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the appointment of Major General Gowdie
to Command the Northern Division of the
Army vice Smith resigned also captain Ad=
=dison of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry
to be Assistant Adjutant General in the Nor-
=thern Division Vice Pierce likewise Lieutenant
R. B. Ott of Native Cavalry to be Assistant
Quarter Master General vice Blacker promo=
=ted reports the Death of Lieutenant P. G:
Hill 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infan:
=try and of Captain P. Grant of the 17th Regiment
Native Infantry. recommends Promotion in
consequence submits two requests one from
Captain Lambert 13th Regiment N. I. to
withdraw his application to proceed to Eu=
=rope. the other from Lieutenant Kirk 9th Re=
=giment-

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Regiment N. I. to proceed to Bombay for
six Months on private affairs-

7521 Resolutions thereon-

Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- With a Packet from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Masulipatam upon the subject of Copper Coinage-

23d Oct. 1806. 7579 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Forwards communication from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding Masulipatam respecting the want of Copper Coin in the Bazar of that Garrison.-

25th Oct. 1806. 7582 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Transmits Continuation of Correspondence between Mr. Collector Fraser and Lieutenant Colonel Taylor on the exchange of Money- also from Lieutenant Colonel Deighton 1st Battalion 9th Native Infantry and Captain Dickson 2d Battalion same Corps-

7617 To lie on the table.-

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Pages.

18th Septr 1806. 7617 From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Deems it equitable that the loss of the Troops at Hydrabad by exchange be borne by the Honorable Company -

7618 Order thereon.

25th Septr 1806. Ibid From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - Trans= =mits copy of a paper with its enclosures re= =garding the Cloathing of his Majesty's 59th Regiment -

2d Octr 1806 - 7621 From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - For= =wards copy of a letter and requests in con= =sequence that the passage Money for Lieu= =tenant Herring be paid to Captain Fair= =fax for the Ship Union -

2d Octr 1806 - 7623 From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - Re= =ports an advance to Cornet Rashleigh of his Establishment -

7625 Order thereon -

25th Septr 1806 - Ibid From the Acting Secretary at Fort William - For= =wards papers regarding advances required by Cornet Rashleigh of this Establishment -

7th Octr 1806 - 7630 From the Secretary to the Government at Bom= =bay - Forwards Copies of Papers regarding the=

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Pages.

the Pay of Lieutenant Chambers of this Esta-
=blishment, a request in consequence-

29th Augt 1806- 1635 From the acting Secretary at Fort Cornwallis-
requests information regarding the rate
of subsistence allowed at Fort St George
to Prisoners of War for their guidance in sub-
-sisting certain Prisoners of War lately land-
=ed there by His Majestys Frigates Greyhound
and Warrier-

1636 Order thereon-

8th Octr 1806. 1637 From the Advocate General- States his opini-
=on regarding the claim of the Comman-
=der in Chief to participate of the Bazar
Fund-

11th Octr 1806. 1652 Minute of the Commander in Chief- In reply
to the Advocate Generals opinion on his
claim to share in the Bazar Fund.

15th Octr 1806. 1655 Minute of the Commander in Chief- States
certain questions for the further opinion
of Mr Anstruther on the same subject-

1658 Order thereon-

20th Octr 1806. 1659 From the Military Board- Forwarding Copy
of papers regarding payment of claims &

of-

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Pages.

of Mr. Sheals employed by the late Mr. Paymas-
=ter. Richardson in Malabar for the supply
of Articles in the Store Department.

7673 Minute thereon.

23d Octr. 1806. Ibid. From the Deputy Military Auditor General.
Submits copy of a Letter from Mr. Green=
=hill Paymaster, regarding Office Furni=
=ture - transmits copies of Papers from
Major General Pater regarding an applic=
=cation of his submitted lately by Colonel
Brenton - requests to Know whether Ma=
=jor General Pater's allowances are to be
chargeable to the Military Department.

7682 Resolutions thereon.

21st Octr. 1806. Ibid. From the Resident at Hydrabad. Encloses
Copy of a Letter from a Mr. Robison, rela=
=tive to the purchase of Arms.

1st Novr. 1806. 7683 To the Resident at Hydrabad. His directed
Conditionally the supply of Condemned
Muskets applied for by Mr. Robison, if
not inconsistent with state of the Pub.
=lic Stores.

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	Page.	
1st Novr 1806.	7684	To the Military Board. desires the condemned Muskets mentioned in letter from Resident at Hydrabad maybe issued conditionally on his application.
2d Novr 1806.	7685	To the Board of Trade. Desires they will explain to Mr Jarrett that the issue of Copper Coins at Masulipatam is to be confined exclusively to the Military.
31st Octr 1806.	7686	G: O: By Government. Publishes arrangements in Consequence of the determination of His Lordship in Council to attach a Corps of Boys to the Cadet Company.
1st Novr 1806.	7687	G: O: By Government. Publishes regulations for supply of Cloathing to European recruits.
3d Novr 1806.	7690	G: O: By Government. Publishes regulations relative to application for leave of absence by Medical Officers.

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Diary

Received the following Letters.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord.

I have this moment received from the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops, a Statement of advances of Cash made to Officers & Men of His Majesty's Service proceeding to Europe by the present Fleet, which differs from the Statement forwarded to me before by that Officer, owing to its having been found unnecessary to embark the full number of Invalids originally ordered to proceed to Europe. I have accordingly the honor to lay before your Lordship a correct Statement of those advances in duplicate, which I hope will not be too late to be forwarded by the present dispatch in lieu of the Statement already delivered in to Government —

From the Deputy Military Auditor General forwards — Statements of advances in duplicate to Officers of His Majesty's — Service for transmission to England —

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

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Dep.y m. a. Gl.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office

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Statement of Advances made to the undermentioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe Viz.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Six Months Subsistence in advance paid to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons embarked for Europe to the former 25th October 1806 to the 24th April 1807 and to the latter from 25th October 1806 to the 24th January following viz as p. Distribution

					10576 14 55
25th Dragoons	Major P. Burke	from 25th October	to the 24th April 1807	437 39 30	
33d	Regiment Lieut. Colo. W. Elliott	from do	to do	320 16 50	
33d	do Lieutenant J. Haigh	from do	to do	128 38 40	
34th	do Paymaster W. Sarjeant	from do	to do	341 10 40	
34th	do Lieutenant W. Baker	from do	to do	128 38 40	
59th	do Captain T. W. Wilson	from do	to do	214 9 50	
69th	do Captain A. McLachlan	from do	to do	214 9 50	
69th	do Assistant Surgn P. G. Williams	from do	to do	170 26 20	
34th	do Quarter Master W. Furs	from do	to do	128 38 40	
94th	do Lieut. G. G. Munro	from do	to do	126 38 40	
94th	do Asst Surgeon J. Scott	from do	to do	170 26 20	
					2384 40 20

Invalids

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	Serjeant	Corps	Privates	£	S.	D.
Royal Artillery	"	"	4	17.	12.	2.
19th Regiment of Foot	"	1	9	32.	8.	6.
33d do	"	1	1	7.	3.	6.
34th do	"	"	1	3.	3.	1½
51st do	"	"	2.	6.	6.	3
59th do	"	"	1	3.	3	1½
66th do	1	"	19.	65.	14.	3.
69th do	1	"	41.	135.	3.	"
80th do	"	"	1.	3	3.	1½
94th do	"	"	2.	6.	6.	3.
			£	280.	3.	3½

Star Pagodas 700 17. 22½

Star Pagodas 13,661. 30. 17½

Military Auditor Generals Office.

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(Signed) J. Prendergast.

Dep. M. A. Ge.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &a &a &a

My Lord,

The Board of Officers appointed by Government for the final adjustment of Seringapa-tam Prize Funds has the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Buchans letter of the 5th Instant with enclosures of Copies of two Letters under date of the 11th and 22nd Ultimo addressed to your Lordship in Council in behalf of Individuals appointed by the Southern Detachments as its Prize Agents for the Prize Property Captured by it during the Mysore war of the Year 1799 - under the Command of Colonel Braun setting forth a Claim for the Present distribution of Prize Money to that Detachment, and the per Centage arising therefrom —

From the Committee for the final Adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money — State their opinion on the claims of the Prize Agents to Coll. Brown's Detachment — submit a G. O. of 1799 — in Consequence —

The Members now Present at the Presidency deeming the sending of this Letter to the Presidents (who is at Seringapatam for recording

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of his Sentiments) to occasion a delay that might not be requisite to hazard from the tenor of the Secretary's letter requiring an Answer as soon as practicable, they in consequence beg to submit their Sentiments relative the claims of the Individuals in question —

By the General Orders issued through the instructions of the Governor General in Council and Published under date the 2d. June 1799 — Copy of which the Board have the honor of submitting for your Lordship's information, It plainly appears that that part of the Prize property appropriated to the use of the Captors was comprised of the Treasure and Jewels only, and not any part of the ordnance and Military Stores of this part or portion, no mention is made and cannot therefore in the opinion of the Members be considered as having formed a part of that property appropriated by the above order to the Captors. the residue of which with the ordnance and Military Stores, by the King's Grant has been since made over and conveyed to the Honorable Company as well as all and every part of the residue,

reserving

reserving 1/4 of the Caller for his Highness the Nizam ——

On taking the subject and the Above Circumstances into consideration, and the mode in which the whole of the Ordnance and Military Stores has been conveyed over, and become the Property of the Honorable Company, and since by them assigned over to those Individuals who were excluded from all Participation of that Property divided at Seringapatam in the year 1799 — The Members of the Board do not Consider the Prize Agents of the Southern Detachment and more particularly those (Prize Agents) belonging to the Grand Army to have any Right whatever to the distribution of any part of that Prize Property. The Privilege of that as well as any per Centage arising from such Distribution being exclusively vested in the Honble Company, and by them to be Carried into effect in such manner as they may deem most expedient and beneficial for the Public Service —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
10th October 1806,

(Signed) J. Braunton N. A. G
& Senior officer present.
" J. Munro
" T. Boles
" Wm Geo. Vaugh —

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Fort St. George
2nd June 1799. —

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor General in Council having received from Lieut.
General Harris a Report of the Ordnance Ammu-
-nition. Military Stores and Treasure taken by the
Allied Army in the Fort of Seringapatam has much
pleasure in anticipating the Sanction of His Majesty
and the Court of Directors for the Distribution of
Prize Money on this memorable occasion —

His Lordship accordingly autho-
-rises and directs the Commander in Chief to make
an immediate distribution of the Treasure and Sew-
-ells to the Troops of the Allies in such proportions as
may be conformable to the usage of the British Service
in cases of a similar Nature —

In respect to the Ordnance &
Ammunition and Military Stores, His Lordship &
directs that they be reserved entire until the pleasure of
his Majesty and the Honorable the Court of Directors
shall

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shall be received —

The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council feels particular satisfaction that the
happy Circumstances accompanying the final success of
this Brilliant Campaign enables his Lordship to afford
a substantial proof of the public Gratitude towards the Army
by obtaining a reward proportioned to the Magnitude and
importance of their Services, and earned not more by their
Labour. Courage and perseverance. than by this exact
Discipline, uniform Regularity — and exemplary
Subordination —

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

(Signed) J. Webbe.
Secretary to Govern.t

A True Copy,
(Signed) W.m Geo: Waugh,
B. S. P.t

To George Strachey Esq.r
. Military Secretary to Government

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor

in

From Major Genl.
D. Smith —
Returns

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Returns abstracts for Seringapatam Prize Money & receipts for Pags. 16.200 with Original replies from Mr. Dalrymple and Colonel Fraser —

in Council having been pleased to comply with my requi-
-sition to be paid the difference due to me for Seringapatam
prize amounting to Pagodas 16.200. by Bills on the
Honorable Court of Directors, I have the honor to return
you the Prize abstracts which His Lordship in Council
was pleased to order being made out on the Prize Agents
with a receipt on the back of it —

I have the honor also to transmit to
you the original replys of Mr. Dalrymple and Colonel
Fraser the Prize agents to the Applications made to
them for the payment of the above abstract —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) D. Smith
M.G.

Madras
9th October 1806.

The Seringapatam Prize Agents to Major Genl.
David Smith of Artillery ..... Dr.

To Difference between Colonels and Major Generals Share in the first dividend of prize for the Capture of Seringapatam in the Year 1799	Star Pagodas 16,200 " "
Star Pagodas Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred	Total 16,200 " "

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Webb Stone Capt. Artillery
Attorney for Major Genl D. Smith

Madras
3d September 1806.

Registered & Passed by letter from Govt. dated 27th Augt. 1806

(Signed) Wm. Geo Waugh

Received

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Received the within amount from the Treasury of Fort St. George by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed D. Smith

M. G.

To Captain Webb Stone

Attorney for Major General Smith

Sir,

I have been favored with yours of the 4th. Instant Requesting payment of an Abstract for 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 for 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 14th. Same Month as follows. "With Regard to the Prize property now in the Hands of the Agents we have alway's understood that by virtue of that Appointment it belonged to us to make the finial distribution of it to the Claimants

and

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and we have always considered ourselves to be in law immediately responsible to the respective Claimants their Several shares — We have expected also and still entertain that hope, that the further Amounts of the of Public Stores will be paid into our hands for the 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 Counsel" — To this Letter we have not received any Reply from which Circumstance we are induced to hope that our Representation have been Complied with and that, previous to the ultimate distribution we shall be favored with a <u>Letter from Government</u>, and <u>Statement of all Claims</u> for the purpose of being

paid

69 6940 Fort St. George 7th October 1806—

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Vellore
7th September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) K. Dalrymple—
Prize Agent.

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

Sir

From the Resident at Hydrabad—Submits various reasons why it is advisable to confirm the allowance of full Batta to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad—

Para 1. I have the honour to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 13th. August, since which Period. I have taken every means to procure the most correct Information of the necessary and unavoidable Expences of the Officers and Men of the Subsidiary Force at this Station. The Results of these Enquiries have convinced me that any Reduction of the present Allowances would subject both the Officers of every Rank and Men of this Force to considerable Inconvenience and Distress—

2nd. It must be considered that the Allowance of Full Batta is by no means a new or temporary

22. temporary Indulgence, as it has been granted to the Subsidiary Force since the first Establishment of the Force in these Territories. It is certain that the Offrs and Men of this Force derive no claim to the Indulgence of Full Batta from any Stipulations of Treaty and that they are not entitled to such an Indulgence from any other consideration than that of the extraordinary Expences to which they are liable at this Station, from the high Price of Provisions and Labour, and as far as the Officers are concerned from the Distance of this Station from the Source of all their Europe Supplies—

3. I have ascertained that the present Pay and Allowances received by the Sepoys are barely sufficient to support themselves and their Families, and indeed the menial Servants of every Description belonging to the Officers receive in general more Pay than is granted to the Native Soldier. I can also speak from observation that the Pay and Full Batta which the several Officers according to their respective Ranks, receive are not

more

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more than adequate to their unavoidable Expences —

4th. It is my Desire to ground my opinion of the necessity of continuing the Full Batta to the Sepoys and Officers of this Force on the sole consideration of the heavy Expence to which they are subjected. At the same time it is incumbent on me to express my decided Conviction that the Reduction of the Full Batta will produce the most serious Discontent among the Sepoys. Many of them will consider it to be an indirect Punishment for their late misconduct, and all of them will feel it as a severe hardship. It will be equally difficult to prevent frequent Desertion, and to obtain fresh Recruits, and the Harmony and confidence which appear to be so happily re-established will in my Judgement be exposed to serious Risque — From all these considerations I trust that the Honorable the Governor General in Council may be induced to confirm the allowance of Full Batta to the Officers and Men of this Force —

5th. A Copy of this Dispatch will

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be transmitted to the Secretary in the Political Department for the Notice of the Honorable the Governor General in Council —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hyderabad
25th. September 1806.

(Signed) Tho: Sydenham
Resdt.

Return of Officers of His Majesty's Regiments embarked for Europe —

Return of Officers of H. M. Regiments embarked for Europe

33d. Foot Lieut. Col. Walter Elliott .. Glory.
69th. Do. Captn. Archd. McLachlan } Jane Duchess of Gordon
69th. Do. Asst. Surgn. J. G. Williams }
19th. Do. Captain Donald McDonald, Union
34th. Do. Paymr. William Serjeant Comet
34th. Do. Lieutenant William P Baker }
34th. Do. 2nd. Lt. William Furse ... } Europe
66th. Do. Lieutenant John Kimber ... }
94th. Do. Asst. Surgn. James Scott ..... }
33d. Do. Lieutenant John Haigh ..... } William Pultney
94th. Do. " G. G. Munro ..... }
77th Do. " Stack ..... William Pitt
25th Dragns. Major Patrick Bourke ....
22d. Do. Cornet R D. Broughton
74th. Do Captain A. W. Campbell
59th. Do. " Thos. M Wilson
96th Do. " G. L. Spinluff
77th Do Lieut. Robert Armstrong.

(Signed) Henry Austin —
acting Majr. of B. H. M. S.

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Return of Officers Non Commissioned and Privates of the 19th Regiment of Lights Dragoons Embarked for Europe on board the undermentioned Ships

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Return of the Officers . Non Commissioned and Privates of the 19th. Regiment of Lights Dragoons— Embarked for Europe on board the undermentioned Ships —— Fort St. George 22. October 1806.—

Ships. Names—	Lieutenant Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Cornets	Paymasters	Adjutants	Qr. Mrs.	Surgeon	Mate Surgeon	Vety. Surgeon	Sergeants	Corporals	Farriers	Privates	Women	Children	Total on each Ship
Woolwich	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	2	"	44	1	1	32
William Pitt	1	"	2	2	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	11	8	1	24	2	2	56
Strathham	"	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	7	8	1	17	2	2	44
Jane Duchess of Gordon	"	1	1	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	7	7	1	18	1	1	43
Europe	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	2	"	1	"	7	7	1	18	1	"	40
Total:	1	2	6	10	1	1	"	8	1	1	"	34	32	4	121	7	6	235

(Signed) Henry. Austen

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Return of the Invalids of H. M. Regiments embark-ed on board the Undermentioned Ships — Fort St. George 22. Oct. 1806

Ships Names	Corps	No. in each Regt.	
Jane Duchess of Gordon	69th Regiment	20	20
Streatham	69th Ditto	22	
	94th Ditto	2	24
Europe	Royal Artillery	4	
	66th Regt	20	24
Wm Pitt	19th D°	8	
	34th D°	1	9
Union	19th D°	2	
	51st D°	1	3
Wm Pultney	33d D°	1	
	59th D°	2	3
Glory	33d D°	1	
	51st D°	2	3
Tigress	80th D°	1	1
	Total		87

Return of the Invalids of H. M. Regiments embark-ed for England —

N. B. One Woman of the 51st Regt. } included in the above
One D° ... of the 59th D° ... }

(Signed) Henry Austen
Actg M. B. M. T.

Received

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Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in. M. B. Nos. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67 —

68 and 69 —

From Captain Prendergast — Re=

From the Deputy Military Auditor General —

=ports on the General Estimate of Cash for November —

From. Mr. Hill. Forwards an Em=

=barkation Return of His. Majesty's 25th. Light Dra=

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

=goons —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell —

From the Military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief —

Requests that an advance be made to Captain Heming of the 18th. Native Infantry proceeding to England —

From Lieutenant. Morison — Forwards

From the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board —

Returns in Duplicate of Articles imbarked on Sev=

=ral Ships for the use of. Invalids Sea proceeding to England —

From Lieutenant Colonel Brun=

From the Military Auditor General —

=ton. Reports on the Nett advances to the Military Departments for June —

From Captain Thompson —

From the Town Major —

Forwards in Duplicate a List of French Prisoners of War Sent to Europe —

From

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From Colonel Campbell — states

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

that His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Foot Sailed from Negapatam 24.th September —

From Captain John Dale —

From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Strathern —

Will Comply with the instructions regarding the Gold for England —

To Captain Prendergast — Directs

To the Deputy Mill Auditor General —

he will authorize an advance of 6. months pay to Captain Richard Fleming 2.nd Battalion of 18.th Native Infantry —

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Sent the following letter —

To Captain I. C. Smyth —

Secretary to the Government at the Cape of Good Hope —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Cape of Good Hope the enclosed Invoices of Grain Shipped on the Transports Simpson, William and Majestic for His Majesty's Service

To the Secretary to the Government at the Cape of Good Hope — Submits Invoices &c.a of Grain Shipped on the Transports Simpson William and Majestic, and reports the amount being debited to that Government —

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Service at that Settlement in June last, together with an Account of Additional Charges incurred in the embarkation of the Grain at this Port —

I am further directed to request that you will acquaint His Excellency that the Amount of these Disbursements have been debited to the Account of His Majesty's Government at the Cape of good Hope in the Military Books of this Presidency —

I am

Yea Yea

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
23d. October 1806.

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 70. 71. 72 —

From Captain Prendergast — Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month —

From the Deputy Military Auditor General —

From Captain Thompson — Re- =quests an order for Embarking a Gunner of the Bombay Artillery —

From the Town Major —

To

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24 — To Mr. Roebuck — Transmits

To the Military Pay-master General —

Copy of Deputy Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George, for Current Month —

25 — Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 73 – 74 —

From Mr. Smith — Recommends

From the Account-ant General —

that the issue of Pay &c to the Troops be advertised on the 4th. November —

To Mr. Roebuck — Transmits

To the Military Paymaster General —

Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month —

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief.

Monday the 27th October 1806.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes. } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved—

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief are ordered to be Recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief forwards two applications from Captain Campbell of the 15th Native Infantry—

I have the honor to lay before Government two Applications from Captain Campbell of the 15th Native Infantry late Commissary of Grain and Provisions in the Northern Field Detachment—

The Paper marked No. 1. contains

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a Letter from the Military Auditor General
written by order of the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council to Captain Campbell in the 26th
. March 1805. authorizing a Monthly Increase to
his Salary of 50 Pagodas. to commence from the
1st. of the ensuing Month in Consequence of his
having the charge of the Public Elephants Bul-
-locks and Camels—

Captain Campbell represents
that by the Order of Colonel Harcourt the Officer
then in Command of Cuttack he was placed
in charge of the Elephants Bullocks and Camels
fifteen Months prior to the period that Government
ordered his Increase of Salary, and he solicits to
be permitted to draw the additional allowance
accordingly from the 1st. of January 1804, the Day
on which by Colonel Harcourts Order he took
Charge of the Public Cattle—

Before I deemed it proper to
bring the present Application to the View of Govern.
-ment I referred it to Colonel Harcourt whose

Sentiments

Sentiments upon it are conveyed in the following
Extract from his Letter to my Military Secretary —

"I return you Captain Campbells
"Application to His Excellency which I have not the
"least Hesitation in saying I think perfectly justifiable.
"Captain Campbell actually had Charge of the Pub:
="lic Cattle for the Period of Time he claims Salary
"and to my knowledge he had a great deal of Trouble
"and was at Considerable Expence if I may judge
"from the Multiplicity of Returns, Reports, Lists &c
"&c &c which I signed monthly for him — I wrote
"several Official Letters on the Subject but Campbell
"only (after fifteen Months had elapsed) got any Sala-
="ry fixed and then it was not to be retrospective and
"positive Injustice, in my humble opinion on the
"Face of the Transaction — Campbell is a very good
"Man and a deligent Officer" —

The Application marked No. 2
is for an Increase of Salary for a Period of the Time
Captain Campbell filled the Situation of Commis-
=sary with the Forces at Cuttack founded upon an

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General under date the 17th November 1803. directing the Salary of Captain Campbell as Commissary with the Forces in Cuttack to be placed on the same Footing with that of the Officer holding a similar appointment with the Divisions of the Army under the Command of the Honorable Major General Wellesley —

When an Increase of Salary was made to the Paymasters and Commissaries in the Divisions under the Honorable Major General Wellesley — The Government was pleased to grant an Addition nearly Correspondent to the Paymaster of the Forces in Cuttack (Captain Thompson) but which does not appear to have been equally to extended to the Commissary Captain Campbell — This Circumstance together with the order of His Lordship in Council, a Copy of which is enclosed seems to give Considerable Force to the Application of Captain Campbell, but I beg leave to suggest the Propriety of a Reference of the whole of the Papers now presented for the Examination

and

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and Report of the Military Auditor General—

Fort St. George (Signed) J. J. Cradock

October 17th 1806,

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir. J. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor of trans=
=mitting your Excellency Copy of a Letter from the Mili=
=tary Auditor General informing me that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council had granted me
50 Pagodas per month for my having charge of the
Public Elephants Camels &c. and that such aug=
=mentation was to take place from the 1st April 1805—
I take the liberty of stating that I received charge of
the Elephants and Camels by Order of Colonel Har=
=court on the 1st January 1804. fifteen months prior
to the Date the Military Auditor General informed
me such Augmentation was to take place from—

The Right Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council having on a former application been disp
=osed to grant me the allowance from the date of my
having Charge, and having latterly deemed a Remu
=neration requisite for the trouble and expences I had
been at whilst in charge of the public Cattle. I have
therefore the fullest reliance on the Equity Justice and
Liberality of Government that the Augmentation
granted, and which has been deemed requisite to give
me will be extended to the period of my having charg
Viz.t 1st. January 1804. as Independant of the trou
=ble and responsibility attached to the Situation,—
I declare upon my honor that during the Period I
had so charge the Expences I was at for Writers
Stationary &c &c was very great, and unless Govern
=ment reimburse me by extending the Allowance,
I shall be a Considerable Sufferer which I am Confi
=dent never was the Intention of Government—

. May I therefore request
you Excellency will be so kind as bring this
Representation with your favorable Recommend
=ation to the Notice of the Right Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council—

Masulipatam
25th July 1806.

(Signed) James Campbell Capt.r
Late Com.t Grain & Provisions
N. F. D.

To His Excellency.
Lieutenant General Sir. I Cradock &c
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the Honor of addressing your Excellency a letter on the 25th July last regard=
=ing my Salary while Commissary of Grain of Provi=
=sons and of Cattle to the Northern Field Detachment

I beg leave to State to your
Excellency in further support of my Claim to an en=
=creased Salary, that when the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council were pleased to fix the
Salarys of the Staff with the Northern Field De=
=tachment they ordered those of the Paymasters and
of the Commissary to be placed prevously on the
same footing as those of the Officers holding similar
Situations

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Situations in the Detachment Commanded by the Honorable Major General Wellesley which were while considered a Detachment with the Army and those Officers were considered Deputies only. 100 Star Pagodas per Month but which were afterwards augmented by Government to 300. Star Pagodas per Month this I humbly conceive, agreeable to the Orders of Government placing the Salarys of the Paymaster and Commissary of the Northern Field Detachment on the precise same footing as those of the Detachment under the Command of the Honorable. Major General Wellesley, entitles me to the same Allowances during the time I acted—

I beg leave also to state to your Excellency that Captain Thompson late Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment made applica-
-tion to Government to be allowed the Additional Salary during the Time he acted to place him on the same footing as the Paymaster of the Honble. Major General Wellesley's Detachment. This Re-
-quest was deemed so reasonable that the Military

Auditor

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Auditor General strongly recommended it to Govern=
=ment, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil were pleased to grant Captain Thompson an en=
=creased Salary amounting to 250 Star Pagodas,
per Month, this being however less than what was
drawn by the Paymaster of the Honorable. Major
General Wellesleys Detachment, the Troops with
the Northern Field Detachment not being quite
so numerous—

I have to request your Excellency
will be so kind as bring this and my two former
Letters with your favorable Recommendation to
the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council who I trust upon due Consideration of all
the Circumstances will with their usual Equity. Justice
and Liberality grant me the same Salary during the
Period I acted as has already been granted to the Pay=
=master of the same Detachment—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) James Campbell Captn
late Commg G. P. & Cattle
N.F.D.

Madras
October 1806.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Govern=
=ment in the Military Department to the Military
Auditor General dated 17th. November 1803.

"It is the desire of the Governor in
"Council that the Salary of Captain James Camp=
"bell as Commissary with the Force in Cattack may
"be placed on the same footing with that of the Offic=
"holding a Similar appointment with the Divisi
=ons of the Army under the Command of the Honble
"Major General Wellesley"—

A true Extract
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.

To the Officer in Charge of the Public Cattle
in Cattuck

Sir

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has directed me to acquaint you
that from the 1st. of next Month (April) your
Monthly Salary as Commissary of Grain and Pro=
=visions is to be Augmented to the Sum of Pagodas
fifty.

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fifty monthly in consequence of your having Charg
of Bullocks Elephants and Camels to be drawn in
Arrear as your Salary is making your allowances
altogether Pagodas 150. ₱ month in lieu of 100 Pag
Your shewing this to the Paymast
will be sufficient Authority to pay you the increase.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1805.

(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. G.l

A True Copy,
(Signed) James Campbell
Captain

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Papers submitte
by the Commander in Chief from the late Com=
=missary in Cuttack be referred to the Deputy
Military Auditor General for consideration and
report -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board a
letter from Major Walker the Agent for purchas
of Cavalry Horses, giving cover to his Bills for the
Remount Horses purchased last Season that they

may

Minute of Ditto -
Submits letter and
Bills from Major
Walker for remount
Horses purchased
last Season, recommends
authorizing the Agent
to extend his Contract
to 1200 Horses - Re=
=ports the death of
Cornet Nuthson 6th
Regimt

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Regiment of native Cavalry at Trichinopoly recommends Lieutenant Foote to be appointed to act and draw allowances as Adjutant 2 Battalion of 1st Regiment vice Spinks on leave to Europe—

may be examined and Sanctioned— Eleven of the 21 Horses rejected by the Committee have since recovered their Strength and been found fit for the Service—

On examination of the Returns of the Army and with an allowance for Probable Casualties before the Remount Lot of the next Season can arrive, it appears to me that (1200) Horses will be required to complete the Cavalry, after the Casting Committees at the commencement of the ensuing Year shall have rejected such as are then unfit for further Service— I therefore recommend that the Agent be authorised and directed to extend his contracts to 1200 Horses. 100 of the number if required to be landed at Panwell for the supply of the Regiment Stationed at Poonah—

I have to report the Death at Trichinopoly on the 10th Instant of Cornet J. H. H. Nickson of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry—

I recommend

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I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Foote of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry to act and draw Allowances as Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment vice Spinks on leave to Europe. I recommend this Officer to act as Adjutant only until the experience of a few months determines how far his attainment of the Hindoostanne Language may warrant this permanent nomination —

Fort St. George
17th October 1806.

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit a Bill for Remount Horses purchased for the Cavalry on this Establishment in the Season 1805/6. for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, as it cannot be passed in the Auditor Generals Office without

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without the Sanction of Government.

Signed, P. Walker Agent

For the purchase of Horses—

Arcot
7th October 1806,

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bill of the Agent for the Purchase of Horses be referred for examination to the Deputy Military Auditor General—

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Agent be permitted to extend his Contract to the number of Twelve Hundred Horses for the Service of the ensuing Year and the Commander in Chief is requested to give the requisite directions to that effect—

Resolved that Lieutenant Foote of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw Allowances as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of that Regiment so long as the Commander in Chief may deem it proper that Lieutenant Foote shall be employed in that duty—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits Letters and abstracts regarding the Turban now ordered to be worn by the Native Infantry Corps

I submit to the Board a Letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Corps and those prohibited - recommends Mr. Surgeon O'Neall be struck off the List of the Medical Establishment in consequence of information of his death being obtained by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson, who solicits promotion on that account —

Infantry soliciting that the Expence of preparing the Turban, now ordered by Government to be worn by the whole of the Native Infantry Corps for the 2nd Batt. 13th Regiment may be defrayed by the Public; as the Turban hitherto worn by that Corps, under authority from Head Quarters, is entirely different and cannot be converted into the Ordered Shape—

The Turban hitherto worn by this Corps nearly resembles in form that which has been recently prohibited—having a flat sloping Top a Turband Leather Cockade, and a Tuft—there=fore sums reasonable—

I also submit to the Board an Abstract accompanied by the Original Bills of Officers Commanding Corps for Expences, incurred by those Corps respectively in preparing the abolished Pattern of Turban to the extent that had been completed; and I request that Orders may be given for payment of the several Sums to the Corps to which they are due—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Patterson having

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having obtained information of the death in Europe of Mr. Surgeon Nicoll of this establishment which casualty as he conceives entitles him to promotion from its date I submit his Letter with enclosure to the Board, and as the Extract furnished by Messrs. Tulloh Brodie and Haliburton seems authentic information, I recommend that Mr. Surgeon Nicoll be struck off the List of the medical establishment from the 21st of August 1804

(no Signature)

Fort St. George
24th October 1806.

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

Sir.

In consequence of the Government Orders of the 24th Ultimo respecting Furloughs &c I take the liberty of forwarding to your Excellency Copy of a letter from the Adjutt General of the Army under date the 17th August 1802.

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1802. Addressed to the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 13th. Regiment. Native Infantry containing the Commander in Chiefs authority for the 2nd. Battalion 13th. Regiment continuing to make up a Turband and approving of the same, which had been introduced into that Corps by the late Lieutenant Colonel Innes —

The Turband of the 2d. of the 13th. being in shape very different from that established for the Army in G. O. by Government of the 15th. March 1797. being covered with blue linen Cloth, instead of blue Woollen, and the band being also linen instead of Brass as on the established Turband — consequently nearly the whole expence of making up others will fall upon Individuals — Under those circumstances I beg leave to submit to your Excellencys consideration whether Government might not be pleased on this Subject being made known to them to defray the expence that will be incurred in making up new Turbands for the 2d. of the 13th. —

Quilon
10th. October 1806.

(Signed) Galbt. Hamilton
Major Comg. 2d. Battn. 13th. Regt.
N. I. —

To

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To the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battn. 13th. Regt.

Sir

I am directed to Communicate to you the Commander in Chiefs authority for the 2d. Battalion of the 13th. Regiment continuing to make up their Turbands of the form hitherto in use with the Corps, which he much approves of, having this day inspected a Guard of your Corps now on duty at the Presidency and been much pleased with their clean and Soldierlike appearance—

(Signed) I. A. Agnew

Adjutant General

of the Army—

Fort St. George

17th. August 1802.

A True Copy

(Signed) G: Hamilton

Major

Abstract

Copy

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Abstract Account of Expences incurred in preparing the Turbands ordered, but since forbidden to be worn, by the Native Infantry Battalions as specially stated in the annexed Accounts.

Regiments		S.P.	Rupees	fs	C.
1st	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion	"	"	4681	"
2d	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion				
3d	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion				
4th	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion — already paid by Order of Government				
5th	1st Battalion	None			
	2d Battalion				
6th	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion				
7th	1st Battalion	None			
	2d Battalion	13	"	31	20
8th	1st Battalion				
	2d Battalion	61	"	20	20
21st	Battalion	none			

9th	52d Battalion	None				
10th	1st Battalion	14				
	2d Battalion	None				
11th	1st Battalion					
	2d Battalion					
12th	1st Battalion	13	"	29	10	
	2d Battalion	8	"	"	"	
13th	1st Battalion	612	"	21	50	
	2d Battalion					
14th	1st Battalion	None				
	2d Battalion — Sum advanced on account by order of Commander in Chief	"	1000	"	"	
15th	1st Battalion					
	2d Battalion	None				
16th	1st Battalion	21	"	33		
	2d Battalion	None				
17th	1st Battalion	309	"	45	20	
	2d Battalion					
18th	1st Battalion					
	2d Battalion					
19th	1st Battalion	"	428	10	18	
	2d Battalion					
20th	1st Battalion					
	2d Battalion					
21st	1st Battalion	"	846	9	70	
	2d Battalion	"	100	9	10	
22d	1st Battalion	"	539	1	36	
	2d Battalion					
23d	1st Battalion	109	"	42	10	
	2d Battalion					

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Colonel Agnew.

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an Extract of a letter from the Reverend Francis Nicoll, Brother to the late Doctor Nicoll of this Establishment, to Messrs. Tulloh Brodie Halyburton & Co., stating the Period of Doctor Nicoll's Decease—

Madras
20th October 1806.

(signed) James Paterson
A. Surgeon

Extract of a letter from the Reverend Francis Nicoll (brother to the late Doctor Patrick Nicoll of this Establishment) to Messrs. Tulloh Brodie Halyburton & Co. dated London 29th January 1805.

"The public papers will ere this
"time have informed you of my poor Brother's death
"on the 21st. August last—. Mr. Proctor his Uncle and
"myself were appointed his Executors—In order to simplify
"the business. Mr. Proctor has declined acting so
"that the winding up of his affairs devolves upon me

"and

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"and I have come up here in order to arrange them"—

True Extract.

(Signed) Tulloh. Brodie. Haly burton.
Co

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the expence of furnishing new Turbands for the 2d. Battalion of the 13th. Regiment of Native Infantry be defrayed at the Public Charge—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing Minute be delivered to the Deputy Military Auditor General, and that He be desired to authorize the payments of the expence incurred by Commanding Officers of native Corps in preparing Turbands according to the Pattern which has lately been abolished—

Resolved that the Name of Mr. Surgeon Nichcoll be discontinued in the List of the Army from the 21st. of August 1804—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a Memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel Munro proposing a Survey of the Districts

I have the honor to submit to Government a Memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel Munro the Quarter Master General to propose the measure

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Districts &ca late in possession of the French and Dutch and thence it favorable opportunity to employ the rising Talents of the Institution—

Measure of a Survey of the districts &ca late in the possession of the French and Dutch. but which are for the present occupied under this Government—

The Policy and Wisdom of the suggestion are so obvious that I am persuaded It will meet with the approbation of Government, and every Facility given to its Accomplishment—

It appears to be a most favorable opportunity to employ the rising Talents of the Institution, and to mark the important advantage of such an Establishment both to the Army and the State—

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

Madras
October 25th 1806,

His Excellency Sir J. F. Cradock KCB—
Commander in Chief
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

The encouragement which your Excellency has given to the promotion of every plan calculated to extend our Geographical knowledge of

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of the territories dependant upon this Government induces me to submit to your consideration the accompanying Memorandum relative to the expediency of commencing without delay a Survey of the former possessions of France and Holland in the Peninsula of India. If the suggestions contained in the Memorandum shall receive the approbation of your Excellency and Government the details of their execution can be arranged with facility by the Quarter Master General in communication with Captain Troyer—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) I. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl.

Qur. Mr. Gs. Office
Fort St. George
11th. October 1806.

. Memorandum from the Quarter. Master General

Few geographical materials exist under this Government of the territories in the Peninsula which were possessed by the French and Dutch

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The French possessions were
Pondicherry & some dependant
Purgannahs,
Karical with Ditto
Mahé &
Yanam
The Dutch possessions were
Cochin
Sadras
Pulicat
Jaggunautporam
Bimlipatam
Tuticorin
Kilkerry
Cape Comerin

Dutch previously to the Com-
=mencement of the late War,
and which were stipulated
to be restored to those nations
by the treaty of Amiens— It
is possible that those territories
may be returned to the French
and Dutch by the terms of
a future Peace, an accurate
knowledge of their Geogra-
and Topography will be of
material importance to the
eventual prosecution of Mili-
-tary Operations in them; but
it will be impossible to obtain
that Knowledge after we
shall have relinquished the
possession of them—

It appears therefore to be necessary that a Survey should be made at an early period of those territories; and if this measure shall be

approved

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approved by Government the Quarter Master Genl. would take the liberty to suggest that it might be carried into execution agreeably to the following plan—

The first object will be to con=struct a geographical map of the French and Dutch territories on a scale of 4 Miles to an inch and including their principal points and most prominent features— The execution of this work will be materially facilitated by the opera=tions of Major Lambtons Survey in the vicinity of Pondicherry and Cuddalore— After the construction of a Geographical map, The Quarter Master General would Recommend that a Topographi=cal Survey might be commenced on a scale of Six Inches to a Mile, and exhibiting in the most distinct manner every circumstance of the surface of the Country— This Map should be accompanied by observations describing the general character and appearance of the country, and the Obstacles which it is capable of opposing to the prosecution of Military operations— The—

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Topographical Survey would be founded upon the Geographical one which had preceded it—

Those Surveys may be executed by the first class of the Military institution under the superintendance of Captain Troyer. The Quarter Master General has understood that Captain Troyer has nearly finished a map of the Countries adjoining to the Presidency, and he may be employed after the completion of that Work in conducting detailed Surveys of the former possessions of the French and Dutch on this Coast. The Quarter Master General would recommend that the Countries which were possessed by those nations at Cochin and Mahé might be surveyed by the Engineers in Travancore and Malabar—

Quarter Mr. Gl. Office
Fort St. George 11th Octr. 1806.

(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Gl.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the proposal of the Quarter Master General for surveying the portions of Territory in the Peninsula formerly possessed by the French and Dutch Nations and

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the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to take the necessary measures for carrying it into effect in communication with the Right Honorable the Gover=nor=

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to lay before Coun=cil two Letters with Applications of a Similar Tendency—

They are from Lieutenant Colonel Elliot of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment and from Lieu=tenant Colonel Kennedy of His Majesty's 19th. Light Dragoons—the former Soliciting to receive the Allow=ances assigned to the Officer in Command of the Hy=derabad Subsidiary Force for the Period that he act=ted in that Capicity Subsequent to the Nomination of Colonel Montresor in Public Orders, and anterior to the Arrival of that Officer at Hyderabad, and the latter preferring a Similar Request for a Period that he held the actual Command of Arcot after Colonel Gillespies Appointment to it, and prior to that Officers taking upon himself the Command of the Cantonment—

At the time that I proposed to

Government

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief— Submits two applica=tions from Lieut.t Colonel Elliott of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment for allow=ances assigned to officer in Command of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force; and from Lieut. Colonel Kennedy of His Majesty's 19th. Light Dragoons for similar allow=ances while in actual Command of arcot, and recom=mends their being allowed. Recom=mends the Milit=ary auditor Genl. be instructed to view the General Order of the 13th. December 1805 as only affecting of=ficers holding ap=pointments on the Staff of the army recommends Bills of Expences for=warded by Major Frother and Colonel Montresor be adjusted for pay=ment.—

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Government the Order that was published on the
13th. December 1805. the principal Object I had in
View was to furnish, with the Means of repairing
to their Stations, the Officers appointed to Situations
upon the General Brigade and Regimental Staff
of the Army, such as the Assistants in the Adjutant
and Quarter Master Generals' Departments, Brigade
Majors &c &c — many of whom it not unfrequent-
ly happened had a Journy of some hundred
Miles to perform before they arrived at the Place
of their Distination. but I did not then, nor do I
now conceive that that Order applies to the high
Military Command or Stations, which subjects the
Officer actually officiating in the Command to
unavoidable Table and other Expence — and I am
therefore of Opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Elliot
and Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy are justly
entitled to the Allowances affixed to their respective
Commands during the time that they acted in them,
and I recommend that the Military Auditor
General

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General receive directions accordingly, and be also instruc-
-ted to view the Spirit of the A —— G —— Order
of 13th December 1805. as affecting only the Officers hold-
-ing Appointments on the Staff of the Army, and not
those placed in high Military Commands or Stations —

2. I have also to Submit a Letter
from Major Trotter of the 23d Native Infantry for-
-warding a Bill of Expences incurred by him in his
Capacity of Deputy Judge Advocate from the 21st
of July to the 2d of October 1806, which I request
may be referred for Examination and Payment to
the Office of the Military Auditor General —

3. I have also to lay before Council
a Letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding the
Nizams Subsidiary Force forwarding two Bills for
Contingent Expences — N1. for Money paid for Intelli-
-gence during the Months of July and August, and
N2 for Rewards paid for the destroying of Parian
Dogs authorized by Government — I recommend a
Reference of those Bills to the Office of the Military
Auditor

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. Auditor General for Adjustment—

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October 27th 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut Genl.

. Major Reynell

. Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief—

Sir

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency The Commander in Chief my Claim to the usual allowances granted to the Officer actually in Command of His Highness the Nizams Subsidiary Force and incurring the expence thereof— in the hope that His Excellency will think me entitled to what every Officer before me in the same situation has invariably been allowed—

Lieutenant Colonel Lang after the appointment of Colonel Montresor drew these allowances up to the day on which he left the Force viz t the 5th. of April and told me on going away to draw my Abstract from that date—

On

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On the arrival of Colonel Montresor to take upon him the Command on the 15th of June I had been severely attacked by a Liver Complaint and was not immediately ready with my Abstract or Application to Government for leave to draw these allowances—and soon after found that Colonel Montresor after some hesitation had drawn them himself— My state of health has not permitted me sooner to address you on this Subject, but I hope it is not yet too late, and that should His Excellency think my Claim a just one he will do me the favor of laying it before Government and supporting it—

(Signed) Walter Elliott
Lieut. Colo. 33d. Regt.—

Madras
October 11th. 1806.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell.
Military Secretary &c &c &c

Sir

A General Order of Government dated the 13th of December 1805. declares that Officers holding Staff Situations shall be considered entitled to

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to the Staff allowances of their appointments from the date of their Publication in General Order and a Paragraph of that Order declares also its letter and Spirit are to extend to every discription of Military Staff Appointment—

Under this Order the Military Auditor General has Retrenched the Balla drawn by me for the period of my Command of the Cantonment of Arcot subsequent to the date of Colonel Gillespies appointment to that Station, altho it does not appear that Colonel Gillespie has either drawn or applied for those allowances not having joined or taken the Command until the 30th of June last, I must therefore request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will state this case to Government, and if I am considered entitled to redress, that he will be pleased to cause the necessary Orders to be issued for the removal of the Retrenchments which have been made for the interval between the date of Colonel Gillespie's appointment and that of his having taken the

Command

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Command—

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October 10th. 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed J. Kennedy.
Lieut. Col. 19th. L. D.—

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

Sir

I beg you will be pleased to present to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Sanction of Government to be Passed for Payment the enclosed Bill of Deputy Judge Advocates Allowances for the General Native Court martial assembled at Vellore by Order of His Excellency under date of the 21st. July 1806. and dissolved under the same authority on the 2nd October 1806—

I have the honor to be

Madras
17th. October 1806

Sir Your
(Signed) C. Trotter
Major Dy.

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose two
Bills for Contingent Expences which I request you
will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency
the Commander in Chief that the necessary Autho-
-rity may be given to the Office of Audit

No. 1. Is a Bill for Money paid for intelligence
during the Months of July and August last sup-
-ported by Extract of a Letter authorizing such a
Charge from Mr. Secretary Buchan. Marked A
No 2. Charges for Killing Dogs incurred under
Authority of my Order enclosed (B) become necessary
during the late Hot . . . . . Weather
from the number of mad Dogs that infested
the Lines

October 15th 1806.

(Signed) Tho G. Monbreson
Colonel

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secret Department from. Mr. Secretary Buchan dated 31st. July 1806—

4th. "If you should be of opinion in communication with the Resident that the promise of Rewards will lead to any useful discovery—His Lordship in Council will not object to the payment of such Reasonable Sums of Money as may be con=sidered necessary for that purpose"—

True Extract

(signed) T. H. S. Conway

Dept. A. G.

Extract from D. O. of the Hyderabad Subsidiary by Colonel Montresor of date the 25th. September 1806

"Officers and other Gentlemen having Dogs are requested to have them put under res=traint immediately and from this date to the 3. October any person is at Liberty to Kill Pariah Dogs—where=ever they may be found loose in Camp, or in its Vici=nity, and for every Dog produced to the Line Serjeant, a Reward of two fanams will be paid"—

"A Deep pit will be dug in

Some

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some Convenient spot into which the Serjeants will have the Dogs thrown into, and afterwards carefully covered up"—

True Extract

(signed) J. H. S. Conway

Depy A. Genl

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonels Elliott and Kennedy are justly entitled to the allowances which they have severally claimed, the former as Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, the latter as Commanding the Cavalry Cantonments at Arcot—

Ordered accordingly that all the allowances attached to those Stations with the exception of such as arise from the Buzar Fund be paid to Lieutenant Colonels Elliott and Kennedy during the period of their exercising the Commands in question—

Ordered also that the Deputy Military Auditor General be directed to consider the foregoing Resolution to apply to all similar cases—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Deputy Mili-
-tary. Auditor General be directed to examine and
adjust the charges incurred by Major Trotter as
. Acting Judge. Advocate at Vellore, and to Autho
-rize payment of the usual allowances to Major
Trotter while employed on that duty —

Ordered also that the contingent
Expences of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad for
the Months of July and August last be referred to
the Deputy Military Auditor General for examination
and Adjustment —

. Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before
Council a Representation from Captain Conway
the . Assistant . Adjutant General with the Nizam's
Subsidiary Force, enclosing comparative Statements
of his present Allowances, and those which he recei-
-ved as Deputy . Adjutant General previous to the
late order of the Supreme Government, directing him
to be placed on a Level with the . Assistant . Adjutant
Generals in the Different Divisions of the Army —

Minute of the Commander in Chief — States claims of Captain Conway — and recommends transmission of Papers respecting them for favorable consideration of the Honble the Governor General in Council —

Captain

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Captain Conway also forwards a Bill of the Monthly Expences of his Office Viz.t Pagodas 90–22–72– which deducted from the allow=ance he now draws, leaves a Balance only of Pag.s 18–4–53– upon the Inadequacy of which in a Situ=ation of great Respectability and Importance it is un almost unnecessary to make any Observation

The additional Half Batta which the other Assistant Adjutant Generals derive from their Appointments cannot be said to produce equal Advantage to Captain Conway, for the Circumstance of the Hyderabad Force being con=sidered always on Field Allowances would entitle him to this Indulgence even if the Regulation that grants it to the other Assistants in the Adj.t General's department did not exist—

At the time that the Late Arrangement for the General Staff of the Army was proposed by me, I felt the Propriety of Capt.n Conway's being continued in the Rank of Deputy

upon

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upon the Allowances affixed to that Appoint=
=ment from a Consideration of the extensive Duty
that attached to such an Office in a large Army,
and the great Expence of Establishment and of
every Circumstance of Life in the Quarter of
Hydrabad, and I accordingly recommended to
Government that no alteration should be made
in his Situation, but as the Supreme Government
has thought fit to change this Arrangement, I
think in Justice to Captain Conway that the
papers now before Council should be transmitted
to Bengal for the favorable Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor General in Council—

It would seem from the
recent Decision of the Supreme Government con=
=tinuing after the most mature Deliberation, the
Field allowances to the Nizams Subsidiary Force, that
the Case of Captain Conway acquires much addi=
=tional Weight—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Cantonment

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Cantonment Hussain Saugur

My Dear Sir

Although I do not like to offer any thing in the Shape of a public Representation yet I cannot help thinking that it is inseparable from my public Duty to lay before you a Comparative Statement. N. 1. of the Allowances I formerly Received as Deputy Adjutant General and what has lately been fixed by the Governor General in Council with another Statement N. 2. of my present Allowances and the actual and indispensable Expence of my Office now defrayed out of my personal allowances. I beg leave to support this Statement with a Declaration upon my Honor that every Item is calculated to the lowest, and that I am not more than on a Par with any Adjutants in the Line; but from the Expences necessary in my high Situation I am Reduced to a less income than a Regimental Captain or rather am less capable of making

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any Provision for the incidents of life, that are every day more likely to occur after the repeated escapes I have had from those Complaints incidental to the climate that last War proved fatal to so many, and to which from my active Military duties I was so much exposed—

There is not an Item of my former Establishment that I could not offer the most convincing proof to shew was necessary and actually Expended: but I will not intrude on your leisure, because it is known to you that however my allowances may be reduced, I must maintain my Establishment or lose sight of that Credit in Office which alone makes the Situation enviable.—

I am My Dear Sir

Yours Truely & Obediently

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of the Personal Allow of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force prior & Subsequent to

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	Original Allowance		
Staff Pay		190	14 "
Establishments	Office A.	50	" "
	Horse Allowance	12	" "
	Tent Allowance	18.	21 "
	Candles	4	" "
	Puckally	3	64 72
	Total Star Pagodas	277.	99 72.

A Office Allowance was to defray the Expence of Writers Stationary and Office furniture

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:ances & Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General

the G: O^rs of the 26th. August 1806

	Pags	F.	C.
Present Allowances			
Staff Pay A.	72	27	45
Horse Allowance	6.	"	"
Tent Allowance	10	"	"
Establishment	20	"	"
Total Star Pagodas.	108	27	45

A Difference of Batta is not included because every Officer at this Station receives as an Established Allowance

Statement

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Statement shewing the present Personal Allowances Hyderabad Subsidiary Force and the actual and

	Pay^{s}	S.	D.
Pay and Establishment for 31 days			
Staff Pay	72	27	45
Horse Allowance	6	"	"
Tents Allowance	10	"	"
Establishment	20	"	"
	108	27	45
Presents Monthly Expence of Office	90	22	72
Total Balance of my Staff Pay	18	4	53

(Signed) W. H. S. Conway

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and Establishments of the Deputy. Adjutant General
indispensable Expence of his Office—

	Pags	F.	C.
Monthly Expence of Office—			
1 Writer A	25	"	"
Stationary B	20	"	"
Puckally C	3	64	72
Tents D	12	"	"
Horse E	12	"	"
Carriage of Books and Office furniture	8	"	"
Candles	3	"	"
	90	22	72

A This Charge is considerably less than what I pay as Servants of this discription who are equal to the duties of an Office will not come to this dear Station without nearly double Wages—my present first Writer has 30 Pagodas per Month and more in the Field—

B When the purchase of Books, the binding of records and

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and the occasional accidents that Stationary is
peculiarly ~~liable~~ to are calculated, this Item is stated
at the lowest —

C Every Staff Officer in the Army is Allowed a
Puckally except the Assistant Adjutant and Quarter
Master Generals —

D Nothing less than a Captains Marque can
accomodate myself and three Writers, serve as
an Orderly Room for (10) Ten Adjutants and the
Reception of all persons having business to transact
besides I am of necessity obliged to furnish a Private
Tent to cover 12. Orderlies, and although at this
Station I may save my Tents, it is at the Expence
of a Horse —

C. When the mounted duties of my Official
Situation are compared with those of an Assistant
Adjutant General of a Division where more than
three Corps are seldom embodied together it will
not be improper I hope to draw the comparison
of a Line of (9000) Nine Thousand men constantly
collected Disciplined and prepared for Field

Service

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Service to shew the necessity of my being better mounted—

I have now (3) three Horses and only One for duty: Two having been lamed by late Field days. I am therefore reduced to the necessity of purchasing another while those I have cost me nearly 400 Pagodas each, and I cannot mount myself suitably to my situation for much less—

(signed) W. H. S. Conway—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved previously to submitting to the Supreme Government the Application received from the Deputy Adjutant General at Hyderabad on the Subject of his Staff Allowances to desire the Deputy Military Auditor General to ascertain the correctness of Captain Conway's Statement—

. Minute of Commander in Chief—

I have the honor to lay before Council a letter addressed to my Military Secretary by Captain Hunt of the 6th. Native Cavalry—

. Minute of the Commander in Chief—Forwards Letter from Captain Hunt of the 6th. Native Cavalry, and recommends a moderate Deduction being made from his monthly

It appears that Captain Hunt took

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monthly pay to repay orders on his own Subsistence for Cloathing and equipping his Corps recommends that the Military auditor General be authorizes to admit payment of allowances of Major to Major Nicol while doing duty at this Presidency - Fitz allowances being continued to the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons in Cantonment at arcot - Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th Instant -

took the Command of the 6th Cavalry in the Mahratta Country under very disadvantageous Circumstances, at a time when from constant active Duties in an inclement Season the Cloathing and Equipment of the Corps was continually in want of Repair, to support which he was Compelled to make advances by orders on his own Subsistence to a large Amount, and which he had not Subsequently an opportunity to recover: as in the Moment of Advantage to a Commanding Officer when the Regiment was placed in a quiet Cantonment. Major Nuthall arrived from England - and superseded him in the Command - As the Debt which appears due by Captain Munt was evidently incurred in a Zealous Exertion on his part to promote the Good of the Service by keeping the Regiment under the Command in the best State of Equipment, that Circumstances would admit, and a Consideration of the Distress which he must unavoidably experience if the whole of his monthly Allowances are stopped, as he now represents I beg leave to Recommend that

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a Moderate Deduction, not to exceed one Half of his Pay be made from Captain Munts Monthly Receipts until the Sum is made good, and which can only tend to delay the Payment for a longer Period—

2. I have also to submit an Applic=cation from Major Nicol of His Majesty's 66th Regiment, Soliciting to be permitted to draw the Allowances ordered by Government for his Detach=ment on the Rank of Major, for the Period of his doing duty at this Presidency—

Major Nicol was ignorant that he was promoted in England on the 8th of last April to the Rank of Major, and did not receive the notification until a short time previous to his Departure from Madras to return to his Regiment at Ceylon—

Independent of the Justice of the present application I think that the good Conduct of the Detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment under this Officers Command merits every

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every proper Consideration, and I accordingly re-
recommend that the Deputy Military Auditor
General be authorized to admit the payments of the
Allowances of a Major to Major Nicol for the Period
that he did Duty at this Presidency —

3. The Detachment of His Majes-
-ty's 22d. Light Dragoons under the Command of
Major Travers had been for a short Period after the
Departure of His Majesty's 19th. Light Dragoons
and before the Arrival of His Majesty's 25. Dra-
=goons in Contonment at Arcot. but from the cir-
=cumstance of their being obliged to Keep up their
Field Equipment and to consider themselves prepa-
=red to move from thence at the shortest notice. I
beg leave to recommend. that their Field allow-
=ances be continued to them for that Period as well
as to such Volunteers as joined this Detachment
at different times from His Majesty's 19th. Dragoon

4. I also submit to the Board the
Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th. Instan
reporting the Arrival at the Presidency of the
Physician

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Physician General and forwarding the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for July last and also an application from Mr. Surgeon Wise for the difference between Half and Full Batta during the Time he was attached to the late Residency with Dowlat Rao Scindiah—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock—
Lieut. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief—

Sir.

The distress occasioned to me by the Stoppage of the whole of my Pay and allowances necessitates me to solicit the Commander in Chief will represent my situation to the Government, that I may obtain some modification of the terms of a Refund which owes its origin to the Zealous discharge of my Official duties whilst holding the Command of the 6th Regiment Cavalry—

It was during this interval in the

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the Mahratta Country surrounded by every dis-
-tress incidental to Famine, to Sickness, to a very heavy
Monsoon, to long Service in the Field without an
opportunity of permanent refitment, to an entire
want of Cloathing, and a general number of Men
in Hospital that it became necessary for me to
make very heavy advances of Cash —

The uncommon heaviness of the
Rains having destroyed the Camp Equipage &
materially enjured the Saddlery of the Regiment
I was obliged to pass my Receipts to the Paymasters
to enable me entirely to refit the Corps —
Major Nuthalls arrival from England at this
Moment Superceding me in the Command has
prevented me from reimbursing myself on the
Amount of their Receipts, and I earnestly solicit
His Excellency the Commander in Chief will state
my Situation to the Government that it may afford
to me such Relief as an Officer may hope to receive,
whose Zealous exertions have brought upon him
the very severe distress of being deprived of his

only

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only means of absolute Support—

I have the honor to enclose for His Excellency's information a Statement of the Account as it now Stands against me in the Military Pay-master Generals' Office and the Office of the Presidency Paymaster—

Madras
8th. October 1806.

(Signed) H. Munt
Captn 6th. Regt. C.

Statement of the Balance against Captain Munt for Money paid on his Receipts and now required to be refunded into the Office of the Military Paymaster and for which the whole of his pay and Allowances are Stopt—

Total Balance of Receipts Remaining unpaid—	962. 11 64

Madras
7th. October 1806—

(Signed) H. Munt.
Captn 6th. Regt. Cavalry

To

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To His Excellency.

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

Commander in Chief—

Yea Yea Yea

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose an address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Soliciting that I may be permitted to draw the Allowances of a Major of Infantry from the period of my arrival on duty at this Presidency; and I beg to request that your Excellency will lay it before Council with your support if you approve of the application.

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14th. October 1806—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) C. Nicol

Captn. 68th. Regt.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

Having received intimation

from

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from Undoubted Authority as well as from having seen the Promotion in the English Gazettes of my Appointment to a Majority in His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot which is Gazetted the 8th April 1806. I beg leave to make the same known to your Lordship in Council and to Solicit that you will be pleased to grant authority for my drawing the Established Allowances which attach to the Rank of Major from the period at which I have done duty under this Presidency—

I have the honor to be

Yrs &c

(Signed) C. Nicol

Major 8th Regt.

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18th October 1806.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Balance outstanding in the Books of the Military Pay-master General Against Captain Hunt of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be discharged by such Stoppages from his Monthly Pay and Allowances as shall not be distressing to that Officer.

Resolved that Major Nicol

of

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of His Majesty's 66th Regiment be permitted to draw the Allowances of Major while employed on duty under the Orders of this Government—

Resolved that the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons under the Command of Major Travers and the Volunteers who have joined that Detachment be permitted to draw Field allowances during the periods mentioned by the Commander in Chief—

The Present vacancy in the Quarter Master Generals' Office offers a suitable opportunity of arranging the establishment of the Corps of Guides according to the principle which was intended to be followed by the late Commander in Chief in attaching the Guides to the Quarter Master Generals' Department and which is necessary to give due effect to that measure—

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends the appointment of an Assistant Quarter Master General instead of a Captain of Guides, and proposes the Saving in Expence thereby being appropriated to an Establishment of Draftsmen, for depositing in Quarter Master Generals Office the Geographical and Topographical Materials of the Territory under this Presidency; a detailed plan for which, he will submit at an early period—

The Corps of Guides having a length of time after its establishment was unconnected with the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army— The late Commander-

in

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in Chief perceiving the disadvantages which attended the Separation from the Quarter Master Generals Office of a Corps of which the duties form an essential part of that Department annexed to the Quarter Master General's the Guides, Office, but continued the situation and the allowances of the Captain of Guides and appointed that Officer to be Assistant Quarter Master General. But this arrangement in a great measure frustrated the purpose of annexing the Guides to the Quarter Master Generals Office, for by vesting the separate Command of that Corps in another Officer it prevented the exercise of the Quarter Mr. Generals discretion in regulating its management and improving its efficiency, and by continuing the allowances attached to the Captain of Guides it gave to the Assistant Quarter Master General in time of Peace and at the Presidency the same allowances which were drawn by the Captain of Guides when employed upon field Service or on Survey. In order to ensure the attainment of the objects which rendered it expedient to attach the Guides to the

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Quarter Master Generals Department it is requisite that the Quarter Mr. General should have a direct and efficient controul over the services and duties of that Corps, an arrangement which is rendered still more necessary by the practice of employing the Guides in the intelligence department which should be entrusted alone to the Quarter Master General - This is a branch of the duty of the Guides from the active and efficient management of which, material advantages may be derived to the public service at the present juncture —

It accordingly appears that the situation of Captain of Guides is entirely unnecessary, for as that Corps belongs to the Quarter Master Generals Department he is properly vested with the direction of its duties and with the occasional allotment of the fittest Officers in his Department to superintend their execution —

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would therefore recommend that the person to be appointed to the present vacancy in the Quarter Master Generals Office shall be appointed an Assistant Quarter master General only with the Staff allowances of 104 Pd. 18 Pd. 30 Pc per month which are annexed by the regulations to that situation but that when employed upon Survey he shall be entitled to receive the extra allowances attached to the Captain of Guides.

This measure would produce an immediate saving of 76 Pagodas per month the diffirinia between the Allowances of an Assistant Quarter Master General and the Captain of Guides - But as an establishment of draftsmen is wanting, has been frequently solicited, and is essentially necessary in the Quarter Master Generals Department —

The Commander in Chief would recommend that this sum per month may be added to the Office establishment of that Depart-ment for the express purpose of employing draftsmen.

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This measure would diminish the direct saving resulting from the proposed establishment of Guides, but it will prevent the necessity which would otherwise have been immediately experienced of making so great an increase to the establishment of the Quarter Master Generals department as is indispensable to the execution of its duties and in this view it constitutes a real saving —

The Commander in Chief would recommend that the Quarter Master General might be directed to employ ... the foregoing increase to his Office allowance in maintaining the following additional establishment of draftsmen.

One Head draftsman at	25	Pagodas pr month
One Second Ditto ... at	20.	
2 draftsmen one at	16.	
and the other ... at	15.	
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This arrangement will enable the Government without any increase of public expence to make the Quarter Master Generals

Office

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Office the repository of the Geographical and Topo-
-graphical materials of the territories under this
Presidency according to the principle which obtains
relative to that Office in European Armies. It is
the intention of the Commander in Chief to submit
to the Board at an early period a detailed plan
for the introduction of this measure, and the propo
-sal contained in this minute will provide for its
execution without occasioning the encrease of
expence which would otherwise have been incurred
and which might constitute an objection against
its adoption —

(Signed) S. F. Cradock—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the arrange-
-ments proposed by the Commander in Chief
for placing the Corps of Guides more immediately
under the orders of the Quarter Master General of
the Army, and for allowing an additional Esta-
-blishment to that Office—

The Commander in Chief re-
-cords the following Memorandum of the Quarter
Master

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Master General—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General—relative to the relief of all the Battalions of Native Infantry at Hydrabad—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General relative to the Relief of all the Battalions of Native Infantry at Hydrabad—

The 2nd Battalion of the 11th Regiment was to be relieved on the 13th Instant by the 1st Battalion of the 16th Regiment—

The 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regiment will be relieved on the 20th Instant by the 2nd Battalion of the 10th Regiment—

The 1st Battalion of the 11th will be relieved about the 30th of November by the 2nd Battalion of the 21st Regiment—

The Authority of the Government has been received for the execution of the foregoing Relief—but no arrangement has as yet been adopted for the relief of the remaining three Battalions at Hydrabad—The Quarter Master General would beg leave to propose that the following plan might be carried into execution for this purpose. The 1st Battalion of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry

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to proceed from Seringapatam to Hyderabad. The Corps is Considered to be extremely well calculated for the duties of the Subsidiary force, it is complete, it has never been employed beyond the frontiers and no suspicion of disaffection has attached to it — There is no Corps near Hyderabad that can be allotted to the Subsidiary Force without considerable inconveniencis excepting the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment at Chittledroog, and this Corps is also recommended to be sent to Hyderabad. all the Battalions in the Ceded Districts have either been lately at Hyderabad or have been removed from the Center Division on account of their supposed disaffection — The three other Native Battalions at Seringapatam have lately marched thither from Poonah and Hyderabad —

The 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment to march from the Ganjam District to Hyderabad — This Corps was lately ordered to proceed to Bellary but was detained in the Ganjam District in consequence of the Commoti-

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Commotions which prevailed there, and of the sickly state of the 2nd. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry. But the latter Corps is now entirely recovered and fit for duty and the tranquillity of the Ganjam District appears to be sufficiently established to admit of the removal of one of the Battalions doing duty in that Province. The diminution of force occasioned by this arrangement will only be temporary, for the 2nd. Battalion of the 4th. Regiment will be relieved at Samulcottah and proceed to the Ganjam District in the Course of Two months. The 2nd. Battalion of the 17th. Regiment is stated to be a well disciplined and effected corps on the arrival of the 1st. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry at Hyderabad from Seringapatam the 1st. Battalion of the 15th. Regiment will be relieved in the Subsidiary force, proceed to Chittledroog and replace the 1st. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry, which Corps will march to Hyderabad and Complete the relief of the native Battalions of the Subsidiary Force. The 1st. Battn.

of

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of the 10th. is a Strong well disciplined Battalion and has not been suspected of disaffection —

The 1st. Battalion of the 9th. Regiment on being relieved by the 2nd. of the 17th. will proceed to Bellary and be stationed there.

This measure will carry into complete effect — The arrangements of the Commander in Chief for Stationing a Force of three Battalions at Bellary — the 2nd. of the 9th. on being relieved by the 1st. of the 10th. will march to Seringapatam and replace the 1st. of the 12th. which is proposed to be withdrawn from that Station —

The foregoing reliefs if approved will take place at the following periods of time —

The 1st. Battalion of the 12th. will arrive at Hyderabad from Seringapatam and relieve the 1st. of the 15th. on the 30th. of November —

The 2nd. of the 17th. will arrive at Hyderabad from the Ganjam District and

relieve

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relieve the 1st. of the 9th. on the 31st of December—

The 1st. of the 10th. will arrive at

Hyderabad from Chittledroog and relieve the 2d.

of the 9th. on the 10th. of February 1807—

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office (Signed) J. Munro

Fort St. George Quarr. Mr. Genl.

17th. October 1806— Approved and Submitted to Government—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock—

The Commander in Chief is reques-

-ted to give the necessary directions for carrying

into effect the Military Arrangements recommen-

-ded in the foregoing Paper—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

George Buchan Esqr.

Fort Fort Fort

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Encloses a Letter from Colonel Bell relative to the situation of the Prisoners

The Commander in Chief re-

-quests that you will submit to Government the

enclosed Letter from Colonel Bell relative to the

situation

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Prisoners at the Mount— suggests an arrangement for better accommodating the Prisoners at Vellore—

Situation of the Prisoners in Confinement at the Mount—

As His Excellency is fully persuaded that those confined at Vellore are in a State still more deplorable, he begs leave to suggest the Propriety of Governments taking into Consideration the Arrangement of a proper Place of Confinement for such a large Body of Prisoners—

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October 7th. 1806—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Tho: Reynell—
Milty Secy—

To the Adjutant General of the Army—

Sir.

I have the honor to repeat my respect for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the House in which the Native Prisoners brought from Trichinopoly (140) are kept, is by no means a fit place— from which and the particular strict care that is necessary to be taken of them being Handcuffed, together—European escorts—

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escorts or Sentinels attending them day and Night on the calls of necessary purposes, which are no doubt frequently pretended, and there being no Command of Water to keep the Garden &c a clean, the place is become very offensive—

If the Prisoners are to remain in confinement as at present It would be desirable that Leg Irons be provided for each Man—consi=derable inconvenience accruing from 2 Men being kept together by the Hands which on Marching is the best mode the wrists becoming very thin many get out of the Irons daily—

The Officer and Guard are in Tents which will be much exposed during the Monsoon—

St. Thomas's Mount
4th. October 1806—

(Signed) R. Bell
Colonel—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to take immediate measures for the Accommodation of the Prisoners at Vellore—

George—

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George Buchan Esqr.

&c &c &c

Dear Sir.

The Commander in Chief requests you will have the Goodness to Submit to Government the accompanying Letter with its Enclo=sures from Colonel Harcourt, and to recommend to their approval the Payment of the allowance which has been issued by his Direction since the 10th. of July to the Families of the Persons named in the List who fell in the late Disturbance at Vellore—

From the Military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief Submits Papers from Colonel Harcourt relative to issuing allowances to families of Persons who fell in the late insurrec=tion at Vellore—

The Commander in Chief begs leave to suggest the Propriety of continu=ing the same Indulgence to these unfortunate Persons—

Fort St. George
4th. October 1806—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary
Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806 —

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

&c &c &c

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a List of the Widows and Children of the non Commissioned Staff who suffered in the late Mutiny at this Garrison —

2. These unfortunate persons on the death of their husbands and fathers were left so entirely destitute of all means of support that I directed the daily allowance of two fanams to each family to be issued to them literally to keep them from starving. An abstract of the Amount of the Monthly sum accompanies this Letter —

3. I request you will be pleased to lay these papers before His Excellency The Commander in Chief in the earnest hope that His Excellency will obtain the sanction of Government for the continuance of this allowance to the Invalids named in the list, as well as an approval of the sums already issued namely from the 10th. of July 2 fanams per diem

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diem to each family — Total Fanams 18 per Diem)
as without the liberality of Government be shewn
towards the unfortunates in question they must lite
rally perish for want —

4 I beg leave to observe that the
allowance of two fanams to each family per diem
is barely sufficient to provide them with food and
by no means affords where-withal to cloath them
and most of the Children in the list are intirely
naked —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel —

Vellore
1st October 1806.

List

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

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diem

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as without the Liberality of Government be shewn
towards the unfortunates in question they must lite-
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humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel —

Vellore
1st. October 1806.

List

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List of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Garrison of Vellore Killed on the 10th July 1806—

Rank and Names	Widows	Children—
Conductor S. Gill	"	John Gill Son Elizabeth Gill Daughter Emeliah Gill .... Ditto
Invalids Artillery		
Laboratory Serjt. James Walters	Charlotte Walters	Grace Walters Daughter
Serjeant John Skeene	Mary Skeene	"
Gunner John Law	Anne Law	John Law .... Son Francis Law .... Do. Anne Law Daughter.
Matross Thos. Newman	Anne Newman	"
Do George Cooper	Mootamah	John Cooper Son
Do Wm. Hopgood	Mary Hopgood	Ellick Hopgood Son Elizabeth Hopgood Daughter—
Invalid Infantry—		
Arrack Godown Serjt. S. Frost	Aumeen Saib	Bethsey Grand Daughter
Key Serjt. Jonathan Charles	Mootamah	"
Hospital Serjt. Robt. Elliot—	Anne Elliot	Peter Elliott— Son George Elliott —Do Elizabeth Elliott Daughter—
Pensioner		
Serjeant Francis Keasn—	Mary anna	"

Vellore
September 1806—

(Signed) J. Maclean
Fort Adjt.

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Minute thereon -

Fort St. George 27th October 1806

The Board entirely approve the orders issued by Colonel Harcourt for relieving the Families of the Non Commissioned Staff Officers who fell in the late insurrection at Vellore —

Resolved also in conformity to the Commander in Chiefs Recommendation that the same indulgence be continued to those persons —

George Buchan Esqr.

&c &c &c

Sir.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that you will be pleased to submit to Government the accompanying Letter from Colonel Montrusor Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force forwarding a Communication with its Enclosures from the President and Members of a Committee lately assembled in that force whose Proceedings had incurred the Disapprobation of His Lordship in Council —

His Excellency trusts that the Explanation of the Committee may prove satisfactory

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwards sundry letters explaining their Proceedings from the President and Members of a Committee lately assembled in the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad, which had incurred the disapprobation of His Lordship in Council, and which the Commander in Chief hopes will be satisfactory

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Satisfactory and tend to remove the Severe Censure passed on their Proceedings in the Chief Secretary's letter to the President and Members of the Military Board under date the 9th of August 1806—

Fort St. George
6th October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Tho: Reynell
Military Secy—

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I request you will do me the honor to lay before the Commander in Chief a letter with its several enclosures addressed to me from the President and Members of a Committee that assembled in this Force on the 15th April last and whose Proceedings have lately been censured by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Hussain Sauger
24th September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Tho: G. Montresor
Colonel

To

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To Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidy Force

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Committee which assembled at this Station on the 15th of april last under instructions from the Commanding Officer of the Force to Consider and favor him with our opinion on the possibility of an European Soldier in this Cantonment subsisting himself as in other Stations on his full Pay &c &c We have to acknowledge having received a Communication of the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Presidents and Members of the Military Board under date the 9th of August 1806. and by which we observe with Concern that our Proceedings in the performance of the Duty we were Called upon to execute have excited the Severe animadversion of his Lordship in Council, founded it would appear upon the supposed extreme inaccuracy with which our proceedings were Conducted—

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Fort St. George 27th Oct

Satisfactory and ter

Fort St George 27th Oct 1806

To meet with the Censure and
disapprobation of Government and to have this
Censure publickly read to us as a lasting reflection
upon our Conduct as Officers, which as we trust we
do not merit we cannot possibly view with indif-
ference and feeling as we do, a full Conviction of
having performed our duty upon the occasion referd
to with the utmost Accuracy and attention in our
power we are persuaded that His Lordship in
Council will not be displeased at our endeavor-
ing by some explanation to remove the unfavorable
impression which has been formed Against us

1st We observe by the 5th Paragraph of the
Military Boards letter to his Lordship in Council
under date the 2nd July 1806; relative to our Com-
mittee that they have reported an Error in our
Statement in the Article of Beef Reducing it from
one fanam to 5 7/4 Cash per lb; it cannot be possibly
conceived we hope for a moment that Officers of
our Standing in the Army could have treated the

Subject

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Subject before us so lightly as to Commit such an error. We took every pains to ascertain from Captain Macintosh the Superintendant of Bazars the price at which wholesome meat Could at that time be procured for the Men, and we found from his information as well as our own experience that it could not be supplied them or has it ever been since under 1/fanam pr lb

We enclose a Letter which we have received from Captain Mackintosh on the Subject (marked No. 1) in Reply to ours annexed, and we trust after this explanation that we shall stand fully Acquitted of the inaccuracy laid to our Charge on this head—

2.nd In the 3.d Paragraph of the Military Boards Letter it is remarked that the Committee have Assumed as a ground of Comparison prices in the Carnatic inaccurately Stated, We beg leave to state in reply to this that called upon as we were to favor the Commanding Officer with an immediate

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immediate opinion on the Subject, there was not a time to collect information by Correspondence with the Carnatic - we were Consequently guided by such as we could procure on the Spot drawn from the Records of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment during Three Years at Vellore —

3d. The Military Board Deem also to disapprove of our including in our Statements for Dinner 1½ pound of Beef. this has at all times been the quantity allowed by Government at this Station founded upon the printed Regulation of the Service, and we were further induced to it from the Consideration that the two essential articles of food Bread and Rice were much dearer at this Station than upon the Coast, and that the men would be able to manage with a less quantity of either by having a little meat with their Breakfast or Supper. this may account for the Breakfast at Hussain Saugur being Cheaper as the Military Board remarks than at other Stations — In

giving

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giving our Opinions however upon such a Subject, we were perfectly aware that they might be over Ruled by those to whom they were Submitted: but we could not look forward to being Censured for them- Our instructions herewith enclosed (No. 2.) directed us to favor the Commanding Officer with our Opinion- we took the Matter under Consideration and gave it to the best of our Judgement- Conceiving it would be adopted or laid Aside as our Superiors might think proper—

4th. The Board also disapprove of two drams of Arrack being included in the estimate- Lieutenant Colonel Gore and Captain Dalrymple as having Charge of the Europeans Conceived it necessary for their Health and Comfort- in this Climate, and it was adopted as the Opinion of the Committee— This Opinion also Subject to be adopted or over Ruled as might be thought proper—

The Board we remark in giving their Opinion upon the Above Subject conclude by

Saying

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saying — "But as the Soldier is accustomed to
"Consider himself entitled to two Drams, the privia-
"tion of it might Cause discontent, as the price of
"Bread and Rice is nearly double that of the
"Carnatic" This Consideration did not escape us
in forming our Opinion. —

5th. The insertion of the charge for a Cook Boy in the estimate has also been disapproved of — the Board Remarking it should be included in the Breakfast dinner and Supper. this scarcely can make any difference as it would only be add-ding his Wages to the expense of those meals —

6th. In respect to the exchange We were Correct in Stating the Loss as the Men have long sustained it at this Station and at one period very heavily without ever having been made good to them by Government as the Board have the goodness to Recommend —

7th. Notwithstanding the unfavorable Report of the Board upon our Proceedings it is

Some

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some Satisfaction to observe that they have agreed with us in the main points Vizt. the Necessity that existed for the Soldiers Comfort to grant the Indul=-gence of dry Batta—

We beg leave to Remark that in Styling ourselves the President and Members of a Committee we have only assum-ed the appel=-lation which the Military Board have been plea=-sed to give, as the Tenor of the Letter from the D=-Deputy Adjutant General was addressed to us merely to favor Colonel Lang with our Opinion, and in thus executing his Request we did not Con=-ceive that our private Opinions could Subject us to such Severe Animadversions from His Lordship in Council.—

We have now to add that this Letter has been unavoidably delayed in Consequence of the length of time Captain Macintosh took to Answer our Letter of the 3d. Instant, and then not having replied to the 2nd Paragraph, Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Gore was under the necessity for the satis=faction of the 33d. Regiment to repeat that appli=cation to Captain. Macintosh which was done on the 9th. Instant and yesterday only (as by the accompanying note. No. 3) Captain Macintosh was enabled to prevail upon a Butcher to fur=nish the Regiment with Beef at the Bazar. Nevrick – the Regiment having heretofore from the Arrival of the Force until this day paid one fanam a pound —

We have to Request that you will favor us by Submitting this explanation to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and we are hopeful if the errors and faults ascribed to our proceedings are in his opinion Removed by it — that he will be pleased to Submit it to His Lordship in Council in the way most likely to do away the very unfavorable impression which has been formed of our Conduct and Proceedings —

Arthur Gore Lieut Col. 33d Foot
(signed) S. Dalrymple Captn A.D.C.
T. Hall Bay mr

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Hussain Sagur
Sept. 21st. 1806 —

To

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To Captain. Macintosh

Superintendant of Bazars

Sir

Some Remarks having been made by the Military Board on the Statements given in by a Committee which assembled at this place on the 15th April last — I must beg you will have the goodness to let me know whether it was not your Opinion that at that Time Beef fit for the Soldiers use could not be procured at less than One fanam per pound, and whether you did not express this Opinion to the Committee. No Regular Nerrick having been on that day established in Consequence of the Recent arrival of the Force in Cantonments — As it has also been Remarked by the Military Board that the Nerrick of the Hussain Saugur Bazar has established the Price of ... Beef at 54 Cash per pound — I request you will let me know whether any of the Bazar Butchers will consent to supply the Regiments daily with the Quantity required of good

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good and wholesome Meat at that price of 5 4 Cash per pound or whether at any time since the Force Came in, the Soldier could be supplied With meat at that price —

September 3d. 1806, (Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut Col 33d. foot

To Lieutenant Colonel Gore
Commanding H. M. 33d. Regiment

Sir

I have to acknowledge yours of the 3d. Instant calling on me to state an Opinion I gave to a Committee which Assembled on the 15th April last — The recent arrival of the Force at this Station and my indisposition at that time prevented my being able to Speak to a certainty — I therefore gave it as my opinion that good and wholesome meat could not be procured under one fanam per Pound —

The 2nd Sort that which I put down in my Monthly Statement to the Military Board is certainly

much

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much less and is now Sold for 54 Cash per pound, Calculating the Hyderabad Rupee at fanams 11.40— but I do not think it fit for the Soldiers— The first sort of Beef in the Bazar is now Sold at 71 Cash the pound—

The Statement I furnished the Board with, of the Prices at Hussain Saugur for the 12 months previous, was chiefly taken from the Market prices of the City, which I stated in my Letter accompanying it, as I was not able to procure any document by which I could ascertain the Market prices at Hussain Saugur, with the exception of the five Months Lieutenant Marett was Acting Superintendant of Bazars—

Camp near Hussain Saugar
9th. September 1806.

Signed. A. Macintosh Captn.
Supert. of Bazars &c. &c.

P.S. The Price of Copper varies, Consequently the price of Bazar Articles— at present there is from 48 to 52 — Pice for the Rupee. but to obviate this I have in the above Statement Calculated the Hyderabad Rupee at 46 Pice or fanams 11.40— (Signed. A. M— So

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To Lieutenant Colonel Gore.
Captain Dalrymple and
Lieutenant and Paymaster Hall

Sirs.

I am directed to request you will assemble as may be most convenient to consider and favour the Commanding Officer with your opinions on the possibility of an European Soldier in this Cantonment Subsisting himself as in other Stations on his full pay, and also to request that if you deem it insufficient you will form an Estimate of the Amount that should be paid them as Dry Batta to enable them to live as the Soldiery are accustomed when Stationed in the Carnatic Jia—

Deputy Adjut. Genl.
Office Hyd. Sub Fora 13th Apl. 1806—

(Signed) T H S. Conway
Deputy Adjut Genl

Dear Sir.

The bearer is a butcher whom I have prevailed upon to furnish the Soldiers with the best sort of meat at 7d Each the pound they are willing

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willing to enter into agreements that they will forfeit the price of the meat if bad and not the best to be had

Yours Truly

(Signed) A. Macintosh

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After an attentive perusal of the paper submitted with the foregoing Letter the Board record their satisfaction at the manner in which the Committee of Officers assembled in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad on the 13th of April have explained those parts of their Proceedings which had hitherto appeared to be objectionable

The Commander in Chief is further requested to signify to those Officers that the Governor in Council has been pleased to annul the censure which was conveyed to them by order of the Board through the channel of the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests

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Deputy Adjut Genl
Office Hyd. Sub Force 13th Apl 1806

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjut Genl

Dear Sir.

The bearer is a butcher whom I have prevailed upon to furnish the Soldiers with the best sort of meat at 70 Cash the pound if they are willing

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George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir

The Commander in Chief requests

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
Submit

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Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board under date 29th Sept. 1806 regrets they should manifest inclination to encroach on his authority to which he cannot accede —

requests that you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of Government the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date 29th September 1806 —

His Excellency regrets much that the Medical Board should have manifested so strong an Inclination to encroach upon his necessary Authority and to which he cannot accede without Injury to the Service for, as long as the Medical Officers of this Establishment continue enrolled on the Strength of the Army as Military Surgeons, it would be impossible for His Excellency to surrender his indefeasible Right to Command and Controul them

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Tho: Reynell

Military Secretary

Fort St. George
2nd. October 1806.

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

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board — Detail the duties of their Board, and propose several regulations relative to Medical appointments &c. —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 27th. October 1806 —

Medical Board
29th September 1806 —

1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the return Copy of their Proceedings dated the 1st Instant with the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 3rd Instant directing "that "in future the recommenda- "tion of Medical appoint- "ments shall originate with "the Medical Board — "conformably to the former "constitution of that Depart- "ment" —

2. And "that they do "submit through the Comman- "der in Chief such an

arrangement

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"Arrangements as may be
"considered best calculated
"to provide for the Medical
"duties of Mysore"

3. In obedience to those orders the Medical Board deemed it their immediate duty, to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council through his Excellency the Commander in Chief, the arrangements required - which they submitted in the same approved form of Proceedings that all their recommendations were solely and uniformly forwarded to Government and to the Honorable the Court of Directors, since their first establishment

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4 These Proceedings however dated the 22. inst. having been returned to the Medical Board by the Commander in Chief with doubts expressed by his Excellency as to the extent of authority vested in them by the Resolutions referred to and to the mode observed in submitting their recommendations — they would beg leave to state that —

5 The Medical Board of this Establishment as instituted in the year 1786 were with the fullest powers of recommending granting leave of absence as given to them charged with

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with the Superintendance & direction of the different branch-es of their Professional depart-ments — And it is but reasonable to suppose, when they were first formed into a department of Government that they were considered by the Honorable the Court of Directors the only competent judges how the talents and duties of the Medical Gentlemen under his Presidency could be applied most to the advantage of the Public Service —

6 In Para 1st. and 8th. of the General Orders dated the 27th. July 1796, the pleasure of Government is expressed as follows —

1st The Right Honorable the

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"the Governor in Council is
"pleased to direct in conformity
"with the orders of the Honble
"the Court of Directors, that
"the Medical Board do con
"sist of two Members under
"the denomination of first and
"Second Member who are to
"Superintend under the Com
"mander in Chief or Officer
"Commanding the Troops.
"the Management of the
"Medical Department. as
"far as relates to the Military
"Line of the Service"

8th "All recommendations
"for Vacancies and promotion
"to originate with the Medical
"Board and to be laid before the
"President in Council by the
"Commander in Chief. should
be

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"he see no objections to the Recom-
"=mendations"

7 . . By the above 1st and 8th
Paras the Orders of Government
placing the Medical Depart
=ment as far as relates to the
. Military Line of the Service"
under the Superintendance of
the Commander in Chief are
full and explicit — and such
as the Medical Board —
would have the utmost plea-
=sure in attending to in every
Recommendation from them
relative to attaching Medical
Servants to or removing them
from any part of the Army
under his Excellency's Com=
=mand whether serving in
the Field in Cantonment
or in Garrison —

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8 The Official duties of the Medical Board however, are obviously and acknowledged to be, of an infinitely more extensive nature being in many important cases distinctly connected with the Public and Commercial, as well as with the Judicial and Revenue Departments

9 In the Public and Commercial departments are comprehended the whole of the Honorable Company's Medical Stores - with the responsibility of which they have been repeatedly and particularly charged by the Court of Directors, especially in the orders of the Honorable Court dated 26.th August 1801 -

and

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—And from which supplies are currently issued to his Majesty's Squadrons—and to the Honble Company's Ships—as well as for the use of the Civil and Military branches of the Establishment &ca—

10 Many other subjects which agreeably to the occasional orders of Government, it has been their province to deliberate and to report upon, are unquestionably appertaining to the Public and not to the Military Department; such as those contained in the letter on Natural History transmitted to them by Government from the Governor General in Council dated the 26th. of July 1804—And in that from Mr. Secretary Strachey

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Treachy. on the salubrity
of Madras dated the 28th.
November 1804

11 In the Judicial &
Revenue Departments are
comprehended the medical
appointments to all the
Circuit and Zillah Courts
and the provision for the
diffusion of Vaccine Inocu-
-lation; the original esta-
-blishment for which has
been so highly, and in such
flattering terms to the Me-
-dical Board approved
by the Honorable the Court
of Directors in Para 197th
of their General letter bea-
-ring date the 22d. August
1804

12 Various other
instances

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instances might be given in
which the public duties of the
Medical Board are distinct
from the "Military Line of the
Service" but they hope the few
here submitted will be suffici-
ent

Resolved that all recom- 13 . Such being unequivocal
-mendations requiring the the state of the Medical Depa
confirmation of Govern- -ment, the Board would hop
-ment for appointments in conformity to the true Spiri
and Removals of Medical of the orders of the Honorable
Officers employed in the the Court of Directors
Military Branch of 1st That all recommendat
the Service shall originate for appointments and promot
in the Medical Board should originate with them
and be submitted to the 2d. That the Medical Boa
Governor in Council to be allowed to forward such of
through the Channel of their Proceedings as at all
the Commander in Chief relate to the Army detail thro
with whom it will remain the Commander in Chief
in
and

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in the first instance to adopt and receive the Resolutions or not such recommendations of Government thereon.—

The Resolutions of the Governor in Council on such recommendations as may be submitted by the Com:-mander in Chief will be signified to the medical Board in the usual manner.

Such Proceedings of the Medical Board as shall bear no relation to the Milit-tary Department may be submitted direct to the Governor in Council, whose orders on the occasion will be signified to the Medical Board from the proper Department—

All General Orders by Government regarding the

through the Secretary in the Military Department as at present—

3d. That they be allowed to forward direct to Government as formerly all such of their Proceedings as distinctly relate to the Public and Com-mercial as well as to the Judicial and Revenue De-partments—and that they receive the Resolutions of Government thereon through the respective Secretaries of these departments—

4th. That they continue to receive all General Orders on the Subject of the Medical department directed from Government

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the Medical Department will be communicated to the Medical Board in the usual form—

In addition to the foregoing Resolutions The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that such recommendations of the Medical Board as only require the confirmation of the Commander in Chief shall be submitted to His Excellency in a distinct form from those which may require to be confirmed by His Lordship in Council—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Government agreeably to the Resolutions of the Honorable the President and Council bearing date the 10.th May 1786— in order that the least possible time may be lost in fulfilling their Public duties—

14. By such an arrangement the Commander in Chief will be saved much unnecessary trouble and embarassment the several branches of the Medical Department would be uninterruptedly carried on— and the public Service conducted with the utmost possible regularity, facility and dispatch towards their due representation of which the Medical Board are induced to request that the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council will be pleased to forward by the present dispatch to England a Copy of these Proceedings for the determination of the Honorable the Court of Directors —

(Signed) Terence Jahagan
M D. and 2d. Memb.r
Medical Board

(Signed) Jas Richardson
3d. M. Medl. Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Report returns of the Physician-General to his duty — forward application from Lt. Surgeon Henry Wise relating to difference of Batta while attached to the late Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia, which they recommend to favorable consideration of Government — Forward monthly returns of the Sicke of the army for July last —

Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 27 Oct.r 1806 —

Medical Board
10th. October 1806 —

1st. The Medical Board

The Governor in Council is pleased to congratulate the Physician General on the happy recovery of his Health —

take the earliest opportunity of reporting to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the return of the Physician General to his duty at this Presidency: and the 2d & 3d Members have a peculiar gratification

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gratification in addding that the intention of Doctor. Andersons late journey has in every way been fulfilled by the happy restoration of his health—

Ordered that the Application of Mr. Surgeon Wise be referred to the Deputy. Military Auditor General for consideration and report—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Sec. to Govt

2. Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Henry Wise to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 26th Ultimo on the subject of the difference between half and full Batta during the time he was attached to the late Residency with Dowlat Rao Scindiah which the Medical Board have the honor to forward to His Lordship in Council and at the same time of recommending to the favorable consideration of Government the particular situation in which Mr. Wise was there placed on a very expensive Field Establishment

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Establishment as well as the peculiar difficulties under which he so fully acquitted himself in his professional capacity, and which appears stated so highly to his Credit in Para 3. of the Extract of a letter from the late acting Resident Mr. Jenkins to Mr. Secretary Edmonstone under date the 19th. of October 1805 and published here in the Government order of the 21st of may last—

3 The Medical Board have the honor to forward the monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of July.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M D. & 2d Member. Md. Bd.

(Signed) Jas. Richardson
3d. Md. Mt. Board

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

To the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

My Lord,

Understanding since my arrival at Madras that the difference between my half and a full Batta whilst attached to the late Residency with Dowlut Rao Sindia requires the sanction of Government for its being discharged I have the honor to submit to your Lordships notice the difference of my situation with that Residency to all others in the particular, of my there being actually in the Field constantly marching and not as other Residencies Stationary, which circumstance I trust will meet with your Lordships favorable consideration, and that your Lordship will honor me by a grant for the difference in question—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) H Wise
Surgeon

Madras
26th September 1806,

Read the following Letters from the Military Board—

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

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

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern-ment dated the 9th August and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 10th and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.

2. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has laid before us a Letter from the Resident at Travancore dated 2d July accompanied by remarks and Statements elucidating the Subject which gave rise to a communication from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force referred for our Consideration and Report in a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 9th May last and we have the honor to report our Sentiments accordingly—

3. From an attentive Perusal of all the

From the Military Board dispatch bo Proceedings of the Committee assembled under Lieut Colonel Grants authority — Submit detailed papers relative to constructing a General Native Hospital at Seringapatam — forward Estimate of repairs ired at Tanjore — Also statement of barriages from the to ship recom- yment advances —

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the Papers and particularly from the very clear State=
=ment of the Resident we conceive that the Proceedings
of the Committee assembled under Lieutenant Colonel
Grants authority were calculated to give rise to discon=
=tents among the Troops for which it does not appear
that the smallest cause really existed, we conceive that
the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Grant is highly
reprehensible in his having sanctioned proceedings of
such a Tendency and in having withheld the Inform=
=ation which he had pledged himself to afford the
Resident —

4 We are decidedly of opinion that
no necessity whatever exists for recalling the Resolution
of Government which discontinued Batta to the
Troops of the Travancore Force, as it appears by a compa=
=rison of the Prices in that and other Disbricts, that
the usual Pay is more than ordinarily adequate to
every necessary Expense in Travancore —

5. We have the honor to submit the
detailed Papers relative to the construction of a
General native Hospital at Seringapatam as
called

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called for in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the
2d. Instant —

6. We beg to forward Estimates for
the repair of the Commanding Officers Quarter of the
Store Room, the Espense Magazine, and the Powder
Magazine at Ganjam, Amounting log Thew to Rupees
1834. 13 as 0 10. — or Star Pagodas 524-10 — ~

7. The Annual Committee of Survey
having Represented the above Buildings as requiring
immediate Repair, we called for the Estimates, and
now recommend that they may be authorized as
the Repairs are stated to be absolutely necessary and the
Charges are Moderate —

8 We forward for the Information of
Government a Statement of the Ordnance Carriages
recovered from the wreck of the Ship Toulerette, and
received into the Arsenal here accompanied by an Account
of the Charges for conveying the Carriages from Pondi-
cherry to the Presidency; the Amount of the latter has been
debited to the Accounts of His Majesty's Government which
have been Credited for the Value of the Carriages recovered —

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9th We recommend Payment of the following Bill and Advances of Cash Viz.t—

Bill for materials furnished by the Sub Collector at Calicut on account of a Field Hospital erected at that Station by the Pioneers under Captain Bagshaw under the sanction of the Officer Commanding in Mysore—Amounting to Pagodas 84—18—27—

An Advance of Pagodas 192. to the Officer Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery—being two thirds of the Cost for constructing a range of Stables at the Mounts for the Sick Horses of the Squadron—

An Advance of Pagodas 15951—40—42—to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency on Account of the provision of Articles required for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th. August 1806.

Hon Hon Hon

(Signed) J. F. Cradock—
" Rob: Bell
" E. Trapaud,
" P. A. Agnew,
" J. Munro,

The

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The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

1 I have the honor to transmit a letter I have this day received from the Superintending Engi=neer accompanied by a plan and estimates of the Hospi=tal proposed to be erected for the benefit of the Troops com=posing the Garrison of this place—

2. When I had the honor of conversing on this Subject with the Commander in Chief while His Excellency was here, I was not aware that the expence would amount to so large a Sum, nor that the building would be so extensive, I indeed I conceive from the gene=ral complaints of a scarcity of workmen, that it cannot be completed in less than six Months— This is however entirely an opinion of my own—

3. In the mean time I have caused some houses in the neighbourhood, of the Cantonment to be hired where the sick of the Corps recently arrived from Malabar and Wynaud are tolerably accommodated—

4— Being sincerely interested in what=ever may contribute to the health and Comfort of the native

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Native Troops I cannot avoid having some apprehension that the Military Board may find a difficulty in recommending so heavy a disbursement notwithstanding the advantage of such a Structure at this station of the Army is universally admitted—

5. The site which has been chosen should the plan be ultimately approved of is about one thousand Yards from the Fort in a southerly direction— There are some who seem to be of opinion that it ought to be established within the walls—

Seringapatam
April 30th 1806—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To the Officer Commanding
in
Mysore,

Sir,

In obedience to your orders and in conformity to the resolutions of the Committee of Health I have the honor to send herewith a Plan and

Estimate

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Estimate for a new Native Hospital calculated to receive 500 Sick and which from the disposition of the different wards will at all times be found equally convenient for Europeans as well as Natives—

From the extent of the Plan the expence must be very considerable, but to enable Government the better to determine with regard to that expence, I thought it best to make two distinct Estimates proportioned to the two different modes of building, as exhibited by the Sections. Nos. 1 and 2—

Should it appear that Windows may be required to the E. and W. the difference of expence will be but that of the Windows themselves and the compound Walls in that case necessary, as the dotted lines express in the Plan—

Seringapatam
April 29th. 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supt. Engineer

Estimate

Estimate of Expence of Building an Hospital with Offices &c Complete for 500 Men on the Island of Seringapatam

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.l	Cub		Pagodas	Fs	C	Rials	Ds	Fs	C	Cs	Fs	C
			sq.rs	ft	feet										
					No 1										
					Plain Work brick in Chunam										
393	4	"	"	47160	Foundation of Walls of the Hospital										
3926	10	19	"	"	68705	. Above foundation walls of d°									
3158	2	1	"	"	6316	Parapet walls ..... d°									
1848	4	3	"	"	22176	Foundation of Varandas of d°									
6	4	4	"	"	96	Foundation of a Gate to front compound of Hospital									
20	3	3	"	"	180	. Above foundation ..... d° ..... d°									
296	6	1	"	"	1776	Brick in Chunam work of Channels for covering water through the Necessaries									
576	4	3	"	"	6912	Retaining Walls of front Varandas—									
					153321										
					10389	Deduct Doors and Windows—									
					142932	Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	Ft.	9784	1	40.		
						. Arch Work—									
4	2	19	"	"	2296	164 Doors of Hospital									

3.6	2	1.9	"	"	1349.9	151.	Windows of do			
11	2	1.9	"	"	616.	16.	Arches of Passage communicating with the several Squares of the Hospital			
					4761.9		Arch Work brick in Chunam	"	3 40 ₱ ft.	396 34 40
							248 Tuscan Pillars Brick in Chunam to Hospital 7 feet long each two Coats of Plaster	1	39 50 ea	481 41 "
							31 do do of Surgeon Rooms 9 feet long	2	21 " ea	77 21 "
1014	2	1.6	"	"	3042		Cornice work brick in Chunam to Varanda and Hospital			
308	2	1.6	"	"	924		Do Do Front Varanda			
					3966		Brick in Chunam to Cornice	"	3 40 ₱ ft	330 21 "
							Two Coats of Chunam plaster			
36286	20	"	725	70	"		Inside and outs of Walls of Hospital			
1848	1	"	18	48	"		Retaining Walls of Varanda			
576	1	"	5	76	"		Do Do of Front do			
3152	5	"	157	90	"		Parapet Wall			
20	11	"	2	20	"		Pins of Gate			
			910	4	"		Two Coats of Chunam plaster	1	22.10 ₱ Sq.	1389 18 25
							Terrace Work			
1654	17	"	281	18	"		The Hospital with a course of Terrace brick on edge one flat 2 Inches Jelly and 3 Coats of Chunam			
18	1	10	"	"	"		110 Bearing beams of do	5	" " ea	530 " "
10	6	4	"	"	"		2282 Joists to do	"	28 " ea	1521 14 "
160	8	"	12	80	"		Terrace of Varrandas attached to the Surgeon Rooms as above			
			293	98						
							Carried forward			14531 2475

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{e} Sq^{r} ft.	Cub feet		Rs	A.	P.	Rates	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
					Brought Over					11453	24	75			
			293	98	Terrace Work continued ..										
8	8	10	"	"	20 Bearing Beams	2	30	"	ea	52	4	"			
10	6	4	"	"	129 Joists	"	28	"	ea	86	"	"			
288	9	"	25	92	Terracing of front Veranda (as above)										
					64 Bearing Beams	3	"	"	ea	192	"	"			
					272 Joists	"	28	"	ea	181	14	"			
			319	90	Terracing	11	19	14	₱ Sq^{r}	3664	39	70			
1968	10	"	196	80	Sloped Terrace for Varandah of the Hospital with Teak										
					Reapers 3 Course of flat tiles 2 Inches Jelly and 3										
					Coats of Chunam	8	13	"	₱ Sq^{r}	1635	13	16			
8	10	8	"	"	204 Bearing Beams	3	"	"	ea	612	"	"			
10	6	4	"	"	1571 Joists	"	28	"	ea	1047	14	"			
13	6	4	"	"	24 D^{o}	"	38	"	ea	21	30	"			
					Flooring										
1554	16	"	248	64	" Flooring Stone Jelly in Chunam to Wards of Hospital										
1968	8	"	157	44	" D^{o} .... D^{o} Varanda (as above)										
			406	8	" Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15	"	₱ ft.	551	4	44.			
7	3.6	"	"	4016	" 164 Pairs of Pennaled Doors										

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5	3	"	"	2265	"	151 of Venetian Windows				
				6283	"	Sup[d] Yds	"	16	₰ ft	2393 22

Brick in Clay

128	3	2.6	"	"	960	Foundation Brick in Clay of Cook Room				
124	7	1.6	"	"	1302	Above do				
124	3	2.6	"	"	930	Foundation of do Necessaries				
120	7	1.6	"	"	1260	Above ... do ... do				
1156.6	3	2.9	"	"	9541	Foundation of compound Walls in fronts and rear of the Hospital				
1156.6	7	1.6	"	"	12143.3	Above foundation of do				
					26136.3					
					700	Deduct for Doors and Windows				
					25436.3	Brick in Clay	"	1.69	₰ ft	1127 4037

Chunam Plaster

1156	16	"	184	96	"	Compound Walls in front and rear of the Hospital				
246	14	"	34	72	"	Walls of Cook room and Necessaries				
			219	66	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster	"	32.5	₰ Sq[t]	167 29 36
192	19	"	36	48	"	Roofing with Teak Summers Small bamboos nails. Pan Tiles and Chunam borders	6	12 67	do	230 1 18.
							3	18 "	ea	54 36 "
12	10	6	"	"	"	16 Beams				

Guard House

108	3	2	"	"	646	Foundation Brick in mud				
108	7	16	"	"	1134	Above foundation				
					1782					
					90	Deduct for Doors and Windows				
					1692	Brick in Clay	"	1 69	₰ ft	75 1 26
						Carried Over				26630 23 6.

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Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Sq.r ft.	Cub fees		Dr fo 6 rates	Dr fo 6	Dr fo 6
					Brought Over			26630 23 6
					Guard House Continued			
108	14 "	15 12 "			One Coat of Chunam plaster inside and out	"	32 5 ₱ Sq.r	11 12 62
24	208 "	4 96 "			Roofing with Teak Summers ₱ Small Bamboos Nails Pan tiles and Chunam borders	6	1267 ₱ C.e	31 11 46
14	10 8	" " "			Two Beams	4	" " ea	8 " "
24	12 "	2 88 "			Flooring Stone. Jelly in Chunam	1	15 " ₱ Sq.r	3 38 12

6	3	"	"	36	"	Two Pair of Batten Doors do			
4	3	"	"	48	"	Four Pair of Windows ..... do			
				84	"	Sash feet	"	13 "	Pdg 26 " "

Total Star Pagodas 26/11 11 48

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(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurements Sup.t Sq.r ft.	Cub fect				
						Do	fo 6	rates Do fo 6 Do fo 6 Rs
					Brought Over			26630 23 6
					Guard House Continued			
108	14	"	15 12	"	One Coat of Chunam plaster inside and out	"	325	pr Sq.r 11 12 62
24	208	"	4 96	"	Roofing with Teak Summers & Small Bamboos & Nails Pan tiles and Chunam borders	6	1267	do 31 11 46
14	10	6	"	"	"	Two Beams	4	" " ea 6 " "
24	12	"	2	88	"	Flooring Stone. Selly in Chunam	1	15 " pr Sq.r 3 38 12

6	3	"	"	36	"	Two Pair of Batten Doors do			
4	3	"	"	48	"	Four Pair of Windows ..... do			
				84	"	Sash Feet	"	13 "	7 p Cg 26 " "

Total Star Pagodas 26 11 11 48

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29th April 1806

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George 2d October 1806

Estimate of expence of building an Hospital with Offices &c Complete for 500 men on the Island of Seringapatam.

1808

Measurement									
Length	Breadth	Thickness	sup ft. sq. ft.		Cub feet		Rs	f	6
						N. 2.			
2906	3	4	"	"	34872	Foundation of the side walls of the Hospital Brick in Mud			
2902	1.9	12	"	"	60942	Above foundation do . . . do in do			
16	3	4	"	"	12288	Foundation of 64 Cross Walls in Brick & mud			
16	1.9	16.	"	"	28672	Above foundation 64 . . . do . . . do			
1848	3	4	"	"	22176	Foundation & Retaining Walls of Verandas of Hospital			
6	4	4	"	"	96	Foundation of Piers of Gate of front Compound			
20	3	3	"	"	180	Above foundation Do. Do. in do			
737	3	4	"	"	8844	Foundation & retaining wall of front Varanda			
128	2.6	3	"	"	960	Do of Cook room in Do.			
124	1.6	7	"	"	1302	Above foundation walls of Do.			
124	2.6	3	"	"	930	Foundation of Walls of Necessary			
120	1.6	7	"	"	1260	Above foundation do do			

Rs f 6 Rates Rs f 6 Rs f 6

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1156.6	2.9	3	"	"	9541		Foundation of Compound Walls of Hospital			
1156.6	1.6	7	"	"	12143.3		Above foundation . . . Dº . . . . Dº			
108	2	3	"	"	648		Foundation of Guard House			
108	1.6	7	"	"	1134		Above foundation . . . dº			
					1.95968.3					
					11179		Deduct Doors Windows &ca			
					1.84809.3		Brick in Clay	"	1. 69. ₱ ft.	8195. 17. 10
							Arch Work			
4	2	1.9	"	"	2296	164	Doors of Hospital			
3.6	2	1.9.	"	"	1849.9	131	Windows of dº			
11	2	1.9	"	"	616	16	Arches of Passage communicating with the several Squares of the Hospital			
					4761.9		Arch Work	"	3 40 ₱ ft	396. 34 10
						279	Tuscan Pillars to Varanda at 7 feet long ——	1	39.60 ea	542 9 30
817	2	1.6	"	"	2451.		Cornice Work of exterior Walls of Hospital	"	3 40 ₱ ft.	204 10 40
							Two Coats of Chunam plaster			
2902	"	24	696	48	"		Two Coats of Chunam to interiot & exterior of Side walls of Hospital			
16	"	32	32.7	66	"		Dº . . . Dº. to 64 Cross walls of Dº			
2100	"	1	21.	"	"		Retaining Walls of Varanda			
20	11	"	2.	20	"		Piers of Gate			
1156	18	"	208	8	"		Compound Wall			
248	14	"	34	72	"		Cook rooms and Necessaris			
108	14	"	15	12	"		Guard Rooms			
			1305	28			Two Coats of Chunam	1	22.10 ₱ Sq.	1992. 37 67
							Carried forward			11331. 25 5.

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sufe		Cub
			Sq.	ft.	feet

Brought Over 11331. 25 5

Roofing

1654	24	"	396	96.	"	Roofing the Hospital with Bamboo Matts Pan tiles Chunam borders &c				
2048	11	"	225	28	"	Roofing Varandas of Hospital (as above)				
288	16	"	46	8	"	Do. front Varandas (as above)				
10	1	10	"	"	"	110 Bearing Beams to Hospital	3	10 "	ea	356 8 "
160	12	"	19	20	"	Varanda of Surgeons rooms (as above)				
9	10	8	"	"	"	252. Beams for the front & Hospital Vanandales	2	40 "	ea	744 " "
9	10	8	"	"	"	23 Bearing beams for Varanda of Surgeons Rooms ..	2	40 "	ea	67. 38 "
192	19	"	36	48	"	Roofing the Cook Room and Necessaries				
12	10	8	"	"	"	16 Bearing Beams of Do.	3	21 "	ea	56 " "
14	10	8	"	"	"	2 Beams for Do.	4	" "	ea	8 " "
24	20.8	"	4	96.	"	Roofing the Guard as above				
			728	96	"	Roofing	6	1267	₹ 100	4596 2375

Flooring

1554	16.	"	248	64	"	Flooring the Wards of the Hospital with Stone Jelly in Chunam —				

2304	8	"	12	32	"		Floor of Hospital Varandahs			
160	10	"	16	"	"		Ditto of Varanduh in front of Surgeons Rooms			
192	10	"	19	20	"		Ditto of Cook rooms and Necessary			
24	12	"	2	88	"		D°. of Guard Rooms			
			471	4	"		Flooring of Stone Jelly in Chunam	1.	15 "	₱ Sq°. 639 11 22
7	3.6	"	"	"	4018	164.	Pair teak Doors			
5	3	"	"	"	2265	151.	D°. .... D° Windows			
12	10	"	"	"	120	1.	D° Gate			
6.6	3	"	"	"	156	8	Pair Teak Doors of Cook Room			
6.6	3	"	"	"	156	8	D° of Necessaries			
4	2.6	"	"	"	80	8	Windows to d°,			
4	3	"	"	"	48	4	Windows of Guard Room			
6	3	"	"	"	36	2	Doors .. of ... D°			
			6879	—			Placed work of Doors and Windows	"	13 "	₱ f°. 2129 9 "

Total Star Pagodas 1992 8 31 22

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(Signed) W. Caulfield Dennon
Super.g Engineer

Extract.

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No. 2.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Military Board to the Officer Commanding in Mysore — dated 12th. May 1806—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt "of your letter of the 30th. April with its enclosures—

"As it appears to the Military Board "that there exists a variety of opinions as to the scite of the "intended native Hospital at Seringapatam, they "request that you will state to them your own opinion "upon that Subject"—

No. 3.

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 12th. Instant. in venturing an opinion upon the scite of the proposed Hospital it is necessary to state that the majority of the Board of Officers appointed under the authority of the Commander in Chief to remedy existing evils and to suggest future improvements have fixed

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fixed upon a spot about a thousand yards to the South of the Fort and adjoining to the Sepoy Cantonment —

Notwithstanding that I agreed at the moment in this decision a further consideration of the case has induced me to believe, that the Hospital might be more advantageously established within the walls of the Garrison, and for the following reasons —

1st. It is generally admitted by medical men and I understand will soon be satisfactorily proved by the bills of mortality, that the natives are much more healthy within the Fort than in the Choultry Ganjam or any other part of the Island —

2nd. The spot I would recommend upon which the building might be erected, is not exposed to any of the strong and imputed insalubrious winds which blow at particular seasons from the S.W. and N.E. quarters and from which the two Surgeons, who are Members of the Committee apprehended considerable inconvenience and danger to the patients — it is situated near the Western Cavalier not far from the breach and if I mistake

not

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not a stream of running water may be conducted thro' the Hospital from the acqueduct which sup=plies the Garrison —

3d. Altho' any attack on Seringa=patam is an event most improbable yet in a Mili=tary point of view I am clearly of opinion it ought to be constructed within—the piece of ground I would allot for its area is extremely well secured from the range of shot in almost every direction and re=moved to a considerable distance from the populous part of the town—

Having at the request of the Military Board thus declared my sentiments on a Subject which must be considered of the utmost importance I beg leave to add from myself that I think the Plan of the Hospital transmitted to the Board is on too large a scale and as I sincerely hope that under no circumstances the Hospital sick of the Troops composing the Garrison will=ever exceed three hundred men, I would recom=mend a general reduction of the size and expence

and

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and limits the dimensions of the Hospital to six wards of a smaller proportion—

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Mysore Head Quarters
Mysore. May 26th. 1806.

No. 4.

Minute of the Quarter Master General in Meeting of the Military Board 2d June 1806—

The Quarter Master General has been desired to lay before the Military Board the following Sentiments of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, regarding the erection of a General Native Hospital and other public Buildings at Seringapatam—

"His Excellency is convinced of "the expediency of erecting a native General Hospi- "tal at Seringapatam for the purposes of receiving "the Sick of Corps ordered to march from thence and "the Sick who may be sent there from Wynaud— "This work together with such Regimental Hospitals "Store rooms and places of Arms as it may be judged "proper to assign to the Native Corps at Seringapatam

His

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"His Excellency is decidedly of opinion, should be
"erected by the Public, and if the Board should con-
"sider the proposed Estimates to be too high, it is
"his wish that the Chief Engineer in communication
"with Major Lennon would prepare Estimates govern-
"ed by principles of strict economy for an Hospital
"capable of accommodating the number of Sick which
"the Military Board may deem likely to be placed
"at Seringapatam in the course of events and for the
"other Buildings required for the Native Corps at
"that Station"—

Signed. Alexr. Orr
Quarter Mr. General

No. 5.

Extracts of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary of the Military Board to the Chief Engineer dated 2nd. June 1806—

"I am directed to forward to you Copies of a Minute of the Quarter Master General of the Army under a letter from the Officer Command-ing the troops in Mysore on the subject of erecting

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a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam and places of Arms Store Rooms. Serjeants quarters and Regimental hospitals for three native Battalions — The Military Board request that you will in communication with the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam prepare estimates for constructing the above buildings upon the most economical plan"—

"The Board are of opinion that the Native General Hospital should be made to receive 300 men only—

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

In compliance with the Boards request under date the 2nd June last — the Chief Engineer has in communication with the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam formed the accompanying Plans Marked N. 1. and 2. for a Native General Hospital calculated to Accommodate 300 Men—

The Chief Engineer concurs

in

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in opinion with Major Lennon, that of the two Plans
No. 2. is to be preferred it being airy and possesses
every convenience required in an Hospital—

Major Lennon's reasons for re-
=commending the Terrace Roof in preference to a
Tiled one/ as mentioned in his Letter herewith sub-
=mitted/ being in the opinion of the Chief Engineer
perfectly just, he is induced to recommend the
adoption of the former mode as the most durable
and economical in the end—

The Estimate for constructing
Plan No. 2. has been examined and the charges
for the different discriptions of Work agree with the
price list and data received from Seringapatam—

Major Lennon having Omitted
the charge for the Terracing of the small Varandahs
opposite the entrances to the Wards the Chief Engi-
=neer has added the cost of that Work to the Esti-
=mate—

Engineers Office
Fort St. George 7th July 1806—

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806

To the Chief Engineer
at Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo with two Plans and Estimates for a Native General Hospital upon a smaller scale than that which I proposed, desiring that I should examine them with attention and suggest any alteration that the nature of the ground or materials to be procured may make necessary —

Having examined both plans with great care I conceive that either of them may be adopted with perfect convenience in every particular — tho' I should be inclined to give the preference to N 2. I beg leave however to suggest that whether the situation be inside or out of the Fort a point not yet determined by the Committee of health, it will be necessary to allow something more for the foundation at least one foot —

I also most strongly recommend a terraced roof instead of tiles for many reasons first

as

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as being considerably more durable and not liable to require repair, which, from the violence of the Winds here must every Year be the Case with a tiled roof Secondly, it is not only very inconvenient to procure teak Rafters and Reapers, but they could not be introduced at the price stated in the proposed Estimate which is the rate of common Malabar Roofs with Summers (or purlins) Bamboos Matts &c. exclusive of the beams and thirdly, as it is proposed to have the walls of Brick in Chunam there is no correspondence between the nature of the Walls and roof, If it be determined that the roof shall be a Malabar Roof tiled in the common way I should recommend the Walls to be of Brick in Clay and only the Arches in Chunam -

But as this building must be intended for a permanent one I conceive it will be beyond comparison more advantageous to build it in the best manner and therefore take the liberty of enclosing an Estimate for Plan No. 2. agreeably to that intention -

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. A circumstance which will con-
=tribute to the convenience of this mode is the oppor
=tunity that will arise from turning to account
the whole of the old materials of that part of the
Barrack lately taken down, the return of which
as I have received it in charge I have forwarded
to the Board thro' the Major General of the
Division, and tho' I have in the accompanying
Estimate charged the full price of the Timber
as new, a reduction equal probably to the whole
of that Material may be expected on that ac-
=count as noted at the foot of the Estimate— I
therefore conceive it will be in every point of view
more advisable to adopt a Terraced Roof to the
entire of the Hospital proposed—

Seringapatam
2. July 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superd. Engineer

. N.B. I return the original Plans and Estimates
. N. 1. and 2. having kept Copies

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam calculated to accommodate 300 men agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section. No. 1.

Dated 4th. George 2d. 3d October 1804

Measurement							Prices		
Long Measure	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubical feet	Cubical yards		Pcs	f	6
						Wards.			
1342	2	2.6	"	10065	"	Foundation for the Wards			
1341	2	1	"	2682	"	Base above			
1340	9	1.6	"	13090	"	Wall above			
112	3	2.6	"	840	"	Foundation of the Varandah			
112	3	1	"	336	"	Base above			
40	9	1.6	"	540	"	Piers for the Arches			
112	1	1.6	"	168	"	Wall between & above the Arches			
160	2	1.3	"	400	"	Steps			
		Total....		33121	"	Brick Work in Chunam.....	"	2	70

Pcs f 6 Pcs f 6 Pcs f 6

Pcs 2267 8.70

654	1.6	1.6	"	1471/2	"				
1342	19	"	25498	"	"				
64	8	"	512	"	"				
112	4	"	448	"	"				
610	23	"	14030	"	"				
654	1.6	"	981	"	"				
		Total	41469	"	"				
610	23	"	14030	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	32 5	7/ Sq/ — 316 23 79 —
						Roofing with Country Teak Roof-			
						ing with Country Teak Rafters —			
						Bamboo Reapers Pan Tiles and			
60	10	"	600	"	"	Chunam Borders	4	12 67	d° 604 3 40
						Terracing for the Varandah with			
						Country Teak Joists Brick on			
						Edge and Plastering 3 Coats —			
598	16	"	9568	"	"	Chunam	16	13 "	d° 97.36 "
48	9	"	432	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge			
		Total	10000	"	"	in Chunam	2	21 "	d° 250 " "
								Carried Over	3658 14 49 —

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Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic yards		Pounds	Feet	Cubic	
						Brought Over	3658	14	49	
598	15	1	"	"	348 3/4	Filling in with Earth	"	6	" Cy^d	49 31 40
48	9	1	"	"						
4	3	"	960	"	"	80 Window frames & Shutters each				
6.6	3.6	"	273	"	"	12 Door frames and Doors each				
			Total 1233	"	"	.....	"	13	" Sq. Ft.	381 27 " 4089 31. 9.
						Cook Room and Necessaries				
424	3	2.6	"	3180	"	Foundation				
250	9	1.6	"	3375	"	Wall above				
84	3	1.6	"	1008	"	Piers for the Arches				
424	2	1.6	"	1272	"	Wall Above the Arches				
				Total 8835	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70 Pcft.	604 32 50
139.6	1.6	1.6	"	313 7/8	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40 d°	26 6 45
250	18			4500						

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111	8	"	888								
139.6	1.6	"	209¼								
		Total	559½	"	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	"	32	5	₱ Sqf	42 30 49
174	14	"	2436	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Raf- ters, Bamboos, Reepers nails, Pan					
						Tiles and Chunam Borders	4	12	67	do	104 37. 16.
80	10	"	800	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay ...	1	"	"	do	8 " " 786 23 "
						Guard Room					
86	3	2.6	"	645	"	Foundation					
86	1	1.6	"	129.	"	Base above do					
86	9	1.6	"	1161	"	Wall above do					
			Total.	1935	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70	₱ cf.	132 19. 10.
42.	1.6	1.6	"	94½	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40	do	7 36. 60
86	19	"	1634	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam...	"	32	5.	₱ Sf.	12 19 72
38	16	"	608	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters					
						Bamboo Reepers Nails, Pan tiles &					
						and Chunam Borders	4	12	67	do	26. 7 39.
						Carried Over					178 41 21 4876 12 9

Measurement							Prices								1806
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr ft.	Cub ft.	Cub yrs.		P.s	f.	6		P.s	f.	6	P.s	f.	6	
						Brought Over.....					178	41	21	48	76	12	9
35	11	"	385	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	21	"	P Sqr	9.	26	20				
4	3	"	48	"	"	4 Window frames and Shutters each.....	"	13	"	P Sqr		14	36	"			
3.6	7	"	59½	"	"	1 Pair Gate Doors.....	"	13	"	do		18	17.	40			
															221	37	1
						Baths.											
30	3	2.6	"	600	"	Foundation											
30	9	1.6	"	1080	"	Wall above											
			Total..	1680	"	Brick Work in Chunam.....	"	2	70	P Sqr.		115	"	"			
30	18	"	1440	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam.....	"	32	5.	P Sqr.		10	41	56			
20	14	"	280	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters.											
						Bamboo Rafters, Nails, Pan Tiles and											
						Chunam Borders.....	4	12	6½	do		12	22	7			
20	10	"	200	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam..	2	21	"	do		5.	"	"			
4	3	"	24	"	"	2 Window frames and Shutters each,											

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6.6	3.6	"	45½	"	"	2 Door Frames and Doors each						
		Total	69½	"	"	.....	"	13	"	₱ sft.	21 21 40	164 23 43

Compound Walls

737	2.6	2.6	"	4606¼	"	Foundation						
737	7	1.3	"	6443¾	"	Wall above do						
		Total		11055	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1 69	₱ cft	490 9 65		
737	15	"	11055	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	32 5.	₱ Sql	84 16 40		574 26 25.
						2 Wells of 6 feet Diameter						200 " "
						Excavating the foundation for the Building						200 " "
5	5	1.6	"	300	"	Foundation for 8 Cisterns each						
12	3	1.3	"	360	"	Wall for 8 Cisterns each						
		Total		660	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 70	₱ cft	" " "		45 7 40
				240	"	Drains of Brick in Chunam	"	4 "	do	" " "		22 36 "

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Fort St. George
27th. June 1806

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam calculated to accommodate 300 Men agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section. N. 2.

Measurement							Prices								
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness		Sup.ᵉˢ Ft.	Cub.ᵉ Ft.	Cub.ᵉ Yds.									
							Pᵈˢ	f.	b.		Pᵈˢ	f.	b.	Pᵈˢ	f. b.
										Wards.					
1476	3	2½	"	11070	"					Foundation of the Wards					
1475	2	1.	"	2950	"					Base above					
1474	9	1½	"	19899	"					Wall above					
172	3	2½	"	1290	"					Foundation of the Varandahs					
172	2	1	"	344	"					Base above					
66	9	1.6	"	891.	"					Piers for the Arches					
172	1	1½	"	256	"					Wall between and above the Arches					
		Total		36702	"					Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70	₹c.ft. 2512	14 20
826	1½	1½	"	1858½	"					Arch Work in Chunam over Doors Windows and the Varandah	"	3	40	dᵒ 154	36. 60

1476	19	"	28044	"	"				
172	1.	"	172	"	"				
198	9.	"	1782	"	"				
286	17½	"	429	"	"				
172	2.	"	344.	"	"				
		Total	30771.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	325 ℔ Sq.ᵉ	234 37 76.
642	25	"	16050	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters. Bamboo Rafters and Matts. nails and Pantiles with Chunam Borders	4	12 67. ᵈᵒ	691 2 33.
100	10	"	1000	"	"	Terracing the Roof of the Varan-dah with Country Teak wood Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	16	13 " ᵈᵒ	163 4 "
630	17.	"	10710	"	"				
100	10	"	1000	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam.....	2	21 " ᵈᵒ	2923140
		Total	11710	"	"				

Carried Over ..... 4049. " 69

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.		Measurement	Prices			
								Pr	f	c	
							Brought Over	1049	"	69	
630	17	1	"	"		433⅓	Filling in with Earth	"	6	" @ 6 cy	61 39 "
100	10	1	"	"							
4	3	"	1008	"	"		24 Window frames and Shutters each				
6.6	36	"	318½	"	"		14 Door frames and doors each				
		Total 1326½		"	"		.....	"	13	" @ Sq.	410 2440 4521 22 29
							Cook room and Necessaries				
464	3	2.6	"	3480	"		Foundation				
250	9	1.6	"	3375	"		Wall above				
84	8	1.6	"	1008	"		Piers of the Arches				
		Total 7863		"			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 70	@ Cft.	538 10 10
1396	1.6	1.6	"	3137⅛	"		Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 40	do	26 6 45
250	18	"	4500								
111	8	"	888								

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139.6	1.6	"	209¼									
	Total	5597¼	"	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	"	32	5	₱ Sqf	42	30	49
176	14	"	2492	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters						
						Bamboo Reapers, Nails and pan						
						Tiles with Chunam Borders	4	12	67	do	107	14 37
80	10	"	800	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	"	"	do.	8	" " 722 19 61
						Baths						
132	3	2.6	"	990	"	Foundation						
132	9	1.6	"	1782	"	Wall above						
		Total	2772	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70	₱ cft.	189	31 40
132	18	"	2376	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	32	5	₱ Sqf	18	5 64
44	14	"	616	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters						
						Bamboo Rafters, nails and Pan						
						tiles with Chunam Borders	4	12	67	do	26	21 76
4	3	"	48	"	"	4 Window frames and Shutters each						
6.6	3.6	"	45½	"	"	2 Door frames and Doors each						
		Total	93½	"	"	.....	"	13	"	₱ Sft	28	39 40
												263 14 60
										Carried Over		5507 14 70

Measurement							Prices						
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Superfs	Cubic Fs	Cubic Ds		Rs	f	c	Rs	f	c	
						Guard Room							1792
						Brought Over				3307	14	70	
..t													
106	3	26	"	795	"	Foundation							
106	1.6	1	"	139	"	Base above							
106	9	1.6	"	1431	"	Wall above							
			Total	2385	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70	Pcs	163	10	70
42	1.6	1.6	"	94	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40	do	7	36	60
106	19	"	2014	"	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	"	32	5	Pcs	15	15	39
38	16	"	608	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Rafters Bamboo Rafters Nails and Pan tiles with Chunam Borders	4	12	67	do	26	7	39
							2	21	"	do	9	26	20
35	11	"	385	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge							
4	3	"	48	"	"	4 Window frames and Shutters each							
8.6	7	"	59	"	"	1 Pair Gate Doors							
			Total	107	"	"	"	13	"	Pcs	33	11	40
													255 24 48

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Compound Wall

672	2.6	2.6	"	4200	"	Foundation			
672	7	1.3	"	5880	"	Wall above			
				Total 10080	"	Brick Work in Clay	" 1 69 ₱ cft	447 " "	
							" 32 5 ₱ Sqf	76. 3972.	523 39 72
672	15		"	10080	" "	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam			
								200 " "	
						2 Wells of 6 feet Diameter			
5	5	1.6	"	300	"	2 Cisterns Foundation each			
12	3	1.3	"	360	"	Wall above each			
				Total. 660	"	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 70 ₱ cft	" " "	45 7 40
							" 4 " ₱ foot	" " "	26 28 "
280	"	"	280	"	"	Drains			200 " "
						Excavating the Foundation	" " "	" " "	
								Pagodas	6758 30 70

Fort St. George
27th June 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam — calculated to accommodate 300 Men — Agreeably to the accompanying Plan N.º 2.

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For St. George 2.d October 1806

Measurement														
Leng.th	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s ft. No.rs	Sup.s ft. feet	Cub. feet			Rs	fs	6	Rates	Rs	fs	6
						Wards.								
1476	4.6	2.6	"	"	16.605	Foundation for the Wards								
1475	2	1	"	"	2950	Base above								
1474	9	1.6	"	"	19.899	Walls above								
172	3	2.6	"	"	1290	Foundation of Varandahs								
172	2	1	"	"	344	Base above								
66	9	1.6	"	"	891	Piers for the Arches								
172	1	1.6	"	"	258	Wall between and above the Arches								
1284	1	9	"	"	963	Parapet Wall —								
					43200	Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	₰ ft		2957	6	"
826	1.6	1.6	"	"	1858.6	Arch Work in Chas.rs ov.d doors & Winds and the Arches	"	3	40	₰ ft		154	36	60
1284	1	1	"	"	1284	Cornice	"	3	40	do		107	"	"

1476	19	"	280	44	"								
172	1	"	1	72									
198	9	"	17.	82									
286	1.6	"	4	29									
172	2	"	3	44									
1284	2.9	"	35	31.									
			343	2	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	}	"	32	5		281	19. 35
1284	2	"	25	68	"	Plastering Cornice							
			368	70									
642	17	"	109	14	"	Terracing the roof of the Wards with a course of Terrace Brick on Edge one flat a course Selly three of flat tiles and three of Chunam		11	19	14	₱ Sq.	1250	15 35
81	1	1	"	"	"	40 Beams		4	21	"	ea	180	"
10.6	6.	4	"	"	"	658 Joists		"	28	"	ea	438	28 "
630	17	"	107	10	"								
100	10	"	100	"	"		}						
630	17	1				Flooring with wrist on Edge in Chunam		2	21	"	₱ Sq.	292	31 40
100	10	1	"	"	433. 6	Filling in with Earth		"	6	"	₱ ft.	61	39 "
4	3	"	"	108	"	24 Venetian Windows with frames							
6.6	3.6	"	"	318.6	"	14 Doors with with frames &c							
				1326.6	"			"	16	"	₱ ft.	505	14 "
						Cook Room and Necessaries							
464	3	2.6	"	"	34 80	Foundation							
250	9	1.6	"	"	3375	Wall above							
84	8	1.6	"	"	1008	Pairs of Arches							
					7863	Brick in Chunam		"	2	70	₱ ft	538	10 12
139	1.6	1.6	"	"	3137/8	Arch Work in Chunam		"	3	40	₱	26	6 45
											Carried forward	6793	38 65

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Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfices Sqr ft	fect				Pr ft 6 rates	Pr ft 6 Pr ft 6	
						Brought Over			6793	3865
250	18	"	45	"	"					
112	8	"	8	28	"					
139.6	1.6	"	2	9.3	"					
			55	97.3	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	325 Pr Sqr	42	3049
178	14	"	24	92	"	Roofing with Bamboo Matts Pantiles &c	4	1267 Do	107	1437
80	10	"	8	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay	1	" " Do	8	" "
						Baths.				
132	2.6	"	"	990		Foundation				
132	1.6	"	"	1782		Walls above				
				2772		Brick in Chunam	"	2.70 Pr ft.	189	3140
132	18	"	23	76	"	Plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	325 Pr Sqr	18	564
44	14	"	6.	16	"	Roofing with Bamboo Matts Pantiles &c	4	1267 Do	26	2176
4	3	"	"	48	"	4 Venetion Window with frames &c				
6.6	3.6	"	"	45.6	"	2 Doors with ..... Do				
				93.6		.....	"	16 " Pr Sqr	35	26 "
						Guard Rooms				
106	3	2.6	"	"	795	Foundation				
106	1.6	1	"	"	159	Base above				
106	9	1.6	"	"	1431	Wall above				
					2385	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70 Pr ft.	163	1070
						Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 40 Do	7.	3660
42	1.6	1.6	"	"	94.6	Plastering 1 Coats of Chunam	"	325 Pr Sqr	15	1559
106	19	"	20	14	"	Roofing with Bamboos Mattes &c	4	1267 Do	26	739
38	16	"	6	8	"					

35	11	"	3	85	"	Flooring back on Edge	2	21	"	do	9 26 20
3	4	"	"	48	"	4 Venetian Windows Yea					
26	7	"	"	59.6	"	1 Pair Gate Door Yea					
				107.6	"		"	16	"	₱ Sd	40 40 "

Compound Walls

6	72	2.6	2.6	"	"	4200	Foundation				
6	72	7	1.3	"	"	5880	Wall above				
						10080	Brick in Clay	"	1 69	₱ ft	447 " "
6	72	15	"	100	80	"	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	"	32 5	₱ Sq	76 39 72
							2 Wells 6 feet Diameter	"	"	"	" 200 " "
5	5	1.6	"	"		300	8 Bastions foundation each				
12	3	1.3	"	"		360	Walls above each				
						660	Brick in Chunam	"	2 70	₱ ft	45 7 40
						280	"	Drains	"	4	" ₱ Sq	28 28 "
							Excavating the foundation whole of the Walls	"	"	"	" 100 " "

Total Star Pagodas 8381 3 51

N.B. In the above Estimate the Timber is charged for at the full Price of new timber but as the greater part of both the beams and Joists may be supplied from the timber received in Store from that part of the European Barrack lately taken down the return of which has been forwarded to the Military Board dated 22 June a Considerable reduction may be expected on that account from the Amount of the Estimate

Seringapatam
July 2nd 1806

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supt. Engineer

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(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. Milly Board

Estimate

No 1100

Estimate for Repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters in the Fort of Ganjam Roof Terraced —

Fort St. George 2nd October 1806

		Rs	a.	P	Rs	a.	P	Rs	As	P
	Bricklayers Work									
1000	Parrahs of Chunam at 5 Parrahs p^r^ Rupee				200	"	"			
1000	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Rupee				83.	5.	4			
376	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annas each Bandy				47	"	"			
25	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees per Month each				125	"	—			
100	Coolies at 2½ d° d° d°				250	"	—			
	Bamboos Ropes Patts and Baskets				20	"	—			
	Eggs Ghee and Fire for fine Chunam				30	"	"			
	Dammer and Oil				25.	"	"	780	5	4
	Godowns and Cook room attached									
	Bricklayers Work									
4000	Large Bricks at 1½ Rupee per 1000				6.	"	—			
25000	Small d° at 1 D° D°				25.	"	—			

400	Parahs of Chunam at 5 Parahs per Rupee	80	"	"
300	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Rupee	25	"	"
150	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annas per Bandy	18	12	"
10	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees p. Month each	50	"	"
40	Coolies at 2½ d° d° d°	100	"	"
	Bamboos Ropes &ca	10	"	"
	Eggs Ghee and Fire	5	"	"
				319 12 "

Carpenters Work.

2	Timber for Beams at 15 Rupees each	30	"	"
20	Ditto for Joists at 4 Ditto D°	80	"	"
	Sawyers hire hire for cutting the above	8	"	"
7	Carpenters at 6 Rupees per Month each	42	"	"
4	Maunds of Iron at 4 Rupees each Maund	16	"	"
2	Doors Repairing	10	"	"
3	Windows at 5 Rupees each	15	"	"
22	Bandies hire for fetching the Timbers at 2 d° each	2	12	"
3	Cooly Lascars for hoisting the Beams &ca	12	"	"
	Damner and Oil	12	"	"
1	Conicopoly for a Month	10	"	"
1	Peon for Watching	10	"	"
		247	12	"

	1347 13 4
Carried Over Rupees	1347 13 4

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		Rupees as P	Rupees as P
	Brought Over Rupees		1347 13 4

Estimate for repairing the Store House (No 16) Roof Terraced—

Bricklayers Work—

		Rs as P		
4000	Large Bricks at 1/2 Rupee per 1000	6	"	"
400	Parahs of Chunam at 5 Parahs p^r^ Rupee	80	"	"
300	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers p^r^ Ditto	25	"	"
150	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annas p^r^ Bandy	18	12	"
10	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees per Month each	50	"	"
40	Coolies at 2/2 d^o^ — d^o^ — d^o^	100	"	"
	Bamboos Ropes &c^a^	4	"	"
			283 12	"

Carpenters Work—

6	Windows at 10 Rupees each	60	"	"	
	Dammer and Oil	3	"	"	
			63	"	
					346 12 "

No 3—

Estimate for Repairing the Espence Magazine (No 17)—

Arch Roof

Bricklayers Work—

50	Parrahas of Chunam at 5 Parahs p^r^ Rupee	10	"	"	
16	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annahs each Bandy	2	"	"	
24	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Rupee	2	"	"	
2	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees each p^r^ Month	10	"	"	
8	Coolies at 2/2 Rupees each p^r^ Month	20	"	"	
			44	"	
					44 "

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Estimate for repairing the Powder Magazene (N 18)—

Arched Roof—

Bricklayers Work—

40	Parrahs of Chunam at 5 Parahs per Rupee			8 — " — "	
24	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Ditto			2 — " — "	
10	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annas per Bandy			1 4 —	
1	Bricklayer at 5 Rupees per Month			5 " — " —	
4	Coolies	at 2½	do	10 " — " —	26 4 — "

Carpenters Work—

2	Doors at 15 Rupees each			30 — " — "	
2	Mands of Brass Nails at 20 Rupees per Maund			40 — " — "	70 — " "
					96 4 — "

Total Rupees — 1834 13 4

Or Star Pagodas — 534 10 " —

Ganjam
17 July 1806—

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(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. Milty Board—

Statement—

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Statement of Garrison Carriages Saved from the Wreck of the Ship Tulerette near Pondicherry and Received into the Arsenal at Fort St. George of those Consigned to the Island of Ceylon for which His Majesty's Government at Columbo is Credited—

1806— Pags— F. 6—

August 11th Carriages Garrison Trail 24 Pounds Repairable 4 at 96. 35.31 ped 387 16 44—

do— do— do— 18 do— do— .. 14 at 96 - 26 pd 1344 4 44—

Wheels Spare .... 24 do— do— 14 at 21.14 - pd 298 28 —

Pagodas .... 2030 / 8—

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
18th. August 1806—

E.E.
pr
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. Milty Board—

Accounts

7105 Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

. Accounts of Freights Charged by the Mr. Attendant—
at Pondicherry for Carrying the Garrison Carriages (recovered
from the Wreck of the Ship Tullerette) to the Presidency of
Fort St. George. from those Consigned to the Island of Ceylon
for which His Majestys Government at Columbo is —"— —"—

Debited—

1806 — Pags F. C—

. August 11th. Freights Paid for a Dony Conveying the Carriages
to the Presidency ..... } 70 " "

Pagodas ..... 70 —"— —"

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
18th. August 1806—

E E.
pr.
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Military Board

The

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Minute thereon.

The Board entirely concur in the conclusions which have been drawn by the Military Board respecting the conduct of the late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore, and it is Resolved that the following General Order be published—

Fort St. George
30th October 1806—

G. O. By. Government—

G. O. by Government—Confirms orders lately issued for discontinuing allowance of Full Batta to the Subsidiary force at Travancore. Lieut.t Colonel Grant's conduct very reprehensible—Communications from Committees not mere matters of form, and for which the Officers Composing them shall be in future held responsible.

The Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council having been called upon to consider with particular attention the grounds of " orders lately issued by His Lordship in Council for the discontinu=ance of the allowances of Full Batta to the Subsidiary Force Stationed in Travancore, the results of that enquiry has entirely satisfied His Lordship in Council of the accuracy of that Resolution and it is hereby confirm=ed accordingly—

It is proper to State that the re=consideration of this Subject was forced on the attention of the Governor in Council by an urgent representation of Lieutenant Colonel R. M. Grant the late

Commanding.

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Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, founded an alledged complaints of the Officers and Men under his Command with respect to the insufficiency of their allowances, which supposed complaints appear to have been conveyed by Lieutenant Colonel Grant to the Com=mander in Chief in opposition to the repeated admo=nitions of the Resident at Travancore, and in contra=diction even to Lieutenant Colonel Grant's own assurances to the Resident—

It being at all times the desire of His Lordship in Council to receive with attention any just Representation affecting the interests of the Army particularly when supported by the authority of Officers exercising important Commands, the Communication which had been submitted relative to the allowances of the Troops at Travancore obtained His Lordship's fullest consideration, and the necessary Statements having been received of the prices of the Articles of consumption in Travancore, they were referred to the Military Board for the purpose of undergoing an accu=rate investigation—

From

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From the Results of that investigation it has been distinctly ascertained that the prices of the Articles of life in Travancore are not only not high but are unusually Moderate, and it has been established "that the usual Pay is more than ordinarily adequate" "to every necessary expense" in that Country. It has been proved from unquestionable evidence that the alledged complaints which had received the strenuous support of Lieutenant Colonel Grant, had no foundation on any just grounds, and that Officer has been so forgetful of the duty which he owed to the Government and to his own character as publickly to recommend the revocation of a formal Resolution for reasons which enquiry has shewn to be unfounded—

In all cases it is obviously the first duty of Commanding Officers to repress groundless clamor in the Officers or Men serving under their Orders, for it is by such discrimination only that justice can be rendered in those cases where just claims are brought to attention, and that the foundations of Military discipline can be preserved. His Lordship in Council

has

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has therefore observed with extreme concern in the present case, an utter perversion of that principle, and by encouraging representations calculated to convey to the Governor in Council an erroneous impression of the State of the Force under his Command, Lieutenant Colonel Grant has manifestly departed from the line of his public duty, and has subjected himself to the high displeasure of His Lordship in Council—

The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council is willing to hope that the explana-
-tion of those sentiments will impress on all Officers a due Sense of their public duty; but it is considered proper on the present occasion to observe that His Lordship has had repeated occasion to notice the extreme laxity manifested in the proceedings of Committees of Officers which has been constituted on different public Occasions — His Lordship in Coun-
-cil desires that it may be understood that where Com-
-mittees of Officers may be assembled for the purpose of Reporting on objects of public enquiry, the Reports of such Committees shall not be received Commu-
-nications.

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communications of form, but that Officers who may be employed in the execution of a Solemn duty of that Nature shall be held responsible for the accuracy of their opinions, and where the duty may appear to have been executed with negligence or remissness the offending persons shall be made liable to the utmost severity of reprehension and punishment—

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Resolutions thereon—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing General Order be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board—

Resolved to authorize the construction of a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam agreeably to the Recommendation of the Military Board; and also the repair of the Powder Magazine at Ganjam agreeably to the Estimate submitted by that Board Amounting to Pagodas 524: 10. — —

Resolved that Authority be given

for

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for the payment of the Bill and advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord.

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 2nd and 6th. August, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence —

2. With respect to the repairs which are stated to be required to the Pay Office at Seringapatam, we are of opinion that Estimates should be called for, and the repairs executed to the extent that may be found necessary; provided it be the determination of your Lordship in Council that Offices shall be kept up for Paymasters, of this determination as alluded to in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 6th. June 1805. we have as yet received no intimation —

Under

From the Military Board— Recommend repairs proposed to the Pay Office at Seringapatam. approve Sale of Rice by Resident at Hydrabad. State the great expence of Barracks at Nuppin Sanger. Submit Draft of Genl. Order, Report on Bungalow over the Magazine at Canahore— Submit Copies of papers referred to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Transmits valuation of Ordnance & Ordnance Stores on Board L' Bellone— Inclose Letter relating to accounts of late Dy. Paymaster Johnston— Recommend payment of Advance to Garrison Storekeeper for provisions issued. Also payment of Bills & Advances of Cash.

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3. Under the circumstances stated by the Resident at Hyderabad we conceive that the Arrangement which he reports having made relative to the sale of the Rice is highly advantageous to the Public and should by all means be confirmed —

4 We entirely concur in the opinion of the Resident at Hyderabad that the Barracks lately constructed at the Cantonment of Hussain Sawgur are more spacious, the Offices more numerous and the finishing more expensive than is usual in the Carnatic, and we conceive that the insertion of a foundation, after the Structure was erected was a measure which, if necessary must tend considerably to encrease the expense of the Building, - the other causes which are assigned by the Resident and the Engineer as having occasioned the very great expense which is stated to have been incurred appear to us fully calculated to produce that effect, and we regret that the usual mode of obviating many of those causes (the previous examination of Plans and Estimate) was not resorted to in this instance —

We

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5. We have the honor to submit a Draft of a General Order called for in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 28th. June relative to communications from Officers Commanding Subsidiary Forces—

6. In regard to the Bungaloe over the Magazine at Cannanore we would not recommend any expence on account of its repair for the preservation of the Magazine, as the repair of the Magazine would be more simple, and we presume less expensive; and having already stated in our Letter of the 5th. May that we do not consider the top of a Magazine an eligible situation for a dwelling house, we cannot recommend its repair on that Account. Nevertheless we see no objection against allowing the Commanding Officer to continue to use it should he be of opinion that no danger to the Magazine is to be apprehended from his occasional residence in it—

7 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council

Copies

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Copies of Papers which have been referred to us by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as the alterations which are therein suggested appear necessary towards the convenience of the European Barrack, we recommend that they may be sanctioned, and that remuneration may be made to the parties whose buildings it is proposed to remove Viz.t. to Mr. Scarman a spot of Ground in lieu of that he gives up, and to Mr. Mather the amount of the expences which he has incurred as per Accounts Amounting to Rupees 648. 12. 30—

8 In compliance with your Lordships Orders communicated on the 25th. Ultimo, we have the honor to transmit a * Valuation of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on Board La Bellona Privateer Amounting to Pagodas 4467—2—21—

* Mem. Recorded with the Letter to the Deputy Military Auditor General of the 22d. August Vide In. Dy. to Cons.t 26th. August 1806—

9 We have the honor to enclose for your Lordships information Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General relative to the Accounts of the late Mr. Paymaster Johnson in consequence of the circumstance therein stated, our Reports on this Subject will be delayed—

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10 The circumstances of the publick service having induced us to order that Sundry Articles of Provision may be stored within Fort St. George, the Garrison Storekeeper has in consequence applied for an Advance of 3000 Pagodas, the payment of which we recommend, as a compliance without orders will involve a considerable expence and the Garrison Store-keeper has no public Funds to meet such Contingencies—

11 We recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cash Viz.t.—

No. 1. Bill of the Officer Command-ing at Hurry hur for expences incurred in repairing the Roof of the Granary at that Station Amounting to Pagodas 61. 7. 12—

No. 2. Bill of the Paymaster in Malabar for Coolies employed in conveying a Gun to the River at Merambie in Cotiote Amounting to Pagodas. 1. 6—"—

No. 3. Two Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper in Malabar for Coolies &c employed in sifting Rice at Calicut during the months of February

and

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and March last. Amounting together to Fanams 42 ——

. N.4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for making two Stands and wheels over the Wells in the Officers Com=pound by order of the Officer Commanding at. Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 22. 20–38–

. N.5. Bill of the Secretary of the military Board for 9 Silver and 365 Brass honorary Badges provided for the Native Commissioned. Non=Commissioned Rank and File of the late Madras Volunteer Battalion returned from Service to the East=ward directed to be made up by Order of Government dated the 13th. February 1805. Amounting to Pagodas 205. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 85. "—"The Badges have been delivered into the Office of the. Adjut.t General of the. Army —

. N.6. Bill of the Superintendant of the Gun Powder. Manufacture being his Commission on 338—"~~60 lb~~ Barrels, and 10 lb of Gun Powder made in July last— Amounting to Rupees 676. 4–20—

. An Advance of Pagodas 1491. to

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the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the Estimated cost for converting the Lall mahal at Seringapatam into a Barrack and uniting it with the present Barrack or Green Palace—

. An advance of Pagodas 1415.

19—" to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division being one third of the cost for erecting a new permanent Hospital and out—Offices on Trichi=nopoly Plain for the accommodation of 100 Men—

Fort St. George
11th. August 1806.

We have the honor to be
. My Lord,
Your Lordships most
Obedient humble Servants—

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew.
" Alex: Orr.

G. O.

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Fort St. George
28th. October 1806—

/Proposed/

G: O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council is pleased to direct that Officers Com=
=manding Subsidiary Forces serving with any of the
allied powers shall transmit to the Residents at those
Courts respectively, in order to their being submitted to
Government all Communications which they may
find it necessary to make on subjects of a general
nature, or which may involve questions not purely
connected with the discipline of the Troops or the
distribution of Military Stores under their charge—

By order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council—

Sigmd

Lieutenant

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

. Military Secretary.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you to be laid before the Commander in Chief an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Officers which was assembled here some time ago, under the sanction of His Excellency, and to request that he will be pleased to adopt such measures as he may think proper for having the Resolution of the Board of Officers carried into execution—

. As it is a point of considerable importance to obviate the defect in one of the most insalubrious parts of the Barrack by the removal of Mr. Scarmans Office and the assumption of a great portion of his back Compound, and as the whole of the expense is limitted to the Sum of One hundred and eighty five (185) Star Pagodas or thereabouts, as by the accompanying Statement of Mr. Conductor. Mather's disbursements—I most earnestly beg leave to recommend it to the Commander

in

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in Chiefs' consideration—

Seringapatam
15th. July 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Hay. Macdowall—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee of which Major General Macdowall is President
17th. April 1806.—

The Building now used as a Store Room by His Majesty's 12th. Regiment—shuts up the windows and a part of the South range of the Barrack and renders it both inconvinient and unhealthy— The Committee recommend that the above mentioned Building shall be immediately taken down—

The Offices belonging to Mr. Scar=
=mans House shuts up the remaining part of the same=
south Range of the Barrack Square—

It is proposed that they may be removed and that Mr. Scarman may have ground for rebuilding his Offices farther to the Southward which has been allotted to Mr. Conductor Mather—

It is further proposed that Mr.

Scarman

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Scarman may be reimbursed his expences in removing—
and rebuilding his Offices, and that Mr. Mather shall
have another Spot of ground allotted to him within the
Fort equally well adapted for his Buildings, and that
he may be reimbursed the expences which he has already
laid out on the present peice of Ground—

The Eastern Wall of Mr. Scarmans
Compound to be brought back within 12 Yards of the—
Pillars of his Verandah—

The whole Southern range of the Bar=
=rack Square will by the above Removals and alterations be
thrown entirely Open with the exception of twenty feet —

Mr. Scarman declines accepting any
remuneration for Removing or Rebuilding his Offices provi=
=ded he gets the ground proposed for nothing which will be
more convenient to him than the present Ground—

The Committee agreed to recommend
the Adoption of the proposition for removing Mr. Scarman's
Offices—

True Extract
Signed R. Barclay
Secretary—

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An Account of Expences incurred for building Gateways and enclosing a piece of Ground allotted to Conductor Mather which is now required for public purposes—

For St. George 2nd October 1806—

1806	Rs	F.	G
March 24th. To Cash Expended for Coolies	50	"	"
" Ditto Advanced for Carpenter Mastry	10	"	"
" Ditto Advanced Tiles for Wall	5	"	"
" from 1st. April to 6th. May Paid for Coolies — Chunam Sand — Bricks and Jaggery	39	8	"
	36	"	"
" Bricklayer Mastry's Balance Contract of building Gate	5	3	"
" 1 Peon attending for 1/2 Month	20	2	"
" from 31st. August to 10th. September to Amount of Coolies Account	32	10	"
" from 11th. to 26th. September 16 Days Account of Coolies	25	1	20
" from 27th September to 2nd. October	18	20	40
" from 21st to 27th. October	48	4	30
" from 28th. October to 18th. November	33	8	60
" from 19th. to 30th. November	58	5	60
" from 1st. to 24th. December			

" from 25th to 31st December	"	"			51	5	"
" from 1st to 8th January	"	"			43	9	30
" from 9th to 21st January	"	"		6 8 40			
" from 22 to 31st January	"	"		3 " "			
" from 1st to 18th February	"	"		2 10 60			
" from 19th February to 20th March	"	"		5 11 20			
" from 21st to 31st March	"	"		2 6 30	20	11	30
" from 1st to 31st April	"	"			28	"	"
" Cash Advanced Carpenters					42	"	"
" Teakwood	12 Pcs or Rupees				51	"	"
for Carpenter for finishing the Rails	14	"	"		10	6	30
" Irons &c	3	"	"		1	6	30
for attending Coolie on the Month of May		"	"		105	"	"
Total Company Rupees					648	12	30

(Signed) James. Mather
Conductor

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(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary. Mily Board

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from the Deputy. Military
. Auditor General to the. Military Board
dated 2nd August 1806

"I take this opportunity of acquaint
"-ing you that I have been prevented replying to your
"Secretary's Letter of the 14th Ultimo, relative to the late
"Mr Johnston's Accounts, by the circumstance of the
"papers containing the decision of Government (on those
"Accounts) having been delivered in the Year 1799 to the
"late. Mr. Williams) the Company's Law Officer (as that
"time (as per his Receipts now in my possession) and not
"having since been returned to this Office- I have ap-
"-plied to. Mr. Orme). Mr. Williams's Successor) for
"those documents and as soon as I receive them I shall
"lose no time in affording you every information which
"they will enable me to give on the Subject under refer-
"-ence"

. A True Extract
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Milily Board

To

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Fort St. George 2d. October 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Govern-ment dated 2nd. September and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 3d. and to report that the necessary Orders have been given—

2. We have received the Report of the Officer Commanding Tellicherry regarding the dismant-led Hospital in that Fort, by which it appears that the Hospital and the ground surrounding belonging to the Company and may be considered as appertaining to the Military Department, we see no objection to the sale of the Hospital or of such parts of the Materials as may not be immediately required for public purposes by the Engineer of the Division, but we would by no means recommend the sale of the Ground as it is with-in the Fort, and the want of disposable Ground for Military Purposes is frequently productive of much Inconvenience and Expense to the public Service—

We

From D: See no objection to sale of dismantled Hospital at Tellicherry – forward papers relative to the State of the Quarters of the Paymaster at Vellore Resident at Tanjore — acknowledges Receipt of two English Horses for the Rajah — enclose Return of unserviceable Iron Ordnance at Tanjam — recommend & enclose Estimate for further improvement to the S. W. Lunette of Fort St. George — recommend a revision of plan of a Barrack at Vizagapatam — enclose Estimate for Barrier Gate &c to the E. Barrack at Trichinopoly — submit Estimates of alterations recommended by Officer Commanding in Mysore recommend payment of Bills —

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3. We have the honor to forward Copies of a Letter and Enclosure from the Officer Command-ing Vellore relative to the present state of the Quarters allotted to the Paymaster of that Station, and we request to be honored with your Lordships instructions on the Subject—

4. We submit Copy of the Receipts of the Residents of Tanjour for the two English horses which were sent by your Lordships Orders to His Excellen-cy the Rajah of Tanjour—

5 We beg to forward for the further information of Government a Return of the unservicea-ble Iron Ordnance at Ganjam which is adapted for the purpose for which the Demand has been made from Calcutta—

6. A Committee of our Board having inspected the Southwest Lunettes of Fort St. George which has recently been completed by the Superintend-ing Engineer, recommended that Platforms of Grey Granate should be laid and that redwood Spouts should be projected to carry off the Rain Water clear of

the

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the Revetment, we accordingly called for an Estimate of the Expense, which we have the honor to enclose, it amounts to Pagodas 737–14–12. and we recommend that the Improvement may be authorized by your Lordship in Council —

7 Having on reconsideration discovered a defect in the Plan of a Barrack for 70 Europeans at Vizagapatam which at our recommendation was authorized by Government, we directed a revision of it, and ordered the preparation of an Estimate for an additional Veran-dah and an addition of Masonry to the Foundation which we considered to be necessary, we have the honor to enclose the Estimate — Amounting to Pagodas 778–6–61 being all excess above the former one, and we recommend that it may be sanctioned —

8 We have the honor to submit an Estimate for making a Barrier Gate to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly & for other Repairs to the Barracks, the work has already been commenced under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Division, and we recom-mend that the Estimate amounting to Pagodas 54.28.76 may be authorized —

We

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9. We also submit the following Esti=
=mates for Alterations and Repairs which have been under=
=taken by order of the Officer Commanding in Mysore at
the Recommendation of the Committee of health at
Seringapatam Viz.t—

.N.1— Estimate for building a Necessary
and converting the old one into a Cookroom for the Artillery
Barrack – also for constructing an additional Necessary
with a Drain to the South-Westward of the European
Hospital agreeably to the Accompanying Plan-Amounting
to Pagodas 525–27–67—

.N.2.. Estimate for repairs required to
the Cook Room and Necessary of the European Barrack
and for constructing Drains &ca at the European Bar=
=rack agreeably to the Plan accompanying —Amounting
to Pagodas 224–13–15—

10 We recommend Payment of the
following enclosed Bills Viz.t—

.N.1... Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at Masulipatam for 111 Garce of Paddy purchased in Janu=
=ary last—Amounting to Pagodas 4,324–17–40—

.N.2... Bill of the Garrison Store=
keeper

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Storekeeper in Malabar for Rice purchased at Tellicher
=ry in April 1806 — Amounting to Pagodas 450 ——

. N 3 — Bill of the Agent for the supply
of Military Stores at the Presidency for 600 Bars of Iron
furnished for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
at Seringapatam Amounting to Pagodas 1502 — 7 — 19 —

. N. 4 — . . Bill of the Superintendent
of the Gun Powder Manufacture for Gram — Bush —
Charcoal provided and Stored by him at the new Powder
Works Amounting to Pagodas 1187 — 22 — 40 —

. N 5. . . Bill of the Superintending —
Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army for re=
=building the Scarp Revetment between North and —
Royal Bastions of the Fort of Masulipatam, and —
clearing the Ditch all round, Amounting to Pagodas
9619 — 2 — 5 / — a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas —
3684 — 31 — 22 —

. N. 6. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for repairs performed to the
Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of July
1806 — Amounting to Pagodas 225 — 24 — 15 —

. N. 7 — Bill of Ditto for whitewashing
the

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the Main Guard of Fort St. George and repairin
the Necessaries Yea Amounting to Pagodas 103-36-3

. Ditto— Bill of Ditto for fixing C
=Racks and Palmira Pegs in the Walls of the King's B
=racks by order of the Military Board. Amounting to P
65-10-64

Fort St. George.
8th. September 1806

We have the honor to be

Yea Yea
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew.
" J. Munro

Captain. Marshall

Yea Yea Yea

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to y
the proceedings of a Committee which I have found
necessary to assemble, as the Military Paymaster
arrived at this Garrison and applied to me on the
Subject of rendering the House appropriated to hi

habitable

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habitable which it is not at the present moment—

I request you will be pleased to lay the Proceedings accompanying this letter before the Military Board and that you will honor me with the communication of their orders on the subject—

(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Coll. Comg. Vellore

Vellore
30th August 1806—

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on the Public Quarter allotted to the Military Paymaster at Vellore held by order of Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Garrison—

President — Colonel Harcourt — Commanding —

Captain Wilson H. M. 19th L^t D. } Members } Capt^n. Marrett 1st B^t 1st R^t
Lieut^t. Maclean A D^t B^r. M^t. } } Ensign Blackistone Engineers

The Committee proceed to examine the abovementioned Building which they find to be in the state as follows—

The ground floor (with the exception of the Front Varanda) is an old Mussulman Building and is in a dangerous state the Walls being cracked throughout and the Timbers supporting the

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the second floor completely decayed—

The upper Story though a newer Building is from the Total decay of the lower rendered unsafe. the Walls being so cracked in many places as to be scarcely able to support the Roof—

The Roof is composed of Rafters and Tiles and is in bad repair—

The front Veranda having been built independant of the Old Building is in tolerable repair—

As so many means have already been taken to endeavour to support the Building by Buttress and Pillars the Committee is of opi=nion that any further attempts to repair it would be attended with useless expence—.

The Committee therefore recom=mend the principal part of the present building to be taken down and rebuilt as the attempt to repair the present residence allotted to the Military Pay=master at the Garrison would be an useless expen=diture of money and the results very temporary if at all

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all beneficial—

I on the above Statement it should be deemed expedient to rebuild the decayed part of the building, the Committee conceive it can be done without any injury to the Veranda—

(signed) Geo: Harcourt Colt.
and President

Vellore
28th August 1806.

" . . H: Wilson Captain
19th Light Dragoons
Member

" P: D: Marett Captn
1st Battn 1st N. Bt.
Member

" Thos. Maclean Lieutt
. A: Dept Bt. M.

Member

" Jno. Blackiston Ensign
Engineer & Member

Received

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Received from the Bearer
Hesamaun Sing Havildar in the Right Hon
the Governors Body Guard two English Horse
for his Excellency the Rajah of Tanjour —

The Horses were only fifteen
days on the Road the greatest care appears to ha
been taken of them and they arrived at Tanjou
excellent order —

Tanjour
17th August 1806

(Signed) W: Blackburn
Resident

True Copies
(Signed) S. Marshall
Secretary Military Bo

Return

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

Return of Unserviceable Iron Ordnance at Ganjam which will be adapted for the purposes required at Calcutta—

Nature of the Ordnance	Number	Weights of the Metal Cwts	Qrs	lbs	Remarks
Iron Gun 9 Pdr.	1	29	"	10	
Ditto ... Ditto ...	2	29	1	10	
Ditto ... Ditto ...	4	"	"	—	the weight of metal worn out—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
8th September 1806.

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary. Mily Board

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of laying Platforms of Grey Granite in the New South West Lunette of the South Face of Fort St. George and for projecting Red Wood Spouts from the Drains under the Cordon

measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Cubic feet		Prices P	f	c	P	f	c
16. 11	"	"	1584	"	2 Stone Platforms each with one course Blue Stones of 6 Inches thick in Chunam and 2 course Wall Bricks in Chunam Underneath						
27	27	"	729	"	1 Stone Platform for the Barbette with one Course Blue Stones of 6. Inches thick in Chunam and 2. courses Wall Bricks in Chunam underneath.						
Total...			2313		.....	"	12	"	f Sqt	660	36 "
84	18	"	1512	"	Brick on Edge one Course and one course flat in Chunam Underneath between the Platforms	4	"	"	d	60	20 12
46 " 5 " 4				"	2 Redwood Spouts under the Cordon ..	2	"	"	each	16	" "

Pagodas 737 14 12

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4th. September 1806

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing an additional Varandah to the Barrack authorized to be constructed at Vizagapatam for 70 Europeans and the Additional Masonry required for the Foundation—

Measurement						Prices	
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet		Pr 100	Pr 100
310. 2 " 4. 6	"			4090	Additional Foundation for the Europ=ean Barrack		
52. 2 " 4. 6	"			468	do ... do for the 16 Center Piers		
163. 5. 4 "	"			3260	Foundation for the Varandah		
163. 2. 6 1 "	"			407½	Base above do		
34. 7. 2.	"			476.	16 Piers above do		
82. 2. 2.	"		328		Wall between the Pier		
			Total	9529½	Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 "	7 cft 453 33 "
					Arch Work in Chunam	" 6 "	do 87 18 "
204. 2. 1. 6	"			612	Cornice Work in Chunam	" 3 "	do 6 23 5.
163. " 9 "	9	"	91 11/16				
120. 8.	"		960	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	" 35 "	1 cft 12. 3 60
82: 4.	"		328	"			
163. 1 "	"		163	"			
			Total	1451.	"		
147. 11.	"		1617	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters. Nails. flat and pan tiles with Chunam Borders	10 " "	do 161 29 32.
145. 7.	"		1015	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	4 " "	do 40 25 16
					Filling in with Earth	6 " "	
					Excavating the foundation	10 " "	

Pagodas 778 6. 41

Fort St. George
1st September 1806—

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E
Estimate

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Estimate for Repairs required to the Wall of the European Tuticorin Fort ordered to be executed immediately by Colonel A. at the Current Prices of the Station—

Measurement.						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet Square feet		Cubic feet	
"	"	"	"	"	270	Brick in Chunam repairing the —
16	½	1¾	"	"	14	Ditto ..... Ditto .....
20	1	¾	"	"	15	Ditto ..... Ditto .....
8	1	3	"	"	48	Ditto ..... Ditto .....
			Total..		347	Brick in Chunam .....
"	"	"	"	"	300½	Brick in Clay for the Compound Wall
"	"	"	16	5.	"	Pointing with Chunam for ditto .....
"	"	"	2	"	"	Ditto ..... D° ..... Stone Wall
		Inches				
16	2¼	3	"	36	"	1 Country Wood Plank for Necessary. Barrier Gate.
"	8	8	"	64	"	Country Wood Railing Doors .....
"	"	"	"	"	104 lbs	Europe Iron for Ditto .....
"	"	"	"	"	"	1 Strong Padlock .....

Tuticorin
28th. July 1806—

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
A. M. B.

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Barracks and for making a new Barrier Gate to it in

Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Walls were required						
Paid for Necessary —						
5 Steps for Dº.						
2. Side wall for Dº.						
.....	"	2 10	℔ Cubic feet	17	23	30
.....	"	1.44	℔ Ditto	11	3	62
were required	"	16 "	℔ Square	6	4	64
.....	"	19 "	℔ Dº	"	38	"
.....	"	4 "	℔ Sup^l feet	3	18 "	39. 3 76
.....	"	4 "	℔ Sup^l feet	6	4 "	
.....	1	" "	℔ 13 lbs	8	" "	
.....				1	21 "	15 25 "
Total Star Pagodas						54 28 76

E. E. I. Fotheringham Sup^t.
Engineer S^th D^r.

Signed } A. Campbell
Colonel

Estimate

No 110

Estimate of Expence of building a new Necessary and Converting the old one into a Cook room for the Artillery Barrack and for constructing an additional Necessary with a drain to the S W. Ward of the E: Hospital —

For Abstract see Page 2nd Octr 1806 —

Measurements Long th	Breadth	Thickness	Superf	Cub		
			sqr ft	ffeet	Artillery Necessary.	
96	3	2.6	"	"	720	Foundation of Walls
36	8	1.6	"	"	432	Above Foundation Front wall
36	14	1.6	"	"	756	Above Foundation Brick Wall
24	11	1.6	"	"	396	do .... do ..... end Walls
32	2.6	1	"	"	80.	Seats
					2384	
					110	Deduct 3 Doors
					2274	Brick in Chunam .... " 2 70 ₹ ft. 155 27 60
68	8	.	5	44	"	Two Coats of Chunam to front Wall
32	14	"	4	48	"	do ..... do ... of Brick Wall
24	22	"	5	28	"	do ..... do ... of end Wall
32	5	.	1	60	"	do ..... do .... of Seats
			16	80	"	Two Coats of Chunam ..... 1 22 10 ₹ Sqr. 25 27 24
38	16	"	6	8	"	Roofing with Pantiles Small Bamboos Mats Chunam borders &c 4. 12 67 do 26 7 39.
14	9	1	"	"	"	2 Beams ..... 3 31 40 ea 7 21 "
32	12	"	3	84	"	Flooring with Stones Jelly in Chunam ..... 1 15 " ₹ Sqr. 5 8 70.

Bar to 6 Ratio Bar to 6 Bar to 6 —

32	2	"	"	64	"	Plank Work of Seats with Covers Hinges &c[a]	"	2	40	d°	3	34	"
7	3.6	"	"	73½	"	3 Doors	"	4	20	d°	7	18	30
						Cook Room							
3	2.6	2.6	"	"	112.6	Foundation of 6 Pirs							
7	2	2	"	"	168	Above Foundation d°							
35	2.6	1	"	"	87.6	Fire place							
75	3.6	2	"	"	525	Brick in Chunam over the Arches							
					393.	Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	₰ ft.	61	5	30
						9 Arches Brick in Chunam	"	3	40	₰ ft.	47	10	40
15.9	2	2	"	"	567	Two Coats of Chunam to 6 Pirs	1	22	10	₰ Sqr	5	5	36
7	8	"	3	36	"	Repairs and alterations of the Roof	2	6	33	d°	15	20	76
40	18	"	7	20	"	Two Coats to Arches and wall above	1	22	10	₰ Sqr	6	"	52
"	"	"	5	25	"	*Additional Necessary and Drain*							
11	5	5	"	"	275	Foundation of Necessary							
14	11	5	"	"	770	Above foundation walls below							
11	10	1.6	"	"	165	Walls above							
12	2	1.6	"	"	36	Brick in Chunam of Seats above and below							
124	2.6	2.6	"	"	775	Brick in Chunam of Drain							
					2021								
					172.9	Deduct exterior of Channel							
					1848.3	Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	₰ ft.	126	21	57
14	11	"	1	54	"	Two Coats of Chunam to out side of lower wall							
20	11	"	2	20	"	d° to inside and out of Walls above							
24	2	"	"	48	"	d° to Seats							
124	1.6	"	1	86	"	d° to inside of Drain							
9	6	"	"	54	"	d° to floor of Necessary above							
			6	62	"	Two Coats of Chunam	1	22	10	₰ Sqr	10	4	41
						Carried forward						505	3 77

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Measurement											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup^{l}. Sq^{r}. ft.	Cub. feet		Rs	f	c	Rates	Rs	f	c	Rs	f	c
					Brought Over					505	3	77			
10	10	"	1	"	Sloped Terrace with 1½ Inch plank a Course of Jelly										
		1	9		two of flat Tiles and three of Chunam	10	33	"	₱ Sq^{r}.	10	33	"			
10	6	4	"	"	7 Joists	"	5	20	ea	"	36	60			
7	3.6	"	"	24.6	"	A door	"	4	20	₱ Sq^{r}	2	20	10		
3	2.6	"	"	15	"	2 Glass Window with Frames hinges &c^{a}	"	16	"	ea	6	18	"		
					Total Star Pagodas					525	2	67			

Seringapatam
27th July 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Sup^{t}. Engineer

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

Estimate

For 2^{d} George 27th October 1806

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Estimate of the Expence of Repairs wanting to the Cookroom & Necessary of the European Barrack with a Cistern and water drain to keep the latter Clean—

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Superl. Cubl. feet			Rates	Pr.	f.	c.	Pr.	f.	c.
				Cook Room.								
120	32	"	38 40	"	Shifting tiles & Repairing the new tiles and Chunam Borders &ca	"	28	"	₱ Sqr.	25	25	16
					Stone Jelly in Chunam to Floor	"	32	"	do	16	1	55
234	9	"	21 6	"	Brick in Mud to fire place &ca	"	1	69	₱ ft.	15	23	59
234	1.6	1	"	"	351	Brick in Chunam to slope drain of Cookroom	"	4	40	do	39	38	20
298	2.6	6.	"	"	372.6							
						Necessary.						
7	3.6	"	"	147	"	6 Pair of batten doors						
4	3	"	"	72	"	6 Do. of Windows						
				219	"	Superl. feet	"	13	"	₱ Sqr.	67	33	"
						New drain & Cistern to Necessary						
196.	62.9	1	"	"	540 3/8	Brick in Chunam to Drain	"	2	70	₱ ft.	36	41	45
196.	6	1.3.	6	"	"	122 3/4	Covering Drain with stone in Chunam	"	4	40	₱ ft.	13	6	30
7	8	1.9	"	"	98	Cistern ..... Do:	"	2	70	₱ ft	6	29	60
8	21	"	1	68	"	Chunam plaster to inside	1	22	10	₱ Sqr.	2	23	50.

Total Star Pagodas 224 13 15

Seringapatam
5th. August. 1806.

(signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supt. Engineer

A True Copy

(signed) S. Marshall
Dy. Mty. Bs. To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1807.

To the Right Honorable.

Lord. William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board— Amount of extraordinaries for June sent to— Accountant General— recommend Machinery for facilitating the landing of the Company's Horses at Mangalore— submit correspondence between the Civil Magistrate and Commissary of Supply at Tschinopoly— forward return of unserviceable Iron ordnance at Masulipatam— recommend enclosed Estimate of improvement to the New Goal— recommend the appointment of Superintendant of Timber in the Forest be abolished— recommend enclosed Lascars petition— recommend payment of Bills.—

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of two Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 13th September and to report that the Necessary Orders have been given—

2. We beg to state that the Bills No. 14 to 24. which are included in the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of June last contain charges that were noticed in our Letter of the 9th of June and therein recommended to be debited to His Majesty's Government at the Cape of Good Hope. Statements exhibiting the Amounts have as usual been transmitted to the Accountant General

3. Our attentive consideration has been given to the Substance of the Commander in Chief's minute relative to the means which have been suggested for facilitating the Landing of the Company's Horses at Mangalore, and we do not hesitate to recommend that immediate Orders may be sent for the Execution of the Machinery

in

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in the manner proposed by Mr. Skelton—

We are of opinion that the Public—

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will derive a greater Benefit if the work be constructed by

Contract on account of Government than by paying for

the use of it if constructed on private Account, and we—

accordingly recommend that the Master Attendant be au—

thorized to proceed upon the Estimate and that the Amount

may be debited to the Accounts of the Several Departments

that may derive benefit from it—

We have the honor to submit for

5.

the Consideration of your Lordship in Council Copy of

a Letter from the Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly

accompanied by a Correspondence which has taken

place between that Gentleman and the Civil Ma—

—gistrate—

6. We have not the means of ascertain

—ing by reference to the Regulations whether the Commis

—sary of Supplies in complying with the demands—

which had been duly sanctioned encroached on the—

Department of the Magistrate, and it is not for us

to decide whether the Magistrate in impeding the—

Public

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Public Servia has exceeded the Bounds of the Au=
=thority vested by Government in His Situation. the Style
of reasoning assumed in his first Letter to the Com=
=missary is not altogether conclusive and we are incli
=ned to hesitate in admitting as Law a Practice direct
=ly at variance with the principle which has as we
have understood been established for the Conduct of
the Civil Courts, namely that their Authority was to be
exercised only in such Cases as required their interferna
for the adjustment of such differences as may arise
in the Barter or Exchange of Goods or Services between
Individuals —

/ . A Compliance with the order of
the magistrate will produce innumerable Difficul=
ties to the Public Service. Equipments are frequently
=required for unlimitted Service, those of Emergency
are always so, it will therefore be utterly impracticable
and it would frequently be impolitic if practicable
to proclaim the ultimate object of every Equipment,
under these circumstances we shall defer replying
to the Reference of the Commissary until we are honored

with

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with your Lordships Instructions —

8 We beg to transmit a Return of the unserviceable Iron Ordnance at Masulipatam which come under the Discription required by the Bengal Government, and we recommend that it may be sent thither by the first opportunity —

9 We have the honor to Submit a Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency accompanied by Estimates of Expense which will be incurred by substituting arched in lieu of tiled Roofs to the Gaolers apartments, and out houses at the new Goal, this measure will add much to the security of those whom it may be necessary to confine in the Goal, and to the permanency of the Building we therefore recommend that authority be given for its Execution agreeably to the Estimates together Amounting to Pagodas 425. 18. 54 —

10 The Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam having represented to us that the public have hitherto derived little benefit from the Services of the Conductor who has

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has been allowed by Government to superintend the marking and registering of the Timber in the Forest. as the unhealthiness of that situation renders it impossible for any European to remain there any length of Time, and a Native Writer has frequently been employed to do the Duty of the Conductor. the Agent therefore suggests the propriety of abolishing the appointment of an European Conductor for that Duty, and the substitution of a Native Writer on the Monthly Pay of 15 Pagodas— we rely on the report of the Agent, and as the Change will produce a Saving of 36. Pagodas pr. Month we recommend that it may be authorized—

11 We have the honor to Submit a Petition from certain Pensioned Lascars praying that the Advantages held forth to the Pensioned native Troops in the General Orders of the 9th. of May last may be extended to them, we consider the Subject of the Petition to be well grounded and recommend it to the favorable Consideration of your Lordship in Council—

12 We recommend for Payment the enclosed Bill of Captain Cleveland for erecting a Barrack

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Barrack &c.a at Quilon and for Expenses incurred in certain repairs under our authority, the Bills together Amount to Pagodas 566—21—

13 . As Captain Lieutenant Cleveland is not entitled to any Commisson on the Amount ex—=pended, and as the Execution of the Work has been attended with much Trouble and Inconvenience to him, we recommend that he be authorized to draw Batta for the Period during which he was employed in that Way—

14 We also recommend for Payment a Bill Amounting to Pagodas 8—11—20 from Mr. Wright for Arms which he has delivered at the arse—=nal in consequence of the recent Proclamation of Government—

Fort St. George
22. September 1806

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Munro

To

7150 Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To His Excellency the President

&c &c &c

Members of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Having uniformly Endeavored to Acquit myself to your Satisfaction in discharging the duties of the Offices which I hold subordinate to your Board, I shall hope to be favored with your support in a Busineſs that has recently taken place here and which is the occasion of my present Reference being nothing leſs than the Aſsumption on the part of the Magistrate for the means I have hitherto poſsesed, of Complying with the Public Indents upon me as Commiſsary of Supplies and Agent for providing Draught and Carriage Bullocks, and the transfer of that power to his Cutwal—

As the Correſpondence which has Ensued and which I take the liberty to forward herewith, will I trust sufficiently Elucidate the Circumstance to enable you to form your Opinion upon it— I shall briefly

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briefly observe that having always taken Care and seen myself that the people whom I employed were done justice to, I never once Experienced the smallest difficulty in procuring supplies or had occasion to call for the Exertion of Magisterial Authority — on the contrary the Regulations allowing me an Establishment for ascertaining the resources of the country and particularly as to its Capabilities in supplying Cattle. I was thereby Enabled to adopt measures that invariably proved promptly and Effectually successfull — whether the substituting for this System whose Basis is Voluntary agreement, a mode of obtaining supplies of which the very name alone imports compulsion be likely to be attended with those beneficial Results or — prove Ultimately advantageous to the Public Service, I presume not to determine - but on the late Occasion the interference of the Police (unauthorized in the first Instance) not only brought discredit on my Office and disgrace to those whose zealous Conduct merited a very different treatment, but also caused considerable delay —

The

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The Magistrate you will observe allows of no distinction between private Individuals and a Public Officer of Government fulfilling the Duties of his Station, and grounds the Expediency of Vesting the Cutwal with such Extensive powers on a supposed Contingency which but for his own act had not Existed— Undoubtedly if all my Endeavours to procure supplies had failed instead of having succeeded, I should have had recourse to the legitimate authorities for assistance. However not till the last necessity as conceiving, that the more voluntary are the Services, the better they will be performed—

Having thus stated in a few Words as I was able, the Nature of the business which I wished to represent to your Board and briefly my own Sentiments, I shall only add that I have conformed in very respect to the injunctions of the Magistrate — Even to the Advancing of Large Sums of Money — for which I am responsible to Government on the bare security of a Person whose avowed Salary I believe does not Exceed ten Pagodas a Month —

— That

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—That in Short I have done Every thing to promote the Public Service—I make no Complaints but merely represent the Matter as it stands— If you Gentlemen are satisfied that my being deprived of the means to furnish the Supplies on Indents as heretofore was not necessary I shall rely on your Support for again Acquiring that Ability—or should you be of opinion that the Change that has been Effected is beneficial to the Public Service I am contents—

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea Sea

Signed W. Main Waring

Paymaster Garrison Storekeeper &

Commissy of Supplies

Trichinopoly

16th. September 1806

To Colonel A. Campbell—

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army—

Sir,

I received the several Indents for Dooley Bearers Bamboo Coolies and Draught and Carriage Bullocks Sea for the use of His majestys

7154 Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot this Morning—
and judging from former Experience as well as my Actu-
-al State of preparation, I entertained little or no Doubts
complete them before the Day was at an end. But I am concerned to be
of being able to ^ Obliged to report to you that whilst my
Office Writers were Occupied in Writing the Certificates
for the Fort Adjutant to sign after Mustering the Sup-
-plies and drawing out a Roll of Dooley Bearers—
to enable me to make to each an advance of Pay which
I always do in Person, the Cutwal of the Place sent
Peons to seize every man who had Voluntarily Enga-
-ged with me for the Public Service, and Accordingly
they were carried off from my Office Door to his Choul-
-try, together with the Bullocks and Carts where they
now are; and I further understand that some of
the Owners and the Head Masby Dooly Bearers
were Slippered and otherwise Ignominiously punish-
-ed: under these Circumstances you will I am persua
-ded hold me Exempt from any Blame for the—
delay which has occurred in providing the Supplies
and for the Consequent Injury Sustained by the
Public Service, and you will. I further trust be—

pleased

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pleased to take such Measures as may appear to
you necessary upon this Report—

I have the honor to be

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Signed W. Mainwaring

Paymaster & Commt—

Trichinopoly
9th. September 1806

To Colonel A. Campbell

Commanding the Southern Divisn

of the Army—

Sir.

I take the Liberty to request you
will be pleased to inform me if you have given your
Consideration to the Circumstances which I had
the honor to report to you on the 9th. Instant, and if
so that you will favor me with your Opinion thereon—

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Trichinopoly
11th. September 1806.

To

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To the Paymaster

at

Trichinopoly

Sir

On receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant Colonel Campbell transmitted a Copy of it to the Magistrate whose Reply I am directed to forward you, and as the Magistrate deems it expedient that all Supplies of Public Cattle and followers shall be pro=cured by application to him, Colonel Campbell does not see any better mode of Carrying on the Public Service than by your Compliance with the Magis=trate's Wishes—

Trichinopoly
11th September 1806

(Signed) C. Hodgson
Asst. Adjutant General

To Colonel A. Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir

Para 1. I have to Acknowledge your's of this date together with its enclosure, and in reply must remark

that

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that if the Paymaster had applied to the Cutwall in writing to Supply him with the discriptions of Persons he required for the Public Service that the Cutwall would have met his wishes—

2. I have given Orders to the Cutwal to prevent all persons under the discription of Bearers, Bullock and Cart-owners to engage themselves without his Orders. Consequent of the recent application made to me on the Departure of His Majesty's 94th Regt. from this place on the Commanding Officer of that Regiment failing to procure through his own Means the requisite Number of Bearers he, and Endeavouring to throw the blame of the inability of His Regiment to proceed upon myself and Cutwall for the want of the requisite Number of Bearers he—

3 These Orders I have judged it ne=cessary to give to the Cutwall since Individuals expect me to assist them when their own exertions fail, and I hope it will be allowed that I have adop=ted the most Efficacious mode of exonerating my=self from blame by assuming to myself the power of

preventing

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preventing their Supplying themselves with Bearers
You without Application in Writing to the Cutwal while
they are so ready to attach Negligence to his Department,
when their own Individual exertions fail—

I have the honor to be

You You

Signed R: H: Lathom

Magistrate.

A True Copy.

Signed, C. Hodgson.

Aft. Adjt. General

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
10th September 1806.

To the Magistrate

at

Trichinopoly.

Sir

Upon an Official application to your Cutwal he has supplied me with 150 Dooley Bearers and Two Mastries for the Public Service — But he has not Stated to me as I desired he would, the terms on which he has engaged them, neither has he informed me whether they require any advance from me — I suppose

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they will — and therefore could wish to know whether I am to consider those who are ultimately responsible for the good Conduct of the Maistries and Bearers also Answera ble for the Amounts which may be advanced to them, as instead of Employing the Mastries that have hitherto always furnished me with Bearers when wanted for the Public Service and in whom I have Confidence, he has entertained Persons that I know nothing of, and Consequ= =ently it would appear imprudent in me to advance any of the Public Money under my Charge to Strangers = without Sufficient Security —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Trichinopoly,

Pay Office

11th September 1806.

To Colonel A. Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to report to you

that upon receiving (yesterday Morning) your Reply to my

Letter

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Letter of the 9th Instant informing you that I had been deprived by main force of the Supplies which I had Collected for the Public Service. I immediately sent an Official notification to the Cutwall of all the Indents that had been made out upon me as Commissary of Supplies, and desired that he would furnish me with the Means of Completing them without delay — He accordingly sent me yesterday afternoon 150 Dooly Bearers and two Mastrus whom upon Examination I found had been Collected under the Orders of the Cutwall by Persons I know nothing of from their never having been Employed by me on that duty, and supposing they would require some advance of Pay I addressed a Letter to the Magistrate to know whether I was to consider those who are ultimately responsible for the good Conduct of the Dooly Bearers also Answerable for the Amount which might be advanced to them, as the Cutwall had not Employed the Mastrus that had hitherto always furnished me with the Bearers when required, and in whom I had Confidence, but had Entertained Strangers to whom it would appear imprudent

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imprudent in me to advance any of the Public money under my charge without sufficient Security—To this address I have not yet been favored with any reply. I further beg leave to Report to you that al=though the whole number of Bullocks (Excepting only 4 Draught Bullocks) was ready for mustering on the Evening of the 9th. Instant, I have not to this Hour Received a Single one from the Cutwall but for the Serious obstacles which I have Experienced in the execution of the Duties of my Office of Com=missary of Supplies. I should with your Concurrence have proceeded Ere this to Negapatam where I con=sider my presence to be Essentially necessary——

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Trichinopoly

12th. September 1806

To the Paymaster

at

Trichinopoly—

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt

of

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of Yours of Yesterdays date, and in reply have to acquaint for your Satisfaction that you are to consider the Cutwall answerable for such advances you may make to persons supplied to you by him, and at the same time have to recommend that you make advances to the Maistries furnished to you, and that you take their respective Receipts for such Sums advanced to them —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) R. H. Lathom

Magistrate

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
12th September 1806

To Colonel A. Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir

The Magistrate has honored me with an answer to the letter which I informed you I had addressed to him relative to an advance of Pay to the Dooby Bearers Yea procured by his Cutwall for the Public Service and in transmitting

to

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to you a Copy of it I think it necessary to request you will be so good as to acquaint me whether you meant your intimation to me of Yesterday—"That "I should Comply with the Magistrates wishes"—to Extend to my accepting the Security of the Cutwall for advances of the Public Money—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

Servt

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Trichinopoly

Pay Office

12th. September 1806

Sir

I am this moment favored with yours of this date, and in reply have to observe that I certainly never meant you should advance Public Money on the Cutwall's Security, but as the Cutwal is the Magistrate's Servant and he authorizes you to accept his Security, I consider the Magistrate the responsible Person, both to you and to Government for the Cash advanced—

I am Sir

Your

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(Signed) A Campbell

Colonel

To

Trichinopoly

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To Colonel A Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that the Magistrates Cutwall has this Evening supplied me with the Number of Bullocks which I received Indents for on the 9th. Instant, and that they have been mustered by the Fort Adjutant

Trichinopoly,
Pay Office
12th. September 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paymaster

To Colonel A Campbell

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir

Considering the Magistrate to be Ultimately responsible to me for any advances of the Public Money I might make to persons furnished to my Department by the Cutwall, I have repeatedly called upon

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upon his Cutwall to inform me of the terms upon which he has entertained those Persons — the rate of hire of the Bullocks &ca and the advances of Cash which were re-quired — and he promised to give me this necessary information — but has hitherto failed in so doing — and as I apprehend further delay will be the Consequence I think it proper to report the Circumstance to you —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster

Trichinopoly.

Pay Office

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To William Mainwaring Esqr.

Paymaster &ca

Sir.

In reply to your letter of this date I am directed by Colonel Campbell to acquaint you that as the Coolies and Bullocks have been supplied by the Magistrate he expects that no delay will take place in forwarding the equipment to Negapatam — Colonel Campbell believes that there are fixed prices for the Hire of Coolies and Cattle for your guidance,

but

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but that he cannot enter into the minutiæ of the interior arrangements of your department—

Head Qrs. D. of the Army
Trichinopoly 13th September 1806.

(Signed) C. Hodgson
A/st. Adjt. Genl.

To the Magistrate of
Trichinopoly.

Sir

As by your Letter of yesterday's date I understand that I am to Consider yourself as Ultimately responsible to me for any advances of Cash to the People furnished to my Department by your Cutwall I desired he would inform me of the Amount which was required and he promised to do so— But he has not yet given me that necessary information— I request you will be pleased to issue immediate Orders to him for that purpose. the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division is anxious that the Supplies should be dispatched—

Trichinopoly
Pay Office
13th September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) W. Mainwaring
Paym.r

To

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To the Paymaster

at

Trichinopoly.

Sir.

Para 1. I perceive by your letter of this date that you Consider me as responsible for the Advances you may make to the People furnished to you by the Cutwall, in which I beg to undeceive you by referring you to my letter of yesterdays date, wherein I informed you that you are to Consider the Cutwall as the res=
=ponsible person and not myself

2. Upon your applying to the Cutwall for Bearers &c it is necessary you should state to him the number required — for what place — whether for hire for Month or simply hire to the place they are required to go, when he will furnish you with the rates of pay and hire —

3 In regard to the advance the persons require you must settle that particular with the Masters who accompany them from whom you must take Receipts for such Sums advanced to

them

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them, that in the event of dispute they may be referred to, and in the event of nonperformance of their hire, you may have Vouchers to produce against the Cutwall, who in his turn will have ground to be reimbursed by the Head Maistries who supply him with Bearers &c.

I have the honor to be

Trichinopoly
Hillah Court
13th September 1806.

&c &c
(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

To Colonel A. Campbell
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army.

Sir.

I should be extremely sorry to be thought troublesome — but I assure myself that you must be aware that in a Case where the long establish-ed Rules and usages of the Service are set aside, and the Office I hold of Commissary of supplies will nig. reduced to a Non-entity by my being deprived of the means of providing the principal Articles required for

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for the public Service, and made dependant on the Cutwall for the ability to Comply with the Indents which I receive in that Capacity – that References will be necessary where they otherwise would not be –

That I have done every thing in my power to promote the Public Service. I trust the following will appear no mean proofs for –

First .... I had Collected the very day I receiv-ved the Indents almost every article that was required –

Secondly ... That when they were taken away from me and I understood your Sentiments on that extraordinary Event, I did not hesitate to apply to the Cutwal to furnish me with those things, which all former precedent justified me in believing that I was allowed to provide (and I had always before provided) without the interference of a Police Officer –

Thirdly ... I have furnished the Cutwall with all the different Rates of Pay, Hire &c., which I am allowed to charge by the Company's Regulations, and informed him that I am ready to make such Advances to the People he has employed as he may

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deem necessary —

That I did not think it proper or prudent to advance the Public Money to the various descriptions of Persons that came to my Office (some demanding one months, some two, and others again three Months pay in Advance) without the previous concurrence of the Cutwall, will not I should hope be ascribed to any other cause than a provident regard for the public Property confided to me, as well as my own individual interests, more especially as the Majisbrate informs me that I must not Consider him as the responsible Person, but the Cutwall only —

The Majisbrate further informs me that upon my applying to the Cutwall for Bearers &c I must state to him the number required, for what place, whether for hire to the place they are required to go, &c &c &c wherefore it would appear necessary to enable me to Comply with the Majisbrates wishes, that the Indents upon me should be more explicit and specify

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the terms for which the Supplies will be required—
I submit this to your Consideration and have the hono
to be—

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Paymaster & Commy—

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True Copies

(Signed) W. Mainwaring

Pay.r G.l S.K. & Commy—

of Supplies

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison

D.y Asst. M.B.

Fort St. George

18th September 1806

Return.

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Return of Unserviceable Iron Ordnance

Weighing from 2 3/4 to 38 Cwt in the Garrison of Masulipatam.

Description	Mark.	Length Feet	Length Inches	Length Parts	Weight Cwt	Weight Qrs	Weight Lbs	Remarks.
16 Pdr. Iron Gun	B	9	10	50				no mark Three larges holes in the chase
14 do do	A	9	10	50	"	"	3600	a very old gun much honey co
9 do do	D	8	10	"				no mark a very old gun & much hon
9 do do	F	9	1	90	26	"	24	Three holes in the Chase
9 do do	H	9	9	"	29	"	9	Three holes in the first reinforce
9 do do	I	8	8	25	25	"	18	One hole in the first reinforce, but the combed & bloan in the vent.
9 do do	U	10	1	"	31	3	"	an Old Gun much honey com
6 Pdr. Long Iron Gun	E	10	6	75	29	2	"	an Old Gun much honey co

Masulipatam
1st. September 1806

(signed) A. Gibson Conductor
Asst. Surgeon to the place

A True Copy

(signed) W. Comply
Dy. Indents

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In my letter of the 17th March last Addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government I proposed as a Measure of Economy in the end as well as affording Considerable more Security that the Roofs of the Out Houses of the new Goal should be Arched instead of Tiled, and as the Walls of the Cook Rooms, Baths, Necessaries &ca, are nearly up to their proper heights, I request to be informed whether the proposition has been Acceded to—

The enclosed No 1. Shews the extra expence to be only Pagodas 218. and No 2. exhibits the extra Charge for Roofing the Out Houses and Goa-lers Apartments in the Outer Yard—should the Board think it Necessary there also, the Amount of the latter is Pagodas 207–18–54—

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Depty. Engineer

Statement

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1st. September 1806

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Asst. Surgeon to the place

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

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The enclosed No 1. Shews the extra expence to be only Pagodas 218. and No 2. exhibits the extra Charge for Roofing the out Houses and Goalers apartments in the Outer Yard—should the Board think it Necessary there also, the Amount of the latter is Pagodas 207.-18-54—

Fort St. George
18th September 1806.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supert. Engineer

Statement

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No 1.

Statement Shewing the extra Expense to be incurred by Arching the Out Houses in the inner Yard of the New Goal instead of Roofing them with Palmiras as first proposed—

Measurement—

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Subsft.	Cubic ft.		
264	12	1	. 3408	Arched Work in Chunam with Centres at 7 fanams ℔ Cft. ..	568	"
70	25	"	1750	"		
70	25	"	1750	"		
Total 3500		"		Deduct Roofing with Palmiras Rafters Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders at 10 Pagodas ℔ Square	350	" "

Extra Expense Pagodas 218 " "

Fort St. George
18th September 1806.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Super. Engineer

Statement

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No 42.

Statement shewing the Extra Expense to be incurred by Arching the Out Houses and Goalers apartments in the Outer Yard of the New Goal instead of Roofing them with Palmaras as first proposed—

Measurement				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Feet	Cub.l Ft.
58	18	1	"	1044
58	18	1	"	1044
			Total 2088	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers at 7 fanos ₱ C.ft. 348 " "
43	13	"	559	
15	10	"	150	"
			709	Deduct Roofing with Palmira Reepers
			709	nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam } 140 2326
			1418.	Borders at 10 Pagodas ₱ Square ..... }
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Fort St. George
18th September 1806.

(Signed) Thos Fraser
Supert Engineer

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. St. M. G.

To

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock

Commander in Chief and President &ca. Members of the Military Board

The humble Petition of the following Pensi=
=oned Lascars in the Honorable Company's
Establishment=

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Excellency's Poor Petitioners submissively respectfully begs leave to lay their Case at your Honorable Board that while in actual Service they have lost their feets and hands in the Battles as Stated as follows and having been Pensioned on half pay — Now as your Honorable Board ordered all the Native Pensioners who have lost their Limbs to be paid full pay and their Certificates exchanged, therefore your humble Petitioners most humbly Solicits your Honorable Board will be pleased take their Case into humane Consideration and grant an Order to favor them with the Benefit of the late General Order — for which act of Generosity and Benevolence your poor Petitioners Shall as in Duty Bound

Ever Pray,

Fort St. George 24th October 1806 —

No.	Names	Rank	Age	Length of Service	Why Pensioned	When	Pay month	Remark,
85	Moonean	Tendal	40		Wounded	21st Augt 1782	1..10.40	He lost his hand on the Battle of Vellore
339	Trichinopoly Chinna Ramasaumy	Lescar	18		Wounded on the thigh	19th Octr 1795	1. 6. ..	He lost his thigh on the Battle of Trincomulle by Cannon Shot
97	Cuddalore Muctoomje	do	35	13 years	Wounded on the right hand	23 Sept 1782	1.6 ..	He lost his right hand on the Battle of Cuddalore by Gun Shot.
	Vellore Anthoney	do	15	2 years	Wounded on the right hand	15th Augt 1783.	1.6 ..	He lost his right hand on the Battle of Tanjore by Gun Shot.
	Chayre Mootoo	do	.11	3 years	Wounded on the right hand		1.6. ..	He lost his Right hand on the Battle of Madura—
	Orick Mootoo	do	20	2 years	Wounded on the left hand	11th Febry 1781—	1.6. ..	He lost his left hand on the Battle of Tuckolum—

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

Para 1. In conformity to your Lordships Instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 2d. July last, we called on the Military Auditor General to afford the Information required regarding the claim preferred by the Widow and Executrix of the late Mr. Saml. Johnstone formerly Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, and we have now the honor to forward his Report; we have taken measures in order to ascertain whether Sooberoy be living or whether any Claim is likely to be preferred on his Account —

2. The Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly having forwarded Copy of a Proclamation issued by the Magistrate on the 17th. September, we have the honor to Submit that Document for your Lordships Consideration, as the Magistrate has declared his resolution not to comply with any requisition which

From the Military Board — forwards a Report on the claim of the Widow of late Mr. Paymaster Johnston — measures taken on claims on account of Sorberoy — recommend certain Authority vested in the Magistrate, be transferred to the Commanding Officer or Collector at Trichinopoly — Submit Papers regarding works at Masulipatam — recommend Bullock Owners accounts &c. under late Agent Captn. Mackay, be lodged in the Treasury — forwards for transmission to England, Statements of Stores &c. to His Majesty's Troops — Forward Return of Unserviceable Iron Ordnance sent to Calcutta — Enclose Invoice of ordnance for His Majesty's Ships Duncan and Wolverine — recommend Donation of 15 Pagodas to Serjeant Victory — recommend addition of 4 Pags. per month for Stationary in Ordnance Department at Nundidroog — Report alteration in the Dragoon Barrack at Arcot —

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which may be made to him for Assistance in procuring Supplies of certain "persons and things" which according to his Detail appear to be the principal Articles of Military Equipment, we are apprehensive that much difficulty may arise from the want of coercive power to counterbalance the disinclination which Individuals may have to enter the Service of the Public, on occasions which may appear disagreeable, hitherto it has not been necessary to have recourse to coercion. the Idea that such a measure was practicable having prevented the Inhabitants from reasoning on the right which the public or Individuals may have to demand their Services or property for a reasonable consideration, but the Effects of this Proclamation will tend to produce frequent references which in Cases of Emergency may be attended with much Inconvenience to the Public Service. and in order to prevent this results, we beg to recommend that, so long as the Magistrate may decline to exercise the Authority hitherto vested in his situation, the Commanding Officer, the Collector or some other person may be authorized to superintend

this

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this essential Branch of the Police Department—

3 We beg to submit Copies of Papers for-
-warded by the Offcier Commanding Masulipatam &
accounting for the Failure of a part of the Scarp of the
Ditch of that Fort. accompanied by Plans and Este-
-mate for the necessary Repair, which we recommend
to be authorized at the Computed Expense of Pagodas
1075-29-48- we are of opinion that the Cisterns pro-
-posed by Lieutenant Colonel Norris are unnecessary
and we would only recommend the Bason as laid
down by Lieutenant Colonel Norris on the Interior of
the Curtain with one Drain of 2 Feet by 3 in hight
to carry the Superfluous water into the Ditch—

4 We also recommend that the present
Cisterns within the Fort of Masulipatam may be
cleaned and repaired if necessary that the holes in
the Berm be filled up, giving it a slope towards the
Scarp of the Ditch, the latter work will prevent much
Damage to the Fortifications and should be commen-
-ced so soon as the weather will permit.—

5. The Military Auditor General

has

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has forwarded to us sundry Papers regarding the Accounts of Bullock Owners employed during the Agency of the late Captain Mackay together with the Balance in Cash of Pagodas 180-39-29 which is still unadjusted, no Claims having appeared, we recommend that the Account may be lodged in the Treasury, subject to the Claims of the persons mentioned in the accompanying List—

6. We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors two Statements of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the Service of His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st. February 1805. to 31st. January 1806, and of Military Stores received during the same period, with an Account of Current thereof annexed—

7 We transmit a Return of the Unservicable Iron Ordnance delivered to the Honble. Company's Ship Lord Melville to be delivered at Calcutta, the Value of which according to the accompanying Invoice will be debited to the Supreme Government—

We

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8 We also transmit an Invoice of Ordnance Shipped on His Majesty's Ships Duncan and Woolwich the Amount of which will be carried to the debit of His Majesty's Government

9 The Commissary of Stores at Cannanore has represented to us that Serjeant Victory whom he had sent in charge of Stores Shipped on a Boat for Dudlon had sustained the Loss of a months Pay and all his Cloaths by the Wreck of the Boat. and that he had used every possible exertion in order to preserve the Stores after the Wreck, we beg to recommend that a Donation of 15 Pagodas may be made to the Serjeant. as a reimbursement for his Losses.

10 We beg to state that the Duties of the Ordnance Officer at Nundidroog have been encreased by the removal to that Garrison of Sundry Stores from other Posts in Mysore, We therefore recommend that an Addition of 4 Pagodas a Month may be made to the Allowance for Stationary in the Ordnance Department on that Station.

11 We beg to Report that we considered

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it expedient to make an alteration in the Estimate — for the Dragoon Barracks at Arcott, the difficulty of procuring Palmyra Rafters of proper Quality induced us to direct the Substitution of Teak Wood Trussis, which occasions an additional Expence of Pagodas 244-15 — which we beg may be authorized —

12. We beg to recommend Payment of an Advance of Pagodas 7000. to the Garrison Store-keeper to enable him to make purchases which we have ordered —

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

Most Obedient Humble Servants

(Signed) I. F. Cradock

" E. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" I Munro

Fort St. George
29th September 1806

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board
Gentlemen

. Not having been able to obtain from Mr. Orme. Successor to the late Mr. Williams the Honorable Company's Solicitor, the Original papers alluded to in the Deputy Military Auditor General's Letter dated the 2nd. Ultimo, the want of which prevented an earlier Reply to your Secretary's Letter of the 14th. July last, I have now the honor to State, seeing no probability of the abovementioned papers forthcoming, that I have had recourse to such Records as this Office affords, as well as those in my possession of the Office of (late) Commissary General of Grain and Provisions, which could furnish any information on the subject of the claim on the Honorable Company preferred by the Widow and Executrix of the late Mr. Samuel Johnson, formerly Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly from which Sources, I have obtained information which I hope may be sufficient to satisfy Government in regard to the above claim—

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The Accompanying document No 1. is a Copy of M.r S. Johnson's own Account Current with the Honorable Company for Grain said to have been purchased for the Trichinopoly Stores exhibiting a Balance in his favor of Pagodas 3,484 " 36 - 72 which with the exception of Fanams and Cash) Corresponds with the sum mentioned in the Extract of the Letter from the Court of Directors —

No 2. is a transcript of an unattested Copy of a Report of a Committee consisting of Mess.rs Capper, Roebuck and Cockburn on M.r S. Johnsons's Accounts as Paymaster and Garrison Store Keeper at Trichinopoly — Some of the Statements referred to in this paper are wanting, but the Claim of Sooberoy (the native mentioned by the Court of Directors) appears to have been favorably viewed at the time to the extent of Pagodas 3,330 - 32 - 36 — the difference between this Sum and the balance Stated by M.r Johnston in his Account Current No 1 Vizt. Pagodas 154 " 4 " 34 — is probably owing to the Committee having made up their Statement at an Averaged price, vide note at the foot.

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foot of the Grain Account No. 2.

On reference to the Ledger of the Commis=
=sary General of Grain and Provisions for the year 1790/91
it appears that the Grain Accounts at Trichinopoly was
adjusted on the Principle laid down in the Final Report
of Messrs. Capper. Roebuck and Cockburn. the debits
and Credits having taken place according to their Sugges=
=tions. but the Amount of the Grain supposed to be the
property of Sooberoy Vizt. Pagodas 3,330-32-36, does
not appear to have been yet paid to any person, and Stands
to this day, as a balance due by the Company under the
head of "Suspense Account Grain at Trichinopoly"—

It therefore remains to be ascertained
whether the Grain in question was the property of Mr.
Johnston or Sooberoy, for which purpose it appears to be
indispensably necessary that the latter should be called
upon to prove and substantiate his Claim, and in the
event of his not being able to do so, I am of Opinion that
his (Sooberoy's) Claim (having now lain dormant up=
=wards of 15 years) should be set aside which would
seem to remove every objection to the Admisson of the

Claim

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Claim of the Executrix to the Estate of Mr. Johns=
=ton. on the conditions specified by the Court of
Directors provided the unattested Copy of the Pro=
=ceedings of the Committee beforementioned shall
be considered a competent document or that the ori=
=ginal Report may be found amongst the Records of
the Office of the Secretary to Government—

It will probably be deemed nec=
=sary to have the opinion of the Government Law
Officer on the question previous to its final decision—

The Papers transmitted with
the Secretary's Letter are herewith returned—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Brunton
Milit. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
22d. Sept. 1806.

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dep. Sec. to Bd.

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Dr. } The Honorable United East India Com=
} Stores in Account Current With Samuel.....

		S. Pr	F.	6
1790				
July..	To the Sum being the Cost of 1,2.70 7/12 Cullum of Paddy purchased by me by Order of Govern=ment and placed in the Company's Stores at Trichinopoly as appears by my Monthly Returns made to Mr. Cockburn from January 'till July 1,790	56,666	33	20

Star Pagodas 56,666:33:20.

Fort St. George
13th July 1797.

E. E.
(Signed) Saml. Johnson

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pany for Grain purchased for the Trichinopoly } Cr.
Johnstone .....

				Pr. & C.	Sr. Pr. C.
1790					
January 31st	By Cash received on Accounts with the Military Paymaster General ...	4,766. 31. 20			
February	By ..... Do. ..... Do.	3900. " "		8,666. 31. 20	
	By Cash received by Vydenada Pilla in September 1791. from Mr. Garrow by order of Government for the discharge of my Receipts and Certificate	304. 29. "			
	By do. by Madina Naigum Pilla Do. ..... Do.	2,538. 4. "			
	By do. by Mooden Saib do	1497. 35. 10	4,340. 26. 10.		
	By the Sum being the Amount of 89,279. Cullum of Paddy claimed by me, but for which, Sir Charles Oakely ordered the Nabob to have Credited with the Company	40,176. 22. 78.			
			53,183. 38. 28		
July ... 13th	By Balance due upon this Account		3,484. 36 72.		
			Star Pagodas	56668	33 20

A True Copy
(signed) George Parry
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A True Copy
(signed) J. Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

A True Copy
(signed) W. Morison
D. A. M. B.

Final

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Final Report on Mr. Johnston's Accounts as Paymaster and Storekeeper of Trichinopoly —

. Agreeably to your Orders of the 28th December last the Committee have now the honor to Submit to your Honorable Board their final Report on the Accounts of Mr. Johnston late Paymaster and Storekeeper of Trichinopoly; but as a considerable time has elapsed since the date of your late Orders to the Committee and Mr. Johnston himself by his letters seems to Complain of unnecessary delay, the Committee feel themselves called upon to shew your Honorable Board from what causes it has arisen without entering minutely into this Subject, the Committee think it sufficient to state that the Vouchers furnished by Mr. Johnston to the Trichinopoly Committee were not delivered to them until the 5th. of May last, and that the Register of Grain a very material paper was not transmitted to them until the 15th. of June, upon the examination of the vouchers, many of those formerly required were still wanting, some few of which after a deligent Search have been

Appendix A

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found by the Comptroller General in the Arsenal at the Presidency and the remainder are either mislaid: are now with the Army or have never Existed. Hence then it must clearly appear that so far from delaying unnecessarily the final adjustment of Mr. Johnston's Accounts, the Committee have proceeded with all possible Expedition consistent with Justice both to the Honorable Company and to him, it having been necessary that the whole of the Vouchers so lately received should undergo a Careful examination at the Military Paymaster General's Office —

Notwithstanding the Honorable Board in their Letter under date the 28th. December last, passed a final Resolution on the property of the Grain in the following Words "As the facts is "fully ascertained that the Grain delivered into "Trichinopoly belonging to the Circar, it will not "be necessary to go into further Investigation — you "are therefore to debit Mr. Johnston for the Amount" The Committee found it indispensibly necessary

once

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once more to open the Subject. because the whole of the Grain laid into Store at Trichinopoly, and or delivered to the Army is not claimed by the Nabob as the property of the Circar, and because the Committee at Trichinopoly stated generally that the Remainder of what was laid into Store, and a part delivered to the Army was the property of Patchapah Moodely and other Mortgagees to whom receipts and notes have been granted. But it does not appear by the Report that these Receipts and Notes which could alone fix the Specific property were produced to the Com=mittee, and it farther became necessary on Account of the apparent Contradictory Confusion of Claims to go into a More Minute investigation, at the same time holding in view the decision of Government that the Circar was to have Credit for the whole Quantity claimed by the Nabob as his property.

To bring the Subject fully before you the Committee have drawn out three State=ments.

1st. A Statement formed from

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the Register of Mr. Johnstone the late Storekeeper,
Appendix N.1. in which he claims the whole of the Grain laid up in
Store, and delivered to the Army as purchased by him
giving Credit for the Amounts Charged in part in his
accounts with the Military Paymaster, and for the
only Certificates acknowledged to have been granted by
him which have not however as yet been discharged
Appendix N.4. but Stand against the Company, the Balance of this
Account Mr. Johnston Claims payment of from
the Company, but it is to be observed he Claims 10
Garce 110 Marcals 2/2 Sers more than appears
actually to have been received into Store, and delivered
to the Army by Statement N. 2.

Secondly. A Statement shewing the
whole Quantity of Grain laid into Store and delivered
Appendix N.2 to the Army connected with Mr. Johnston's Claims
and in what Manner it appears to have been
actually laid up in Store and delivered by the Returns
and Receipts, as also to whom generally in the
Opinion of the Trichinopoly Committee the property
belonged.

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The detail of this property is involved in Contradiction on the face of the Accounts— The Trichinopoly Committee state generally that the Balance delivered into Store after giving the Nabob & Creditt for all the Claims belonged to Patchaiah and other Mortgagees— Mr. Johnstone Claims it as having been purchased by him— The Committee state the 15075 Cullums delivered to the Army as the property of the same persons— Mr. Johnston & Mr. Kingscott the Grain- keeper in Camp absents it was purchased by him and the Receipts of actually appears to Mr. Storekeeper Johnstone for it— The Trichinopoly Committee have not noticed 6110. Cullums delivered to Mr. Kingscott for which Mr. Kingscotts Receipt appears to the Nabobs manager; but which is claimed by a Soucar named Sooboroy as having been mortgaged to him, and his claim to it supported by the Nabob at Trichinopoly: but this also is claimed by Mr. Johnston as having been purchased by him 1959. Cullums 10. mercals received into Store by Mr. Gairow Stand

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exactly in the same predicament as the above, and
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316 ℔. - received into store by Mr. Garrow is claimed
by the Collector as belonging to the Inhabitants: but
is also claimed by Mr. Johnston as having been pur-
-chased by him -

In this Chaos of Contradiction
the Committee find themselves unable to form a
Judgement who are the actual proprietors, not having
the opportunity of Calling upon those Mortgagees to
produce their proofs to whom the Trichinopoly Com-
-mittee generally assert the grain in question belon-
-ged, and it is to be regretted the Trichinopoly Committee
did not call upon them on the Spot to produce the
Notes and Receipts upon which they grounded their
Claims - It therefore only remains with the Committee
to state the Subject in the clearest point of View from
the Documents on their hands, for the Ultimate
decision of the Honorable Board: and they cannot in
their opinion do it more correctly than by taking for
their guide the Orders of Government for Credit-
-ing the Nabob for the whole quantity claimed by

him

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herin, the Receipts and supported Claims by the Mortga=
=ges produced (in the possession of the Commissary
General of Grain and Provisions) and the Certi=
=ficates acknowledged to have been issued by the
late Storekeeper which are still outstanding against
the Company, and for the payment of which Claims
Appendix A. 3. have been preferred to the present Storekeeper as
Trichinopoly, and this the Committee have done
in Statement A. 3.—

It appears by the abovementioned
Statement that there remains a quantity not Speci=
=fically claimed by any Voucher produced, of Garce
250, Marcalls 257. Surs 1/2 Amounting to Pagodas
8,339—12—19— Unless Mr. Johnston having actually
charged for 250 Garce purchased by him in Account
with the Military Paymaster General Pagodas
8666—31—20, be considered as such—the difference
in the Amount arises from the former being charged
at an Average Price, and the Additional 2[illegible]7 Mar=
=cals 1/2 Sur. as this quantity of Grain from the
Documents before the Committee has every
appearance

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appearance of having been purchased by Mr. Johnstone, they have left the Article Blank in the General Account Current between Mr. Johnston and the Company to be filled up or not as the Honble Board shall determine—

The Committee beg leave to close their report upon the Article of Grain by observing that agreeably to the decision of Government they have not entered into any further Investigation in regard to the Grain claimed by the Nabob, but as Mr. Johnston has addressed several Letters to the Committee upon the Subject in general, they think it their duty to annex their numbers in the appendix— appendix. No 5 and 6—

The Controller General has divided his Audit under four different heads Charges admitted in Consequences of Proper Vouchers being produced by the Paymaster. Charges inadmissable for which Vouchers are wanted, or the Charges themselves are Contrary to the Regulations of the Service. Charges in Suspense are those the Vouchers of which are by Mr. Johnston said to be in Camp or which appendix. No. 7—

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he undertakes to produce at some future period, and Charges to be submitted to Government, are principally those for Stores purchased by the Paymaster which ought to have been Indented for to madras and for the purchases of which no Voiuchers have been produced, excepting the Certificate of the Inspector, whereas, if the urgency of the Service made the purchases necessary on the Spot they should have been examined by the Committee of Stores at Tricchinopoly, who alone could authorize their being received on the Company's Books. It is proper to observe that under this Last head Mr. Johnston has been guilty of two irregularities, first in purchasing what he ought to have Indented for to madras, and Secondly in not obtaining the sanction of the Committee of Stores for purchases, it is therefore submitted to Government what degree of validity should be allowed to the Certificates of the Inspector, and whether the Current prices should be paid for those Stores which have been actually purchased, tho' not reported to the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly or the Military

Board

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Board at Madras—

Mr. Johnston frequently pleads ill health in extenuation of irregularities in Office, on which Subject the Committee beg leave particularly to refer to Mr. Johnston's Letter to Government of 29th December 1789—with the Surgeon's Certificate enclosed, and Letters referred to in the Appendix— Appendix N. 8. 9 & 10—

The Committee have referred to Captain Bell's bills for Repairs of Tents at Trichinopoly, and find that in March 1790 the Sum of Pagodas 109, fanm. 39. were charged in Mr. Johnston's Garrison Accounts, and that Pagodas 3,303— were likewise charged in Captain Bells Accounts in Camp for the same Month, but the Smallness of the Sum makes it probably that Mr. Johnston's Charge is for Tents left in Store at Trichinopoly, and Captain Bells for those belonging to the Troops in the Field—

In Mr. Colts Camp Account for April Pagodas 2579 appear Charged for the Repairs of Tents, and therefore the Amount in Mr. Johnstons Account is reported in Suspence until the Cause of the double charge is explained—

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The Committee having gone to the revisal of Mr. Johnston's Accounts close their report by stating an account Current between the Honorable Company and him —

appendix No 11

The first Article on the Credit side of the Account is the Balance standing against Mr. Johnston on the Books of the Military Paymaster General Pagodas 25,091 – 67 – the particular of which appears stated in detail in the Military Paymaster's Account Current accompanying —

The Article under the 2. head of the Accounts are the refunds on account of the Over Charge in Wastage of Grain, and over charge for beating Paddy into Rice Pagodas 2,290 – 10 – 13 —

The third Article in the Account is the amount of Charges deemed inadmissible by the Comptroller General, therefore to be Refunded Pags. 10,360 – 23 – 78 —

The fourth Article the Charges in Suspence for want of Vouchers Pagodas 2,870 : 31 : – 32 –

The fifth Article Comprehends the Charges submitted to the determination of the Honble

Board

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Board—Pagodas ₹136-24-34—

The 1st. and 2d. Article on the Debit Side

of the Account contains the Amount Mr. Johnston is to be cre-
-dited for Southern Gunny pieces and Bengal Bags, agree-
-ably to the Report of the Trichinopoly Committee confirmed
by Government, Pagodas 4,292-35.52—

The third Article is the Amount of 250—
Garce of Paddy charged by Mr. Johnston as having been
purchased on his Account with the Military Paymt.
General Pagodas ₹666-31-20—to be allowed or not as
Government may think fit—

Until the decision of Government is
passed on the several points submitted to this determina-
-tion, the Balance of this Account cannot be struck, their
Orders to the Departments will finally close it—

(Signed) J. Cappper
" B. Roebuck
" Tho Cockburn—

The above contains a true Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed for the investigation

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Dy. M.B—

Statement

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Statement of Grain received into Store at Trichinopoly & delivered to Investigate into the property of which a Committee was appointed at delivered to the Army by the Returns and Receipts, and to whom in the.

	Cullums	M.s	G	m.s	P.	f.c
To Paddy received into Store from 3. Jan.y. 90. to 31st. May stated by Mr. Johnston in his Returns to have been purchased by him Of the Paddy stated in Mr. Johnstons Return of the 31st. May to be purchased by him, but remaining in the Districts Viz.t Cullums 34086. 52 or Garce 426.32.4. the following appears to have been brought to account having been received —	102.800	"	1285	"	"	46.26 16 20—
Paddy Stated in Mr. Johnstons Returns to have been delivered to Mr. Kingscote at Kistnavaram and for which Mr. Kingscotes Receipts to Mr. Storekeeper Johnston appears in June	150 75.	"	188	175	10½	6,221 39 7

Carried Over

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to the Army in the neighbouring Districts from January 1790 to the 31st Augt 1790—
Trichinopoly shewing how the Paddy appears to have been received into Store &
opinion of the Committee it belonged—

	Cullums	Mds	G	m	s	Cs	p.	6—
By Paddy claimed by the Nabob as his property confirmed by the Committee and ordered by Government to be credited to His Highness at 36 " 3.	89.279	"	1115	395	"	40176	2278—	
The Trichinopoly Committee say after admitting the above quantity to belong to the Nabob, the remaining 12,720 Cullums received into Store, and 15,075. Cullums delivered to the Army was the property of Patchapah Moodely and other Mortgagees to whom Receipts & notes have been granted.								
The Balance of Grain received into Store, in this predicament was not 12,720 Cullums but	13,521	+	169	5	"	6,084	2517—	
NB. It does not appear that any Receipts or notes for the quantity were produced to the Committee ..								

Carried Over

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Cullums me G mo Ps fo 6—

Brought Over—

Paddy said by Mr. Johnstone to be a part of the above delivered by the Nabobs Manager to Mr. Kingscotwin June and for which Mr. Kingscots Receipts Commarasawmy Moodely Nabobs Manager appears	5770	2	72 51 "	2,381	2142—
Ditto ..... Ditto	340	"	4 100 "	140	1345
Paddy Received into Store in August by Mr. Garrow said to be a part of the above	1,959—	10	24 1991	808	3934.
Ditto ..... Ditto by Do. from Mr. Andrews said to be a part of the above	316	7	3 383.	130	353
	126,261	7	1,578	109 9½	55 9 44 28 71—

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	Cullies	mds	Gms	P.	£
Brought Over—					
The Committee state the Grain delivered to the Army at Kistnavaram above stated to belong to Patchapah & other Mortgagees, but it does not appear that the Certificates and Receipts stated to have been granted were produced to the Committee	15,075—	"	188	17½	6,221 39 7
N.B. For this quantity of Grain Mr. Kenigscots Receipts to Mr. Storekeeper Johnstone appears—					
The Committee have not taken notice of 5770 Cullums 2 Mercals delivered to Mr. Kenigscote as appears on the other side by the Nabobs manager, but which is claimed by one Soobaroya Soucar, and the claim supported by the Young Nabob in a letter to Mr. Garrow the Storekeeper ...	5770	2	72	51	" 2381 21 4
Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	340	"	4	100	" 140 13 4
Neither do they notice 1959. 10 Cullums received into Store by the Storekeepers as appears on the other side, also claimed by the Young Nabob as having been mortgaged to Sooberoy Soucar ...	1959	10	24	199	11 808 39 3
Neither have noticed 316. 7 Cullums of Paddy Received into Store by Mr. Garrow Storekeeper said to be a part of the Grain remaining in the Country stated on the other side for which the Collector has claimed a receipt as 33. 2. 40	316	7.	3	383	" 130 35
	126.261	7	15	7/8	109 9½ 6594 4 20

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Cullums me G m o Ps p b—

Brought Over—

Paddy said by Mr. Johnstone to be a part of the above delivered by the Nabobs Manager to Mr. Kingscote in Sent and for which Mr. Kingscots Receipts Commarasawmy Moodely Nabobs Manager appears	5770	2	72	51 "	2381	2142—
Ditto ..... Ditto	340	"	4	100 "	140	1345
Paddy Received into Store in August by Mr. Garrow said to be a part of the above	1959—	10	24	1991	808	3934.
Ditto ..... Ditto by Do. from Mr. Andrews said to be a part of the above	316	7	3	383.	130	353
	126,261	7	1,578	109 9/12	55,954	2871—

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	Cullms	ms	Gms	P.	£	£
Brought Over—						
The Committee state the Grain delivered to the Army at Kistnavaram above stated to belong to Patchapah & other Mortgagees, but it does not appear that the Certificates and Receipts stated to have been granted were produced to the Committee	15075—	"	188	1750½	6,22139	7
N.B. For this quantity of Grain Mr. Kingscots Receipts to Mr. Storekeeper Johnstone appears—						
The Committee have not taken notice of 5770 Cullums 2 Measls delivered to Mr. Kingscote as appears on the other side by the Nabobs manager, but which is claimed by one Doobaroya Doucar, and the claim supported by the young Nabob in a letter to Mr. Garrow the Storekeeper ...	5770	2	72	51	" 2381	2142
Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	340	"	4	100	" 140	1345
Neither do they notice 1959. 10 Cullums received into Store by the Storekeepers appears on the other side, also claimed by the Young Nabob as having been mortgaged to Dooberoy Doucar ...	1959	10	24	199	11 808	39 34
Neither have noticed 316. 7 Cullums of Paddy Received into Store by Mr. Garrow Storekeeper said to be a part of the Grain remaining in the Country stated on the other side for which the Collector has claimed a receipt as 33. 2. 40	316	7.	3	383	" 130	353—
	126.261	7.	1578	1099½	65944	2871—

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To Shew how the Grain Account Stands taking as a guide the Orders of Government to Credit the Nabob and the Receipts produced and Certificates acknowledged to have been issued by Mr. Johnston which still stand against the Company —

	Gmds	Bs	lbs	cs
Total Received as p other side	1,578	109	9½	55,944 28 71 —
Deduct the Nabobs Claim ordered by Government	1115	395	"	40,176 22 76 —
	462	114	9½	15,766 5 73 —
Deduct Grain Claimed by Sooberoy Soucar for which Mr. Kingscots Receipts is produced as having been received from the Nabob's Manager	76	151	"	2,521 35 7 —
	385	363	9½	13,246 12 66 —
Deduct Paddy received into store by Mr. Garrow the Storekeeper for which the Nabob Claims payment to Sooberoy Soucar	24	199	11	808 39 34
	361	163	10½	12,437 15 32 —
Deduct Paddy Received into Store by Mr. Garrow for which Receipts is claimed by the Collector as belonging to Inhabitants	3	383	"	130 35 3
	357	180	10½	12,306 22 29 —

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Deduct Paddy received from Hadoo Meyah for which Mr. Johnstone granted a Certificate as stated in his Register	36	323	9	1,367	10 10
	320	257 1/2		10,939	12 19
Ditto ..... Ditto from Verdapah madapilly Ditto	7	200	"	278	24 "
	313	57 1/2		10,660	30 19
Ditto ..... Ditto from Madura Naigam Pillah	62	200	"	2,321	18 "
	* 250	257 1/2		8,339	12 19

* Balance of Paddy received into Store for which no specifick claim appears to have been made, but which is charged in Account by Mr. Johnston as having been purchased by him, see his Register No 1. Sams Marked *
the difference in the Amounts is owing to the Price here stated being an average Price —

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. St. M. B.

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Proclamation

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Proclamation

Whereas I understand that my Orders to the Cutwall relative to the Bearers, Coolies Bandies and Carriage Bullocks have given a General dissatisfaction — this is to give notice to all Persons that I have Countermanded those orders to the Cutwall, and that all Persons are at liberty to provide themselves with those discriptions of Persons and things to the best of their ability, and that tho' they should apply to me for Assistance after their Individual exertions have failed them, they are not to expect I should comply with any such requisition nor that I shall reply to any of them—

(Signed) R. H. Lathom

Magistrate

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
17th September 1806—

A True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring

Paymaster

(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall

Dep. M. B.

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

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

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the Procedings of a Committee which was assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Norris (when in Command of this place) on the 2d. August last for the purpose of Surveying and Reporting on the Causes of the failure of the Scarp of the Ditch on the 29th. June last, agreeably to your Letter dated 21st July 1806. I also send an Estimate of the Expence for rebuilding the bulged part of the Scarp Wall with a Letter from the Superintending Engineer which accompanied it — I beg leave to State to the Military Board it is my Opinion that as but a small part only of the Scarpwall of the Fort has a founda=tion sunk in wells, that a much less tedious and expen=sive mode might be adopted than what is proposed in the Accompanying Plan and Estimate —

I have also the honor to forward

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an Estimate Plan and Section for Constructing Cis-
=terns in the Berme of the Fort. Amounting to Star
Pagodas 12,038.. 25. 5 1/2 previous to approving of which
I humbly beg leave to recommend the Boards most
particular Consideration and attention to the addition
of so expensive a Work to a Fort the whole of which
is in so ruinous a State as to require Continual Repairs
to prevent its falling, and even the whole of the Scarp-
Wall is so weak as (in my Opinion) not to be Capable
of supporting or resisting the Weights of the present pro
=posed Cisterns, and where much expense might be
avoided, but should the Board think proper by
having the Berme wall filled and rammed gently,
sloping equally to the Ditch and the present Drains
from the Fort and the small reservoirs or wells which
are close to the Walls within the Body of the place
being a little enlarged and them and the drains
repaired with proper attention from the Superintend
=ing Engineer in having them Cleaned. after much
rain no great inconvenience could exist from Mud
being Carried into the ditch, as the greater part of

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it would lodge in the wells —: Add to this the numb=
=ber and esclents of Works which the Superintending
Engineer already has on his hands (some of which
were Commenced so far back as May 8th 1804 — and
are not yet finished) his very slow progress on which
(partly arising as he says by the difficulty of pro=
=curing sufficient Materials) induces me to strongly
recommend that this Work be not Ordered.

The Work mentioned in the
last Paragraph of the Superintending Engineers
Letter I have not authorized, being convinced from
its nature, that it would not be finished before
the setting in of the Monsoon, as many parts of the
Berme must be first Opened to properly fill up
the hollow parts —

Masulipatam
Septr. 12th 1806

(Signed) Ald Taylor
Lieut. Colo. Comg.
Masulipatam Garrison

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy A. A. G.

To

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Forts St. George 27th October 1806

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor agreeable to the Secretary to the Military Board's Letter of the 21st July 1806 to forward with the report of the Committee an Estimate of the Expence for rebuilding the Scarp wall bulged near the West Gate, & an Estimate for the Cisterns round the berme of the Fort of Masulipatam—

From the Weak State of the Scarp wall in many places which appeared after the Water of the ditch was baled out, and from the damage it has sustained by the late rains which has been reported—I am induced to recommend the ground on the berms round the Fort be filled up in the hollow places, and though much earth may be carried into the ditch until the Slopes are changed, yet it appears necessary to be done to prevent damage to the Scarp walls by the heavy rains lodging on the berme—This Expense will require about 300 Pags & considering the near approach of the N.E. Monsoon the Work is a case of Emergency and requires to be done immediately—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut Col. Engrs Supt. &c.

Masulipatam
9th September 1806.

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. M.B.

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieut.t Col.t I. Norris Commanding. Masulipatam on the 2d. Augt. 1806.

Present

The Commanding Offic.r President—

Members { Capt.n C. Favran 2d. Batt.n 24th. Regt. / Lieut.t Kelly / M. E. Regiment. } { Captain Tichborne / M. E. Regiment / Lieut.t Lea / 2d. Battalion 24th. Regt.—

The Commanding Offic.r lays before the Committee the following Extract of a Letter from the Military Board. Dated 21st July 1806—

Lieutenant Colonel Taylor's Letter of the 10th. July with its Enclosure has been laid before the Military Board who direct that a Committee of Officers may be appointed to survey and report on the Causes of the failure of the Scarp of the Ditch on the 29th. Ultimo—

The Committee proceed to examine the Scarp wall of the Ditch near the west Gate of the Fort that was damaged on the nights of the 29th. June last, and it appears to them that the wall bulging and giving way is owing to the decayed State of the bottom part of the Wall—

(signed) { I. Norris Lieut.t Col. Engr— Commandg & President / C. Favran Capt.n & member— / Thos. Tichborne Capt.n & member— / James. A. Kelly Lieut.t & member / I. Lea. Lieutenant & member—

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
D.A.G. M.E.

Estimate

Estimate expence to ..... Rebuilding the Scarp Revetment bulged on the 29th. June 1806. between Deir Bastion and West-gate the new Work required, measuring 251 fet in Length with a plan and Section . Masulipatam 9th. September 1806—

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Rate P. F. C P. F. C—

Measurement

Supl.

Masulipatam

Lt. Bs hei d. F. Cub—

To Clearing away old Wall and mudd fallen into the ditch

Labor ..... 50 " —"

To building and Sinking No. 33 Wells each 4 f. 6. diar. and 4 fet high at 7pr Well ..... 7: 13 24 1. 9. "

Bricklayers Work—

251. 4. 8 3. 0 ..... 3514 to foundation

251. 2. 8 3. 0 ..... 5354. 8 to above ditto—

2. 6 2. 6 7. 0 ..... 425 1093. 9 to Counterforts—

Lord George 3d. October 1806—

				Feet	9962.5	Cube brick work in Chunam	at 3	711.25.20
251.10.0	Sq.ft	25	10			Sup.l plastering 1 Coat of Course Chunam at Per Square	1.18.0	35.36.0
251.5.0	Sq.ft	12	55			Sup.l plastering 1 Coat fine Chunam at Per Square	1.15.0	17.1.28
						To filling in ground of the Bunne and Ramming earth &c.a		20.0.0.
						Total Expence rebuilding Revetments	Pagodas	1075.29.48

Total at Star Pagodas ..... 1075.29.48.

(Signed) J. Norris Lieut.t Col.t Engineer
Superintending Engr. N. Dof the Army

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy M B

Masulipatam
9th September 1806.

Estimate

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Rect. from Lt. Col. Norris 13th October 1806

Estimate Expence to building 19 Cisterns in the Berme round the Works of the Fort of Masuli=
=patam commencing at the Berme betwan Devi Bastion on the West Gate with Water Channels from the Cistern
to the Ditch, and to repairs to the Outlets under the Ramparts with Plan and Sections Masulipatam 3epteml 9th
1806—

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Fort St. George 21st October 1806

Measurements

Supl

L	B	his	S.	F.	Cube				Masulipatam.	Rate	P.	F.	C	P.	F.	C
									To building a Cistern 40 feet long by 10 feet wide in the Clear with a Cross wall in the middle							
									To digging to form the Cistern							
46.	0	16.	0	9.	0		27	6624	245 yards 9 feet digging	at 7/8 1 yard	4			23.	15.	26.
									To building foundation							
45.	6	3.	6	1.	0	N	2	318.	6 To lower off sett of side walls							
45.	0	3.	0	1.	0	N	2	270.	To 2d off sett of do.							
44.	6	2.	6	1.	0	N	2	222.	6 To upper off sett of do							
44.	0	6.	0	2.	0	N	2	1056	— Walls of Cistern up to berme							
8.	6	3.	6	1.	0	N	3	89.	3 Cross Wall foundation							
9.	0	3.	0	1.	0	N	3	81	, do ..... do ..... do							
9.	6	2.	6	1.	0	N	3	71	3 do ..... do ..... do							
10.	0	6.	0	2.	0	N	2	240	— Cross wall of Cistern up to berme							

		2.0	N.	1	100	d° ..... d°.. in Middle		
0	1.6	3.0	N	2	90	To two walls flights of Steps		
0	4.6	1.0	N	2	90	To floor of two Drains from fort Walls to Cistern		
0	1.0	9			30	To side of the two Drains		
0	4.6	1.0	N	2	54	To floor of two short drains at ends of Cistern		
0	1.0	9	N	4	18	To sides of Ditto		
			Feet		2730.6	Cube brick Work in Chunam to Walls at	3	195. 1. 40
						To Floor of Cistern		
6	8.6	1.0	N	2	297.6	Lower tier of Rubbish filling & Remaining		
0	8.0	1.0	N.	2	272	Upper ... d° ..... d°		
			Feet		569.6	21 yards 2/2 feet Cube filling up and Remaining for floor of Cistern brick Jelly and Chunam mixed at 3pt. Yard Cube	Grs 1/2	31. 26. 66
6	9.6		N	2	351.6			
					feet in			
			Squars	3	51.6	Supl. to floor of Cistern formed with 2 Course of bricks flat in Chunam 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam 3 Course of Tiles 1 Coat of Course Chunam 1 Coat of Fine d°. at 3p Square 14. 10		52 50. 4. 20
						Carried Over		300. 5. 2/2

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Measurement

Supl

L B hie S. f Cube

Rates P.. F. C. P. F. C—

Brought Over Pagodas ..... 300.. 5.. 72

36. 0 13. 0 .. 7 ..... 273. Cube to Arch wood over Cistern at ¾ fus ..... 6 39.. 0. 0.
4. 6 13. 0 1. 0 ..... 58. 6 To small Chunam bason with fort Wall
12. 4 3. 0 1. 2 ..... 43. 2 To side of do.
6. 0 3. 0 1. 2 ..... 21. 0

Fus.... 122. 8 Cube brick in Chunam at ¾ foot ..... 3 8.. 32.. 0

Plastering

44. 0 7. 0 .N.2 616. ..... To Outside of Walls
14. 0 7. 0 .N2 196 ..... To do ... do at ends
19. 0 6. 0 .N4 456 ..... To do ... inside
10. 0 6. 0 .N4 240 ..... To do ..... do: to ends
11. 0 2. 0 .N2 44 ..... To tops and risers to Steps
36. 0 12. 0 ..... 432 ..... To Plastering inside of Arch
36 13. 0 ..... 468 ..... To do ... outside do
7. 6 10. 0 .N2 150 ..... To do ... two Water Channels from wall to Cistern
7. 6 6. 0 .N2 90 ..... To the Drains at ends of Cistern
20. 8 4. 0 ..... 82. 8 ..... To outside of Walls of bason within fort Wall
16. 0 3. 0 ..... 48 ..... To inside of ditto—

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10. 0 3. 0		30		To Floor of d°		
10. 0 3. 0		30.		To side of bason		
		tot	in			
Square ...	28	82.	8	Supl. of Course Chunam 1 Coat at ℔. Square 1. 18. 0.	41. 7. 48—	
19. 0 6. 0 .N4		456		Fine Chunam to inside of side Walls		
10. 0 6. 0 .N4		240		d° ..... to ... d° .... ends		
10. 0 4. 0 .N2		80		d° ..... to two Channels from wall of Fort		
6. 0 4 0 .N2		48		d° ..... to Channels at ends		
26. 0 3. 0		78		To bason sides and Bottom within fort Walls		
10. 0 3. 0		30				
Square ...	9	32	ft	Supl. 1 Coat fine Chunam at ℔ Square 1. 15. 0	12. 27. 19—	
				Total expena to building a Cistern on the berme between devecastion and the West Gate	Pagodas 401. 30. 59—	
				To making Four Water Channels leading from the Cisterns to the ditch each 26. ft. long 2 ft. wide at Cistern and 4 feet at ditch		
26. 0 5. 0 .N4		5	20			
Squares ...		5	20	Supl. of floor to Channel 1 Course brick flat and 1 Course brick on edge in Chunam ..... at ℔ Square	5. 6. 8. 27. 0. 10.	
26. 0 mean 1. 2 1. 0		.N8	242. 8	Cube brick Work to Sides of Channels at ℔ ft.	3. 17. 14. 0.	
26. 0 7. 4		.N4	762. 0			
Squares ...		7.	62 ft	Supl to Course Chunam at ℔ Square	1. 18. 0 10. 37. 16.	
Squares ...		7.	62 ft	Supl. to fine Chunam at ℔ Square	1. 15. 0 10. 14 27—	
				Total Expence to Four Channels each 26 feet long	Pagodas 65. 23. 53.	
				To Form Slopes on the berme to turn the Water into Cistern.		
439 1. 2 mean 1. 0			512. 2	Cube brick work arising berme wall to admit Slope at	3 36. 24. 40	
				To filling and Ramming to form Slope on berme	10. 0—0—	
				Total expence to forming Slope on berme	Pagodas 46. 24. 40—	
				Total Expence of a Cistern Channels and Slope on the berme between Dive castle and West Gate Pagodas		
				Carried Over	513. 36. 72.	

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Measurements

Supl :

1220

L B hie S ft. Cube

Rates P. F. C— P. F. C—

Brought Over Pagf ..... 513. 36. 72—

To a Cestern on the Berme between West Gate and the
West Bastion measurement same as before Star Pagodas— ..... 401. 30. 59—

To making four Water Channels—

51. 0 5. 10½ . 44 1196. ½

Squares .. 11. 93½ ..... Supl to floor to Channels 1 Course brick flat 1 Course
brick on edge in Chunam at ₰ Sqf ..... 5. 8. 8. ..... 62. 9. 74

51. 0 1. 2 1. 0 .88 476. Cube brick work to sides of Channels at ₰ foot ..... 3 34. 0. 0.

51 0 8. 2½ . 44 1674. 6.

Squars 16 74 6 ..... Supl. Course Chunam at ₰. Square .... 1. 16. 0— 23. 39. 0

Squars 16. 74. 6 ..... Supl fine Chunam ... at ₰ Square ..... 1. 15. 0 ..... 22. 30. 60

To forming the Slopes on the berme to turn the Water
into the Cistern.

458 1. 2 1. 0 ..... 534. 4 Cube brick Work Raising berme Wall to Admit Slope 3 38. 7. 10

To filling and Ramming to form Slope on the berme ..... 10. 0. 0—

Total Expence of a Cistern Channels and Slope on the berme between West Gate and West Bastion ..... } ..... Pagodas .... 592. 33. 33—

Total Cistern on the Berme between West Bastion and Ellore

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Bastion measurement same as before Star Pagodas ..... 401.. 33. 33

To making four Water Channels

18. 0	4. 9	N4	342			
Squares 3. 42 ft			Supt to floor to Channels 1 Course brick flat and 1 Coarse brick on edge in Chunam	at 5. B. B	...	17. 31. 72
18. 0	1. 2. 1. 0 (mean)	N8	166 ft	Cube brick work to sides of Channels at ½ foot	3	12 " "
18. 0	7. 0	N4	504			
Squares ..	504 ft		..... Supt to plaster 1 Coat Course Chunam		1. B. 0	7. B. 32
Squares ..	504 ft		..... Supt to D°. 1. Coat fine Chunam at ½ Square		1. 15. 0.	6. 35. 22
			To forming the Slopes on the berme to turn the Wall into Cistern ...			
816	1. 2. 1. 0 (mean)		..... 952 Cube brick work raising berme Wall to Admit Slope at		3	66. 0. 0.
			To filling and ramming to form Slope of berme			20. 0. 0.
Total Expence of a Cistern Channels and Slope on the berme between West bastion and Ellore Bastion					Pagodas	533.. 22. 25
To a Cistern on the Berme between Ellore Bastion and Pettah Gate Bastion (measurement same as before)					Pag°	401.. 30.. 59

To making four Water Channels

27. 0	5. 0 (mean)	N4	504			
Squares.	5.10 ft		..... Sup°. of Floor to D° as above at ½ Square		5. B. 8. 26..	1. 59
27. 0	1. 2. 1. 0	N8	252	feet Cube brick work to sides of Channels	@ 3	18. 0 0
27. 0	7. 4	N4	792			
Square 792			..... Sup Coarse Chunam at ½. Square		1. 18. 0	11.. 13.. 16
				Pagodas		459. 3.. 54
				Carried Over Pagodas		1640.. 8.. 50

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Measurement
Supl

L B hie S F. Cube

Rate P. F. C P. F. C

Brought Over Pagl. ..... 1640.. 8. 50.

Cistern between Ellore Bastion & Pettah Gate Bastion Contd ..... 450.. 3. 54.

Squares .... 7.. 92 ft. ..... Supl plaistering & Coat fine Chunam at ff Sq ft ..... 1.. 15.. 10.. 31.. 35.

To forming the Slopes of the berme to turn the Water into the Cistern.

mean
469.. 1. 2 1. 0 ..... 547.. 6. Cube brick Work raising between Walls to admit Slope .... 3 39.. 4.. 40.

To filling and Ramming to form Slope on berme ..... 10.. 0.. 0.

Total espence of a Cistern Channels and slope on the berme between Ellore Bastion and Pettah Gate bastion ..... } Pagodas ..... 518.. 39.. 49.

To a Cistern on the Berme between the Pettah Gate Bastion and North Bastion measurements same as before ... Pagodas ..... 401. 30.. 39.

To Making four Water Channels.

60 26. 3 .4 1500

Squares .... 1500 ..... Supl to floor to Channels 1 Coarse brick flat 1 Course brick in Chunam at ff Square ..... 5. 0. 8 77. 37. 40.

60. 0 1. 2 1. 0 .48 ..... 560 Cube brick in Chunam to sides of Channels at ..... 3 40. 0. 0.

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60.0 B. 7. N4	2060				
Squares .. 20 60 ft.		Supl plastering in Chunam 1 Coat at		1. 18. 0.	29. 18. 0.
Squares 20 60 ft.		Supl. do 1 Coat fine Chunam at ₱ Square		1. 15. 0	27. 40. 16.
		To forming the Slope on the berme to turn the Water into the Cistern —			
421. 1. 2 1. 0 mea	491. ft.	Cube brick Work Raising wall to Admt Slope at		3th 35. 3. 0.	
		To filling and ramming to form Slope on berme		———	10. 0. 0.
Total Expence of a Cistern Channels and Slope on the berme between Spiliah Bastion and North Bastion				Pagodas	622. 3. 35.
		To Two Cisterns on the berme between North Bastion and Royal Bastion Measurements same as before each		401. 30. 39	803. 19. 38.
		To make 4 Water Channels in each Cistern —			
60.0 6. 3. N4	1500				
Squares 1500		Supl to floor to Channels as before	at 5. B. B.		77. 37. 40
60 1. 2 1. 0 N8	560	Cube brick work in Chunam to Sides	at	3th 40. 0. 0.	
60 B. 7. N4	2060				
Squares 2060 ft.		Supl plaistering 1 Coat Course Chunam at	1. 18. 0.		29. 18. 0.
46.0 5. 10½ N4	1128				
Squares 1128 ft.		Supl to floor to Channels	at 5. B. B.		58. 24. 13
46.0 1. 2 1. 0 N8	446	Cube brick in Chunam to side of do	at	3	32. 0. 0.
46.0 B. 4 N4	1600	Supl to plaistering Course Chunam at ₱ Square		1. 18. 0	22. 36. 0
Squares 1600		Supl to do 1 Coat fine do	at at	———	1. 15. 0. 21. 30. 0.
				Pagodas	1113. 37. 27.
				Carried Over Pagodas	2781. 9. 54

Measurement

Capt.

L	B.	R.	S.	F.	Cube		Rate	Ps	f.	c.	P.	f.	c
						Brought over Pagod.s							
						Cistern between North Bastion and Royal Bastion							
						Continued Pagodas							
						To forming the Slope on the berme to turn the Water into the Cisterns							
50	7.	1.	2	1.	0 mean	Cube brick work to raising berme to admit Slope ... at.	3	42.	10.	40.			
						to filling and ramming to form Slope on berme		10	0.	0.			
361	1.	2	1.	0		Cube brick in Chunam to raise berme to admit Slope ...	3	30	3.	0			
						to filling and ramming to form Slope on D.o			10.	0	0.		
						Total Expence of Two Cisterns Channels and Slope on the Berme between North Bastion and Royal Bastion							
						To two Cisterns on the berme between Royal Bastion and Fords bastion Measurements same as before each 401. 30.5q.							
						To making four Water Channels to each							
40	5.	6.	84	880.		Squares 8. 80 ft. ... sup.t to floor for four Channels 1 Course brick flat and 1 Course brick in edge in Chunam ... at		5.	8.	45.	29.	22.	
						Cube brick in Chunam to sides of D.o ... at 7/8 fet.	3	26.	28.	0			

Pagodas 2781. 9. 54

1113. 37. 27.

Pagodas 1206. 8. 67

803. 19. 38

40.0 7. 10 .N4	12 53					
Squares ...	12 53 ft	..... Supl 1 Coat coarse Chunam at ₹ Square		1.18.0	17. 37. 64.	
Squares ...	12 53 ft	..... Supl 1 Coat fine do ..... do		1.15.0	17. " 16.	
54.0 6. 0 .N4	12 96					
Squares ...	12 96	..... Supl to floor to 4 Channels as above at			5.28. 67. 12. 46.	
54.0 1. 2 1. 0	.N8.	504 ft. cube brick in Chunam to sides	at ₹ ft		3 ft	36. " "
54.0 8. 4 .N4	1800					
Squares ...	1800	..... Supl. 1 Coat coarse Chunam at ₹ Square		1.18.0		25. 30. 0
Squares ...	1800	..... Supl. 1 Coat fine do .... at ₹ Square		1 15. 0		24. 18. 0.
		to forming Slope on the berme —				
344.6 1. 2. 10 mean		..... 402 ft cube brick work to raising do. to admit Slope at			3 ft	26. 30. 0
		to filling and ramming on the berme				10. 0. 0.
404. 1. 2 1. 0 mean		..... 471. 4. Cube brick work to raising do to admit Slope at			3	33. 28. 0
		to filling and Ramming on the berme				10. 0 0.
Total Expence of Two Cisterns Channels and Slopes on the berme between Royal Bastion and Fords Bastion					Pagodas —	1146. 23. 26
To Two Cisterns on the berme between Fords bastion and Nagazine bastion Measuring same as before ea				401. 30. 59 ...		803. 19. 38.
To Making four Water channels to each						
29. 0 5. 1/2 .N4	394					
Squares ...	5.94 ft	..... Supl to floor to 4 Channels as above at		5. 8. 6		30. 34. 31
29. 0 1. 2 1. 0 .N8.		270. 8. cube brick in Chunam to sides of do	do		3	19. 14. 0.
29 0 7 5/2 .N4	865.					
Squares ...	8.65 ft	..... Supl. plaistering 1 Coat coarse Chunam		1. 16. 0		12. 15. 0.
Squares ...	8.65 ft	..... Supl do. 1 Coat fine do		1. 15. 0		11. 34. 4
				Pagodas		877. 29. 73
				Carried Over Star Pags —		5133. 44. 67

Measurement

Sup.t

L. B. A. S. F. Cube

Rate P.r p.c. P.r p.c.

Brought Over Page 3133. 41. 67

Cistern between Fords Bastion & Magazine Bast.n Contenued ..... 877. 29. 73.

70. 6. 7½. 44 1855

Squares	1855.ft	Sup.t to floors of channels at ½ Square		5. B. C.		96. 13. 60.
70. 0 1. 2 1. 0	48.	653.ft 4in	Cube brick Work to sides of D.o		3	46. 26. "
70. 0 B. 11½. 44	2504					
Squares	2504	Sup.t plaistering 1 Coat Course chunam at		1. 18. 0.		35. 32. 32
Squares	2504	Sup.t D.o 1 Coat fine D.o at		1. 15. 0.		33 41. 22,
		to forming Slope on the berme ..				
444. 1. 2 1. 0 mean	518.ft	Cube brick Work to raising D.o to admit Slopes at			3	37. 0. 0.
		to filling and ramming on the berme				10. 0 0.
466. 1. 2 1. 0	543. 8	Cube brick Work to raising berme to admit Slope at			3	38. 35. 0
		to filling and ramming on the berme				10. 0. 0
Total Expence of	Two Cisterns channels and Slopes on the berme between Fords Bastion and Magazine Bastion					Pagodas 1186. 12. 27
	To Two Cisterns on the berme between Magazine Bastion and East bastion measurement as before			401. 30. 57		803. 19. 38.

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To making 4 Water Channels to each cistern

54. 0	6. 0 mean	.N4	1296				
	Squares ...	1296.	.....	Supl. to floor of four Channels at ℔ Square	5. B. B	.....	67. 12. 46.
54. 0	1. 2 1. 0	.N B.	504 ft.	Cube brick work to sides	@	3ᵖ	36. 0 0.
54 0.	B. 4	.N4	1800				
	Squares ...	1800	.....	Supl. 1 Coat course chunam at ℔ Sqr.	1. 18. 0		... 25. 30. 0
	Squares	1800	.....	Supl. 1 Coat fine do ..... at ℔ Ditto	1. 15. 0		..... 24 18. 0
10. 0	4. 4/2	.N4	175				
	Squares ...	1. 75. ft		Supl. to floor of Channels at ℔ Square	5 B. B.		9. 3. 54
10. 0	1. 2 1. 0	.N B.	93. ft 4 in	Cube work to the sides of do	@	3ᵖ	6. 23. "
10. 0	6. 3/2	.N4	268.				
	Squares	268 ft	.....	Supl. plaistering 1 Coat Course Chunam	@	1. 18. 0	3. 34. 64
	Squares	268 ft	.....	Supl do ..... 1 Coat fine do	@	1. 15. 0	3 26. 60
				to forming Slopes on the berme			
367. 0	1. 2 1. mean 0	.....	428. ft	Cube Brick work on berme to admit Slope at ...		3ᵖ	30. 24 0
				to filling and Ramming ground on berme			10. 0. 0.
554. 6	1. 2 1. mean 0	.....	646. 11.	Cube brick Work on berme to admit Slope at		3ᵖ	46. 9. 0
				to filling and Ramming ground on berme			10. 0. 0
	Total expence of Two Cisterns Channels and Slopes on the berme between Magazine Bastion and East Bastion					Pagodas	107 6. 38. 22,
	To one Cistern on the berme between East Bastion and Flagstaff bastion Measurements same as before each — ...						401. 30. 59 —
	To making four Water Channels						
5. 0	4. 3 .N4	85. ft		Supl. to floor Channels at ℔ Sqr. ...	5 B. B	...	4. 17. 30
5. 0	1. 2 1. 0	.N B.	46. 6	Cube brick Work in Chunam to sides do. @		3ᵖ	3. 13. 40
				Pagodas			409. 19. 49
				Carried Over Pagᵉ			7397. 8. 36,

Fort St. George 2ⁿᵈ October 1806

Measurement

Supt.

L B. & S. F. Cutt

Rate £ s. C £ s. C.

Brought Over Pagodas 7397.8.36

Cistern between East Bastion & flag Staff bastion continued ..... 409.19.49.

5.0 6.3 Nos 125

Squares .. 125ft ..... Supt to plaistering 1 Coat coarse Chunam ..... @ 1.12.0 1.33.0

Squares .. 125ft ..... Supt to do ... 1 Coat fine do ..... @ 1.15.0 1.29.20.

to forming Slope on the berme

941.1.2 mean 10 ..... 1097.10 cube brick in Chunam on berme to admit Slope ..... 3ft 74.17.40.

to forming and Ramming ground on berme ..... 10.0.0.

Total Expence of One Cistern Channel and Slopes on the berme between East Bastion and Flag Staff bastion ..... } Pagodas — 501.15.29

To Two Cisterns on the berme between flag Staff bastion & River bastion measurements as before each ..... 401.30.59 ..... 803.19.38

To making four Water Channels —

13.0 4.6 Nos 234

Squares 234ft

13.0 1.2 1.0 Nos 78 — 121 4/4 in ft Supt to floor of Channel ..... @ ff sf — 5.8.12.6.25.

13.0 6.6. Nos 338 — Cube brick in Chunam to sides of do ..... @ — 3ft 8.28.0 —

Squares .... 338.ft ..... Supt 1 Coat coarse Chunam ..... @ ff sf — 1.12.04.34.64 —

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	Squares	3.38 ft			Supl. 1. d° fine ditto		d°	1.15.0	4. 24. 32
65.0	6. 5.	44.	1664						
	Squares	1666 ft	ft	in	Supl. to floor of channels at 1 ft Square			5.8.8.	86. 26. 7.
65.0	1. 2	10.	48.	606. 8	Cube brick work to sides		at 1 foot	3	43. 14. 0.
65.0	6. 9	44	2275						
	Squares	22.75 ft			Supl. to plaistering 1 Coat		@ 1 ft Sq.	1.18.0	32. 21. 0.
	Squares	22.75 ft			Supl. to d°. fine Chunam		@ d°	1.15.0	30. 36. 60
					To drain on the berme from small outlets near the Flag Staff bastion where a cistern is not required to the Cistern at the Middle of the curtain				
411.0	5. 4	Sq. 21.	92 ft	ft in	Supl. to floor of Channel		at 1 Sq.	5.8.8.	113. 34. 52.
411.0	1. 2	1. 0		479. 6	Cube brick in Chunam to sides		at 1 foot	3	34. 10. 10.
411.0	7. 4	44.	3014.						
	Squares	3014 ft			Supl. 1 Coat coarse Chunam		at 1 Sq.	1.18.0	43. 2. 32
	Squares	3014 ft			Supl. 1 Coat fine Ditto		D°. D°.	1.15.0	40. 37. 78.
					to forming slope on the berme				
590.6	1. 2	10 mean		689 ft	Cube brick Work on berme to admit Slope as		3 ft	49. 9. 0.
					to filling and ramming ground on berme				5. 0. 0.
2480.	11. 2	1. 0 mean		239. 4	Cube brick work on berme		@ 3 ft	20. 28. 0.
					to filling and Ramming on berme				5. 0. 0.
	Total expens of Two Cisterns Channels and Slopes on the berme between Flag Staff bastion and River bastion							Pagodas	1336. 39. 46.
					To one Cistern on the berme between the River bastion and Madras Bastion Measurement as before				401. 30. 39
								Pagodas	401. 30. 39
								Carried Over Star Pagodas	9237. 21. 33.

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Measurement
Suspls

L B. H. S. F Cube

Rate R. f. c R. f. c.

Brought Over Pag ..... 923 .. 21 .. 33.

Cistern between River bastion & Madras bastion Continued ... 401 .. 30 .. 59

To making four Water Channels —

29.0 5.2 84 600

Squares ... 600. ..... Supl to floor of Channels .... a ₹ Sqf ..... 5.8.8 31.6.46.

29.0 1.2 1.0 .86. 270 8 Cube brick in Chunam to sides of d° ... a ₹ ft ... 3 19.14.0

29.0 7.6 .84 870

Squares — 870 ft ..... Supl to plaistering 1 Coat Chunam at ₹ Sqf — 1.16.0 12 16.0

Squares .... 870 ft ..... Supl to plaistering 1 Coat fine d°. at d° ..... 1.15.0 11 .. 33 .. 72.

To drains on the berme from small outlets near river bastion
and Madras bastion to the cistern in the middle of the curtain —

612 . 5.4 3264

Squares 32 64 ft ..... Supl to floor of Channel ..... a — 5.8.8. 169.2062

612 1.2 1.0 .32 14281 Cube brick work to sides ..... a ₹ ft 3 102.0.0.

612 7.4 4488

Squares — 4488 ft ..... Supl Plaistering 1 Coat Chunam at ₹ Sqf — 1.16.0 64 4 64

Squares .... 4488 ft ..... Supl D° 1 D°. fine d° ... at d° 1.15.0 60.38.12

to form slope on the berme —

1059. 1. 2. 1. 0 (mean)		1235. 6	Cube brick in Chunam on berme Wall for Slope		3^{d}	88. 10. 40		
			To forming and ramming ground on berme			20. 0. 0		
Total Expence to one Cistern Channels and Slopes on the berme bastion Duvi bastion Madras Bastion							Pagodas	981. 9 37
			To Two Cisterns on the berme between Madras Bastion and Duvi bastion the Measurement as before each 401. 30. 59 to making four Water Channels			803. 19. 38.		
40 .. 5. 6. N4	880							
Squares	880 ft		Supl. to floor of Channels	@	5 ft Sqr	5. 8. 8.	45. 29. 22.	
40. 1. 2 1. 0	NB.	3 3/3 ^{ft} 4 ^{in}	Cube brick in Chunam to sides	@	3 ft Sqr	3	26. 28. 0.	
40 .. 7. 10 N4	1253							
Squares	1253 ^{ft}		Supl plaistering 1 Coat Chunam	@	1 ft Sqr	1. 16. 0	17. 37. 64	
Squares	1253 ^{ft}		Supl. do 1. do from do	@		1. 15. 0	17. .. 16	
30 .. 6. 4. N4	1266.							
Squares	18. 66 ^{ft}		Supl to floor to Channels	@		5. 8. 8	65. 31. 11.	
30 0. 1. 2. 1. 0	NB.	466. 6.	Cube brick in Chunam to sides	@		3	33. 13. 40.	
30 0 BB. N4	1733.							
Squares	1733 ^{ft}		Supl plaistering 1 Coat Chunam	@		1. 18. 0,	24. 31. 64	
Squares	17. 33 ^{ft}		Supl. do 1 do fine do	@		1. 15. 0	23. 21 64	
			to forming Slope on the berme					
395. 1. 2. 1. 0 (mean)		460. 10	Cube brick in Chunam to do. to admit Slope at		3^{d}		32. 36. 40	
			to forming and Ramming ground on berme				10 0. 0.	
375. 1. 2 1. 0 (mean)		437. 6.	Cube brick in Chunam on berme to admit Slope at		3		31. 10. 40	
			to forming and Ramming ground on berme				10	
Total Expence to Two Cisterns Channels and Slopes on the berme between madras bastion and Duvi bastion							Pagodas	1142. 9. 79
			Carried Over Pagodas					11360. 40. 69

Meeasurement

Dupl

1232

Le Bastie S. F. Cube

Rate P. fo 6 P. F. 6

Brought Over Pagt ..... 1360.40.69.

To Repair to the inside of outletts under the Ram-
-parts and fixing inner and outer Gates .....

To One outlett

29 - 1. 4. N1	38.8.	..... to floor.	
29. 4.0 "	116.	..... to Sides and Arch	
Squares	54 8.	..... Dupt. to repairs and plaistering to inside under Ram-	
		-parts at 7/6 Square	1. 18. 0 2.. 8. 5d.
Squares 1. 54	8.	..... d^o ..... d^o to fine Chunam ..... d^o	1. 15. 0 2. 4. 5.
	46 lb	Iron wro^t to inner Gate	
	52 lb	d^o ... d^o to outer Gate	
	99 lb	Iron wrought ..... at 4d lb	1. 60 11.. 8.. 20.
		to fixing the Gates in the Walls each	30^s 1.. 18.. 0
		Expence of Repairs to one outlet and fixing grates .... Page	16.. 3g. "

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N ... 43 Outlets round the Fort

4. deduct being included in the Estimate approved for
repairs to the Curtain Wall between Madras & Dive Bastion—

39 — Outlets round the Fort each ... 16 Pr 4 39 ..... 660 q. 0.

the Outlets South of the Pettah Gateway falling imme
diately into the ditch to be filled up and the slopes of
the Grounds within the Fort to be new levelled and
rammed to convey the Water into the Cisterns —

Labor & ca &ca ..... 70. 0. 0.

Total Star Pags ..... 12,091. 7. 69—

(Signed) I. Norris Lieut Col. Engineer
Superd Engineer N D.
of the Army —

A True Copy/
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Sy. Mr B3 —

Masulipatam
September 9th 1806—

Fort St. George 2d October 1806—

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List

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806

List of Bullock Owners employed during the Agency of the late Captain Mackay to whom hire is due for the Year Commencing 1st June 1799, and ending 31st May 1800 and who have not yet appeared to claim it—

Names of the Owners—	Hire due to each		
	Ps	fs	C—
Trichinopoly Davosagayum	4	40	"
Madura Naickum Pillay	3	4	"
Rayapillay	2	20	"
Bangalore Ryapillay	19	6	53
Vyravanary Arnogapillay	8	16	53
Vyravanary Mootapillay	23	22	10
Mauryadiapillay	2	31	69—
Perualungan	19	39	47—
Pullian	9	8	"
Black Ramasamy	4	31	40—
Carroo Chinnama Naicken	46	4	40
Vydelinga Naicken	1	15	"
Mala Cotta Muttiah Pillay	2	1	40
Esmael Saib	5	18	"
Not Received by Lieut Col. Brunton	183	7	32
	2	10	3
Balance due in hand	180	39	29—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1806

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. to M.B.

Reports

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Fort St. George 24th October 1806

Report of the following Iron Ordnance considered as unserviceable and delivered to the H. C. Ship Lord Melville by Order of the Military Board for Kentledge—

			Weights		
			Nr.	T.	Cwt. Qr. lb.
Iron Guns English	18 Pdr.		1	1	17 . 19
" " "	12 "		7	11	10 3. 19
" " "	9 "		4	5	2 1 26
" " "	6. "		1	1	4 " "
	Total		13	20.	0 2 28

Fort St. George
24th September 1806.

(Signed) M. Beauman
Comy of Stores.

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
D. M. B.

7236 Fort St. George 2d. October 1806—

Invoice of Unserviceable Iron Ordnance Laden by the Right Honorable Lord William C. Bentinck Governor in Council of Fort St. George on Board the Ship Lord Melville Captain Francis Beaufort Bound to Fort William and Consigned to the Honble the Governor General there being on Account and Risque of the Honble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies—

1806.			P.	f.	C.
September 24th	Iron Guns English 18 Pdr.	1 is 1. 17. 19.			
	do ... do ... do ...	12 do 7. 11. 10. 3. 19.			
	do ... do ... do ...	9. do 4. 5. 8. 1. 26.			
	do ... do ... do ...	6. do 1. 1. 4. " "			
		13. is 20. - 2. Bas 16. q. ℔ Ton	32	4	31 36—

Charges Merchandize

Catta-maram hire for the above ——— 54 " "

Pagodas — 378. 31. 36—

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
29th September 1806—

E E &c
(Signed) J. Marshall
Dy. A. M. B.

7237 Fort St. George 2d. October 1806—

Invoice of Unserviceable Iron Ordnance Delivered from the Arsenal at Fort St. George to His Majistys Ships by Order of the Military Board for Kentledge and Debited to the Crown—

1806— Septem.r 13th To His Majesty's Ship Woolwich Pds fo C—

				one	Cwt	Qrs lbs
Iron Guns	32	Pds.	5 is	12	17	1 23
d.o d.o	24	d.o	7	16	13	3 10
d.o d.o	18	d.o	4	8	7	3 13
d.o d.o	12	d.o	2	1	4	" 26
d.o d.o	6	d.o	1	"	12	2 14
d.o Foreign	5	d.o	5	10	6	" "

24, 50 2 " 2 at 16.9 ₱ Ton .... 812 14 37—

To His M. Ship Duncan

Iron Guns	18	Pds.	1 is	2	3	21
d.o d.o	12	Pds.	2	3	7	" 5
d.o Foreign	12		14	14		" "

15 20 1 3 26 at 16:9 ₱ Ton 325 37 39—

Charges Merchandize

Cattamaram hire for the above ..... 170 " "

Pagodas 1308 10 16

Fort St. George
Milty Board Office
29th September 1806.

E.E ₱t
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y & Act. M.B

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board— Will submit a plan &c: for place of arms at Gooty— transmit amount of Estimate for constructing Barracks at Masulipatam —Enclose papers relative to a permanent Establishment of Artificers at Vellajabad. Recommend payment of Bills &c:

1 We have the honor to state that on examination of the Plan and Estimate for a Place of Arms at Gooty which was forwarded in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 13th Instant we deemed it expedient to direct some alterations— We have accordingly called for another Plan and Estimate which shall be duely submitted to your Lordship in Council—

2 In obedience to your Lordships Commands conveyed in the Chief Secretary's Letter of 22d. August, we have the honor to transmit the Amount of Estimates for constructing Barracks for Europeans at Masulipatam in the different proportions ordered that is 1st. for constructing within the Fort a Barrack for the part of a Complete Regiment which cannot now be accommodated— 2d for erecting at the Cantonment a Barrack for a Complete

Regiment

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Regiment —— 3d. for erecting at the Canton-
-ment a Barrack sufficient for that part of the
Regiment which cannot now be accommodated
in the Fort—

3 We have the honor to enclose
for your Lordships' Consideration and decision Ex-
-tracts of Letter from the Superintending Enginer
in the Presidency Division relative to an Establish
-ment of Artificers which he recommends being
kept up at Walajahbad and to the means of pre-
-serving the Quarters from injury which we conceive
extremely proper to be observed—

4 We recommend payment of
the following Bills and advance of Cash Viz.t.—

No. 1.... Thirteen Bills of the
Superintending Enginer in the Presidency Di-
-vision (numbered from 1 to 13 as per accompanying
Statement) for Building and Repairs executed
at Walajahbad, Amounting together to Pagodas
18,544-9-40, a balance whereof is due to the Enginer
of Pagodas 12677-22-59—

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. N. 2. Bill of the Barrack. "
at the Presidency for Articles supplied under
Authority — Amounting to Pagodas 29— 22 — 40—

. N. 3. Bill of the Garrison Store
=keeper in Mysore for 25. Garce of Rice purchased by
him in June last to replace the quantity taken for
the use of the Troops in Wynaad — Amounting to
Pagodas 1,861—12—13—

. N 4. Bill of the Garrison Store
keeper in Mysore for 5. Garce of Rice Supplied and
Stored at Hullial in April 1806— Amounting to
Pagodas 514—12—68—

. N 5.— Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in Searching
and Seperating the Serviceable and unserviceable
Firewood at Hullial in January and February—
1806— Amounting to Pagodas 21—43—

. N 6... Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in repai=
=ring Gunny Bags at Hullial in April last Amount=
=ing to Pagodas 4—27—

. N. 7.

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. No. .... Bill of the Garrison Storekeep-
-er in Mysore for Coolies employed in repairing Gunny
Bags at Hullial in June 1806. Amounting to Pagodas
5–6–"—

. No. .... Bill of the Commissary of Sup-
-ply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for Gunnies
purchased for the Service of the 1st Regiment. Native
Cavalry in July 1806. Amounting to Pagodas 397–37–8—

. No. .... Bill of the Commissary of Stores in
charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George for putting in complete
repair 3987. Unserviceable. Muskets pursuant to the agreement
with him Sanctioned by Government – Amounting to Pagodas
996 f. 22. 40 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 3717–22–40—

. An. Advance of Pagodas 2107. to the. Agent
for the Supply of. Military Stores at the Presidency for. Articles
required for the Service of the. Arsenal of Fort St. George—

Fort St. George
29th September 1806.

We have the honor to be, Sir Your Most
(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
" E. Trapaud,
" P. A. Agnew.
" J. Munro

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from the Superintending Engineer of the Division Containing His Estimate Expence for Building Barracks for the European Troops at this Station Conformably to the Boards Orders Conveyed in your Letter of the 25th. Ultimo —

Masulipatam
19th. September 1806.

(Signed) Ald. Taylor Lieut. Col.
Commanding Masulipatm
Garrison

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

Yr. Yrs Yrs —

Agreeably to the Letter you enclosed me from the Military Board dated September 3rd which I received on the 10th. I have the honor to lay before you for the information of the Military Board the relative expence erecting Barracks for Europeans at

this

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

this Station—

As the Military Board have not desired any plans and Sections to accompany the Answer to their Letter, it appears to me they do not expect regular drawn up Estimates requiring only to be informed of the expence necessary to be incurred— I have therefore made a Calculation on a Supposition that whatever is to be built will be substantial and permanent, which Expence will equal the following sums or there about—

. N.1.... Estimate of Expence of enlarging the Accommodations within the Fort to receive the whole Regiment of European Infantry 1274 Men exclusive of the repairs required to the Present Barracks. will Amount to the Sum of 20,000 Pagodas or thereabout—

. N 2.... Estimate of the Expence of Constructing at the Cantonment a Barrack for the Regiment 50,000. Pagodas or thereabout—

. N.3..... Estimate of the Expence of Constructing at the Cantonment a Barrack for that part of the Regiment which cannot be accommodated in the Present Barracks within the Fort of Masulipatam

supposing

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Supposing the Regiment to be Compleat 25000 Pagodas
or thereabouts —

Masulipatam
19th. September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) D Norris Lieut Col. Engr
Superintendg. Engineer
North.n Divis.n of the Army

Extracts from a Letter from the Superintending Engi-
=neer at the Presidency to the Secretary to the Military
Board Dated 19th. September 1806 —

"I beg you will state to the Board
"that in Order to keep the Buildings at Wallajabad
"in their present good Condition, a Small fixed
"Establishment of Artificers. I conceive will be neces-
"as should Attention not be paid in keeping the Tim-
=ber Work of the roofs clear of White Ants. I much
"fear that in a few years Additional repairs will be
"required. Besides the Constant change of Inhabitants
"Causes much injury to be done to the Floors Walls &c
"which if Attended to in time would not be of any
"Material Consequence" —

"Also

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"I also beg leave to recommend to
"the Board that the Occupants of these Quarters be
"prevented from making Additions and Alterations
"without the previous Sanction of the Board, Obtained
"through the Channel of the Barrack Master"

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. M. B.

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

My Lord,

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 5th. Instant, and to State, that the Necessary Orders have been issued in Consequence—

2d. We thought it proper to debit His Majesty's Government with the Unserviceable Iron Ordnance Shipped on the Woolwich and Duncan which although useless here, bears Value in Europe

From the Military Board—have debited His Majesty's Government with unserviceable Iron Ordnance shipped on the Woolwich and Duncan which can be Recast in Europe—recommend authority being given for disposal of damaged and unserviceable articles of provision as suggested by the Committee—recommend adoption of the Agent for Public Cattle's suggestion—recommend the admission of Captain Lieutenant Cleaveland's charges—request instructions of Govt. on Copy of a Letter from Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army—no Steps taken

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taken yes for constructing Battery on the rocky point near Vizagapatam — recommend amount of six Bills for 18 Stallions purchased at Bengal be carried to account of the Stud — recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash —

Europe where it can be re-cast, and we made up the Invoices at the Rate Charged to this Presidency by the Bombay Government on a former occasion — The Invoices accompanied our Letter of the 29th Ultimo —

3d. We enclose a Statement of the damaged and Unserviceable Articles of Provision Stores at the Presidency and out Stations on the 30th April 1806, together with a Copy of the Report of a Committee of the Military Board relative thereto, and we recommend that Authority be given for their disposal in the manner suggested by the Committee, or by public Sale as may appear most proper. —

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4. We enclose a Copy of a Letter from the Agent for Public Cattle, and Recommend that his Suggestion be adopted —

5th. We submit Copies of Papers from Captain Lieutenant Cleveland of (Artillery) late in charge of the Ordnance Department with the Travancore Subsidiary Force, relative to Sundry Retrenchments against him on account of Artificers Lascars and Followers employed under him for the periods stated — We are Satisfied with the explanations offered by Captain

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Captain Cleveland, and Recommend to the favorable Consideration of Government the admission of the charges in the Ordnance and Store Departments for the months " " " ... of March. April and May. last. and that the charges on the same account for the Subsequent Months may not be Retrenched— The Retrenchment on account of Tent Allowance said to be drawn twice is not of such a nature as to require any opinion from us—

6th. We Submit a Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army to the Chief Engineer, and request the instructions of Government on the Subject to which it Relates. No Steps have been taken relative to the construction of the Battery intended to have been erected on the Rocky point near Vizagapatam since the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 16th. August, by which we were informed that we should hereafter be furnished with your Lordships Orders on that Subject—

7th. We recommend for Payment the enclosed Six Bills of the Superintendent of the

Honble

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Honorable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District for 18 Stallions purchased in Bengal on Account of the Institution under authority—The Amount of Pagodas 10,617.-76 27— has been discharged long since by drafts on Bengal, and is now brought to the notice of your Lordship in Council for the purpose of being carried to account of the Stud, being at present placed in the Books of the Paymaster General, to the personal debit of Captain Evans—

B.m

We have the honor to recommend the following bills and Advances of Cash Viz.t—

No 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of August 1806, Amounting to Pagodas 222. 40 73—

No 2.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs of the same description for the Month of September — Amounting to Pagodas 231. 6. 76

No 3... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing a drain between the Government Gardens and the River, Agreeably to Orders Amounting to Pagodas 222 40 31—

No 4.

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No. 4.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the floors of the King's Barracks in Fort St. George and White-Washing the Walls &c. Amounting to Pagodas 177-26-33—

No. 5.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for white-Washing the bomb proofs of the Ft. George's Bastion bung Pagodas 40-35-32—

No 6.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for White-Washing the General Hospital agreeably to the requisition of the Surgeon in charge. Amounting to Pagodas 100-15-0—

No 7.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Constructing a double drain across the new Street leading to the Custom-house, Amounting to Pagodas 431-20-65—

No. 8.... Bill of the Barrack-Master in the Center Division for Guard beds made up under our authority for the use of the Garri-son of Vellore. Amounting to Pagodas 380-3-60—

No. 9... Bill of the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufacture for Commission on 271. Sixty ~~lb~~ Barrels and 20 lb of Gunpowder made

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made in September last Amounting to Rupees 542–3–40

Ans. Advance of Pagodas 821. 23. 30.– to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being one-third of the estimated Cost of the Guard Rooms authorized to be constructed in the Lower Fort of Bellary—

Fort St. George
13th October 1806—

We have the honor to be
Yea Yea Yea
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell,
" E: Triaud,
" P. A. Agnew
" J: Munro

Report

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General of the Army appointed to "suggest the expediency of destroying the damaged and unserviceable Provision Stores, and of retaining or otherwise disposing of the Serviceable and repairable Articles contained in the Survey Reports on Grain and Provisions, and other Articles connected therewith, received from the different Out Stations, as the same stood on the 30th. April 1806"—

The Committee having carefully examined the different Survey Reports have the honor to report as follows—

Bellary,

The Survey Report states that the Rice in Store at this Station Viz.t. 3. Garce and 390. Mercals "will be totally unfit for use in two Months more"— the Committee are therefore of opinion that it should be immediately disposed of by private Sale if possible— The Committee are also of opinion that the 340 Mercals of Corraloo, reported "Worm eaten and Totally unfit for use"— should be immediately sold by

public

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public Auction or destroyed—

Beekul,

The Committee are of Opinion that the Rice and Salt reported "Unserviceable" should be disposed of by private Sale if possible, as it is presumed it will sell better that way, and with more advantage to the Public, than by public Auction—

Chittledroog.

The Committee recommend that the Rice at this Station Viz.t 258. Mercals and 2 Seers which is reported "damaged or Unserviceable" should be immediately disposed of— the Committee are of opinion that the best way to dispose of this Rice would be to offer it to the Troops at a moderate price—

Cannanore,

The Committee are of opinion that the 10 Mercals, one and a half Seers of Rice which is reported "Unserviceable" should be immediately disposed of to the best advantage, and the Committee beg leave to recommend that the Articles reported "Damaged" as noted in the Margin, may be offered to the Troops at—

Chillies — 55 lbs
Onions — 6 do.
Garlick — 10 do.
Salt fish — 600 do.

moderate

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moderate prices—

Calicut.

The Committee are of Opinion that the Rice Vizt. 3. Garce and 369. Mercals reported "Unserviceable" and which is stated to have been recommended in a former Survey Report to be sold should be disposed of without delay, and that the Mangalore Rice may be cleaned as recommended in the Survey Report—the Committee are further of opinion that the Unserviceable Rice cannot be better disposed of, than by being offered to the Troops at a Moderate rate—

Fort St. George and Gooty.

The Committee beg leave to recommend that the Articles of Provision marked thus × in the Survey Reports may be disposed of by private Sale—the Rice it is presumed cannot be disposed of better than by being offered to the Troops at a Moderate Rate—

Hullial.

The Committee Recommend that the damaged Powder of Rice (142 Mercalls) may

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may be immediately disposed of or destroyed, and that the Garrison Storekeeper may be called upon to account for the deficiencies noticed in the Survey Reports—

Jemaulabad.

The Committee recommend that the whole of the Articles in Store at this place as noted in the Margin may be disposed of as they are reported to be in an Unserviceable and indifferent State—

Masulipatam.

The Survey Report States that "the Paddy (111 Garce) is in good Condition but should not "be kept longer in Store, it being of the Year 1804"— the Committee are therefore of opinion that the Paddy should be disposed of in the most advantageous manner before it gets damaged or Unserviceable, and that a fresh Stock should be purchased— the Committee beg leave to observe that the Paddy in ques-tion does not appear to have been more than a Year in Store. the Orders of the Board for the purchase of it bearing date the 1st. April 1805, and that if the Paddy had been new and good at the time of purchase

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and properly taken care of since it would, in their opinion, have remained at least double that period in Store without Sustaining any material injury— this circumstance may perhaps appear to merit enquiry— the Committee are also of opinion that the "decayed" Firewood should be sold and replaced to such extent as the Board may judge proper—

Seringapatam

The Committee are of opinion that "the Damaged" and "Unserviceable "Rice should be immediately disposed of, and they beg leave to recommend that it may be Retailed to the Troops at a moderate price, which appears to be the most advantageous mode of disposing of it — the Committee beg leave to call the particular attention of the Board to the Remarks contained in the accompanying Survey Report on the Captured Property at Seringapatam —

Tellicherry.

The Committee are of opinion— that the "Unserviceable" Rice should be sold as recommended in the Survey Report—

Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly.

The Committee are of Opinion that the 324 Mercals and 8/2 Seers of Rice, and the 25 Gauce and 10 3/4 Seers of Gram which is reported to be totally unfit for use may be destroyed or given to the Poor. The Committee beg leave to call the particular attention of the Board to the Remark at the Foot of the Survey Report relative to the State of the Buildings in which the Grain and Provision Stores are deposited at this Garrison —

Vizagapatam.

The Committee recommend that the Rice reported "Damaged and Unserviceable" be retailed to the Troops at a Moderate price, that is, some-thing under the Bazar Rate according to its quality and State at the time of Sale — In regard to the Arti-cles reported "Deficient" and which appear to have been delivered to Captain Campbell late Commissary of Provisions in Cuttack, the Committee Recommend that Captain Campbell be held responsible for them until he shall satisfactorily accounts for their disposal —

With

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With respect to the other Articles connected with the Grain and Provision Stores, the Committee generally Speaking are of Opinion that those which are reported "Repairable" should be Repaired, and that those which are reported "Unserviceable", should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of— the Reparable Gunny Bags, it is presumed may be repaired from each other by the Lascars or other persons in the pay of the Company at the different Stations or without Subjecting the Public to any additional expence on that Account—

The Committee in Closing this Report beg leave to explain that Although the Rice which they have recommended to be Retailed to the Troops at a Moderate Rate, is stated "Unserviceable" in the Survey Reports, Yet it is hoped that the greatest part of it will be found fit for use, the term "Unserviceable" appearing to be applied generally to all Articles of Provision which should not in the opinion of the Committee of Survey, be kept Longer in Store, but which may not at the same time be in a very bad condition

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and as it is supposed that the Bria in question
must be disposed of under the Bazar price it seems
but reasonable that the Troops should have the
first offer—

If however any part of the Unservi=
=ceable Bria shall be found Unsaleable the Committee
recommend that it may be given to the poor—

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

(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily A. G.
" J. Munro
Quarter Mr General

A True Copy,
(Signed) W. Monson
D? S. M. B.

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

Sir,

I request you will inform the
Board, that on the 1st Instant I sent off 17
Elephants

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Elephants to be stationed near Tuchinopoly for the Car=
=riage of the Tent Equipage of His. Majesty's 94th. Regiment,
also 8 Elephants to be stationed near Parambak for His
Majesty's 69th. Regiment or Artillery, also 4 Elephants,
to join the 12. already in the Carnatic, making 16 intend
=ed to be kept near Pullicondah in readiness for His. Majes=
=ty's 59th. Regiment—

I have to request the Board will=
direct that instructions may be given to the Collectors of
the Districts in which the aforementioned places are=
situated, to afford assistance to my People in Charge of
the Elephants in procuring Forage, that they may be per=
=mitted to cut Trees, Grass &c. where it does not injure the
Inhabitants — or where Forage must be purchased —
that the Collectors will establish a proper price for the
same—

(Signed) Thos. Young.
Agent for P. C.

Grazing Farm near
Seringapatam
October 1st. 1806.

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Sy. M. Bs.

To

7260 Fort St. George 27th. October 1806

To the Secretary to the

Military Board,

Sir.

I have to request that you will lay the accompanying Retrenchments with the following reply thereto before the Board to enable me to recover the amount as early as possible being about to proceed to Europe on one of the Indiamen now under dispatch.

The Artificers, Store Lascars &c. were entertained agreeably to the Ordnance Regulations for four brass 6. pounders, that early in the Month of March 1806, a General Order was received at Quilon ordering the Travancore Subsidiary Force to be struck off Field Allowances, in consequence of which the Dooly Bearers were discharged and all Full Batta struck off from the Detachment of Artillery, but as I received no Orders to return the Guns into Store, and having no cover whatever for them. I not only conceived it agreeably to the Regulations but absolutely necessary to keep up the establishment of Artificers &c. on the Peace Establishment, to prevent the entire destruction

of

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of both the Ammunition and Carriages which must have been totally ruined by the inclemency of the weather, but for the constant attendance of the people for which I am retrenched. Independent of their being employed as above they were often working at the General Stores at Quilon (for which no establishment of Lascars &ca was allowed) they were also very useful in Superintending and assisting in the building of the Barracks &ca for the Detachment of Artillery. With respect to the Tent Lascars and Bamboo Coolies, it was absolutely necessary to keep them as the Detachment of Artillery and Gun Lascars attached had no covering whatever provided, but the Tents, to preserve which from total destruction by the very high Winds and constant heavy rains that fell (particularly during the Months in which the retrenchments are made) it was absolutely necessary to have the whole of them in the Lines of the Detachment not only for the preservation of the Tents, but the health of the Men. The Military Board will perceive that these Retrenchments are made for the Months of March April and May only; and as

I did

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I did not leave the Detachment till the beginning of August last. there are still two months Vizt. June and July's Retrenchments of the same nature to be produced against me, and as it will appear by the regular Muster of the Troops that the people alluded to in the Retrenchments, were actually present drawn for & paid by me, and the impossibility of my recovering so large a Sum from them, will I hope induce the Board to give such Orders as will enable me to recover the Amount with as little delay as possible to enable me to proceed by the Ships under despatch, and that they will be pleased to request the Auditor General to admit the similar Charges for the Months of June and July—

Fort St. George
9th October 1806.

(Signed) Saml. Cleveland,
Captn. Lieut. Artillery

A True Copy,

(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

To

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To Lieutenant S. Cleaveland,

1st Battalion Artillery

Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir,

In conformity to the Orders of Govern=ment I request you will be so good as to refund the Amount of the annexed Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General upon your charges for the Month of April 1806—

I have the Auditor Generals direc=tions to acquaint you that regard will be paid on=readit to such further Authorities as you may have to Offer in Support of the charge—

I am

Sir

your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Paymaster

Palamcottah

6th September 1806,

Extract

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Extract from the Military Auditor Generals Accounts of Sums formerly admitted but now Retrenched in the Accounts of Mr. C Westland Military Paymaster in the Month of April 1806.-

No. of Vouchers	Ordnance Department.	Pr	Pr
155	Lieutenant Cleaveland draws Pay for 12 Store Lascars 2 Carpenters 1 Smith 1 Hammer Man 1 Chuckledar 1 Bellows Boy 2 Mamoly Coolies 1 Puckally, and the allowance for a Writer for March 42-159-72. which is retrenched vide preceding remark		42 159.7
	d°. d°. also draws Pay to 2. Tent Lascars and 4 Bamboo Coolies for March Pags. 11. 26 " which is also Retrenched under the preceding Remark		11 26 -
	Star Pagodas		57 17 7½

(Signed) C. W.
Paymaster.

To Reply to this Retrenchment Captain Cleaveland begs to refer the Military Auditor General to reply for the like Retrenchment Vouchers Nos. 113. & 114 for the Month of April—

(Signed) Saml. Cleaveland Capt. Lt.
1st Battn Artillery

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

To Captain Lieutenant S. Cleaveland

Commanding Detachment of Artillery

Travancore Subsidiary force—

Sir.

In conformity to the Orders of Govern=
=ment I request you will be so good as to refund the
Amount of the annexed Retrenchment made by the
Military Auditor General upon your charges for the Month
of May 1806—

I have the Auditor Generals direc=
=tions to acquaint you that due regard will be paid on
Re audit to such further Authorities as you may have
to offer in support of the charge—

I am

Sir

your Obedient Servant.

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Paymaster

Palamcottah

Pay-Office

6th September 1806.

Extract

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Extract from the Retrenchments of the Military Auditor General on the Accounts of Mr. C. Wethenell in Tinnevelly &c. Districts, in May 1806.

Quilon

Ordnance Department

N. of Vouchers

113. Lieutenant Cleaveland draws pay for 12 Store Lascars 2 manoly Coolies 2 Carpenters 1 Smith 1 Hammerman 1 Chuckledar 1 Bellows Boy 1 Puckally and the allowance for a Writer. April Amounting to Pagodas 42 140 72

Which is Retrenched under the preceding Remark 42 140 72

Store Department

114 Lieutenant Cleaveland draws Pay for 2 Tent Lascars and 4 Bamboo Coolies for April 1806. Pags .... 11 26 "

Which is retrenched under the Preceding Remark Vizt .... 11 26 "

G: C: 21st. February 1806.

Star Pagodas 56 40 72.

A True Extract
(Signed) C. W.
Paymr

In reply to Retrenchments Vouchers N. 113 and 114 Captain Cleaveland has to state that the Pay &c for Lascars &c was drawn agreeable to the Establishments allowed by the Regulations to four Guns on Service and which number was constantly kept efficient as will appear by the abstract of Muster accompanying the abstract for the Months that the Retrenchments are made — The Tent Lascars and Bamboo Coolies

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Coolies retrenched in Voucher 114 were attached to the Camp—
Equipage of the Detail Artillery at the time living in Tents as no
Barracks were then built for them—

(Signed) Saml. Cleaveland C. Lt.
1st Battn. Artillery.

Captain Lieutenant S. Cleaveland
1st. Battalion Artillery—

Sir

In conformity to the Orders of Govern
=ment I request you will be so good as to refund the
Amount of the annexed Retrenchment made by the
Military Auditor General upon your charges for the
Month of June 1806—

I have the Auditor Generals' direc
=tions to acquaint you that due Regard will be paid
on reandit to such further Authorities as you may have
to offer in Support of the charge—

Palamcottah
20th September 1806

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Yea Yea

Signed) C. Wetherall
Paymr.

Extract

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Extract from the Retrenchments of the Milit.y Auditor Genl. in the Accounts of Mr. G.
Whereof Paymr. in the Tinnevelly Yea Districts in June 1806

Quilon P. f/c

Ordnance Department

1248/125 The Total amount of these Vouchers being pay to Lascars
Artificers & Bamboo Coolies drawn by Lieutenant Cleaveland
for may is retrenched as in former. Months Pagodas 53 185/72

Peace Establishment

1st Battalion Artillery

143 Captain Lieutenant S Cleaveland draws Tent allow
-ance for May 1805 ..... Pags. 18 "—"
Which is retrenched as on reference to the Disbursements
for July 1806. This allowance appears to have been drawn by
Captain Cleaveland it's must therefore be refunded .... 18 " "

Star Pagodas 75—17/72—

A True Extract
Signed C. W.
Paymaster —

With respect to the Tent allowance said to have been drawn in May 1805 twice, I have had reference to the Abstract for that Month in the Paymaster Generals Office by which it appears that a Second charge for Tent allowance has been interlined under the head of Extra charges, but which I solemnly declare is not in my hand writing which all my abstracts are; I am perfectly ignorant of the transaction and can vouch that the Money was never received by me or on my accounts —

True Copies (Signed S. Cleaveland.
(Signed W. Morison Capt. Lt. Artillery
DA QM. G.

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I beg leave to refer the Military Auditor General to my reply for the like Retrenchments on Vouchers No. 113 and 114

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated July 30th requiring an Estimate for a Field battery at Vizagapatam, I beg leave to inform you that I have considered on the probable expence corresponding with the discription in your letter, and Estimate that a field battery on the plan (with 5 embrazures) laid before you and to have rammed platforms will cost about 500 Star Pagodas, to form road to the battery 250 Star Pagodas — Total Expence of the Work 750 Star Pagodas

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Pagodas but as this work can only be considered as temporary and must require continual repairs to be kept in good order, I fear the expence will in a few years exceed my Estimate of the 17th December last—

I am very sorry the Military Board wish to have any Temporary Works at Vizagapatam—there is no Field work will answer unless the Establishment at the place will allow of people to keep it in repair and situated as that will be about 2000 Yards from the Fort it must incur continual expence—

On a reference to the letters that first pointed out the necessity of a battery being established at the rocky point north of the Town—I hope the Military Board will pardon my remarking that to answer the end proposed by Captain Cockburn of the Navy to Command the anchorage for the protection of Shipping whatever is required at or near the point should be made

permanent

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permanent and if the battery proposed may be allowed to have a few degrees of plung-ing fire on Vessels near the surf. it can be placed 200 Yards back from the waters edge upon higher and harder ground at less expence and will still have command of the anchorage in the Bay—

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed J. Norris Lieut Col.

Engr. Supt. Engr. Northern

Division of the Army—

Masulipatam

September 8th. 1806.

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy. St. M. Gl.

To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806

To the Right Honorable.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - measures taken for purchase of Mess-room at Arcot - recommend payment of Agents Bills for Spirituous Liquors - submits two Bills for purchase of Gram for the Stud and detail &c. recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash -

1. In obedience to your Lordship's Orders communicated in the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 11th. Instant, We have taken measures for conclud-ing the purchase of the Mess Room at Arcot on account of the Honorable Company in the first instance by calling upon the Engineer at that Station to value and report upon the State of that building and the Offices attached thereto -

2. We submit and recommend for payment a bill of the Agents for Spirituous Liquors amounting to Pagodas 30982-12-10 being for 97171- " 27. Measured Gallons or 105,621 3/8 Guaged Gallons of Arrack the deficiency of the established Complement when the transfer of the Agency took place - In support of the bill we have the honor to forward a Statement of the Receipts and Issues of

Spirits.

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Spirits at the Grand Store which also exhibits the quantity accounted for at the period the present Agents took charge of the Department

3. We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government two Bills of the Superintendent of the Stud for extra charges incurred in the purchase of Grain for that institution for the years 1804/5. and 1805/6. The bill for the former of these years Amounts to Pagodas 4450. 2. 4 which is Pagodas 719 — 10 — 61. Less than the preceding year and less than the expence incurred on the same Accounts in the Year 1802/3. by the Sum of Pagodas 209 — 4 — 31 — The bill for 1805/6 Amounts to the Sum of Pagodas 8785. 40. 2. but this very great Difference has been Satisfactorily accounted for by the Superintendent in his Letter to the Military Auditor General of the 11th Instant, a Copy of which is now enclosed together with the Vouchers therein alluded to —

4. The orders of Government com-
=municated to us in a Letter dated the 6th September 1801.

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1801. might have authorized us to pass the Charges of the Superintendent of the stud which are now Submitted, but the extra expence for the Article of Grain for the Year 1805/6. has so considerably exceeded Similar charges in former years - that we deem it proper to lay the Subject before Government, and at the same time to bring to the Notice of your Lordship in Council the Superintendents proposals for feeding the Stud which we had the honor of transmitting with Remarks with our Report of the 22d. October 1804—

5. In stating these circumstances to your Lordship in Council We beg leave to remark that as the average Yearly expence for the two last years Amounts to above 6,600 Pagodas. exceeding what has been assumed by the late Committee of our Board on that account by the Sum of Pagodas 3,000 the estimated Cost of each foal of 3½ Years Old will be increased by Pagodas 7—38—32 making the total Cost of each Colt for that Age about Pagodas 196—"—"—" and that of a felly of the same

Age

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Age about Pagodas 164—"—"—

6. We have the honor to Recommend payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cash Viz.t—

№ 1 . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for expences incurred in Constructing a Gun Shed. Store Rooms Guard Room and Conjee House at the Horse Artillery Lines at St. Thomas's Mount Amounting to Pagodas 1,953—3—03—

№ 2 . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for the Construction of a Bath on the North West side of the European Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment Amounting to Pagodas 215—33—76—

№ 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for constructing 90 feet of Arched drain at the Horse Artillery Lines at St. Thomas's Mount, and for two Small bridges thrown cross the Great drain in front of the Horse Artillery Barracks Amounting to Pagodas—

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Pagodas 134—36—30.

No 4... Bill of the Officer Command=ing the Cadet Company for alterations and repairs per=formed by him under our authority at the Cadets Quar==ters at Cuddalore - Amounting to Pagodas 290—34 —

No. 5. Bill of the Commissary of Supply with the Hydenabad Subsidiary force for turnic supplied to the Grain Department in August September and October 1805, Amounting to Pagodas 43+0+46—

No. 6 Bill of Captain Lieutenant Carfrae late Garrison Storekeeper at Ahmednugger for provisions supplied by him in December 1803 — January and February 1804, Amounting to Pags— 319—8—50—

An Advance of Pagodas 959— to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts being the second-third of the estimated cost of Construct=ing an Hospital and Medical Store Rooms at Bellary —

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In Advance of Pagodas 225..41

" to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, being the last-third of the estimate for the Repairs executing to the Garrison Hospital at that Station

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordships most

Obedient humble Servents

" Signed J. F. Cradock

" R. Bell

" E. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" J. Munro

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Dr

Arrack a/c...

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		Gallons	Drs	Total Gs	Drs
May 1st	To Stock in hand per Accounts			182389	13
June 3.	To 3 Pipes of Arrack returned from Ballary	296	29		
July 31st	To Arrack purchased from Captain A Winther Containing Gauged Gallons 47,906. equal to	44073	20		
"	To Arrack returned from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	156	7		
Sept. 30th	To Arrack returned by the Garrison Storekeeper of Trichinopoly	127	20		
				44,653	36
				227043	9
	To Balance Brought Down			102,828.	13.
	Required to make up 200000 Gallons			97171	27
	Gallons			200000	"

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May	By Issues to the Several out Stations in this Month		7192 18
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	80 "	7272 18—
June	By Issued to the Several Out Stations in this Month	6249 3	
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	42 "	6291 3—
July	By Issued to the Several out Stations in this Month	24615 9	
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	465 "	25080 9—
August	By Issued to the Several out Stations in this Month	26205 25	
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	464 27	26670 12—
September	By Issued to the Several Out Stations in this Month	27751 11	
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	1809 10	29560 21—
Octr.	By Issued to the Several Out Stations in this month	19282 13.	
	By the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George	3978 "	
	By Wastage from 1st. May to this Date	6080	29340 13—
			124214. 36—
	By Balance		19828. 13
			227043. 9—

Madras 20th October 1806.

E E. & For self & J. Baker

Signed J. Balfour

Agents for Supd Liquors

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

D Sy. M. B.

To

7280 Fort St. George 2d. October 1806

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the extra charges for Grain incurred in supporting the Honorable Company's Stud for the two last years commencing on the 1st. March 1804 together with the Orders of Government authorizing the payment of the charges incurred on this head—

I was induced to let these charges lay over that from bringing the expenses of two years I may be the better able to state what the probable rate of feeding may be fixed at, as I should consider it most desirable to be able to state at one point of view, what was the total expence of the Institution—

In this expectation I have been disappointed by the failure in the last year of a Native Contractor for Grain in the Vizagapatam District, and the loss of a Sloop loaded with Grain in the Ganjam Roads. The Contractor had received large advances of Cash from me and his failure was at a season

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season of the year which precluded my getting Grain from Bengal and suffering the almost uneasiness least the Stud should be distressed. I was obliged in aid to all the Gram which could be collected in every part of the Country within my reach to call upon my Agents at Madras for a Supply from that Market these circumstances I deemed necessary to state for your information as the extra charge for the last year is in consequence considerably more than I could have expected—

The whole of the Accounts and Statements relating to the extra charges are herewith inclosed, and as the advances made me for the purchase of Grain must now be liquidated on a Settlement of the Stud accounts which the Pay-master General is about closing, I request that the amount of the extra charges may be passed to my Credit on his Books—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Madras
11th October 1806.

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
D.A.G.M.B.
Ordered

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

To the Presidents & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 11th of August & 22d and 29th Ultimo and of the 13th and 20th Instant—

2d His Lordship in Council has resolved that the expence attending the repair of Quarters allotted for the Accommodation of Pay-masters should not in future be borne by the Public, but that those Officers shall receive the established allowance for House Rent (usually granted to the Civil Servants of the Company) being permitted at the same time to occupy such Public Buildings as have usually been allotted to them, but which must hereafter be kept in a State of repair at their own expense—

3d In those cases where Paymasters may not occupy a public building and where it may

To the Military Board—
Public buildings occupied by Paymasters to be in future kept in Repair at their expence on receiving House and Office Rent established—no public building to be commenced in future till plans & Estimates shall have been approved—
Draft G. O. regarding Correspondence with Officers Commanding Subsidiary forces approved—Bungalo at Cananore for Commanding Officer may remain but not repaired at expence of the Company—directions for improving European Barrack at Tellicherry to be given—Computed Value of Stores captured in La Bellone to be paid to the Captors—
Extract of letter regarding Sale of dismantled Hospital at Tellicherry furnished to the Principal Collector of Malabar—Unserviceable Ordnance at Ganjam as mentioned to be sent to Calcutta by first Opportunity—
Authorizes proposed improvement of S W Lunette of Fort St George also additional expence in extending proposed Barrack for Europeans at Vizagapatam—
Approves other Estimates submitted in their Letter 8th Ultimo
Authorizes

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may be found Necessary to Rent a Separate Office for the public Service, His Lordship in Council will not object to the payment of a moderate Rent for that purpose, on a representation of the case —

4 . An Extract from your Letter regarding the great expense which has been incurred in the Construction of a Barrack at Hussain Sauger has been furnished for the information of the Resident at Hyderabad. It is further the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will apprize the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force that no Public Building must again be commenced under his orders, until the Plan and Estimate of the Work shall have been approved by His Lordship in Council —

5 His Lordship in Council has approved the Draft of a General Order which you have submitted regarding the mode in which Correspondence is in future to be conducted on the part of Officers Commanding Subsidiary Forces —

6. His Lordship in Council

authorizes construction of Shed proposed at Mungalore correspondence between Civil Magistrate and the Commissary of supply at Palchinopoly referred to the Sudder adalet Extract of their letter of 22d ultimo regarding unserviceable Iron Ordnance at masulipatam referred to the Marine Board — desires proposed improvement of Gaolers Apartments in the new prison may be carried into effect — approves Substituting a native Writer for a Conductor for registering the Timber in the great Lascars under similar circumstances to be included in G. O. of 9th may last — various Repairs to fortress of masulipatam authorized as stated — orders given for depositing unsettled account of Bullock Owners employed by late Captain Mackay in the Treasury authority given for payment of Pagodas 15 for losses at sea by Serjeant employed under orders of the Commissary of stores at Cannanore — authorizes additional allowance of Pagodas 4 pr month for Stationary in — Ordnance Depart at Mundy droog — sanctions alteration of Estimate for constructing Dragoon Barracks at arcot — directs a Barrack to be built in the Cantonment at masulipatam capable of containing 500 European and Barracks within the Fort to be repaired —

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for public buildings in Wallajahbad Cantonment, to be defined, and the prohibition of alterations in public Quarters there without their sanction to be a general rule— unserviceable Provision stores to be disposed of, as recommended. Retrenchments removed against Captain Lieutenant Cleveland of artillery as recommended— Desires plan and Estimate and report on works proposed to be erected on and near the Rocky point at Vizagapatam, may be submitted— authority given for payment of Bills and advances of Money recommended—

concurs in your opinion that the Commanding Officers Bungalo at Cannanore may be suffered to remain. but that the Honorable Company ought not to be charged with the expense of repairing it. A communication to that effect has accordingly been made to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara—

7. His Lordship in Council approves the proposed arrangement for improving the European Barrack at Seringapatam by the removal of certain private buildings. you will accordingly give directions for carrying it into effect—

8. The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize the payments on behalf of the Captors of La Bellone Privateer of the Sum of Pagodas 4467—2—21. being according to your computation the Value of the Stores taken in that Vessel and Transferred to the Honorable Company—

9. An Extract from your letter regarding the sale of the dismantled Hospital at Tellicherry has been furnished for the information

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information and guidance of the Principal Col=
=lector of Malabar—

10. His Lordship in Council desires that the unserviceable Iron Ordnance at Ganjam, of the description mentioned in your Letter of the 8th Ultimo, may be kept in readiness to be dispatched to Calcutta by the first opportunity which may occur—

11 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the proposed improvement of the South West Curtain of Fort St. George, at the Estimated Expence of Pagodas 737—14—12—

12. His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorize the additional expense of Pagodas 778—6—61 which it will be necessary to incur in extending the proposed Barrack for Europeans at Vizagapatam—

13 His Lordship in Council has likewise approved the other Estimates submit=
=ted with your Letter of the 8th Ultimo—

14 I am directed to desire that you will authorise the construction of the proposed

Wharf

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Wharf at Mangalore in the manner which you have stated, and that the expense may be debited to the account of Military Charges, as the Chief object of the Work is the convenience which it will afford in Landing Horses for the Service of the Cavalry—

15 The Correspondence which has taken place between the Civil Magistrate and the Commissary of Supply at Tuticorin on Monopoly has been referred to the Sudder Adalut for consideration and report—

16. An Extract from your Letter of the 22 Ultimo regarding the Unserviceable Iron Ordnance at Masulipatam has been furnished to the Marine Board for their information and guidance—

17. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion respecting the proposed improvement of the Goaler's Apartments in the new Prison, and I am directed to desire that it may be carried into effect at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 225—16—54—

18 His Lordship in Council

approves

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approves the arrangement suggested by the Superin-
tendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringa-
patam for substituting a Native Writer for a Conductor in
the duty of registering the Timber in the Forest—

19. His Lordship in Council has been
pleased to extend the operation of the General Order of
the 9th. of May Last to the case of the Lascars who may
have been pensioned under similar circumstances—

20 His Lordship in Council desires
that the Scarp of the Ditch of the Fortress of Masuli-
patam may be repaired at the Estimated Expense of
Pagodas 1075. 29. 48.—and that you will also authorise
the execution of the other works connected with that
repair with the exception of the Cistern which you
have stated to be unnecessary—

21 His Lordship in Council has
approved your suggestion for depositing in the
Treasury the unsettled Accounts of the Bullock
owners employed by the late Captain Mackay,
and orders have accordingly been given to the Account-
ant General for that purpose—

Authority

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22. Authority has been given for the pay=
=ment of the Sum of Pagodas 15 on accounts of the losses
lately sustained at Sea by the Serjeant employed under
the orders of the Commissary of Stores at Cananore—

23. His Lordship in Council is pleased
in Conformity to your recommendation to authorise an
additional Allowance of Pagodas 4 per Month on
account of Stationary in the Ordnance Department
at Nuneidroog—

24. His Lordship in Council has been
pleased to sanction your alteration of the Estimate for the
construction of the Dragoon Barracks at Arcot—

With respect to the Barracks requi=
=red at Masulipatam it appears to His Lordship in
Council to be most expedient that the European
Troops in that Garrison should be lodged partly
within the Fort and partly in the Cantonment. I am
therefore directed to desire that a Barrack may be built
in the Cantonment capable of accommodating about
Four or Five Hundred Europeans, and to be constructed
on such a Plan as will admit of extension at the least

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possible expense if that measure should hereafter be found necessary. You will at the same time give orders for placing the Barracks within the Fort in a fit State of repair for the accommodation of the remainder of the European Regiment —

26. As however it is impossible that the number of European Troops at that Station will at any time exceed 800 or at most 900 Men, it will be unnecessary to enlarge the buildings in the Fort and Cantonment jointly beyond that scale of Accommodation.

27. I am directed to desire that you will define the Establishment of Artificers which you Consider to be necessary for the purpose of attending to the Public Buildings in the Cantonment at Walajahbad, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the suggestion of the Superintending Engineer for prohibiting alterations of the Public Quarter in that Cantonment without your previous Sanction is perfectly proper and ought to be established as a General Rule —

28 The Governor in Council desires that.

that the unserviceable articles of Provision Stores at the Presidency and other Stations may be disposed of in the manner recommended by the Committee of your Board—

29 Captain Lieutenant Cleaveland of Artillery has been relieved agreeably to your recommendation from the Retrenchments established against him on account of his disbursements in March April and May last, while in charge of the Ordnance and Store Departments with the Subsidiary Force of Travancore—

30 His Lordship in Council observes that the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division of the Army is of opinion that a Battery might be erected at a short distance from the Rocky Point to the Northward of the Harbour of Vizagapatam which would at a less expense answer every purpose of the Work originally proposed. His Lordship in Council desires that you will call on the Engineer for a Plan and Estimate of such a Battery and as the nature of the Soil near the Rocky

Point

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Point has alone prevented the construction of a Field Work in that situation, it will be satisfactory to His Lordship in Council to be informed whether under the circumstances Stated by Lieutenant Colonel Norris you still would recommend a Work of that discription to be raised on the newly proposed seite in preference to a more substantial Battery.—

31. Authority has been given for the pay=ment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommend=ed in your Letters of the 11th. of August, 8th. 22. & 29th. Ultimo, and of the 13th. and 20th. Instant—

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29th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed G: Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the Accountant General—

Para 1. I have the honor to Enclose Copy of a Letter

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General— Transmits Copy of a letter and enclosure from the Paymaster and Resident to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad— recommends the Rupees being paid into the Treasury of the Resident and disposed of—

Letter from the Military Paymaster General with its Enclosures from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force, and from the Resident at Hyderabad, upon which the orders of Government are requested—

2d It appears to me that it would be more Regular if the Rupees were paid into the Treasury of the Resident. and disposed of. provided the Loss is not Serious. in order to avoid any discussion amongst the Troops as to the Rate and Value of the Rupees in which they are paid—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Cecil Smith

A.G.

Fort S.t George
Accountt Genl Office
9.th October 1806.

To the Accountant General

Fort S.t George

Sir

In consequence of the Accompanying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant T. M. Hall Paymr to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad of the 11.th Instt with the enclosures stating the impracticability of issuing the

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the Sum of 36.500 Chandore Rupees at the rate at which they were paid into his Treasury being 350 the °/o Pagodas, and requesting permission to pay them into the Residents Treasury at the rate at which he received them, or to disburse them to the Troops at 365. Chandore Rupees the °/o Pag.s charging the difference to the Honorable Company — I request to be favored with your instructions on the Subject for Lieutenant Hall's information —

I am

Fort St. George

23. September 1806.

Sir Sir

(Signed) B. Roebuck.

M. P.r Gl.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir.

In the Month of October 1805. I received orders from the Commanding Officer of the Hydrabad Force to issue to Colonel Wallace's Detachment by way of Loan the Sum of Company's Rupees 12.9000. which were Accordingly Paid to Lieutenant Hone the Deputy Paymaster of the Poonah Subsidiary, and in the January following I received Instructions to receive into

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in to my Treasury from Colonel Wallace 12.0000 ₹
Chandore Rupees at 350 ₹ 100 Star Pagodas. as repay
=ment of the beforementioned Loan of Company's ₹
Rupees—

A Loan of 50000 Hydrabad Rupees had also been made under authority to the Brinjarries for the purchase of Grain in part payment of which I received from them 17000 Chandore Rupees, by these means as well as by the daily Receipt of the same Coin for Bills and Public purposes from the Hydrabad and Poonah Subsidiary Forces, a Considerable Sum in Chandore Rupees was Collected in my Tumbrils previous to the Return of the Detachment from the Field which was disposed of with the exception of 36,500. at the exchange of 350 as Received into my ₹ Treasury—

I was in hopes that the opportunity of an Escort might have offered to have sent back this Sum of 36,500. Chandore Rupees to the Poonah Detachment at Ahmednuggur, and I proposed to Captain Sydenham that it should be taken into

his

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his Treasury for that purpose, but he seemed to think it would be better to issue this Money to the Hydrabad Force at 365. Charging the Difference to the Honorable Company —

I beg leave to enclose the Residents letter upon this Subject with a Copy of the Order from Colonel Wallace, and I request your instructions on the Occasion —

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
September 11th. 1806.

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. M. Hall

Pay.r Hy.d Subs.y Force

Extract from G. O.r by Colonel Wallace Dated 23d. January 1806 —

Lieutenant Horne Deputy Paym.r will immediately repay into the Treasury of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force the Sum of 12.0000, one hundred and Twenty Thousand Company's Rupees which have been borrowed from it for the use of the Poonah Subsidiary Force taking back the Receipts which he has granted for that Amount — The Payment he will make in Chandory Rupees

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Rupees issuing them at the same rate of Exchange as the Company's.

A True Extract,
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway—
Dep.t Ad.t Genral

Major Hall,

My Dear Sir

I find that Chandore Rupees are received and issued at this Treasury at the same rate as Hyderabad Rupees, I could only issue them as Hyderabad Rupees. so that it will perhaps be the most simple mithod if therefore you send me the Chandor Rupees for you to issue them to the Troops at 365. the Company may sustain the loss between the rate at which these Rupees were received and the Rate at which they will be issued, but I know of no Remedy to this Inconveniena, for the Chandore Rupee passes for only the same Value as the Worst Hyderabad Rupee at this Place—

As I am selling the Gold Coin in the Treasury if you will send me the Pagodas you have, I will dispose of them—

(Yours Truely)

Hyderabad
2. August 1806.

A True Copy (Signed) Thos Sydenham
(Signed) B. Roebuck M. B. G.
True Copies
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A.G. Resolved

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Resolution thereon - Resolved that the Rupees mentio-
-ned in the foregoing Letter be paid into the Treasu
-ry of the Resident at Hyderabad agreeably to the
Accountant Generals' recommendation. —

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General and from his Deputy —

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — submits Papers from the late Pay-master to the Detachment that served in Deckan, requesting to be reimbursed for encreased Esta-blishments employed by him while in that Office. —

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council a copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant Billing-ham late Paymaster to the Detachment which served in the Dekhan under the Command of Major General the Honorable A Wellesley dated the 17th Instant to-gether with Copies of the papers which accompanied it —

2. Lieutenant Billingham my Lord prays for a remuneration on account of sums which he alledges to have disbursed, to Writers, &c employed by him

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Resolved

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him in his late Office over and above the Establish=
=ment allowed him from September 1803. to June
1805. amounting to Pagodas 5030. "—" as per ac=
=companying Copy of his account. which is supported
by his Solemn declaration upon honor—

3. I have no hesitation in stating my opinion, that the Sum of Pagodas 169. per Month was inadequate and insufficient to enable Lieutenant Billingham to procure proper persons to serve in his department after the responsibility of the Office devolved upon him. but I cannot help remarking at the same time. that the amount which Lieutenant Billingham states to have disbursed for Writers Fee in the Pay department appears to me to be extra=vagantly high indeed, particularly in the Months of June. July. and August 1804 when it equalled Pagodas 493. "—" per Month, and from September 1804 to June 1805. when it equalled Pagodas 573. "—" per Month — this however appears to have been owing in a great measure to a Want of people capa=ble of Assisting him in the duties of his Office. in

consequence

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consequence (no doubt) of the particular situation of the Detachment and the very exorbitant Wages demanded by those whom it appears he procured with much difficulty and trouble from Madras and Bombay—

4 When the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force took the Field in 1803. it was found necessary to increase the Establishment of the Paymaster to that Force from Pagodas 170—"—" to Pagodas 210—"—" per Month—the Strength of the Detachment which General Wellesley Commanded previous to the latter end of the Month of June 1804 was much more considerable than that of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, but Subsequent to that date it appears to have been nearly equal in Strength, both having been placed on the same footing in regard to the number of Corps and Departments—

5. Not having received any disbursements from Lieutenant Billingham on account of the Bombay Corps which he states to have paid, I can only say that I am of opinion some additional servants were required for that purpose, but to what

extent

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extent I am unable to judge for the reason before-
-mentioned—

6. Lieutenant Bellingham's accounts fell greatly in arrear after the Battle of Assaye and great exertions were required by him and his Servants to bring them up again to their usual state of forwardness, which I have much pleasure in acknowledging he did with as much expedition as could be expected when every circumstance attending the situation of the detachments (at that particular period) is duly weighed and considered—

7 In the event however of its being your Lordships pleasure to reimburse Lieutenant Billingham in the amount which he alledges to have disbursed to Writers &c employed in his Office from September 1803 to June 1805. over and above the Allowance granted to him for an Office Establishment, during the same period, I beg leave to suggest that he may be required to substantiate his Claim by a declaration on Oath, before a Magistrate, which he has told me he is ready

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to do if required—

. Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
27th September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) S. Brunton
. M. . A. Gl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
. Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir.

When I took charge of the Pay Office of the Army in the Deckan under the Com=mand of . Major General the Honorable Sir. Arthur Wellesley my sole busines in that Office was to act for Captain Shaw, who was then the Paymaster of the Grand. Army under General Stuart, to whom all my Vouchers were forwarded, from which the Disbursements were made up by him, and my busi=nes was limitted to . An Account Current corresponding with those Vouchers. for which the Establishment of Writers detached from the Army Pay Office was very sufficient—

In

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In a few Months the Grand Army was broke up, and the whole responsibility of my Pay Office was thrown on me, the framing of Disbursements and every other accounts connected therewith, the Servants I then had were far from being capable of carrying on the business of so extensive a Department, and I found it impossible, while in so distant a part of India, and in constant motion to prevail on any man whose abilities were worth paying for, to come to my assistance from any of the Presidency's — you Sir are very well acquainted with the Period to which my accounts fell in arrears, owing to those circumstances, and I assure you Sir it was out of my power to forward them. —

When I arrived at Poonah in 1804 I spared no expence to endeavour to procure Assistance from Bombay, and Mr. Maxtone who was then Paymaster at Madras at last prevailed upon a man to leave that place, for the enormous Monthly Salary of 80 Pagodas — and to make the matter worse this man was in my Pay at that rate for 5 Months

before

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before he joined me—

I endeavoured after many exer-
tions to prevail on some people to come to serve from
Bombay from whence I could not get a man of tole-
rable abilities to move under from 3. to 400 Rupees
a Month. so that I was obliged to be satisfied with
very indifferent performers—

In addition to my own force I had
to pay four Bombay Battalions without any allowan-
ces being made to me for an additional Establishment,
and I had also the accounts of five different Field
Hospitals to manage—

A short time before General Wellesley
left the Army he asked me if I wished for any
addition to my Establishment — and I told him I
did not, and gave him as a reason, that as the Force
would not probably be again (for some time at least) be
employed so actively as it had been, I should be able
when my arrears were brought up, to discharge a num-
ber of my Servants, and I should be soon reimbursed
without putting the Government to any extraordinary

expense

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expence this you will perceive Sir was under the impression that I should be continued as Paymaster, but in a few Months I was displaced and the chance of reimbursement was destroyed—

I sent with my accounts regularly every Month an acquittance Roll of the money paid by me which are now in the Office of the Military Paymaster General, and which have the names of each individual to whom I paid the money annexed to the sum he received—

I have drawn up a Statement in the form of a Debtor and Credit Account, by which you will see what a sum I have paid beyond the allowances made by Government, and I declare to you on my honor that I have paid every fanam as stated in that Account, and I am now at this moment paying eighty Pagodas a Month to Writers for the purpose of bringing my accounts to a conclusion—

I request Sir you will do me the favor to lay this letter before Government and support it with whatever remarks you may think proper in the hope—

that

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that the Right Honorable the Governor may be induced to make me remuneration—

I can mention one Instance as a precedent, when an additional Office Establishment was allowed and perhaps you Sir, may have a know=ledge of many more—

In the year 1800. when a large de=tachment took the Field under Colonel Wellesley, Captain Robertson acted as Paymaster to that force for Mr. Gordon the Paymaster in Mysore, and the latter Gentleman was allowed to draw for the addi=tional Establishment required—

Fort St. George
September 17th. 1806.

(Signed) John Geo. Billingham
late Paymaster

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Brunton.
M. Ar. Genl.

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Dr. Lieutenant Invl. Geo. Billingham late Paymaster in Account

1803. to 1805 } To Cash allowed by the Military Auditor Genl. to the Writers Dea from 1st. September 1803 up to 31st. May 1805 ..... 3718. " " 3718 " "

July 1st To Cash allowed by dr. for June 1805 ..... " " " 50 " "

To Balance ..... 3768 " "
5030 " "

Total Star Pagodas ..... 8798 " "

E.E. &

(Signed) John Geo. Belling

I do most solemnly declare upon my honor that the above actually & bona fide disbursed by me to the Writers Dea and that I have not nor shall not derive any profit

(Signed) I. Brunton
Mr. A. Gl.

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with the Honble Company on account of Paymasters Establishment &c.

1803								
September 1st	By Cash paid to Writers &c employed in Paymaster's Department for August					169	"	"
October 1st	D°	D°	D° for	September		169	"	"
Novemb.r 1st	D°	D°	D° for	October		169	"	"
December 1st	D°	D°	D° for	November		169	"	"
1804 January 1st	D°	D°	D° for	December		169	"	"
Febraary 1st	D°	D°	D° for	January 1804		169	"	"
March 1st	D°	D°	D° for	Febraary		169	"	"
April .. 1st	D°	D°	D° for	March		373	"	"
May .. 1st	D°	D°	D° for	April		373	"	"
June 1st	D°	D°	D° for	May		493	"	"
July 1st	D°	D°	D° for	June		493	"	"
August 1st	D°	D°	D° for	July		493	"	"
Sept.r 1st	D°	D°	D° for	August		533	"	"
October 1st	D°	D°	D° for	September		533	"	"
November 1st	D°	D°	D° for	October		533	"	"
December 1st	D°	D°	D° for	November		533	"	"
1805 January 1st	D°	D°	D° for	December		533	"	"
Febraary 1st	D°	D°	D° for	January 1805		573	"	"
March 1st	D°	D°	D° for	Februarj	"	573	"	"
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May 1st	D°	D°	D° for	April	"	573	"	"
June 1st	D°	D°	D° for	May	"	573	"	"
July ... 1st	D°	D°	D° for	June	"	160	"	"
							8798	" "

Total Star Pagodas .....8798 " "

Sam
late Paymaster

Sums were indispensably necessary and that they have been employed in my Office for the Settlement of my accounts thereby either directly or indirectly or in any way or shape whatever.

(Signed) John Geo Billingham
late Paymr

Acquittance.

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Acquittance Roll of Servants in the Pay masters Department in Arrears for March for 1st April 1804

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Do	Do	Vaps	40	"	"
1		Do	Ackarage	30	"	"
1		Do	Sevaram	40	"	"
1		Do	Ransoore	28	"	"
1		Do	Harie	28	"	"
1		Do	Commarapah	20	"	"
1		Do	Shashachellom	20	"	"
1		Do	Setaramah	25	"	"
1		Do	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly		Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second		Kistnah	10	"	"
1	Shroff		Tickram	10	"	"
1	Do		Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	Moochu		Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah		Tolasingoh	5	"	"
1		Do	Rungapah	4	"	"
1		Do	Munnaroo	4	"	"
1		Do	Choka	4	"	"
1		Do	Navroyadoo	4	"	"	373
W	Phs	Pereira	from 1st May 1804	80	"	"
"	Joseph	Pereira	Do Do	20	"	"
"	Narsapah		from 1st August 1804	25	"	"
"	Shashellam		Do Do	5	"	"
1	Conicopoly		Shashiah Do	10	"	"
1	Writer	Poonapah	from 1st May 1804	20	"	"	160	Ps 533

(signed) John Geo. Billingham late Payr

a True Copy
(signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Gl

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 — Furnishes the information required by the Supreme Government relative to the Medical disbursements of this Establishment —

Para 1. In obedience to your Lordship's orders of the 10th instant. communicated to me by Mr. Secretary Strachey in a letter of that date. I have the honor to furnish the information required by the Supreme Government on the subject of disbursements in the Medical department under this Presidency in the form of Question and answer as follows —

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Questions.	Answers.
No 1. To what extent has compensation been granted to the surgeons of European Regiments beyond the established pre duin Allowance and Stoppages incurred by them?	No 1 & 2. The only instance of a Compensation (or Extra Allowance) having been granted to a Surgeon of a European Corps under this Presidency was that of the 1st Regiment, the peculiar situation

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No 2 Under what particular Circumstances did it become necessary to grant Compensation to the Surgeons of European Regiments?

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. N°3 Has it been found
necessary to increase the
per diem allowance grant
ted to Surgeons of European
Regiments since the Orders
of Government dated 4th.
December,

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December 1793 which fixed that allowance at 60 Cash, for every Man Sick or well borne present on the Muster Rolls exclusive of the Stoppage of f^r. 2: 40 Cash from the pay of each man Sick in the Hospital and 20 Cash per man to the Medical Storekeeper. If any increase has been granted to what extent?

4th. During the late War but particularly during the Campaign of Major General Wellesley in the Dekhan in 1803/4 was the System of Regimental Hospitals with the Assistance of a Field Hospital according to the principles and Rules established

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established for the Medical
departments in the Field by
the Regulations of the Go-
-vernments of Fort St. George
dated 2d. and 19th of January
and 25th February 1799, found
to answer the purposes of provid-
-ing for the Comforts and due care
of the Sick in as much as might
have been expected, adverting to
the very active Operations of that
Army.

N 5 — What was the ave-
-rage expense of the Sick per man
borne by Government during
that Campaign, in addition
to the Sum paid by the Regi-
-mental Surgeons to the Field
Surgeon (or 5 fanams ℔ diem
for each man in Hospital)
and the dry Batta and Hos-
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Stoppage of each man in Hos-
pital inclusive of the Salary
of the Field Surgeon and fixed
Establishments of the Field —
Hospital and also of doolies
and Hospital Tents —

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No. What Salary was granted to the Surgeon of the Field Hospital and what Establishment was allowed him ?

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or Assistant Surgeon

2. It may be proper to point out for the further information of the Supreme Government that the only Additional expense which can attach to Government

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on account of the Sick in Field Hospitals under this Presidency is the Salary and difference of Batta to the Surgeons in charge of them, when authorized to be drawn, and the expense of such Hospital Tents as may be found necessary; the admission of any other Extra charge such as those contained in the Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2. is optional with Government and depends entirely on the merits of the Case—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Braunton

M. A. G.

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office

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G. O. By Government.

The following compilation of Medical Regulations prepared under the authority of the Commander in Chief being calculated to define and simplify the Conduct of the duties of the Medical Department and to provide rules for the Conduct of that Department, during peace and in the field. The Right Honble. the Governor in Council is pleased to publish it, and to direct that all

former

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former Medical Regulations not consistent with those now pub=
=lished shall be considered to be abolished —

Regulations in time of Peace.

1st The Medical Board shall superintend under the authority of the Commander in Chief the whole of the Military Medical Department under the Presi=
=dency of Fort St. George —

2d To assist in the performance of this important duty Superintending Surgeons to be selected from the Head Surgeons or Seniors of the Establishments when properly qua=
=lified shall be appointed to exercise Medical Superin=
=tendance and Control under the directions of the Medical Board and Commander in Chief in the several principal Military Divisions of the Army ——

3d Superintending Surgeons being attached gene=
=rally to the Divisions in which they are doing duty will be relieved from the immediate charge of Hos=
=pitals, and the Situation of General Hospital being found to be no longer necessary in the Service is accord=
=ingly abolished excepting one at the Presidency which is retained and placed under the immediate

Superintendance

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Superintendence of the Medical Board

4.th . A Garrison Surgeon shall be perma=
=nently appointed to each of the principal Military
Stations of Masulipatam, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Seringa=
=patam, Cannanore and Bellary, placed in charge
of a Garrison Hospital for the reception of the Sick of
all discriptions who may not belong to Corps or be provi=
=ded with Medical assistance and allowed to draw for the
European Invalids and Pensioners, Natives, Invalids
and all other Troops doing duty in the Garrison who may
be put under his Medical Charge details from European
Regiments excepted, at the rate of 60 Cash per day and
20 Cash in Medicine for each European and 4 Pag.s
per hundred for the Natives

5.th The Garrison Surgeons of the above
Stations shall each be permitted to draw a monthly allow=
=ance of 20 Pagodas for Medical Establishment

6 The Garrison Surgeons of Masulipatam
Trichinopoly Seringapatam, Cannanore and Bellary
shall be placed in charge and regulate the Receipts &
issues of the Medical Stores for the Divisions to

which

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which they are respectively attached under the inspection & Controul of Superintending Surgeons and shall be entitled to draw on that Account an allowance of 30 Pagodas per Month for Stationary and Office Establishment—

7th. This Regulation rendering the situation of Deputy Medical Storekeeper unnecessary that appointment is directed to be abolished—

8 The General Order of the 4th. of December 1793. directing that "for all Stations of European Invalids and Pensioners of whatever number and for all "Detachments and Garrisons composed of Effective "Europeans not exceeding two hundred men, a fixed "Monthly allowance shall be granted to the Surgeon "of the Garrison Station or Detachments for Victualling "Cloathing. Country and Bazar Medicines and every "Hospital Expense, Europe Medicines excepted, for each "European on the Strength of the Garrison or Detachments, the Sum of 30 fanams per Month when it exceeds "the Number of 100 Men, and the Sum of 45 fanams "or one Star Pagoda when the number of Men exceeds "fifty and does not Amount to One hundred, and the

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"Sum of 60 fanams or one Star Pagoda, and fifteen
"fanams when the number does not Amounts to fifty"
is repealed and in lieu of those Allowances 60 Cash per
day, and 20 Cash in Medicine is to be drawn for each Indivi-
-dual of the above " " " " ...-discriptions (details from
European Regiments excepted) by the Surgeon in charge
besides the usual Stoppage of 2 fanams 40 Cash per day
to be received from the pay of each man in Hospital and
for each European Pensioner when in Hospital. the
smallness of whose pay will not admit of any Stoppage
being made from it, an Allowance of 2 fanams 40 Cash
shall be drawn by the Surgeon from the Paymaster in a
Bill Certified by the Commanding Officer of the Station—

9. The Expence of Sick Europeans occasi-
-onally left in places at a distance from their Regiments
must be defrayed by the Regimental Surgeon who will
draw the Regulated Allowance for every man present in
India with his Corps, the Surgeon in whose care the absent
Sick remain shall receive the Hospital Stoppages and
charge besides the Regimental Surgeon with the additional
expences incurred on their Accounts, and in case of Detachments

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being sent from European Regiments the Surgeon will furnish and be at all times responsible for such necessaries and Servants as may be requisite for the use of the Sick and Wounded—

10 It having been found from experience that the allowance of 8 fanams per man per day bears upon an average a just proportion to the amounts of expences actually incurred in the victualling, Cloathing & c of European Sick, it is directed that Surgeons at the Head of fixed Hospitals shall be invariably authorized to charge 8 fanams for such Sick Europeans as may be placed under their care drawing that allowance from the Paymaster of the Station in two Bills for each Regiment accompanied by Rolls Specifying the names and Rank of the Men and the Company's to which they may be attached Vizt. 1 Bill for 5 fanams 40 Cash and the other for 2 fanams 40 Cash for each man so situated—

11 The Bills will be forwarded by Paymasters of Stations to the Military Paymaster General who in the case of the Company's Troops is directed to transmit them to the Paymaster of the Garrison

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Garrison where the Corps to which the Sick respectively belong may be stationed, in order that the Amounts may be deducted from the Abstracts of the Surgeon, and the Officers charged with the payments of Companies according to the stated proportions. and in the case of His Majesty's Troops the Military Paymaster General is directed to forward the Bills through the King's Deputy Paymaster General to the Paymasters of Regiments by whom the requisite deductions will be made and brought to account—

12. Detachments or Parties of Recruits belonging to Regiments not on this Establishment which may be placed in Garrison of Fort St. George or any other Station under this Presidency are directed to be drawn for at the rate of 60 Cash per man per day and 20 Cash in Medicine by the Surgeon ordered to take Medical Charge of them who will defray the Hospital expences of the Sick—

13 When Sick Soldiers not belonging to any detachment or party of Recruits not attached to any Regiment upon this Establishment shall be placed

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placed in the General Hospital at the Presidency or at any Subordinate Hospital, the Surgeon in Charge of them shall draw from the Paymaster an allowance of 8 fanams per man per day on their Accounts —

14 In Consideration of the divided State of the Corps of Artillery, the operation of the 9th Paragraph of this Regulation as far as it relates to the mode of drawing for these Corps, and defraying the expences of their absent sick is suspended, the Surgeons of Artillery will therefore in future respectively draw for the number of men present for duty at Head Quarters at the usual Rate of 60 Cash in Money and 20 in Medicines, and the Surgeons or Assistants doing duty with Detachments from these Corps will draw from the Paymaster 1 fanam per Man per day according to numbers in lieu of all medical Charges —

15 In addition to the present Allowance of 4 Pagodas per Month for every hundred men, the following Establishments of Medical Servants is allotted to each Battalion of Native Infantry to be regularly returned and mustered and drawn for in abstract by the Surgeon.

1 Dresser

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5 Dresser's 4 Pagodas ₱r. Month

1 Dito @ 3 Pagodas ₱ Month in the Field

2 Tolies . . @ 2 Pagodas each ₱ Month

16. The appointments of Black Doctor to a Battalion is discontinued, such of the Black Doctors as are qualified for the situation are directed to be appointed Dressers—

17th. The Situations of Garrison Surgeon of Chucacole, Pallamcottah, Madura, Dindigul and Chittledroog being no longer necessary from the small number of Troops doing duty at those Stations, are abolished, and the Senior Regimental Surgeons are to be placed in Medical Charge of those Garrisons drawing 15 Pagodas ₱ Month for Medical expenditure, and the Regulated Allowances for the European and Native Troops of all discriptions under their immediate care.

18 . A considerable expence having been unnecessarily incurred by the practise of dispatching for the use of Corps European Medicines in an unprepar-ed State, it is directed that this practise shall be discontinued, and that the Medicines to

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be in future issued from the Office of the Medical Storekeeper of Fort St. George or from the Medical Stores at the Subordinate Stations shall be compound=ed and prepared for use under the Superintendance of the Officers in Charge of the Stores previously to their being issued by them —

19th. In consequence of this regulation the Servants hitherto employed with Corps for the purpose of compounding European Medicines will be no longer required and are to be accordingly discontinued. —

20th. The Allowances hitherto granted to Surgeons of European Regiments for the Carriage of Hospital Cotts with the bedding and Cloathing on the occasional removal of the Regiments, are ordered to be discontinued in those cases where an exchange shall take place in the Stations of European Corps, the Surgeons may have the Means of arranging mutually an exchange in the property of the Hospital Cotts, but when Circumstances shall not admit of such an Arrangement being effected, the expense incident to the Movement of the Cotts is to be defrayed by

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by the Regimental Surgions—

21st It is directed that the expense attending the Carriage of European Medicines in the Field shall be in future defrayed by the Regimental Surgeons of European Corps from their present allowances, and that the Medical Storekeper at the Presidency shall on the occasional Movements of Corps during peace provide for the Carriage of Bazar and Country Medicines without any farther allowance on that Account—

22d. It appearing that the duties of Superintendance and Controul over the whole Medical Department in the Province of Malabar can be exercised by one Superintending Surgeon, the appointment of Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of Malabar is annulled, and the Medical authority of the remaining Superintending Surgeon is extended over the whole of that Provina—

23d. It will be the especial duty of Superintending Surgeons of Divisions by a frequent personal inspection of all Regimental or other Hospitals within the limits of their range to ensure the most unqualified attention to their—

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professional duties on the part of the Subordinate Surgeons and assistants, to inspect with particular attention the Journals of their Medical practise, to Correct the errors of inexperience or deficient Medical knowledge by instruction to those who require it, to enforce attention in the compilation of the Journals of Subordinate Officers, to extract from them such Medical facts as appear to merit notice from their uncommon or important Nature, to Report the results of their inspection and Superintendance, the State of the Sick and the Conduct of the Subordinate Surgeons and assistants, Monthly to the Medical Board, accompanying this General Report by the Original Journals of the Subordinate Medical Officers, pointing out to the Boards observation, any remarkable cases & and transmitting Copies of all orders, comments, instructions, approbation or censure which they have thought proper to convey to the Subordinate Medical Officers in the course of the preceding Month

24th It shall be the particular duty of the Medical Board to Superintend the &

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Management of all Hospitals, to examine the Reports of the Superintending Surgeons, to enforce their attention to the duties of the division under their respective superintendance, to convey through them such orders and instructions as the Nature of the Reports which they receive or the Orders of Government and the Commander in Chief may require, to inspect the Journals of all Medical practitioners, to give such directions for the Regulation and improvement of their practice as such inspection may point out as necessary, to comment on erroneous practice, to check every appearance of Negligence or improperiety, to encourage merit by approbation and correct inattention by reproof.

25.m It will be considered ... the duty of the Medical Board after an accurate inspection of the Medical Journals to certify on each that it has been examined, to annex the comments originating from such inspection, and to preserve with care and under a clear Methodical arrangement, the Original Journals, Reports, and observations of Medical practitioners under their orders.

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The Board from the mass of information obtained will select such cases as appear uncommon in their Nature connected with interesting Medical facts, or exhibit the results of particular practise, digesting them in the form of reports and observations of medical facts — to be recorded in their proceedings, copied and circulated to the Superintending Surgeons for their information and that of the Subordinate Medical Officers under their Authority, and transmitted to the Medical Boards of the other Presidencies —

26th. The Office of immediate Superintendance at this Presidency will be performed by the Medical Board. The 2d. and 3d. Members of which Board will visit the Hospitals in rotation Weekly, and receive the Monthly Journals and Reports from the Surgeons in charge of them —

27th The Medical Board will make a Monthly Report to the Commander in Chief, for his and the information of Government of the Sick of the Army in the form prescribed by that Board for the Surgeons in Malabar, Substituting for the Medical

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Remarks which it contains such observations as the Reports they receive may enable them to give of local causes of diseases within the probable power of Government or the Commander in Chief, to diminish or remove, and stating how far the Medical Officers attached to Stations and Corps in the performance of their Medical duties are intitled to recommendation for attention and talents, or to censure from the absence of those claims to favorable Notice —

28th The Medical Board will continue to check the Indents & superintend the expenditure of Medicines and Medical Stores to the full extent of their present powers over that Branch of the Medical System, to the performance of which duty the present alterations in the regulations of the Medical Service will give additional facility —

29th The Senior Surgeon in any Garrison or Station shall be authorized to inspect the Hospitals of the Junior Surgeons in that Garrison, and report his observations to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which he is placed —

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30th . As it is impossible that the practise of Military Hospitals can be properly conducted unless the Surgeons keep accurate Journals of their practice, and as such Journals alone can afford to the Medical Board and Superintending Surgeons the means of appreciating the capacity and attention of Subordinate Officers when removed from their personal inspection, each Surgeon or Assistant in Medical charge of Hospitals, Garrison, Military Stations, Regiments Battalions or details of Troops shall keep—

1st . A Journal of his practice in which the name Age, General Constitution, disease and treatment of his patients shall be regularly entered and fully detailed, together with the day of their respective admission, discharge or death—

2d . A Register agreeably to form No. 1. serving as an Index to the Journal—

3d . An Abstract of diseases to be annexed to the Register as by form No. 2, and—

4th . A Return of the Expenditure of Medicines and wine founded upon the registered prescription entered on the Journal and exhibiting the receipts, issues and remains of each description of Medical Stores in the

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course of the Month—

31st. A Copy of the Journal and reports shall be transmitted on or before the 20th. day of each Month by Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons (with the exception already stated of those at the Presidency) to the Superintending Surgeon of the Divisions when in Garrison or Cantonment and to the Senior Staff Surgeon of the Army or detachments when in the Field, accompanied by such General Medical observations as may results from the occurrences of the Month as may be calculated to elucidate the local causes of prevalent diseases or in any way lead to the extention of professional knowledge—

32. That part of the General Order of the 14th. April 1802. which directs that "all recommendations for the Appointments of the Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons to Corps or application for furlough shall be in future stated to his Lordship in Council by the Commander in Chief" is corrected, and it is ordered that such appointments and furloughs shall be regulated by the authority of the Commander in Chief, agreeably to the rule observed in the case of all other Military Officers

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Officers without being Submitted to the sanction of Govern=
=ment— It is further ordered that all recommendations
for promotion in the Medical branch of the Military
Service and for the appointments of Surgeons to Di=
=visions Hospitals and Stations shall be submitted
to the Governor in Council by the Commander in Chief—

33d. This order is not intended to lessen the
authority of Medical Superintendance and controul
vested in the Medical Board and Superintending
Surgeons over the Subordinate part of the Medical
Service, and the Surgeons attached to Corps will accord=
=ingly continue to obey such orders and instructions re=
=garding their professional duties as they may receive
from the Superior Officers of their Departments—

34th When leave of absence is granted to a
Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon the circumstance is to
be reported without delay by the Superintending Sur=
=geon of his division to the Medical Board—

The Indentures of Assistant
Surgeons arriving from Europe will be delivered to the
Medical Board and Submitted by that Board

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to the Commander in Chief to be laid by him before the Government—

Regulations in the Field

European Corps.—

1st Surgeons of European Regiments in the Field shall have the entire charge of the Sick of their respective Corps in Regimental Hospital, and in order to enable them to defray the expence of Victualling, Cloathing Servants, carriage, European Medicines, Instruments and all Hospital Charges attending the Sick, they are to draw 60 Cash a day for every man belonging to the Corps in India, and for every man Sick in Hospital the dry batta of 3 fanams 30 Cash, with the usual Stoppage of 1 fanam 40 Cash a day from the Soldiers pay at the rate of 45 fanams ℔ Pagoda, & to be supplied with Europe, Country and Bazar Medicines by the Medical Storekeeper agreeably to the existing Regulations.—

2. European Corps on marching to the Field will send the Sick Soldiers who from the nature of their Cases must be unavoidably left behind to the nearest fixed Hospital, and the Surgeons to whose care such Sick may be delivered shall invariably be

authorized

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Authorized to charge 8 fanams per man per day on their account drawing that allowance from the Paymaster of the Station in two Bills for each Regiment accompanied by Rolls specifying the names and rank of the Men and the Companies to which they belong Viz.t one Bill for 5 fanams 40 Cash, & the other for 2 fan.s 40 Cash per day for each man so situated—

3. These Bills will be forwarded by Pay=masters of Stations to the Military Paymaster General, who in the case of the Company's Troops is directed to transmit them to the Paymaster in Camp or of the Garrison where the Corps to which the Sick respectively belong may be stationed, in order that their amounts may be deducted from the abstracts of the Regimental Surgeon, and the Officers charged with the Payment of the companies according to the stated proportions, and in the case of his Majesty's Troops the Military Paymaster General is directed to forward the Bills through the King's Deputy Paymaster General to the Paymasters of Regi=ments by whom the requisite deductions will likewise be made and brought to accounts—

4th. Surgeons of European Corps in the Field shall

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shall be allowed one Maistry and 12 Coolies for the Carriage of Wine, Spirits, Country and Bazar Medi=cines supposing the Corps 800 Strong and so in proportion

5. A Field Superintending Surgeon, two Surgeons, four Assistants, a Field Apothecary & and two Sub-Assistants to be attached to the Army in the Field-

6. The Field Superintending Surgeon or Surgeons at the Head of the Medical Establishment of the Army, or of considerable detachments in the Field shall regulate their conduct by the instructions publish=ed for the guidance of Superintending Surgeons of Divisions in regard to their Superintendance and controul over the Medical Departments of the Army or Detachments; and it will be considered as the duty of such Surgeons to visit as often as may be practicable the Regimental Hospitals, to issue from time to time such directions as they may judge to be expedient for their better management, and to report on their state and condition with whatever suggestions may occur to them for the benefits of the Sick to the Commander in

Chief

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Chief or Officer Commanding the Detachment—

7th. Should the Staff Medical Establish-
-ment be at any time found insufficient for the duties
of the Field Hospitals, the Field Superintending Sur-
-geon will receive such further Assistance from the
Corps in the line as the Commander in Chief may be
pleased to sanction —

8th. An Assistant Surgeon to be appoin
-ted field apothecary to ... take Charge of the Europe
Medicines and Medical Stores, for the use of the Army, and
all Indents from Surgeons in charge of occasional
General Hospitals, and also from Regimental Sur-
-geons shall be countersigned by the Field Superin-
-tending Surgeons before they are complied with on all
occasions, when he shall be present in Camp, or in the
event of his absence by such person as shall be appoin-
-ted by the Commander in Chief for that purpose—
such Indents to be accompanied by a return from
the Hospital or Regimental Surgeon countersigned
by the Commanding Officer of the Station or Corps
of the number of sick at the time, and the period to
which the Articles Indented for are estimated to
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Cost—

9th. The field Apothecary is to transmit regular Returns to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency of the issues of Medicines and Medical Stores, to be accompanied or followed by the Original Indents & Receipts as safe occasions for transmission may occur—

10th. The Field Apothecary shall be allowed a Conicoply at 10 Pagodas pr. Month to Assist in keeping his Accounts, and 6 Coolies at 2 Pagodas pr. Month each for pounding the Mortar preparing and packing Medicines—

11th. As the quantity of Medicines and Medical Stores under charge of the Field apothecary will be subject to continual variation, his Bills for the Carriage of them must be certified by the Field Superintending Surgeon to be just and reasonable—

12th. The Surgeons of field Hospitals shall be supplied with Europe Instruments and Medicines from the public Stores in Camp on regular Indents; but Country and Bazar Medicines for the sick in such field Hospitals shall be provided at

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their own expence out of the Allowance made to them for the care of the Sick under this charge—

13th The Field Apothecary to Indent on the Medical Storekeeper for a supply equal to three months expenditure of European Medicines, and Instruments for the use of the whole Army—

14th In addition to the quarterly supply of Wines and Country Medicines carried by the regimental Surgeons a further three months supply of these Articles in advance to be placed in charge of the Field apothecary and issued on quarterly Indents to the respective Regimental Surgeons when the period to which they will be supplied on Marching shall be expired—

15th The Medical Storekeeper is to provide at the expence of the Government in the first instance, and to forward to the Field Apothecary a supply of Europe Medicines and instruments, Hospital Cloathing, Servants. Wine. and Country Medicines calculated as equal to the consumption of a certain Number of Men for a given length of time according to the instructions which he shall receive

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from the Commander in Chief — these supplies to be carried and the Servants wages defrayed at the public expence until it may be found necessary to establish a field Hospital when the whole or such aportion of the Servants as according to the Number of Sick may be required will be delevered to the Surgeon appointed to the charge of the field Hospital on whom the payments of their Wages will subsequently devolve. The Wines. Country Medicines and Hospital Stores will also be issued to him by regular Indents on the Field apothecary to whom the Hospital Surgeon will pay the Amounts according to the rate charged to the Honble Company by the Medical Storekeeper with an advance of 10 ℔ Cent on Accounts of Charges —

16th. The Servants entertained for the above duties to be furnished with a months pay in advance from the period of their being engaged in the Service, this advance to be made by the Medical Storekeeper and to be included with the other disbursements of the departments —

17th. The Field Apothecary shall

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make out Bills against the Hospital Surgeon charging for each article on the principle stated in Paragraph 15th, which Bills upon being countersigned by the field Superintending Surgeon are to be transmitted to the Paymaster in Camp, who will recover the Amount from the Hospital Surgeon and carry it to the Credit of the Company under the head of "Cash received for Medical Stores issued by the field Apothecary to the Surgeon of the field Hospital as p. Bill of particulars"— This Bill is to accompany his account Current to the Military Paymaster General & a Copy thereof is to be sent with his abstract of Receipts and disbursements to the Military Auditor General—

16th. The Indents made on the field apothecary by the Surgeon placed in charge of a field Hospital for Instruments and Europe Medicines on Account of the Sick in such field Hospital shall be regulated by the Number of Patients under his charge like all other Indents of the same nature, subject to the future audit and controul of the Medical Board at the Presidency — These Indents are therefore to specify the number of Sick in the Field Hospital at the time & and the period to which the Articles Indented for are calculated to last for a

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given number of men, which information together with monthly Returns of the Number of Sick daily in the Field Hospital to be transmitted to the Medical Board by the field Superintending Surgeon, will enable that Board to judge of the extent to which such supplies should be admitted, and it is also to be understood that all Indents from the Hospital Surgeon or the field Apothecary in Camp are to be submitted to the inspection of the Command-er in Chief after having the sanction and countersigna-ture of the field Superintending Surgeon —

19th When a patient shall be removed from a Regimental to a Field Hospital he is to be no longer included in the daily Indents for Provisions, but dry batta at the rate of 3 fanams 30 Cash p day is to be drawn by the Hospital Surgeon with the usual Stoppage of 1 fanam 40 Cash, in addition to which the Surgeon in charge of a field Hospital is to receive from the Regimental Surgeon 5 fanams p^r man p^r. day for which the Sick are to be furnish-ed with every necessary Article, Europe Medicines and Instruments excepted, which are to be supplied on Indents as already directed. —

20th The dry batta paid on account

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of the Sick in the field Hospitals will be drawn Monthly by the Surgeon in charge in the following proportion Viz.t. From the Commissary of Provisions or Paymaster according as the Hospital may be situated, the differena (being 1 fanam 67/2 Cash pr day) between the established deductions and the amount of dry batta, and for the remainder (being 1 fanam 42/2 Cash pr day, the Surgeon will send a Monthly Bill with a List of the Men's Names to the Regimental Paymaster of His Majesty's Corps and to the Paymaster of the Army or Station for the Company's Corps who will pay or remit the amount to the Surgeon, and Stop the same from the respective Companies to which the Men belong instead of the deductions being credited in the destribution or Abstract —

21st. The field Hospital Surgeons Monthly charge against each Regimental Surgeon to be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Corps as Corresponding with the number of Sick, and the days they were in Hospital, and to be then sent to the Paymasters of the Army, in Order that the Amounts may

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be deducted from the Abstracts of those Surgeons respectively —

22d. Sheep and Rice for the use of the sick in the Field Hospital will be furnished to the Surgeons in Charge by Indents on the Commissary of Provisions at the rate at which they are issued to the Troops —

23d. Puckallies to be furnished to the Field Hospital from the Corps in the Field in proportion to the number of their Sick in such Hospital —

24th. The Regimental Surgeons in transmitting their Sick Reports to the Field Superintending Surgeon shall include Returns of their Hospitals, Cloathing Bidding and Medical Servants in use with the Corps in Camp —

25th. The Field Superintending Surgeon in visiting the Regimental Hospitals will issue such Orders as he may occasionally judge requisite for the removal of patients from the Regimental to the field Hospital to which orders, prompt obedience must be paid —

Native Corps —

26th Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Native Infantry

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Infantry Corps, of the Corps of Pioneers and Gun Lascars attached to each Battalion of Artillery in the field to Indent on the field Apothecary for Europe medicines according to the principle and in the manner directed for Surgeons of European Corps. and to draw on Account of Country Medicines and Servants in proportion to the effective Strength of the Corps present. five Pagodas pr. month for every 100 Men including the European, Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers, and for detachments of Native Troops in the Field the Surgeon or Assistant in charge to draw the above Allowance in proportion to Actual Numbers. present- the Bills for which in both cases are to be countersign- -ed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment. Bat- -talion. or detachment. who is to Certify that the Num- -bers there expressed correspond to the effective Strength on the Returns —

27th . An additional Allowance of 10 Pagodas pr. Month to be granted to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon in Medical charge of each Regiment of Native Cavalry. on Account of Medi- -cal

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Medical esependiture—

28th. For such Sepoys. Gun Lascars. and Pioniers as may be so Materially wounded as to require in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Corps particular attendance, the Surgeon under whose charge they may be placed shall be allowed to draw 1 and a half fanam p.r day for each man Until he is cured— The Bill for this charge is to be accompanied by a Bill descriptive of the wounds to be Certified by the Officer Commanding the Corps or Station—

29th. Surgeons of Native Corps to draw in the proportion of one Cooley for every 100 men for the Carriage of Instruments and Medicine of every discription—

30th. As on many occasions it will be impossible to procure in Camp Wines, Spirits, and the other articles coming under the denomination of Country Medicines. Surgeons of Native Corps will be allowed to purchase from the Field Apothecary those Articles at the same rate at which they will be issued to the Surgeon in charge of field Hospitals

31st—

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31st. In order to provide for the care of the Native Sick who may be left behind their Corps upon its being ordered into the field or to march to a distant Station, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a list of the men who may be so situated shall be sent by the Officer Commanding the Corps to the Commanding Offic= =er on the Spot, or if proceeding from a Contonment where there are no other Troops to the Commanding Officer of the nearest Station, in either case the men who require Medical attendance are to be placed in charge of the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of such Station who will be permitted to draw 40 Cash per day for each Man actually in Hospital on Ac= =count of Medicines and attendants until he is sufficiently recovered to do duty at the Station where he may be, should no opportunity occur at the time for his joining the Corps to which he belongs. but the Bill or abstract of the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon for this allowance to be countersigned by the Com= =manding Officer of the Station who is to certify —

thereon

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thereon that the number of men drawn for were actually attended and supplied with Medicines for the number of days charged and is to take the earliest opportunity of forwarding the recovered men to their Corps—

32d. When it may become necessary to order any of the Native Sick into a Field Hospital the Surgeon in charge of such Hospital shall be allowed to draw 60 Cash per day for each man while in the Hospital under the Certificate before Specified—

33d. The whole public carriage of the Sick of the Army to be under the entire management and Controul of the Field Superintending Surgeon — One Head Writer and 1 Dooly Maistry to be allowed him to Assist in performing this essential duty —

34th When Corps are detached from the Army, the Regimental Surgeon will arrange with the Field Superintending Surgeon for the proportion of carriage for the Sick, and be held responsible for whatever

may

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may be placed under his charge on this account —

35th. The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency shall have at all times in readiness at such advanced Station or Stations as the Commander in Chief may direct, a Stock of Country and Bazar Medicines equal to the probable consumption of three months for the number of European Troops in the Field for the purpose of supplying the Regimental Surgeons with such Articles on Indents as before Regulated —

Form.

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Form No 1.

A Register of Cases serving as an Index to the Journal of practice.

Corps	When & where taken ill	Patients Names	Quality	Disease	When discharged	Cured	Relieved	No better	Transferred to ano Hospl Surgeon	Unfit for Service	Dead	Remaining	Page of Journal containing his case	Miscellaneous Observations

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Form. A. 2

Form of a Table to be annexed to each Monthly Register Shewing the Numbers of each disease with the proportional quantity of cases Yea Yea Yea—

Diseases—	Numbers	Cured	Relieved	No Better	Transferred to another Surgeon.	Rendered unfit for Service	Dead	Remaining
Fever	11	9	"	2	"	"	"	2
Flux	13	8	5	"	"	"	"	5
Hernia	5	4	"	1	"	"	"	1
Liver	16	13	2	"	"	"	1	1
Venereal	7	5	1	"	1	"	"	1
Hepatitis	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	9	8	"	1	"	"	"	1
Ulcers	5	"	5	"	"	"	"	5
Dysentery.	4	3	"	"	"	"	1	"
Total ...	73	53	13	4	1	"	2	16—

Effective Strength of the Regiments or Corps

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Sec.y to Govt.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Braunton

M. A. Gl.

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Corps	When & where taken ill	Patients Names	Quality	Disease	When discharged	Cured	Relieved	No better	Transferred to some Hospital Surgeon	Unfit for Service	Dead	Remaining	Page of Journal containing his case	Miscellaneous Observations

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Form A. 1854

A Register of Cases to October 1854

Form. A. 2

Form of a Table to be annexed to each Monthly Register Shewing the Numbers of each disease with the proportional quantity of cases Yea Yea Yea—

Diseases—	Numbers	Cured	Relieved	No Better	Transferred to another Surgeon	Rendered unfit for Service	Dead	Remaining
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Hernia	5	4	"	1	"	"	"	1
Liver	16	13	2	"	"	"	1	1
Venereal	7	5	1	"	1	"	"	"
Hepatitis	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
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M. A. Gl

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

From the Military auditor General — solicits sanction of allowances &c. to Major General Pater.

My Lord,

Major General Pater has addressed a letter to me of this date expressing a hope that it was the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to give him full allowances of Colonel from the 9th. October last the period of his nomination as President of the Committee appointed to inspect the Honble Company's Stud, so in like manner does he expect the difference between the full allowances of a Colonel and those of a Major General on the Staff from the period of being in Orders as before stated, altho' he had not the means of quitting the Presidency until march last previous to passing the Major Generals' Bill in the manner he has drawn it out, I beg leave to solicit your Lordship's Sanction to that effect —

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) J. Brunton

Mily. A. Genl

Mility Audr. Genls. Office

Fort St. George

1st. October 1806.

To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To the. Military. Auditor General

Sir.

. As it has been the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Consider me in full Allowances of Colonel. from the period of my Nomination to be President of a Committee to inspect the Company's Stud at Ganjam in October last, altho' it was not in my power to quit the Presidency until march, I trust that I shall be considered entitled to the differnce between the allowances of Colonel and those of a . Major General on the Staff from the Period of my being nominated to Proceed on that duty in October last—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Pater

. Major General

. Madras
1st. October 1806.

. A True Copy,

(Signed) J. Brunton

. Mo. A. Gl.

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. with Statement of the Loss on family payments, and Recommendation thereon.

1. Having in my Reports to your Lordship in Council under date the 2d. and 19th. March 1805 detailed the various causes to which the loss on Family payments are to be attributed, and having (I hope) in the General Order which accompanied my address to your Lordship under date 28th. March 1805. effectually removed those cases. I have now only to submit to your Lordship's Consideration a Statement furnished by the Military Paymaster General Containing the whole of the Sums Standing in his Books under that head, and as the amount thereof Viz.t Pagodas 76,188.. 36.. 59.. is deemed irrecoverable, I beg leave to Recommend that it may be Written off to the following heads of Expenditure.

Expedition against the Dutch Settlements	47,344.. 3.. 65
Expedition to Egypt	19,171.. 6.. 32
Charges Military	9,673.. 26.. 42
Pagodas	76,188.. 36.. 59

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2 I feel great pleasure in stating that this is the last time your Lordship in Council will be addressed on this Subject unless a difference shall appear between the payments to the families of the Troops Serving to the Eastward and the stoppages made from the men there as it was found impracticable to Pay those families on the present System — the last payments made to the Troops at Malacca that have reached my Office are for the month of November 1805 —

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

My Lord,

your Lordships most

Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. Gl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1806.

Statement

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Statiment of Family Payments standing against the following Paymasters owing to casualties and Payments made thereon before they could be Reported to the Office of Audit and the different Paymasters in consequence of which no part thereof is now recoverable

	Ps	f	c
Mr. Thackeray late Paymaster at Chicacole	74	9	51
The Honble Lt. G. K. Murray Paymaster at Ongole and at Chicacole ...	1471	25	40
Major Darley late Paymaster at Ongole	2060	31	72
Mr. Wm. Gordon late Paymaster at Masulipatam	941	20	64
Mr. Wm. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	2,638	32	46
Mr. H. Taylor late Paymaster at Masulipatam ...	2,486	32	6
Paymaster at Malacca, Amboina and Banda	47,344	3	65
Paymaster to the Expedition to Egypt	19,171	6	32
Pagodas	76,188	36	59

Milit Pay. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1806.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Milit Pay. Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Gl

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Aud.r Gen.l Submits Statement of payments made to H.M. Troops in this Establishment.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council for the purpose of being forwarded as usual to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Statement (in Continuation) of Payments made to His Majesty's Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George as follows—

Subsistance from 25th December 1805. to 24th June 1806—

Company's Allowances from 1st January to 30th June 1806—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. G.l

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office

Fort St. George

4th October 1806.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council Yea Yea Yea

From the Same— Submits letter from Pay master at Fort St. George relative to the employment of Servants in the Pay Office at the Presidency States the origin of Retrenchment No. 1 against

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before

You

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against the Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam.

you the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have re-
=ceived from the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George
dated the 29th Ultimo, relative to the employment of a
Conicopoly and 2 Golahs at the Pay Office at the mount-

2. In submitting this application to the
Consideration of your Lordship in Council, I beg leave
to observe that there is no seperate Establishment allow-
=ed at present for the pay department at the mount,
and that I am of Opinion (in Consequence of the circum-
=stances stated by the Paymaster) he may be authorized to charge
for the Establishment which he has proposed for that Station-
Viz^t. 1 Conicopoly and 2 Golahs. the former at Pagodas Six, the
latter at Pag^s. two per month each, Total Pag^s. Ten per month-

3 I embrace this Occasion of represent-
-ing to your Lordship in Council that I was under the
necessity of objecting to a charge made by the Commissary
of Supply at Vizagapatam for the hire of Draught-
and Carriage Bullocks for the purpose of carrying
Grain for the use of the Northern Field Detachment in
the months of October, November and December 1804
Amounting to Pagodas 525..28— I do not think

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is necessary to trouble your Lordship with a recital of the whole of the correspondence that has taken place between the Commissary of Supply, the Magistrate at Ganjam, and this Office on this Subject, and shall accordingly proceed to state the circumstance in as concise a manner as possible—

4 The Retrenchments originated in the want of the usual Certificates from the Commanding or Public Staff Officers of Stations specifying the dates on which the Bullocks were entertained, and the periods that they were actually employed on the Public Service—These Certificates (it appears) could not be procured, most of the Cattle having been entertained by the Collector or Magistrate at Ganjam, and were never delivered over to the charge of any Officer. Mr. Cherry the Magistrate at Ganjam, said he had a perfect recollection of the Bullocks having been entertained and employed on account of the Public Service about the period mentioned by the Commissary, but he could not, for want of Official Documents grant

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grant the required Certificates — the only alterna=
=tive left therefore was to desire the Commissary to
support his Bill by a Solemn declaration upon honor
which he has accordingly done, — it may be proper to add
that the Bullocks were hired under authority from
Colonel Campbell, who commanded the Northern
Division of the Army at the time, and that the charge
does not appear objectionable in any other shape —

5. I have the honor to enclose a Copy
of the Bill for the hire of the Cattle in question,
to which is annexed a Copy of the Commissary's De=
=claration upon honor, which I trust (under the parti=
=cular Circumstances of the Case) will induce your
Lordship to authorize the admission of the Charge —

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. Brunton

To the Military Auditor General, M. A. G.

Yea Yea Yea

To you Sir, who are so well acquaint=
=ed with the general details and the several duties
of

Mily. Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th October 1806.

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of my Department, I have only to inform you that from the Recent Augmentation of the Troops at the Mount with the Occasional Detachments marching to and from— has Considerably increased the Amount of Disbursements -as likewise the Duties of my Depart=ment which has lately Compelled me to employ a Conicoply and 2 Gollahs at the Pay Office at that Station to Answer the demands of Payments and frequent Calls of the Commandant and Officers Respectively – Under those Circumstances, I hope you will obtain the Sanction of Government for the above Servants being employed at that Station on the usual Monthly Pay granted to others in Similar Cases—

Fort St. George
29th September 1806

(Signed) I. Greenhill
Paymaster

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Brunton
M. A. Gt.

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

58	Carriage Bullocks with one Maistry and Drivers Complete have been Employed for the Grain from 28th Twenty Eighth to 31st Thirty first October 1804 both days inclusive being 4 days at 1/2 Star Pagodas per Bullock and 2 Pagodas pr. a Maistry pr. Month	11	36	32
19	Carriage Bullocks Do. for 2 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda pr. Bullock pr. Month	1	37	64
21	Carriage Bullocks over remain at Ganjam and Sent away from Ganjam to Mohary for 13 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda pr. Bullock per Month	13	27	24
30	Carriage Bullocks ..... Ditto .... Ditto Sent away from Ganjam to Cally Cottah for 12 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda pr. Bullock per Month	18	"	"
66	Carriage Bullocks with one Maistry and Drivers Complete have			

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	Employed for Grain from 1st to 23d November 1804 being 23 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda per Bullock and 2 Pagodas per a Maistry per Month	77	18	16	
100	Carriage Bullocks with two Maistries and Drivers Complete have been employed for Grain from 6th to 23d November 1804 both days inclusive being 18 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda per Bullock and 2 Pags. per a Maistry per month	92	16	64	
77	Carriage Bullocks with one Maistry and Drivers Complete have been Employed for Grain 7th to 23d November 1804, both days inclu=sive, being 17 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda per Bullock and 2 Pagodas per a Maistry per Month	66	24	40	
	Carried forward	281	35	"	

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To the Right Honble

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Brought forward .... 281 35 "

250 Carriage Bullocks with 5 Maistries and Drivers Complete have been Employed for Grain for Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly's Detachments remain at Chicacole agreeable to the Letter from Mr. Chevy Magistrate of Ganjam from 20th to 23d. November 1804 both days inclusive, being 4 days at 1/2 Star Pagoda per Bullock and 2 Pagodas per a Maistry per Month ..... 57 14 "

250 Carriage Bullocks with 5 Maistries and Drivers Complete have been Employed at Ganjam from 23d. November to 7th. December both days inclusive, being 15 days 1/2 Star Pagoda per Bullock and 2 Pagodas per a Maistry per Month ..... 192 21 "

Pagodas ... 525 28 "

Star Pagodas Five hundred and Twenty Five, Fanams Twenty Eight.

(Signed) H. Wilson

Commissary of Supply—

I. Henry Wilson Commissary of Supply at Vizagapatam do in the most solemn manner declare upon my honor that the Bullocks charged for in this Bill were actually and bonifi dcentertained and discharged at the periods stated in the Bill Agreeably to orders to that Effect from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army at the time that the whole Amount charged was Actually and bonifide disbursed by me as stated in the said Bill, and that I have not derived nor never shall derive (in a pecuniary point of view or otherwise any advantage thereby either directly or indirectly or in any way or shape Whatever.

(Signed) H. Wilson

Commt of Supply—

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. Ge—

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

My Lord,

From the Same — Reports on allowances for Stationary to Adjutants to the Hon'ble Co's Corps — recommends additional 2½ Pags. per Month to be generally called "Allowances for books" — proposes arrangement for Muster Rolls, and if adopted will submit Draft for G. O. also an increase to Stationary allowance to Officers Commanding both European and Native Corps and Companies.

1. In compliance with your Lordships Commands signified by Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 17th. and received in my Office on the 26th. Ultimo, I have the honor to report my opinion generally on the Subjects of the allowances drawn by Adjutants of Corps of the Honorable Company's Service for Stationary, and in particular of the application submitted by the Adjutant of the Madras European Regiments to be placed in regard to that Allowance on a footing with the Regimental Paymasters of His Majesty's Service —

2. . . . . On the first question that of the sufficiency of the present Allowance for Stationary to Adjutants of Corps Viz.t. 2½ Pagodas per month. granted under the designation of Allowance for Candles and Stationary — I am of opinion that

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it is not adequate to provide the paper and Books required by Adjutants generally for their Official duties, and having ascertained that adjutants of His Majesty's Service receive a part of the allow=ance for Stationary granted to the King's Regiments by Government, I beg leave to recommend that all Adjutants of Corps of the Honorable Company's Ser=vice may be permitted to draw an additional allowance of 2½ Pagodas per Month under the head of Allowance for Books —

3 In this recommendation I have considered the claims of the Adjutants of European Regiments as not Superior to those of the Adjutants of Native Corps, on the principle that if from the nature of their duties the former have greater=calls for Stationary than the Adjutants of the Na=tive Corps (as such) the latter have a Counterbalance=ing claim by the duties of Quarter Master which attach to their Situations, in which particular they differ from Adjutants of European Regiments —

4 I must however object to any comparis on

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comparison between the allowances for Stationary granted to Paymasters of His Majesty's Service, & to adjutants of Corps in the Honorable Company's Service, their duties and relative situations being entirely different, the former having intricate and extensive Regimental Pay Accounts to keep not alone with the Regiment generally, but with each Officer Separately, and with the Deputy Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops, none of which duties apply to the situation of an adjutant in either the Kings or Company's Service — The Adjutants of His Majesty's Service who are at present precisely on the same footing in regard to allowances (with those of the Company's Service) with the exception before mentioned ought not to expect to benefit by any favorable Arrangement which Government may think proper to adopt in the present case, in consequence of the advantage which they derive from the Annual sum allowed for Stationary on account of his Majesty's Regiments —

5th. Having thus stated my opinion

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opinion and recommended the above increase to the allowances of Adjutants, the Occasion appears to be favorable to suggest to the consideration of your Lordship in Council the expediency of increasing the present Monthly Allowance granted for Stationary to Officers Commanding Troops and Companies (European and Native) to Fanams 30 P.r Troop or Company per Month in lieu of Fanams 21 as present Allowed on that Account (a proportionate increase to be made on Account of the Gun Lascars) and of establishing it as a general Regulation of the Service - that Musters of Corps and Departments of every discription shall in future be taken by Commanding Officers of Corps and Heads of Departments in the present intermediate months of Muster Viz.t. February. April. June. August. October. and December (General musters by Commanding Officers of Stations taking place in all the other Months as heretofore) which Musters are to include the Camp Equipage of Corps -

6. The Muster Rolls to be made out

out under precisely the same Regulations in regard to form Signature and declaration of the mustering Officer as those at present in use — the principal objects of this Regulation being to do away the Abstracts muster Rolls which at present accompany the Pay Abstracts of all Corps &c, and which I consider to be a very incorrect species of public Voucher being an Abstract of a Muster Roll which does not exist of a muster which never takes place and without the Specification of any name —

7 The proposed increase in the Allowance for Stationary will more than compensate the extra expense to be incurred by those Officers in consequence of the additional muster Rolls which under the proposed Regulation will be required, while the Aggregate of the additional charge to Government will be extremely trivial when compared with the objects in view Viz.t. a prevention of improper charges which the Abstract muster Roll before alluded to does not sufficiently guard against —

Should this proposition meet with

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with your Lordship's Approbation, I would further suggest as a measure intimately and materially connected with the foregoing Arrangements, that all muster Rolls of Corps Camp Equipage Cat= tle Artificers and followers and Carriage of what= =ever description whether mustered by Command= =ing Officers of Stations or Regimental Command= =ing Officers shall in future accompany the Pay= Abstracts to which they have reference, and that they shall for that purpose be delivered to Paymasters along with the Pay Abstracts, as the Vouchers to authorize their paying the amounts in place of the muster Rolls being forwarded separately by muster= =ing Officers to this Office as is now the practice

If it shall be the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to adopt these pro= =posals, I shall be prepared to submit a draft of a General Order suitable to the Occasion, and which by embracing all the objects connected with the Subject may prevent any misconception of

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the intentions of Government

Milit.y Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
10th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
M. Aud. Genl.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

From the Military Auditor General— submits letter from Captain Doveton for Constant Extra Tent allowance as Brigade Major to Colonel Gillespie.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to submit for your Lordships Consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Doveton Brigade Major to Colonel Gillespie, the Inspecting and Exercising Officer of Cavalry—

2. Captain Doveton as the personal Brigade Major to Colonel Gillespie is entitled to constant full Batta under the Authority of the Orders of Government under date the 26th. Ultimo, and I am inclined to think that the circumstances stated in his letter will induce your Lordship to grant him the constant Extra Tent Allowance annexed to his appointment

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Appointment being Pagodas 10 — — — per Month—

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

(Signed) I. Brunton

Mily Audt. Genl.

Milit.y Audt.r Genl. Office.

Fort St. George

13th. October 1806.

To Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir.

The Nature of the Service upon—

which I am likely to be employed as Brigade Major

to the Inspecting and Exercising Officer of Cavalry being

such as to render a perpetual Field Establishment and

preparation necessary. I beg you will do me the favor

to solicit of Government the indulgence of my being

permitted to draw (exclusive of my Staff Pay) extra

Tent allowance, and the difference between half and

full Batta as Captain of Cavalry—

I have the honor to be Sea Sea

(Signed) John Doveton Major

of Brigade to Col. Gillespie

A True Copy

(Signed) I. Brunton

M. A. G.

Madras

8th. October 1806

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Audr. General — Encloses Copy of a Ltr from Lieut. Colonel Reynell, in consequence of Retrenchment against him when in the suite of the late Marquis Cornwallis.

My Lord.

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Reynell Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in consequence of Retrenchments made against him in my office of Aid de Camp's allowances when absent from the Presidency in the suite of the late Most Noble Marquiss Cornwallis; by Lieutenant Colonel Reynell's explanation it appears that he was only temporarily spared to the Noble Marquis by the Commander in Chief his situation was not filled up by any other person, nor was any additional expense incurred by the public on this account. his allowances were included & drawn in His Excellency's Abstract and on his return appropriated to his use, if therefore he did not receive any allowance under the head of full Batta in Bengal,

Batta

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Batta being only Allowed in one Capacity / your Lord-
-ship will perhaps be disposed to authorize a removal
of the Retrenchment, as there is no regulation of the
Service which militates against an Officers receiving
more Salary than one—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. Gel.

Milly Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
13th. October 1806.

Colonel Brunton

Military Auditor General

Sir

I have the honor to address you
in consequence of a Retrenchment that has been
exhibited against me for my Allowances as Aide de
Camp to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir
John Cradock for three Months that I acted in
Capacity of Aide de Camp to the late Governor
General the Marquis Cornwallis —

I beg leave to state to you that
at the time of my leaving Madras with Lord
Cornwallis

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Cornwallis I did not consider myself but as a Tem-
-porary Aide de Camp to His Lordship, and I was
given to understand that it was intended, I should
resume my duties at Madras whenever the Staff
of the late Governor General was compleated — so
-fully was this sentement impressed on Sir John
Cradocks mind, that in the consideration of my
temporary absence and expected Return he subjected
himself to the great inconvenience of the Loss of an
Aide de Camps Service, and never appointed any
Officer to the Vacant Situation but in the supposite-
-on of my still belonging to his Staff, he continued
to draw my Allowances and to appropriate them
to my side —

Lord Cornwallis upon his —
Arrival at Calcutta was pleased to appoint me
in General Orders to be one of His Aide de Camps,
and which entitled me to draw the Allowances
of that Situation. This was done by His Lordship
with a view for my advantage, and I am persu-
-aded that His Lordship could not have imagined

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it contrary to Rule. or that it could be objected to particularly as he had but two Aides de Camp at this time nor had he any additional to the day of his Demise—

I beg leave further to state that owing to the Indisposition of Captain. Macleod I was the only Aide de Camp that did duty with His Lordship, and I feel satisfied that it was never intended that I should sustain a loss by my accompanying His Lordship from Madras which must be the case unless the Retrenchment pending is removed—

I trust that a Consideration of the circumstances that I have urged will induce you to use your authority for the removal of the Retrenchment

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Lieut Col

Fort St. George
October 12th. 1806.

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton
M. A. Gl

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council—

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General— Reports on Mr. Cochrane's claim for Leakage of Arrack; and recommends the Subject being referred to the Hon.ble Court of Directors.

My Lord,

1. I have had the honor to receive a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 11th Instant, giving cover to Copies of letters from the Honble Basil Cochrane late Agent for Spirituous Liquors addressed to the Presidents and Members of the Military Board, together with other Documents therewith connected, and renewing his claims for Interest on money disbursed on account of Cooperage, and for extra Leakage—

2. In my report to the Military Board under date the 16th April last, I fully and unreservedly expressed my sentiments on the claims then preferred by Mr. Cochrane, and after a most attentive perusal of the arguments which he has now brought forward—I see no just cause for swerving from the opinions I have already given; a retrospect to examples of many years back has no influence with

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me, nor does the instance of Colonel Capper whilst =
comptroller General of Army Accounts having pas=
=sed claims for Interest, weigh with me; at that time
the System of Military Check and Controul was
vague and undefined; since May 1792. a regular
System has been practiced which admits of no =
claims for Interest on Money, particularly when =
the delay in bringing forward charges has been =
imputable to the parties themselves as in the present
instance: this reasoning will therefore apply with
equal propriety to Mr. Cochrane's corrected account
of Interest as the first which amounted to Pagodas
7866-42.74- the corrected Account to Pagodas
6789-23-26—

3d. It would not avail the cause for
me to notice the arguments, or to go through the =
diffirent documents which Mr. Cochrane has
produced in favor of his Claims on Government,
because they are with respect to effect absolute from
their dates.

4th. Relative to extra Leakage a =
regulation

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regulation was published bearing date the 24th May 1797. Stipulating Leakage and restricting it to ten p.r Cent. Mr. Cochrane contends that this Regulation which was framed by the late Major General Sydenham when Military Auditor General was allowed by that Officer to be impracticable in effect; if this was the case, of which I have no personal knowledge (at the same time I do not call in question Mr. Cochrane's assertion) it ought to have been done away altogether; as therefore this was not the case, it remains of course as my guide in deciding on the charges for extra Leakage—

5 Besides my Lord it becomes my indispensable duty to notice, that the charge for Leakage is founded to a certain extent on the report of Native Conicopolies at out-Stations; had the whole come under Mr. Cochrane's own immediate inspection, and that he himself could have substantiated the fact, I would have been induced to have viewed this part of the subject in a much more favorable light; but Circumstances as I

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I am, I must adhere to my former opinion—

6th If however a more favorable decisi=
=on for Mr. Cochrane should hereafter take place, the
Amount of the leakage by his own Statements should
be admitted to the following extent only, if fully and
satisfactorily proved by him to have been incurred Vizt—

1st. Actual Amount of leakage sent to the respective out Stations on the Road and while in the respective Stores as charged to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors by the Res= =pective Conicopolis is	Gallns. 95.175.17——
2d. That the Amount of leakage charged to the Arrack Agency on the quantity of Arrack in Store at the respective out Stations on the 1st. of each Month including the quantity on the Road going to the respective Stations at the rate of 10 ℔t Cent ℔t Annum agreea= =bly to the G.O. of the 24th. May 1797 is...	Gallns. 69,589—5——
Brought forwd. Gallns.—	

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Brought forw.d Gall.s

The Balance is the Amount of actual loss sustained by the Agent in consequence of the General Orders 24th. May 1797 is	Gall.s 26,586. 2	
The Amount claimed by the Agent which he would have been entitled to charge agreeable to the General Orders of 29th January 1789 had no alteration in the System taken place is		35,733. 5
Actual amount of Loss the Agent represents to have sustained as before stated is	26,586. 2	
The difference claimed by the Agent between his actual loss, and what he would have gained by the G: Ors. of 1789 had no alteration taken place in the System, is		G. 9,147. 3

the admission of which ought to be rejected as the Agent can have no claim to remuneration upon the most favorable consideration beyond the Amount of actual loss sustained by him —

Do. Do.

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I do not understand what Mr. Cochrane means by saiyeng in his address to the Board that my silence on the Interest Accounts had imputed to him that which he could not suppose I could have intended —

8th

I am not conscious of having on the 9th July silent on any point connected with the Accounts or of the tion or of having imputed any thing to Mr. Cochrane unbecoming or improper, on the contrary I have had and still have a high respect for that Gentleman both in his public and his private Character; but in execution of my public duty, it is utterly impossible for me at all times to meet the views and expectations of Individuals

9th

Mr. Cochrane in his address to the Military Board expresses that he has avoided wounding my feelings in renewing his application for certain Allowances which my Report to Board of the 16th April negatived, on this point I have much satisfaction in stating to Lordship that no Man can possibly wound my

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on any Subject which has reference to my pa
because I have uniformly and invariably m
my Study to found them on fair and impartia 26,586. 2
-ciples—

10.th . As the Questions herein disc
are however of great importance to Mr. Cochran
particularly as he represents himself to have bee 3. 5
great a loser by leakage, should your Lordship d
from me in opinion, the Claimant will of course
proportionate benefit: but if your opinion and m
shall be one and the same, I beg leave to recomm 2
that the whole Subject be referred for the ultimate
consideration and decision of the Honorable the
of Directors—

Aud.r Gen.l Office
George
October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) I. Brunton
M. A. G.l

N.B. The enclosures which I received on the Subject
being originals are herewith returned—
(Signed) I. Brunton.

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To the President &ca. Members of the
Military Board
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter dated the 10th. July last, enclosing various Extracts from the Reports of the Military Auditor General, on the Accounts of the Coope=rage and Arrack Agency Departments, the former ending April 1805. and the latter to December 1805.

As the Military Auditor General has stated his reasons why he does not consider me entitled to the Extra Leakage and Interest upon the Cooperage Disbursements, and Considering from the Volumenious Accounts and Papers that were before him when he made the Report. That he had not time to attend to the various Arguments urged by me. I therefore wish I had been fuller in my explanations in my Letter dated the 22d. January last respecting the Interest which certainly would have prevented the Military Auditor General making the observations

he

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he did about my contradicting myself

I deem it a duty incumbent in me

to enter my Remarks opposite to the Military Auditor

Generals Report hoping by so doing I shall be able to

state matters in a clearer point of view, so as to satisfy

your Board, that what I asked was grounded

upon strict Justice, and in order that the subject of

the Leakage may be clearly brought before you, I think

it is necessary to give a short history of the Arrack

Agency from the commencement which will point out

what led to the change complained of by me —

Report of the Military Auditor General —

Remarks of the Agents for Spirituous Liquors —

"In the Accounts

"of the Arrack Agency and

"also in Mr. Cochrane's

"Letter of the 22. January

"last a claim is made by the Agents for remuneration for

"a loss of 6009. Gallons 15 1786

"drams of Arrack occasioned

"it is alledged by extra

Leakage —

The following facts may be relied upon —

1st. That in Consequence of a proposition from Sir Archibald Campbell and Council dated the 8th. Jun I agreed to give up a beneficial Contract I then held for Seven years upon the following

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"Leakage in transporting Arrack following conditions—

"from one Station to another. 2d. That my Stock of

"and the Agent urges that — Liquor should be taken off my

"this loss has been a burthen to hands with an Allowance

"him in consequence of a change for Wastage and 5 ℔ Cent

"which took place in the system for Commission — That I should

"of his Agency in May 1797 the be employed by Government

"Amount of this loss when the as their Agent for the purchasing

"above quantity of arrack is of all Spirits for the use of the

"converted into money at the Troops, under such proper limi

"rate of 15 fanams ℔ Gallon tations and restrictions as

"exchanges 46 fanams ℔ Pag: should be agreed upon paying

"equals Pagodas 1957 " 26 " 50 " me a Commission of 5 ℔ Cent

The Agent not only upon all Sperits so provided —

"claims exemption from the loss " 3d That " at the particular

"but for future losses " of the same desire of Sir Archibald Camp-

"discription, the Military Auditor bell I drew up Regulations for

"General is however of opinion conducting the Arrack Agency

"that as such losses were not which he approved of, and

"provided for by the Terms of the published on the 10th December

"Agency they should not now be 1786. but in consequence of the

"acceded to" — same interfering with "

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the employ of the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions – alterations were made and com-plete new Regulations were published on the 29th. January 1789 – the 12th. Article of which clearly defined my Rights by allowing me a Commission of 5 ℘ Cent on all Liquor purchased, and to charge 10 ℘ Cents ℘r. Annum for all Liquor kept in the Grand Stores at Madras: also 10 ℘ Cent upon all Liquor sent to the out Stations for consumption which was to be considered in full for all Losses which might be sustained by Leak-age in transportation and while in Store at the out-Stations – the risk of the Seas – Fire, and Enemies excepted. which would be carried to the head of Profit and Loss –

4th. That Mr. Secretary Jackson by Letter dated the 26th. April 1796. furnished me with a Copy of the Right Honorable Lord Hobarts. Minute dated 12th. of the same month on the Subject of the Arrack Agency Accounts for the Year 1794/95. and I was directed to be prepared to lay before the Military Board such documents as they might have occasion to call

for.

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for tending to elucidate certain charges in the Accounts to enable them to make a full and comprehensive report to Government thereupon —

5th. That by Letter dated the 21st. Septem.r 1796, to the Military Board. I fully replied to Lord Hobarts Minute and clearly proved that the supplies of Liquor for the year 1794/95. were laid in as cheap a rate as the State of the Market would admit, that the Charges Merchandize were under the Medium rate of the two prior years, and that the Loss sustained could only be attributed to the Sudden preparations requisite for the expedition against the Mauritius —

6th. That the Military Board had recommended to Government new Regulations for the managements of the Arrack Agency which were publish-ed on the 24th. May 1797— on perusing of which I waited on Major General Sydenham who took the lead at the Military Board regarding the Arrack Agency, and told him that the Regulations were grounded on theory and not upon practical Knowledge, and that I should be obliged to address a Letter to

Government

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Government on the subject and points out their incon=
=sistencies —

7th. That at the desire of General
Sydenham I stated the inconsistencies Article by Ar=
=ticle and particularly noticed that as Articles 3d. and
4th. prohibited "any Liquor being received into Store but
"in the presence of a deputation of the Military Board
"who were to see the Casks gauged, take musters of the
"Liquor and then seal up the Casks and Muster Bot=
"tles which were to be numbered, and that the said
"Casks and Muster Bottles, were after being kept
"one Year in Store, to be sent to the out Stations for
"consumption" — of course the Liquor in the leaky
casks could not be shifted into tights ones or the Rum
and Arrack mixed together [agreeable to the old
established practice originating from the Rum
being a dear and Columbo Arrack a Cheap Liquor
and by mixing them both together a pala-table and
moderate priced Liquor was produced, much
approved of by the Troops] or shifted from the large
Leagers into Field Casks required for the Frontier

Garrisons

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Garrisons where the Troops were most likely to
take the Field — without a deputation of the Military
Board being present to take off the Seals of the large
Casks — and to take fresh musters and again seal
up the Casks and muster Bottles to be sent to the
out Stations — to perform which duty properly, would
take up at least three hours every day (Sundays
excepted) and sometimes eight Hours, which con=
=sidering the various avocations of the Members
of the Military Board, it would be impossible for
them to attend to — I also added that unless the
deputation attended daily when required to see the
Liquor of the Leaky Casks shifted into tight ones,
I could not be responsible for keeping up the Stock
at the rate of 10 p.r Cent p. Annum, and that
Government must stand to the loss of all extra
Leakage —

8.th That so thoroughly convinced was
General Sydenham of the correctness of my remarks
that he said that in drawing up the Regulations
he was not aware of the inconvenience that would
follow

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follow the carrying them into execution, and that he requested me not to write to Government on the subject, but to continue to manage the Department as hitherto, and as to the loss sustained by Road Wastage that it might be made up to me in some other manner at a future period, so that the Company should not be charged for more than had the old System been continued—That as the examination and reporting upon the Arrack accounts—would be left to him. I might rest perfectly satisfied I would not be brought into any scarpe by continuing to manage the Receipts and Issues of Arrack without the interference of a deputation of the Military Board, unless when they particularly desired it—

9th. That in order to prove that I had a full explanation with Major General Sydenham on the Subject of the General Orders of the 24th. May 1797—and that matters were arranged between us as above narrated, I have only to state the following Facts which will be readily admitted by the Military Board—

That

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10th. That except the Committee held at the Arrack Store in September 1798. to examine the Rum received from Bengal by the Honorable Company's Ship Henry Dundas on accounts of the Contractors. Messrs. Lambert. Ross and Co. no other meeting has been held at the Arrack Store by any deputation from the Military Board, and the trouble attending a personal view, which their confidence in their Agents I hope contributed to render unnecessary, has superseded the Orders of the 22d. Article—

11th. That although I complied with the orders of Government as contained in the 13th. Article, in charging only at the rate of 10 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum on the quantity of Liquor in Store at the out Stations, and on the road— still that charge was made by me on the nominal and not on the actual Stock in Store which was admitted of and passed by General Sydenham —and my doing so corresponds with what I told him at the time would be the case, and since General Sydenham's death, the accounts drawn up in the same manner, have

been

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been passed by his Successor Colonel Brunton—

12th. That the Military Board never called on me for any Statement of the Profit and loss I had Sustained in keeping up the Stock of Liquor at the out Stations in order to form a correct Judgement whether I derived an unreasonable advantage from the ten ℘ Cent allowed me on all issues to the out Stations—and as they made no remark upon the same in their Letter to Government dated the . May 1797. when they handed up the new Regulations which they recommended to be published—there is every reason to think that no alteration was intended, no doubt from the consideration that 10 ℘ Cent upon the Liquor sent to out Stations was not more than adequate to cover the Road and Store wastage—

13th. That it appears by Statement. N 7 that the Amount of the actual Road Wastage ascertained by the quantity of Arrack taken to fill up the Casks on their arrival at the respective Stations between the 1st. May 1797. and 31st. October 1805.

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is ..... Gallons 31,366.20.—

That the amount Leakage at 10 p.t Cent
p.t Annum on the quantity of Arrack sent
to the respective Stations and calculated } 6041.21.—
on the number of days allowed for trans-
-portation ..... Gallons

Which leaves a Balance Nett Loss of Gal.s 25,324.39—

14th. That it appears by Statement No.8.
that the Amount Leakage of the Arrack sent to the
respective Out Stations on the Road and while in
the respective Stores as charged to the Agents for Spi-
-rituous Liquors by the respective Conicopolies between
the 1st. May 1797. and 30th. April 1805 is Gall.s 83,010. " "

That the Amount Leakage
charged to the Arrack Agency on the
quantity of Arrack in Store at the respec-
tive out Stations on the 1st. of each month
including the quantity on the road going
to the respective Stations at the rate of
10 p.t Cent p.r Annum agreeable to General
Orders of the 24th. May 1797. ... is Gallons 60,869.17.

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The Balance is the Amount actual Loss sustained by the Agent in Consequence of the General Orders of the 24th May 1797. is ..... Gallons. 22140. 23

15th That it appears by Statement. No. 8. that the amount Leakage that would have been charged to the Arrack Agency on the quantity of Arrack issued from the General Store at Madras, also on the quantity purchased at the respective out Stations at the rate of 10 P.C. Cent as was done prior to the year 1801/2 agreeable to General Orders of the 29th January 1789. between the 1st May 1797. and 30th April 1805 is ..... Gallons 89019. 15. "

That the amount Leakage of the arrack Sent to the respective out Stations on the Road, and while in the respective Stores as charged to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors by the respective Conicopolies is ..... Gallons 83010. " "

The Balance is the Amount that the Agent would have gained ... agreeable.

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agreeable to General Orders of the 29th
January 1789. had no alteration of the
System taken place during a period of
eight years is ..... Gallons 6,009.. 15.. ..—
Equal to 6¾ p.Cent or p.Annum to Gallons 751.. 7.. ..—
Which valued at 15 fanams p.Gallon
Amounts to Star Pagodas ..... } 244.. 43.. 50—

a Sum that must be considered as very inadequate
to the trouble and risk of so great a charge, and
leaves my claim to justice clear—

Your Board will be pleased
to take notice of the oversights committed by me in
my letter of the 22d. January last Para 4th. in
requesting payment for Gallons. 6009: 15.. instead of
Gallons 22.140.. 23. — the former as appears by the
foregoing Statement is the quantity that I should
have gained had no alteration of the General Orders
taken place, whereas the latter is the actual Loss
sustained by me—

I have already said in the begin
=ing of the Letter that I wished I had been fuller

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in my explanations in my Letter dated the 22.d
January last Para.a 4.th respecting the Interest claim-
-ed by me, and when the Military Auditor General
says that I had claimed in a Second Letter what
I had abandoned in the first. I presume the Extracts
of my Letters to the Board which I now transcribe
could not have been under the observation of the
Military Auditor General when he drew up the
Report—

"In the Agents Letter
"dated the 11.th January 1806. Extract of a Letter dated 11.th
"addressed to the Presidents January 1806.—
"and Members of the Board, Para 32. "The Balances
"he represents a considerable "of the Accounts Currents no-
"Loss which he alledges to- "g for the year 1796/9. 1799/1800
"have sustained in the- "and 1800/1801 only Amounts
"Coorage Department of to Star Pagodas 6847.4.26 to C—
"Interest on Money advanced "which considering the immen
"owing to the delay which "-sity of Work performed and
"had unavoidably taken "in time of War, when every
"place in the preparing- "exertion was required, I trust

"and

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"and bringing forward his "Cooperage Accounts for "public inspection — in the above "Letter he chearfully submits "to the loss of Interest. but in "a Subsequent address to the "Board of the 22. January, "he expresses his hope that "Interest would be allowed "him, the Military Auditor "General feels it difficult to "reconcile this inconsistency "on the part of the Agent" —

"the Charges will appear "very Moderate" —

Para 35.th "The confidence "I have experienced from your "Board has been an addition= "al inducement to withhold "my accounts until I was "thoroughly conscious that "what I signed to was per= "fectly correct. in following "this strict line of conduct, "I have certainly sustained "a considerable loss of Interest "of money, but I put up "with it with chearfulness.

"on " " account. Sq. because it was my duty. eight "years ago to have engaged in my Service some able "European Clerks through whose assistance I should "have been able to have kept up the Cooperage "Accounts" —

Extract

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Extract of Letter dated 22. January 1806

Para 1st "I have now the honor to lay before
"you the Statements promised in my Letter of the 11th
"Instant. the particulars of which are mentioned in
"the enclosed paper of explanations. to which I beg
"leave to refer you"—

Explanations—

"Account. N 12 ..... Is Interest. Account Current
"on the Cooperage Charges for the Years 1798/1799—
"1799/1800 and 1800/1 Amounting to Star Pagodas.
5,213 " 19 39 "—

"Account. N. 13 ..... Is Interest Account Current
"on the Cooperage Charges for the years 1801/1802—
"1802/1803—1803/4 and 1804/1805, Amounting to—
"Star Pagodas 7,866—42—74"—

"Para 5th ..... I trust you will see the propriety
"of recommending Interest to be allowed me. as stated
"in enclosure N. 13. for after the Loss and trouble I
"have had, it would bear very hard upon me not
"to be allowed it"—

In

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In my letter of the 11th. January I say—

Para 35th. ..... "I have certainly sustained a Conside
"rable loss of Interest of money, but I put up with it with
"cheerfulness on Account. N9." - and the paper of expla
=nations of the Cooperage Accounts transmitted in
that Letter defines N9. to be as follows—

"N.9 Is a General account, between the Arrack Agency
"and Mr. Cochrane for the years 1798/1799 - 1799/1800,
"and 1800/1801 - The several balances on this Account
"in favor of Mr. Cochrane amount to Star Pagodas
"6647. 4. 26. — and in the paper of explanations of
the Statements enclosed in my Letter of the 22d.
January 1806 — I clearly point out the Interest Ac=
=count of those years as follows—

. Account N12 - "In Interest Account Current on
"the Cooperage Charges for the years 1798/1799. 1799/1800,
"and 1800/1801 — Amounts to Star Pagodas 5,213. 19. 39"—

In Para 5th. of Letter of the 22d Janu
=ary as above stated, I suguest payment of Account
N. 13. amounting to Star Pagodas 7,868 - 42 - 74—
a perfect distinct Sum from Account N12. being

Pagodas

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Pagodas 5213.19.39—which I relinquished, but it would appear that the Military Auditor General has blended the two Accounts—

The cause of the two seperate Accounts Current of Cooperage charges is clearly explained in Para 31st of Letter dated 11th January Vizt.—

Para 31st ..... "The reason of two Accounts Currents of "the Cooperage being made out, is, that you might clearly "ascertain the expences prior, as well as subsequent to the "1st May 1801. the date that the present Contract for the "Arrack Agency commenced, and which stipulates cer-=tain fixed charges Vizt.—

"Salary per Annum .... Star Pagodas 2,400 "—"

"Office Rent ..... 600 "—"

"Warehouse Rent ..... 950 "—"

Total Star Pagodas 3,950 "—"

"and all other charges bonafide disbursed, are to be "borne by Government"—

"but he finds none inrecommind In oppositiontothis "-ing to the Board the rejection of asertion" of its not being "the claim, it not being customary customary to allow Interest

to.

to.

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"to pay Interest to Men in ⸗ to. Men in public situations ⸗
"public situations under Govern⸗ under Government on transac⸗
⸗ment on transactions recorded ⸗tions "recorded in the public ⸗
"in their public Accounts the Accounts" I can quote myself
"Agent in first noticing the as an instance of having reci
"claim of Interest admitt ⸗ved Interest from Government
"that it behoved him eight on two Accounts Current pas⸗
"years previous to the time ⸗sed by Colonel Casper the
"he did, to have hired able ⸗ Auditor General. Copies of ⸗
"European Clerks capable of which I beg leave to lay before
"making out and keeping ⸗ you, by them you will perceive
"up his Cooperage Accounts that the Interest received was
"in such a manner as to ⸗ at the rate of 12 ℔ Cent ℔ An
"have prevented delays alto. Annum Viz't ⸗
"gether in bringing them pub⸗
⸗lickly forward" ⸗

No. 1. Accounts Current of Money advanced by me on account of the Tanjore Residency between the 10th. June 1782. and 15th. September 1783. during my Residence at Negapatam ..... Star Pagodas 6619 ⸗ 12 ⸗ 79 ⸗

Carried Over Pag.e 6619 ⸗ 12 ⸗ 79 ⸗

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Brought Over Pags. .. 6619.. 12.. 79—

. N. 2 . Account Current of Money advanced for the purchase of Supplies sent to the Grand . Army between the 25th. May and 1st. July. 1783— during my residence at Negapatam Star Pagodas . . . . . 5836.. 36.. 32—

Total Interest Received S. Pags. 12456.. 7.. 31—

I must here observe that in obedience to a General Regulation that passed at that time the respective advances were entered in Accounts Current in the following manner—

To Cash lent at 8 p.c Cent Interest and 4. p.c Cent premium p.c Annum . . . . . }

. No notes of hand however were granted for the Sums so advanced—

I beg leave here to Remark that Government instead of starting objections to my being allowed Interest considered themselves obliged to me for having ben able to raise so much money for the public service as I did—

The Military Auditor General cannot

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cannot say that the 10 per Cent I have charged is too high an Interest. for at the very time I was making those advances on account of the Cooperage of the Arrack Agency, Government were borrowing money at the same rate payable in two years, and instead of receiving ready Cash they received their own Treasury notes. in payment which were selling at a discount of 6 per Cent, so that the Money raised by Government stood the Honorable Company 13 per Cent per Annum, when I charged only 10 per Cent. now what difference can it be to the Honorable Company whether they allow me as their Agent Interest at 10 per Cent for money actually advanced on their Accounts. or borrow money as above represented–

You will be pleased to recollect that in January last. while my Arrack Agency and Cooperage Accounts were under consideration before your Board, I drew up some Memorandas shewing the rates of Cooperage and cost of Iron Hoops charged by me to the Honorable Company and that paid by the Crown – at the bottom of which I stated the Losses I had

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I had bona fide sustained Viz.t —

. Amount Servants Wages disbursed
by me more than I received from Govern:
=ment of the Years 1798/1799.—1799/1800.
and 1800/1801. as per Accounts. Nos. 4. 5 and
6. in explanations dated the 22d. January
which being prior to the 1st. May 1801, the
commencement of the present Agency, I do not
look for any remuneration — Star Pagodas ... 4,184.. 30.. 70 —

. Amount value of Iron Hoops stolen by
the Coopers as stated in Para 13th. of Letter
dated 11th. January last which loss also
I submit to ..... 5,567.. 6.. 59 —

. Amount Interest on the Cooperage charges
=ges for the years 1798/1799 — 1799/1800 —
1800/1801. is per Accounts. No. 12. in explan=
=nation dated 22d. January ..... — 5,213.. 19.. 39 —

Total Star Pags. 14,965.. 12.. 8 —

which I conceived might induce your Board to recom
=mend to Government the passing of any claims as
follows —

. Amount

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. Amount Interest on the Cooperage charges
for the years 1801/1802 - 1802/1803. 1803/4 as
per Account No. 13. in Explanations dated
22. January ..... 7/1 868. 42. 74.
. Amount Extra Road Leakage sustained
by me as per Statement No. 8. in explanations
dated 22. January .... M Gallons 6,009. 15.
at 15 fanams per Gallon is Pagodas .... 1959. 26. 50—

Total Star Pagodas .. 9/1 828. 24. 44.

The Military Auditor General
then proceeds—

"The amount claimed by
"Mr. Cochrane is Pagodas } 7/1 868. 42. 74.

"The amount of the Military
"Auditor Generals Account } 6/1 729. 23. 26.
"is only Pagodas .....

"Difference in favor of the
"Public ..... Pagodas } 1/1 139. 19. 48.

I immediately after I had delivered into your Board my Letter of the 22. January last, I directed my Writers to make out an Interest Account of the Arrack Agency cash Account including the Amount of the Cooperage charges of the respective years. in order to ascertain whether upon the whole I had sustained

Ls/s

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Loss of Interest equal to Star Pagodas 7,868.42.74 the Amount claimed by me from Government - that if it exceeded it there would be a further argument in my favor for passing the claim, and if it was less and the Military Auditor General conceived I had no right to have any balance of Cash in my hands as Arrack Agent in that Case, as strict Justice was all I asked, the retrenchment of the difference would have ensued as a matter of course

I made no Secret that such an Interest Account was making out, the Military Auditor General was particularly informed of it by myself, and my motives for so doing — and so soon as the Military Board had transmitted my accounts to the Military Auditor General to be audited, and that he was prepared to examine them, my principal Writers attended in order to explain them. I also attended myself with the original Interest Account above mentioned. Copy of which was taken by Mr. Jones the Accountant, and afterwards delivered into your Board by the

Military

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Military Auditor General—

The Military Auditor Generals silence on the Interest Account received from me has imputed to me that which I cannot suppose he could ever intend — The Interest on the Coopurage Account was Pagodas 7/868. 41. 74. but when I made out the General Interest Account I found I had to credit Interest. as well as debit it — the Balance of course was only Pagodas 6/729. 22. 26. I therefore exhibited that Balance which might as well have been reported upon —

Fort St. George
20th. September 1806

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your most Obedient
humble Servant—
(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agent for Spirituous Liquors

A True Copy,
(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

The

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Dr. The Honble Company in Account Current with

						Pagodas	Fs	Cs
1782 June	10th	To Cash lent at 8 Per Cent Interest and 4 Per Cent premium						
			Per Annum			5220	"	"
November	11th	To Ditto	Ditto			1000	"	"
December	1st	To Ditto	Ditto			4000	"	"
	12th	To Ditto	Ditto			2000	"	"
	25th	To Ditto	Ditto			1000	"	"
1783 January	1st	To Ditto	Ditto			2000	"	"
	5th	To Ditto	Ditto			3000	"	"
	20th	To Ditto	Ditto			3000	"	"
	31st	To Ditto	Ditto			1000	"	"
September	15th	To Ditto	Ditto			3456	"	"
1785 December	31st	To Interest on the above Sums at 8 pr. Cent Interest and 4 Per Cent premium Per Annum to this Day						
		on Pagodas 5220.	for	3 y. 6 mo.	20 d.	2227	8	32
		Ditto ... 1000	for	3 . 1 .	19.	376	14	"
		Ditto ... 4000	for	3 . 1 .	"	1480	"	"
		Ditto ... 2000	for	3 . " .	18	732	"	"
		Ditto ... 1000	for	3 . " .	5	361	28	"
		Ditto ... 2000	for	3 . " .	"	720	"	"
		Ditto ... 3000	for	2 . 11 .	25	1075	"	"
		Ditto ... 3000	for	2 . 11 .	10	1060	"	"
		Ditto ... 1000	for	2 . 11 .	"	350	"	"
		Ditto ... 3456.	for	2 . 3 .	15.	950	16	64
							9332	25 16

Balance received as follows

Amount Balance ... Star Pags. 21611 . 31 . 77

Received from Import Ware House Keeper Cossipur, Amounting to ..... 15245 . 32 . 68

Pagodas 6365 . 41 . 9

36/5 . 9.

Star Pags. 6366 . 5 . 9.

for which received from the Accountant, Certificates on Bengal at 410 . A.R. ₹% Pags. & 8 Per Cent Interest from 1st Jany 86. dated 14th September 1786.

Pagodas ..... 35008 . 25 16

N. 677 for Star Pags. 5520.

N. 478 for Do ..... 846 . 5 . 9

Pags. 6366 . 5 . 9.

A True Copy

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

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Basil Cochrane for Money borrowed of him as p.r Tanjore Residency Cash Acco.t to 6.r

1782					
July	15th.	By Cash Received in part.		4,000	" "
1783					
June	30th	By D.o	D.o	1,000	" "
December	31st.	By D.o	D.o	470.	" "
1784					
January	31st.	By D.o	D.o		
June	21st.	By Cash remitted by the Resident at Tanjore to Mr Harvey Taylor Acting Resident at Nagore for the discharge of part of a Debt due by me P.N.P.s 2,000 at 9½ p.r Cent Batta		1,826	23 "
November	30th.	By Cash paid by the Resident at Tanjore a Bill of Exchange drawn by me in favor of Mr. Thomas Christian Walter or order Dated Fort St. George 23d. July 1784 for new P. N. P.s	1052. 29 "		
		Batta 3¾ Per Cent	38. 27. "		
		Old P. N. Pag.s	1019 " 2. "		
		Batta at 11½ Per Cent	103. 2. "	916	" "
1785					
June	19th.	By Cash paid by the Resident at Tanjore to Mr. Peter Bodkin for a Bill of Exchange drawn by me in favor of Mr. Letaille or order Dated Fort St. George 14th. July 1784 for new P. N. Pag.s 2,305. 12. at 1/2 p.r Cent Batta is old P. N. Pag.s 2277/8 at 21 3/16 Gold Fanams p.r Old P. N. P.s is Gold f.s 48536¾ @ 23 3/16 f.s per Star Pagoda is		2,071	" "
1785					
December	31st.	By Interest on the above Sums at 12 p.r Cent p.r annum to this Day			
			d. m. d.		
		on Pagodas 4000	for 3. 5. 15	1660	" "
		Ditto 400	for 2. 6. "	120	" "
		Ditto 1000	for 2. " "	240.	" "
		Ditto 470	for 1. 11 "	108.	4. 16
		Ditto 916	for 1. 1. "	119 "	3. 28.
		Ditto 2071.	for " 6. 11.	131.	35. 66 2713 " 12 19
				13396	35. 19
		By Balance due		21611	31 77
			Pagodas	35008	25 16

Fort St. George 31st. December 1785

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall

Sy. M. B.s

Dr.

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Co.rs The Honble Company in Account Current with the

					Pr. 4 p. C.
1783					
May	25th	To Cash lent at 8 per Cent Interest and 4 per Cent premium per Annum for the purchase of Supplies sent to the Grand Army			7000 " "
June	21st	To Ditto	Ditto		4000 " "
July	7.	To Ditto	Ditto		8144 " "
1785					
December	31st	To Interest on the above Sums at 8 per Cent. Interest and 4 per Cent premium per Annum to this day —			

			y	m	d	
On Pagodas 7000 " "	... for	....	2.	7.	5	... 2181. 28 —
Ditto 4000 " "	... for	....	2.	6.	9	... 1212 " —
Ditto 8144 " "	... for	....	2.	6.	"	... 2443. 8. 32
						5,836. 36. 32 —

Pagodas .... 24,980 36 32.

A True Copy

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

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Basil Cochrane for Supplies sent to the Grand Army from Negapatam. Cr

Star Pgs fo c

1785

December 31st By Balance due 24,980 36 32

Pagodas 24980 36 32

Fort St. George
31st December 1785.

(Signed) Basil Cochrane

Balance received as follows
From the Accountants Office Certificates on Bengal
at 410 a/cs ℔ % Pagodas with Interest at 8 ℔ Cent
from 1st January 1786. Certificates dated 4th Sept. 1786

A. 459 for Star Pag.	9530		
460	4920		
461	1866		
462	2000		
463	2000		
464	2000		
465.	2725	0	32.
Star Pago.	24981	0	32.

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Marshall
Sy. M B
To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To the President &c. Members of the
. Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

In the Letter I had the honor to addres your Board of Yesterday's date, I confined my-self to replying to the Military Auditor Genrals Report on the accounts of the Coopurage and Arrack Agency Departments, the former ending April 1805. and the latter to December 1805—

Trusting that the explanations & and proofs produced by me will be considered sufficient to do away the objections of the Military Auditor General, and that you are satisfied the Just Claim I have upon the Honorable Company for the Loss sustained by me for Leakage and Interest—I beg leave to lay before you an Abstract of the Leakage drawn up in the same manner as N°. 8. in my Letter dated the 22d. January last, with the addition only of the Leakage of the Year 1805/1806, by which you will perceive as follows—

That

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5th. That the Amount Leakage that would have been charged to the Arrack Agency on the Quantity of Arrack Issued from the General Store at Madras, also on the Quantity purchased at the respective out Stations at the rate of 10 ₱r. Cent as was done prior to the year 1801/2 agreeable to General Orders of the 29th. January 1789 ... is ..... Gallons 105.322. Do. 10.—

That the Amount Leakage Charged to the Arrack Agency on the Quantity of Arrack in Store at the respective out Stations on the 1st. of each Month, including the Quantity on the Road going to the respective Stations at the rate of 10 Per Cent Per Annum Agreeable to Genral Orders of the 24th. May 1797. is ..... Gallons .. 69589. 5.

The Balance is the Amount that the Agent would.

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would have been entitled to charge Agreeable to the General Orders of the 29th January 1789 had no Alteration in the System taken place ..... Gallons 35,733. 5.

2. That the Amount Leakage of the Arrack Sent to the respective out Stations, on the Road and while in the respective Stores, as charged to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors by the respective Conicopolis is .... Gallons 95.175. 17.

That the Amount Leakage Charged to the Arrack Agency on the Quantity of Arrack in Store at the respective out Stations on the 1st of each Month including the Quantity on the Road going to the respective Stations at the rate of 10 Per Cent per Annum agreeable to General Orders of the 24th May 1797 is Gallons ..... 69,589. 5.

The Balance is the Amount actual Loss sustained

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sustained by the Agent in consequence
of the General Orders of the 24th. May.
1797 is ..... Gallons ... 26,586. 2—

3d. That the amount Leakage
that would have been charged to the
Arrack agency on the quantity of
Arrack Issued from the General
Store at Madras also on the Quantity
purchased at the respective Out Sta-
tions at the rate of 10 ℔ Cent as was
done prior to the year 1801/2 Agreable
to General Orders of the 29th. January
1789 is ..... Gallons 105.322„10„—

That the Amount Leakage
of the Arrack sent to the respective out
Stations on the Road, and while in
the respective Stores as charged
to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors
by the respective Conicopolies is
Gallons ..... 95,175. 17—

The Balance is the Amount that the Agent
would have gained agreable to General Orders

of

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of the 29th. January 1789. had no Alteration of
the System taken place during a period of Nine
years is ..... Gallons ... 10,147.. 3 ..
Equal to 9 1/2 Per Cent or Per Annum .. Gallons ... 1,124.. 5 ..
which valued at 15 fanams Per Gallon Amounts to Pags. 366.. 25..70
a Sum that must be considered as very inadequate to the trou-
-ble and Risk of so great a charge, and leaves my Claim to
Justice clear—

In my Letter of yesterday's date I have
cautiously avoided saying any thing that can wound
the feelings or require a Reply from the Military Audi-
tor General, knowing his present weak state of health
I confined myself to incontrovertible Facts to enable your
Board at once to form your opinion on the Justness of
my Claims, and recommend them to Government. which
I trust will appear to you as follows—

Interest Account—

Amount Balance of Interest due on the Sums
advanced on Account of the Wreck Agency at
the rate of 10 Per Cent Per Annum between the
1st. May 1801 and 31st December 1805. as Per

Account.

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Account furnished by the Military Auditor
General ..... S. Pagodas 6,729.23.26
Leakage Account
Amount Balance that the Agent would
have been entitled to charge agreeable to
General Orders of the 29th January 1789.
had no alteration in the System taken
place ..... Gallons 35,733.5.—
at 15 fanams per Gallon is ... S. Pagodas 11,652.4.70

Total Star Pagodas 18,381.28.16

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21st September 1806.

I have the honor to be.
Sir Sir
(Signed) Basil Cochrane.
Agent for Spirituous
Liquors

A True Copy.
(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

Abstract

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Abstract of the Amount Leakage charged to the Arrack Agency on the quantity of Arrack going to the respective Stations at the rate of 10 per Cent pr Annum Agreeable to General Orders of quantity of Arrack Issued from the Grand Store at Madraz, also on the quantity purchased at the respective Jany 1799. and the Amount Leakage of the Arrack sent to the respective Out Stations on the Road and duke in the

. Amount Leakage charged to on the quantity of Arrack in tive Out Stations on the 1st of including the Quantity on to the respective Stations — 10 per Cent pr. Annum General Orders of the 24th pr Abstract. N. 1

			M Gallons
For the Year	1797	1798	4577.
"	1798	1799	4159.
"	1799	1800	3509.
"	1800	1801	4252.
"	1801	1802	9850.
"	1802	1803	12304.
"	1803	1804	13.383
"	1804	1805	8832
"	1805	1806.	8719.
		Total Measured Gallons —	69. 589.

Deduct the amount Leakage charged to the Arrack Agency at 10 pr Cents pr Annum Agreable Orders of the 24th. May 1797 .....

The Balance is the Amount that the Agents for Spirituous Liquors would have ban intitled to charge to General Orders of the 29th January 1789 had no alteration in the System taken plaa .....

Deduct the Amount Leakage charged to the Arrack Agency at 10 pr. Cents pr Annum Agreable Orders of the 24th May 1797 .....

The Balana is the Amount Actual Loss sustained by the Agents for Spirituous Liquors in Conse= General Orders of the 24th. May 1797. up to the 30th. April 1806 .....

Brought down Amount Leakage at 10 pr. Cents Agreable to General Orders of the 29th January 1789 .....

Deduct the Amount Leakage on the Road and in Store Sustained by the Agents for Spirituous Liquors .....

The Balana is the Amount that the Agents would have gained Agreable to General Orders of the 1789. had no alteration of the System taken place during a period of Eight Years .....

The above Abstract clearly proves that the Alteration of the System was not formed upon any just grounds or actual experience for the Leakage at the respective Out Stations. is never under 10 pr Cents pr. Annum, the Agents Allowing the respective Conciopolies to charge him the same rate of Wastage as he receives from Government. Abstract. N°. clearly proves the impracticability of sustaining a Road Leakage at the rate of 10 pr. Cent pr. Annum —

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in Store at the respective Out Stations on the 1st. of each Month including the quantity on the Road the 24th. May 1797— The Amount Leakage that would have been charged to the Arrack Agency on the Out Stations at the rate of 10 p.c Cent as was done prior to the year 1801/1802. Agreeable to G. O.rs of the 29th respective Stores as charged to the Agents for Spirituous Liquors by the respective Conveyances—

the Arrack Agency Store at the respective each Month the Road going at the Rate of agreeable to May 1797. as

Amount Leakage that would have been charged to the Arrack Agency on the Quantity of Arrack Issued from the General Store at Madras, also on the Quantity purchased at the respective Out Stations at the rate of 10 p.c Cent as was done prior to the year 1801/2 agreeable to General Orders of the 29th January 1789 as per Abstract. N. 2—

Amount Leakage of the arrack sent to the respective out Stations on the Road and while in the respective Stores charged to the Agents for Spirituous Liquors by the respective Conveyances as p.r Statement. N 3—

Drams	M. Gallons	Drams	Leakage on the Road M. Gall.s	Drams	Leakage in Store M. Gallons	Drams	Total Leakage M. Gallons	Drams
	9986.	11	2289	23	3014	9	5903	32
9	9320	8	2283	3	2978	14	5861	17
32	11482	3	3152	17	2553	22	5705	39
13	12220	12	2872	9	2743	5	5615	14
28	10,146	3	4716	2	7887	8	12603	10
15	9605	38	8637	22	6475	13	17112	35
13	15,672	2	9659	32	8210	9	17870	1
2	10,586	18	5654	35	6682	17	12337	12
25	16,302	35.	6380	32	5784	15	12165	7.
28								
5	105,322	10	46846	15	48328	32	95175	7—

to General	69.589.	5		
agreeable	35.733.	5		
			69.589	5
to General			26.586	2—
quence of the				
	105.322.	10		
	95,175.	7		
29th January	10.147.	3		

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(Signed) Basil Cochrane
Agents for Spirituous Liquors—

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Marshall
Sy. M. B.

So

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

1. Having attentively perused and considered the circumstances brought forward by Captn. Campbell late Commissary of Provisions and Cattle in Cuttack in support of an Additional Allowance for Servants to enable him to complete his accounts, I have the honor to state my Opinion as follows, in Obedience to your Lordship's Orders contained in the 12th. Paragraph of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 5th. Instant—

2 In consequence of the particular circumstances now stated by Captain Campbell, I am of Opinion he may be permitted to charge as follows— Viz. for the measuring men Peons and Massalgies to the 3d. of July the date of his delivering over the public property in his possession to the Garrison Storekeper at Masulipatam Agreeably to the Orders of Government under

From the Military Auditor General— Reports and Recommends ... additional allowance of Servants to Captn. Campbell for completing his accounts— Submits Returns— marked A and recommends the Barrack Masters Bangalore may be relieved from it—

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under date the 17th June 1806 - for the Conicopolies -
and Native Writers to the 15th of July to enable him to
examine and adjust all his accounts previous to their being
discharged - and for the English Writers to the end of
August to enable him to Complete the whole of his Accounts
for transmission to this Offic - the total Extra Expense
to be incurred on this account will not exceed the Sum
of Pagodas 107 - 37 - 64 but I beg leave to recommend
that Captain Campbell may be required to support
his Bill by a Solemn Declaration upon honor that the
Writers Conicopolies &c were actually and necessarily
employed for the purpose of enabling him to compleat
and adjust his accounts during the period for which
they are charged -

3 I beg leave to submit for the decision
of your Lordship in Counil. the accompanying Extracts
of a Retrenchment (marked A.) on account of an
additional supply of Barrack Articles at Bangalore
in the Month of March last. to which is annexed a
copy of the Barrack Masters explanation in support
thereof -

The

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4. The supply of Barrack Articles particularly those for Lamps on account of the Gates Guards Streets Passages &c. are, as stated by the Barrack Master usually admitted on the Signature of the Officers Commanding Stations, but the quantity of those Articles to be furnished depends in a great measure on the number of Troops at each Garrison, the increase in the number of Troops at Bangalore certainly Warranted an increase in the number of Barrack Articles at that Station, but not to the full extent of the charge made in the Month of March by the Barrack Master it must be observed acted under the Orders of the Officer Commanding at Bangalore and the Chief cause of the excess in the charge for March is owing to the sum paid for 20. Globe Lamps and the expense of sending them from Madras to that Station amounting altogether to Pagodas 143. 15. "— if this Sum is deducted from the Amounts of the Retrenchments. the excess will be reduced to Pagodas 32. 1–60– and the Extra Charges in the subsequent Months will not exceed the last mentioned

sum—

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sum— these circumstances appear to plead in favor of the charges, and may perhaps induce your Lordship to authorize their being admitted, and the Barrack-Mr. relieved from the Retrenchment, particularly as the excess in the charges (after deducting the price of the Lamps) appears but trifling—

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord,
your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) I. Brunton
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals
Office. Fort St. George
15th October 1806.

Extract.

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. John Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam &ca in the Month of March 1806. Amount of Expences 1805/6

	Ps	f	c
Bangalore			
Barrack Department			
The Barrack Master Charges for Oil Globe Lamps and Servants for the use of the Garrison Gates Guards &ca for February as follows 52½ Seers of Lamp Oil being 10 Lamps per diem at 1 Hollock each for the Guard Houses at 6 Seers per Pagoda	8	31	40
15½ Seers Do. being 20 Lamps per diem 1½ Hollock each for different Gates at Ditto	26	10	40
6 3/4 Seers Do. being 13 Lamps per diem at 1 Hullock each for Stairs Lamps at Ditto	11	15	60
3 Lamp Lighters at 1½ Ps. each	4	21	"
3 Sweepers and 2 Polies at Ditto	7	21	"
10 Globe Lamps with Irons &ca Complete at 6½ Pags. each	65	"	"
10 Globe Lamps with Posts and Iron Complete at 6 Ps. 3 f. 6 c. each	68	15	"
Cooly hire for bringing 20 Globes from Madras at ½ Pagoda each	10	"	"
Pagodas	201	30	60

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Brought Over ...	201	30 60
. Admitted as in preceding Months as follows 31 Seers Lamp Oil being 6. Lamps per diem at 1 Hullock each for the Guard Houses at 6. Seers per Pagoda for February 1806 ..... Pags.	5	16 40
50 Seers of Lamp Oil being 9 Lamps per diem at 1½ Hullock each for the different Gates at Ditto	8	14 —
31½ Seers of Lamp Oil being 6 Lamps at 1 Hullock each for the Street Lamps at Ditto.	5	10 40
2 Lamp Lighters at ½ P. each.	3	" — "
2 Sweepers & 1 Dolly at Ditto	4	21 —
	26	14 "
The Difference is Returned until the Extra Charges shall be authorized by Government		
Pagodas	175	16.60

To

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. John Smith. Paymaster at Seringapatam &ca in the Month of March 1806. Amount of Expences 1805/6

	Ps	f	c
Bangalore			
Barrack Department			
The Barrack Master Charges for Oil Globe Lamps and Servants for the use of the Garrison Gates Guards &ca for February as follows 52 1/2 Seers of Lamp Oil being 10 Lamps per diem at 1 Hollock each for the Guard Houses at 6 Seers per Pagoda	8	31	40
15 7/2 Seers do. being 20 Lamps per diem 1/2 Hollock each for different Gates at Ditto	26	10	40
68 1/4 Seers do. being 13 Lamps per diem at 1 Hullock each for Street Lamps at Ditto	11	15	60
3 Lamp Lighters at 1/2 Ps. each	4	21	"
3 Sweepers and 2 Polies at Ditto	7	21	"
10 Globe Lamps with Irons &ca Complete at 6 1/2 Pags each	65	"	"
10 Globe Lamps with Posts and Iron Complete at 6 Ps 3 f 72 c each	68	15	"
Cooley hire for bringing 20 Globes from Madras at 1/2 Pagoda each	10	"	"
Pagodas	201	30	60

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Brought Over ...	201	30 60
Admitted as in preceding Months as follows 31 Seers Lamp Oil being 6 Lamps per diem at 1 Hullock each for the Guard Houses at 6 Seers per Pagoda for February 1806 ..... Pags	5	16 40
50 Seers of Lamp Oil being 9 Lamps per diem at 1½ Hullock each for the different Gates at Ditto	8	14 —
31½ Seers of Lamp Oil being 6 Lamps at 1 Hullock each for the Street Lamps at Ditto.	5	10 40
2 Lamp Lighters at ½ P. each.	3	— —
2 Sweepers & 1 Sotty at Ditto	4	21 —
	26	14 —
The Difference is Retrenched until the Extra Charges shall be authorized by Government		
Pagodas	175	16.60

To

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To John Smith Esqr.

Paymaster

Sir

I had the honor to receive this day your letter dated the 23. of June accompanying Estab=ments by the Military Auditor General in my acco for Bangalore for the Month of March last of the Su in which the charges of that Month exceed those of t preceding Months "until the extra Charges shal "be authorized by Government"—

I have the honor to Represent to for the consideration of the Military Auditor Gene that a Regular Garrison was for the first time Deta for Bangalore on the appointment of Lieutenant Ogg to that Command, the former details Remain there under an Officer being intended, except in t case of Recruiting for the purpose of aiding the R as civil government in regulating matters conn with the passage of European Officers through th great thorough-fare and that the incidental supp in the Barrack Department defrayed by the Regi

=tions

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Regulations not on the Barrack Master but on the Commanding Officer. I am not aware of any Regulation which prevents the Officer Commanding from regulating by diminishing or augmenting the amount of these supplies from time to time according to Circumstances. If I had been aware of any such Regulation I should for my own security have resisted the requisition annexed to the Accounts of March 1806—

The latest instruction on this Subject with which I am acquainted is contained in the extracts from the Regulations annexed to the pay tables compiled by the present Military Auditor General and published by authority on the 1st. of April 1803—

The following is an extract from that work Page 305. Article 23 "The number of "Camps for guard houses, gates, Huts, passages "and Nassaries depending upon local and inci- "dental circumstances, no fixed proportion can be "determined upon, their numbers must however be

Regulated

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"regulated by the Commanding Officer of the Station"—

The foregoing is an extract from the 3d. Para 45th. Page of the code of Regulations published by authority of Government dated the 8th. September 1801. with a slight difference in the wording of the concluding part of the Para Viz". regulated by Returns certified" by the Commanding Officer of the Station"—

It was my intention that the letter of both those Regulations should be observed in the documents annexed to my Accounts for March, and in that respect the Retrenchment does not impute any informality but requires that the charges should be authorized by Government"—

If I had been acquainted with any Order which required or even authorized me without disobedience of the Regulations of the Officer Commanding until Reference to Government should be made. I should certainly have conformed to such Order—

If any such order does exist or if the Military Auditor General after perusing those explanations

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explanations considers a reference to Government to be necessary on any other Account with regard to the requisition of the Officer Commanding Bangalore and the compliance of the Barrack Master with that Requisition I beg you to convey to the Military Auditor General my request that he may be pleased at his earliest convenience to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council this letter together with the Accounts of March and the Documents which were annexed to it, and that I may be favored with the results for my guidance

(Signed) M: Wilks

Bar: Master

Seringapatam
5th July 1806.

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Brunton

M. A. Gl

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Enclosed

Agreeably to your Orders of the 5th Instant

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encloses Regulations for the information of the Government of Bombay relative to recovery of Retrenchments against Estates of deceased Officers on this Establishment —

Instant Communicated to me by the Chief Secretary to Government in a letter of that date I have the honor to inclose Copies of the Orders of Government of the 15th. August and 30th. November 1804, and 18th. April 1805, containing the Regulations required by the Governor in Council at Bombay relative to the recovery of Retrenchments against the Estates of deceased Officers in this Establishment, and in order to afford the Bombay Government the fullest information on this Subject, I have taken the liberty of annexing, to the Copies of the Orders of Government above alluded to, an Extract of a Circular Letter which I addressed to the Paymasters of Stations under date the 8th. May 1806. for the purpose of giving full effect to those Regulations —

I have the honor to be
With greatest respect —
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obt. humble Servt.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. A. G.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
17th. October 1806 —

Copy

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Copy of the Regulations existing at Fort St. George for the recovery of claims on Account of Retrenchments against the Estates of deceased Officers of the Army, on that Establishment—

Fort St. George 15th. August 1806—

G. O By Government—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information and guidance of Officers in Command of Corps, and of all such Officers as may have unclaimed dividends in their hands belonging to the Estates of Military Persons deceased, the following Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 15th. February 1804—

Para 18th. "By the existing Regulations in "Bengal, the Produce of the Effects of deceased Offi= "cers and Soldiers (which is first taken charge of by the "Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Corps to which "the deceased belonged) is deposited in our Treasury "to await the claims of the representatives of the decea "=sed, and we direct that the same rule be established

at

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"at your Presidency, and that annual Statements
"of such deposits be transmitted to us"—

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Sectt. to Govermt.

Fort St. George 30th. November 1804

G: O: By Government.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council having under date the 15th. Augt.
last published in General Order, Extract of a letter
from the Honorable the Court of Directors relative
to the Estates of deceased Officers, has been pleased
to direct that the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency
to receive all such Sums as may be tendered to him
in consequence of the abovementioned Order—

For the Convenience of those Officers
who may have to remit unclaimed Dividends of
Estates from the Out-stations, all Paymasters are
hereby directed to receive such Sums as may be
tendered to them on that Account, and to grant

Bills

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Bills on the Military Paymaster General at the Presidency at five days Sight drawn in favor of the Sub. Treasurer specifying in the Body of the Bill the Office from whom the Money is received, as also the Estate on Account of which it is paid—

The Bill so granted will be forwarded by the Officer paying in the Money to the Sub-Treasurer at the Presidency, who has directions to grant receipts for the same, and to return them by Tappal to the Officer forwarding the Bill—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secrt. to Govermt.—

Fort St. George 18th April 1806—

G: O: By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a View to secure to the Honble Company the payment of demands against the Estates of Deceased Officers is pleased to establish the following Regulations for that purpose—

Previously

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Previously to the Amounts of the Estate of a deceased Officer being paid into the Treasury, it is directed to be ascertained by the Officer in charge of the property, whether the Honorable Company have any demands against the deceased, for which purpose he will communicate to the Military Auditor General, the Amount of the Balance in his hands, and he will retain the Amounts until the Receipt of the reply of the Military Auditor General, who if any claim should exist will Specify the Amount to be retained on account of the Company, and His Lordship in Council directs that the Remainder may be paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury, without delay by the Officer in charge agreeably to the General Orders of the 15.th August, and 30.th November 1804

His Lordship in Council directs that the Military Auditor General will Issue such orders as he may deem necessary to the Officers of the Pay Department for ascertaining with every practicable degree of accuracy and promptitude, the extent

of

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of any demands which may exist on Accounts of the Company against the Estates of Deceased Officers, and it is understood that such Sums only shall be claimed as may be of a nature to render the confirmation of the demand probable on final Audit—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

True Copies

(Signed) I. Brunton
. M. A. G.

Extracts of a Circular Letter addressed to Paymasters of Stations by the Military Auditor General under date the 8th. May 1806. for the purpose of giving full effect to the Orders of Government of the 18th. April 1806. relative to the Recovery of Public claims on the Estates of deceased Officers —

"In consequence of the Genral "Order of 18th. April 1806 directing the Military Auditor "General to issue such Orders as he may deem necessary

to

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"to the Officers of the Pay Department. for ascertain-
"-ing (with every practicable degree of accuracy and
"promptitude) the extent of any demands which may
"exist on Account of the Company against the Estates
"of deceased Officers, I have to request (as the most
"effectual mode of carrying these orders into effect)
"that you will open a separate Account Current &
"with each Officer within your range of payment &
"with whom you may have any unadjusted Public
"Accounts whether on Account of Retrenchments &
"Advances of Cash or otherwise. in order that you
"may immediately ascertain by reference to these
"Accounts Current what demands there may be on &
"Account of the Honorable Company Against the
"Estates of deceased Officers whenever you may be
"called upon to furnish such information which is
"always to state the particulars of the demands"

"The Book in which these separate
"Accounts Current are to be opened is to be denomi-
"-nated "Open Accounts Current of the Paymaster
"&— with Officers against whom there are unadjusted

Public

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"Public Accounts" it is to be carefully preserved as a
"public Record, and to be delivered over by you to your
"Succesor in Office"—

A True Extracts

Signed J. Brienton

M. A. Gl.

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched—

To the Deputy. Military Auditor General—

Sir

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the Receipt of your Letters of the 27th and 30th Ultimo
1st — 4th — 7th — 10th — 13th — 15th — and 17th — Instant —

Para 1.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—
Cannot attend to the applic-
ation from late Paymr.
to Forces serving beyond
the Frontier till Lieut.
Bellingham has satis-
factorily explained
why the claims were
delayed — Major
General Bates allow-
ance in lieu of full
Batta greater than the
other Members of the
Med Committee —
amount of loss in Family
payments to be written
off as proposed — au-
thorizes additional
Establishment to the
Paymaster at the
Presidency — Admits
the late Commissary
with the Northern field
Detachments charge
for hire of draft and
Carriage Cattle — generally
approves suggestions
for Stationary allow-
ance to Adjutants
&c. and points out
subjects to be noticed
in

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His Lordship in Council will
not be disposed to give attention to the application
which you have received from the late Paymaster
to the Forces Serving beyond the Frontier until
Lieutenant Bellingham shall have explained
to His Lordships Satisfaction the Causes which
may have delayed the Submission of his claims

to

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in preparing G. O- Capt.n Deveton to draw Extra Tent allowance as Brigade Major— allowances drawn by Lieutenant Col.l Reynell not to interfere with those as Military Secretary and aid de Camp to the Com-mander in Chief— accounts &c.a of the agent for supply of Spirituous Liquors will be brought to the notice of the Honoble Court of Directors— Charge for public Servants of the late Commissary with the Northern Field— Detachment to be admitted as proposed— Remits retrenchments against Barrack Master in Mysore— Copy of his letter 17.th Instant transmitted to Government of Bombay

to so late a period. when in consequence of the departure of Major General Wellesley from India it has nearly ceased to be practicable to ascertain the correctness of them by reference to that Officer—

3.d . A Copy of your Letter of the 30.th Ultimo has been submitted to the Supreme Government—

4 His Lordship in Council is confident that if Major General Pater had been appraized that the Allowance of Full Batta had been granted to the other members of the Stud Committee only from the date of their departure from the Presidency. that Officer would not have requested that the greater allowance which has been granted to him as a Compensation for the same Service should be commence from an earlier period—

5. His Lordship in Council desires that the Amount of Loss being Pagodas 76188. 36. 59- sustained in Family Payments may be Written off to the several Heads mentioned in your Letter of the 1.st Instant—

His

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6. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the additional Establish=ment which you have recommended to be allow=ed to the Paymaster at the Presidency for the purpose of paying the Troops in Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount, His Lordship in Coun=cil however had imagined that provision had been made for the performance of that duty on a former augmentation of the Paymaster's Esta=blishment—

7 His Lordship in Council is pleased agreeably to your recommendation to admit the charge of the late Commissary with the Northern Field Detachment, Amounting to Pagodas 525. 28. on Account of the hire of Draft and Carriage Cattle for the Public Service —

8th His Lordship in Council has generally approved your Suggestions regarding the allowance granted for Stationary to Adjutants of European and Native Corps, and to Officers — Commanding

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Commanding Troops and Companies. With respect however to the augmentation of allowance proposed to be granted to the former, it will be proper that you should consider that Subject with reference to the late Regulation, which has ban published for allowing to adjutants a Supply of Stationary from the Public Stores. you will therefore particularly advert to that circumstance in the preparation of the Draft of the General Order on the Subject, which it is your intention to submit for his Lordships approbation —

9th Consistently with the Resolution which has been passed for granting Field Allowances to the Inspector and Exercising Officer of Cavalry, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that Captain Doveton be permitted to draw Extra Tent Allowance as Brigade Major to that Officer —

10th His Lordship in Council desires that the Allowances which Lieutenant Colonel Reynell may have drawn as Aid de Camp to the late

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late Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis shall not
in any respect interfere with that Officer's Allowan=
=ces as Military Secretary and Aid de Camp to the
Commander in Chief—

11th His Lordship in Council desires
however that it may be understood that their joint
allowances are only granted from the particular circum
=stances in which Lieutenant Colonel Reynell was
placed in being attached to the family of the late
Governor General—

12th The subject of your Letter of the
13th Instant regarding the Accounts of the Agent
for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors will be brought
to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors
in Order that the question which has occurred may
be decided by their Authority—

13th His Lordship in Council
desires that the Charges of the late Commissary
with the Northern Field Detachment on account
of Public Servants may be admitted to the extent
and on the condition which you have suggested

His

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14th His Lordship in Council is pleased in conformity to your recommendation to remit the Retrenchment existing against the Barrack Master in Mysore, on account of Additional articles supplied for the use of the Garrison of Bangalore —

15th A Copy of your letter of the 19th Instant has been transmitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay —

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29th October 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government.
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General — with a request from the Paymaster in Canara for leave to visit the Presidency of Bombay —

I have herewith the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster Kanara under date the 26th Ultimo requesting

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requesting permission to visit the Presidency of Bombay on his private business, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain His Lordship's Commands thereon—

I am

Fort St. George
3. October 1806—

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. Genl

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir.

As indispensible business requires my immediate presence at Sadasheegar and Goa, and having private Business of great import-ance to transact at Bombay which is so very contiguous. I request you will do me the favor to obtain me permission from the Right Honble the Governor in Council to visit that Presidency, and be absent from my Station for ..... Months in the event of my finding such a Step necessary

on

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on my arrival at Goa—

Mr. Keate of the Civil Service at this Station has kindly undertaken the duties of my Department during my Absence—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) F. Reeves

Paymaster in Canara—

Mangalore
26.th September 1806.

True Copy,

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.l

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5.th Instant covering Copy of one from the Vellore Paymaster, on which I take leave to Observe for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Vellore is certainly the most Centrical part of the districts paid by the Paymaster in the province of Arcot. It is the principal Depot of Cash and must

remain

From the Military Paymaster General— states that although Vellore is the most Central Station in the province of Arcot yet he does not think the public buildings of the paymaster would suffer by his Residence at Pondicherry.—

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remain so while the greatest Payments are made as at present at Vellore, and Arcot, but I do not think the Paymaster would have any difficulty in transacting the Public Business by a Residence at Pondicherry provided his principal Servant remains at Vellore –

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Fort St. George
10th October 1806.

Ordered that the Military Pay-
-master General be furnished with the following
Reply –

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Pay-
-master General – per-
-mits paymaster in Ca-
nara – to proceed to
Bombay – also paym-
-aster to Garrison at Vel-
-lore &c. – to reside
at Pondicherry –

Para 1. I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letters of the 3d and 10th Instant –

2 His Lordship in Council –
permits the Paymaster in Canara to proceed to
Bombay, but directs me to observe that Mr. –

Reeves

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Reves has not in his mode of application conformed to the Regulations established for the Service of this Presidency —

3. His Lordship in Council permits the Paymaster to the Garrison of Vellore and its Dependencies to reside at Pondicherry, as you have stated your opinion that his change of residence will not be inconvenient to the Public Service —

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I am
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Advocate General —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir.

From the Advocate General Reports on the Subject of Prize Agency for the Prize Money. Devingapatam —

I received your Letter conveying to me the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 16th. Ultimo on

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the subjects of the Seringapatam Prize funds, and feel very much embarrassed what further steps to advise in the existing state of that concern—

The determination of the Supreme Government has confirmed the Opinion which I had the honor of Submitting to Government that the property now remaining in the hands of the Prize Agents, as well as that which they have distributed, is given by the King's Grant directly to the Captors, and that neither the East India Company nor any of its Governments in India, have any interest in that fund or any authority or controul over it—

In this view of the Matters which form the Subjects of the Proceedings of Government, I am very much at a loss what to advise upon those points on which Government has expressed its displeasure at the conduct of the Prize Agents, as well as upon those on which Government has expressed its determination to hold the Agents responsible for the Amount of outstanding balances

to

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to debit them with over charges, and to require them to swear to the Correctness of their Accounts - From the refusal of the Prize Agents to obey the directions of Government in Several instances on which they have already been communicated to them, - I do not feel confident that the Prize Agents would from more respect for the authority of Government accede to the present resolutions; and as there seems evidently to be no compulsory mode of enforcing that respect or obedience at present, I am utterly at a loss what to advise upon the Subject —

If the intended objects of the liberality and Justice of the East India Company, those who were before excluded from participation in the prize funds. could advance any claim under the King's grant to participate in the property now in the hands of the Prize Agents. it would be easy to obtain by a suit in the Supreme Court in their names an equitable adjustment of the accounts of the Prize Agents. But the appropriation of the Prize property —

which

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which has been confirmed by the King's Grant, was made in favor of the other Corps composing The main Army in exclusion of those detachments which are now intended to be benefited. They cannot therefore maintain any suit under the King's grant. The other part of the Army might sue for a second division, and under the present grant in their favor would probably succeed in it, but that would only be to increase the in=justice which it is the object of the Honorable Court of Directors to remedy, and would destroy the whole object of its directions ——

It was for the purpose of get=ting rid of those difficulties that I before sug=gested the expediency of making arrangements with the Prize Agents such as to induce them to pay over the balance in their hands according to the directions and under the indemnity of Govern=ment. I then suggested as the only other mode of proceeding open to Government that it should recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors

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the propriety of a second application to His majesty to explain and rectify the grant, so as to correct the injustice of the former appropriation of the Prize property. I continue to think this the only mode by which Government can adversely proceed to compel a due Settlement of the Accounts of the Prize Agents, and accordingly humbly recommend that course to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

In adverting to the opinion of Mr. Smith Advocate General in Bengal on the subject of the appointment and Office of Prize Agents, it becomes my duty to mention that this subject has very lately undergone a Judicial discussion in the Supreme Court here, the point having come incidentally before it, and the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gwillim clearly declared their opinion that the Office could not be created by such an appointment, as Mr. Smith in his opinion has supposed. He contends that the authority is derived from the election of each

Prize

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Prize Agent by the Majority of the Officers of the different Corps by whom he is named, and that the appointment by the Commander in Chief is only a formal registration of that election, and from this principle he draws the conclusion — that the general Prize Agents of the Army appointed by the Orders of the Commander in Chief, are not the proper persons to distribute the Prize funds to the detachments under Colonel Read and Colonel Brown, these detachments not having concurred in their election, and that the Prize Agents of these two detachments although not appointed by the Commander in Chief and the proper persons to distribute their share of the general Prize funds. But the Judges here in the case lately before them delivered that the Army or any portion of it is not capable of doing any joint act by a Majority of Voices as Corporate bodies can, nor can appoint Prize Agents or give any power over property by any other means than as each individual may think

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think proper to convey authority over his own indi=
=vidual share by his own distinct act, and the Court
observed that in the navy, where the Prize Agents
are really nominated by the whole captors, each
individual executes the appointment. I have accord=
=ingly always considered the election by the Officers
of the Army to be only a customary mode of recom
=mending those individuals whom the majority
approves to be appointed by the Commander in Chief
to be the Prize agents, and that his appointment
operates by making them trustees for the Army for
such property as the Commander shall deliver to
them for distribution. I am also fortified in this
opinion or perhaps rather originally drew my
own from a very clear and strong opinion, which
I remember to have seen some years ago under the
signature of Sir William Burrows then Advocate
General in Bengal, whose long experience in India
entitled him to particular deference upon such
subjects —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Advocate Genl. — Ordered

Madras
8th. October 1806 —

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Ordered that the Advocate
General be furnished with the following Reply—

To the Advocate General—

Sir,

To Dr. Abbott he will fully state to the Agents for the Capture of Seringapatam Resolutions of His Lordship in Council in letter 8th Ultimo and to ascertain whether they intend to discharge the Captors claims to extent of their means— Prize money for captured Ordnance and Stores to be immediately distributed, and Government will support the just demands of the Army—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant—

2. I am directed to desire that you will fully state to the Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam the Resolutions of His Lordship in Council communicated to you in my Letter of the 18 Ultimo, and to desire that you will ascertain if it be their intention to discharge the claims of the Captors to the exclent of the means, which they are considered to possess according to the Accounts of their Agency as connected by the Prize Committee, and confirmed by His Lordship in Council—

3 It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that immediate measures shall be taken for distributing that portion of the Prize Funds which arises from the Captured Ordnance and

Stores

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In obedience to your Lordship's Instruc
=tions, the Board has the honor of submitting herewith
for your Consideration a Specific Account of a part of
the Jewels on Hand, as in the Opinion of the Board are the des=
=cription which could be tendered to Tondiman for his
own selection of such as would meet his own Inclinati=
=ons. the Value in Sultauny and Star Pagodas of each
sort being annexed thereto for his information.—

The Board has deemed it prefer=
=able to furnish a List of certain discription of Jewels
to enable Tondiman to make such Selection as may
accord with his own wishes rather than assign any
particular Class.—

Fort St. George
28th August 1806.

We have the honor to be
Sea Sea Sea
(Signed) Hay. Macdowall
" G: Dodsworth.
" J. Brunton
" J. Munro.
" R. Boles.
" Wm G: Waugh.

Extract

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Fort St. George 27th October 1806.—

Extract of a List of Jewels in the Hands of the Prize Agents dated 29th May 1806. to be tendered at Londiman for his Selection of such Discription as may meet his wishes in part payment of the Amount of Pags. 4452. Allotted to him as Prize Money on Account of his Troops who served during the Mysore War of the year 1799. with the Detachment Commanded by Lieut Col. Brown—

No.	Description—	Amount Value in Sultanny Pags.	Amount Value in Star Pagodas
518	... Colkey Turoy richly ornamented with Emeralds and Pearls & one large Diamond	1,600 " "	1,728 " "
652	2 Large Emerals	1,400 " "	1,512 " "
657	... 1 Pearl Necklace with 5 Emeralds ..	1,400 " "	1,512 " "
663	1 Pair Bangells set in Gold with a very large Emeralds in each & studded with large pearls	2,000 " "	2,160 " "
Lot not numbered	2 Necklaces set with Diamonds and with Pearl drops; an Ornament for the head	3,360 " "	3,628 36 "

Fort St. George
28th August 1806—

a True Extract
(Signed) W. G. Waugh—

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be Dispatched —

To The President & Members of the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money —

Gentlemen.

To the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize Money — Directs he will state how far the offer to His Highness the Subadar of the Deckan interferes with that to Tondiman, forwards Copy of letter to Advocate General — proportions of different Claims admitted to be calculated. — Distribution of Prize Money for Captured Stores and Ordnance to take place — The moiety payable to the Subadar of the Deckan to be wholly suspended. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 28th. of August —

2. His Lordship in Council adverting to the offer which has been made to His Highness the Soubahdar of the Decan of discharging in Prize Jewells the moiety of Prize Money remaining due to His Highness on account of the value of the Ordnance and Stores captured at Seringapatam, has directed me to desire that you will distinctly state how far it may interfere with the tender of the same nature which has been accepted by Tondiman, in Order that timely information may be furnished on that Subject to the Residents at Tanjore and Hyderabad —

I am

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3. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Advocate General, and of the Reply which has been dispatched to that Officer—

4. His Lordship in Council having resolved that an immediate distribution shall take place of that part of the Prize money of Seringapatam which arises from the Value of the captured Ordnance and Stores, I am directed to desire that You will calculate the proportions of the different claims which have been admitted, which it may be practicable to discharge in this manner, and that you will Submit a detailed Arrangement for carrying the intended Distribution into effect—

5. In framing this Calculation it will be necessary that you should set apart the whole amount of Commission eventually payable to the Prize Agents on account of the Value of the captured Stores, and considering the uncertain state of the Prize Funds supposed to be remaining

in

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in the possession of the Agents, it will further be proper that the whole amount of the moiety payable to the Soubahdar of the Deccan from this particular Fund, should also be reserved until it shall have been ascertained how far the proposed arrangement for discharging that demand in Jewels may be ultimately practicable—

Fort St. George
29th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) G: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Forwarding letter from Barrack Master Fort St. George, regarding Charges incurred in accommodating certain Officers of His Majesty's 66th Regiment.—

I have the honor to forward a Letter from the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1806—

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

To

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To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to the Instructions which I received from you on the Arrival of the Detachment of His Majestys 66th. Regiment from Ceylon, I rented a House from the 20th. August at the rate of 24 Pagodas per mensem for the accommodation of such Officers as could not be provided with regular public Quarters, for which charge I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Warburton
Barrack Master

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27th. September 1806.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George,

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a List of French Prisoners of War Captured on—La Emilien Pri=vateer by H. M. Ship Calloden, and I request the Authority of Government for drawing the Stipulat[illegible]llowance for their Subsistance—

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

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Encloses List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Privateer L'Emilien by His Majestys Ship Calloden and marched from Madras to Poonamalee the 30th. September 1806.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
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List

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List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Privateer La Emilien by His Majesty's Ship Culloden landed at Madras the 30th. September 1806. and forwarded to Poonamallee the Same day—

Nr	Rank	Names	Remarks—
1	1st. Captain	Preyre	
	2. Captain	Moullore	
	1st. Lieutenant	Pascol	
	2 Lieutenant	Dihinere	
5	Prize masters	Arice	
	Ditto	Daguzau	
	Ditto	Brauzon	
	Ditto	Prade	
	Ditto	Dautoine	
10.	Ditto	Lehuby	
	Ditto	Destrocher	
	Ditto	Castaing	
	Ditto	Labat	
	Ditto	Fournier	
15	Commissary	Moyroud	

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French Prisoners Continued

no	Rank	Names	Remarks
16	1st Surgeon	Richard	
	2d Ditto	Maillier	
	Captn De Troop	Taillaris	
	Ensign	Pergoz	
20	Ditto	Floutre	
	Ditto	Donawau	
	Ditto	Louis Carned	
	Seaman	Louis Cape	
	Ditto	John Kirby	
25	Ditto	Le Box	
	Ditto	Sciere Bledeau	
	Ditto	Wozeau	
	Ditto	Emk Bellefow	
	Ditto	Clement Dezeure	
30	Ditto	Remie Rauzagar	
	Ditto	Louis	
	Ditto	Haddeare	
	Ditto	Fas Gitton	
34	Ditto	Christopher Burke	

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List of French Prisoners of War Captured on the Privateer La Emilien by His Majesty's Ship Culloden landed at Madras the 30th. September 1806. and forwarded to Poonamallee the Same day—

No	Rank	Names	Remarks—
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	2. Captain	Moullore	
	1st. Lieutenant	Pascol	
	2. Lieutenant	Dibinere	
5	Prize Masters	Arnic	
	Ditto	Daguzau	
	Ditto	Brauzon	
	Ditto	Prade	
	Ditto	Dautoine	
10.	Ditto	Lehuby	
	Ditto	Destrocher	
	Ditto	Castaing	
	Ditto	Labat	
	Ditto	Fournier	
15	Commissary -	Moycoud	

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French Prisoners Continued

Nos	Rank	Names	Remarks
16	1st. Surgeon	Richard	
	2d. Ditto	Maillier	
	Captn. De Troop	Taillaris	
	Ensign	Pergoz.	
20	Ditto	Floutre	
	Ditto	Donaveau	
	Ditto	Louis Carnea	
	Seaman	Louis Cape	
	Ditto	John Kirby	
25	Ditto	Le Box	
	Ditto	Suiere Bledeau	
	Ditto	Wozeau	
	Ditto	Emc. Bellefou	
	Ditto	Clement Dezeure	
30	Ditto	Remie Rauzagar	
	Ditto	Louis	
	Ditto	Haddeare	
	Ditto	Fas. Gitton	
34	Ditto	Christopher Burke	

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French Prisoners Continued

No	Rank	Names	Remark
35	Seaman	Gaspar Moreu	
	Ditto	Hubey	
	Ditto	Piric Desposi	
	Ditto	Polounge	
	Ditto	Fousnau	
40	Ditto	Aukey	
	Ditto	Laurt. Carriotte	
	Ditto	D'Bonaui	
	Ditto	Emt. D'Cacoras	
	Ditto	Mathew Lewis	
45	Ditto	Emanuel	
	Ditto	Antonias	
	Ditto	Augustine	
	Ditto	Agustus Buie	
	Ditto	John Fortune	
50	Ditto	Dedria Lewis	
	Ditto	Ozia Martinas	
52	Ditto	Emt. Marriame	

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French Prisoners Continued

No	Rank	Names	Remark
	Seaman	Domingo	
53	Ditto	Wau De St Bastian	
	Ditto	Eque Bas	
55.	Ditto	Franc. Purnade	
	Ditto	Pierre Busxou	
	Ditto	And.ve Le Malatie	
	Ditto	Le Serie	
	Ditto	Ro: Marie	
60	Ditto	Zilia Cabley	
	Ditto	Franc. Figuoe	
	Ditto	Oxland Douan	
	Ditto	Pierre Savouzy	
	Ditto	Mat. Brooks	
65	Ditto	Louis Pitteve	
	Ditto	Ezeaou Le Cleau	
	Ditto	Etienne Despoir	
	Ditto	Franc. Swansea	
	Ditto	Pierre la Boy	
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French Prisoners Continued

no	Rank	Names	Remark
71	Seaman	John Holloday	
	Ditto	Pierre Fenzea	
	Ditto	Pierre Shuba	
	Ditto	Frank. Neptune	
75	Ditto	Pierre (2nd)	
	Ditto	Lewis Darazain	
	Ditto	Amiow	
	Ditto	Zameraw	
	Ditto	Fillis Bouyeowe	
80	Ditto	John Joseawn	
	Ditto	Creapung	
	Ditto	Henrie Pierrie	
	Ditto	Mc. Cursell	
	Ditto	Pierre Bunie	
85	Ditto	Le Blong	
	Ditto	Golie	
	Ditto	Levanias	
88	Ditto	Pipsip	

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French Prisoners Continued

no	Rank	Names	Remark
89	Seaman	Burdoin	
90	Ditto	Zamouce	
	Ditto	Lewis Pondary	
	Ditto	Eli Antoine	
	Ditto	Cadde	
	Ditto	Mozelau	
95	Ditto	Pierre LePivre	
	Ditto	Franc Zongan	
	Ditto	Franc Carriott	
	Ditto	Mc Furnirouse	
	Ditto	Laur Christian	
	Ditto	Peter Sederholm	
100	Ditto	Daniel Winters	
	Ditto	John Wheeler	
	Ditto	Andrew Lyons	
	Ditto	Gabl Fillie	
	Ditto	Olive Seville	
105	Ditto	Peter Close	

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French Prisoners Continued

No.	Rank	Names	Remark
107	Seaman	Peter Neale	
	Ditto	Fillozawe	
	Ditto	Zamaricaw	
110	Ditto	Francis	
	Ditto	Antonio	
	Ditto	Minaw	
	Ditto	Fidduspe	
	Ditto	Michael	
115	Ditto	Levigie	
	Ditto	Fattie	
	Ditto	John Potts	
	Ditto	Fred De Silvey	
	Ditto	Louis Francois	
120	Ditto	Jack Etown	
	Ditto	John Francois	
	Ditto	Jappie	
123	Ditto	Antonia Madura	

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French Prisoners Continued

No	Rank	Names	Remark
124	Seaman	Emanuel Judge	
125	Ditto	Joseph Pursuis	
	Ditto	Mishall	
	Ditto	Dalie	
	Ditto	Francois	
	Ditto	Phillip	
130	Ditto	Gabeow	
	Ditto	Caza Baug	
132	Ditto	Joseph Francois	
133.	Ditto	John Smith	

Town. Majors Office
Forts St. George
2d. October 1806.

(Signed) F. Thompson
Town. Major

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to debit to the Account of this Government the expense incurred in providing accommodation for the Officers lately employed on duty in the Garrison of Fort St. George—

Read the following Letters from the Barrack Master of the Center Division and from the Agents for Lieutenant Colonel Innes—

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

My Lord.

From the Barrack Master Center Division— refers the subject of lamps supplied by him to Colonel Harcourt Indent.—

I beg leave to submit the consideration of the following circumstances to your Lordship in Council.

In July last I was directed by Colonel Harcourt the Officer Commanding at Vellore

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Vellore - to supply the Garrison with twelve Street Lamps - In compliance with the requisition the Lamps were provided - and again in September last - an Indent was made upon me as Barrack Master for twelve more - which I immediately ordered to be sent from Madras - For I never imagined that any objection could be made where Colonel Harcourt's Signature appeared - at the same time as I wished also to have the Sanction of the Military Board - with the view that no difficulty might occur hereafter to the Payment of the Bill - I forwarded to the Board - the Indent that was sent to me, in which the whole number was included - for the form of the Indent had been omitted when the first twelve were wanted - In reply to my letter I received from the Board the Answer which I have the honor to enclose

As the Rules and Regulations laid down for the Barrack department do not provide against incidents of this nature - I have taken the Liberty to state the circumstance to your

Lordship

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Lordship in Council – and beg to be favored with the Orders of Government upon the occasion. For it is obvious that I must either pay for the Lamps out of my own pocket, or I must be under the necessity on all future occasions To tell Commanding Officers that I cannot attend to their Requisitions unless previously Sanctioned by the Authority of Govern-ment, and hitherto I have been of opinion (tho not positively under the Orders of any Commanding Officer – nor the Barrack Department under their Controul) that I could not well consider myself at liberty – to object – or cause any delay – to the wishes however conveyed to me – that might be expressed by Officers of Colonel Harcourts Rank and Station – at the Same time I am not at all inclined to run any Risk of meeting the displeasure of the Military Board – but in which-ever-way I may act in the above case – I am not without suspicion – that contention of some kind or other may be the consequence – I hope my Referring the matter to your Lordship in Council will obviate any unpleasant

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unpleasant occurrence of this nature—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Salem

October 15th. 1806.

Signed Thos. A. Fraser

Barrack Master.

Indent on Captain Thos. Fraser Barrack

Master of the Center Division for the Delivery of the

Undermentioned Articles for the use of the Garrison of Vellore—

Articles	No.	Cause of the Deficiency and for the purpose Wanted	Admitted of & ordered to be supplied—
Strut Lamps	24	For the use of the Garrison—	

Vellore

17th Septr. 1806.

(Signed Tho: Maclean Fort. Adjutant

(Signed Geo: Harcourt

Comg. Vellore.

To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To the Barrack. Master in the
Center Division of the Army—

Sir

I am directed to return the indents which was forwarded with your Letter of the 26th. Ultimo, the Camps being inadmissible—

Fort St. George
6th. October 1806—

(Signed) W. Morison
D.A.G.M.B.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Messrs. Tulloh & Co. Agents for Lieutenant Colonel James Innes— propose security for Amount of Retrenchments against the Lieutenant Colonel James Innes—

As Securities for Lieutenant Colonel James Innes We have been called upon by the Military Paymaster General for Amount of Retrenchments from the public Accounts of that Officer while Paymaster to Colonel Read's Detachment in the Year 1799— being Pagodas 5,727. 37. 26— Colonel Innes being in a bad State of Health previous to his embarkation was unable to undergo the fatigue of attending the Auditor Generals' Office to explain or illustrate his public Accounts— His property

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in this Country Consists of a Government Bond for 20,000 " Pagodas. we beg leave to Solicit the per=mission of Government to have the Bond for 20,000— Cancelled, and two new bonds granted one for Ps. 14,272.454— and another for ..... 5727.3726— in the name of Lieutenant Colonel James Innes, the latter to be deposited in the Public Treasury as Secu=rity for the Retrenchment untill Lieutenant Col. Innes transmits his instructions from England on this Subject—

Fort St. George
16th. October 1806.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Tulloh Brodie Halyburton
& Co.

Minute thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore=going Letters be referred for consideration and report to the Deputy Military Auditor General, and that he be particularly desired to state if the change of Security deposited by Lieutenant Colonel Innes as proposed by the Agents of that Officer is liable to objection—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William —
To G: Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwards several papers on the subject of Ternate Prize Money —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Marine Board dated the 11th Instant, and of its enclosures, on the subject of the Ternate Prize Money for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

Fort William
the 28th August 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Tho: Hill
Actg Sect Mil Dept.

The Commander in Chief having undertaken to investigate as far as may be practicable the State of the Prize Funds arising from the Capture of Ternate, it is Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter be delivered to His Excellency together with the original enclosures—

To George. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Acting Secy at Fort William—an advance to Lieutenant Stewart of this establishment proceeding to Europe reported.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that directions have been given for paying to Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the Madras Establishment who proceeds to Europe on account of his health on board the Whitby Transport. the usual passage money, and an advance of Sicca Rupees 180. on account, which Sums are to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort. St. George—

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient humble St.

(Signed) Tho: Hill

Actg. Sy. to Govt. Dept.

To

Fort St. George

the 4th. September 1806.

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
@
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Acting Secy at Fort William - Reports an advance to an Officer of this Establishment -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you, that the Military Pay Master General at this Presidency has been instructed to furnish Lieutenant Lambe of the Madras Establishment with a further advance on account of Sicca Rupees Four hundred (S. Rs 400) which Sum is to be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George -

Council Chamber
11th. September 1806.

I am
Sir &c
(Signed) Tho: Hill.
Actg Sy. My. Dept.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From Dr - Claims of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Albion, adjusted as proposed. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

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Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency dated the 4th. Instant and of its enclosure from the Commander of the H. C. Ship. Albion, and to acquaint you that the Bills therein referred to have been adjusted as proposed by the Military Auditor General—

Council Chamber
11th. September 1806—

Sam
Yea Yea
(Signed) Tho. Hall

Acts 14 Mt. Dept.—

To the Honble Sir George Barlow Bart—
Governor General in Council
Yea Yea

Honorable Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to lay before you Bills. No. 672. and 673. Contingent Book G. G. Amounting to Sonaut Rupees 617-8.- drawn by Captain Richardson Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Albion for diet Money for a Detach=ment of European Troops belonging to the Presidency

of

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of Fort St. George, during the Voyage from that place to Masulipatam and Vizagapatam, together with Copy of Captain Richardson's letter, dated the 28th. Ultimo —

2. Captain Richardson States, that he had written to Madras on the Subject of these Charges, but has not received any answer; he therefore solicits payment here, his Ship being on the eve of dispatch for China —

3. Under these Circumstances should you Honble Sir be pleased to authorize me to pass Captain Richardson's bill (which is drawn at the esta-blished rates and accompanied by the necessary docu-ments) it may be proper to direct communication to that effect to be made to Fort St. George, to which Presidency the amount of the bill would necessarily be charged —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. S. Greene
M. A. G.

Military Audr. Genl.
Office 4th. September 1806.

A True Copy.

(Signed) Tho. Hill
Adt. Gl. Mty. Dept.

To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To Captain W. S. Greene.

. Military Auditor General—

Sir

I have the pleasure to enclose you two Bills for Sicca Rupees Eight Hundred and fifty Seven and four Annas, the two Bills bearing date March 12th. and 16th.—

Government referd me on a former occasion to the Madras Government. but having wrote to Madras on the Subject without receiving an answer, and the Ship being on the eve of dispatch for China. I trust Government will take into their consideration the heavy expense attending a Ship of the Albions' Burthen, and grant permission for the Accompanying Bills to be paid—

Calcutta

. August 28th. 1806.

I am

Sir Sir

(Signed) Benj.r Richardson

Commr. H. C. S Albion

. A True Copy.

(Signed) W. S. Greene

m. a. Gl.

. A True Copy

(signed) Tho: Hill

Actg Sy. mt. Dr.

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To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From Acting Secy. at Fort William — Payment of the Allowances of the Deputy Postmaster at Cuttack authorized.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. of June last, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will direct the Bills from Captain Bicket. for his Allowances as Deputy Post Master at Cuttack. which accompanied your letter. and which is herewith returned. to be paid to that Officer restricting however the Charge made by him for Tent Allowance for an Officer Viz to 30. Rupees per Mensem instead of 75 Rupees as charged in his Bill

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Tho: Hill
Actg. Sy. to my Dept.

Fort William
11th. September 1806.

Read

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Read also the following Letter from the Governor General in Council and from the Secretary at Bombay—

To the Right Honorable

Lord. W. C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Fort William— approve the Continuance of Field allowances to the Subsidiary Force.—

Para 1. In our dispatch under date the 3d. of July we had the honor to state to your Lordship in Council the considerations which influenced our opinion that Sufficient grounds did not then exist to Warrant the continuance of field Allowances to the Subsidiary Force stationed at Hyderabad, and We accordingly requested your Lordship in Council to reconsider that question and to communicate to us your further Sentiments regarding it—

2 We at the same time suggested to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay the practicability and expediency of Reducing the field Allowances of the Subsidiary

Force

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Force of Poona, upon the same principle which appeared to us to warrant the reduction of those of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad —

3. In reply to our dispatch upon that Subject, the Governor in Council of Bombay has Com=municated to us the observations of the Resident at Poona, upon this important question, which have satisfied our minds that it would be equally unjust and inexpedient to direct the Reduction of the field Allowances of the Subsidiary force at that Station, and we have therefore Signified to the Government of Bombay our Resolution to authorize the continu=ance of the Allowances which the Troops of the Subsidiary Force at present Receive —

4. Under these Circumstances we are sensible that it would by no means be proper to Reduce the Allowances of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, and we have accordingly the honor to inform your Lordship that we approve the continu=ance of the field Allowances to the Troops at Hyderabad as fixed by your Lordship in Council

in

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in consequence of the Report of the Committee
appointed for the Revision of the Charges of the Subsidia
-ry force Stationed at that Capital—

Fort William
the 2d October 1806—

We have the honor to be—

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) G: H: Barlow
" Lake
" G: Udny.
" J. Lumsden

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

Sir

In acknowledging the Receipt of

From the Secretary to the Governmental Bombay - States that the proposed arrangement will be observed in auditing the expences of the Poonah Subsidiary Force.-

Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 23 of last month. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the proposed Arrangement in Respect to the mode of Auditing the contingent expenditure of the Poona

Subsidiary

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Subsidiary Force will be acted on—

Bombay Castle
23d. September 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. Warden
Sec.y to Govt.

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Six.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Reports an advance to Assistant Surgeon Cotton of this Establishment and suggests establishing as a rule the giving Officers who repair to that Presidency letters of Credit to receive advances—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to notice to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue to Assistant Surgeon Cotton of the Madras Establishment an advance equal to one months pay and allowances, the Amount being charged to the Government of Fort St. George—

2. I am further directed to request you will be pleased to suggest to His Lordship in Council the expediency of Establishing it as a Rule,

that

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That Officers who may be obligid on account of health or otherwise to repair to this Presidency, shall obtain exclusive of the prescribed pay Certificates a letter of Credit from the Government of Fort St. George to that of Bombay, as authority for receiving advances on Account—

Bombay Castle
30th September 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. Wardon
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence of the foregoing Letters that the following Letter be dispatched to the Deputy. Military Auditor General—

To the Deputy. Military. Auditor General—

Sir.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General—Forwards Copies of Letters on various subjects from the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay—directs he will authorize payment of allowances of the late Post Mast.r in Cattac, agreeably to the determination of the Supreme Govt.—desires he will submit opinion regarding the granting Letters of credit to Officers of this Establishment proceeding to

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of Letters on various detailed subjects from the Acting Secretary at Fort William, and from the Secretary at Bombay. It does not occur to His Lordship

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Fort St. George 29th. October 1806—

to Bombay—Informs him the Supreme Government resolve to continue Field allowances to Hydrabad Subsidiary force—

Lordship in Council that they require any particular observation with the exception of the Letter from the Former Officer respecting the allowances of the late Post master in Cattac. payment of which you will Authorise agreeably to the determination of the Supreme Government, and of the Letter from Bombay regarding the expediency of granting Letters of Credit to Officers of this Establishment proceeding to Bombay on Furlough or for the recovery of their Health on which Subject His Lordship in Council desires that you will Submit your opinion—

2. I am directed to inform You that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad shall continue in the receipt of Field Allowances—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) G: Strachey

Sect. to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th. October 1806.

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy. Commanding His Majestys

Fort St. George 27th October 1806—

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To
His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons—
Geo: Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy submits an application from Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Erratt to be appointed to the charge of the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam

I request you will lay the accompanying letter before the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor—

I am

Sir Your

(Signed) J. Kennedy—

Madras
October 18th 1806.

To
The Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

&c &c &c

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose a
Letter from Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Erratt and
beg leave to recommend him to your Lordships Notice—

I have the honor to be

October 18th 1806—

My Lord Your &c &c

(Signed) J. Kennedy
Lieutenant Colonel
19th Regt. L. D.

To

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1806—

To Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy—

Commanding H. M. 19th. Dragoons—

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter addressed by me to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. if you approve of its contents. have the goodness to forward it as early as possible. for unless the business it alludes to can be transacted in the course of this day or tomorrow. I fear it will be wholly impracticable—

(Signed) I. Envatt

Vett. Surv: H. M. 19th. Drags

Madras
18th. October 1806.

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

My Lord.

With the hope of rendering myself more generally useful to Government as I trust my Services would enable me was I appointed Veterinary Surgeon to the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam. I venture to address your Lordship in Council and to assure you that I shall

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I shall be very happy to relinquish my present
situation with His Majesty's 19th. Dragoons,
provided I were assured of being appointed to —
act in the above named Situation —

As the Ships are said to be on the
point of Sailing, I trust your Lordship will pardon
me for soliciting as early an intimation of your wish
-es with regard to me as may be Consistent with
your Lordship's convenience —

I remain

Madras
18th. October 1806.

Yr. Hble
Signed/ J. Erratt.
Vett. Surgr. H. M. 19 Dr.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Erratt be
appointed Veterinary Surgeon to the Honorable
Company's Stud at Chatterpore on the same —
Allowances as were paid to Him while Serving
with His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Light —
Dragoons and from the Date of the Embarkation
of that Corps for Europe —

Read the following Letter
from

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From the Resident at Hyderabad—
To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Resident at Hyderabad— Details the unadjusted accounts between Captain Johnston and the Brinjarries—gives Honorable testimony to that Officers Integrity

Para 1. Since my Arrival at Hyderabad I have often endeavoured to settle the unadjusted Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Brinjarries — But to the Accomplishment of this Object many Obstacles appeared to be studiously thrown in the way — not by Captain Johnston who has always expressed the most earnest Solicitude for the Adjustment of the Accounts, and has always been ready to meet me in the Investigation of them; but by the Benjaranha themselves who seemed to act under the Influence and Controul of Rajah Mohiput Ram — The Interests and Objects of these Persons are so involved and Complicated that it may be necessary to develope them for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

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2.nd The Brinjarries owe a Consi=derable Sum of Money to Mohiput Ram—who again is indebted to the Company— The Brinjarries are likewise indebted to the Company, and both they and Mohiput Ram have Claims on Captain Johns=ton:— The Brinjarries were Anxious to realize as much Money as they could, in order that they might acquit themselves of their Debt to the Company— They asserted a Certain Sum to be due to them, and demanded its Payment, but were Cautious to enter into any Investigation of their Accounts —. Mohipat Ram wanted to undertake the Settlement of their Accounts with the View of paying himself the Debt which he claimed from the Brinjarries; but some of them less under his Influence, wished the Adjustment to proceed without the Participation of Mohipat Ram, in order that they might apply the Balance they claimed from Captain Johns=ton, to the Liquidation of their debt to the Company —When one of the Brinjarries had come to a Settle=ment it was discovered that another must be

Consulted

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consulted. Lolohma Naig who appeared to be head of the Family, was designedly Kept away by Mohiput Ram, and it was with great Difficulty that I got Lolohma Naigiw ordered down to the Capital. After this one of the Principle Brinjarrahs Beemah Naigiw died, and the whole Party went away to perform his funeral Obsequies. Lolohma Naigiw wishes to get the Money to pay to Mohiput Ram. Bungun Naigiw is equally sollicitous to procure the Money to pay his Debt to the Company and to get his Son Released who is detained as a Security in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force—

3d. But Lolohma Naigus is manifestly the principle Bunjarrah and the Head of the family, and after an elaborate Investigation and a tedious Discussion he has come to the following Settlement—

4th. He agrees that the Sum of 27.298.

.81. -3 Rupees is due to him from Captain Johnston and has furnished a Declaration to that effect of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy and Translation—

2nd. He requires from Captain Batchiller

the

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the Payment of 18000 Rupees - The Circumstances of this Transaction appear to be these - Captain Johnston advanced the Brinjarries + 18000 Rupees for the purchase of Grain in Berar. The Brinjarries did not deliver the Grain until Captain Johnston had been removed from his Station, and therefore the Grain was delivered over to Captain Batchellor who received it. The Brinjarrahs acknowledge that they received 18,000 Rupees from Captain Johnston, but that they have not received payment for the Grain which they deliver-ed to Captain Batchellor, It would therefore appear that Captain Johnston is entitled to take Credit for the 18,000 Rupees, and that the Brinjarries should be paid for the Grain by Captain Batchellor, who must have collected the Money which proceeded from the Sale of the Grain in the Camp Bazar —

+ See the Article 10th Genl. Accounts Curt.

4th. I have the honor to enclose a

A 2. Statement of the Accounts of the Brinjarrahs and to add to it certain Remarks to explain the Reason why Captain Johnston has taken Credit for the Sums in 2. 3. 4. and 5 —

I likewise

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consulted. Lelchma Naig^a who appeared to be head of the Family, was designedly Kept away by Mohiput Ram, and it was with great Difficulty that I got Lelchma Naigw ordered down to the Capital—. After this one of the Principle Brinjarrahs Beenah Naigw died, and the whole Party went away to perform his funeral Obsequies. Lelchma Naigw wishes to get the Money to pay to Mohiput Ram. Bungun Naigw is equally sollicitous to procure the Money to pay his Debt to the Company and to get his Son Released who is detained as a Security in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force—

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5th I likewise transmit Captain Johns-
-tons Letter to me explaining his various Demands
on the Company which Amounts to 24,142. 11. 64. —
Captain Johnstons Explanations are so particular —
and are supported by such Circumstantial Docu-
-ments that it is unnecessary for me to make any obser-
-vations on them — If this Account of Captain Johns-
-tons be admitted by the Government it would appear
that Captain Johnston in his Official Capacity —
between the Government and the Brinjarries is not
indebted to the Latter more than 3156. Rupees —

5. With respect to the Latter Part of
Captain Johnstons Letter. which I beg leave to sub-
-mit to the favorable Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council, I have only to —
observe that I have found that Captain Johnston
is much respected by all Ranks of Natives at this
Court, that he has evinced on every Occasion the most
earnest Sollicitude to meet the Closest Investigation
of his Accounts, that his Conduct under severe mis-
-fortune has been uniformly modest respectfull and

decorous

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decorous, that he manifested the greatest Zeal and Activity in procuring useful Information during the late Disturbance, when every Species of Intelligence was important and momentous, and that he possesses the most ardent Attachment to the Service. It has appeared to me from the Results of my Investigation of his Accounts, that his misfortunes are to be attributed more to negligence and the Confusion of his Accounts than to any Intentional or premeditated Fraud — He seems to feel with all the Sensibility of a Gentleman and a Soldier the grievous Calamity under which he has fallen, and if the Government could be disposed to extend its clemency towards him, I should trust that the Severity of his present sufferings added to the unextinguished Honor of his mind would attach him by a double Tie to the Service from which he has been suspended —

I have the honor to be

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(Signed) I Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad
th October 1806.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your immediate consideration and Special Report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad with the Accompanying original documents relative to the Accounts of the late Superintendant of Bunjarries with the Subsidiary Force at that Station—

To the Military Board refers for immediate consideration and special report Copy of letter from Resident at Hyderabad with accompanying original Documents regarding accounts of late Superintendent of Bunjarries with Subsidiary force at that Station—

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2d. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your Most Obedient and
humble Servant
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Orders

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Ordered also that the follow-
-ing Letters be dispatched to the Military Board
and to the Resident at Travancore—

To the Presidents
& Members of the
Military Board—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right

To the Military Board— Forwards Extract of letter regarding reform of fortifi-cations of Seringa-patam— directs Estimate &c. to be transmitted, on the proposed alterations—

Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose
for your information and guidance the extract
of a letter which has been received from the
Honorable the Governor General in Council—
regarding the intended reform of the fortifications
of Seringapatam—

His Lordship in Council
desires that you will submit as soon as may be
practicable an Estimate of the expense which
may be now likely to attend the execution of
that Work as also your opinion regarding the
alterations of the Original Plan which may be

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now requisite—

You will at the same time lay before His Lordship in Council a draft of the instructions founded on those alterations which may be proper to be furnished for the guidance of the Officer of Engineers who may be selected for the Superintendance of the intended Reform—

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I have the honor to be—
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient and
humble Servant—
(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Sy to Govt.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay
Resident
at
Travancore.

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore—Encloses Extract of Military Boards report and Copy of General Order, regarding the conduct of Lieutenant Colo Grant. approves his conduct.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 20th June and 2d July last respecting the

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the Allowances of the Subsidiary Force at Trai-
-core —

His Lordship in Council having
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considered it proper that the grounds of the represen-
-tation which had been submitted on that Subject
by the late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force
should be accurately investigated, the several State
-ments were referred to the Military Board, —
whose report has abundantly confirmed the accu-
-racy of the opinions stated in your Letter —

I have accordingly the honor to en-
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-close for your information an extract from the —
Report of the Military Board, with a Copy of the
General Order which has been in consequence pub-
-lished to the Army respecting the Conduct of Lieutenant
Colonel Grant.

I am directed at the same time
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to take this occasion of expressing His Lordship's —
of your attention
entire approbation and vigilance in resisting
the improper application of that Officer, and in —
affording the means of
exhibiting in a just light the insufficient —
grounds

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grounds on which it was founded —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed G. Buchan

Chief Sect. to Govmt.

Fort St. George
30th October 1806

The President proposes that the following Appointments shall take place —

Lieutenant Colonel Orr to be Military Auditor General vice Brunton —

Captain F. Thompson to be Agent for the Supply of Military Stores vice Orr —

Major R. Barclay to be Town Major of Fort St. George vice Thompson —

Approved & Ordered accordingly —

Ordered also that Captain Thompson be required to take the Oath of Office as Agent for the Supply of Military Stores —

" W Bentinck

" M. Dowdeswell

" W Petrie

" Oakes

Ed Hollond

Office Sec Govt & Dft
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Diary

Sent the following Letters entered in

M.B. No. 75. 76. 77.-

To Captain Hook submits the enclosed state-
ment of payments made to His Majesty's Forces serving under
this Presidency.-

To the Secretary to the Governmental Fort William.-

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

To the Deputy Military Auditor General desires he shall authorise payment of Bills and advances of Money Recommended from the Military Board the 20th Inst.-

To Ditto desires he will Authorize payment of the Bills and advances of the Money Recommended from the Military Board the 13th and 20th Instant

To Ditto.-

Sent the following Letters

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has

To the Military Board Read the Lordship in Council letter with explanation of the Committee of Officers assembled on the 15th April last at Nyd-

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has recorded His satisfaction at the explanations therewith submitted on the part of the Committee of Officers assembled on the 15th April last under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad for the purpose of ascertaining the Rate of Allowance requisite for the subsistence of the European Troops serving with that Division of the Army —

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

Fort St. George
29th October 1806

To Captain T. Sydenham
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th July last, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board, containing their Opinion relative to the explanation which you have submitted regarding the great expence incurred of the European Barrack at Hussain Sagur —

I am directed to desire that no public Building

To the Resident at Hyderabad - Forwards Military Board's Opinion regarding his explanation of the great expence incurred in Constructing European Barrack at Hussain Sagur — no Public building to be in future commenced without Plans and Estimates having been previously submitted. The satisfactory information contained in his Letter of the 10. Instant transmitted by the Fleet on the 22d Inst. in consequence of this prompt dispatch —

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Buildings may in future be commenced under your orders with Plans and Estimates having been previously submitted for His Lordships approbation in conformity to the established Regulations of the Service.—

I am directed to take this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant, and to acquaint you that your prompt dispatch of the satisfactory information which it contained enabled His Lordship in Council to transmit it to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Fleet which sailed from this Port on the 22d Instant.—

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

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Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 78. 79.

80. 81. 82. 83. 84.

To Captain Hook transmits Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General relative to Disbursements in the Medical Department under this Presidency.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm

To M.r Warden — Forwards required information regarding Estates of Officers dying Intestate.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To the Deputy Military Auditor General — The Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment which landed at Negapatam returned to Colombo the 24th Ultimo — The Barrack Master at the Presidency's Charge for accommodating the Officers of

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

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of His Majesty's 66th Regiment to be admitted - Encloses List of French Prisoners of War, captured on L'Emilieu and sent to Poonamallee the 24th Ultimo The Paymaster of Vellore &c. permitted to reside at Pondicherry - Refers Barrack Masters Letters regarding Lamps required in the Fortress of Vellore desires he will state of any objection exists to Lieutenant Colonel Innes Agents Request -

To Ditto - has approved Several Recommendations in the Extracts enclosed from the Military Board - Encloses Extracts from the Minutes of His Lordship in Council the 29th Instant -

To the Deputy Military Auditor General -

To the Accountant General Desires the Rupees mentioned in his Letter of the 9th Instant may be paid into the Resident's Treasury at Hydrabad as recommended Desires Accounts and Money mentioned in the Extracts from the Military Board's Letter may be deposited in the Treasury -

To the Accountant General -

To the Military Paymaster General forwards Copy of a Letter addressed to the Military Board regarding Repair of Public Quarters occupied by the Paymasters

To the Military Paymaster General -

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara forwards Extract of the Military Board's Report on the Subject of his Application of the 30th July last -

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara

From the Deputy Military Auditor General -

Received a Letter from Captain Pendergast entered in M:B: No 85 Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash for the

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The Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month

31st. Sent the following Letter.-

To The President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th August last.-

I H Military Board transmits copy of a G.O. on Lieutenant Colonel Grant's Conduct authorizes Constructing Native General Hospital at Seringapatam and Repair of Powder Magazine at Ganjam according, to Estimate Payment of Bills and advance of Money Authorized as Recommended

His Lordship in Council having entirely concurred in the conclusions which you have drawn respecting the conduct of the late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Travancore, I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the Copy of a General Order which has been published on that subject.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the construction of a Native General Hospital at Seringapatam agreeably to your Recommendation, and also the repair of the Powder Magazine at Ganjam, Agreeably to the Estimate which you have submitted & Amounting to Pagodas 5'24.. 10..-

Authority

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Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bill and advance of Money Recommended in your Letter

Fort St. George
30th October 1806.

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

Received a Letter from Mr Dent entered in C
From M.C.B. Dent — M.B. No 85 B. States that he has taken measures to provide another Security in room of one deceased.

At a Consultation

President
The Right Honble Lord Wm Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Craddock
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Friday
31st October 1806

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits the draft of an Order for improving the situation of the Native Invalid Establishment.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I submit to the Board the Draft of an order for improving the situation of the Native Invalid Establishment, which

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which if approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
I recommend for publication that the proposed measure may take
effect without delay.-

October 24th — 1806

/Signed/ J. Cradock
Lieut. General

Proposed G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
has resolved to revise the existing Arrangements of the Native
Invalid Establishment, and with a view to the comfort of the Old
and Faithful Soldier, to encrease the number of Invalid Companies
and Stations, so that each Native Commissioned Officer Non-
Commissioned Officer and Soldier, on being transferred to the
Invalid Establishment, may reside in the vicinity of his Family
and Friends.-

It is therefore ordered that from the 1st of January 1807,
the establishment of Native Infantry Invalids shall consist of 46
Companies;- That each Company shall be considered to be attached
to an effective Battalion of Native Infantry; shall be permanently
Stationed in the District where that Battalion was raised, or of
which a large proportion of its men may be natives, and shall
recruit for the Battalion to which it is attached, in the vicinity
of that Station.- When in due course of time the effect of this
System shall have fully realized the connection of the Battalion
with the Company of Invalids attached, and with its local

prosperity

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Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bill and advance of Money Recommended in your Letter

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30th October 1806.

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

Recd a Letter from M. Dent enclosing a
From M.C.B. Dent MB. No 85 B. States that he has taken measures to provide
another Security in room of one deceased.

Native Commissioned Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates to be allowed a choice of the Companies to which they may wish to be attached: On the operation of the foregoing Plan being completed, they will however, naturally prefer the Invalid Companies of their respective Battalions. The strength of the Companies must necessarily depend on circumstances subjecting them to constant variation, as at present, but their Establishment of Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers, will be 3 Subidars 3 Jemedars 10 Havildars and 10 Naigues each, all others to be borne Supernumerary untill vacancies occur, agreeably to the existing Regulation.—

The Commander in Chief requested to publish the detailed Arrangement for the formation,

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which if approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
I Recommend for publication that the proposed measure may take
effect without delay.-

October 24th — 1806

/Signed/ J. Pradock
Lieut Genral

Proposed G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council &

Drummers — the existing Arrangements of the Native
with that of similar Ranks on the Establishment — 1 8/6
and that the half Pay of those Commissioned Officers &
who are not on the strength of Companies, or by Wounds
entitled to full Pay, shall be regulated in the same proportion. -

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order
submitted by the Commander in Chief regarding the Native &
Invalid Establishment be approved and published. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a System of Cavalry Drill by Mr Newille of H. M. 19th Dragoons for the information of Cavalry on the Establishment for which work His Excellency recommends that Pag. 100 be granted to Mr Newille &c

Last Year I proposed an Arrangement for the
introduction of one uniform System of Horse Drill into the Cavalry
Service of this Establishment, and the Board Approveing my &
Suggestion Authorized the employment of Mr Newille of His Majesty's
19th Dragoons, in the Instruction of Detachments from each
Regiment

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Regiment of Native Cavalry which were for that purpose collected at Arcot.-

Unexpected events, which required for sometime the Constant employment of those Detachments on Military duties of considerable importance, interrupted the progress of their instruction, and the return of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons to Europe has put a total Stop to it, by depriving the Detachments of their very able Instructor they have, however benifited considerably by his Superintendance, and I have directed the System taught by him, to be considered and practised, as the Ordered Cavalry drill of the Army of this Presidency.-

With a view to this object I requested Mr Neville to commit to writing, in detail his course of Instruction: that his System might remain although his personal Services could be no longer obtained, he has done so; and I have now the honor to submit the work of the Board, and to recommend that it be printed at the expence of Government and the necessary Copies circulated to the several Regiments for their information and guidance

I have caused the work to be examined by the Officer recently appointed for the inspection of the Cavalry, who reports it a most useful Work,- and in no shape at variance with the system of the established Cavalry Tactic; the execution of which it tends to facilitate

by

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by the perfect previous Instruction of Man & Horse be &
strongly recommends its publication by Authority.—

On these grounds I have submitted it to the
Notice of Government; and, as the preparation of this Record
of the System practised by Mr. Revelle, has been attended
with no small degree of labour and attention on his part,
and enables me to inforce its observance by the Cavalry
Corps, I deem that labour and its effects deserving of a
proportionate Reward; and I Recommend to the Government
to grant to Mr. Revelle the Sum of Pagodas 400.— as
a Remuneration for the very useful work he has prepared
for the public Service.—

(Signed) J. J. Cradock
Lieut Gen.

Fort St. George
October 31st 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the work composed by Mr Neville
of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons on the subject
of Cavalry Tactic be Printed at the Asylum Press and
published at the expence of the Honorable Company &
the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to
give the necessary directions for that purpose.—

Resolved also that a compensation of
Pagodas 400.— be given to Mr Neville for the
work in question.—

Minute

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Minute of Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends the appointments of Major Smith to Command the Northern Division of the Army vice Pearse Lieutenant Colonel Addison of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General in the Northern Division Vice Pearse Likewise Lieutenant R. B. Otto of Native Cavalry to be Assistant Quarter master General Vice Blacker promoted Upon the Death of Lieutenant P. G. Hill 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry and of Captain P. Grant of the 17th Regt Native Infantry Recommends Promotion in consequence Submits two requests one from Capt. Lambert 13th Regiment N. I. to withdraw his application to proceed to Europe, the other from Lieutenant Hicks 9th Regiment N. I. Exposed to Bombay for six Months on private affairs —

The departure of Major General Smith with the Fleet recently dispatched for Europe having caused a Vacancy in the Staff of the Army under this Presidency, I beg to state my Recommendation of Major General Francis Gowdie of the Honorable Company's Service, to be placed on the Staff of the Army on this Establishment vice Smith, who has been permitted to resign that Appointment and Should the Right Honorable the Governor approve, that he be stationed to Command the Northern Division of the Army. — The Appointment to bear date from 22nd of October 1806, when Major General Smith sailed from the Presidency for Europe. —

I also Recommend from the same date, the Appointment of Captain Charles Addison of the 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General in the Northern Division of the Army vice Pearse who joins his Corps. — I beg at the same time to state my entire satisfaction at the Conduct of Captain Lieutenant Pearse, in the execution of the duties of Assistant Adjutant General in the Northern Division from which situation the deficiency of Officers in the Artillery Corps, has alone induced me to Recommend his removal. —

I also

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I also recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Richard Bayer Otto of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Assistant Quarter Master General, vice Blacker promoted, the Appointment to take place from the 5th of August 1806

I have to report the death at Palamcottah on the 22nd of October, of Lieutenant Percy George Hill, Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment of Native Infantry: and the death at the Presidency on the 29th of October of Captain Patrick Grant of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry.-

I Recommend in consequence the following Promotion

3d Regiment of Native Infantry

Lieutenant John Wilson to be Adjutant to the 1st Battalion vice P. G. Hill deceased date of Appointment 23d October 1806

17th Regiment of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant William Purston to be Captain of a Company vice P. Grant, deceased and Lieutenant C. F. Halton to be Captain Lieutenant vice Purston promoted - date of Commission 30th October 1806.-

I submit an Application from Captain Lambert of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry who having Recovered her Health by Sea Voyage requests to withdraw his former Application to proceed to Europe, and a request from Lieutenant T. Hicks of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting

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requesting permission to proceed to Bombay for six Months on his private affairs I Request that the requests of those officers may be complied with -

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31st October 1806

/Signed/ J Pradock
Lieut General

To the Right Honble Lord Wm Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord

A voyage to Sea having sufficiently re-established my health, I Request your Lordships permission to withdraw the leave granted to me, in the General Orders of the seventh of February last, to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ G A Lambert
Capt 1st Batt 13 Regt N I

Madras
29th October 1806

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

My Lord

I have the honor to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to Bombay for six Months on my private business -

I have the honor to remain
&c &c
/Signed/ Thos Hicks Lt 2 B 9 N Native Regt

Camp near Hydrabad
17th of October 1806

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Major General Francis Gowdie be placed on the staff of the Army, and that he be appointed to Command the Northern Division of the Army from the 22. Instant

Resolved also that Captain Addison of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed from the Same date Assistant Adjutant General of the Northern Division vice Peare.-

Resolved that Lieutenant R. Bayer Otto be appointed Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army from the 5th of August last vice Blacker promoted.-

Resolved also that the other Recommendations submitted in the foregoing Minute be carried into effect

Read the following Letters 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 a Packet from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Manulpatam upon the Subject of Copper Coinage

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward to you to be laid before his Lordship in Council the Accompanying Packet which he has received from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Manulpatam upon the Subject of the Copper Coinage

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Coinage.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos. Reynell

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

Sir,

From the many and various Representations lately made by me on the subject of the exchange of Copper, and with regard to establishing and rendering permanent a regular and Sufficient supply of Bazar articles for the Troops under my Command, at a just Valuation, together with the late Measures of the Military Department of Council as set forth in the Extract from their Minutes under date the 19th August 1806 I had been induced to hope that every Cause for such Representations and very unpleasant references to your Excellency, would ere this have been removed: and that, that perfect good understanding and a co-operation of the Civil and &c

Military

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Military Powers to attain so very desirable an end would
have been established such being the only means of carrying
into effect the wishes of Council as expressed in the
Minute above alluded to - Not having however met
with such support and co operation as I had expected
and endeavoured to obtain - I feel myself however
reluctantly again obliged to refer to your Excellency
on this subject, submitting at the same time to your consider-
ation and for the inspection of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, Copies of all such correspondence as
relate to it and the Proceedings of a Committee appointed
by me for the purpose of investigating the Cause of some
disturbance which took place in the Bazar of this
Fort, (and which I have hitherto withheld from the
repeated promises of Mr Collector Fraser to remove
such causes of disturbance) from a perusal of these
several documents it will I conceive appear evident
to your Excellency & the Governor in Council how
little our situation has been ameliorated, and
that from the stoppage of the issue of Copper Coinage,
the troops will again immediately become liable

to

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to that severe loss, to which they have been so long subject—

The following Remarks on some parts of the correspondence I have now the honor to submit to your Excellency's consideration, I conceive to be necessary for your information

No 1. Prior to the Receipt of this Letter I had issued the following Garrison Order.—

No. 2 With respect to the 3d Paragraph of this Letter, I beg to state that Mr. Collector Fraser did not keep his promise nor have I seen him since

No 3 An hour prior to the receipt of this Letter, I had addressed the Letter No 4 to Mr. Collector Fraser complaining of the conduct of his Paishekar—The Fact Mr. Fraser alludes to never was reported or intimated to me, and I conceive that every occurrence of that Nature was fully provided against by my Garrison order of the 10th Instant.—

No 4 In explanation of my Letter No 4 I have to observe that the Paishekar in the first Instance refused to give me exchange for 200 Rupees for the use of the 2d Batt. 21st that on his refusal being told me, I sent my own Servant with the acting Vackeel of the Battalion to again his compliance with my Note: but which he refused to

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to do, and at the same time kept it and sent away the Vakeel and my Servant without either it or the debs; I then ordered my Writer to send him a Note telling him that if he did not send me the debs I should immediately Complain to the Collector, and Return my Note for the purpose of accompanying the complaint, on which he came to my house and in a most impertinent and disrespectful manner again refused the exchange, thrusting out a paper which he said were his Masters instructions

N.5 The first part of the 3d Paragraph of this Letter fully evinces that Mr. Fraser is not quite so anxious to assist the Military or to conciliate matters as he would wish to make apparent thro' the whole of his Correspondence-

N.8 On the 2nd Paragraph of this Letter I must State that Mr Collector Fraser's Cutcherry is between three and four Miles from the Fort, therefore could it be expected requiring exchange daily should send that distance it was presumed that an Officer's Signature would be sufficient, when presented to the Pauchchar, of whose private orders dated the 10th the whole Garison were ignorant as well as myself - until I received this Letter farther than what

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what is mentioned in last Paragraph of Mr. Fraser's private Letter No 2.

No 12 In the 5th Paragraph of this Letter Mr. Fraser wishes that mention should be made of two different persons employed in maging the Bazar who (as he says) had been nearly torn in pieces from the want of protection. I was not in Command of this Garrison at the time the first person alluded to was ill used the ill usage the second person experienced was brought on by his own unwarrantable conduct in having flogged a Cook boy without Authority, as will clearly appear by the accompanying Proceedings of Committee, which circumstance colluded a considerable crowd, by whom he was ill used, and had it not been for the timely interposition of the Serjeant Major of the Garrison aided by the two Guards stationed for the protection of the Bazar there is no saying to what length & their vegdance might have been carried.—

The three Military persons now in Custody of the Magistrate were apprehended and sent to Mr. Fraser by me on suspicion of their being a part in the disturbance, and their being in possession of part of the Jewells said to be lost by the Darogah in the affray: this circumstance will I trust clearly point out to your Excellency and

Sir

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His Lordship in Council that every necessary protection & has ever been afforded by me, and that no exertion has been wanting on my part to aid and assist the Servants of the Collector in their respective duties of the circumstance mentioned in the last Paragraph of this Letter, I am perfectly Ignorant.—

On the Proceedings of the Bazar Committee I have to point out to your Excellency and Govern=ment the very obstinate manner in which Mr. Fraser with-held every information and & Assistance required of him both by myself and & by the Committee, thereby rendering all attempts to inquire into and remove grievances out of my power—with regard to the abuses pointed out in those Proceedings, no steps to my knowledge have yet been taken to redress them.—

Since Writing the above I am sorry to have it to state that the troops at this moment suffer the greatest inconvenience, no copper Coin is to be had nor has there been a shroff in the Fort Bazar since the issue of Copper at the Mint

(Signed) A: Taylor
Lieut Col. Comm=
manr. Garrison

Masulipatam
October 17th 1806:—

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

Having directed the Paishchar with two Shroffs to attend this Day at the Mint in the Fort for the purpose of issuing Copper to the Troops for Rupees, I Request you will be pleased to station there such a Guard as you may deem sufficient to prevent any disturbance.—

I have directed the Copper to be given * out at 112 Fanams and 70 Cash or 5 p.c Dubs p.r Rupee which is two Cash more than the Exchange fixed * in Government Orders. It would be a desireable * object if some precaution could be adopted by * you to prevent Soldiers or Sepoys from exchanging * Money that is not their own, as attempts will be * made by the Shroffs to prevail on the Men to * exchange Money for them. In the meantime * all in my power has been done by directing my People to refuse the Dubs to any persons except

Soldiers

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Soldiers or Sepoys –

Should any other persons attached to the Military entitled to the indulgence requested Dubs they will be furnished with them on an application to me in writing from an Officer

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector

Masulipatam
11th October 1808

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Alex Taylor
Lieut Colonel
Comg Masulipatam Garrison

Extract of a Garrison Order
Dated Masulipatam Friday October 10. 1806

G.O.

The Commanding Officer gives Notice to the Troops in Garrison that Shroffs will attend tomorrow and daily at the Mint by Orders of the Collector for the purpose of issuing Company's Copper Coin in exchange for Rupees at the rate of 12 Fanams and 70 Cash or 51 Qubs 10 Cash per Arcot Rupee, as this exchange is intended for the benefit of the Military

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Military only, all European Soldiers and Native Soldiers
as also the Servants of Officers are forbid to offer
Rupees in exchange the property of Persons not in
the Army under penalty of the severest punishment

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Alx.r Taylor,
Lieut. Colon.l Cmd.g Mantlp.rs Jamadars

My Dear Sir,

In my opinion it would be better to
give none of the Dubs to the Servants of Officers,
as I fancy the loss by exchange affects them but a
little however are the best judge of this —

By what is mentioned in the last
Paragraph of my Letter, I meant the pension of the
Surgeon's Hospital Puccalies and so forth —

However let things go on as they are to
day, and on Monday Morning I will come into the
Fort and concert with you as to what ought to be done

In my directions to the Paishcar I have
directed him to give Dubs out to Sepoys and
Soldiers only — Therefore he will to-day refuse all
others

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others, and this being a holiday with my people, I cannot change his instructions but will on Monday in any way you point out

Yours
/Signed/ J. Fraser

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alex Taylor
Lieut Colonel Com.

My Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear there has been some confusion to day about the Dubs. I enclose an order to the Paishcar which I hope will put all to rights. For God sake do what you & please with the Dubs as if you are satisfied with who get them I am only I trust to your not permitting any disturbance to my people in distributing them, as I do it merely to assist the Military and will stop if there is any chance of another fray.

Yours very Truely
/Signed/ J. Fraser
/Signed/ Alex Taylor
Lieut Colonel Commanding
Masulipatam Garrison

13th October 1808.

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir, It is far from my wish at any time to complain or bring any person into trouble, but in the present matter the conduct of Vankelly Kistnamah Gomastah

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Gomastah at the Mint superinting the exchange of Money has been so glaringly insolent disrespectful towards me as Commanding Officer of the Garison, that I feel myself compelled in justice to my situation and in support of my authority to call upon you for redress.—

This Morning the Adjutant of the Battalion reported to me the Gomastah refused to give Change for 200 Rupees required for the use of the Battalion, in consequence I gave Mr. Baxter the enclosed Note under the expectation of such a Voucher being sufficient to satisfy the Gomastah that the Dubs were for the sole use of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment and I expected the exchange would be immediately given, but to my Astonishment your Gomastah sent an impertinent message saying he would not exchange the Rupees for me.—

I then desired my Writer to send a note to the Gomastah informing him if he did not comply to my Request and exchange the Rupees, I should be under the necessity of making a complaint against him, to this he paid as little attention as to the former Message, but came to my house with a paper in his hand saying it was your instructions to him not to give change of Rupees to Officers without your orders. I am ignorant of the orders you have given to him, but I presume they must be very different to those in force yesterday, as my Servant yesterday at Noon got 20 Rupees exchanged upon a Note from

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from me, if you have thought fit to make any alterations in the former order you gave regarding the exchange of Money, such alterations should have been communicated to me for the information of the Troops under my Command to prevent any misunderstanding which may arise from an ignorance of your Regulations—

When this unpleasant matter happened I was in the act of addressing a Complaint the Gomastah and Shroffs for their non attendance at the Mint It was past 11 o'Clock this Forenoon when the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment preferred a complaint to me that no exchange could be had at the Mint I went there myself to enquire the cause and found it did not originate as was supposed from the Want of Copper but from the non attendance of the Shroffs &c. till that late hour. I shall hope you will give particular orders for the exchange to commence at 9 in the Morning which will obviate the great inconvenience the Europeans are put to, by not being able to get their Rupees exchanged till within an hour of their meal time

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut Col: Com: Masulipatam
Garrison and District.—

Masulipatam
13th October 1806.—

To the Shroff at the Mint

Exchange 200 Rupees into Duds for the use of the 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment—

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieut Colonel Com
Masulipatam Garrison

13th October 1806.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lt. Col. Com. Masulipatam Garrison

My

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My Dear Sir,

I have Received your public Letter and have positively ordered the Sheriffs and Paishcar to be in by 9 tommorow, but it is difficult to git them to come so soon to business.—

The Paishchar shall be punished in any way in my power you please if you upon enquiry think he was intentionally disrespectful.—

As Soon as this batch of debts are distributed, I hope you will fall upon some means of distributing them as it is not my duty, and I find will not suit me altho willing to do all in my power to forward whatever may assist the Military.—

It is too late to day for me to Answer your Letter publicly which however I shall do if you require it. I have given no such Order to the Paishchar nor any at all that you have not seen.—

Yours Truly
/Signed/ T. Fraser

Musulipatam
17th October 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ A Taylor
Lieut Col Com.g

To Lieut Col. Taylor
&c. &c. &c.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received your Letter of yesterday's Date complaining of the conduct of my Mint Gomastah.—

The Man having been heard hitherto in distributing the Copper, I have not had an Opportunity of investigating his Conduct, but have ordered him to attend for that purpose tomorrow, when I shall communicate to you such punishment as I deem necessary to inflict upon him, which I hope I shall be such as will be satisfactory to you

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

[Signed] T. Fraser Collector

in Charge of Masulipatam

General Treasury.—

Masulipatam

14th October 1806

[A true Copy]

[Signed] T. Taylor

Lieut. Col. Com.d Masulipm Garrison

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

I enclose herewith Copy of a Letter

addressed to me by the Commercial Resident in consequence

of

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of which I am under the necessity of putting a stop from
this day to the issue of Copper to the Troops until orders
are sent to me from the Residency upon the subject for which
purpose I have written to Government.

I beg leave to inform you altho' I understood
from various circumstances the Copper lately transmitted
was exclusively for the use of the Troops and take upon
myself to commence acting Accordingly in issuing it to them
for the purpose of lowering the Exchange, that having no
orders whatever from Government concerning it. I therefore
am not Justificable in objecting without reference to
the requisition of the Commercial Resident by whom
the Copper was delivered to me for Coinage.

I trust however that the quantity already
issued will have some good effect in relieving the Troops
from the loss by exchange.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Fraser Collector in Charge
of Masulipatam General Treasury.

Masulipatam
General Treasury Office
14th October 1806

To Thomas Fraser Esqr
Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir.

Being informed that you are issuing
Debs coined from the Copper lately delivered to you from
my

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my Department to the Troops in the Garrison, and receiving Rupees at the exchange of 12 Fanams and 70 Cash to a Rupee, and as the Copper is sent from the express purpose of the proceeds being returned to the Commercial Resident to be appropriated to the investment and the profit of it to be brought to Accounts on the Commercial Books, and as great loss must arise to the Honorable Company from this mode of exchange, since the Current exchange in the Bazar is at the rate of 11 Fanams and 20 Cash to a Rupee, I have therefore to request you will be pleased immediately to stop the issue of Dubs at that rate of Exchange and as the balance due is required without delay, be pleased to send me the Amount in Madras Pagodas as all advances are made to the Weavers in Madras Pagodas from long established custom, and to exchange the remainder of the Dubs as soon as possible, but for Gold only as the Weavers are obliged to purchase all their materials in Gold.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Tho. Jarrell
Comm.r Resident

Masulipatam
14th. October 1808.-

/A true Copy/
/signed/ T. Fraser Collector in Charge M.G.T

/signed/ A Taylor
Lieut Ct Com.d Masulip.m Garrison

To

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of which I am under the necessity of putting a stop from this day to the issue of Copper to the Troops until orders are sent to me from the Residency upon the subject for which purpose I have written to Government.

I beg leave to inform you although I understood from various circumstances the Copper lately transmitted was exclusively for the use of the Troops and take upon myself to commence acting accordingly in issuing it to them for the purpose of lowering the Exchange, that having no orders whatever from Government concerning it. I therefore am not Justificable in objecting without reference to the requisition of the Commercial President by whom the Copper was delivered to me for Coinage.

I trust however that the quantity already issued will have some good effect in relieving the Troops from the loss by exchange.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Fraser Collector in Charge
of Masulipn. General Treasury.

Masulipatam
General Treasury Office
14th October 1806

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir.

Being informed that you are issuing Pagodas coined from the Copper lately delivered to you from my

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my Department to the Troops in the Garrison, and reviving Rupees at the exchange of 12 Fanams and 70 Cash to a Rupee, and as the Copper is sent from the express purpose of the proceeds being returned to the Commercial Resident to be appropriated to the investment and the profit of it to be brought to Accounts on the Commercial Books, and as great loss must arise to the Honorable Company from this mode of exchange, since the Current exchange in the Bazar is at the rate of 11 Fanams and 20 Cash to a Rupee, I have therefore to request you will be pleased immediately to stop the issue of Dubs at that rate of Exchange and as the balance due is required without delay, be pleased to send me the Amount in Madras Pagodas as all advances are made to the Weavers in Madras Pagodas from long established customs, and to exchange the remainder of the Dubs as soon as possible, but for Gold only as the Weavers are obliged to purchase all their materials in Gold.—

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

Masulipatam
14th October 1808.—

/Signed/ Thos. Jarrell
Commr. Resident

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. Fraser Collector in Charge M.G.T.

/Signed/ A Taylor
Lieut Col. Comg. Masulipm. Garrison

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

Having in consequence of your Letter to me of the 13th called upon Seenivasa Venkatakistnamah the Mint Gomastah to account for his conduct in refusing to Copper to you, he declares he considered my instructions to him, a copy of which I herewith enclose as not authorizing him to give out the Dubs but to Soldiers or Sepoys in small quantities and I have no hesitation in saying such was my intention in appointing him to superintend the Shroffs distributing the Coppers.-

The last paragraph of my letter to you of the 11th will shew that in case of Officers requiring the Dubs in considerable quantities, I intended the Application

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application to be made to me not to the Gomast-
-ah who does not understand English- several
officers among others Captain Gibson and
Lieutenant Fair the Fort Adjutant acted
accordingly, and immediately procured duds,
and had your Adjutant done the same this
unpleasant discussion would not have taken
place, as it was my wish to hand the Copper
out in considerable quantities, being to me
by far the least troublesome mode- altho'
I did not intend to authorize the Gomastah
to do so without my sanction, as such
authority would probably have produced
the effect intended to be avoided of letting
the Duds get immediately into the hands
of persons not Military.

You must perfectly recollect
that in private conversation with you, I
offered to distribute all the duds ready, in
any way you thought, most likely to be
useful to the Men, and that changing them

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in small quantities was agreed upon be-
-tween us.

I am convinced my anticipat-
-ing any Orders from Government on this
subject will evince my earnest desire to reme-
-dy the evil to the Troops complained off by
the loss in exchange, altho' if it should happen
to be disapproved, it subjects me to having
the difference brought against me, and I
am not less surprized than concerned that
my Zeal in this respect should have produc-
-ed so unpleasant a correspondence as the
present.

As I am fully persuaded that
no personal disrespect to you was not in-
-tended by the Gomastah, an opinion which
his immediately waiting upon you at your
house to shew my Orders to him strongly
confirms. I do not think myself warranted
in Justice to inflict any punishment upon
him - I understand however by your

Letter

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Letter that his unpated "impertinence" went no further than declining to issue the Dubs for so much as Rupees 200 without my Signature, and if this be the case I must confess I think he acted correctly. As you never required of me to have the Copper directly delivered to you in large quantities, nor had I of consequence, given instructions for that purpose to the Gomastah.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed P. Fraser

Collector in charge of M. C. T.

Masulipatam
Genl Treas. Office
15th Oct 1806.

Collectors Directions to the Munit Paishchar for the exchange of Dubs.

Two Shroffs will be allowed to the Munit Peshchar to carry on the business of exchange of Dubs

2d One Naig and Six Sepoys will be allowed him to prevent all disturbances

3d The Shroffs are to pay Dubs under

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on the subject which may have been received are of a date prior to or subsequent to that of the accompanying Copy of Extract of Minutes of Council, from which I am led to suppose that Copper has been sent with the intention of removing the disadvantages under which the Troops have for some time past laboured

In representing to Government the very short continuance of the exchange of Rupees which took place agreeable to an order issued at your request, and the behaviour of your Servants in the execution of that duty, I find it necessary in consequence of the 3rd Paragraph of your Letter of Yesterday to accompany the public Documents with such part of your private Correspondence as may serve to elucidate the matter.

I have also to acquaint you that from the great backwardness you have exhibited to adopting a mode of conciliation between your servants and the various

persons

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persons composing the Fort Bazar by which means to put a stop to the repeated complaints which have been advanced, and settle a more easy and certain way of the supplying of Troops. it is my intention this day to for-ward the whole correspondence and Documents on the subject to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the end that it may be referred to the decision of Government

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed A. Taylor

Lieut. Colonel Commanding

Masulipat. Garrison & District

Masulipatam
16th Octr. 1808.

A True Copy

Signed A Taylor Lt Col.

Com.g Masulipr. Garrison

To Thomas Fraser Esqre

Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Masulipatam

I request you will immediately inform

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inform me from what source you propose that the Troops in this Garrison shall procure Copper Money, as I find no Shroffs have attended in the Bazar at the Fort since the commencement of the exchange at the Mint.

Masulipatam
16th Oct. 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c - &c - &c
Signed, Alex. Taylor Lt Col.
Com.g Masul.r Garr.n District

A True Copy
Signed A Taylor Lt Col.
Com.g Masul.r Garrison.

To Lieut.t Colonel Taylor
Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to inform you in reply to your Letter of this Date that one reason for stopping the exchange at the Mint is that all the Copper coined has been distri-
=buted

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-buted and that I have no concern whatever with the Shroffs in the Bazar.

I am however of opinion that their presence in the Fort is at all Times detrimental and that on the present occa-sion they cannot be requisite as the Troops ought to be in posession of Dubs to the amount of nearly 5000 Rupees which I have distributed to them and which I presume will bring their Value in the Bazar not-withstanding the absence of the shroffs.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed G. Fraser

Collector

Masulipatam
Genl Treasy Office
10th Octr 1806.

P. S. I beg leave to add that should any Regulation of exchange be practicable at present, the Judge and Magistrate is the proper person to effect it, and that by way of facilitating business, I have com-municated to him this correspondence

altho'

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although I must request you will on future similar occasions apply to him direct.

(signed) J. Fraser Collector

A True Copy

Signed A. Taylor Lt Col.

Comg Masulr Garr.

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have received your Letter of this Date_ when I inform you that I have al-=ready issued all the Copper coined to the Troops and that no more can possibly be ready untill an answer arrives from Gov-=ernment to the reference I have made in regard to the disposal of the remainder, I look on this point as at rest between you and me.

As no public information has on my part been with-held from You

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I consider your forwarding my private correspondence which was not intended for publication and of which I have not kept Copies. as taking an unusual and undue advantage of me, and I think it my right to demand that you will not for=ward parts but the whole of both my public and private correspondence with you including this Letter.

I trust the impartiality of Government will even upon your repre=sentation of the case acquit me of any backwardness or wish to avoid conciliation, but should any appearance of the contra=ry occur to them, I am prepared with a variety of facts which perhaps you may not deem it requisite to communicate.

I trust however you will not forget to mention that two different persons, the one of whom I found in the situation, and the other for whom appointed

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to assist in managing the Bazar have been nearly torn in peices from the want of protection within the Fort, and that three Military persons are now in Custody of the Magistrate with ample proof against them of robbing and nearly murdering my present Darogah.

I have also to add that altho' I did not before mention it publicly, the Munit peshcar complains of an Assault having been made on him in distributing the Dales, by a person above the common rank.

Masulipatam
16th Oct. 1805.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector in Charge of M. G. I

A True Copy
A. Taylor Lt Col.
Comg Masulr Garrn

To

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Fort St George 31st October 1800.

To Thomas Fraser Esqre

Collector in the Gillah of

Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of Yesterday Evening on the subject of the want of Shroffs in the Fort Bazar, (who so far from being detri-mental are absolutely necessary in the present situation of affairs) which I ap-prized you of in my second Letter of yes-terday, and which as I do not conceive it any part of my duty to apply to the Ma-gistrate to regulate a Bazar entirely under the management of another, I have a-gain to state with a hope that you will remedy it, that there have been no persons of that description either yester-day evening in it, after my address to you nor this Morning, and the exchange of Money is still much required by the

Troops

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Troops, even tho' there may have been issued 5000 Rupees, the Proportion which that sum bears to the Pay of the Troops in Garrison is so very small as to have afforded them very little relief.

In reply to the 3rd Paragraph of your second Letter of Yesterday Evening, I have to inform you on the head of forwarding pri-=vate Correspondence that it has entirely ori-=ginated in yourself having unwarrantably quoted in the 3rd Paragraph of your public Letter of the 15th Instant, a private conversation which had taken place between you and myself on the subject of the Copper coin. I deem it therefore my Duty to elucidate to Gov-=ernment, as far as is in my power every circumstance attached to the matter in questi-=on, and as the want of copies of your pri-=vate communications to me appears to form one of your objections to their being made public, I have to inform you that copies

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of such parts of those communications as may be transmitted to Head Quarters shall if it is your wish be furnished to you; and also the originals of the remainder.— Should Government think proper you will be call'd upon for copies of my private Letters to you on the subject of the late Complaints.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) A. Taylor Lt Colo

Comg Masulipm Garrn & District

A True Copy.

Signed A. Taylor Lt Col.

Comg Masul. Garrison

My Dear Sir,

I have order'd a Committee of officers as mentioned in my Note of Yesterday to meet tomorrow forenoon at 10 O'Clock at the Fort adjutants Quarters to enquire into the cause of the affray in the Bazar yesterday afternoon— I have also directed the Committee

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-mittee to ascertain the extent of the Duties collec-
-ted by the Darogah and upon what Articles
such Duties are levied.

The Committee are also instruct
-ed to investigate any complaint of oppressi-
-on or fraud which may come before them
in the course of examination of evidence on
the subject of the riot, and I am induced to
call the Committees attention to this matter,
having heard that the Darogah had coun-
-tenanced an attempt to defraud a Cook boy
yesterday in the purchase of Tobacco, and
which circumstance led to the affray. I
think this is the best mode we can adopt
to obtain the Truth of the numerous Com-
-plaints which have of late come before You
and me. when the Committee have finished
their investigation I shall be glad to com-
-municate with you to frame such Regu-
-lations for the Fort Bazar as will in future
ensure tranquillity and give satisfaction

to

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to all parties, which object I ever have at heart.

I shall be much obliged to you either to send to the Committee or to myself an account of the Duties authorized by Government to be levied for the Bazar fund, and to specify such duties as are now levied, and those which have been abolished since the Regulations were published

I remain

&c &c

Signed A. Taylor

Masulipatam

Fort 28th Sept. 1806.

P.S. Will you have the goodness to order the Darogah and all other Bazar People concerned in Yesterday's Riot to attend the Committee?

A True Copy.

Ald. Taylor Lt. Col.

Com. Masul. Garrison

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam to investigate into the Cause of a Riot, which took place in the Fort Bazar on the afternoon of the 27th Instant, between a Darogah and some followers of the Corps in Garrison

Masulipatam 29th Sept: 1806.

Major Thomas Wilson
President

Captain Fichborne
The Asst Dr Mr Genl of the Division

Captain Waugh and
Lieutenant Driffield

The Committee having assembled, the President lays a letter before it No 1. from the Officer commanding addressd to the President and Members of a Committee, orderd to enquire into the Cause of a riot in the Bazar on the 27th Instant, which being read over attentively

proceed

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proceed to the investigation of the 1st point in question Viz.t the cause of the Riot in the Bazar, but is prevented by the non-attend-ance of the Darogah said to be from sick-ness, in consequence, the Committee adjourns 'till 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Fort of Masulipatam 30th Sept.r 1805.

The Committee having reassem-bled agreeable to adjournment President & Members all present, it proceeds to examine evidences as follows.

Gungaloo Cook to one of the Madras European Regiment being call'd upon, informs the Committee that on the 27th Instant, at about 2 O'clock in the afternoon, wanting one Dubs worth of Tobacco, he went to the Bazar for the purpose of procuring it, when he enquired at what rate it was sold, and was informed by the Vender that all Military Servants &c were allowed for one Dub three Dubs weight of Tobacco, but

all

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all other persons residing in the Fort only two and a half dubs weight for the same price, at which latter rate he was served, which occasioned his expressing himself to the Shop-Keepers that by selling at that rate he made great profit but took away from his means of support- when he was returning to the Barracks, he was seized by two Police Peons and carried to the Darogah, who being near the Shop where the Tobacco was bought, had over-heard the expression made use of to the Dealer, the Darogah immediately order'd the two Peons to flog him, which they accordingly did in the Public Bazar Street with two small Bundles of Topes which they took from a neighbouring Stall, and which he now produces before the Committee- after this evidence had been thus punished the Darogah went away and hid himself in the house of a dealer in intoxicating Drugs, shutting up the Doors as if to secure himself.

Evidence

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Evidence Gholaum Mahomet a dealer in thredd, twine, rope &c being call'd upon the following Questions are put to him.

Question The the ropes now in Court yours, if so, how come they out of your possession?

Answer There was some disturbance in the Bazar, when the Darogah took them from me, saying I should have the price of them.

Question. Have you been paid for them yet?

Answer No.

Question Did you see any one beat with these ropes?

Answer No, but I heard the Daroga give orders for punishing some one

Shaick Burry, Sepoy 2nd Battalion 21st Regiment N. I. is asked the following Questions.

Question

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Question. Was you present when a disturbance took place in the Bazar on the 27th Instant?

Answer. Yes.

Question Do you know what gave rise to that disturbance?

Answer No.

Question, Did you see any person flogged or otherwise punished?

Answer, I did, the man now in the room was flogged with ropes by the Police Peons.

Question Do you know by whose order the punishment was carried into effect?

Answer By order of the Darogah who was present at it, but who afterwards retired to the house of a dealer in intoxicating drugs.

Question Was there a great crowd when this took place?

Answer

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Answer. No, only a few people

Question Did any Crowd assemble when the Darogah went away?

Answer, A great number of People gather'd about the Man, asking him on what account he had been punished.

Question Did you then hear the Cook assign any causes for his having been punished.

Answer, I was at some distance, and did not rightly hear what the Cook boy said, but I learnt from some Bazar people, that it was for having Complained of getting only 2½ Dubs weight of Tobacco for one Dub, at the same time that Soldiers, Sepoys &c get three Dubs weight for the same Money.

Shaick Mahomet Sepoy 2nd Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry is asked the following

Questions

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Question Was you sentry in the Bazar on the 27th Instant when a dis-turbance took place there?

Answer Yes.

The 6 first Questions as put to Mauck Burry were then asked him, and he returns the same answers as that evidence

To the 7th Question he ans-wers he did not hear any rea-sons assigned for the punish-ment.

The Committee adjourns till 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning

Fort of Masulipatam 1st October 1806.

The Committee having reassembled agreeably to adjournment President and Members all present- In con-sequence of the Non- attendance of the Da-rogah which the Committee has reason to believe does not proceed from sickness

but

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but from an obstinate determination of not attending, the Committee adjourns until 10 O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Fort of Masulipatam 2nd October 1806.

The Committee having met agreeably to adjournment President and Members all present. The Darogah not having made his appearance before the Committee it closes the proceedings as to the first point Viz.t the cause of the riot in the Bazar. Then Proceeds to investigate the several points as contained in the Commanding Officers Letter of instructions of the 29th Ult.o No.1. to the Committee.

The information stated in the Commanding Officers Letter as requisite to carry into effect his instructions not having been furnished by the Collector, the Letter No.2. is addressed to the Commanding Officer.

The principal dealers of the Fort Bazar being questioned as to the duties actually

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actually levied or demanded upon Articles vend-
-ed in it. the Petition No 3 is presented by them
with a request for its being brought into the
consideration of the Committee - The Petition
being examined with attention, it is recommend
-ed to the Notice of the Commanding Officer, as
the Committee has it not in its power to inves-
-tigate into the merits of it, for the want of
the necessary information which is with-held
from them by the Collector (for reasons best known
to himself) In consequence the committee ad-
-dress the Letter No 4 to him on the same subject

The committee adjourns until Ten
O'Clock tomorrow Morning.

Fort of Masulipatam 3rd October 1805

The Committee having assembled
pursuant to adjournment President and
Members all present.

The Collector not having design
-ed to answer the Letter No 4 it proceeds on the
investigation of the latter part of the Com-
-manding

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=manding Officer's instructions.

Several of the Non-commissioned of the Madras European Regiment having come before the Committee with numerous Com=plaints of the bad quality of provision in general supplied in the Fort Bazar as also the falsity of the Weights, Scales, and measures made use of therein, the Committee proceed to ascertain what foundation they had for their complaints, the following is a statement of the abuses detected by the Committee.

Two Loaves of Bread being produced before the Committee one from the Pettah the other from the Fort the Price of each 20 Cash, on examination, the Fort Bread is found to be lighter 5/8 of an ounce and of a much inferior quality to that of the Pettah weighing 7 3/8 ounces - In 3/4 libbs of sugar a loss is sustained of 1 3/4 ounces from the falsity of the Venders scales and weights, the latter being composed of Rice, Chalk, Stones &c &c

no

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no regular weights being used in the Bazar, in consequence of which purchasers are liable to great imposition. The two Hind Quarters of a Sheep being brought before the Court they proceed to weigh and exa-mine it, the weight 3 Seers or 6 Lbbs and in the opinion of the Court not fit food for the Men price 12 Pice.

The Soldiers also complain much of the Price of Tobacco which is as follows Viz.t 2 pice Weight for one pice — this was the rate it was sold at when the Regiment returned from Cuttack, but on a representation of the Officer commanding the Regiment to the Officer Commanding the Division on his arrival at this Station in the month of August last, the price of Tobac-co was lower'd two thirds, as for instance at this period there were twelve Churoots for one pice, it fell to twenty, but which continued only for a few days, when it

returnd

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returned to its former price.

The Committee being desirous of having the Darogah before them, address a Letter No 5 to the Collector, and adjourn till tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock

Fort of Masulipatam 4th October 1806.

The Committee having assem-bled agreeable to adjournment President and Members all present- A Letter No 6 received from the Collector in answer to their Letters No 4 & 5 being perused, it ap-pears, that no further information can be obtained, the Collector having declined com-plying with the request of the Committee, it here in consequence closes its proceedings.

(Signed) J: Wilson Major Presid

" Tho: Ischborne Capt: & Member

" J: R: Vernon A: D: M: G: N: D

" Gilb: Waugh Capt: M: E: R:

" J. Driffield Lieut Artt

To

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To the President and Members of a Com=
=mittee order'd to enquire into the cause of
a riot in the Bazar on the afternoon of the
27th Instant,

Gentlemen,

In addition to the in=
=structions in Yesterday's orders for your
guidance, regarding a riot in the Bazar,
I have to request you'll Assemble the prin=
=cipal Bazar Merchants and the Darogah
appointed by the Collector for the Superin=
=tendance of the Bazar and collection of the
Duties &c, and from them endeavour to learn
the nature and extent of the duties now
collected by the Darogah on account of the
Military Bazar Fund - and also ascertain
if the present duties on Articles brought
to the Bazar correspond or do exceed what
has been usually collected since the Bazar
Fund was established; to Assist you in
this inquiry. I have requested of Mr Fraser

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the Collector to lay before you an account of the duties authorized by Government to be le-
=vied for the Bazar Fund, and to specify such duties as are now levied and those which have been abolished - since the Re-
=gulations were published it has been mentioned to me that many Frauds and abuses have been practised by Venders of articles in the Bazar, and it has also been said the Darogah has in some instan
=ces countenanced such frauds and abus-
=es; but I have no further evidence than com
=mon report for this accusation - It is how-
=ever probable in the course of the examin-
=ation of evidence on the subject of yester-
=day's fray, this matter may come before your Committee, for I understand the Dis-
=pute between the Darogah and the Cook Boy originated in a fraud attempted by a Vender of Tobacco to be practised on the Cook-boy - As it is much my wish to

detect

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detect fraudulent practises and punish the offenders, I request you will minitely investigate and report all grievances of this Nature, which may come before your Committee in the light of a Complaint.

Masulipatam
29th Sept. 1805.

Signed Alld. Taylor
Lt Colonel Commanding
Masulipatm Garrison

A True Copy
Signed J. Wilson
Mayor President

To the Officer Commanding the Garrison of
Masulipatam

Sir.

In your Letter of the 29th Ult. addressed to the President and Members of a Committee ordered to enquire into the cause of a riot in the Bazar which took place on the afternoon of the 27th Instant, You there inform us that you had made a requisition to the Collector to lay before the Committee

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-mitted an Account of the duties authorizd
by Government to be levied for the Bazar
fund, which request we suppose has not
been attended to by the Collector, as we have
not yet been furnished with any thing
of the kind - we therefore request to know
if we may expect to receive it, as we
cannot otherwise carry the orders con-
-tained in your instruction into effect.

Signed J. Wilson
Major & President

Masulipatam
2nd October 1806.

- A True Copy

Signed J. Wilson
Major & President.

- Masulipatam 1st Oct. 1806

The Humble Representation of the Native
Shop-keepers in the Fort of Masulipatam

We most submissively beg
leave to inform your honor that after the
arrival of the Honorable Company to
this Coast there was no Tax or Customs

called

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(called by the natives Punnoo) drawn for the first twenty Years, about thirty Years after this there was a Secretary named Mr Hughes came and collected a Tax to the Amount 900 Rupees from the Pettah, and 100 Rup.s from the Fort of Masulipatam, which was continued for twenty Years upon our requesting it might be discontinued as we were unable to pay it, the Honble Company were so kind as to grant our request, and it was first struck off from the Fort and shortly after from the Pettah

During the Time Mr Wrang-ham was here, Mr Brown came as Cut-wall to this place, and said he intended to put on the above Tax again, but after consulting with Colonel Fraser who com-manded this Fort at that Period, it was put on the Tradesmen in the Pettah, but not on the Tradesman of the Fort

After Colonel Campbell came here:

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here to command he drew a monthly sum on Account of the Bazar which was collected by his Dubash appauswamey

After Master Cazalet came as collector to this place that Gentleman sent for us and informed us that he had instructions from Madras to draw the land customs for every thing, we informed him that we were unable to pay that Tax, but that Gentleman drew a Tax from every Article to the Amount of 160 Rupees per month this Tax was continued for one Year.—

After this the Honorable Company encreased the Land Tax and drew a seperate Custom from Beetle and Tobacco to the amount of 275 Rupees per month—this Custom continued for one Year.

After the Regiment was stationed here there was an encrease in the consumption of Tobacco and Beetle, which caused the Land Tax to be encreased to 400

Rupees

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Rupees per Month deducting 10 Rupees per 100 makes 40 Rupees for the 400 which was received by us and the remaining 360 Rupees was paid to Uppuhswamey monthly.

After Uppahswamey resigned the office of receiver of Land Customs, a Darogah Named Bummaurauze Lingia was employed by Uppahswamey- In the mean time the Land Custom's had been struck off from the 28th July 1805. but the Articles we had purchased in the above month we had paid the Land Custom for the whole month of July and some of these Articles remained in our hands during the month of August last, as soon as the order came from Government to stop the Land Customs Colonel Norris the acting commanding Officer sent for us and told us we must sell our Articles at the reduced price on account of the Land Customs being struck off, by which we sustain

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some loss, as we had already paid the land Custom on the Month of July—the Articles bought by us in the Month of august we sold at the reduced price agreable to the orders of Colonel Norris, that is to say at the rate of 50 cash for 1 Seer of Tobacco, and 25 Cash for 100 Betle's which is totally different from what we sold them for in July.

After this an Order came up to put on the Land Custom again from the 1st September, we had already paid the Land custom and given it to the care of the Darogah Ligiah, but the said Daroga declared to the contrary, and said that the Land custom which we had given was for the month of august which could not be the case as there was no Custom to be drawn for that Month, which circumstance we stated to the said Darogah, which put him into a great passion, he then desir'd

us

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us to give him half the custom of the month of august which we refused to do, as we had been selling our Articles at the reduced price, and consequently by paying custom for them we must have been considerable lo-sers.

During this time the Daro-gah abused us very much, and behaved in a very rude manner to us, and set his Peons over us to prevent our selling any thing without his order, and threatened that in case we did, he would have us punished, on account of our being prevent-ed from selling any thing, the Soldiers and Sepoys began to make a disturbance because they could not get any Tobacco or Beetle, and to prevent ourselves from being ill-used in this manner, we sent to a Village and bought a bullock load of Beetle, and we being desirous of clearing it of the custom which we to

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duty

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the Darogah but he would take no Notice of what we said, neither did he draw the Custom at the same time he sent his People to the Bazar with his own Beetle and made them sell it by which we were in danger of not gaining a subsistence, as we are all very poor and since the Honorable Company have been on this coast it is the business by which we have gained our bread. We therefore humbly implore your honor to take our case into consideration, and to enquire the reason why the Darogah demand the Tax which had been struck off by Government.

The Darogah Lingiah takes from us without Maumool as follows

360	—	"	Rupees by Beetle Sellers
4	—	"	do. by Shroffs selling Dubs
3	—	6	do. by Cloth Sellers
6	—	"	do. by Confectioners
3	—	"	do. by Druggists and Sellers of Flowers.
6	—	"	do. by Bunghee Sellers.
3	—	4	do. by Silver & Gold Smiths
3	—	4	do. by Milk Men.
"	—	6	do. by Green Sellers.
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To,

7577 Fort St. George 31st. October 1806

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector of the Zellah of Masulipatam

Sir

The Officer Commanding the Garrison and District of Masulipatam having assembled having assembled a Committee of Inquiry authorized by him to call for such evidence or documents as it may think requisite for the purpose of ascertaining the Cause of a disturbance which took place in the Fort Bazar on the 27th Ultimo as well as Comparing the Customs authorized by Government to be levied from the dealers in that Bazar with those which are actually demanded from them by the Darogah the Committee requests that you will furnish a List of all such Duties as you may authorize him & (the Darogah) to collect from it.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Wilson
Major & President

Masulipatam
2nd October 1806-

(a true Copy)
(Signed) T. Wilson
Major & President

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector of the Zellah of

Sir,

Masulipatam

The Committee of Inquiry finds itself under the

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...necessity of calling upon ...you to cause the attendance of Lingiah the Darogah of the Fort Bazar, at the Quarters of the Fort Adjutant tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock to facilitate etc ... endeavours, to carry into effect the Instructions of the Offic... Commanding the Garison and District as notified to you yesterday -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) T. Wilson
Majr President

Masulipatam
3d October 1806 -

To Major T. Wilson
President of a Committee of Enquiry
Masulipatam

Sir.

In reply to your Letter of the 2nd and 3d Instant I beg leave to inform you that I have communicated to the Offic... Commanding the Garison of Masulipatam every information respecting the Bazar Fund Collections -

With the utmost Respect for the Committee I must decline complying with the demand of having any Darogah brought before them, the Judge and Magestrates Department being in my Opinion the proper one for punishing him if found guilty of any Fault or procuring him redress if groſsly injured or Maltreated in the execution of his duty, &

which

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which latter I have every reason to believe has been the case

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ T. Fraser
Collector

Masulipatam
1st. October 1806

/a true Copy/
/signed/ T. Welsh
Majr. A. Genl.

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

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwards Communication from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, Commanding Masulipatam respecting the want of Copper Coin in the Bazar of that Garrison. —

In addition to the papers which I have yesterday Received from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor and transmitted to you to be submitted to Government, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward the enclosed communication from that Officer which has since come to hand -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ Thos. Reynell
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Fort St. George
23d. October 1806 -

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from Mr. Collector Fraser in Reply to my Letter

No 13

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№ 13 in the Packet transmitted to you yesterday, and request it may with the other Papers be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief

By the accompanying Copy of a Letter received this Moment from the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment His Excellency will further observe the great want of Shroffs and Copper Money in the Fort Bazar

/Signed/ Alx. Taylor
Lieut Col Commanding
Masulipatam Cantonment

Masulipatam
18th October 1806

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor
Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to that part of yours of this date which relates to the Shroffs I refer you to my Letter of yesterday.—

With regard to your reference to Government you will of Course act as you think proper, I feel perfectly easy on that head, as I have at all times been and still am ready to adopt the most conciliatory measures in regard to the Military Bazar

I have

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I have sent however to enquire the Cause of the Sheriff being absent, altho' they are not under my Authority, and I have no means but persuasions to endue them to return, which you might adopt with perhaps more success than I can do. Since

Since Writing the above I have Received yours enclosing Captain Tuckborn's Letter concerning the Matter, in Reply to which I have only to say that I have used every exertion in my power to procure proper supplies thereof, without success, and still continue to do so, and that I have written to the Board of Revenue and to the Magestrate on the Subject.—

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
(Signed) D. Fraser
Collector in Charge M. G. T.

Masulipatam
Genl Treasury Office
17th October 1808—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Hd: Taylor
Lieut Col Com.— Masulipm Garrison

To the Officer Commanding
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that it is reported to me that the Men of the Madras European Regiment cannot get their Rupees exchanged

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exchange in the Bazar.-

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18th. October 1806.-

/Signed/ Tho. Fichborne
Capt.n Commanding Mad.s L.t Reg.t

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alex.r Taylor
Lieut.t Col.l Com.g Masulip.m Garrison

George Buchan Esq.r
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a further continuation of the Correspondence which has taken place between Mr. Collector Fraser and Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Commanding at Masulipatam upon the Subject of the exchange of Money.-

I also have the honor to forward Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton of the 1st Battn 9th Native Infantry, and Captain Dickson of the 2d Battalion of the same Corps, inclosing Statement of Loss, sustained by the Officers and Men of the Battalions under their respective Commands by the Fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad.-

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
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To

Fort St. George
October 25th 1808

from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - transmitting continuation of correspondence between Mr. Collector Fraser and Lieutenant Colonel Taylor on the exchange of money - also from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton 1st Battalion 9th Native Infantry and Captain Dickson 2d Battalion same Corps.-

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To the Military Secretary To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Fort St George

Sir,

I am sorry again to be under the necessity of troubling you with Copy of two Letters last Night received from Mr Collector Fraser, which I request may be subjoined to the former Correspondence transmitted to you, and laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief

I shall not trouble His Excellency with any Comment upon these Letters further than to say that the Shroffs attached to the Military Bazar in the Fort have positively assured me they have had no communication whatever with the Soldiers or the Sepoys of the Garrison since the day on which the exchange of Money commenced at the Mint, and from that period until 10 o'Clock this Morning the Shroffs have not been in the Bazar to exchange Rupees -

They are now giving 45 p Dubs for the Arcot Rupee being the rate of exchange agreed upon between the Shroffs and Mr Fraser. -

/Signed/ Alx Taylor Lieut Colonel
Comg Masulipm Garrison

Masulipatam
19th October 1808

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

Having enquired of the Shroffs the cause of their shutting Shops, they report me that it has been usual for them to procure a profit of 1/2a Dub ℔ Rupee over the rate of Exchange in the ℔ Pettah; and that the exchange in the said Pettah being at present 40 Dubs, they are willing to open their Shops at 41/2 ℔ Rupee, but that the Soldiers and Sepoys insisting upon 41/2 they are alarmed and not able to afford such an exchange.

The Regulation of the exchange in the ℔ change in the Pettah and within the Fort being beyond the extent of my Authority, and as no more Dubs are ready or can be coined for ℔ some time; although the business is going on it rests with you to

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to give such orders to the Military as will enable the Shroffs to go on with their business as may appear expedient.

A Committee being appointed at the Presidency for adjusting this affair of exchange at Masulipatam, it seems to me that the best thing to be done here at present is to let things go on again as before, until it appears what can be effected by the measures of that Committee, as well as what Government decide upon my reference regarding the claim of the Commercial Resident.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed, Tho. Fraser

Collector in charge M.G.I

Masulipatam
Genl. Treasury Office
18th October 1806.

P.S. Since writing the above I have received yours enclosing Captain Eichbomes, concerning the exchange, and I think it will be injustice to me if you do not forward Copy of this

Letter

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Letter with his to the Commander in Chief

/ A True Copy /

Signed Aldr Taylor

Lieut Colt. comg Mas: Garr.a

P.S. Since writing the above I have received yours enclosing Captain Fichborne's concerning the exchange, and I think it will be injustice to me if you do not forward copy of this Letter with his to the commander in chief.

The above postcript to my Letter of this date to Colonel was omitted to be signed by mistake in my Clerk, but is hereby acknow-ledged and attention thereto requested.

Signed, Thos Fraser

Collector

Masulipatam

18th October 1806. A True Copy

Aldr Taylor Lt Col.

Comg Masulipa Garrison

To

7587 Fort St George 31st October 1805.

To Colonel Montresor

Commanding the Troops

serving His Highness the Nizam

Sir,

In consideration of the Stoppages my Battalion is at present under for Knapsacks &c and with a View to alleviate their distresses as much as possible, I am induced to beg permission to intrude on your notice the accompanying Bills Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Loss sustained by the Corps in the months stated, from the fluctuation of Exchange on the Hyderabad Rupees — Monthly Statements of which were regularly transmitted by me to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Resident here, with Vouchers from the Superintendent of Bazars.

As the payment of them being Authorized at this period of Time, would be sensibly felt by the Corps and greatly assist them for the reasons before specified, I most

earnest

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Sept. 1st Bgde Bpt. October 1805

warmly solicit your indulgence on submitting them to the Right Honble the Governor in Council for his consideration.

Signed J. Dighton Lt Col.
Comg 1st Batt. 9th N.I.Regt.

The Honorable Company - - -

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Ent. A. Corps

9th October 1805.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

	P	S.	C.
To the loss sustained by the 1st Battalion 9th Regt of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in arrears for September and advance for October 1805 ----------	654	23	10
Grand Total Six Pags Six hundred and fifty four Fanams twenty three Dash ten.	654	23	10

To Lieut. I.M. Hall
Mily Paymr Hyd. Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st October 1805

Signed I Dighton
Lieut Colo Comg 1st Batt 9 N.I.

Signed I. Dighton
Lt Colo Comg 1st B. 9th N.I.

Received payment this day of

Signed I. Dighton
Lt Colo Comg 1st B. 9th N.I.

The Honorable Company ——————————— Dr.

1805

	P	F	G
To the loss sustained by the 1st Batt. 9th Regt of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstract in arrears for October and advance for November 1805	713	19	-
Grand Total Star Pags Seven hundred & thirteen and fanams Nineteen	713	19	-

To Lieut. I. M. Hall
Mily Payr Hyd. Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Novr 1805

Signed J. Dighton Lt Colo
Comg 1st Batt. 9th N.I.
Received payment this day of
Signed J Dighton
Lt Colo Comg. 1st Batt. 9th N.I.

Errors Excepted 1st October 1805

The Honble. Company. ---------- Dr.

1805

		Pags. Fanms. Star Pags.
To the loss sustained by the 1st Batt. 9th Regt. of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in arrears for November and advance for December 1805 ------		433 17 19
Grand Total Star Pags. Four hundred & thirty three Fanms. seventeen & cash Nine		433 17 9

Errors Excepted

Pondicherry 1st Decr. 1805

To Lieut. T. M. Hall
Mily Pay. Hyd. Subsy. Force
camp near Hyderabad
1st December 1805

Signed J. Dighton Lt. Colonel
Com. 1/Batt. 9th N.I.

Signed J. Dighton
Lt. Col. Com. 1/Batt. 9th N.I.

Received Payment this day of-

Signed J. Dighton Lt. Colt.
Com. 1/Batt. 9th N.I.

1806

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

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To the loss sustained by the 1st Batt. 9th Regt of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad in arrears for February and advance for march 1806. ----------	101	17	6.
Grand Total Sr. Pay. One hundred and one Jan. seventeen & Cash Six	101.	17.	6.

Errors Excepted 1806

To Lieut. S. M. Hall
Mily Pay. Hyd. Subsy force

Camp near Hyderabad 1st March 1806

Signed J. Dighton
Lieut. Col. com. 1st Bn 9 N.R.

Signed, J. Dighton Lt Col.
com. 1st Batt. 9th N.R.

Received payment this day of

Signed J. Dighton Lt Col.
com. 1st Batt. 9th N. Regt.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr. Co.

	Rs.	A.	P.
To the loss sustained by the 1st Batt. 9th Regt of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in arrears for march and advance for April 1805. ----------	265	5	9
Grand Total Sr. Pags. Two hundred & Sixty five, Fanm. five, & cash None ----	265	5	9

To Lieut. J. M. Hall
Mily Payr. Hyd. Subd force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st April 1805.

Signed J. Dighton
Lt Col: Comg. 1st Batt. 9th N.I.

Signed J. Dighton Lt Colt
Comg. 1st Batt. 9th N.I.

Received payment this day of

Signed J. Dighton
Lt Col. Comg. 1st Batt. 9th N.I.

Bpre. 1st April 1805
Bpre. 8th October 1805

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Fort St George 31st October 1806

To Colonel J. G. Montresor

Commanding the Hyderabad

Subsidiary force.

Sir,

It is not without much hesitation and extreme reluctance that I take the liberty of transmitting the accompanying Papers relative to the loss sustained by the Officers and Men of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regt Native Infantry on their pay when issued in Hyderabad Rupees at an exchange higher than the Bazar currency; as these circumstances have been repeatedly submitted to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government thro' the late Resident, and a succession of many officers commanding at this Station, I was anxious to delay any further intrusion in hopes that a favorable answer would be received, when more important concerns might admit of an investigation of this subject,

but

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but I do not conceive myself authorized longer to with-hold the respectful representations of the European and Native officers in behalf of themselves and their Men from the know-ledge of those who posess the power and unquestionably the inclination to remove any real grievance where it may be found deserving of attention, the confidence plac'd by the Natives in the exertion of their Euro-pean officers has hitherto during a long period prevented any murmurs or com-plaints to higher Authority, but in all their applications no doubt of ultimate success ever seemed to be entertained. When Govern-ment should have leisure to examine and decide upon the justice of their claims, this reliance was strengthen'd by knowing that a Corps now forming part of the force had been granted a similar indulgence under similar circumstances when serving in the Ceded Districts.

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I beg leave on this occasion to observe that the Corps would feel peculiar gratification at the present moment to learn that its humble representations had been taken into consideration - should they appear well founded and admissable, the Men could come forward with chearfulness and alacrity to supply themselves with Cloth for Turbans, watch Cloaks, and Knapsacks, besides clearing off many incumberances occasioned in a great measure by the loss they suffered on the exchange.

Hussan Sangur
10th Sept. 1806.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Com.g 2nd Reg.t

Statement

Statement of the loss sustained by the 2d/Batt.n 9th Regt. N.I. from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad during the undermentioned period. Camp near Hyderabad 1st Sept.r 1806.

Months.	Amount of abstracts in Bazar Exchange St.Pags.	Fs.	C.	Fs. Rs.	Fs.	C.	Fs.	C.	Loss on one Hyderabad Rupee	Total loss in Jan.y	Ch	Total loss in St.Pags.	Fs.	Ch
September 1804	6261	33	28	22855	6	26	10	.	1 40	34,282	40	816	10	40
October ——— "	6728	17	45	24558	8	29	9	"	2 40	61.395	"	1461	33	.
November —— "	6540	36	71	23874	2	31	9	.	2 40	59.685	"	1421	3	.
December —— "	6209	39	21	22666	3	13	9	"	2 40	56,665	"	1349	7	"
January 1805	6409	26	4	23395	"	76	9	.	2 40	58487	40	1392	23	40
February — "	6199	40	52	22629	10	14	9	.	2 40	56572	40	1346	40	40
March — — "	5833	.	3	21,290	5	17	10	60	. 60	15967	46	380	7	46
April — — "	6019	3	60	21,969	7	62	10	35	1 5	23342	.5	555	32	5
May — — "	6187	36	13½	22,585	7	79½	10	10	1 30	31054	30	739	16	30
June — — "	6834	14	66	24.945	4	38	10	"	1 40	37417	40	890	37	40
July — — "	6608	9	34	24,120	"	18	10	5	1 35	34672	40	825	22	40
August — — "	6586	18	67	24,040	6	15	10	5	1 35	34667	40	822	33	40
September — "	6654	1	39¾	24,287	2	51¼	10	15	1 25	31876.	66	758	40	55
October — — "	6504	25	76	23,741	9	68	10	18	1 22	30269	62	720	29	62
November — "	6427	7	68	23,459	2	54	10	10	1 30	32256	10	768	10	"
December — "	6025	1	35¼	21991	4	25¼	10	46.	" 74	20341	54	484	13	54
March — 1806	5689	38	53½	20,768	2	35½	11	20.	" 20	5191	40	123	25	40
April — — "	5913	11	56.	21583	5	30	11	.	" 40	10791	40	256	39	40
	113633	28	3	44762	10	17	"	"	. .	634826	22	15,114	38	22

Remarks.

Lieut.t Sir Georges 3.d Octobr 1806.

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Loss sustained by one of each Rank. During the above Period

No.	Rank.	Pags.	Fo.	Cl.
1	Captain, Commanding ---	1281	33	6
1	Lieutenant ----------	180	23	38
1	Ditto Adjutant -------	242	7	32
1	Surgeon ----------	544	24	39
1	Serjeant Major -------	20	20	77
1	Subadar 1st Class ------	58	33	31
1	Do 2nd do ----------	47	4	23
1	Do 3rd do ----------	40	2	67
1	Jemidar ----------	22	35	26
1	Do Adjutant -------	34	30	79
1	Havildar ----------	9	38	6
1	Naigue ----------	8	23	39
1	Drummer ----------	9	22	55
1	Buckally ----------	11	31	8
1	Sepoy ----------	7	32	46
1	Sepoy Recruit -------	1	39	48
1	Conicopoly	24	33	54
1	Maistre Armourer ----	189	29	9
1	Armourer Carpenter & Smith ---	11	20	53
1	Do Man Chickledar & Huckler	8	36	59
1	Bellows Boy ----------	3	30	71

Signed, Joseph Dickson
Capt. Com. 2nd Batt. 9th Regt.

Fort St. George 3rd October 1800.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

	Pp.	f.	c.
To the loss Sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for August and advance for September 1804 ----------	816	10	40
Sa Pags Eight hundred & Sixteen Fanams Ten & Cash forty.	816	10	40

To Lieut J. M. Hall
Actg Paymr Hyds Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Sept 1804

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. comg 2nd 9th

Recvd payment 1st day of

Extract from D.O 30th October 1804. The average Exchange in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Rupee for august 1804 is fanams 10.

A True Extract. Signed A. McLeod Lt and Adjt
2nd Batt 9th Regt and late Line Adjt to a Detachment serving at Nupan Saugar.

Bill of Mr Hall for October 1804

1809

The Honorable Company ---------- *Dr.*

	P	F.	C
To the loss sustained by the 2d Batt.n 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for September and advance for October 1804. ----------	1461	33	.
Sa. Pags. One Thousand four hundred Sixty one; Fanams Thirty three. ----	1461	33	.

To Lieut. I. M. Hall
Mily. Payr Hyd.d Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Octr 1804

Extract from D.O. 30th October 1804. the Average Exchange in the Bazars, of the Hyderabad Rupee for Sept. 1804, is fan.s 9.

A True Extract,

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Com.d 2.nd 9th

Received payment day of

Signed A. McLeod Lt & Adjt
2.nd Batt.n 9th Regt. and late Line Adjt to a Detachment serving at Hussan Sangir.

Bill drawn by Capt. Dickson 1809.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

1804

		A.Pas	F. Gz.
To the loss sustained by the 2nd Batt: 9th Regt of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrears for October and advance for November 1804. ----------	1421	3	.
A.Pags One thousand, four hundred, twenty one, and fanams three, ----------	1421	3	.

To Lieut T. M. Hall
Milt Payr Hyd. Subv force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Novr 1804

Extract from D.O 9th November 1804 - the Hyderabad Rupee stated by the fanams 9.

A True Extract

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. comg 2nd of 9th

Received payment day of

The average exchange, in the Bazars of Superintendent of Bazars for October 1804 is

Signed A. McLeod Lieut & Adjt 2nd B. 9th Rt
Late line Adjt to a Detach. serving at
Hussan Sangur.

31st October 1804.

1802 Lieut. H. M. Hall 9th Regt. Bill on Bengal 1802

The Honble Company Dr

Sp. p. C.

To the loss sustained by the 2nd Batt. 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for November and advance for December 1804 ---------- 1349 7.

Pagodas One Thousand, three hundred forty Nine, fanams Seven --- 1349 7.

To Lieut. I. M. Hall.
Mil. Pay. Subsy. force
camp near Hyderabad 1st December 1804

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Com. 2nd a 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D.O. 5th December 1804 - The Average exchange in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Rupee for November 1804 as Stated by the Superintendent is Fan. 9.

A True Extract (signed) A. McLeod Lt. & Adjt. 2nd Batt. 9th Regt. and late line Adjt. to a Detach. serving at Hussan Sangur.

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

1805

P. T. C

To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the Abstracts in Arrear for December and advance for February 1805 ----	1392	23	40
Pagodas One thousand three hundred Ninety two. Fans twenty three Hash forty	1392	23	40

To Lieut. F. M. Hall
Mily Paym: Hyd: Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Feby 1805.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. com: 2nd 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D'O 9th January 1805. The Average exchange in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Rupee for December 1804 is stated to be at the rate of Fans 9.

A True Extract (Signed) Thos Hicks
Lieut late Line adjt.

Sy 27 October 1808

The Honorable Company - - -

1805

The Honorable Company ---------- *Dr.*

	I.O.	f.	C.
To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the Abstracts in Arrear for February and advance for March 1805 ----------	380	7	46
Sicca Rupees Three hundred Eighty, Fanams Seven and Cash forty Six ----------	380	7	46.

To Lieut. F. M. Hall
Mily. Paymr. Hyd. Subsy Force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st March 1805.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Comg. 2nd 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D.O. 4th March 1805.- The average exchange in the Buzars of the Hyderabad Rupee for February 1804. is stated to be at the rate of Fans. 10-60 cash.

A True Extract signed Thos. Hicks
Lieut. late Line adjt.

By Mr. Dickson 1805

1806 Lieut F. M. Hall 9th Regt Native Infy

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

	S.Pags	F.	C
To the loss sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for march and advance for April 1805 ----------	555	32	5.
(S.Pags) Five hundred fifty five, Fanams thirty two and cash Five. -----	555	32	5.

Signed Joseph Dickson.
Capt. Comg. 2nd 9th

To Lieut F. M. Hall
Mily. Paymr. Hyd. Subsy force
camp near Hyderabad 1st April 1806. Received payment day of

Extract from D O 8th april 1805. the average exchange in the Bazars of the Hyder-abad Rupee for March 1805 is stated to be at the rate of Fans. 10 . 35 Cash

A True Extract
Signed Thos. Hicks
Lieut. late Line Adjt.

The Honorable Company ---------- *Dr*

	Rs	∫	c.
To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for April and advance for May 1805 ----------	739	16	30
Pr Pagd Seven hundred thirty nine, Fanm Sixteen & Cash thirty ----------	739	16	30

To Lieut. T. M. Hall
Paym. Hyd. Sub. force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st May 1805

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. comg 2d 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D O 10th May 1805. The Average exchange in the Bazars of the Hyderabad Rupee for the last month is stated to be at the rate of Fanm 10-10

A True Extract Signed. Thos Hicks
Lieut late Line Adjt

Pay
Lieut T. M. Hall
By Captain Dickson 1805

The Honorable Company ---------- *Dr.*

	Pr	₹	Cs
To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for May and advance for June 1805 ----------	890	37	40
Rupees Eight hundred Ninty. Fanams thirty Seven, and Cash forty. ------	890	37	40

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. comd. 2d 9th

To Lieut T. M. Hall
Mil. Paym. Hyd. Subv. force
camp. near Hyderabad 1st June 1805.

Received payment day of

Extract from D.O. 3d June 1805. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for May 1805 as stated by the Superintendent of Bazars is Fan. 10.

A True Extract (Signed) Tho. Hicks
Lieut late Line adjt

Fort St. George 1st October 1805

1809

Encl. in Lt. Hall's Letter of 31st October 1809.

The Honorable Company D.r

		P.s	f.	6
To the loss sustained by the 2.d Battalion 9.th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in Arrear for June and advance for July 1805.		825	22	40
Sic. Pag.s Eight Hundred Twenty five, Fanams Seventy two & Cash forty	P.s	825	22	40

To Lieut.t F. M. Hall
Mil.y Paym.r Sub.y force
camp near Hyderabad 1.st July 1805

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt.n com.g 2.d - 9.th

Received payment day of

Extract from D. O. 5.th July 1805. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for June 1805 is stated by the acting superintendent of Bazars at Fan.s 10 - 5 k.

A True Extract Signed Tho.s Hicks Lieut.t late line Adj.t

The Honble Company Dr.

	Rps.	I	Ch
To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the abstract in arrear for July and advance for August 1805 ----------	822	33	40
Sr. Rupees Eight hundred, Twenty two, fanams thirty three, and Cash forty. ----------	822	33	40

To Lieut. T. M. Hall
Asstt Paym. Hyd. Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Augt 1805.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. com. 2d 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D.O. 4th August 1805. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for July 1805 is stated by the acting Superintendent of Bazars at Fans 10 - 5 Ch.

a true Extract Signed Thos Hicks Lieut. Late line adjt

1805
Lieut. T. M. Hall
Camp 31st Octr 1805

1806

Copy of Bill Sept 1st Orders 1806

The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

		Rs.	A.	P.
To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of exchange at Hyderabad on the Abstracts in Arrear for August and advance for September 1805 ----------		758	40	55
Rupees Seven hundred fifty eight, fanams forty and cash fifty five ----		758	40	55

To Lieut. T. M. Hall
Mily Paymr Hydd Subsy force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Sept. 1805.

signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. comd 2d 9th

Received payment day of

Extract from D.O 2d Sept. 1805 The average Exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for August 1805 is stated by the acting Superintendent of Bazars at Fans 10 - 15 Pd.

A True Extract signed Thos Hicks Lieut late line adjt

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The Honorable Company Dr

Sp.s 7 6

To the loss sustained by the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infan
-try from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts 720 29 62
in Arrear for September and advance for October 1805 ------

Sp.s Rags Seven hundred Twenty Fan.s twenty Nine and Cash Sixty two --- 720 29 62

To Lieut.t T. M. Hall
Mil.y Paym.r Subs.y force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st October 1805.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt.s com.g 2d 9th

Recd payment day of

Extract from D.o 2d October 1805 - The Average Exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee
for Sept.r 1805 is stated by the Superintendent of Bazars at Fan.s 10 - 18 Ch.

A True Extract Signed Tho.s Hicks
Lieut.t late Line Adj.t

Camp 3d October 1805

The Honorable Company Dr.

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To the loss sustained by the 2nd Batt. 9th Regiment Native Infantry
from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the Abstracts in
Arrear for October and advance for November 1805 ——————

	Pags.	F.	G
	768	"	10
Pags. Seven hundred Sixty Eight and Cash Fen.	768	"	10

To Lieut. J. M. Hall
Mily. Paymr. Hyd. subdy. force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st Novr 1805.

Extract from D.O 4th Novr 1805. The Average Exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee
for October 1805. is stated by the Superintendent of Bazars at Fanm 10 - 10 ch.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Comg 2nd - 9th

Received payment day of

A True Extract Signed Thos. Hicks
Lieut. late line adjt.

Europe 9th October 1805.

The Honorable Company Dr

		Rup.	A.	P.
To the loss sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the Abstracts in Arrear for November and advance for December 1805 ----------	484	13	54	
Rupees Four hundred Eighty four, Annas thirteen Cash fifty four ----	484	13	54	

To Lieut J. M. Hall
Mil. Paym. Hyd. Subs. force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st December 1805.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. com. 2nd 9th

Received payment . day of

Extract from D.O. 2nd December 1805. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for November 1805. is stated by the Superintendent of Bazars at Annas 10 - 46 Cash

A True Extract
Signed Thos. Hicks Lieut. late line adjt.

Errors Excepted

The Honorable Company Dr

	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
To the loss sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstract in arrear for February and advance for March 1806.	123	25	40
Sicca Rupees One hundred twenty three, Fanams twenty five & Cash forty	123	25	40

To Lieut. F. M. Hall
Mily. Paymr. Hyd. Subsy. force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st March 1806.

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. Comg. 2nd 9th

Received payment day of-

Extract from D O 2nd March 1806. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for February 1806 is stated by the acting Superintendent of Bazars at Fanams 11-20 c

A True Extract Signed Thos. Hicks
Lieut late line adjt.

Rupees Fanams Cash
Sicca Rupees One hundred twenty three, Fanams twenty five & Cash forty 1806

The Honorable Company

Dr

1806

Sept 1st

		Hyd.	P. 6
To the loss sustained by the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry from the fluctuation of Exchange at Hyderabad on the abstracts in		256	39 40
Arrear for March and advance for April 1806.			
Sicca Rupees Two hundred fifty Six, Fanams thirty Nine, and Cash forty ---		256	39. 40

Signed Joseph Dickson
Capt. com.d 2nd 9th

To Lieut. I. M. Hall
Mdy. Paym. Hyd. Subv. force
Camp near Hyderabad 1st April 1806. Received payment day of

Extract from D.O. 2nd April 1806. The average exchange of the Hyderabad Rupee for March 1806 is stated by the acting Superintendent of Bazars at Fans. 11-

A True Extract Signed Thos. Hicks
Lieut. late line adjt.

Camp Sept. 1st October 1806

7617 Fort St George 31st October 1806.

To lie on the table.

Order'd to lie on the Table

Read the following Let-
-ters from the Secretary and acting Secretary
at Fort William.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William.
Query it equitable that the loss of the Troops at Hydrabad by exchange be borne by the Honorable Company.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter
dated the 20th Ulto to the address of the Secre
-tary to Government in the Military Depart
-ment referring for the decision of the Hon-
-orable the Governor General in Council
the question whether the loss which the
Troops of the Subsidary force at Hydera-
-bad sustained by exchange from August
1804 to November 1806 amounting as
appears by the Statement enclosed in
Mr Strachey's Despatch to Pags 33045 - 33 - 74
shall be made good to the Troops at the
expence

Fort St George 31st October 1806.

expence of the Honorable Company, and to inform you that the Governor General in Council deems it equitable that the loss should be borne by the Company and not by the Troops

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed N.B. Edmonstone

Secy to Government

Fort William
the 18th Sept 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to make the requisite Arrangement for carrying into effect the resolution of the Supreme Government relative to the payment of a compensation to the Troops at Hyderabad on account of the loss which they are stated to have sustained by the exchange of Money.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government.

Sir,

Fort St George.

I am directed by the Honorable

the

From the acting Secty at Fort William.
Transmits Copy of a Paper with its enclosures regarding the Clothing of the majesty's 59th Regiment

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the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 13th Ulto and of its enclosures, and to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency, dated the 14th Inst. and of its enclosure on the subject of the cloathing of His Majesty's 59th Regiment.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Tho: Hall

Act. Sect. Mily. Dept.

Fort William
25th Sept 1805.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart
Governor General in Council
Fort William.

Honorable Sir,

We have received Mr acting Secretary Hills Letter of the 4th Instant, and its enclosure, and having call'd upon the Assistant in charge of the Import Warehouse to report to us whether the cloathing belonging to His Majesty's 59th Regiment referred

to

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to an Colonel Gibbs Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George had been received at this Presidency — We have the honor to enclose a copy of a Letter received from Mr Richardson in reply to our reference, stating that the Cloathing alluded to had not been received into the Honble Company's Warehouse

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed P. Speke

" J. Taylor

" Richd Becher

Fort William
19th Sept. 1805.

To John Thornhill Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 12th Instant, I beg to inform you that the Cloathing for His Majestys 59th Regimt has not been received into the Honble Company's Import Ware-House

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Import Warehouse
the 17th Sept. 1806.

I am &c &c
Signed R. Richardson
Act. J. W. H. K.

/A True Copy/ Signed J N. Sealy
Subst. Board of Trade

/A True Copy/ Signed, Tho. Hill
Act. Sect. Mil. Dept.

The Commander in Chief is re-
-quested to give Orders for Conveying to the
Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 59th
Regiment the information Stated in the
foregoing Letter.

G. Strachey Esq.
Secretary to the Govern.
Fort St George

From the acting Secry at Fort William - Forwards Copy of a Letter and requests in Consequence that the passage money for Lieutenant Herring be paid to Captain Fairfax for the Ship Union.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor General in Council to trans-
-mit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from Captain James Fairfax Command-
-er of the Honorable Company's Ship

Union

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Union of the 23rd Ult.o to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the request of the Governor General in Council that the established passage Money for Lieutenant Herring be paid to Captain Fairfax at the Presidency of Fort St. George

Fort William
2d October 1805.

I am &c &c
Signed Tho.s Hill
Actg Sec.y Milty Dept.

Tho.s Brown Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I received the order for Lieutenant Herring's passage to England on the 21st Instant, likewise your Letter stating that the passage Money is to be paid at this Presidency, as soon as the Bill shall have been audited by the Auditor General

I beg leave to state that the

immediate

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=mmediate sailing of the Ship from this
place will render it impossible for me to
receive the Amount here, and have to request
you will oblige me by ordering the pay=
=ment of the same at Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

James Fairfax

Saugor Roads
23rd Sept. 1805.

/A True Copy/ Signed Tho. Hill
Act. Mr. Sec. Dept.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

From the acting Secry at Fort William.
Reports an advance to Cornet Rashleigh of his Establishment.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to trans=mit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Cornet Rashleigh of the Madras Establishment, and to acquaint you that the Military Paymaster General has been desired to furnish Cornet Rashleigh with

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an Advance on Account of Eighty Three Star Pagodas seventy six fanams and forty five cash which sum will be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St George

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Jno Hill

Act. Sect. Mil. Dept.

To Lieutenant Colonel Worsley

Adjutant General.

Fort William
2d October 1805.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having been graciously pleased to consider the exigencies of my situation and empower'd me to draw on account, I take the liberty to forward through you an application for one Months pay and Allowances amounting to Eighty three Pags seventy Six fanams and Cash forty five.

Circular Road
2d October 1805

Signed Robt Rashleigh Cornt
3d Res Mad. Cavalry

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A True Copy.

(Signed) Thos Hill

Actg Secy Milty Dept

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the acting Secy at Fort William — towards papers regarding advances required by Cornet Rashleigh of this Establishment

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the 23rd Instant, and of its enclosure, from Cornet Rashleigh, to be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council with the request of the Governor General in Council to be informed of the Amount of the advances which His Lordship

may

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may be pleased to authorize being made to Cornet Rashleigh, during the time he may find it necessary to remain in Bengall on account of his health.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Jno. Hill

Acta Secy Milty Dept.

Fort William
25th Sept. 1806.

To Captain Jno. Hill

Act. Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to request you'll submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Letter from Cornet Rashleigh of the Native Cavalry Madras Establishment, and as the case of Cornet Rashleigh appears entitled to consideration, He having been released from Captivity on his Parole of Honor not to serve during the present War

between

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between Great Britain and France. His Lordship would recommend that Cornet Rashleigh may be furnished with Cash on account equal to the Pay and Allow-ances of his rank and Corps as Cornet on the Madras Establishment, so long as he may find it necessary to remain in Bengall on account of his health, or untill reference can be made to the Government of Fort St George respecting the situation of Cornet Rashleigh

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Sigd, H: Worsley. Adjt Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
23rd Sept 1806.

Lieut Colonel Worsley
Adjutant General Company Troops.

Sir,

I hope you will allow the circumstances I have the honor to state to you to justify and excuse my intruding on you with a request that you

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you will lay them before the commander in Chief.

I am a Cornet in the Honble Company's third Regiment Madras Native Cavalry, ill health to so bad a degree as my life being almost despair'd of induced the Commander in Chief of the Forces of that Presidency to favor me with Six Months leave of absence to the Cape of Good Hope— on my way thither, I was captured two days after quitting Fort St George by the Bellona Privateer, Captain Easting in the Orient Country Ship Captain Ramsay— I was afterwards with other Prisoners put on board a small Brig and landed at Calcutta with the entire loss of my pro- -perty— the continued unfavorable state of my health still further injured by my misfortune of being taken Prisoner, having prevented my return to the Coast, I have attempted to draw my

pay

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pay from Madras in Calcutta, but am informed by my Agents there that instead of my full pay of Eighty three Pagodas Cash
Seventy Six Fanams and forty five ~~~
I am only credited for 30 Pags monthly, the circumstance of my being a Stranger in Bengall and dependant only on my allowances as an Officer renders me absolutely unable to ~~subsist~~ on them. after such a reduction of which I could have no anticipation, as my full pay was secured to me from the date of my Embarkation from Fort St George the 1st of June last.

I have so much confidence in the liberality of Government as to hope that this explicit representation of my present condition will restore me to the full allowance of my rank and that the want of the means of subsistence will not be added to the

Calamities

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calamities of ill health and being a Prisoner of war.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Robt Rastleigh

Cornet 3d Madras Cavalry

(True Copies)

Signed Tho's Hill

Act. Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Read also the following

Letter from the Secretary at Bombay

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwards Copies of Papers regarding the Pay of Lieutenant Chambers of this Establishment a Request in Consequence

I am directed by the Hon-
-orable the Governor in Council to trans-
=mit to you Copies of a Letter from the
Commander in Chief at this Presidency of
yesterday's date, and of its enclosure,
and to request that you will be pleased

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to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the wish of the Hon-ble the Governor in Council to be inform-ed whether it be agreeable to his Lordship in Council that the payment applied for by Lieutenant Chambers should continue to be made to that Officer up to the period specifyed by him.

I am at the same time instructed to take this opportunity fur-ther to suggest, that in all cases where it may be the wish of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that Officers on the Establishment of Fort St George re-sorting to this Presidency on sick Certifi-cate or otherwise should receive advances from this Presidency, His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the same to be communicated to this Government, a rule which is become the more expedient

from

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from the frequency of late of such solici-
-tations.

Bombay Castle
7th Octr 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed, F. Warden
Secy to Govt

The Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqre
President and Governor in Counc

Honorable Sir,

The accompanying-
address which I have the honor to for-
-ward is from a Lieut Chambers of the
Madras Establishment who has been
residing in Bombay for some Months,
and came here for the recovery of his health
He requests to be permitted to draw his
pay and allowances from the Military
pay Office during his continuance at
this Presidency, and having deliver'd the
prescribed certificate on his arrival to
the Paymaster General. I recommend

his

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his request being complied with,

I have the honor to be

Bombay

Oct. 6th 1806.

&c &c

Signed Ol: Nicholls

Lieut. General

Bombay Sept. 29th 1806.

The Honble the Governor in Council.

Bombay.

Honorable Sir,

Having obtained leave from the Madras Government to proceed to Europe on furlough, I have the honor to request of your Excellency in Council that I may be permitted to draw my pay and allowances from the Paymaster at this Presidency until opportunity occurs of embarking for Europe.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Wm R. Chambers.

Lieut. 10th Regt Mad. N.I.

&c.

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Extract from General Order by Govern
=ment dated Fort St George 29th August 1806

The Right Honble the Govern
"or in Council permits Lieut W. R. Chambers
"of the 10th Regt Native Infantry to Proceed
"to England on furlough for one Year, on
"producing the prescribed certificate from
the Pay Department.

A True Extract

Signed, P. V. Agnew

Adjt Genl of the Army

A True Copy

Signed Robt Gordon

Adjt General Bombay Army

True Copies

(Signed) R. T. Goodwin, Secy.

The Commander in Chief
is requested to state the periods for which
it may be his intention that the Officers
mentioned in the foregoing Letters should
receive their Allowances at Fort William & Bombay

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respectively.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort Cornwallis.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the acting Secry at Fort Cornwallis.
requests information regarding the rate of subsistence allowed at Fort St. George to Prisoners of war for their guidance in subsisting certain Prisoners of war lately landed there by His Majestys Frigates Greyhound and Harrier.

Sir,

Several European Officers and Seamen Prisoners of War having been lately landed at this Settlement from the Dutch Prizes brought in by his Majestys Ship's Grey-hound and Harrier, I have the Directions of the Honble the Governor in Council to request that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to inform them of the rate of subsistence or Pay that is allowed to them with any other Regulations that may be established or in use at Madras respecting such; it appearing requisite that they should be treated as nearly as possible on some

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general Rule common to the three other Presidencies.

I am directed to request you will be pleased to favor me with an early answer on this subject via Calcutta for the Guidance of this Government.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Thos Ruffles
Act. Secy to Govt.

Fort Cornwallis
29th August 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to furnish to the Board the information requested in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the advocate General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I received your Letter under date the 28th Ult.o stating for my opinion

From the Advocate General states his opinion regarding the claim of the Commander in Chief to participate of the Bazar Fund.

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by direction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the question upon the Bazar fund in terms which point out my Duty to enter fully into the subject.

The effect of the existing General Orders of Government by which the Bazar fund is established, is that of total exclu=sion of the Commander in Chief from all benefit arising from the Bazars, whether in the field or otherwise; for altho' in the Statement submitted to my consi=deration it is remarked that the Commander in Chief is not expressly excluded from participating in the Bazar fund, I cannot imagine any exclusion more strong in effect than that which operates by expressly dividing and distributing the whole fund among others; and indeed the reservation of a Share to the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army, not being the Commander in Chief does

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does seem a very direct exclusion of him.

It did occur to me to doubt for a moment whether the Commander in Chief might not be entitled to claim, like any other Officer, when Commanding in the field, under the General term of the Order of 16th Oct. 1804. But upon consideration I am satisfied that it could not be taken to be the intention of Government to include the Commander in Chief under a General description at least equally applicable to subordinate Officers, without any distinction of rights as suited to his Rank; and the description used of Officers Commanding detachments, seems peculiarly applicable to inferior Officers; for, if I am rightly instructed in Military Phrase, the Troops assembled under the immediate Command of the Commander in Chief are not call'd a Detachment, but the Army, and all other bodies

bodies, under the command of inferior officers are considered as detachments from it; But the intention of Government in framing the General order of 22.d Sept.r 1802, is explained beyond all doubt to my mind by the practice which immediately afterwards obtained; General Stuart, the Commander in Chief, having had no share of the Bazar fund, even when commanding the Army in the field.

It remains to be considered whether this exclusion of the Commander in Chief be just and equitable.

The General reasoning in which I consider the Strength of the claim, on behalf of the Commander in Chief to rest, is to this effect.- That the emoluments arising from the Bazars, before the late Regulations, were the fair and avowed perquisites of Command, sanctioned by Usage not here only, but very General

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in the British service abroad;- that on the substitution, from motives of civil policy, of a new mode of collecting the Bazar profits, the fair claims and rights of the Officers in those Commands were respected, and acknowledged, by distribut-ing the produce of the Bazars among them, as a substitution and compensation for their former perquisites, correcting at the same time the fluctuations and irregularities of the former Arrangment, and adapting the distribution by per-manent and uniform rules, to the rank and importance of the several Commands; that the Commander in Chief by the custom of the service was entitled to the benefits of the Bazar of the Army in the field under his Command, until deprived of them by more new Regulati-ons, and that he ought therefore in equity and justice to have been admitted to a

participation

participation in the fund substituted as a compen-
-sation for the former emoluments. In proof of
this customary right of the Commander in Chief
to the Bazar in the field, the examples of Lord
Cornwallis and of General Harris are adduced,
who both collected Bazar duties, and disposed
of the produce of them, the former in a dona-
-tion to the army, the latter to the Military
Asylum; and it is assumed that this disposal
of the Bazar Collections is as unequivocal an
assertion of right, and as clear an act of own-
-ership as if they had been appropriated to
the private use of those Commanders.

In proof of the extent of the in-
-justice done to the Commander in Chief by
his exclusion from the Bazar fund, is adduced
the fact, that immediately after its creation two
Major Generals commanding field detach-
-ments from the Army of General Stuart
then also in the field, were by means of the
Bazar fund, partly collected from the very

Army

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Army under his immediate Command, in the receipt of higher regular allowances than the Commander in Chief himself; whereas it is stated that by the General proportion observed in the King's service; his Emolu-ments ought to be five times larger than those of the General Officers under his Command.

This train of reasoning, enforced with great power of argument on the case before me, had at the time of my addressing to you the Letter dated the 24th Ultimo, inclined me to think that in the formation of the regulations a portion of the Bazar fund ought to have been assigned to the Commander in Chief; altho' I was not satisfied that that opinion would warrant a retrospective claim on the portion of the fund now ready for distribution, and on which others have claims and expectations founded on the existing

regulations

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regulations.

Subsequent reflection has led me to doubt whether the profits of the Bazar in the field, in compensation for which the share in the Bazar fund is claimed, ever were or could be taken by the Commander in Chief, so as to form the basis of a claim either by right or by Usage

If the levying duties upon the Bazar had been a practice not expressly prohibited, and of which the legality or illegality were determinable only by usage; I should have continued to think the Examples of Lord Cornwallis and General Harris express authorities for it, and even the more strong as not having originated in any view to the personal advantage of the individuals— But their conduct assumes a different aspect when ~~it~~ considered with ~~the~~ reference to the Articles of war. By the 4th Article of the

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8th Section of the Articles of War for the Kings Troops, and the 4th Article of the 7th Section of those for the Companys Troops, it is provided that "no Commanding officer shall by his own authority, and for his own advantage lay any duty upon the sale of Victuals, Liquors or other necessaries" Lord Cornwallis in taking Command of the Coast preserved the Customs which he found here as to Military Bazoos, but both he and General Harris after him, by not taking the profits for their own advantage seem to have studiously avoided any positive Violation of the Articles of War. - It seems to me therefore impossible that their example can sanction a claim of these Emoluments for the private advantage of their successor, in Violation of those Articles of War which they did not violate.

The practice which had

obtained

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obtained in Military Bazars being thus
expressly prohibited, no course of usage
however unvaried, nor any examples how-
=ever clear, and however respectable, could
make it legal or justifiable; and this
applies with peculiar force to the Officer
in Chief Command; for all others might
offer, in extenuation at least of their conduct,
altho' not in justification of it, the esta-
=blished usage sanctioned by the full know-
=ledge and habitual indulgence of the
Commander in Chief in overlooking the
offence. But he could never find any
plea upon his own indulgence, in him
the habitual Violation of any of the Articles
of War, for his own private advantage
would only have been proportionably more
reprehensible than a single transgression.

In the General Orders of
Government dated 22nd September 1802
by which the Bazar fund was establish-
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=ed, the illegality of the preceding practice of Military Bazars is pointedly adverted to with reference to the particular articles of Ward which it tended to Violate. It would have been evidently inconsistent with that part of the General Order, to have proposed a plan of compensation for the loss of perquisites expressly declared to be illegal; and accordingly I do not see in any part of the Acts of Government the principle of Compensation avowed as the ground of the distribution of the Bazar fund. Perhaps indeed some such feeling may have had its weight in the arrangement of that distribution, and another Principle nearly approach=ing to it in effect might very properly be taken into consideration; I mean that under which this Government retained until further Orders, the Present Bazar fund, the absolute necessity of increas=ing.

-ing the allowances of officers holding
commands. The same reasons must be
presumed to have suggested, under the
former system, the propriety of overlooking
the illegality of the Military Bazars, when
that mode of answering the supposed
necessity was abolished, the necessity of
an encrease to the allowances continuing
to operate. another mode of answering
it, was naturally sought in the Bazar
fund. Government thus substituted a
legal for an illegal mode of making the
necessary increase to the emoluments of
command; but it is evident that in this
act of Government the necessity of that
increase of Emolument, not any right to
compensation in lieu of any right taken
away, is the principle avowed by Govern-
-ment.

Thus the illegality of the former
usage seems to affect two of the principle
points in the chain of reasoning in the
case

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case submitted to me. It brings into question the existence and even the possibility of any Customary right in the Commander in Chief to any profits from the Military Bazars, and seems to destroy that Principle of compensation by which alone the former Usages can be made the basis of a claim under the new Regulations.—

The disproportion between the Emoluments of the late Commander in Chief, when at the head of the Army in the field and those of two General Officers Commanding, under him, detachments of the Army, but sharing in the Bazar fund, did strike me very forcibly. But I incline to think that the admission of the present claims would not be the most proper mode of correcting that abuse. The principle of absolute necessity upon which Government has retain'd the Bazar fund, as the means of

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an increase of allowances, "without which it "would be impracticable to discharge the duties of extensive and important Commands" seems to limit the benefits intended by it within very moderate bounds.

If it should be the opinion of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the Commander in Chief ought to have been allowed a Share of the Bazar fund, and that the Regulation ought now to be varied in that respect, still a material Question remains, whether in justice and equity to the other Shares in that fund, the alteration ought to have a retrospective effect upon the rights in the collections now ready for distribution.

It is a very general principle that rights or claims which are already vested under any public regulation of Authority, shall not be affected by any subsequent alteration of that Regulation by

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that Authority. It is true that the Regulations of all subordinate Authorities, as those in India, are liable to be totally reversed by the superior powers; and all rights or expectations under such regulations are subject to that contingency; but with that restriction. I see no reason why the regulations of this Government, while they remain in force, should not be observed by itself, so far as the rights of individuals are concerned, as religiously as those of the Legislature. As this must however depend upon the practice observed in such cases, I enquired into the course observed upon the former alteration of this Bazar fund, as the instance most directly applicable to the present. I found that altho' the Regulation of 22d Sept 1802. was alterd on the 16th Oct. 1804. upon a suggestion of the Commander

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-er in Chief shewing the hardship and in-
-justice of the former Arrangement in many
particulars which were then remedied, and
altho' the first actual distribution of the
fund was not directed until nearly a
Year after that alteration, yet the distribu-
-tion was order'd and proceeded wholly
upon the principles of the original order
of 22nd Sept. 1802.

If the General practice of
Government in similar Cases shall not
appear to be clearly otherwise, I humbly
submit to the Right Honble the Governor
in Council my opinion founded, as well
upon the General principle, as upon this
precedent, that no alteration of the existing
regulation to be now made by this Government
ought to affect the distribution of the Fund
for the time already elapsed.

I am Sir, &c &c

Signed, A. Anstruther
advocate Gen.l

Madras
8th Octr. 1806.

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The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — in reply to the Advocate Generals Opinion on his claim to share in the Bazar Fund. —

The Commander in Chief takes the liberty to offer two or three observations on the report of the advocate General upon his claim to a participation in the Bazar fund.

It never was in the contemplation of the Commander in Chief to argue upon the legality of the measure of levying duties &c. by Commanding Officers. From the beginning of the practice, It wanted legality, and is now in the same situation. The spirit of the Articles of War is equally Violated, whether the Commanding officer, in the field, appropriates the duties to himself, or delivers them over to a fund, in which he knows he is to participate.

The precedents of Lord Corn=wallis and General Harris do not alone bear upon the case. "That the Commander

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in Chief shared when in the Field" as in no Instance since the earliest period of command in India, has it ever been omitted" that Lord Cornwallis and General Harris disposed of their Shares, otherwise than to their own emolument cannot well be considered as any principle, beyond example - the same generous mind impelled Lord Cornwallis to surrender his Prize Money to the Army, (an imitation rarely followed) and Genl. Harris had just received £150,000 Prize Division.

The Advocate General admits the singular hardship, that by the operation of the Bazar fund, subordinate General Officers should possess as great or better Income than the Commander in Chief, and would recommend a fair proportion, but by some other mode to the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief conceives

-cates that by this admission, all he has contended for is granted - "that while the other General Officers are allowed to enter into this distribution, under any circum-stance, he cannot in equity or any prin-ciple of avowed reasoning, be excluded.

The object of the appeal to the advocate General, as "expressed in the 2nd Letter from Government of ... was the en-quiry as to equity, "at the period of framing the Regulation" - and if the ad-vocate General can close his eyes upon a Question so near to illegality, in its full view, the Commander in Chief is persuaded that his opinion will lean to his admissi-on - while the other General Officers are not excluded. for the charge of illegality is common to the whole Arrangement, and justice will not sanction the greater emolument to the inferior Officer.

In respect to the last Observation

of

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of the advocate General, "that if even a new Regulation took place it should have prospective, not a retrospective effect. The Commander in Chief's claim has the common property with many others, of late submission to Government, for amendment, and which have been decided upon. - the object of correction is to benefit the claimant upon the present distribution as to supposed right.

Had the Division taken place address could not well be sought, it might be impracticable.

11th October 1806.

Signed J. F. Cradock

Minute of the Commander in Chief states certain questions for the further opinion of Mr Strachey on the same subject

The Commander in Chief begs to state to the Council, that he has reason to believe that the advocate General was not at the period, He transmitted the late report, upon his claim to a participation in the Bazar fund, in possession of some information, that most materially bears upon the equity of the case, and would probably induce him, at present, to take

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that view of the subject the point referred in
more direct consideration.

As "general equity" and "equal at
=tention" to the ~~protection~~ of every individual wh
had heretofore enjoyed emolument from t
Bazar Fund (for the usage existed in favor
of the Commander in Chief, without decisi
on a single instance from the earliest time
"though only expressed in a public order by
Lord Cornwallis and General Abercrombie" / can
to be the sentiments that influenced the Reg
=lations, and have now perhaps legalized, t
what was before illegal, or rather rendered
=event what was before concealed, and
as Government has acquiesced that the pres
claim should be considered upon those pri
=ciples, if the Advocate General admits their
force.

The Commander in Chief
would request in pursuance of those measu
if they still apply, that Mr Anstruther re
may

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may be returned and his answer'd desir-
upon the two following Questions.

Whether it appears to him t
the General Officers have any pretension
claim or right to a participation in the Pro
fund, that the Commander in Chief does
in common, possess with them.

Whether as the present mo
of collection, which appears to have legal
what was before illegal, and thereby that
neither the interference, or example of the
Commander in Chief tends to act in oppo
-tion to the Articles of war, does it seem
-sible, or according to just reasoning, that
exclusion should continue, while all the O
general Officers by their admission, may
possibly enjoy, through the operation of
this fund, superior Emoluments?

The Commander in Chief
believes that the Advocate General is awa
at present, that Government by recent ar
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-tration, have exercised their power of dis-
-tribution, in point of time, as they shall
think proper, and besides, the present
claim has been submitted from a very
distant period.

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Signed J. F. Bradock.

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Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Minute be furnished to the
Advocate General, and that he be desired
to submit such further Observations on
the subject of that paper, as the facts
therein stated may suggest to him

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board.

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

rom the Military
oard - Forwarding Copy
Papers regarding payment of
ums of Mr. Heals employed
the late Mr. Paymaster
hardson in Malabar
the Supply of Articles
the Store Department.

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to
forward copy of a Letter from the Pay-
-master

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=master in Malabar enclosing an Account current and Letter from Mr Sheals in which he claims Payment of Pagodas 3,309:39:55½ which sum he states to be due to him on account of advances which he made for the supply of Articles in the Store Departm[en]t whe[n] 2nd

The Papers were referred for the Military Auditor General, whose report we enclose, we entirely concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor General that the Bills of Mr Sheals are of a Nature altogether different from various Bills of the late Paymaster, Mr Richardson under whom Mr Sheals acted, we recommended those Bills to the favorable consideration of Government as they were the only Vouchers that could be procured to account for the expenditure of their public Money; but Mr Sheals now demands from Government the payment of Money which he says he expended,

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the public Service.

3. We have no hesitation in re-
-commending that the claim be altogether
rejected as inadmissible; if the amount be
actually due to Mr Sheals, it is due from
the Estate of Mr Richardson, on whose ac-
-count he acted (the Government never having
recognized Mr Sheals as an agent for supply)
and not from the Commissary to whom
considerable sums are still unaccounted
for, by the Executors of the late Mr Richard
-son, and untill those accounts are all satis-
-factorily adjusted, we conceive that no fur-
-ther disbursements of the public Money
should be made on account of Mr Richard
-son's transactions.

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

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt Bell
" C. Grapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro.

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit copy of a Letter from Mr Sheals, a man who was employed by my predecessor, together with an account Current and the Bills alluded to, which have now for the first time been brought forward

Signed A. Douglas

Mily. Pay.r

Tellicherry

9th August 1805.

A Douglas Esqre

Military Paymaster in

Malabar.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward sundry Bills with their Vouchers for supplies made by me to the Store Department &c while under the late Mr Richardson - these Bills have never been entered in any of Mr Richard

-sons

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=sons accounts. consequently the Honble
Company have never bein debited with
the amount, and as the supplies was made
up by me at the desire of Mr Richardson
the amount sworn to is a debit due me.

It will be no doubt ask'd
why those Bills was not presented for
payment before the present time, the rea-
-sons I have to offer are these; a few days
previous to the Death of Mr Richardson
he desired me to get those papers made
up that he may settle those accounts with
me, this was done, but his premature death
prevented any settlement taking place in
consequence it became necessary that this
account should be attested on Oath, and
for which purpose I waited on Mr John
Strachey the then sitting Magistrate,
who informed me it is not in his power
to administer an oath to a European,
and referred me to Mr Baber who

=informed

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informed me that it was equally out of his power to do so, and further informed me that there was no person in Malabar that could administer an Oath to a European, there being no King's Justice of the Peace in Malabar; things remained in this state untill I coined proceed to the Presidency of Bombay, where I attested the account on Oath, and now forward them for finial adjustment.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed Tho$ Sheals

/ A True Copy / (Signed) A. Douglas M.P.

/ True Copies / " I. Marshall

Sec$ Mil$ Board

Dr

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Dr The late Commissary of Supplies in Malabar A/c

To the Amount of two Bills for the supply of Slaughter Cattle and Sheep in the Months of Sept. and October 1803 the Bills delivered to the Paymr Mr Douglas	862	12	.
" the Amount of a Bill № 1 for ye supply of Mil. Stores	8	33	48
" Do ---------- № 2 ---- Do ---- Do ----	15	32	15
Do ---------- № 3 ---- Do ---- Do ----	251	18	.
Do ---------- № 4 ---- Do ---- Do ----	495	"	"
Do ---------- № 5 ---- Do ---- Do ----	75	18	"
Do ---------- № 6 ---- Do ---- Do ----	579	200	8
Do ---------- № 7 ---- Do ---- Do ----	17	31	54
Do ---------- № 8 ---- Do ---- Do ----	103	37	12
Do ---------- № 9 ---- Do ---- Do ----	3	32	32
Do ---------- № 10 ---- Do ---- Do ----	330	"	"
Do ---------- № 11 ---- Do ---- Do ----	21	35	48
Do ---------- № 12 ---- Do ---- Do ----	7	18	.
Do ---------- № 13 ---- Do ---- Do ----	11	33	10
Do ---------- № 14 ---- Do ---- Do ----	440	"	"
Do ---------- № 15 ---- Do ---- Do ----	13	8	32
Do ---------- № 16 ---- Do ---- Do ----	5	12	12
Do ---------- № 17 ---- Do ---- Do ----	182	27	50
Do ---------- № 18 ---- Do ---- Do ----	71	28	40
Do ---------- № 19 ---- Do ---- Do ----	105	58	15
Do ---------- № 20 ---- Do ---- Do ----	219	9	.
	3813	626	74
626 Fan.s at 42 ℔r St.r Pag.s	14	38	.
Total St.r Pagodas	3827	38	74

Bombay 5th February 1806.
Sworn before me
(signed) Jam.s Law. Mayor

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Will.m Richardson in Account with Mr Thos Sheals Contra Cr.

By the Amount of Cash received in advance --	250	. .
" the Amount of Postage on Bills No.s 1: 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10: 11 12: 13: 14: 15: 16: 17: 18: 19 and 20 --	267	41 18 4/5
By balance due St. Pags.s ------	3,309	39 55 1/5
St Pagodas ------	3827	38 74

E.E:

Sellicherry 1st July 804

Signed Thos Sheals.

/ A true Copy / Signed, J. Marshall

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Report of the Military Auditor General on sundry Bills transmitted by the Pay-master in Malabar in a Letter dated the 9th August 1806 and referred (for report) on the 20th August 1806.

These Bills are for various Articles supplied to the Store Department in the field and at different Stations in Malabar 1802 and 1803 on Indents drawn on the late Commissary of supply Mr Richardson, and for which a person of the Name of Sheals who was formerly in Mr Richardson's employ now claims Payment saying "the supplies were made up by me at the desire of Mr Richardson the Amount sworn is a debt due me" this however in the opinion of the Military Auditor General remains to be more particularly and satisfactorily explained, and more substantially accounted for, the supplies may have been and were no doubt made up by

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by Mr Sheals at Mr Richardsons desire, but it is presumed the public Money and not that of an individual, particular a person in Mr Sheals situation must have been disbursed in the provision or purchase of the different Articles, the Bills for which, Amount to the considerable sum of Pr Pagodas 3309.. 39.. 55.

Mr Sheals in his Account Current with the late Commissary acknowledges to have received the sum of Pagodas 250 .. .. from Mr Richardson on account of these supplies, it therefore appears proper that the late Mr Richardsons Accounts and papers should be carefully examined for the purpose of ascertaining (if possible) the actual amount of the public Money received by Mr Sheals to enable him to make up the supplies, the Account Current seems to have been sworn to at Bombay but in what manner

or

or to what effect, does not appear.

With respect to the Bills themselves the following remarks occur to the Military Auditor General:

Nos 1, 2, 4 5 7 8 & 17 ----} These Bills are not signed by the late nor present Commissary of Supplies in Malabar, in other respects they appear to be correct.

No. 3. ---- This Bill is also deficient in point of Signatures, and is not supported by the usual receipt for the articles, the charge does not appear to be of a Military nature, the Jungars not being required for Military Stations.

Nos 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15, 16, 18, 19 & 20} These Bills are in the same state as the others with respect to Signatures - the Indents which accompany them have not received the usual sanction of the Military Board. the charge for Boots in Nos 10 & 14, as well as the charges for Jarpaulins in No 18 appear extremely high.

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No 15 is not supported by the usual receipt for the Articles.

The Bills for Slaughter Cattle are stated to have been delivered to the Paymaster in Malabar (Mr Douglas) and did not accompany the present reference.

The Military Auditor General begs leave to observe that several Bills of the late Paymaster in Malabar (Mr Richardson) which were exactly in the same predicament (with respect to the want of Signatures and Vouchers as the Bills in question) were recommended to Government by the Military Board to be Sanctioned, as they appear'd to be the only documents procurable to account for the expenditure of the public Money, and that they were accordingly sanction'd by Government, but in the present case the Money is demanded from Government by a clerk of the late Paymaster under

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the plea (as stated in his Letter to Mr Douglas) that as the Bills were never entered in any of Mr Richardsons Accounts the Honble Company have never been debited with the amount, but it must be recollected that altho' the Bills have not been enter'd in Mr Richardson's Accounts considerable sums of the public Money remain to be accounted for by that Gentleman's Executors, and it is presumed a part of those sums must have pass'd through the hands of Mr Sheals, who appears to have officiated for Mr Richardson to a great extent particularly about the period of his death.

In the event of its appearing hereafter (to the entire satisfaction of the Military Board) that Mr Sheals did not receive any further advances of the public Money for the provision of the articles charged for in the Bills which he has now for the first time brought for-

ward

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-ward, the Military Auditor General recom-
-mends that he may be required to substan-
-tiate his claim upon Oath before a Magis
-trate to the following effect

"I Thomas Sheals do make
"Oath in the most Solemn manner that
"The different Articles charged for in this
"Bill were actually made up and sup-
-plied by me, by desire of the late Mr
Richardson formerly Commissary of sup
-ply in Malabar, that I have not re-
-ceived from the late Mr Richardson (nor
from any other person) any advance of
the Public Money for the provision of the
said Articles with the exception of
Pagodas 250 — " — — which I acknowledge
to have received on that account, that
I have not nor never shall apply any
part of the public Money which pass
thro' my hands (while in the late Mr
Richardson's employ) for the provision

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"those Articles that they (the said Articles)
"were made up and paid for by me out
"of my own private property and that
"I have not nor never shall at any future
"period, derive any profit or advantage
"thereby over and above the Salary or Al-
-lowance paid to me by the late Mr Rich
-ardson (and after his death by Govern
-ment) on account of my Services — So
"help me God.

The Military Auditor Gene-
-ral is of opinion (and accordingly re-
-commends) that a seperate oath to the
above effect, should be affixed to each
Bill and sworn to, in support of the Con-
-tents thereof.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 10th Oct. 1806.

Signed J Brunton
M. A. G.

A True Copy

J. Marshall
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Minute thereon

The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Board regarding the claims of the person mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

1. My report to your Lordships in Council under date 6th August last on an application for office Furniture, submitted by the Paymaster at the Presidency having been communicated to that Officer, he has in consequence addressed a Letter to me containing a further explanation on that subject dated the 17th Instant, a Copy of which in justice to Mr Greenhill

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From the Deputy Military Auditor General submits copy of a Letter from Mr Greenhill Paymaster, regarding Office Furniture transmits copies of Papers from Major Genl Pater regarding an application of his submitted lately by Colonel Brunton requests to know whether Major General ... ters allowances are to be charge... the Milit... Department.

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I deem it my duty to submit for the con-
-sideration of Government

2 Under the circumstances
stated in the abovementioned Letter (to which
I can offer no objection) should your
Lordship be of opinion that Mr Greenhills
request may be complied with, I have only
to recommend that the Bills for the Articles
in Question may be supported by a decla-
-ration upon honor of Mr Greenhill in the
manner usual to all Bills of a contingent
nature.

3. I beg leave to observe to your
Lordship that at the date of my former
Letter on this subject, the circumstances
stated by Mr Greenhill were wholly un-
-known to me, nor had I any other means
of coming to the Knowledge of them than
by an official application to the Paymaster
which I accordingly adopted, but without
effect at that time, as stated in my report

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beforementioned.

4. I have the honor to trans-
=mit the accompanying copy of a Letter of
this days date, which I have received from
Major General Pater for the purpose of
being laid before Government relative to the
subject of an application which the Mili-
tary Auditor General forwarded to your
Lordship on the 1st Instant.

5. It is with some reluctance
I trouble Government a second time on
the same subject, but as no decision has
yet been communicated to this office on
the application already forwarded. I do
not consider myself at liberty to decline
forwarding the General's Letter for your
Lordship's more particular information.
I also transmit a copy of the General
Order to which Major General Pater's
letter has reference.

6. I take the liberty of request-

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-ing that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct it to be stated to this Office whether the Staff allowances granted to Major General Pater for the Period of that Officer's Presiding at the Commission recently instituted at Vellore and subsequently at the Presi-dency are to be considered as chargable to the Military Department

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George
23rd October 1805.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed J. Prendergast
Depy. Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General

Sir.

On adverting to the remarks which you deemed expedient to make for the want of further information regarding my Indent for public Furniture required for the use of my Department

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Department. I have now the honor herewith to submit for your information observations, and explanations which on your taking into consideration will I trust, induce you to comply with the Articles indented for as before alluded to.

The large Cash Chest now in my Department, is private property, which being the case of sundry other Articles is the ostensible cause of my having indented for one the price of which cannot exceed Pagodas 25 or 30 to which I hope you will not object when I inform you that the public Cash Chest is totally inadequate as being too small for the use required at the Presidency, and on further adverting to the recent augmentation of the Troops at the Mount with the occasional Detachments marching to and from, has considerably increased

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the Amount of Disbursements, as likewise the Duties of my Department, and for the better security of the public Money entrusted to my charge, I propose transporting the small cash chest to that Station in the event of my obtaining another.

In regard to the Shades and Shade-stands, I have only to observe that from the great encrease of Business, the Writers are obliged to attend in the Evening to close the Monthly accounts, and others, as likewise of the Official Year &c &c which has compelled me often to borrow the beforementioned Articles, which are allowed in other offices.

Respecting the stated hours of payment from Ten until Two O'clock depends on circumstances, for often from the urgency of the Service, do payments continue from Ten until 4 of the Clock PM after which an hour or more is devoted

to

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to Entering sunday items and Balancing the Cash Book, in short the Writers are daily employed from Ten until four, five and Six of an Evening on an allowance very inadequate to their Services. I cannot make oath, that all and every Article Indented for are essentially requisite to enable me to carry on the duties of my office, because I have long done it without, but in a manner equally as unpleasant to myself as to those acting immediately under my authority. I hesitate not a moment in adding that whatever Articles may be admitted on Indent and hereafter provided. I can have no objection to declare upon honor that I have derived no advantage directly or indirectly therefrom.

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7th October 1805.

(Signed) J. Grenhile
Paymaster

/A true Copy/
Signed J. Prendergast
Dept. Mild. Aud. Genl.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Having omitted in my addrs to your Office, on or about the 1st Instant appertaining to my allowances while employed on the public Service, to cite the General Order under Date the 13th December 1805 which speaks to the point regarding that application, I must now beg leave to refer you to it, and request that you will forward the same if necessary to Government in support of my Claim with such Remarks as you may deem proper

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Madras
23rd October 1805.

Signed S. Pater
Major Genl

/ A true Copy /

Signed S. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr Genl

G. O. By Government

The Right Honble the Governor

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in Council is pleased to Order and direct, that in future all Military Officers nominated by his authority to Staff situations in the Army under this Presidency, shall draw their Staff Pay and allowances from the date of nomination in General Orders, and in consequence of this indulgence, it is further His Lordships pleasure, that no officer appointed to a Staff situation as above, shall draw travelling Batta, provided, the difference between half and full Batta Constitutes any part of the Staff allowances of the appointment to which he may have been nominated.

Officers Commanding, who may deem it Expedient to Appoint an Officer to act during the absence of the Officer appointed to the Staff situation, are not to sanction the acting Officer to draw any of the Staff allowances; Officers so situated, recommend themselves to the notice of their Superiors and thereby Establish claims to future favorable notice.

It is the intention of His Lordship in Council, that the letter and spirit of this Order, shall extend to every description of Military Staff appointments.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed / G. Strachey

/A true Copy/

Secretary to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Having omitted in my addrs
to your Office, on or about the 1st Instant
appertaining to my allowances while
employed on the public Service, to cite the
General Order under Date the 13th December
1805 which speaks to the point regarding
that application, I must now beg leave to
refer you to it, and request that you
will forward the same if necessary to
Government in support of my Claim with
such Remarks as you may deem proper

I have the honor to be

Madras
23rd October 1805.

&c &c &c

Signed J. Pater
Major Genl

/ A True Copy /

Signed J. Prendergast
Dep. Mily Audr Genl

G. B. By Government

The Right Honble the Governor

from the date of nomination in General Orders, and in consequence
of this indulgence, it is further His Lordships pleasure, that
no officer appointed to a Staff situation as above, shall draw
travelling Batta, provided, the difference between half and full
Batta Constitutes any part of the Staff allowances of the ap=
=pointment to which he may have been nominated.

Officers Commanding, who may
deem it Expedient to [illegible]

no officer appointed to a Staff situation as above, shall draw
travelling Batta, provided, the difference between half and full
Batta Constitutes any part of the Staff allowances of the ap=
=pointment to which he may have been nominated.

Officers Commanding, who may
deem it Expedient to Appoint an Officer to act during the absence
of the Officer appointed to the Staff situation, are not to sanction
the acting Officer to draw any of the Staff allowances; Officers so
situated, recommend themselves to the notice of their Superiors
and thereby Establish claims to future favorable notice.

It is the intention of His Lordship
in Council, that the letter and spirit of this Order, shall
extend to every description of Military Staff appointments.

By order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

/A true Copy/

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Paymaster at the Re=
=sidency be permitted to provide the articles required for the use of his Office in the manner suggested by the Deputy Military Auditor General.—

Ordered that the Amount of allowances paid to Major General Pater as Resident of the Committee lately as=
=sembled at Vellour be charged to the Account of the Military Department.—

Read the following Letter from the Re=
=sident at Hydrabad.—

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

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad—Encloses Copy of a letter from a Mr. Robison relative to the purchase of arms.

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a letter, which I have received, and to request that you will communicate to me the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the application of Mr. Robison

Hydrabad
21st October 1806.

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

To

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To Captain T. Sydenham

Resident

Sir,

I have been repeatedly applied to by the Nuwaubs Shems ol Omra and Shah yar ul moolk, for condemned Muskets from the Honorable Companys Stores.—

I request you will have the goodness to procure permission for me to purchase for these Noblemen the first two thousand Stands of condemned arms which may be in the Stores at Hydrabad or Masulipatam.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed John Robinson

A true Copy

Signed C Russell

Actg Asst.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Military Board.

To Captain Thos. Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

To the Resident at Hydrabad- His Directed

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directed Conditionally the Suffly of condemned Muskets applied for by Mr. Robison, if not inconsistent with State of the public Stores.

receipt of your letter of the 28th. ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has not the means of correctly judging whether the issue of the condemned Muskets applied for by Mr. Robison may or may not be objectionable, as His Lordship is not acquainted with the grounds of the application or with the particular situation of that person.

His Lordship in Council has however given conditional authority to the Military Board for supplying the Arms, on your application provided that it can be done consistently with the State of the public Stores.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George
1st. November 1806.

Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To The President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board desires the Condemned Muskets mentioned in letter from Resident at Hydrabad may be issued conditionally on his application.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, and to desire that you will state whether the condemned Muskets therein mentioned can be supplied without inconvenience from the public Stores. His Lordship in Council desires in such case that they may be issued on the application of

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of the Resident who has been furnished with conditional instructions on that subject.—

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5th November 1806

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

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Trade.—

To the President and Members of
The Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade
Desires they will explain to Mr. Garrett that the issue of Copper Coins at Masulipatam is to be confined exclusively to the Military.—

As it appears from correspondence recently submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commercial Resident at Masulipatam has mistaken the intention of His Lordship's orders for sending a supply of Copper Coins to that station from the Residency, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will explain to Mr. Garrett that the issue of the Coins in question is to be confined exclusively to the Military.—

Fort St. George
2d November 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) G Stracey
Secretary to Govt.

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The following Drafts of General Orders are approved and ordered to be published.

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G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government - Publishes arrangements in Consequence of the determination of this Lordship in Council to attach a Corps of Boys to the Cadet Company.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having determined to attach to the Cadet Company a Corps of Boys, to be formed in the first instance from the Sepoy recruits attached to Battalions of Native Infantry, is pleased to direct that the Establishment of Sepoy Recruits with each Battalion of Native Infantry shall be reduced to 70 from the 1st. of January next.

The Commander in Chief will be pleased to give the necessary orders for the allotment of 400 Boys from those now on the Establishment of Battalions to form the proposed Corps for attaching to them from the non effective List such Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers, as are required by the detailed plan for its Establishment which has been approved by the Government, and generally for completing the Objects of that Plan from the 1st. January next such Boys as may remain Supernumerary to the reduced Establishment

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in the Several Corps after Supplying their Quota to the Corps at Cuddalore, will be borne as such till vacancies occur to place them on the regulated strength of the Recruit Establishment.—

The Boys transferred from each Battalion to the Corps attached to the Company of Cadets will be returned to the Battalion by which they are supplied, when sufficiently instructed and of age and Size to take their place as Sepoys in the Ranks.—

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
5th. November 1806

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government Publishes Regulations for Supply of Cloathing to European Recruits.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Regulations for the Supply of Cloathing to European Recruits which have been established at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

The issue by the Town Major

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of Fort St. George of a Woollin Slop Jacket to Recruits is to be discontinued, but each European Recruit shall be Supplied, 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.

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.

Cloathing to European Troops being issued in advance it does not become 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 Regimental or Battalion Store.

The Cloathing of all "time Expiried" men who decline to Reinlist and quit their Company for the purpose

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purpose of Obtaining their discharge at any 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 Regi= =ment as it only becomes at the end of the year the Property of the Soldier.

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 Generals Office Stating the Number of Tents in Store to guide his Order for the Supply of new Cloathing for Recruits.

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 expense of new Cloathing supplied under this Regulation to Recruits to

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be charged by the Agent for Cloathing in a Seperate Bill to be defrayed by the Government the account of Recruits with the off Reckoning Fund beginning only on the 1.st day of the year after that in which they arrive until which time no Stoppages for them are carried to the Credet of that Fund. —

By Order of the Right Hon=orable the Governor in Council. Signed G Strachey Secr.y to Govt.

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons desirous of leave of Absence from their Stations on Corps shall in the first place obtain the Sanction of their immediate superiors that such sanction shall be transmitted with their further application to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which they may be employed who wilo provide for the perfor=mance of their duties during their absence and then forward their

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their application to the Medical Board for the purpose
being submitted to the Commander in Chief.

Medical Officers employed in
Civil Department will in the same manner and through
the same Channels submit their applications for Leave of
absence to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

With respect to Medical Officers
employed in the Military Department the confirma
of Lordship in Council will only be requis
in the case of Garrison Surgeons and Superintendin
Surgeons except when the persons requesting Leave of
Absence may be desirous of proceeding to Sea
or to another Presidency.

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Applications for leave of Absence on the part of Superintending Surgeons must be accompanied by the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Division in which they Serve.

His Lordship in Council enjoins the strictest adherence to these Regulations except in case of Pressing Necessity.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Cyrus Strachey Sub Sec.

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