself for the moment from a public trial by exhibiting Charges against me, until that moment unthought of, and in so doing out-raging the duties of private honor and of public Justice and thereby endispesing the character of H. M. Service and of a private Gentleman—

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

No. 2

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to—

forward

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forward the accompanying Charge without delay to the adjutant General of the Army for the purpose of its being laid thro' the Commander in Chief before Government

Trichinopoly
30th August 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjutant General

To the adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

The enclosed Letter having been returned by Colonel Campbell is forwarded to you.

Trichinopoly
9th September 1806

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
adjutant General

To the adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

Your Letters of the 2d and 4th Instant I have had the honor to receive. — In the latter you are pleased to say that Colonel Campbells Charges against me as first in order shall be first tried. — Now Sir altho no man knows the inutility of complaint

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complaint or reference better than I do. I maintain that mine are first in order. — I shall bring it in proof that Colonel C. had no intention of sending Charges against me when he received mine, and more that he said, "he had put Captain G. in arrest because if he had forwarded his Charges he Colonel C. would have been obliged to go to Madras to be tried." — The indecency not to say worse of it, of his conduct in refusing to forward such Charges against himself seems to have met no disapprobation. — You do not however allow the opportunity to escape of passing of public censure on my conduct in your letter of the 4th so be it. — I have other and still more important Charges to prefer against Colonel Campbell and which I reserve untill I see the nature of his against me, a Copy of which I have officially applied for and been refused. — Every Syllable of the present investigation shall become the Subject of Consideration beyond the limits of the Madras Army. — My Business at Madras during all this time remains neglected. — my application for leave, if it had come from a Portuguese Drummer could not have been treated with more contempt. — Is this conduct, Sir becoming a great army? Is this —

treatment

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treatment for an officer who has been 18 years in the Service, and who has done more duty in the Field than the man who pretends to prosecute him 18 times over. But I shall say no more on the Subject. — I only furnish charges against myself.

Trichinopoly
9th September 1806.

(Signed) I. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

The enclosed Letter having been returned by Colonel Campbell you will be pleased to forward it to the Commander in Chief.

Trichinopoly
12th September 1806.

(Signed) I. Gourlay
Captain Artillery

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir.

If His Excellency the Commander in Chief is not

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not determined to support Colonel Campbell at all hazards;
he will Judge of the necessity of Laying this letter as well as
every other paper connected with my arrest before Government
without any delay in order that they may be able to form
an opinion, whether or not Colonel Campbell is a proper person
to retain a moment longer the Command of the Southern
Division of the army.

Since I have been placed in arrest
Colonel Campbell has thought proper to turn my Company
of Artillery meche and heels out of the Barracks they have
occupied for these 13 years past, and which I had rendered
comfortable at a very considerable expence into a Gun Shed,
which is not sufficient to cover them, either from rain wind
or dust under the pretence of accommodating a part of the
94th Regiment, old and Seasoned Campaigners who could
very well have made it out any where, and in conse=
=quence of which seven or eight of the Recruits lately
Joined the Company are now dangerously ill in the Hospital
one of the finest young men among them died the day
before yesterday, and another it is thought will not
live. This Sickness is not entirely occasioned, certainly

Very

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very much augmented by this brutal behaviour. — My Barracks contain Cotts for 60 or 70 Men. you may Judge if this could be any great acquisition to a Regiment. —

as I deem this matter of too much conse-
=quence to be delayed in order to favor any man. I shall forward a Copy of this Letter direct to Government. —

Trichinopoly
11th September 1806.

(Signed) J. Gourlay
Captain Artillery under Arrest

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the army

NB. In consequence of the charge contained in the above Letter. Colonel Campbell has forwarded to the Commander in Chief a Letter to him from the Garrison Surgeon of Trichenapoly of which the following is a Copy —

To Colonel A. Campbell
Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I have inspected the Barrack now occupied by the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, but have no — reason to Suppose that the rather unusual degree of Sickness which at present prevails among the Men, is at all owing to their Situation

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Situation in that Barrack. The Fevers and Fluxes which are the prevalent disorders affect the other European Troops in nearly an equal proportion. and in my opinion arise chiefly from some peculiarity of the Weather. together with the present unseasonable and boisterous land Winds.

The two men alluded to in Captain Gourlays Letter were both in Hospital prior to the removal of the Company from their former Barracks — of course their illness cannot be attributed to. or have any connexion with the new Barracks

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Wm. Tait

Garrison Surgeon

Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly

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A True Copy

(Signed) A Campbell

Colonel

True Copy

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

adjutant General

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose your Lordship a Certificate of the necessity for my quitting this Country and have therefore to Solicit your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of my health &c

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) R.S. Evans Lt. and

Asistant Supt. Stud

Chattapore

27th August 1806

We Charles Fleming and George Baillie Surgeons Madras Establishment do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Richard Evans of the Madras Infantry should leave this country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his health &c

(Signed) Charles Fleming

Supdg. Surgeon &c

Vizagapatam

22nd July 1806

Sworn before me

Geo. Baillie

Surgeon

(Signed) Hugh Spattiswood

Actg. Magistrate

To

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

My Lord,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a Certificate on oath by Messrs Surgeons Fitzgerald and White, specifying that my ill state of health requires that I should immediately proceed to Europe for the recovery thereof, which I beg leave to hope your Lordship will have the goodness to sanction

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

(Signed) Christr Kingdon Lieut.
1st Battalion 21st Regt. N.I.

Vepery
12th September 1806

absent on sick Certificate

We Maurice Fitzgerald and John Douglas White Surgeons do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Christopher Kingdon of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment, should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

(Signed) M. Fitzgerald Surgeon.
" J. D. White Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
September 9th 1806.

Sworn before me at Fort St. George

(Signed) W. Grant
Justice of Peace

To

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

From a severe accident I received a few years ago in the execution of my duty at this place which has greatly deranged my intellects, I feel myself at times unfit to perform my duty. I therefore request that I may be permitted to retire on the Invalid Establishment.

(Signed) I. B. Warnhouse Capt.
2d Batt.n 16th Regt. N.I.

Trichinopoly
11th September 1806

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Papers relating to the Conduct of Captain Gourlay of Artillery be sent in circulation.

Resolved that Lieutenant Evans of the 11th Regiment, and Lieutenant Thingdon of the 21st Regt. of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

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

Resolved that Captain Warnhouse of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry be transferred to

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to the non Effective Establishment.—

The Commander in Chief recommends that his Majestys 19th Light Dragoons should proceed from Arcot to Poonamallee to commence the necessary measures for their Embarkation, and the Transfer of their Horses to the 25th Dragoons who may very soon be expected.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that His Majestys 19th Light Dragoons should march from Arcot to Poonamallee, and that four troops of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons should occupy Arcot.—

The Commander in Chief further recommends that 4 Troops of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons now at Vellore should occupy Arcot during the absence of the 19th and untill the 25th Dragoons can reach that Station, &c

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Madras
September 19th 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give orders for carrying the above arrangements into effect, &c

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General, &c

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General Reports the amount of Major General Smith's claims on the off-reckoning which the Military Paymaster General has been requested to adjust.

Having in obedience to the Minutes of Council under date the 19th ultimo. ascertained the claims of Major General Smith on the offreckoning Fund for the years 1801. 1802. 1803. 1804 and 1805, I have the honor to report that the Military Paymaster General has been requested to take the necessary steps for adjust-ing the Amount as undermentioned on Major General Smith's giving the usual Bond of indemnity to secure the public from Loss in the event of his being overpaid.

Remaining

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Remaining one third of the Computed Share for the year 1801	1101.. 17.. 42
Ditto .. Ditto for the year 1802	991 .. 43 .. 54
Ditto .. Ditto for the year 1803	1013 .. 20 .. 78
Computed full Share for the year 1804	2974 .. 21 .. 31
Ditto .. Ditto for the year 1805	3134 .. 28 .. 1
Pagodas	9216 .. 5 .. 46

Military auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th September 1806

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily Aud. General

Order thereon.

Ordered that an 8 per Cent Promissory Note be issued to Major General Smith on account of the Affrichonings stated to be due to that officer.

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The President proposes that Captain
M. Cosby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara in
Vesey Resigned.

Approved and ordered accordingly

A Bentinck

Edg Walpole

Macdowall

W Petrie

J Oakes

Office Sec Consult 19th Sept 1806
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per Febr J.

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of Directors to make such payment upon the Inventory and valu-
-ation acknowledged and reported by the Military Board, and which
appears to be the same as the Captors agents in England brought-
forward and relied on in their application to the Honorable
Court, meanwhile it is resolved to make payment without further
delay of the moiety of the valuation now admitted by Government
which the agents may receive when they think fit, giving such
a receipt and acquittance for the amount as shall be drawn out
for that purpose by the Company's Attorney under the Superinten-
-dence of the Company's Counsel.

Ordered that the Agents be accordingly
advised that payment of the Moiety of the Cochin Prize Money
ordered by the Court of Directors to be made in this Country
on account of the Captors will be made to them on their
receipt—

The Accountant General is to be fur-
-nished with a Copy of these resolutions with instructions to
provide for the payment of the amount in the manner the
most eligible for the Company's Interest, being for his
fuller instructions in this respect furnished with the Copies

of

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situation in which conformably to the loose usage which has obtained in such cases they might fairly attribute such a power to him — I am not prepared to say that they could be charged with the loss which has been incurred, and still less to recommend to the Honorable the Governor General in Council to lend the aid of Government to other persons in prefering the Law against them —

If on the other hand it should appear — that the intention of the Agents in depositing this money with Messrs. Chase & Co. was to appropriate the Interest arising upon it to themselves, or that they had in any other way a view to their private advantage in the transaction, it is an abuse of their trust which would render them liable to the Captors, and for which Government might with great propriety assist in calling them to account; supposing the situation of the parties interested to be such as gave them a claim to Assistance. As to the grounds for determining that point, I beg leave to refer the Honorable the Governor General in Council to my former report —

I submit therefore that an enquiry should be made at Madras into the circumstances of the transaction, and into the Situation of the Captors in respect of the probability that any of them can or will sue for themselves — It should seem from

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from a passage in the Minute of the Commander in Chief at
Fort St. George under date the 25th of October 1805. That his Excell
lency had already obtained some information as to the Circum-
stances under which the Money was deposited, and the part
which the agents respectively took in that transaction — It is
probable that Captain Wilsett if called upon or some of the
persons concerned in or employed by the House of Clive and Co.
would give farther lights, and I recommend that another letter
should be written through the Board of Trade to Captain Oliver
calling upon him to explain more particularly what reasons
he had for depositing this money in private hands, rather than
investing it on Company's paper, and to state whether he means
to affirm that the interest accumulating upon it was intended for
the Captors, and whether he has any proof to point out which
would support such affirmation and repell the presumption
that the interest account was a private concern for the emolument
of the Agents — That is the principal fact, and as Captain Oliver
appears to deny it. It should I think be sifted, before Government
interferes in the institution of proceedings, which though they
might be supported would be harsh in any other than a

case

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case of gross negligence or interested misconduct —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Fort William
the 6th August 1806

/ Signed / Robert Smith

Advocate General

P. S. The original papers transmitted with your letter are returned herewith —

True Copy

/ Signed / Thomas Hall

actg. Secy. Milty. Dept.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that He be requested in communication with the Advocate General to ascertain the several points relating to the Prize Money of Surnate, to which the attention of the Supreme Government has been directed by the Advocate General in Bengal as necessary for the determination of that question —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government in the Milty. Dept.

at Fort St. George.

From the Secty to the Government at Fort William — States that Ensign Norton belongs to His Majesty's 89 Regiment and not to His Majesty's

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor

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Majesty's 76th Regiment

Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo with its enclosure, and to request that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Ensign Norton to whom the advance of Sa Rupee 600 referred to in your Letter was made, belongs to His Majesty's 69th Regt and not to His Majesty's 76th Regiment as stated by mistake in my Letter of the 5th of May last —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Thos. Hill
Actg. Secy. Mily. Dept.

Fort William
the 14th August 1806

Order thereon —

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

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to request that you will be

From the Secry to the Govt at Bombay. Requests that the pension of a Widow of an Officer of the Bombay Establishment may be paid to her at Cochin, and debited against that Presidency —

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be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mrs. White the widow of Lieutenant White of this Establishment, has been pensioned on the usual pension assigned to the rank of her husband from the 11th of October last, the date of his demise being Rupees 30 ₹ mensem, and to Submit to His Lordship in Council the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the amount may be paid to her at Cochin, in compliance with her request to the debit of this Presidency —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
26th August 1806

/Signed/ F. Warden
Sec.y to Government

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George.

From the Secry to the Govern.t at Bombay.
an advance of pay on account is to be issued to Lieutenant Scott of this Establishment and the amount charged to this Presidency —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue to Lieutenant Scott of the 6th Regiment Madras Native Cavalry

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an advance of pay on account of arrears due to that Officer for the Months of May June and July on his producing the Certificate of the period up to which he was last paid, the amount being charged to the Government of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.
Bombay Castle
27th August 1806
/Signed/ F. Warden
Sec. to Government

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance —

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

From the Secry to the Govt at Bombay states that one Moiety of the Valuation of the Cochin Prize Money has been issued to the Agents for the Captors —

Sir

1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to intimate for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that one Moiety of the valuation of the Cochin Prize Money admitted by this Government as transmitted to you as Voucher N.o 4 to my letter of the 8th

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8th of last Month has been Ordered to be issued to the Agents for the Captors, and the payment has been made in Cash —

2 For the fuller information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this Subject, I have the honor to transmit Copy of the resolutions of this Government dated the 19th of this Month on this Subject —

I have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn Gentn

Bombay Castle

28th August 1806

/ Signed / F. Warden

Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under the 19th August 1806

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George —

Vide letter dated 2d August -

Represented the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Madras dated the 2d of March -

The Governor in Council not being in possession of information adequate to justify his authorizing a payment of the Cochin Prize Money upon the amount claimed on the part of the Captors in this Country, is limited by the Orders of the Court.

K