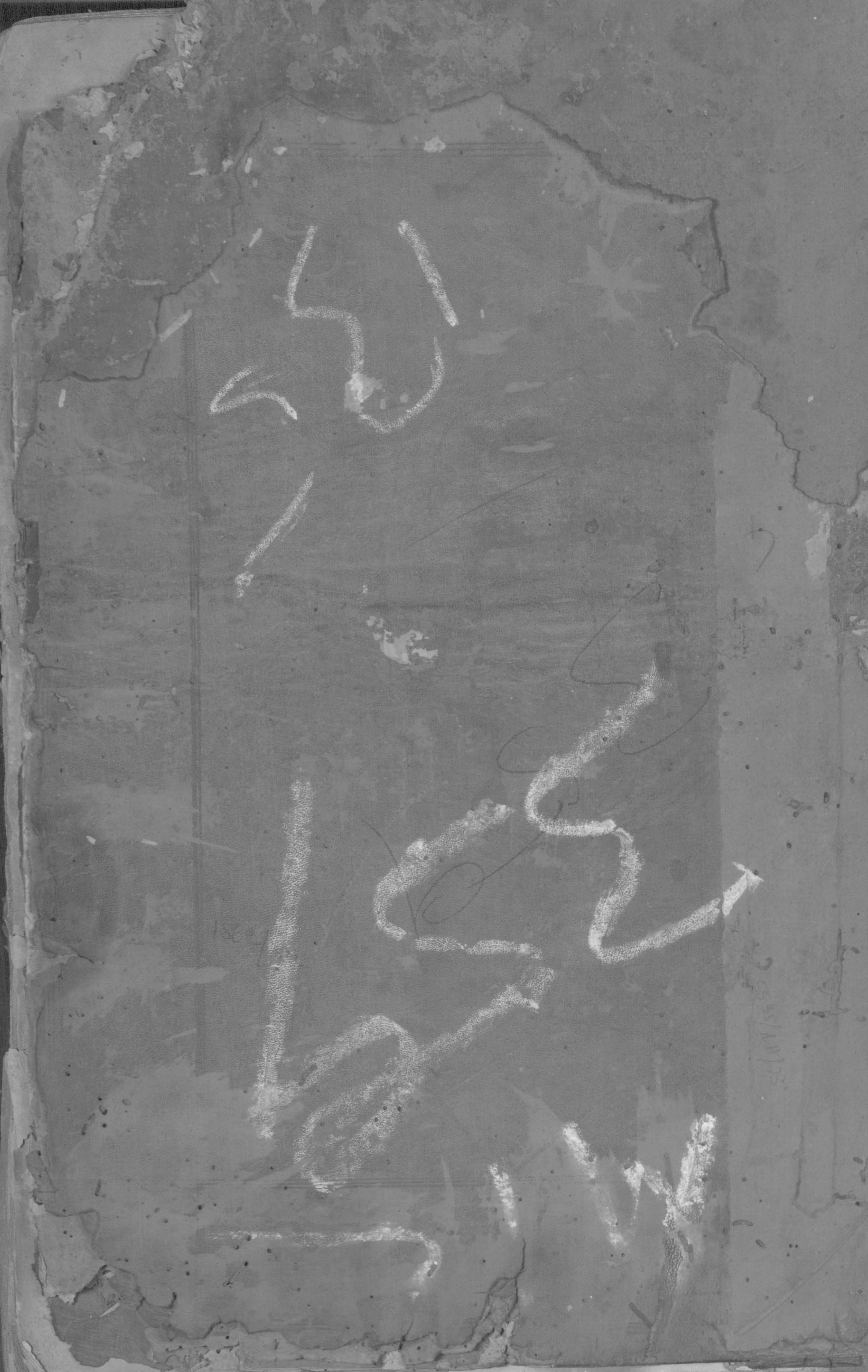


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Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current Month.

3d Novr 1806. 8253 From the Military Board. Transmit Estimate of Expences in constructing new Goab according to Plan - recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash.

8256 Orders thereon.

11th Novr 1806. 8257 From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. relative to a Store of Grain.

8258 Order thereon.

11th Novr 1806. Ibid From Ditto. Relative to Mr. Lathom.

8261 Order thereon.

22d Novr 1806. Ibid To Ditto. Regards Mr. Lathoms conduct & copy of the paper subscribed by him and reply

Denied.

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directed to be annexed to Proceedings of Com-
=mission lately assembled at Trichinopoly.

22d Novr 1806. 8262 To Colonel Gillespie Commanding the Canton-
=ment of Arcot. forwards copy of a letter re-
=ceived from the Magistrate at Chittoor and
points his particular attention to the
General Orders of 4th July 1804.

8265 From the Military Auditor General. Reports
on an additional Estimate of Cash of
the Paymaster at Masulipatam for
the Current Month.

Ibid From Ditto Reports on an additional Esti-
=mate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort
St George for the Current Month.

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General. The
Paymaster in the Ceded Districts requests
to visit the Presidency.

Ibid To Ditto Transmits copy of the Military
Auditor Generals report on the addition-
=al Estimate of Cash required by the Pay-
=master at Masulipatam for the Cur-
=rent Month.

Ibid. To Ditto. Transmits copy of the Military Au-
=ditors

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Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing Month.

826 To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Reports the Measures for storing a supply of Grain at the principal Military Stations being under Consideration.

Ibid From the Deputy accountant General. Recommends that the issue of Pay &c to the Troops may be advertized on the 3d Dec.ember.

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

21st Nov.r 1806. 827 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits Papers from Captain Dod commanding at Mullical relative to a retrenchment &c. provided by him to the Sick in that Garrison.

Resolution.

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8277 Resolution thereon.

25th Novr 1806. 8278 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Bowen to be adjutant of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry vice Trevelyan. also Lieutenant Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry to the Cantonment Adjutant at Arcot vice Keighley submits claims from several Native Military Servants, recommendations in Consequence.

8286 Minutes Thereon

21st Novr 1806. 8287 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending the appointment of Assr Surgeon White of the Bombay Establishment.

10th Novr 1806. 8289 From the Military Board. Recommend that a certain Establishment of Bullocks be attached to the Cavalry Regiments at Hydrabad. Forward the report &c. of the Engineer on the Mess House of His Majestys 19th Dragoons at Arcot. the Amount of the Estimate they recommend may be paid. Submit several Estimates for repairs-

recommend-

recommend that a Mr. Ashton under certain
conditions be permitted to dispose of fire
arms now in his possession. Forward copy
of a letter from the Superintending Engi-
=neer relative to the construction of the
New Mint. Recommends payment of Bills
and advances of Cash.

26th Nov. 1806. 8310 To the Military Board. an Establishment of 25
Bullocks to each Regement of Cavalry with
the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad. to be au-
=thorized. Pagodas 380. to be paid to Captain
Wilson of His Majestys 19th Regement of
Dragoons for Mess Room purchased from
the Officers of that Corps. Estimates approved
of the works and repairs required at Seringa-
=patam, Tellicherry and Cannanore Permits
Mr. Ashton under restrictions to dispose of
his fire arms by private Sale. Payment au-
=thorized of Bills and advances of Money recom-
=mended.

14th Nov. 1806. 8311 From the Military Auditor General. Report on
the claims of Captain Campbell late Com-
=missary of Grain &c. in Cuttack. The Compara-
=tive

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Comparative Statements of the allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General at Hy=derabad are correct. regarding the claim of Mr. Surgeon Wise to full Batta.

19th Nov. 1806. 8321 From Ditto. Captain Blair's application for Mathematical Instruments is not supported by any fixed regulation states his opinion that the charges of the Deputy Judge Advocate at Hydra=bad should be passed. altho' they are not also provided for by any fixed pub=lic authority. States the rate of Rent drawn by Captain Bolford for Lock Hos=pital, and also the moderate similar charges by others. Forwards a letter from the Military Board regarding the fur=ther expence of House rent on account of the Cadets at Cuddalore.

19th Nov. 1806. 8326 From Ditto. States that the Honorable Cap=tain Maude is precluded from draw=ing his Regimental half Batta from the Ceylon Government in consequence of a late resolution of that Government con=sequent=

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consequent observations stated.

21st Novr 1806. 8328 From Ditto. Submits Draft of a G: O: regard:
=ing the allowances to the acting Deputy
Judge Advocates.

26th Novr 1806. 8331 To Ditto. Captain Campbells whole Salary to be
made equal to 250 Pagodas Monthly. as
Commissary to the Northern field Detach:
=ment. regarding Captain Blairs applic:
=cation for a Theodalite. it is resolved that
Surveyors Instruments shall be provided
at the public Expence. Lieutenant Cromby's
claim as acting Judge Advocate to be Au:
=thorized for payment charge incurred
by the Commanding Officer at Ganjam
for the rent of a Lock Hospital to be ad:
=mitted. also charges for Rent of Quarters
for the Cadets at Cuddalore and that of
the General Agent for Cavalry supplies
for the hire of a Conicopoly.

26th Novr 1806. 8334 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Co:
=lumbo. States the two cases in one of
which the additional half Batta drawn
by Officers on the staff will be charged to
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the Account of His Majesty's Government in-
-curred to buy the Governor of Ceylon-

4th. Novr. 1806. 8336 From the Military Paymaster General. States
the inadequacy of the Establishment
allowed for adjusting the Accounts of
the late Captain Matthews as Paymas-
-ter at Amboyna.

8338 Order thereon.

12th. Novr. 1806. Ibid From Ditto. Encloses vouchers regarding stop-
-pages against Colonel Burn for transmis-
-sion to England.

8347 Order thereon.

18th. Novr. 1806. Ibid From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George. Requests
orders regarding the maintenance of the
Native Prisoners destined for Prince of
Wales Island.

19th. Novr. 1806 8348 From Ditto. Requests orders respecting the
disposal of certain Prisoners.

21st. Novr. 1806. 8349 From Ditto. Transmits a letter from Wm. Rud
a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment
requesting a further advance.

26th. Novr. 1806. 8350 To the Town Major of Fort St. George. In reply.

8th. Novr. 1806. 8352 From the Officer Commanding at Vellore. Forwards
probable.

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probable Estimate of a Church required at
that Station.

8359 Minute thereon

21st. Novr. 1806. Ibid. From the Offic. Commanding St. Thomas
Mount. Encloses Estimates of Verandahs
recommended by the Superintending
Engineer to the European Barrack at
that Station.

8366 Order thereon.

11th. Novr. 1806. Ibid From the Resident at Hydrabad. States that
the European Barrack at that Station
was Planned and Completed under the
authority of Colonel Kirkpatrick before
he was appointed Resident at that
Court.

14th. Novr. 1806. 8367 From Ditto. States that he has received a re=
=mittance of Specie from the Ceded Dis=
=tricts, and reports the mode in which
he proposes that pay shall in future
be issued to the Subsidiary Troop.

8373 Minutes thereon.

26th. Novr. 1806. 8375 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort Wm.
=am. Encloses Extract of Minute Vice Pn. regarding
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peduced allowances of Deputy acquitant Genirals to Subsidiary force of Hydrabad and in favor of Captain Conway's claim.

26th Nov. 1806. 8376 To the Military Board. Directs orders being given for erecting a chapel at Vellore according to plan and Estimate if correct.

26th Nov. 1806 8377 To the Offic. Commanding at Vellore. in reply to his recommendation for erecting a chapel at Vellore.

8378. To the Military Board. Directs orders being given for destroying the Fortifications of the Village of Kondagadah in the Ceded Districts and forwards the Copy of a letter from the Commandant of Artillery. suggesting an improvements to the European Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount.

Ibid To the Medical Board. Stating that Mr. Surgeon Wyse has been relieved from the Retrenchment formerly reported.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Forwards Extract from the Proceedings of this Lordship in Council in this Department of the 25th Instant. also Copies of letters from the Fort Aquitant and.

and reply thereto authorizing payment of
Bills and advances of Money recommend-
-ed by the Military Board directs him to
to report on the adjustment of the Ac-
-counts of Captain Mathews formerly
Paymaster at Amboyna-

8379 To the Military Auditor General. Directs a
further advance to a Cadet of the Bengal
Establishment-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. States
that Mr. Savage being appointed Com-
-mercial Resident in the Ceded Districts
cannot have permission to visit the
Presidency Directs an Arrangement
being made for discharging the duties
of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
in the Ceded Districts until Mr. Robson's
arrival to succeed Mr. Savage.

Ibid To the Accountant General. Refers for report
copy of the letter from the Resident at
Hydrabad relative to Military Disburse-
-ments at that Station.

Ibid. From the Military Auditor General. entered

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iii M. B. No. 63- Reporting on the Amount of advances to the Military Department for August 1806-

14th Nov. 1806. 8380 Minute of the Commander in Chief- regarding the progress of the Institution of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore, and the irregularity &c of the Gentlemen as stated by Captain Pollock- submits a letter from the Hindostanee Instructor regarding the supply of certain Hindostanee Books for the Institution and the disinclination of many of the Cadets to acquire a Knowledge of the Language-

8390 Minutes thereon-

21st Nov. 1806. 8395 Minute of the Commander in Chief- Proposing that the Quarter Master Generals Office be a Repository for all Geographical and Topographical Surveys-

8401 Minutes thereon-

28th Nov. 1806. 8402 Minute of the Commander in Chief- Submits a Statement &c regarding the property lost by the family of the late Conductor Gill at Vellore on the 10th July- submits a letter from-

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from Colonel Forbes commanding Mala-
=bar &c. stating the great want of a
Boat Establishment at that Station
for public purposes; also from Captain
Wilson of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons
stating the inadmission of his Horse
allowances on account of his Regiment
having returned to Europe.

8413 Minutes thereon.

28th Novr. 1806 8414 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Re-
=commends payment of the rewards
promised by Colonel Gillespie to per-
=sons giving information regarding
the supposed disaffection of the Native
Corps at Wallajahbad. submits a letter
from the Deputy Judge advocate of
Northern Division forwarding Court
Martial & pieces for Payment.

8418 Minute thereon.

28th Novr. 1806. 8419 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Sub-
=mits application from Captain
Rochead of the 6th Regiment Native
Infantry and from Lieutenant Kelso

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of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry re-
=questing to proceed to Sea on Sick Certifi-
=cate Has directed the Aquitant Gene-
=ral to report on several points rela-
=tive to the retired List of Colonels and
Off Reckonings-

8422 Order thereon-

14th Novr 1806. 8423 From the Military Board- beg to be furnished
with Documents regarding Captain
Johnstons claim- State that there can be
no difficulty in supplying the number
of Arms applied for by Mr. Robeson- Trans-
=mits Copy of a letter from the Officer Com-
=manding at Vellore, on the subject of ac-
=commodation for the Prisoners now confined
in that Fort-

17th- Do- Do. 8434 From the Military Board- with the Register of
Extraordenaries for the Month of August-

17th Do- Do. Ibid From the Military Board- Recommend pay-
=ment of Bills and Advances of Cash.

30th Novr 1806. 8439 To the Military Board- Documents required has
been applied for to the Resident at Hydra-
=bad- To comply with Mr. Robeson's application

For-

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for unserviceable Fire arms- Prisoners at Vellore

to be provided for agreeable to Plans and

Estimates, charges on Register of Extraor-

=dinaries returned with the Division Pay-

=ment of Bills and advances of Money re-

=commended, is authorized.

9th Nov: 1806. 8441 From Major Storey Commanding the 1st Bn 19th

Regt N. I. at Asha. with Statements of

sums due by two late Officers to that Corps-

21st Nov: 1806. 8442 From the Officer Commanding the New Town

of Cuddalore. Requesting that he may be

relieved from certain Retrenchments-

4th Nov: 1806 8444 From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Bombay.

states that he has drawn on this Govern-

=ment for the victualling of a Detachment

of His Majesty's 66th and 19th Regiments

while on board His Majesty's Ship Bombay-

8445 Order thereon-

Ibid From the Vakeel of the Principal owner of public

Cattle at Hydrabad-

8451 Order thereon-

21st Nov: 1806 8452 From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George. Forwards

a letter from the Garrison Surgeon res-

=pecting-

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respecting his allowance for the Sick of the Garrison

30th. Nov. 1806. 8455 To the Medical Board. Encloses for Report copy of a Letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George regularly submitted.

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Diary

Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters.-

To G Buchan Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Regarding the embarkation of His Majesty's 19th and 94th Regiments to Europe -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch under date the 12th Ultimo to the address of the Chief Secretary to Govern-
-ment stating the impracticability of Embarking His Majesty's 94th Regiment of Infantry on the
-Ships intended to leave Fort St. George in the Com-
-mencement of the present month and enclosing a minute of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief upon that subject.-

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of Dragoons and 94th Regiment of Infantry were not intended to suggest the expediency of Em=barking those Regiments for Europe at an earlier period of time than was originally proposed from Bengal

3 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council in his letter of the 29th of July suggest=ed to this Government the expediency of post=poning the Embarkation of those Regiments — observing that it would be advisable that neither of them should be drafted at an earlier period at least than the Commencement of the ensuing year.

4 From these expressions the — Governor General in Council concluded that the Government of Fort St. George proposed to postpone the embarkation of the Regiments beyond the peri=od originally fixed for their Departure and the intention of the Governor General in Council — instructions of the 23d of August was merely to express his opinion that in the actual situation

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of affairs it was not advisable to alter the arrange-
-ment adopted for the return of the Regiments
to Europe under the orders of his Royal Highness
the Commander in Chief without prescribing
their Departure at an earlier period of time
than that which was intended antecedently to
the occurrences at Vellore.

5 I am directed to add that on
a reference to the Governor General in Councils
letter of the 23d. of august this opinion will ap-
-pear to be expressed.

6 I am instructed to observe that
under the circumstances stated in his Excellency
the Commander in Chiefs minute the detention
of His Majestys 94th. Regiment until the Sailing
of the next Fleet in January or February ap-
-pears to be unavoidable and that with reference
to the observations above stated the detention
of that Regiment is entirely consistent with
the Instructions of the Governor General in
Council of the 23d. of august.

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Fort William
4th October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Secretary to Government

To the Advocate General

Sir

I am directed by the Right-
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo which has
been laid before His Lordship in Council.

The Commander in Chief having
in consequence of that letter recorded a further
minute in explanation of His Excellency's claim
to participate in the Bazar Fund a Copy of His
Excellency's minute is forwarded for your infor-
-mation, and His Lordship in Council desires
that you will submit such further observations
as a consideration of the facts stated in that
paper may suggest to you.

I have

To the Advocate General.
Desires he will submit observations on a further minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to his claims to participation in the Bazar Fund.

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Fort St. George
1st November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M/B Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.-

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden - States that orders have been issued to provide for the passage to England of the Invalids of H.M. 80th Regiment

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck - With applic-ation for the repair of the Pay Office at Seringapatam

From Do.

From Ditto - Forwards a Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah.

From Lieutenant W. Baker -

From Lieut. W. Baker of H.M. 34th Regiment

Requests that a Passage may be procured for him on the Fleet under dispatch for England.

From Captain Fairfax - Requests

From the Commander of the Extra Ship - Union

to be paid the Passage money for Lieutenant Herring of H.M. 67th Regiment. -

To the Military Board - Directs

To the Military Board.

immediate measures may be taken for accom-modating

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accommodating the Prisoners at Vellore.

To Mr. Roebuck. Transmits Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month. —

To the Military Paymaster General.

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Sent the following letter.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant.

To the Deputy Mily Auditor General. The Paymaster at the Presidency may be permitted to provide official furniture required. allowances drawn by Major General Pater as President of the Stud Committee &c. to be debited to Military Charges.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that the Paymaster at the Presidency may be permitted to provide the articles of Furniture required for the use of his Office in the mode which you have recommended. —

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the allowances drawn by major General Pater as President of the Stud Committee and of the Commission lately assembled at Vellore may

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may be debited to the account of Military Charges.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
2d. November 1806

/Signed/ G Strachey
Secy to Govert.

Sent the following letters entered in

M. B. Nos 8-9.

To the Military Board - Conveys in their sentiments regarding Mr. Sheal's claim for money stated as advanced by him for the Public Service.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Audr. Genl.- Transmits Extract of the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department the 31st Ultimo.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqres.

Tuesday the 4th November 1806

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The following Minutes of the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submits several Papers from Colonel Forbes Commanding Malabar on the subject of a Retrenchment against Lieut. Macdonald for the irregular mode of payment

I have the honor to lay before Government a letter from Colonel Forbes, with two Enclosures being Extracts of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Hill, late Commandant in Wynaad, addressed to Colonel Forbes and to Lieutenant Macdonald

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payment to two Nair Guides. also papers from Captain Blair of Engineers regarding Stoppages by Mr. Paymaster — Wellesley in reference of which His Excellency requests may be made to the Office of audit. submits a Petition from Subedar Mahomed Surwar for a Grant of Land.

the Military Secretary of his Command in Mala. =bar and Canara.

The present application is made in consequence of a Retrenchment which has been exhibited against Lieutenant Macdonald for the Pay. of two nair Guides from October 1805 to — March 1806 whom he regularly paid as directed in part of his Duty of Secretary by his Prede. =cessor Captain Milward who had acted as Secretary in the absence of Captain Osborne.

The Two Guides in Question it ap. =pears had been attached to the Officer Comman. =ding in Wynaad and had been delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Hill on his taking the Com. =mand of that District but as they immediately afterwards absented themselves Lieutenant Colonel Hill thought it an Indispensible Duty to supply their Place and accordingly enter. =tained two others.

The original Guides returned to Cannanore and were paid regularly by —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Macdonald as part of the authorized Establishment of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

There appears to be a Degree of Incorrectness in all parties. As the Guides allowed by Government to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara had been attached to the Officer Commanding in Wynaad. Lieutenant Macdonald should not have paid them in Cannanore without enquiring into the Cause of their leaving the duty in which they had been employed. - Lieutenant Colonel Hill was also in Fault in not reporting the circumstance of their deserting him and his entertaining others to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara by whose authority alone they had originally been detached to do Duty in Wynaad.

But as this Incorrectness has evidently originated in mistake, the Retrench=ment existing seems to bear very hard on

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Macdonald and I accordingly beg leave to recommend its removal to the favorable Determination of the Board.

2 I am again obliged to trouble the Board with an application from Captain Blair of Engineers upon the subject of stoppa=ges (as appear by the Copies of the Receipts enclosed) that have been made from his monthly abstracts by the Paymaster Mr. Wetherell I request that these Papers may be referred to the Office of the Military auditor General for opinion how far the Conduct of Mr. Wetherell has been regular or otherwise in the Retrench=ment he has made against Captain Blair.

3 I have also to submit a Petition preferred by Mahomed Sunwar Subidar of Cavalry and lately attached to the Governor Generals Body Guard for a Grant of 40 Cawnies of Ground in the neighbourhood of Coverepauk or Arcot for the accommodation of his Family he being about to proceed to Hydrabad to join

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the Regiment to which he now stands appointed. -

The excellent Character and meri=torious Services of this Subidar induce me to recom=mend his Petition to the favorable Determination of Council. -

Fort St. George
1st November 1806.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

In consequence of a letter from Lieutenant Macdonald (Military Secretary of my Command) stating that Pay for two nair Guides which he had drawn and paid regularly to them has been Retrenched for the month of October 1805 to march 1806. for the reason of the same having been drawn in Wynaad under the orders of Lieute=nant Colonel Hill Commanding in that District I wrote to him requesting such informa=tion as he professed on the subject and have the honor

honor to forward a Copy of his answer. It is necessary for me to observe that soon after my arrival at Carnarore the late Captain Milward then Brigade Major and doing the Duty of Secretary for Captain Osborne absent on leave informed me that there were two Guides attached to the Command and paid by the Secretary under the authority of Government and that having their address He could send for them when wanted.

The first time they appeared for their Pay it had not been drawn for that Month (by Mistake) therefore I advanced the amount, having sent for the Brigade major and the Fort Adjutant who identified them to be the same men to whom the Secretary had given Pay always at Carnarore - for this and every other Payment I have their Receipts - these two men were remarkable for their knowledge of the Country no less than their zeal and Bravery.

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As the Head Quarters of the Wyna=ad had been, but a short while before, at Cana=nore it might have occurred to Colonel Hill to enquire there for the Guides - whose Services he should immediately have had unless I had required them in the Provinces.

I do not mean to question Lieute=nant Colonel Hills authority for drawing pay for two Guides, but as two established Guides had always been drawn for and paid under the orders of the Officer Commanding in the Provinces, and as there never was any order from Government to discontinue, or any Document existing on either of the Provincial Staff Offices to shew by what authority they were transferred or that they were transfered - I conceived it proper that they should be paid, and hope His Excellency will use his influence that the Retrenchment may be rescinded.

Fort St. George
September 23th 1806

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Benj: Forbes
Colt. Comg Forces in Malabar
and Canara.

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P.S. I have only sent an Extract of Lieute.
=nant Colonel Hill's letter to me, but have also made an Extract of his letter to Lieutenant Macdonald alluded to by him.-

/Signed/ B. Forbes
Colonel.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hill to Colonel Forbes.-

I now beg leave to enclose for your Information respecting the two nair Guides in Question, a Copy of my letter to Lieutenant Mc. Donald on the subject, which I hope will prove to you my authority for having drawn for them.- the two men delivered over to me by Captain Watson (as I informed Lieutenant Mc. Donald/ did not although particularly directed at the time, ever after make their appearance.- I was therefore necessitated, on account of the Service, to entertain others, which I conceived by the Secre=tary's letter, as also from what Captain Watson told me I was not only authorized but ordered

to

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to do.-

In paying them I did not think it necessary to take their Receipt, nor did Captain Watson when He settled with them in my Presence. This Charge for drawing for them, as Commanding in Wynaad nevertheless stands good.

Had the two men delivered to me by Captain Watson, remained with me and done the Duty required of them as directed by the Officer Commanding the Provinces, I should have employed and paid them, as I was necessitated to do others on account of their absence. It is at any Rate very strange they should have gone to Lieutenant McDonald for Payment, who after the Secretary's letter to me, could not be the Person to draw for and pay Guides who were attached to the Officer Commanding in Wynaad, and directed to be drawn for and paid by him.-

September 27th 1806.

/Signed/ Jos. Hill

To Colonel Forbes

True Extract

/Signed/ Ben. Forbes

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hill to Lieutenant McDonald.

Military Secretary Malabar and Canara.

"I now beg leave to inform you that the two nair Guides in Question were delivered over to me by Captain Watson, when I relieved him in the Command of Wynaad, at which time He acquainted me that by order of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, two Guides were ordered to be attached to & drawn for and paid by the Officer Commanding in Wynaad - Captain Watson in delivering them over paid them in my Presence up to July 1805 inclusive - but those two men not being afterwards to be found, although particularly directed at the time to remain with and receive their Pay from me / agreeable to the aforesaid Instructions of the Officer then Commanding the Provinces / I entertained drew for and paid others from the above period up to march 1806 inclusive.

It appears to me there must be

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be some mistake in your having Considered it neces=sary for you to draw for them, and also very strange that they should have come to receive their Pay=from you after what was explained to them on Captain Watsons having / as I before stated / inform=ed me that in a letter to him from the late Secre=tary in Malabar / Captain Osborne / they were directed to be drawn for and paid by the Officer Commanding in Wynaad by order from the Officer then Commanding in the Provinces / Lieutenant Colonel M.Leod / which Letter of the Secretary's as also Captain Watsons Certificate of the Period to which he had paid them, accompanied the abstracts as a Voucher, shewing any authority for having drawn for them.

Madras
September 24th. 1806

/Signed/ Jos: Hill

True Extract

/Signed/ Ben. Forbes

Lieutenant Mc. Donald

Military Secretary Malabar

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose two receipts Mr. Wetherell has issued to me as follows, that dated august the 9th. in part of my allowances for the month of July preceeding it, and that dated September 11th. as part of those for august - you will observe that they are both for the same Sum of money which Mr. Wetherell has stopped twice over notwithstanding the Brigade Major who receives my pay at Quilon objected at my desire to the last stoppage, upon a receipt that was dated posterior to the abstract from which the deduction was made.

May I request His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Enterference.

It may not be improper to re=
=mark that the Charges on which these Retrench=
=ments are made have not been finally decided

against

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against me, and that it is my firm opinion that it was the intention of Government that I should receive them.-

May I request that the receipts may be returned to me as they are my only vouchers.-

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

/Signed/ John Blair
Captain Engineer Travancore
Detachment employed on Survey

Travancore
21st. October 1806.-

Received from Captain John Blair of the Engineers the Sum of Fifty six Pagodas Fanams Seventeen, and Cash eight, the amount of a Retrenchment against him, in the accounts of my Office for the month of April 1806. stopped agreeably to the G.O. of the 8th. September 1801.-

/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Paymaster

Palamcottah
9th. august 1806.-

Star Pags. 56. 17. 8

A true Copy

/Signed/ T. Reynell
Mily Secretary

Received

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Received from Captain John Blair of the Engineers the Sum of Star Pagodas Fifty six Fanams Seventeen and Cast eight being the amount of Retrenchments against him in the accounts of my Office for the month of april 1806. and stopped agreeably to the G. O. of the 8th. September 1801. -

Palamcottah Pay Office
1st. September 1806. -

/Signed/ C. Wetherell
Paymaster

Star Pags. 56. 17. 8

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. Reynell
Military Secretary

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

The humble Petition of
Mahomed Surwar Subidar of
the Regiment Native Cavalry

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has served the Honorable Company for 25 years. He accompanied
Colonel

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Colonel Stevenson when he was employed against the Southern Poligars - He served under Lord Corn-wallis in the Campaigns of 1791/2 He was with General Brathwaite at the Siege of Pondicherry - with General Harris at the Capture of Seringapatam He was then employed in the pursuit of the Rebel Dhoondiah after which he was appointed to the Governor Generals Body Guard - On his arri-val at Calcutta he was sent on the Expedition to Egypt under the Command of General Baird - on his return to Calcutta he was ordered to proceed with the Detachment destined for the attack of the Province of Cuttack under the Command of Colonel Harcourt - He was employed in that Coun-try near a year and then returned to Calcutta - In 1805 the Marquis Wellesley Sailed for Europe and the Body Guard being in part disbanded your Petitioner was ordered to the Coast, on his arrival at Madras he was sent to Arcot, and had the good fortune to be of the party under Colonel Gillespie which punished the ungrateful

mutinous

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mutinous Troops at Vellore - your Petitioner has lost two Brothers - they were both Havildars in the Service - The one died of wounds received near Chittledroog, the other was wounded and sent into Poonah where he also died. -

Your Petitioner is now about to proceed to his Corps at Hydrabad and being par= =ticularly anxious to leave his family in a Com= =fortable situation, he most humbly requests your Excellency will be pleased to obtain for him a Grant from Government of 40 Cawnies of Ground near Cauverypauk or Arcot that he may be enabled to build a small house for the accommodation of his family and Relations and for this act of Kindness your Humble Petitioner as in duty bound. -

Shall Ever Pray

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to remove the Retrench= =ment existing against the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar

and

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and Canara on account of the Wages doubly Charged for Two nair Guides.

Ordered that the Papers relating to Captain Lieutenant Blairs Complaint against the late Paymaster at Palamcottah be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be desired to give directions for Complying with the application of Subidar Mahomed Surwar for a portion of Land in the vicinity of Caverypauk and of Arcot.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Coun=cil a Letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding the Nizams Subsidiary Force forwarding Papers marked 1. 2. 3. and 4.

No. 1. Contains an application from Lieutenant Stewart of the 2d Battalion of 11th Native Infantry for authority to receive the regulated=Allowance for the Carriage of the Sick of two Compa=nies

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief. Submits letter with several papers from Colonel Montresor Commanding Hydra=bad Force No. 1. from Lieutenant Stewart 2d Battalion 11th Native Infantry for payment for Carriage of the Sick of the Escort lately at the Court of Scin=dia No. 2. Bill of the Deputy Judge Advo=cate for Court=martial

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martial expences N.3. regarding an Establishment in that Cantonment for mercurial prepa-rations - N.4 Copy of Division orders issued discontinuing certain allowances Submits a letter from Captain Macin-tosh 1st Battalion 8th N.I. stating the objection of the Military Auditor General to the issue of his pay in conse-quence of certain negligence on his part -

Companies of that Corps lately employed as an Escort to the Resident at the Court of Dowlat Rao Scindiah -

This allowance was discontinued to the Subsidiary Force generally from the 15th april and Lieutenant Stewarts Detachment did not arrive at Hydrabad until the 27th of August following he accordingly solicits to draw that allowance for the intermediate period

N. 2 - is a Bill for Extra Court - Martial Expences incurred by the Deputy Judge advocate of the Hydrabad Force from 12th Decem-ber 1805 to the 13th February 1806. -

I recommend a reference of the foregoing Papers to the Examination of the Deputy Military Auditor General. -

N. 3. - Contains the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang late Commanding the Force, with a Letter addressed to him by the Superintending Surgeon Mr. Kennedy represent-ing the advantages to be derived from retaining

as

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as well in Cantonment as in the Field the Esta-
=blishment for mercurial Preparations.

Four Mortar Coolies have accordingly
=ly been entertained for that purpose at four
Pagodas each monthly which Colonel Montresor
states might be reduced as long as the Troops
are in Cantonment to three Coolies at 3 Pagodas
thirty Fanams each.

These Papers have been referred
to the Medical Board who are of opinion that no
just reason exists why on the Peace Establishment
any number of Mortar Coolies not authorized
by Regulation should be more requisite in the
Cantonment of Hydrabad than with any other
Division of the army - I have only therefore to
recommend to the Board that authority be given
for the Payment of the Mortar Coolies for the
time they have been entertained, and that orders
may be issued for a discontinuance of this Esta-
=blishment should Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Kennedy's Reasoning upon its advantages not be
approved

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approved.-

No. 4 - is a Copy of Division Orders issued by Colonel Montresor on the 16th. Ultimo in consequence of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Force detailing certain allowances that were to be discontinued on the 30th. of the same month.

2 I have also to submit a letter from Captain Macintosh of the 1st. Battalion of 8th. Native Infantry representing that in consequence of having neglected to furnish himself when in England with a Certificate of the Pay that had been issued to him at the India House during his Furlough, the Auditor General had objected to pass his abstracts at the Presidency without this Document.

As it is impossible to say what Length of time may elapse before this Officer is enabled to produce a more regular Voucher than a Certificate upon Honor of the Sums that

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that he drew during the time he was absent on Furlough, I should beg leave to recommend that the Military auditor General be instructed upon Captain Macintosh's forwarding such a Certificate to admit the Issue of his Pay and allowances.

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November 1st. 1806.

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock

Head Quarters
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

To His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary

Sir.

I beg you will do me the favor to lay the enclosed application No. 1 from Lieutenant Stewart of the 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment before His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the necessary authority may be obtained to pass his Charges for the Carriage of Sick of the two Companies of that Corps lately returned from the Residents Escort at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindia from the period of that allowance

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allowance being discontinued in this Force/
14.th april 1806./

2.nd I have the honor also to enclose a Bill N.o 2
for the usual Extra Charges on account of a
Native General Court martial for the sanction
of Government and the Enclosed Copy of a letter
N.o 3 from Lieutenant Colonel Lang to which
no answer has been received/ I also beg to sub-
=mit for consideration the charges for the Mortar
Coolers it may be necessary to sanction from
the 14.th april/ on which day the rest of the
medical Establishment was discharged/ to the
end of this month on their former pay but
for the future I deem an Establishment of
three mortar Coolers at 2 Pagodas 30 fanams
each to be ample for every purpose while
we remain in Cantonment.

3.d The Paymaster having laid before me
a letter from the Military Auditor General
detailing certain allowances to cease on the
30.th September I issued Division Orders/ Copy
of

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of which No. 4 I have the honor to Enclose for the information and approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Cantonment
Hussain Saugur 5th. October 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

Conformably to the purport of the enclosed letter I have to request you will forward it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he may lay it before Government and obtain their Sanction for Lieutenant Stewarts drawing the allowances for the Carriage of the Sick.

Cantonments
Hussain Saugur 2d. October 1806.

/Signed/ J. Lindsay
Major Comg 2d. Bn. 11th. Regt.

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

Sir

The allowance for the Carriage of
Sick

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Sick having been struck off from the Corps at Hydrabad from the 15th of april last, at which time I was in Bengal with a Detachment of two Companies of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry for the Sick of which I furnished Carriage until my arrival at Hydrabad on the 27th august. I request you will have the goodness to state this circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and I trust His Excellency will be pleased to authorize me to draw the usual allowance for the Carriage of the Sick of those two Companies from the 15th of april to the 27th of august 1806.

Hydrabad
26th September 1806.

/Signed/ I. Stewart. Lieut.
2d Bn 11th Regt N.I.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary

Sir,

Being satisfied of the necessity which Mr. Superintending Surgeon Kennedy states for retaining some Establishment for the

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the Mercurial preparations required in this Force.-

I beg you will do me the favor to lay the enclosed letter before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and as it comprehends a full and plain Statement of the Utility of the arrangement Mr. Kennedy recommends I trust His Excellency will excuse me for the liberty I have taken in submitting it to his consideration.-

26th. February 1806. /Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut. Col. Comng

A true Copy

4th. Oct. 1806. /Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Deputy Adjutant General

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day, calling upon me for a Statement of the Establishment and

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and Expences of the Deputy Medical Storekeepers Department, and of the Establishment for a Field Hospital, and desiring me to point out the reductions proper to be made when the Force returns into Cantonments -

The Regular Establishment of Carriage for the medical Stores as prescribed by the military Auditor General in his letter dated 2. June 1804 consists of -

One Maistrie at 2 Pags. 21 fans. and Six Coolies at 2 Pags. each - - -	}	14. 21. -
and Two Double Baggage Carts a 15 Pagodas each - - - - -	}	30 - -
Total Star Pags.		44. 21. -

All of which being by the same letter allowed only when on actual Service against an Enemy in the Field will fall to be discontinued when the Force returns into Cantonments -

Besides the above it has since been found necessary to add a Spare Tumbril with nine Bullocks for transporting the -

medicines

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medicines and also to furnish from 30 to 35 Bullocks from the Spare Bullocks of the Provision Department for the Carriage of the Field Hospital Stores and Cloathing - These will be no longer necessary but as being all included in the Department of the agent for Public Cattle. I need not enter into any particulars regarding them -

Regarding the disposal of the Liquors and Cloathing &c. Carried by the above Bullocks as Stores for the Establishment of a Field Hospital, I shall be ready to obey the Commanding Officers instructions respecting them either by disposing of such part of them as may be Saleable to the Medical Gentlemen at the regulated prices or by Consulting the Medical Board as to the disposal of the whole of them -

The Public Establishment of Medical Servants Kept up for a Field Hospital as it now stands is as follows -

2 Compounders

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2 Compounders at 8 Pagodas per month each Star Pagodas	}	16
7 Fomentation Coolies at 4 Pags. each		28
4 Mortar Coolies at 4 Pagodas each		16
19 Ward Coolies at 3 Pagodas each		57
1 Lamp Lighter		3
6 Sweepers at 3 Pagodas each		18
3 Tollies at 5 Pagodas each		15
Total Star Pagodas		153

All these as being Extra to the regular Establish-
=ment fall to be discharged, unless perhaps His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, from the
consideration of the Following Circumstances, may
be pleased to sanction the retaining part of the
Mortar Coolies, upon a modified Establishment.

These people since their arrival in
June last, have been employed at Hydrabad, in
preparing the Crude Quick Silver for use, by
manufacturing it into mercurial Ointment and
Pills. Of the Ointment there has been supplied

from

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from the Presidency since the 1st January 1805 lbs. 95

and from Hydrabad since the month of June lbs. 116.

of the mercurial pills none has been received from Madras, and the Manufactory at Hydrabad has furnished 44

making the whole amount of these preparations ---------- 255 Pounds

Part of these still remains in Stores, but as the supply has only been adequate to the Expenditure since the Mortar Coolies arrived the annual Consumption cannot be fairly estimated at less than the whole of the above quantity.

For the ensuing half year the supply of these articles from Madras as per the Medical Storekeepers Invoice is as follows.

Mercurial Pill – none.

" Ointment 24 Pounds

or at the rate of less than fifty Pounds for the whole year while the supply of Crude Quicksilver amounts to 120 lbs. which requires to be manufactured before it can be of any use.

Since then it appears from the above

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above Statement of what great public use the mortar Coolies have already been. I anticipate considerable inconvenience to the Public service from being altogether deprived of them, at the same time I am of opinion, that every thing necessary might be accomplished by fewer than the present number, and that we might perhaps be able to entertain three Hydrabad people, for the same or even less pay, than is now allowed to two of the Madras people - These might be subjected to regular monthly muster, and I hope I may be permitted to add, that it appears to me most clearly that the Benefit that would thereby be secured to the service would far outweigh so trivial an Expence. The reduction would then stands thus. -

Carriage of Medical Stores. Str Pags	44	25
Establishment of Field Hospitals	153	
Servants		
	197	25
	Say	

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Say three mortar Coolies were retained at 2½ Pagodas each subject to monthly muster } 7. 21. —

The reduction amounts to Star Pagodas 190. — —

exclusive of the nine Draft Bullocks for the Tum-brils above-mentioned.

Camp
25th January 1806.

/Signed/ Alexr. Kennedy
Superintendg. Surgeon
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Mortar Coolies are yet retained on their full pay of 2½ Pagodas each per month in expectation of orders respecting them.

October 3.

/Signed/ J. H. F. Conway
Dpy. Adjt. General.

Extract from D. Os. by Colonel Montresor Command-ing the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force dated 16th September 1806.

The following Extra field Charges and Establishments to be discontinued from the 30th Instant in all the Corps composing the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, while they remain in Cantonment

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Cantonment at Hussain Saugur.

1st. Extra Medical allowance of Pagodas 10 Pr. Month drawn by Surgeons of Regiments of Native Cavalry

2d. Extra Medical allowance of one Pagoda pr. month per 100 men drawn by Surgeons of native Infantry Gun Lascars and Pioneers.

3d. Allowance for the Carriage of medicines at the rate of one Cooley to every 100 men on account of the European and native Corps of every descrip=tion.

4th. allowance of Pagodas 6 per month to adju=tants of European and native Corps/ for the Carriage of Regimental Books.

5th. Extra artificers and Puckallies with the dif=ferent Corps and Departments.

These Charges are in future to be considered payable only to Troops when ordered to march according to the nature of the Service on which they may be employed, in the same manner as is customary with Troops serving

in

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in the Company's Territories under this Presidency.-

True Extract

October 5th

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Depy adjt. Genl.

To Captain Reynell

Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir

Being unable to draw any pay in consequence of having omitted to furnish my=self with a certificate of pay at the India House, I am under the necessity of stating for the perusal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the following circumstance, and which I beg you will have the goodness to lay before him.-

On presenting my abstracts to the Paymaster at the Presidency, he refused to pay them unless I could produce the requisite certifi=cate, or forward to him a declaration on honor that I had received no advance of pay in England .. This I did and stated the amount received by

me

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me at different periods namely prior to my application for an extension of leave, pay for two years and a half - when I was permitted in February 1806 to return to my duty - pay for six months - the whole of my receipts amounting to three years pay during my furlough from October 1802 to June 1806 a period of three years and eight months.

The Auditor General has rejected my letter as irregular, and at the same time recommends me to state the above mentioned circumstances to His Excellency in order that if Government has received the required voucher, I may procure it from the Secretary's Office or otherwise to obtain an order for its being dispensed with - I have therefore taken the earliest opportunity of so doing.

Madras
28th October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ H. McIntosh
Capt. 1st B. 8th Regt.

Resolved

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Minutes thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Stewart of the 2d. Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the regulated allowance for the Carriage of the Sick of Two Companies of that Corps until the arrival of the detachment under his Command in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.

Ordered that the Extra Expences incurred by the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Report.

As the Medical Board have recommended the discharge of the Coolies mentioned in the letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. It is presumed that he will have taken measures for preventing the recurrence of the necessity stated by Mr. Kennedy for employing these persons, owing to the defective supply of mercurial medicines from the Residency for the use

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use of the Subsidiary Force -

Resolved under this impression to authorize the discharge of the Coolies in question, and that orders be given for that purpose to the Medical Board and to the Military Auditor Generab. -

Ordered that a Copy of the Division Orders issued by Colonel Montresor on the 16th. Ultc. be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information -

Resolved that authority be given for issuing pay and allowances to Captain Mc. Intosh of the 1st. Battalion of the 8th. Regiment, on that Officer certifying upon honor the date of the last Payments made to him on that account.

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with application

The Commander in Chief has directed

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with application

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

The Commander in Chief has directed

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application for a Theodolite from the Officer employed in the Survey of Travancore.

directed me to forward to you, to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from the Engineer on Survey in Travancore forwarded by Colonel Trapaud the Chief Engineer.

Should the request of Captain Blair not be found contrary to Regulation, and as the Public Service appears to be retarded by his want of proper Instruments, His Excel. =lency recommends that authority be given for his being supplied with a Theodolite in order to = complete the Duty in which he is engaged.

Fort St. George
29th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Reynell
Military Secretary

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir John F. Craddock K.B
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to lay before your
Excellency

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Excellency, a Letter from Captain Blair of Engi=
=neers, and take the liberty of recommending
that authority be given for purchasing a Theo=
=dolite to enable that Officer to complete the
Survey of the Travancore Country.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1806.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to inform
you that during the preceeding week, I was
employed as well as the weather would per=
=mit in carrying on the Survey of this
Country until I was stopped by a screw of
my Theodilite breaking. This instrument
being my private property and the Resident
Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay having inform
=ed me upon a former application of the
great disinclination of Government to
replace

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replace any thing of that description broken on the public Service, the survey must necessarily be at a stand until I be supplyed with another Theodilite

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

/Signed/ John Blair
Captain Engineers

Travancore
Takry Monday
October 20th 1806

G. Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

From Dy. D. Request that an Officer of H.M. 77th may be authorized to draw his pay at this Presidency.

Lieutenant Ansell of the 77th Regiment (lately removed from His Majestys 69th) having no Prospect at present of an opportunity to join his Corps at Bombay, has solicited to be allowed to draw his Pay and allowances at this Presidency. I beg leave therefore to request that you will be pleased to issue such authority as will enable Lieutenant Ansell to draw his Pay and allowances during such period of time as he may be detained at Madras.

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

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Mily Secy

Fort St. George
31st October 1806.

Resolved

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Minutes thereon.

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Resolved that Lieutenant Ansell of His Majestys 77th. Regiment be permitted to draw the Pay and allowances of his Rank at this Presidency until He may have an opportunity of proceeding to Bombay.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the Rule or usage of the service regarding the supply of Instruments required by Officers employed on Survey.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit to the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hudlestone commanding the 7th. Regiment of native Cavalry stating the claims of five men whose names were by mistake omitted in the original Roll to the additional Pay and medal ordered for the Detachment of Cavalry employed at Vellore on the 10th. of July last. I recommend that their names may be added to

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hudleston 7th. Regt. N.C. Stating the omission of the names of five men entitled to the Medal &c. on the occasion of the late Catastrophe at Vellore. also a letter from Lieutenant Colo. Chalmers appointed to Command Travancore setting forth his claim to an allowance from the produce of Bazars. Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey 1st Battalion 7th. Regt. N.I. in Wynaad requesting the

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the relief of that Battalion in consequence of the endemial Fever raging in that Quarter Submits particular account of Expences for Parbands of D. Battn 4th N.I.

to the List and payment of the advanced allowance sanctioned accordingly to them from the same date as to the others to whom it has been granted.

I also submit a Letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers the Officer who has been appointed to command the Subsidiary Force in Travancore on the subject of his Claim to an allowance from the produce of Bazars. If the Force in Travancore is permitted by the Rajah to have a separate Bazar and to collect its duties for the general Fund the claim which appears reasonable, can be immediately arranged by including that Detachment in the List of those to share in proportion to its strength. If on the contrary no duties are levied, perhaps an arrangement similar to that in Mysore might be made and an equivalent paid by the Government of Travancore. The importance and responsibility of the Charge seems to demand this consideration for the Interests of the Commandant, and if on communication with the Resident

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Resident, it is found that no such arrangement does or can exist, I recommend that the Officer Command=ing the Travancore Subsidiary Force by appoint=ment of Government, be included in the List of those who are hereafter to share in the distribu=tion of the Buzar Fund, in the Class of Comman=dants of Districts.

I have the honor to submit to the Board a Letter received by the adjutant General from Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey Commanding the 1st. Battalion of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry stationed in Wynaad, describing the sufferings of that Corps and praying for its relief.

The Relief of that Battalion appears absolutely necessary as an act of huma=nity and justice to an excellent Corps, and it will not be difficult to arrange the measure with=out delay, but as Wynaad has hitherto proved the Grave of every native Corps that has been sta=tioned in that District, I am induced to submit to the consideration of the Board how far it may

be

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be expedient under the present tranquil appear-
=ances in that district to occupy its Posts entirely
by detachments of the Kolkar Corps (who are more
equal to contend with the effects of the climate)
and to withdraw the regular Troops. If this mea-
=sure should be thought to risk too much, it
appears practicable to attain the object of keep-
=ing regular Troops there by the employment
of regular Detachments moving in constant
and rapid succession through the District from
Seringapatam and from the Coast of Malabar. The
Troops by this arrangement would be less exposed
to contagion, their Families would be left for
the short periods of their absence in healthy
situations, and the expence small on itself, would
I imagine be more than compensated by the
escape of the Troops from that endemial Fever,
which now regularly distroys them in the Course
of a few months Garrison duty in Wynaad.
I have deemed it my duty to submit this mea-
=sure, which is purely experimental to the consi-
=deration

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consideration of Government.-

I submit to the Board the particular account of Expences incurred for Turbans by the 2d. Battalion 14th. Native Infantry / The aggregate advance to which Corps was only stated in my General Statement on this subject / and recommend that it be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions to admit the charge and adjust the Balance on the public accounts.-

4th. November 1806

/ Signed / I. F. Cradock

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir I. Cradock

Commander in Chief &ca. &ca.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to represent to your Excellency that an omission of five names had inadvertently occurred in the Return given in some time since of the men belonging to the 7th. Regiment Cavalry who were present on a late occasion at Vellore and thereby entitled to the encreased pay decreed by

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by Government. I have therefore to request that your Excellency may be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for their names as detailed in the accompanying list, being admitted in the abstracts and Returns transmitted to the Military Auditor General.

Arcot
19th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. T. Hudleston
Lieut. Col. 7th. Reg. Cav.

Names of five persons of 7th. Regiment Cavalry omitted in the Returns made to the Military Auditor General of those who were present at Vellore, and entitled to the encrease of Pay allowed by Government

Rank and Names	Troop
Farrier Dowjee Row	4th.
D. — Abdul Khader	3d.
Troopers Bowanny Sing	2d.
" Seid Azem	2d.
" Mahomed Hyad	3d.

Arcot 19th. October 1806.

(Signed) R. T. Hudleston
Lt. Col. 7th. Reg. Cav.

To

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To His Excellency Sir John Cradock K.B

Commander in Chief of the army

Fort St. George

Sir

The Travancore Subsidiary Force not having been considered as a Government Command till the period I had the honor of being recommended for it by your Excellency, has not hitherto been included with those participating in the Bazar Fund

Presuming that it was the intention of Government that I should be on the same footing with other Officers holding similar Command, I now beg leave to solicit your Excellency will be kind enough to lay my case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that I may be admitted to participate accordingly.

Madras
27th October 1806

/Signed/ J. W. Chalmers
Lieut. Colonel

The

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The Adjutant General

of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Gordon who has the charge of the Field Hospital at Callicut upon the subject of the Sick of my Corps now there - and I at the same time beg permission to point out to you. the number of non. Effectives and Casualties up to last Return - Which is as follows.

In the Body of the Return last month Sick present and absent of different Rank	207
Present Convalescent at the foot of the Return	49
at the different out Posts Sick. D°.	25
D°. D°. D°. Convalescent D°.	37
Reduced in my strength since the first part of my Corps entered Wynaad in august 1805 - then having 180 Sick: and by my last Reports there is only Eight	172
Total	490

I have

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I have thought it my duty to point out to His Excellency the Commander in Chief — what my Corps has suffered. I have myself been obliged to leave Wynaad on account of Sickness, and I trust His Excellency when I inform him that my Corps has been double the length of time of the Corps of the Coast Establishment that were relieved about a Twelve month ago — by this Corps and Colonel Hills. he will to prevent a fine Corps from total annihilation (order the 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment to be relieved) —

In addition to what I have stated I have lost almost the whole of my Corps Families which has distracted its feelings much more than any thing else.

Cannanore
22d. October 1806.

(Signed) C. Godfrey
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
1st. Battn. 7th. Regt. N.I.

Colonel Godfrey

Commanding 1st. Battalion 7th. Regiment
at Cannanore

Sir

It gives me pleasure to hear — from

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from Cananore that you have nearly recovered from your late indisposition and am happy to inform you that all your men here under my Charge are doing very well and will be able very shortly to join the Corps. that is provided it comes down here to the Coast for should these men be sent to Wynaad at present I am pretty confident their former Complaints would relapse in a very short time perhaps before they arrived at the top of the Ghaut.- I shall therefore feel much obliged if you will be so kind as to give me a hint as soon as you are informed to what place you are likely to proceed in order that I may act accordingly.-

I hope you will excuse this liberty and believe me to remain with esteem.- &c &c

/Signed/ Hans Gordon

Calicut
25th October 1806.

Minutes thereon. Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the additional allowance due to the men mentioned in the List transmitted by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Huddlestone, and the Comman-
-der in Chief is requested to give orders for providing
the additional medals to be issued to those men.

Resolved that the arrangement of
the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force at Travencore
be referred to the consideration of the Resident
at that Durbar.

The Board observe with extreme
concern the injurious effects which the climate of
Wynaad continues to produce on the health of
the Troops stationed in that Country, and it is
Resolved that the practicability of employing a
detachment from the Kolkar Corps for the defence
of Wynaad instead of Regular troops be imme-
-diately referred for the consideration of the Prin-
-cipal Collector of Malabar. If that measure
should not be considered practicable consistently
with the Tranquillity of the District, the Board
will have no hesitation in concurring in the
mode of employing moving detachments as sug-
-gested by the Commander in Chief. -

Resolved

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Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the charge incurred in preparing Turbans for the 2d. Battalion of the 14th. Native Regiment

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board and from the Town Major -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the marine Board - Transmits an account of Passage money paid for Officers of His - Majesty's Ships &c. proceeding to England. -

I am directed by the President and Members of the marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th. Inst. conveying the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, regarding the payment of the passage money to Officers, that have proceeded to England in the Ships lately dispatched, and also Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 26th. Instant, desiring that the same rate of passage money might be allowed for the Wives of His Majesty's Officers proceeding to England

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England on duty by the late Fleet as had been granted to their Husbands.—

The Board having received the Sum of Fifteen thousand Pagodas from the General Treasury for which they applied in my letter of the 13th. Instant, I am directed to transmit to you an account of the Sums that have been expended for the purposes abovementioned amount=ing to Pagodas 13,427. 15. —. and to inform you that the Balance Pagodas 1,572. 30. —. has been this day repaid into the Treasury.—

Fort St. George
24th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Wynox
Secretary

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An Account of Passage money paid to the Commanders of the Willm. Pitt Streatham Europe and Jane Duchess of Gordon and Sir Willm. Pulteney Extra Ship for Officers in the Service of His Majesty returning to Europe.—

			P. F.	P. F.
William Pitt				
Colo. Kennedy 19th. Light Dragoons		57	1 8	
Captain Skelton D°.	D°.	57	1 8	
Captain Sale D°.	D°.	57	1 8	
Captain Newlbie D°.	D°.	57	1 8	
Lieutenant Brooks D°.	D°.	285	30	
Lieutenant Keighly D°.	D°.	285	30	
Lieutenant Stock 77th. Regiment		285	30	3142 27
Jane Duchess of Gordon				
Major Cathcart 19th. Light Dragoons		57	1 8	
Captain Torrens D°.	D°.	57	1 8	
Lieutenant Chapman D°.	D°.	285	30	
Lieutenant Dunbar D°.	D°.	285	30	
Lieutenant Martin D°.	D°.	285	30	
Lieutenant Wilson D°.	D°.	285	30	
Captain McLachlan 69th. Regiment		57	1 8	
Mr. assistant Surgeon Williams D°.	D°.	285	30	3142 24
Streatham				
Major Henry 19th. Light Dragoons		57	1 8	
Carried forward		57	1 8	6285 6

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Brought forward			6285	6
Captain Gels 19th Light Dragoons	571	18		
Capt.n Sir George Tente D.o D.o	571	18		
Lieutenant Gladwin D.o D.o	285	30		
Lieutenant Buckle D.o D.o	285	30		
Mr. Surgeon Murray D.o D.o	571	18	2856	42

Europe

Captain Lisle 19th Light Dragoons	571	18		
Lieutenant Atkins D.o D.o	285	30		
Cornet Anderson D.o D.o	285	30		
Mr. Allardyce Asst. Surgeon D.o	285	30		
Mr. Scott D.o D.o D.o D.o	285	30		
Lieutenant Baker 34th Foot	285	30		
Lieutenant Kinder 66th D.o	285	30	2285	18

Sir William Pulteney

Lieutenant Munro 94th Foot	285	30		
Lieutenant Armstrong 77th Foot	285	30	571	18
Total Pagodas			11998	39

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Account

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Account of Passage money paid to the H. C. — Ships Streatham and Europe for the Wives of the Officers of His Majestys Service returning to Europe. —

Streatham

Mrs. Henry, wife of Major Henry of the 19th. Light Dragoons — —	" "	571 18 "

Europe

Mrs. Lisle, wife of Captain Lisle of the 19th. Light Dragoons — —	571 18 "	
Mrs. Kinder wife of Lieutenant Kinder of the 66th. Foot — — — — —	235 30 "	
Total Pagodas — — — —		1428 24 "

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21st. October 1806. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major. Reports the admission of a Native into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to inform you that I have authorized the admission of Sabapaty a Malabar man into the Lunatic Hospital agreeably to the accompanying Certificate.-

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

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
28th. October 1806.-

I have examined Sabapaty a malabar man and find under much mental derangement - do - therefore recommend that he be sent to the Lunatic Hospital.-

October the 20th. 1806

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From Dr. Forwards a letter from the mathematical Instructor of the military

I have the honor to forward a letter

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Military Institution soliciting an allowance for the purchase of Plain Tables.

Letter from the Mathematical Instructor to the Military Institution which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
24th. October 1806.

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir

A topographical survey having been ordered to be made with both Classes of the Institution I think it my duty to request you to be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor that it would be highly conducive to the success of the said Survey if each Gen=tleman of the Senior Class were allowed the sum of thirty Pagodas for procuring his own plain table which was the price paid for it last year to Ch: Chenaud The instrument being made

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made under the particular inspection of each Gentleman will succeed so much the better - and as any further repairing of the instrument if necessary will fall to the account of each Gentleman this allowance of 30 Pagodas will I dare hope not be found an immoderate ex. =pence to Government. -

Madras
23. October 1806

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ A. Troyer

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major. Requests payment of the enclosed Bill for the hire of furniture for the use of the Officers of the Royal marines -

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to forward a Bill for the hire of Furni. =ture for the accommodation of Officers of the Royal Marines during their Service in Fort St. George, and I have to request you will be pleas. =ed to obtain an order from Government for the payment of the amount. -

I have

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
28th. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Thompson
Town Major

Order thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to authorize the payment of an allowance of Thirty Pagodas to each Gentleman of the Senior Class of the Military Institution for the purpose of providing Plain Tables. -

Read the following Letters from the Commanding Officer of Ganjam and from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam. Requests that he may be authorised to draw for the Rent of a house hired for a Lock Hospital at Ganjam. -

On receipt of the General Order of the 7th. January last, I considered it my duty to take a House for the Lock Hospital, but was not aware of the necessity of obtaining the sanction

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Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in order to enable me to draw the Rent for the Person to whom the House belonged until the 2d. September last, and having on the 24th. February last Rented a House on the lowest Rent I could get from Mr. John Vernot - a merchant at this place, I addressed the adjutant General of the army on the subject on the 24th. February last, and again with a Plan of the same on the 5th. May - As I was ignorant until the publication of the G.O. of the 2d. September / which was only published in this Garrison this day / of the necessity of addressing Government on the subject - the Rent has been continued to be drawn from the 24th. of February to the present date, the military Auditor General having retrenched the same until the sanction of Government as directed to be obtained on the G.O. of the 2d. September last is received - I humbly request you will be so good as lay this letter, the Plan of the Building

and

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and the letters which have already been sent to the Presidency before Government. and as my not applying for the sanction of His Lordship in Council for permission to rent the Lock Hospital arose from the circumstance of my not being aware of the necessity until the receipt of the G.O. of the 2d. September last. - I humbly hope that order will not be allowed to have a retrospective effect. I solicit permission to draw the Rent for the Building which from its airy situation and the conveniences it possesses, as well as from its being in every respect admirably adopted for the purpose, is the best House that could be rented at this place for a Lock Hospital. -

Ganjam
21st. October 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ D. M. Holford
Captn. Comng Ganjam

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

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort

Sir

Your letter of the 3d. april on the subject

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Fort William - Respecting the Charges of the Surgeon at Balambangan. -

subject of medical Charges at Balambangan - having been referred to the Committee of Embar-kation at the Presidency by whom the Accounts of the Commissioner Mr. Farquhar were examined and audited. I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Committee in reply to that reference dated the 18th. Instant. -

Fort William
25th. September 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. B. Edmonstone
Secrety to Government

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow - Bart
Governor General in Council

Honble Sir

We have received Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 15th. May last, transmit-ting to us for our Report Copy of a letter dated the 3d. april from the Secretary to the Government at

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at Fort St. George in reply to a reference made to that Government on the subject of Mr. Farquhars accounts relating to medical Charges made by the Surgeon at Balambangan.

2d. In reply we have the honor to state that by a letter which we have received from Colonel Eales late Commanding Officer at Balambangan dated the 14th. of August we understand that Mr. Stone acting Assistant Surgeon to whom the medical Stores specified in the 13th. Voucher of October accounts and 31st Voucher of December 1803 for Balambangan were supplied was Surgeons mate of His Majestys Ship Dedaigneuse that he was permitted by Captain Heywood Commander of that Frigate at the request of Colonel Oliver Commanding at the Malaccas to proceed to Bengal in Charge of the Sick of the Marine Battalion embarked on the Anstruther Transport at amboyna and from thence was to have joined the Dedaigneuse at Madras but that on the arrival of the Anstruther at Malacca

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3. Accompanying, we transmit - Copies of the vouchers abovementioned, and beg leave to submit to you, that a Copy of this letter and of the Vouchers may be transmitted to Fort St. George, for the information of the Government at that Presidency. -

We have the honor to be

Fort William
the 18th. September 1806.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Taylor
" W. F. Greene

A true Copy

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secrety to Govt.

To

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Fort William
the 18th. September 1806.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Taylor
" W. F. Greene

A true Copy
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secrety to Govert.

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Fort William
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&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Taylor
" W. S. Greene

A true Copy
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secrety to Govert.

To

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To I. Shore Esqre

Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

In reply to your query respecting Mr Eustace Stone, I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board, that the Gentleman alluded to was Surgeons Mate of His Majesty's Ships Dedaigneuse, and was allowed by Captain Honywood at the request of Colonel Oliver Commanding at the malaccas to proceed to Bengal in Charge of the Sick of the Marine Battalion, and from thence was to have joined his Ship at Madras. But on the arrival of the Anstruther Transport at malacca, the Detachment on Board that Ship under the Command of Captain Dawson was detained by Mr. Farquhar to form part of the Corps forming for Balambangan, and in consequence of the deficiency of Medical men at that Place, Mr. Stone was ordered to do duty with the Detachment, and on the Death of Doctor Babington at Malacca, M. S. proceeded in Charge

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Charge of the Medical Departments with the Expedition to Balambangan and died there in March 1804.

Shave &a. &a.

Calcutta
13th. August 1806.

(Signed) I. Cales
Lieut. Colonel

The Honorable Company (for the Hospital at Balambangan) ---------- Dr.

For Sundry Cloathing and other Stores supplied Dr. Stone

12 Dozen Port Wine	20	240 — " — "
Lamps		48 — " — "
18 Dozen Madeira	18	324 — " — "
6 Dozen Brandy	22	132 — " — "
Caster Oil and other Oils		60 — " — "
200 Candles		45 — " — "
3 Maunds Soap		24 — " — "
6 Bottles Aromatic Vinegar		9 — " — "
6 Bottles Eau de luce		9 — " — "
6 " Magnesia		18 — " — "
6 " Tarlington		18 — " — "
6 Opium		30 — " — "

Carried Over Drs.

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Brought Over D.rs

Knives Scissors &c.a		20 — " — " —
8 Oz Calomel		20 — " — " —
4 Box Tea		48 — " — " —
a Bale of Gurrahs for Bedding Banyans and Trowsers		250 — " — " —
2 Dozen Venegar		20 — " — " —
Pomatum in lieu of Hogs Lard		10 — " — " —
220 Gally Pots containing the above		55 — " — " —
1 Bottle quick Silver		50 — " — " —
40 Pounders Shoes	3/	120 — " — " —
Cloth for Bandages		20 — " — " —
70 Shirts	1/	70 — " — " —
3 Bags Sugar	20/	60 — " — " —
Dollars		1820 — " — " —

Balambangan
19th. October 1806.

E. E. contents Received

/Signed/ W. Somervell

Received the above Articles for the use of the Balambangan Hospital.

/Signed/ Gus.s Stone
acty asist. Surgeon

/Signed/ R. F. F.
Commandt.

The

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The Honorable Company ---- Dr.

Delivered Dr. Stone for the use of the
Companys Hospital at Balambangan ---

12 Glaubers Salts	2/	24	— —
9 Bottles of Bark	4/	36	— —
An Europe Medicine Chest with Medicines Complete &c. &c.		200	— —
	S Drs.	260	— —

/Signed/ Thomas

Received on account of the Honorable Company
for the use of the Hospital at Balambangan

/Signed/ Eus.e Stone

7th. December. Assistant Surgeon His —
Majestys Ship La Declaigneuse at present in
Medical Charge of the British Troops and —
Settlers Balambangan. —

/Signed/ R. T. F.
Command.t

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Shore — Sec.y to the Committee
of Embarkation

/True Copies/

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

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Ordered that Copies of the for
Letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor G-
with the following Instructions.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General desires he will furnish information required regarding the Hire of a House for a Lock Hospital at Ganjam Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William regarding medical disbursements on the expedition to Balambangan.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hon the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Ganjam regarding the Hire of a Ho- for a Lock Hospital at that station.

2 As Captain Halford has or- -ted to state the amount of Rent Charg- the House in question, His Lordship in C- has not been enabled to decide on the- -ty of authorizing the expence. I am th- directed to desire that you will furn- requisite information on that point. well the use

3 I enclose for your infor- and Guidance the Copy of a Letter from Secretar-

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Secretary at Fort William on the subject of Medical Disbursements which occurred on the expedition to Balambangan.-

Fort St. George
5th November 1806

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Assistant Adjutant General of the army.

To Major Boles
Assistant Adjutant General

Sir

To the Assistant Adjutant General - Encloses Rules for his guidance regarding the supply of Cloathing for the army of this Presidency -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having Resolved on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief to confide to you the supply of Cloathing for the army of this Presidency on the plan on which it has been provided since the year 1802 by Major Pie[illegible] I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance

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guidance the accompanying extract from the Minutes of Council dated the 21st. September 1802 containing the rules which were prescribed for the guidance of that Officer, to which it is His Lordship's desire that you will conform.—

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Sam. & Ca. & Ca.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

W. Bentinck

Ed. Hollond

Mr. Dent
W. Petrie
J. Oakes

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Diary

5th Sent the following Letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident at Travancore.

Sir

To the Resident at Travancore - Forwards Copy of Regulation and Extract from the Commander in Chiefs minute relative to the Bazars of the Subsidiary force at Travancore for his opinion. -

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief on the subject of the Bazars of the Subsidiary force at Travancore, and to desire that you will state your opinion as to the best mode of regulating that branch of the establishment of the Subsidiary force.

2. I have the honor to enclose for your information a Copy of the Bazar Regulations adopted in Mysoor to which reference is made in the Minute of the Commander in Chief, together with a Copy of the Minute which was recorded on that subject by His Excellency under date the 13th May 1805. -

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

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/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Received

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5th

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. -

From the acting Secy to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hill - States that an advance has been made on account of this Presidency

From the Deputy Military Auditor General

From Captain Prendergast - Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vellore for the preceding month -

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. -

From Captain Campbell - Requests an advance on account of Family Certificates of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiments -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General. Desires that authority being given for paying 30 Pagodas to each Gentleman of the Senior Class of the Military Institution to provide themselves with Plane Tables -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Transmits Copy of Extract of His Lordship in Councils proceedings in this Department the 4th Instant -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits Copy of Deputy Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by

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5th by the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the preced.
=ing month

6th Sent the following Letters entered
in M. B. Nos. 16-17-

To the Medical Board - Transmits
To the Medical Board Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in
Council in this Department the 4th. Instant. -

To the Deputy Military Auditor
To the Deputy Mily Auditor General - General - Transmits Extract from the Proceedings
of His Lordship in Council in this Department the
4th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Friday the Governor and President
7th. November 1806 Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation
read

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read and Approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth the Officer Commanding at Poonamalee forwarding a memorial from Mr. Macintosh the Surgeon of that Station.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.- Submits a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth Commanding at Poonamallee enclosing a memorial from Mr. Surgeon Macintosh stating the insufficiency of allowances for Subsisting Invalids at that station - also the Proceedings of the medical Board 27.th Ultimo, reporting the serious Indisposition of their P. Member.-

Mr. Macintosh represents that when the medical Regulations were published in March last, he stated officially to the Adjutant General, the insufficiency of 60 Cash and the subsistence 2 fanams 40 Cash, for each man per day to cover the ordinary Expences, incurred in giving Medical attendance to the Invalids when the Expence of a subject in Hospital was generally Calculated at 8 Fanams.-

Feeling at the time, the Justice of this Representation and never supposing that the order was meant to affect the Invalids at

Poonamalee

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Poonamalee, I directed the Adjutant General to inform Mr. Macintosh that the Invalids who might be ordered to that Station to await their Embarkation for Europe, were not to be considered as permanently absent from those Corps, but to be paid for when in Hospital by their respec-tive Surgeons as heretofore.-

Upon these Grounds Mr. Macintosh continued to conform to the original System - until the 1st. of July last, when he received the follow-ing Extract from a letter of the Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department, under date 28th. of June 1806. forwarded to him by the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops -

"His Lordship in Council directs "that the Medical allowance for attending the - "Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments at Poonamalee "may be drawn by the Surgeon of the station.".

The operation of this order pre-vented Mr. Macintosh from any longer charging the Expence of the Sick Invalids to the respective

Surgeons

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Surgeons of their Regiments. The Hardship of the Case now before the Board, will I am persuaded appear very evident upon an Examination of the Receipts and Disbursements enclosed herewith, which are calculated upon the number of Invalids in Hospital for the last year, and by which it would seem that between the averaged Expence of a Soldier in Hospital Viz.t 8 fanams and what the regulated allowance and Subsistence Viz.t 3 fanams 20 Cash would produce, a Balance in twelve months would remain against the Surgeon of Pagodas 2,532. F. 33. C. 40.

This peculiar disadvantage attaches to Poonamalee, because the subjects for Hospital Treatment bear as large a proportion to the number of Invalids as the effective men generally do, to the actual strength at any other station.

When the Invalids are sent to the General Hospital at Fort St. George the Surgeon is allowed by Government 8 fanams daily for each to which I view the Surgeon of Poonamalee equally entitled

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entitled unless he is permitted to Charge them as other Soldiers absent from their Corps: to the respective Surgeons.: Under this impression I beg leave to recommend the application of Mr. Macintosh to favorable determination

2. I have also to submit the Pro=ceedings of the Medical Board under date 27th Ultimo reporting the serious Indisposition of Mr. Surgeon Richardson and the consequent Inability of that Officer to attend to his Public Duties as Third Member of the medical Board.

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November 6th 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you a letter which has been this day forward=ed to me by Mr. Mackintosh Garrison Surgeon of

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of this Station. and.

Poonamallee
27th October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ G. Dodsworth
Lieut.t Colonel Commanding

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing His Excellency the Commander in Chief in April last through the Adjutant General of the army relative to the Medical Regulations which were published in the month of march, and representing that if Invalids and Sick occasionally sent from Corps to this station were to be considered as permanently absent, the allowance made by Government of Sixty Cash per man per day, was totally inadequate to the expence incurred by so many of them requiring Hospital treatment - His Excellency perceiving the justice of my Claim, ordered the following explanation in reply. "That Invalids or Sick sent from His Majestys Regiments to Poonamallee

to

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to wait passage for Europe are not to be considered as "permanently absent" but such of them as are in hospital must be paid for by the Surgeon of the Regiment to which they belong as heretofore"-

In consequence of this explanation I continued to make my charges for Hospital ex-=pences against the Surgeons of Corps as formerly untill the beginning of July last, when the De-=puty Paymaster General Kings troops forwarded to me the following Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 28th. June 1806.- "His Lordship in Council directs that the medical allowance for attending the Inva-=lids of H.M. Regiments at Poonamallee may be drawn by the Surgeon at that Station".- These two orders are so contradictory that I am again induced to take the liberty of requesting you will have the goodness to represent to His Excellency the very great difference there is between Effective men of whom a small proportion only are occa-=sionally Sick, and Invalids a very small

proportion

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proportion of whom only are occasionally well, con-
=sequiently that the above resolution of His Lordship
in Council bears peculiarly hard upon me, and that
I trust he will be pleased to procure me relief from
its effect - It has been clearly ascertained from expe
=rience that the actual expence of a man in hospital
is upon an average 8 fanams per day, and at that -
rate it has been allowed by the Government, so that upon
examining the enclosed Return shewing the number
of Invalids in the Cantonment and the number requir-
=ing hospital treatment for the last 12 months, the expences
incurred will be found to exceed very far the allowances
which the last order of Government would entitle me to
receive. I have also taken the liberty of enclosing a
separate abstract to shew the loss I shall sustain, sup
=posing the Government order to take effect from the
time of its publication - I trust His Excellency will be
pleased to take the circumstances I have stated into
his consideration and -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Poonamallee
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/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

Return

Return of the Number of Invalids and Convalescents belonging to His Majestys Regiments present at Poonamallee during the following Months. -

Regiments	October 1805	Novr	Decr	Jany 1806	Febry	March	April	May	June	July	Augt	Septr
					Months							
H. M. 19th Regt Light Dragoons	3	3	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22d D. D.	1	1	1	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12th Regt of Foot	3	3	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
33d D. D.	14	14	14	28	25	25	25	25	25	24	23	20
34th D. D.	26	26	26	24	23	24	25	24	24	24	23	23
59th D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	8
74th D. D.	10	4	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
80th D. D.	"	"	"	2	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	6
94th D. D.	35	40	40	42	26	24	25	26	30	32	32	"
Demeuron	22	21	21	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Royal Artillery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4
19th Regt of Foot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9
51st D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7
66th D. D.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	20
Total	114	112	111	147	76	75	81	81	85	86	130	104

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27th October 1805. -

/Signed/ A. Fraser. Lieut. 94th Regt
In Charge of Invalids. -

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Return of Invalids of His Majestys Regiments at

Months	Remarks				
October 1805.	Total in Cantonment 111 Men		Out of which requiring hospital treatment		71 Men
November	D°.	D°.	112 Men	D°.	75 Men
December	D°.	D°.	111 Men	D°.	86. Men
January 1806	D°.	D°.	147 Men	D°.	85 Men
February	D°.	D°.	76 Men	D°.	67 Men
March	D°.	D°.	75 Men	D°.	66 Men
April	D°.	D°.	81 Men	D°.	66. Men
May	D°.	D°.	81 Men	D°.	58 Men
June	D°.	D°.	85 Men	D°.	64 Men
July	D°.	D°.	86 Men	D°.	67 Men
August	D°.	D°.	130 Men	D°.	72 Men
September	D°.	D°.	104 Men	D°.	68 Men

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Poonamallee during the undermentioned periods.-

Receipts by the present order of Government						Actual expence at 8 fans per man per day		
Medical allowance for 111 Men in Octr. at 60 Cash per day	58	40	40			391	13	"
Deduction from the Subsce. of 71 Men at 2/40 per day	123	12	40	181	8	"		
Medical allowance for 112 Men in Novr. at 60 Cash per day	56	"	"			400	"	"
Subsistence of 75 Men at 2/40	125	"	"	181	"	"		
Medical allowance for 111 Men in Decr. at 60 Cash per day	57	15	60			473	43	"
Subsistence of 86 Men at 2/40	148	5	"	205	20	60		
Medical allowance for 117 Men in Janry. at 60 Cash per day	75	42	60			468	20	"
Subsistence of 85 Men at 2/40	146	17	40	222	15	20		
Medical allowance for 76 Men in Febry. at 60 Cash per day	35	21	"			333	23	"
Subsistence of 67 Men at 2/40	104	10	"	139	31	"		
Medical allowance for 75 Men in March at 60 Cash per day	38	33	60			363	33	"
Subsistence of 66 Men at 2/40	113	30	"	152	18	60		
Medical allowance for 81 Men in April at 60 Cash per day	40	23	40			352	"	"
Subsistence of 66 Men at 2/40	110	"	"	150	22	40		
Medical allowance for 81 Men in May at 60 Cash per day	41	38	20			319	29	"
Subsistence of 58 Men at 2/40	99	10	"	141	33	20		
Medical allowance for 85 Men in June at 60 Cash per day	42	22	40			341	15	"
Subsistence of 64 Men at 2/40	106	30	"	149	7	40		
Medical allowance for 86 Men in July at 60 Cash per day	44	19	40			369	11	"
Subsistence of 67 Men at 2/40	115	17	40	159	37	"		
Medical allowance for 130 Men in Augt. at 60 Cash per day	67	7	40			396	36	"
Subsistence of 72 Men at 2/40	124	"	"	191	7	40		
Medical allowance for 104 Men in Septr. at 60 Cash per day	53	"	"			362	30	"
Subsistence of 68 Men at 2/40	113	15	"	165	15	"		
				2039	36	40	4572	28 "

(Signed) W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

Abstract

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Abstract of Hospital Expences shewing the loss sustained since March last when the present order of Government Commenced to have effect.-

	N.o of Invad. in Cantonment	N.o of Invad. in Hospital		P. F. C.	P. F. C.
March	75	66	actual Expences of 66 Men as per Return	363. 33 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and Medical allowance	152 .. 18 .. 60	211 14 20
April	81	66.	actual Expences of 66 Men as per Return	352	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	150 .. 22 .. 40	201 22 40
May	81	58	actual Expence of 58 Men as per Return	319 29 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	141 33 20	177 10 60
June	85	64	actual Expence of 64 Men as per Return	341 15 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	149 7 10	192 7 10
July	86	67	actual Expence of 67 Men as per Return	369 11 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	159 37 ..	209 19 ..
August	130	72	actual Expence of 72 Men as per Return	369 36 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	191 7 10	178 28 10
September	104	68	actual Expence of 68 Men as per Return	362 30 ..	
			Deduct Sub.ce and medical allowance	165 15 ..	197 15 ..
				Pagodas ...	1,368 12 40

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27th October 1806.-

/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

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Minutes thereon

As the Board were not aware of the serious inconvenience to which the Surgeon at Poonamallee would be exposed when they adopted the suggestion of the Deputy Military Auditor General for considering the Invalids of His Majesty's Service at that station as permanently detached from their respective Corps, it is deemed proper to annul the Resolution which was passed to that effect, and to direct that the Surgeons of H. M. Regiments shall continue to draw the established medical allowances for the Invalids in question.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the Commander in Chief's minute on this subject for his information and guidance, and that the medical Disbursements on account of the Invalids at Poonamallee be adjusted retrospectively in conformity to the foregoing Resolution.

The Board proceed to pass

orders

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orders on the following Proceedings of the medi-
-cal Board.-

Resolution of the Governor in Council 7th. November 1806.-

Medical Board 27th. October 1806

From the Medical Board. Report the Indisposition of Mr. Richardson their third member.-

The medical Board are concerned to report their having received a letter from Mr. Richardson their 3d. Member, dated the 22d. Instant, in which he requests to be relieved for the present from his public duties, his health being such as to render him unequal to the due performance of them.-

2 The Medical Board are also extremely sorry to add, that no change favorable to Mr. Richardson's recovery, has appeared to

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-ed

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to take place since the
date of his above mention
=ed letter. -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2. Mems. Medical Board

By Order of the Right Hble
the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govert

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Major General Fuller to draw allowances as a General Officer on the Staff from 29th. June the date of his arrival. Capt.n Wilson H.M. 19th. Dragoons to draw Allowances of his Rank while in India - The usual advances to be made to Major Boles for supply of Cloathing for the Army. -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Major General Fuller may be permitted to draw his allowances as a General Officer on the Staff from the 29th. of June last inclusive, being the period of his arrival at this place. -

His

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/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2. Mem.s. Medical Board

By Order of the Right Hon.ble
the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Govern.t

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be dispatched to the Military Auditor General. -

To the Military Auditor General

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Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Major General Fuller may be permitted to draw his allowances as a General Officer on the Staff from the 29.th of June last inclusive, being the period of his arrival at this place. -

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2 His Lordship in Council desires that Captain Wilson of H. M. 19th Dragoons who has been directed to remain in India until the departure of the next Ships for the adjustment of his public accounts, may be permitted to draw the usual allowances of his Rank while in India.

3 Major Boles having been appointed to Superintend the supply of Cloathing for the army, I am directed to desire that you will authorize the usual advances of money to be paid to that Officer in the mode which was observed during the agency of Major Pierce.

Fort St. George
8th November 1806.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.
" W Bentinck
" Macleod
" W Petrie
" J Oakes
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Diary

Received and Sent the Following Letters entered in M: B: Nos 18: 19: 20.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Reynell - Requests the authorizing an advance of two Months pay and allowances to Ensign Purdon of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Foot -

To the Deputy Military Auditor General.

To the Deputy Military Auditor General - Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William regarding advance of Money on account of Sick Men of His Majesty's & Ceylon Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry. -

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. -

Transmits Extract of the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department dated the 7th Instant. -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 11th. November 1806

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esquires

Minutes of last Consulta-
-tion read and approved.-

The President records
the following Minute.-

President's Minute submits a represen-tation from the 2d. Class of the Military Institution requesting the removal of a re-trenchment against them, which with the continuance of Horse allowance this Lord-ship recommends.-

I Submit a represenata-
-tion from the second Class of the Institution in conse-
-quence of a Retrenchment made against them -
In consideration of the inconvenience to which they
are exposed by it's being enforced, and of the regu-
-larity and general correctness of their Conduct and

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of the improvement which they have made, I request as a particular indulgence that they may be relieved from it - as these Officers are upon the point of going upon Survey I recommend also that the Horse al= =lowances may be continued to them.-

November 9th 1806.

signed W. Bentinck

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

My Lord,

We have the honor to repre= =sent to your Lordship the very great inconvenience to which we have been exposed by a Retrenchment of eighteen Pagodas from each of our pay and allowances, being the Amount of a Sum we re= =ceived as Horse allowances.-

We take the liberty to state to your Lordship that the Stoppage of a Sum however small from our pay is attended with very unpleasant consequences - although we did not solicit the Sum stated, we were grateful

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for its receipt because we felt our necessary expences proportionate to this allowance. -

We are sincerely grateful for the honour of being noticed by your Lordship & brought forward for the benefit of Military Instruction in so handsome and gratifying a manner, we feel the preference thus given to us with the gratitude it deserves, but we are likewise sensible your Lordship will not be displeased when we take the liberty to represent that with all the indulgencies granted us, our Expences sometimes exceed our means. -

When your Lordship takes into consideration that we are liable at all times to be ordered for a duty which we must execute on Horseback and the consequent necessary expence of Horse keeping to which we are exposed. We earnestly solicit your Lordship may be pleased to continue the allowance of six Pagodas a month, being liable in default of mustering a Horse to forfeit this indulgence. -

We

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We have the honor to acknowledge the force and justice of the advice which your Lordship did us the honour to convey to us by your Letter to Captain Troyer of the 8th. September last, and we trust our future conduct and application will evence to you the gratitude with which we subscribe ourselves.—

Your Lordship's &c. &c.

(Signed) A Stewart
E L Nelthropp
John Riddell
Lt. 1st. Batt. 10th Reg. N. I.
Chas. Swanston
Lt. 2d. Bn. 12th. Regt. N. I.
John Low
C. Elderton
Henry G. Somdan
Lt. 2d Batt. 6th. Pt. N. I.
Pt. Simpson
Lt. 2d Bn. 16th Regt. N. I.
J. Torriano
Lt. 2d Bn. 16th Reg. N. I.

(Signed) Edward Burges
Lt. 2d Bn. 1st Reg. N. I.
Michael H. Davidson
C Lethbridge
C. Kinsey
Chas. J. Colman
Wm. Murray
Lt. 23d Regt.
Chas. Geo. Alves.
Lt. 1st Bn. 10th Reg. N. I.
Thos. Clode
J. H. Anson.

Ordered

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Retrenchment against Gentlemen of the Second Class of the Military Institution for Horse allowances to be withdrawn and payment of Horse allowances to them to be authorized till further Orders. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Gentlemen of the Second Class of the Military Institution, and to desire that they may be relieved from the Retrenchment outstanding against them for the amount of Horse Allowance which appears to have been drawn on their Account without Authority.

2. As the Gentlemen in question are on the point of proceeding on a tour of Survey, I am further directed to desire that you will authorise the payment of Horse allowance to them until further orders. -

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11th. November 1806.-

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

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.-

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from Circulation is ordered to be Recorded.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in chief - Submits regulations placing certain Military Establishments now under no immediate authority under the control of the Quarter Master General.

I have the honor to submit to the Council some Regulations, which would place under the Control of the Quarter Master Generals Department some Establishments in the Military Service, that are, at present, under no immediate Authority, and, on that account, are without the same assurance of Order, or Efficiency.-

They principally comprehend the supply of Tents and Carriage, and as such, in Conformity to the present prevailing System, fall altogether within the Cognisance and Responsibility of the Quarter Master General, the Necessity whereof must appear the more urgent from the Want, on this Establishment, of that Essential Institution, a "Commissariat."-

Madras
October 29th. 1806.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

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G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following regulation.-

1. That the Quarter Master Ge-
=neral shall be vested with the general superintend-
=ance and direction of the Corps of Pioneers of all Public
Cattle, of the Corps of Dooly Bearers, and of all dooles
and sick carts.-

2. That the Agent for Public
Cattle, the Officers in Charge of draft and Carriage
Bullocks with the Subsidiary force, The Officer Comman-
=ing the Corps of Dooly Bearers, Commissaries of
Stores, and all Officers in charge of the foregoing es-
=tablishments or of parts of them shall transmit
Monthly returns to the Quarter Master General
according to the annexed forms.-

3. That all orders issued from the

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Quarter Master Generals Office relative to the distribution,
and application of the services of the foregoing establish-
=ments shall be carried into execution: and reports are
to be made to the Quarter Master General of all changes
that may occur in the number, state, and distribution
of those establishments, at the intermediate periods of
time between the transmission of the Monthly Returns. -

4. That Similar Reports shall be
made of the changes that may take place in the
number, state and distribution of tents the property
of the Public, by Officers in charge of them. -

5. That the Quarter Master
General shall indent on the Military Board for the
amount of Camp equipage, and Carriage, and for
the number of doolies and sick Carts that may be
required to complete the regulated establishments:
and the Quarter Master General shall be at all
times responsible for the efficient and Complete state
of those equipments. -

6. That the Quarter Master
General

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General shall prepare Quarterly reports of the Public Cattle, and the establishments of all descriptions for the Carriage of sick, to be laid before the Military Board on or before the 15th. day of May, August, November and February respectively: which reports shall contain such, remarks and observations as the Quarter Master General may judge necessary for the Boards information. -

7. That the Quarter Master General shall be authorized to direct Officers in his Department at the Presidency and in the Divisions of the Army to make musters, or to inspect the state of the foregoing establishments at such periods as he shall judge to be proper. -

8. That all doolies and sick Carts shall be marked with the initial Letters of the Agents name, and the Year in which they were provided, and that all doolies and sick Carts made up in the same year shall be numbered from one, to the extent of the number that may have been furnished in that Year. -

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9. That the Quarter Master General shall keep a general Register of dooles and sick carts upon the above plan to be referred to when necessary; and in order to enable him to correct the general Register, Lists corresponding with the Casualties in the Monthly returns exhibiting the particular initials date and number on each dooly and sick carts received and issued shall accompany the Monthly returns according to form No 1. and Corps, departments and others receiving dooles and sick carts from the Stores are to be punctual in transmitting Lists to the Quarter Master Generals Office at Fort St. George agreeably to the above mentioned form describing the initials date and number on each Dooly or Sick Cart.-

10. That the Head Maistry. Subordinate Maistries and Bearers of the dooly Corps shall be eligible to be pensioned when disabled by Wounds, or length of Service, not exceeding 20 Years, from the further performance of duty.-

That

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11. That the Quarter Master General shall keep a general Register of the Dooly Corps according to form No 2. for which purpose the Officer Commanding that Corps shall send him description Rolls corresponding thereto, and shall transmit Lists of Casualties with his Monthly returns to the Quarter Master General.-

12. That all discharges from the service of Maistries and Bearers shall be countersigned by the Quarter Master General.-

13. That advances of money shall be made to parties of the dooly corps ordered on distant duties upon the receipts of the Officers in charge Countersigned by the Quarter Master General at the Presidency or by Commanding Officers at out Stations; and that those advances shall be deducted from the amount of the next abstract of the dooly Corps, or of the division of it from which the party was detached.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

Monthly

Monthly Return of Doolies and Sick Carts in Store Shewing the Receipts Issues and Remains for the Month of 180.

Description	remaining 1st May 1806.				Received				Issued.				remaining 1st June 1806.			
	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total	Number	Condition	How and from whence.	Total	Number	Condition	For what purpose.		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total

List of Doolies and Sick Carts, received and issued Shewing the Initials of the Makers Name, Marks and Numbers) Corresponding with the Monthly Return for the Month of 1806. M. 1st to 1806.

Initial of the Makers Name.	Year.	Description		Numbers Marked upon the Doolies, or Carts.
		Received	No.	
		Issued.		

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Discription Roll of the Corps of Dooley Bearers for the Month of 180.

Number.	Name.	Rank.	Age.	Cast.	Colour.	Village	No. of Years Service	Remarks.

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Return for 180 of the Corps of Dooley Bearers whereof Major
Charles Trotter is Commandant.

Madras 180.

Present for Duty		Major
Sick Present	In Hospital	Conductors
	In Quarters	Head Masalchies
Absent	On Staff Duty	Petty Masalchies
	On Command	Bearers
	On Furlough	
	Sick	
Appointed but not Joined		
Total		
Wanting to Complete Establishment		

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On Command.

Major Conductors Head Masters Petty Masters Seamen	By whom Ordered and when. –	Where sent and on what Service

Portsmouth 1804

Voyage to Jamaica 1806 –

1805

List of Officers Corresponding

Rank.	Names.	Rank and date of Commission in the Army.	Absent			Remarks.
			From what Period	By what Order and whose leave	On what Occasion & where and for what time	

Alterations and Casualties Since last Return.

Names.	Number.	Rank.	Dead.	Deserted.	Discharged.	Dismissed.	Entertained.	Invalided.	Pensioned.	Promoted.	Reduced.	Removed.	Struck off.	From	To.	Month and Day.	Included.	Not included.

Abstract of Alterations from 24th June to 29th September 1806

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Return for the Month of May 1806. of the Establishment of Karkhana Bullocks for which is Agent.

Number of the Karkhana	Masthoodys	Dumgahs	Chowdrys	Puttadars	Drivers	Draught Bullocks: Total on the 1st of May.	Receipts in May.	Casualties in May.	Total on the 1st of June.	Forage Bullocks: Total on the 1st of May.	Receipts in May.	Casualties in May.	Total on the 1st June.	Remarks
Total.														

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Distribution Return of the Establishment of Karkhana Bullocks for the Month of May 1806.

Station or Corps to which attached.	Grazing Depots Bullocks. Draught.	Grazing Depots Bullocks. Forage.	on Duty Bullocks. Draught.	on Duty Bullocks. Forage.	Remarks.
Grazing Farm	2250.	169.			
	32.	1.			Joined 5th ultimo from Wallajah.
Ceded District	100.	13.			Joined 10th ditto from Purchase.
	622.	63.			Grazing
Bellary	180.	12.	100.	18.	Detached from Head Quarters 20th ditto will arrive the
	140.	8.	140.	8.	Joined from Gundiottah 1st ultimo
Seringapatam	"	"	75.	6.	left Madras with stores 16th ditto
			239.	8.	transporting Charcoal to the Gun Carriage Manufactory.
Madras	"	"	79.	6.	Employed carrying Rice between Madras & Wallajahbad
H.M. 22d Lt. D.	"	"	45.	2.	Detached 19th ditto to Serah for the Gall per Guns.
Totals (Particulars)	3004.	246.	678.	41.	
Total (General)	D.B. 3682.	Forage 287.			

N.B. Under the Head of Station, the name of the Station at which the Public Cattle are employed (whether on duty or in grazing) is to be entered. If the duty should be a Marching one, and the Station be therefore unknown or variable the name of the Corps or Detachment to which the Cattle are attached is to be inserted. Parties proceeding from one Station to another will be entered on the line of the Station to which they are proceeding, and the remark will explain their dates of March, and probable periods of arrival. In like manner parties which have joined during the month will be entered on the line of the Station at which they have joined, and the remark will explain their dates of Junction.

Distribution

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Distribution Return for the Month of 1806 of the Establishment of Elephants and Camels for which is Agent

Station or Corps to which Attached	Darogas	Mahouts	Syces	Coolies	1st Do. Mukuars	2d Ditto	Chowdys	Cawnoys	Sadears	Beaumings	Pickallies	Clerks	Mashals	Mukuars	Dubashes	Kitkanahs	Servants	Grazing Depots. Elephants	Camels. Kitkanah.	Camels. Carriages	on Duty. Elephants	Camels. Kitcanah.	Camels. Carriages	Remarks.
Total																								

N.B. The same System of Entry will be observed in the Return of Elephants and Camels as of Bullocks.

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Minute thereon

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The Board approve the arrangement recommended in the foregoing Minute for placing the Establishments therein stated under the superintendence of the Quarter Master General of the Army; and the Draft of the General Order submitted by His Excellency is accordingly ordered to be published. -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submits Copy of the Sentence passed on Jemadar Shaik Hussain of the 1st. Battn. 22d. Regiment Native Infantry by a General Court Martial for Conduct of a Mutinous tendency - recommends that Subidar Meer Bahadur ally 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment be included in the decision passed on Subidar Shaik Hussain &c. &c. of the 1st. Battalion of that Regiment. - Requests the exact sentiments of Government regarding the disposition of the Native Officers &c. implicated in the Conspiracy at Vellour - requests Authority to offer a Reward for the Seizure of those who escaped. -

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that Shaik Hussain a Jemadar, and Native Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion of the 22d. Regiment of Native Infantry has by a General Court Martial assembled at the Presidency, been found Guilty of Holding forth Arguments of a Seditious tendency with a view to excite a Mutiny and Rebellion among the Native Troops, and adjudged to suffer Death. —

I have confirmed the Sentence, but from circumstances connected with the trial I have deemed it proper to remit

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remit the punishment on the Condition of the Prisoners consenting to perpetual banishment beyond the Seas- I now lay before the Board a Copy of the Sentence, and of the Prisoners acceptance of the conditional Remission of Punishment, certified by the Deputy Judge Advocates Signature, and that of the President of the Court: and Request that early measures may be taken for his transportation.-

In recommending to the Government the dismission and banishment of the Native Officers sent by Colonel Montresor from Hyderabad, three only were Named; the fourth, who was one of the most active in disseminating sedition, remains still Prisoner at Masulipatam. This Man Subadar Meer Bahadur ally of the 2d Battalion of the 15th Regiment, I recommend to be included in the decision already passed on Subadars Sheik Hussein, Khader Beg- and Omar ally of the 1st Battalion of that Regiment: the charges against him being exactly similar, and equally difficult of positive proofs from the nature of the case.-

Sued

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I beg to state to the Board that on reference to the declaration of Jemadar Sheik Cossim, relative to the insurrection at Vellore, I have found considerable embarrassment in the attempt to arange the measure directed by the Resolution of Government of the 26th of September last. The resolution directs that the Native Officers of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment, who are ascertained on the Evidence of Shaik Cossim to have been deeply implicated in the conspiracy be removed from the Corps, and sent to Fort St. George; - and that the Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment who only appear to have had a general Knowledge of the existing disaffection shall be forgiven. -

The declaration of Shaik Cassim states that 1 Subadar, 2 Jemadars and 5 Havildars of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment were the only Commissioned or Non Commissioned Officers of that Corps to whom the secret Consultations were not well known". - and that with exception of two Subadars, every Native Officer of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment

Knew

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Knew of existing dissatisfaction, and that Plans were in agitation - that two Subadars, one Jemedar, and one Havildar only, took the Oath, with two Sepoys: but that three other Subadars Knew of the Secret Consultations.-

Under this statement I am desirous to receive the exact sentiments of Government on the disposition of these Commissioned and Non Commissi=-oned Officers. The latter are not mentioned in the Resolu=-tion of the 26th. of September last, in which pardon is ex=-tended to the Privates only not now in confinement; & to the Native Officers intended to be included in the pre=-ceeding description as having only a "general Knowledge "of existing disaffection."- I deem it to be my duty to state at the same time that thirteen men of the des=-cription generally pardoned, being "Privates not now "in confinement" are Known to have been the chief pro=-moters and most active perpetrators of the barbari=-ties of the 10th. of July, on which day they made their Escape from Vellore.-

These men I should consider it necessary to except from all pardon; and I am

desirous

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desirous to be authorised to offer a Reward for the Seizure of each, and to circulate a description of their persons for that purpose to the various districts of the Carnatic and Mysore.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General.

6th. November 1806.

Copy

Sentence

The Court having most attentively considered the Prosecution and Evidence against the Prisoner, together with what he has urged in his Defence, and the Evidence that has been adduced in support thereof are of opinion, that he is guilty of the Charge "Holding forth arguments of a seditious tendency, with a view to excite Mutiny and Rebellion among the Native Troops of the Honorable East India Company some time in the Month of August 1806 and which mutinous intention is further more particularly evinced by certain Conversations of the Prisoner, subsequent to the commencement of his Trial on the Charges preferred against him, by order of the Commander in Chief on the 22d. Augt. 1806."

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The Court having found the Prisoner guilty as before specified / and the same being in breach of the Articles of War / do sentence him, the said Prisoner Sheik Hussein Jemidar 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry, to be shot to death, at such time and place, and in such manner, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct. -

/Signed/ Mootialoo Naick
Subadar & President

Fort St. George
October 25th. 1806. -

/Signed/ Jno. S. Watson
Dpy. Judge Advocate

A True Copy
/Signed/ Jno. S. Watson
Dy. Judge Advocate

Approved and Confirmed
/Signed/ G. T. Bradock.
Lieut. General.
October 31st. 1806 -

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Whereas by the Sentence of a Native General Court Martial, Sheik Hussein late Jemidar and Native Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, has been found guilty of holding forth arguments of a Seditious tendency with a view to excite Mutiny and Rebellion, among the Native Troops of the Honorable East India Company - and has in consequence been adjudged to suffer Death = Last His Excellency the Commander in Chief having au = = thorised the Court to propose to the Prisoner, the alter = = native of perpetual Banishment beyond the Seas, the Prisoner Sheik Hussein has on that express condition, and in presence of the whole Court, accepted the mercy thus proffered him. -

Signature X of Sheik Hussein

Mootialoo Naick
Subedar Prest. of a G.C.M.

(Signed) Jno. S. Watson
D.J. Judge Advocate.

Resolved

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Resolved that Jemadar Shaik Hussein be banished for life to Prince of Wales Island, and that the earliest opportunity be taken of embarking him for that place.—

Ordered that the Prisoner be continued under the custody of the Town Major of Fort St. George, until an opportunity for his embarkation shall occur.—

Resolved to postpone at present any orders relative to Subadar Meer Bahadar Ally.—

Resolved that the papers connected with the Resolution referred to by the Commander in Chief regarding the Natives of Sepoys and Sepoys concerned in the Mutiny at Vellore, be sent in circulation.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits an application

I have the honor to lay before Government

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application from Captain Dalrymple of Artillery regarding a retrenchment against him as Commissary to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force - Also a letter from Colonel Bell 2d Batt. Artillery praying for the adjustment of his own and of the Widow of the late Colonel Carlisle's off. Reckonings for 1804/5. also a letter from Colonel Trapaud enclosing a memorial from Captain D'Havilland to succeed Major Lennon Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam. Submits papers from Lieutenant Colonel Lang Commanding Wallajahbad regarding the High Price of Tobacco and Beetle in consequence of the Monopoly of those Articles by a Certain person. -

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Government an application from Captain Dalrymple of Artillery, in Consequence of a Retrenchment, that has lately been made from a considerable Portion of his Monthly Salary, as Commissary to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. -

He represents that in the Year 1803, when the Subsidiary Force entered upon Field Service, the Salary of Commissary was fixed at 100 Pagodas, but since the Return of the Troops into Cantonment, his allowances had been reduced as to those of a fixed Commissary viz.t — Pag.s 37. 25.7.-

The Memorial of Captain Dalrymple must plead its own Cause, and it will remain for Government to decide, how far a Consideration of that Officer's Services, his consequent impaired Health, and the Circumstance of the whole of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad being kept on Field allowances, may dispose them to view in a favorable Light, the Representation, he has made. -

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2. I have likewise to submit a Letter from Colonel Bell, Commanding the 2d. Battalion of Artillery, praying that Government may be pleased to order some Adjustment of the Off.- Reckonings for the years 1804 and 5 to be made on his own Account, & in that of the Widow of the late Colonel Carlisle.-

As this Application appears to have originated in the Principle established by Government in the General Orders of 27th. May 1803, for obviating the Inconvenience, to which Officers entitled to share in the Distribution of Off.- Reckonings, were subject, by the Delay of adjusting the Cloathing Accounts of the Army, I have only to recommend, that the usual directions upon such Occasions, may be now issued by Government.-

3. I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from the Chief Engineer, Colonel Trapaud, forwarding a Memorial from Captain D. Haviland of that Corps, to succeed to the Superintendance of the Public Works at Seringapatam, in the room of

Major

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Major Lennon, who has solicited Leave of absence to return to Europe.-

From the general Character and reported Abilities of Captain De Haviland, I feel some Confidence in recommending him to the Board, as an Officer highly qualified to undertake the Duty in which he has solicited to be employed.- †

4. I have also to submit a Letter from Lieut.t Colonel Lang, Commanding the Cantonment of Wallajah-bad, enclosing the Copy of a Letter he had written to the Collector, Mr. Cazalet, in consequence of Complaints made by the Troops, of the enormous Price of Tobacco and Beatel. Lieutenant Colonel Lang states, that a Person with an Authority, professed to have been written by the Collector, had made a Monopoly of those Articles, to the great Prejudice of the other Bazar Men, and Distress of the Troops, and had raised their Price so much, that Three Fanams would only produce, at the present Moment, the Quantity, that was formerly purchased for One. Mr. Cazalet had also

† Memorandum.
I have been informed, tho' not from good authority, that Major McKenzie has expressed a wish to be employed - no application from that Officer has reached me. and I beg leave to add that my only object is, that the Public Works should be conducted by the Person best qualified to do justice to the Service. -

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also neglected that part of his Duty, which directs the Collector to send to the Commanding Officer, for the Information of the Troops, a Statement of the Duties to be levied in the Post.—

I think the case now represented, merits the attention and Interference of Government, and I accordingly recommend it to their Consideration.—

Fort St George Nov.r 6.th 1806.

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

Sir.

I must beg leave to state to your Excellency, that the Salary of 100 Pagodas per Month granted me by Government from the period which the Subsidiary Force marched on Field service in the year 1803 has lately been retrenched in the Office of Audit, and I am now in consequence reduced to the allowances of a fixed Commissary

Pagodas

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Pagodas 37. 21. per Month.-

The present regulations of Government preclude every kind of emolument in the Store Department, and I feel disposed to think under this consideration, that your Excellency will be of opinion, that the present reduced Salary is rather an inade-quate remuneration for the responsibility and Duties of an Office of so much importance to the Public service.-

It will be admitted by all, that the duties of a Commissary, are fully more harass-ing and laborious than those of any other Depart-ment with an Army.- I have myself suffered seve-rely in health and constitution by the performance of those Duties, throughout a long and Arduous course of Service,- and I have to hope if what I have stated meets your Excellency's approbation, that you will favor me by submitting it for decision to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

In comparing the responsi-bility and the Duties of my Department, with the

other

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other Public Departments of this Detachment throughout the late Service, and also comparing the different Salaries with which our respective Labors were rewarded, I could not help feeling with some degree of regret the very great disadvantages under which I was placed in this respect by Government, since the present Ordnance Regulations were established, it has been customary when the Army took the Field, to place the Heads of the principal Departments nearly upon an equality with respect to Salary- The Departments of this Detachment though not so extensive as those of an Army- had still the same relative Duties attached to each, and though the Salaries were smaller, I was frequently in hopes that the Government would have been pleased to consider, that the same equality should prevail.-

Before the present regulations took place the Office of Commissary in the Field was an Office of established emolument, in so much that I believe the Commissary of the Grand Army under

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under Marquis Cornwallis, Lieutenant Morris of Artillery, only received the reduced Salary of Captains Pay— The Government have since been pleased upon all occasions of the Army taking the Field, to attend to the charge of System, and have in consequence been induced to grant the Commissary a Salary equal to the importance of His Office, and to place him in this respect upon a footing with the other Departments in Camp— In this arrangement however Commissaries to large Detachments have not yet been included, But I have to hope on the present occasion, that I shall meet with the favorable consideration both of Your Excellency and His Lordship in Council.—

Cantonment near
Hydrabad October 8th 1806.—

[signed] S. Dalrymple
Commissary Hy. Force

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

My Lord,

The Right Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council having by General Orders of the 27th.
May 1803 considered the great inconvenience arising
to Officers intitled to participate in the distribution
of Off Reckonings; occasioned by delay in adjust-
-ing the Cloathing accounts of the Army- and with
a view of obviating it in future established a principle
of liquidation which was then carried into effect for
the years 1800. 1801. & 1802.- since then, that for
1803 has been also advanced in part: The Off Reckon-
-ings for 1804 and 1805. are yet unadjusted, and on
that account I intreat, on the part of the widow of the
late Colonel Carlisle, as also on my account a similar
adjustment, or such other as The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council may think proper.-

I have the Honor to be,

Sir. Sir. Sir.

Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robt. Bell.
Colonel Arty.- Executor to
the Estate of Col. Carlisle

To

Sr. Thos. Mount
4th. November 1806.-

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter addressed to me by Captain Lieut. De Havilland.-

I can very Safely vouch for the truth of every circumstance that Captain Lieut. De Havilland has advanced in this letter - and I should certainly have never recommended him to the Situation he alludes to, without having judged that he was perfectly competent to the duties of it.-

I am well aware of the long and Meritorious Services of Major Mackenzie, but I should have imagined that the important duties which he has been Charged with, and which I understand are not yet completed, would have sufficiently employed him, in a place of emolument without undertaking a business which as I know to be, having myself

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myself Superentended the Plans for the reform of Se-
-ringapatam) sufficiently laborious to engross the whole
attention and time of a Skilfull Engineer. I therefore
Strongly recommend Captain De Havilland's Me-
-morial to your Excellency's Attention. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 3 Novr 1806 -

Colonel Trapaud,
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I Humbly prefering some
claims to a Situation more eligible than what I now stand
appointed to. I trust I shall not be considered as
holding forth in disparagement to other Officers of
the Corps whose Merits, Abilities, and Talents may
transcend mine; as in so doing, I have in view, only
that Justice every Individual owes to himself. -

I have

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I have now been near fifteen Years in the Service, and in that Period have been Absent from my Duty only nineteen Months. -

Although on several occasions I have been flattered with the Hope of an advantageous Situation, I have yet met but with Disappointment. -

You are well acquainted Sir, & with the Circumstance of my having been called to the Presidency by the Chief Engineer in 1799. from the Southern Division, where I had just succeeded you: with a view to my being appointed to the Superintendance of the Works at Fort St. George, on Colonel Kents going Home; and that I did the duties of that Situation for some Months, but was supersided by the arrangements of Government establishing a Civil Engineer: - and although I believe I may venture to say, this new System did not originate in any Blame any part of my Conduct had incurred, the disappointment was never the less grievous. -

When the Situation reverted to our Corps I was in Egypt: - Lieutenant Fraser was nominated

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nominated to it.-

On my Return from Europe,

I have reason to believe the then Commander in Chief

had in Contemplation an advantageous Station for me,

but the Construction His Excellency was pleased to give

the purport of my Parole, prevented it.-

Now that Seringapatam

is likely to become vacant, my Hopes have been re-

-vived by your having kindly recommended me,

for Major Sinnon's Successor; and I had looked up

to it with full Confidence, till I have since learned

that Major Mackenzie is a Candidate for it.-

Having been thus selected

by the Chief Engineers in these Instances, for Trusts

of Importance, and I may say without Solicita-

-tion on my part, I have flatteringly been led to hope,

that my Endeavours to render myself Master of the

Profession in all it's Branches, since I have been in

the Corps; had met with some Success, and the Notice

of

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of my Superiors; - and having on many occasions received Testimonies of approbation from the Court of Directors & down to my immediate Commanding Officers; while at the same Time I enjoyed the pleasing satisfaction, that no Record exists, to my Knowledge, even of an Animadversion on my Conduct; I viewed with the highest expectation the opportunity which was now presented of distinguishing myself by a faithful Discharge of my Duty in so great a Trust.-

The advantage Major McKenzie has over me in Rank and Length of Services is indisputable; and were it a Rule in the Service, that Situations of the Nature in Question, were given by Seniority; I should be the last Person to intrude myself unduly: - I should wait with patience, satisfied that sooner or later my turns would arrive. -

But as there are many Instances where Younger Officers have had the preference given them, even where the difference of

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of Rank has been far greater than the Styx between Major Mackenzie and me; in losing sight of this no hope remains on which I can place any Depend-ance.-

I am also well aware that the Eminent Character Major Mackenzie has acquired most deservedly, in those Branches of the Profession he has been employed in, as well as his general abilities, are worthy of the highest Deference; in so much, that was the Reform not already determined on, were not all the Plans prepared, in which a thorough Knowledge of the Theory of Fortification is indispen-sible; I could only with diffidence, have come for-ward in Competition with him;- but, as those difficulties no longer exist, that what was intend-ed is now Resolved on; nothing remains but it's Execution:-

In this point of view, I may hope seven or eight years employ in that particu-lar line; a great part of that period under Your immediate

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immediate Direction, and a constant Study of its Principles have qualified me for the Task.-

If I may be allowed to state as an Instance in my Favor, the Works of Din-digul which you may remember I was charged with in 1798: and which from their Nature involved considerable Difficulty; I shall appeal to yourself Sir, as Chief Engineer, as well as a Member of the Military Board, for a Testimony of the Success that attended; and the favorable Report the Committee transmitted of them;- as well as to state that although Lieutenant Bradley completed them when I was in Egypt, there was deviation from my original Plans;- that Lieutenant Bradley acted under my Directions as long as I was in India; and that the Responsibility of them with which I had been charged by the Military Board under the Authority of Government, was not removed from me.—

In point of Field Service, I beg likewise to call on you to say, that there has been a

none

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none since I have been in India, but I have at least applied to be employed on; more particularly you may recollect the Seiges of Tuncomallie & Seringapatam, as my applications were addressed to you personally, my immediate Commanding Officer; and that after being refused in the former case I was named for the Collumbo Expedition; and in the latter, I joined Colonel Brown's Detachment. -

After taking my Cause impartially into your Consideration, I trust you will do me the favor of recommending it to His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Notice, with your support. -

I cannot conclude without owning that it would be peculiarly hard upon me, if because the Senior Major McKenzie has been employed on should happen to be now completed, and his having been Sixteen years in good Situations; should become a Pleafor his holding the present one, in preference to me, who

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who is nearly as long a Period has never had one.

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

Madras

November 3d 1806.

(Signed) Thos. De Havilland

Capt. Lieut. of Engrs

To the Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor enclosed to send
"
you a Copy of a Letter written by me, to Mr. Collector
Cazalet which I beg you will lay before His Excellency
the Commander in Chief. It is written in conse-
-quence of Complaints made by the Troops in Can-
-tonment, (as likewise Complaints have been made
by the Bazar Men,) from the enormous prices,
and a Monopoly of betle, and Tobacco. two Arti-
-cles of very great consumption among the natives.
An Individual has lately got the Contract for the sale
of those Articles, and consequently makes a Mono-
-poly, which he says is by authority of the Collector,
for which he has shewn a Chit, signed by him.

wishing

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Wishing to avoid Complaints
among the Troops and anxious to render every thing as
agreeable to them as possible. I take this means should
His Excellency the Commander in Chief. think pro-
per of bringing it to the notice of Government. not only
on account of the great abuse on the price of these
Articles. but which in addition to the price of Rice,
which have considerably risen lately. is much felt
by the Troops. particularly those who have families.-
I beg at the same time to
state. that the Bazar attached to this Cantonment. tho'
called a Military Bazar. is not under my au-
thority. but entirely dependent upon the Collector.
it's consequently out of my power to prevent any
abuses connected with it. -

Wallajahbad
1st. November 1806.-

/Signed/ Rob Lang
Lieut. Col. Com.g

To T. Cazelett Esqr.

Sir.

In consequence of a Pram having
come

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come into this Cantonment, who pretends to have your authority for a Contract to sell Beatle and Tobacco great complaints have been made by the Troops and every Bazar Man in the Cantonment, the whole of whom had shut their Shops, but have since opened them in consequence of my promising to write you.

I wish to know whether it is by your authority, it not having been made Known to me - as by the following Extract of G. O. 22d. Sep. -tember 1802.

"In Order that no doubt may "arise with regard to the taxes levied by authority, it "will be the Duty of the Collector to furnish a List of "authorized duties of each post within his District. to "the Commanding Officer who is hereby directed to post "Copies of the same for general information on the "Gates of the Garrison or public places of the Canton- -ment. -

It would appear should be made public in the Cantonment for the information every Individual. By the Contract being in the hands of

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of an Individual, it is making a Monopoly of the Article which is prejudicial to the other Bazar Rent, and he has it in his power to charge what prices he pleases, which is felt by those who purchase. formerly 100 leaves were sold for one single Sanam. now the like quantity is sold for three Single Sanams the very great difference of 200 per Cent in that one Article, and likewise a difference of 100 per Cent on the price of Tobacco is enormous and must be felt very much by the Troops.

Will therefore thank you to take such steps that the abuse may be discontinued, as I cannot suppose it is by your Authority.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ross Lang,
Lieut. Col. Com.g

Wallajahbad
1st. November 1806.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Ross Lang.

Minutes thereon.

Ordered that the Letter from Capt. Dalrymple of the Artillery be sent in circulation.-

The Board are precluded by the late orders from Bengal regarding the distribution of the

Sheckoning

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of Reckoning Fund from at present taking into considera-
-tion the Request of the Commandant of Artillery on that
subject.-

Resolved that Major McKenzie
be appointed Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam,
provided that the advanced state of the Survey of Mysoor
shall enable him to undertake the charge, without ma-
-terially interfering with the completion of that Work, &
that the State of Major Mackenzie's health shall enable
him to undertake the proposed reform.-

Resolved to postpone the
Appointment of Major Mackenzie until these points
shall have been ascertained by the Commander in
Chief.-

Ordered that the Repre-
-sentation of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment
of Wallajahbad be referred to the Board of Revenue
for consideration and report.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minutes of the Com-
-ander in Chief submitted

I have the honor to lay before
Council

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a letter from Colonel Wallace Commanding the Poonah stating the Issue of a small Gratuity on His Majesty's birth day to 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry-likewise from the Deputy Judge advocate Southern Division regarding expences of General Courts Martial. Lays a letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding Hyderabad Force stating his having entertained certain Rules for preserving regularity in the Bazars at that Station, states also his having authorized the issue of allowances to certain Officers there - submits a letter from Major Dowse late Paymaster with a Bill for the Hire of extra Servants in that Department. -

Council a Letter from Colonel Wallace, Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, forwarding an Order issued by him, under the Authority of which, the 2nd. Regiment of Native Cavalry drew a small Gratuity on His Majesty's Birth Day, according to a usage, long established in the Bombay Army. -

As this Regiment is the only Corps of the Madras Army, attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, the Charge in question becomes very trifling, and it would, no doubt, have occasioned some degree of jealousy and Dissatisfaction, had these Men, alone of the whole Force, been excluded from a Donation given upon such an Occasion. I therefore cannot but approve Colonel Wallace's Conduct, and recommend, that the Military Auditor General be directed to admit the Charge. -

2. I have likewise to submit a Letter from Lieutenant White, Deputy Judge Advocate of the Southern Division forwarding Bills, marked 1. 2. 3. & 4 - for Expences incurred at the Settings of General Courts Martial, from

the

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the 12th. of May to the 25th. July 1806. - I request that these Charges may be referred to the Office of the Military Auditor General for Examination and Payment. -

3. I have the honor to lay before the Board a Letter from Colonel Montresor Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force representing, that in Conse- -quence of the recent alarms, he judged it highly neces- -sary to direct the Superintendant of Bazars, to enter- -tain a certain number of proper intelligent Persons, as Peons, for preserving Regularity in the Bazars, & for giving early Information of any improper Conver- -sations, that might occur, among the numerous Fol- -lowers in that Detachment of the Army - I concur entirety with Colonel Montresor in the Propriety of retaining these Peons in pay, and I accordingly recommend the Measure to the approval of the Board, and that the Expence incurred by it, be Charged against the Bazar Fund. -

Colonel Montresor also forwards Detachment Orders issued by him on the

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the 16th. and 29th. ultimo - authorizing Captain Parkinson of His Majesty's 33d. Regement to do duty and draw his allowances, that Officer's regular notification having been received from the Agents of his Corps; - and permitting the Line Serjeant to draw the usual allowances for the Execution of Three Criminals, whowere sentenced to death by a General Court Martial, & executed by Warrant on the 13th. and 25th. ultimo - I recommend a Reference of these Papers to the Military Auditor General -

4. I have also to submit a Letter from Major Dowse, late Paymaster to the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, forwarding a Bill for nine Pagodas due to him for entertaining Extra Servants in the Grain Department, at the Fort of Adjunta in July last. - As the proper Authority from the Commanding Officer of the Force is annexed to the Charge, I recommend its being referred to the Office of the Military Auditor General for Adjustment. -

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November 11th. 1806. -

(Signed) J. T. Cradock.
Lieut. Gen.

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief

Sir,

It being an usage on the Bombay establishment to give to all European and Native Troops a small Gratuity on His Majesty's Birth day, and on new year's Day to enable them to celebrate those fes-tivals, I considered that the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry whilst acting with the Troops of that Presidency should not be excluded from this indulgence, consequently in June last, I issued the enclosed Order under the Authority of which that Corps drew the allowance alluded to — The Auditor having however retrenched it, I have now to beg that his Excellency would obtain the Sanction of Government for this expence being in that and future instances admitted of. The enclosed statement of the allowance given on these occasions will prove that it is but very trifling. -

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

(Signed) W. Wallace

Colonel.

Camp at Seroor

16th. October 1806. -

Extract

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Extract of General Orders by Colonel Wallace

Dated Camp at Serroor 3d. June 1806.-

The usual allowance of money granted by the Regulations of the Bombay Presidency, on His Majesty's Birth Day, is to be drawn tomorrow for the European and Native Troops present with the Force.-

A true Extract.

Signed P. Vans Agnew

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l.

Extract from the Bombay Regulations.-

Punch and Sweetmeats.-

To be issued for Christmas Day, new Year's Day and the King's birth Day - General Orders 5th. October 1789.

	Rupees	9ths.	rad.
Europeans non Commissioned and Privates, each	"	1.	"
Native commandants	1.	"	"
Subedars and Syrangs.	"	2.	"
Jemidars and Tendals, each.	"	1.	"
Havildars, Naigues, Drum and Fife Majors.	"	"	48.
Sepoys, Lascars, Pioneers, drummers and Followers on the Establishment each.	"	"	24.

Purvoes in Offices, Peons and followers extra to the fixed establishment, not to have this allowance, nor patients in the hospitals

A true Extract

Signed P. Vans Agnew

Dy Adjt Genl.

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The Military Secretary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.-

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit separate bills for charges which have been retrenched by the Military Auditor General with the following remark:

"These charges must be made out in a separate "bill, and transmitted thro' the regular channel to "His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the "purpose of obtaining the sanction of Government "previous to being admitted".-

I May I request therefore you will have the goodness to lay them before His Excel-lency.-

Trichinopoly
30th. October 1806.-

I have &c.
(Signed) Jno. Wm. Whyte.
Dpty. Judge Advocate
Southern Division

To

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To His Excellency the

Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

Sir,

During the late alarms at this Station, I experienced so much inconvenience from a want of proper people about the Bugard, to give me information respecting the conversation and designs of the numerous followers of this Detachment, that I deemed it essentially necessary to order the Superintendant of Bugard to entertain capable persons for that purpose - Therefore beg you will do me the favor to lay the enclosed Letter A - before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I trust will sanction their being continued and the charge placed to the Debit of the Bugar fund. -

The appointment of Captain Parkison to His Majesty's 33.d Regiment not having been yet notified in General Orders, I have taken upon me to authorize him to do duty with the 33.d till further orders, which I trust His Excellency

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Excellency will approve and sanction the enclosed order being communicated to the Office of Audit that he may be permitted to draw his Pay, and likewise that he will permit the necessary communication to be made for passing the Charges for Executing the three Criminals agreeable to the Warrants transmitted in your Letters of the 29th. September and 2d. 7th. of October 1806.-

(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel.

Head Quarters, Hy. Subsy Force
Cantonment Hussain Saugar
October 30th. 1806.-

Captain Mackintosh
Superintendent of Bazars.

Sir,

I am directed by the Com-
=manding Officer to request you will entertain Ten Police Peons for the purpose of assisting in the Duties of the Police in Camp, and pay them an Average Pay of Ten Rupees each per Month which is to be charged to the Bazar Fund.-

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Dpy. Adjt. Genl.

5th. August
Deputy Adjt. Generals
Office.-

A True Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Dy Adjt. Genl.

Extracts

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Extracts from D. Os. by Colonel Thomas G. Montresor, Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

16th. October 1806.-

"Captain Parkinson whose appointment to His Majesty's 33d. Regement has been notified by the Agent of the Regiment having joined and reported his arrival, he will do duty and draw Pay with the 33d. till further Orders.-

October 29th. 1806.

The Line Serjeant is permitted to draw the usual allowance of 5 Pagodas for Executing each of the Three Criminals who were Sentenced Death by the Native General Court Martial and Executed on the 13th. and 25th. Instant.-

True Extracts

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Dpy. Adjutant General.

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The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed Bill for an extra-establishment of Servants, employed in the Garrison of Ajuntah, under the Authority of the Officer then commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; the Military Auditor General having rejected the Bill in the first instance, until the Order annexed to it shall have been approved and confirmed by Government.-

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse. Major
State Paymr Hyd. S.F. Force.

Fort St. George
6th. November 1806.-

Minutes thereon.

The Board approve the order of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force of Poonah, for the payment of a Gratuity to the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry on His Majesty's Birth-day agreeably to

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to the usage of the Government of Bombay.

Resolved that information to that effect be furnished to the Government of Bombay, and that the Amount be debited to the Account of this Presidency. -

Ordered that the application from the Deputy Judge Advocate with the Southern Division of the Army, be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment. -

Resolved to authorize the charge incurred in the employment of Police Peons in the Bazar of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and that the Accountant General be desired to debit the Amount to the Account of the Bazar Fund. -

Resolved that the Detachment Orders issued by Colonel Montresor on the 16th. and 29th. ultimo be referred to the Military Auditor and that he be desired to admit the charges therein stated, if he shall find them not to be incorrect. -

Resolved to authorise the charge.

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Charge of Pagodas 9-.-.- on account of additional Servants employed in the Grain Department at Arjunta in the Month of July last.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submits an application from Colonel Harcourt stating the great unavoidable expence he has incurred, in support of his Command at Vellore, and solicits the allowances of aid de Camp to Lieut.t Baron Kutzleben who acted as his Secretary during the unsettled State of affairs at Vellore.-

The application, which I have now the Honor to bring forward, is submitted with a full Conviction in my Mind, that it is deserving of the favorable Sentiments of the Council.-

Colonel Harcourt, after the unhappy Event of the 10th. of July, was removed by the Order of Government, from his Station at Wallajahbad, to the important Command of Vellore.- He entered upon that Duty, when the Fort was in all the Confusion, resulting from the Commotion, that had taken place, and when scarcely one House, had escaped the Effects of Plunder.-

For a considerable Time, subsequent to Colonel Harcourt's Arrival the Fort of Vellore was filled with Officers belonging to the Corps and Detachments, assembled there, and with other Persons

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ordered upon Duty — Colonel Harcourt, in his Situation of Commandant, was necessarily obliged to keep a Table for the Entertainment of such temporary Residents, and the Expence incurred in supporting an open House, of this Description, could not but, far, exceed, the allow=ance granted to him, as a Colonel Commanding the Cantonment of Wallajahbad, not altogether amount=ing to 200 Star Pagodas. —

It appears by the Memorandum of House Expenditure, forwarded by Colonel Harcourt, that in, the Months of July, August, and September, this unavoidable Expence amounted to 1654 Pagodas, to meet which his actual Salary did not amount to 600, leaving a Balance against him of upwards of 1000 Pagodas. —

When the arduous and very unpleasant duties, which have attached to the Com=mand of Vellore, since Colonel Harcourt has assum=ed it, are considered, and when we recollect the very able and zealous Manner, in which they have been conducted

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conducted, it would seem a Matter much to be regretted, that he should suffer any pecuniary Loss by the Situation under this Impression, I beg leave to recommend that some additional allowance be granted to Colonel Harcourt, for the Period he has held the command of Vellore, or that a Compensation be made to him equivalent to the extraordinary Expence he has incurred in Support of that Command.-

The Board must be so well aware of the constant duties attending the late Command of the Fort of Vellore, that any particular Explanation from me in support of Colonel Harcourts Request, in favor of Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben, will almost be unnecessary.-

As it could not be expected, at a time, when the Press of Business was very great, that the Commanding Officer could accomplish his various Duties, without some confidential Assistance, I accordingly, at the Request of Colonel Harcourt permitted the Baron Kutzleben to be absent from his Corps,

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Corps, for the purpose of acting as a Secretary to Colonel Harcourt- During my Residence at Vellore I had abun=dant opportunity, to observe the constant Employment, which his Functions of Secretary imposed on this Officer, and the Deligence he at all times evinced in it's Performance In every View of the Case I am disposed to think, that his useful Service should meet with some Reward, and I should recommend, that the allowance of an aide de Camp might be granted to him for such Period as the Board, in their Consideration of the case, may be graciously pleased to extend it.-

Fort St. George
November 17th. 1806.-

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. General,

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The pressure of various duties connected with the command of this Garrison being some what past I take the liberty of requesting you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Commander in

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in Chief my humble but earnest sollicitation that the services of Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben may be favo=
=rably recommended to Government. –

2. The assistance I have received in the execution of my duties from the deligent zealous & willing attention of Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben not only demands my sincere gratitude, but it will I trust through the powerful recommendation of His Excel=
=lency the Commander in Chief to Government ob=
=tain for the Baron some remuneration for those services. –

3. The situation of Secretary to Military Offices having been done away I cannot hope for the nominal appointment being admit=
=ted, but as Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben has been unceasingly employed in that capacity I trust it is possible to obtain for him the allowances either of Aid de Camp or those formerly attached to the situation of Secretary from the period of my hold=
=ing the command of Vellore. –

4. I have further to sollicit His Excellency's

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Excellency's pardon for presuming to mention the extraordinary expences which I have unavoidably incurred during the period of affairs being in an unsettled state in this Garrison and when circumstances brought so many detachments & business called temporary Residents to Vellore. -

5. The total extra allowances granted to me by Government 1100 Pagodas per Month table Money, and 3 Pagodas per diem Brigadiers Allowance / during the last three Months do not amount to 600 Pagodas, and my unavoidable expences in housekeeping during that period were 1654 Pagodas leaving a balance against me of upwards of one Thousand Pags as will appear on reference to the enclosed extracts from my private Accounts. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel
Augt

Vellore
November 4th 1806. -

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House Expence for July 1806.-

		Pags. F. C.	Pags. F. C.
14th 12 Fowls	- - - - - -	" 18. "	
1 Turkey	- - - - - -	2. " -	
1 Capon	- - - - - -	" 15. -	
Charcoal	- - - - - -	" 9. -	
Mangoes	- - - - - -	" 6. -	
Plaintains	- - - - - -	" 4. -	
Pine apples	- - - - - -	" 10. -	
Ghee	- - - - - -	" 5. -	
Prawns	- - - - - -	" 3. -	
Sweet	- - - - - -	" 3. -	
Anyance	- - - - - -	" 2. -	
Spyce	- - - - - -	" 2. -	
Rice	- - - - - -	" 3. -	
Curry Stuffs	- - - - - -	" 2. -	
Eggs	- - - - - -	" 8. -	
20 Breads	- - - - - -	" 30. -	
Butter	- - - - - -	" 25. -	
Firewoods	- - - - - -	" 12. -	
Muffin	- - - - - -	" 4. -	
Mutton	- - - - - -	" 40. -	
Milk	- - - - - -	" 7. -	
1 Vfs Sugar	- - - - - -	" 10. -	6. 43. -
		Carried Over	6. 43. -

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House-Expence for July 1806.-

	Rs.	F. C.	P.	F. C.
Brought Forward	-	-	6.	43.-
15 lb. Bread	"		27.	-
Muffin	"		2.	-
Flour and Rolong	"		12.	-
Milk	"		6	-
4 Cup of Butter	"		20.	-
20. Pound of lain Beaf	"		40.	-
12 Do. of Rumpo	"		24.	-
4 Skins	"		12.	-
1. Goose	1.		-	-
8. Fowls	"		12.	-
Firewood & Charcoal	"		15.	-
Mutton	"		24.	40
Rice	"		3.	-
Curry Stuffs	"		2.	-
Onyance and Spyce	"		5.	-
Fruits	"		20.	-
Ghee	"		5.	-
Sweets	"		6	-
Eggs	"		6.	-
			6.	16. 40

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House Expence for July 1806.

		Pos.	F.	C.	Pos.	F.	C.
	Brought forward						
16th	Bread			30.			
	Muffins		"	4.			
	Flour and Rolong		"	10.			
	Batta		"	20.			
	Milk		"	8.			
1	Turkey		2.	"			
24	Pounds of Round Beaf		1.	3.			
	Mutton		"	30.			
	Rice		"	3.			
	Curry Stuff		"	2.			
	Firewood & Charcoal		"	17.			
	Onyans & Spyce		"	4.			
	Salt		"	6.			
1	Viss of Sugar		"	10.			
	Prawns and Fish		"	7.			
	Limes		"	4.	"		
	Fruits		"	18	"		
	Eggs		"	7.	"		
	Almond		"	12.	"		
	Plumbs		"	6.	"	7.	21.
	Carried Over				20.	35.	40.

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House Expence for July 1806.

		Pr. F. C.	Pr. F. C.
	Brought Over		20. 35. 40.
17th.	Bread	" 33. —	
	Muffin	" 4. —	
	Flour and Rolong	" 15. —	
	Butter	" 15. —	
	Milk	" 6. —	
	1. Goose	1. " —	
	1. Loin of Veal	" 38. 20.	
	1. D. of Fellet Veal	" 38. 20.	
	1. Calf Head	" 12. —	
	1. Neck Veal	" 12. —	
	9. Fowls.	" 13. 40.	
	Mutton	" 30. —	
	1. Capon	" 15. —	
	2. Pound of Sweat	" 6. —	
	Rice	" 3. —	
	Curry Stuffs	" 3. —	
	Firewood and Charcoal	" 12. —	
	Fruits	" 20. —	
	Onyana and Spyce	" 5. —	
	Nutmeg	4 3. —	
	Eggs	#. 8. —	
	Almond	" 5. —	
	Chalk	" 5. —	
	Ghee	" 7. —	
	1. Side Bacon	" 19. —	
			9. 14. —
	Carried Over		30. 4. 40.

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House Expence for July 1806.-

		Ps.	F.	C.	Ps.	F.	C.
	Brought Over - - -				30.	4.	40
18th.	16 Loaves - - - - - - - - -	"	24.	-			
	4. Muffins - - - - - - - -	"	4.	-			
	2. Measures of Rolong & Flour.	"	10.	-			
	4. Cup of Butter - - - - -	"	20.	-			
	6. Measures of Milk - - -	"	9.	-			
	1. Turkey - - - - - - - -		1.	11.	-		
	1½ Sheep - - - - - - - - -	"	30.	-			
	2. Ducks - - - - - - - -	"	18.	-			
	1. Capon - - - - - - - - -	"	15.	-			
	10 Fowls - - - - - - - - -	"	18.	-			
	2. Pound of Sweat - - - - -	"	6.	-			
	Firewood and Charcoal - -	"	16.	-			
	Rice - - - - - - - - - -	"	3.	-			
	Curry Stuff - - - - - - -	"	2.	-			
	1. Nip of Sugar - - - - - -	"	10.	-			
	Onyance and Spyce - - - -	"	4.	-			
	Fruits - - - - - - - - -	"	16.	-			
	Eggs - - - - - - - - - -	"	6.	-			
	Almonds - - - - - - - - -	"	4.	-			
	Plumbs - - - - - - - - -	"	5.	-			
	Prawns and Fish - - - - -	"	5.	-	6.	11.	-
	Carried Over -				36.	15.	40

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House Expence for July 1806.

	Ps.	F.	C.	Ps.	F.	C.
Brought Over				36.	15.	40.
19th 18 Loaves	"	27.	—			
4 Muffins	"	4.	—			
3. Cup of Butters	"	15.	—			
5. Measures of Milk	"	7.	40.			
16. Pound of Loin Beaf	"	32.	—			
10 Pound of Rump	"	20.	—			
4. Shins	"	12.	—			
1. Goose		1.	—			
1. Sheep	"	20.	—			
Rice	"	3.	—			
Curry Stuffs	"	2.	—			
Firewood and Charcoal	"	12.	—			
Onyance and Spice	"	4.	—			
Fruits	"	15.	—			
Limes	"	3.	—			
Eggs	"	5.	—			
Ghee	"	4.	—			
8. Fowls	"	15.	—			
Prawn and Fish	"	4.	—	5.	24.	40.
Carried Over				41.	40.	—

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House Expence for July 1806.

	Ps. F.C.	Ps. F.C.
Brought Over		41. 40. —
20th 16. Loaves	" 24. —	
Muffin	" 4. —	
2. Measures of Flour & Rolong	" 10. —	
3. Cup of Butter	" 15. —	
6. Measures of Milk	" 9. —	
1. Turkey	2. —	
20 Pound of Round Beaf	" 40. —	
1. Sheep	" 20. —	
7. Fowls	" 12. —	
Rice	" 3. —	
Curry stuffs	" 2. —	
Firewood and Charcoal	" 10. —	
Onyance and Spice	" 3. —	
1. Viss of Sugar	" 10. —	
Fruits	" 12. —	
Eggs	" 5. —	
Ghee	" 5. —	
Salt	" 4. —	
Almond	" 4. —	
Plumbs	" 5. —	
Hare	" 4. —	
Partridge	" 6 —	6. 27. —
Carried Over		48-22—

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House Expence for July 1806.-

	Ps.	F.	C.	Ps.	F.	C.
Brought over				48.	22.	-
25 lb. 22. Breads	"	33.	-			
4. Muffins	"	4.	-			
2. Measures of Flour & Rolong	"	10.	-			
3. Cup of Butter	"	15.	-			
5. Measures of Milk	"	7.	40.			
1. Sheep	"	20	-			
1. Loin of Wheel	"	38.	20.			
1. Filt veal	"	38.	20.			
1. Neck	"	12.	-			
1. Head	"	12.	-			
1. Capan	"	15.	-			
8 Fouls	"	12.	-			
Rice	"	2.	-			
Curry Stuffs	"	1.	40			
Firewood and Charcoal	"	10.				
Onyance and Spice	"	3	-			
Limes	"	2.	-			
Eggs	"	4	-			
Ghee	"	4	-			
Fish and Prawns	"	4.	-			
Fruits	"	10.	-			
				5.	32.	40
Carried Over				54-	9-	40.

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House Expence for July 1806.-

		Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.
	Brought Over				54.	9.	40.
22d.	8 Breads	"	12.	-			
	4 Muffins	"	4.	-			
	2. Cup of Butter	"	10.	-			
	4 Measures of Milk	"	6.	-			
	Mutton	"	5.	40.			
	4 Fowls	"	6.	-			
	Rice	"	1.	-			
	Curry Stuffs	"	1.	-			
	Firewood and Charcoal	"	4.	-			
	Fruits	"	5.	-			
	Onyance and Spice	"	1.	-			
	Sugar	"	4.	-	1.	20.	40.
23d.	15. Breads	"	22.	40.			
	Muffins	"	4.	-			
	1. Measure of Flour and Rolong	"	15.	-			
	2. Cup of Butter	"	10.	-			
	1¼ Sheep	"	25.	40.			
	1. Capon	"	15.	-			
	1. Duck	"	8.	-			
	6. Fowls	"	9.	-			
	Rice	"	2.	-			
	Curry Stuffs	"	1.	40.			
	12. Pound of Loin Beaf	"	24.	-			
	Firewood & Charcoal	"	9.	-			
	Onyance and Spice	"	3.	-			
	Eggs	"	4.	-	3.	7.	40.
	Carried Over				58.	37.	40.

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House Expence for July 1806.

	Pags.	F.	C.	Pags.	F.	C.
Brought Over				58.	37.	40.
24th. 12. Breads	"		18.			
Muffin	"		4.			
2. Cup of Butter	"		10.			
4 Measures of Milk	"		6.			
1. Sheep	"		20.			
8. Fowls	"		15.			
18. Pound of Beaf	"		36.			
4. Shins	"		12.			
14. Pound of Brisket Beaf	"		21.			
Rice	"		2.			
Curry Stuffs	"		2.			
1. Capon	"		15.			
Onyance and Spice	"		3.			
Ghee	"		4.			
Firewood and Charcoal	"		9.			
Fruits	"		10.			
Eggs	"		4.			
Fish and Prawns	"		3.		4.	21.
Carried Over				63.	13	40.

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House Expence for July 1806.-

			Ps.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
		Brought Over				63.	13.	10.
25.	11.	Breads	"		16	10.		
		Muffins	"		4.	"		
	2.	Measures of Flour & Along	"		10.	"		
	3.	Cup of Butter	"		15.	4		
	5.	Measures of Milk	"		7.	10.		
	1.	Sheep	"		20.	—	"	
	2.	Ducks	"		18	"		
	6.	Fowls	"		9.	"		
		Rice	"		3.	"		
		Curry Stuffs	"		2.	"		
	1.	Viss of Sugar	"		10.	"		
		Onyance and Spice	"		4.	"		
		Fruits	"		8.	"		
		Firewood and Charcoal	"		8.	"		
		Ghee	"		4.	"		
		Eggs	"		4.	"		
		Prawn and Fishes	"		4.	"		
		Almonds	"		4.	"		
		Plumbs	"		5.	"		
		Sweat	"		4.	"	3.	25. —
		Carried Over				66	38	10.

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House Expence for July 1806.

		Ps	F.	C.	Ps	F.	C.
	Brought Over				66	38.	10.
26th.	20 Breads	"	30.	~			
	Muffins	"	4.	~			
	3. Measures of Flour & Bolong	"	15.	~			
	4 Cup of Butter	"	20.	~			
	6. Measures of Milk	"	9.	~			
	1. Turkey		2.	~	~		
	1/2. Sheep	"	30.	~			
	1 Capons	"	15.	~			
	10. Fowls	"	18.	~			
	Rice	"	3.	~			
	Curry Stuffs	"	2.	~			
	Firewood and Charcoal	"	13.	~			
	Onyans and Spice	"	4.	~			
	Fruits	"	12	~			
	Sweat	"	6	~			
	Fish and Prawn	"	3.	~			
	Sugar	"	10.	~			
	Almonds	"	4.	~			
	Plumbs	"	5.	~	6.	23	~
	Carried Over				73.	16.	10.

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House Expence for July 1806.-

		Pags. F. C.	Pags. F. C.
	Brought Over - - - -		73. 16. 40.
27th. 8. Breads.	"	12. –	
Muffins	"	2. "	
3. Measures of Milk	"	4. 40	
1½. Cup of Butter	"	7. 40	
1. Hind Quarter Mutton	"	5. 40.	
3. Fowls.	"	6. –	
Rice	"	1 –	
Curry Stuff & Spice	"	2. –	
Firewood and Charcoal.	"	4 –	
Fruits	"	3. –	
Ghee	"	1. –	1. 3. 40.
28th. 10. Breads.	"	15. –	
Muffins	"	3. –	
2. Cup of Butter	"	10. –	
4. Measures of Milk	"	6. –	
1. Sheep	"	20. –	
1. Capon.	"	15. –	
6. Fowls.	"	9. –	
Firewood and Charcoal.	"	7. –	
1. Viss of Sugar	"	10. –	
Rice	"	2. –	
Curry Stuffs	"	2. –	
Onyance and Spice	"	2. –	
Fruits	"	7. –	
Ghee	"	4 –	
Eggs.	"	3. –	
Fish and Prawns.	"	3. "	2. 22 –
	Carried Over - - -		77. 3. –

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House Expence for July 1806.

	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Brought Over				77.	3.	–
29th. 8 Breads		"	12.	–		
Muffins		"	2.	–		
Butter		"	7.	40.		
3. Measures of Milk		"	4.	40.		
1. Measure of Flour and Rolong		"	5.	–		
Mutton		"	15.	40.		
5 Fowls		"	9.	–		
Rice and Curry Stuffs		"	2.	–		
Firewood and Charcoal		"	6	–		
Oyance and Spice		"	2.	–		
Fruits		"	7.	–		
Ghee		"	3.	–		
Eggs		"	2.	–	1.	32. 40.
30th. 10 Breads		"	15.	–		
Muffins		"	4	–		
Butter		"	7.	40.		
Milk		"	4.	40.		
Mutton		"	14.	40.		
4 Fowls		"	6.	–		
Rice		"	2.	–		
Curry Stuff		"	1.	40.		
Firewood and Charcoal		"	6.	–		
Fruits		"	5.	–		
Sugar		"	10.	–		
Ghee		"	3.	–		
Eggs		"	2.	–		
Fish and Prawns		"	3.	–		
Salt		"	3.	–	1.	42. –
Carried Over				80.	32.	40.

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House Expence for July 1806.

		Ps.	F.	C.	Ps.	F.	C.
	Brought Over				30.	32.	40.
31st.	16. Loaves	"	24.	-			
	Muffins	"	4.	-			
	Flour and Rolong	"	7.	40.			
	Milk	"	6.	-			
	1. Sheep	"	20.	-			
	5. Fowls	"	9.	-			
	1. Capon	"	15.	-			
	1. Duck	"	8.	-			
	Rice	"	2	-			
	Curry Stuffs	"	1.	-			
	Firewood and Charcoal	"	8.	-			
	Fruits	"	7.	-			
	Onyane and Spice	"	2.	-			
	Ghee	"	3.	-			
	Eggs	"	3.	-			
	Fish and Prawns	"	3.	-			
					2.	32.	40.
	Carried Over				83.	20.	-

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House Expence for July 1806.-

	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Brought over - - - - -				83.	20	-
8 Dozen & 5 Bottles of Madeira @ 6 Pagodas pr. Dozen -	50.	22.	40.			
10 Dozen and 4 Bottles of English Claret @ 5 Pags. pr. Dozen - - - - -	155.	"	-			
2 Dozen and 9 Bottles of Port Wine at 6 Pagodas per Dozen - - - - -	16.	22.	40.			
9 Dozen and 3 Bottles of Beer at 3 Pags. pr. dozen -	28.	22.	40.			
10. Bottles of Brandy - - - -		5.	-	-		
15. Bottles of Venegar - - - - -		3.	33.	60.		
4 Bottles of Catchup - - - -		6.	-	-		
3. Case Bottles of Pickles - -		6.	-	-		
4. China Ham - - - - - -		10.	-	-		
2. Mound of Candles @ 9 Pags. per Mund - - - - - - - -		18.	-	-		
8 Canister Tea @ 2½ Pags. pr each -		20.	-	-		
1 Tub of Sugar Candy - - -		10.	-	-		
10. Maund of Salt Petre - - - -		5.	-	-		
30. Measures of Cocoanut Oil - -		9.	12	-		
15. Measures of Gingly Oil - -		"	33	-		
15. Measures of Lamp Oil - - -		"	25.	-	339.	36.20.
Pagodas -				423.	11.	20.
Servant Wages -				83.	34.	40.
				507	"	60.

August

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August 1806.-

	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
House Expence	146.	20.	60.			
Servants Wages	79.	21.	10.			
13 Dozen and 5 bottles of Madeira	80.	22.	40.			
16 Dozen and 9 bottles of Claret	251.	11.	20.			
16. Dozen and 10 bottles of Beer	50.	22.	40.			
3. Dozen and 10 bottles of Port Wine	23.	.	.			
1 Dozen and 6 Bottles of Brandy	9.	.	.			
Vinegar, Ham, Ketchup &c.	19	.	.			
Candles and Oil	28.	.	.			
Sugar Candy and Tea	38.	22.	40.			
				725.	30	50.

September

House Expence	97.	16.	70.			
Servants Wages	77.	17.	10.			
8. Dozen and 10 bottles of Madeira	53.	.	.			
6 Dozen and 9 bottles of Claret	101.	11.	20.			
8 Dozen and 10 bottles of Beer	26.	22.	40.			
20 bottles of Port Wine	10.	.	.			
9. Do of Brandy	4.	22.	40.			
Vinegar, Ketchup &c.	9.	11.	20.			
Candles and Oil	14.	.	.			
Sugar Candy and Tea	24.	.	.	422.	11	40.

Resolved

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Minutes thereon.

Resolved that the applica-
-tion from the Commanding Officer at Vellore on the
subject of his extraordinary Expences be sent in Circulation.-

Resolved that the allowances
of an Aide de Camp be granted to Lieutenant Kutzleben
from the Date of Colonel Harcourts Appointment
to command the Garrison of Vellore, and that the Com-
-mander in Chief be requested to define the period
at which it may be proper to discontinue them.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief reports the death of Captain Lieut.t and Young of 9th. Regiment N. Infy. recommends promo-tions in Consequence - submits application, from Lieut.t Reid of 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry for four months leave of absence to Bombay also a Memorandum from the adjutant General in Consequence of the deficiency on the records of his office by the absence of Lieut.t Colonel Brunton and Major Leith. -

I have to report the death on the
28th. September last of Captain Lieutenant John Young
of the 9th. Regiment of Native Infantry, who was lost at
Sea, from the Honorable Company's Ship the Streatham
on that day.-

I recommend in conse-
-quence the following Promotion -

9th. Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Young Porter,
to be Captain Lieutenant vice Young deceased; w
date of Rank the 29th. of September 1806. -

Submit

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I submit to the Board an ap-
-plication from Lieutenant John Reid of the 5th. Re-
-gement of Native Cavalry, and recommend compli-
-ance with his request of four months leave of absence
to Bombay.-

I also lay before the Board a
Memorandum I have received from the Adjutant
General, and recommend that the necessary measures
may be adopted for supplying the deficiency in the
Records of the Adjutant Generals Office, by fur-
-nishing the authority required for the absence of
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton and Major Leith.-

November 11th. 1806.- (Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieut. General

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I take the liberty of requesting
your Lordship's permission, to proceed to Bombay on
leave of Absence for Four Months; on private business
which

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which requires my immediate presence at that Presidency.-

Coimbatore
3d. October 1806.-

Signed J. J. Reid
Lieut. 5th Regt. Cavy.

Memorandum.-

I request to receive Your Ex-
-cellency's Instructions how to include Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
of the 20th. Regiment, and Major Leith of the 25th. Regiment
of Native Infantry on the Returns of the Army; no Record
no Record of the permission or authority under which
those Offices have embarked, as it is said, for Europe.-
Major Leith personally informed
me of his intended departure.- From Lieutenant Colonel
Brunton no Military application or report has been re-
-ceived.-

The recent appointment of
a successor to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton as Military
Auditor General, renders it necessary to account to his Re-
-gement for his absence from duty; and the frequent neces-
-sity for reference to the Judge Advocate General on points of
Military Law, requires that some provision be made,

for

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for the performance of that duty. -

10th. November 1806. -

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the recom=

=mendations stated in the foregoing Minute. -

Read the following Letters from

the Acting 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 - Enclosing paragraph of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the distribution of Off Reckonings, a request in Consequence. -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the 265th. paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 12th. July 1805, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

The Governor General in Council desires that you will express his request, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to give direc=

=tions for prohibiting any further distribution of Off=

=Reckonings

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Reckonings at the Presidency of Fort St. George, until the Orders of the Governor General in Council on the enclosed Paragraph of the Letter from the Honorable Court be transmitted to Fort St. George.-

I am also directed by the Hon'ble the Governor General in Council to request that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will state to what period distributions of the Off Reckonings have already been made.-

I am Sir,
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Hill.-
Act.g Sec.y Mily dept.

Fort William
15th. October 1806.-

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated the 12th. of July 1805.-

90 & 92. Off Reckonings thrown into the General Fund. Orders for distribution.-

265. It seems doubtful, if in the Orders alluded to in these Paragraphs you have understood our intention, which was, that

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that the Off reckonings at all the Presidencies should be thrown into one General Fund, and the Surplus be equally divided between the Colonels of all the Presidencies in equal Shares, or proportions, whereas it appears to us by these Paragraphs, that you had construed our directions to be confined to each respective Presidency, at which a general fund should be formed, and the Officers thereat exclusively to share therein as formerly, which as above explained, is contrary to our Meaning. —

A True Extract.

(Signed) Thos. Hill

Act.g Sy. Mry dept.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Orders the Consolidation of the Off. Reckoning Funds —

1. The Honorable the Court of Directors having disapproved the Orders passed by the Governor General in Council on the 12th of April 1804. by which the formation of the retired List was postponed from the

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the 1st January 1803 to the 1st of May 1804, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of the 246th 257th 261st 262d 263d and 266th Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors on that subject to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, with the request of the Governor General in Council, that His Lordship will be pleased to take the necessary Measures for having the Promotions ordered by the Honorable Court of directors in these Paragraphs, carried into effect. -

2d The Honorable the Court of Directors having likewise been pleased to direct in the 265th Paragraph of their General Letter above adverted to, a Copy of which Paragraph accompanied my Letter to you of the 15th Instant, that the Accounts of the three Presidencies of Bengal, Fort St. George, and Bombay shall be thrown into one general Fund, and the Surplus divided between the Colonels of all the three Presidencies in equal

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equal Shares, in place of the Surplus Offreckonings of each Presidency being divided among the Colonels of each Presidency respectively. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, submitting in obedience to the Orders of the Governor General in Council, a Plan for carrying into effect the Orders of the Honorable Court on that subject, which has been approved by the Governor General in Council, and to request that you will lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the request of the Governor General in Council, that His Lordship will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for having the Offreckoning Accounts of the Presidency of Fort St. George adjusted in the manner proposed by the Military Auditor General, and the Information required in his Letter transmitted to this Presidency.

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with as little delay as possible. -

I have the honor to be.

Fort William
the 23d. October 1806. -

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Hill

Act.g Sy. Mty. Dept.

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

(61 @ 95.) Replying to Court's orders of the 20th. April 1803. relative to the afflictions &c. viz.

61 and 62 Explaining the cause of delay in carrying those orders into execution.

Para 246. After a reference to the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the Orders in question, and the Situation of the Army under his Command may have occasioned some delay in carrying them into execution, we are not satisfied that the long period which elapsed in this respect was justified by the reasons given for it - our Orders were received in September 1803, and the Commander in Chief's sentiments were Communicated in a Letter from the adjutant general dated the 11th. November following, the furthest

period

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period therefore to which any postponement of the execu-
-tion of these Orders under the reasons given Could be requi-
-site was the 1st. January 1804; as recommended by the
Commander in Chief - but even this delay does not appear
to us to have been indispensibly necessary, especially as
you had been informed we had resolved to Carry the Plan
in general into effect with regard to Officers Concern-
-ed who were in this Country from the 1st. January
1803.-

Para 257. We were fully apprized of
the Circumstance of the Official year of Indian
accounts terminating on the 30th. of April in each
year; we Know also, that the Offreckonings at
Bengal were Calculated accordingly - but this was
not the case at either of the other Presidencies - the
year of account in that respect at Madras being
from 1st. January to 30th. December, and at
Bombay from 1st. November to 31st. October - but
these Circumstances form no reasonable objection
to the Commencement of the new Plan, as directed
by us; for nothing is more Common in the dis-
-tribution

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Distribution of the Ofreckonings at all the Presidencies, than that Officers share for broken Periods of the year - the ordinary Casualties of the Service render this indispensi= -ble - and there could have been no more difficulty in this respect under our Orders than under the usual Course of the Service. -

261. In any case however these two were the only Officers of your Establishment resident in India, whose Emoluments from the Ofreckonings could have been materially affected by a strict obedi= -ence to our Orders, and we do not find that either of them were employed in the field, nor that any of the Officers at the other Presidencies who, by their standing, should have been placed on the retired List, were so employed during the late Operation, against the Mahrat= -tas. Neither can we admit that because Inconveni= -ences would have been suffered by a few, this is a Sufficient reason for altering an Arrangement of general operation; and in another view of your Pro= -ceedings, we observe with concern that the promotion of many deserving field Officers, and others of inferior rank,

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rank, some of whom have been employed in the late Campai-
-gns, has been improperly, and we think unjustly retarded
by the postponement of the period of Commencement of our
Orders. those Officers may thus have suffered in rank by
the promotions in His Majesty's Service in the interme-
-diate period. The Officers falling under this description
have also been affected in their Emoluments from this
delay. -

262. Another reason which should have induced a Strict Compliance with our Orders was, the information Communicated to you of our determina-
-tion to give effect to the new Plan regarding Officers at home from the 1st. January 1803: we accordingly authorized the Promotion of several Lieutenant Colonels who were then in England, and have granted them the advanced pay, and a participation in the Offreckon-
-ings from that date: a distinction is thus created by your inattention to the whole of the circumstances which gave rise to our Orders, which it must prove very difficult to reconcile. -

263. It is not only the payment of

their

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their share of the Offreckonings to the five Offices in England from Bengal which creates the difficulty originating from your delay in carrying into execution our Orders. For as further inconvenience of the same nature arises in regard to Officers then at home from the other Presidencies: Yours Proceedings have therefore in every view of the subject thrown us into an embarrassment which it is not easy to remove.

264. Thinking it however no more than is due to our Officers, that their promotion should take place at the period we had determined on by our Letter of the 20th. April 1803, we direct that all those Officers who would thereby have been entitled to promotion, be promoted accordingly; this cannot extend to instances wherein any of the Offices who by Seniority were to be placed on the retired List, were Continued on the Staff subsequent to the receipt of our Orders. In such Cases promotion can only take place from the time such Officers were removed from the Staff; and in regard to allowances, the Lieutenant Colonels entitled to Promotion must receive the pay of Colonel, and a Sum equal to £ Stg. 500. per annum from the Offreckonings from the 1st. January 1803, when they would have

been

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been promoted from that date, otherwise from the period the General officers on the Staff were removed from those Stations, the payments from the Offreckonings are to be deducted from the funds of the ensuing Year.—

/A True Extract/

/signed/ Thomas Hill

Actg by Mrs dept

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart

General

Governor in Council

&c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Hill's letter of the 14th. instant, transmitting Copy of a letter addressed to me on the 15th. of May last, (and of it's enclosures, which Certainly have not been seen by any person belonging to this Office) and directing me to submit with as little delay as possible, a plan for carrying into effect the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, relative to the offreckoning funds, contained in their

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General letter dated 12th. July 1805.—

2. I am apprehensive that it will not now be practicable to give effect to the Orders of the Honorable Court, so early as the 1st. of January 1803; for although there is reason to believe that the Shares arising from the Offreckonings for 1803, have not yet been distributed at Fort St. George, and the Offreckonings of this Presidency for 1802/3 are just now only under the examination of a Committee; yet from the Statement of the Surplus Off-=reckonings of Bombay for 1803/4, transmitted to me with Mr. Acting Secretary Wells's letter dated 26th. Jany last, and which is the first Statement of Offreckon-=ings received from that Presidency since the Orders of the Honorable Court dated 20th. April 1803 have been issued, it is to be concluded that the distribution of Off-=reckonings at Bombay has been made up to the 31st. of October 1803. In which case it will not I think be possible to give operation to the Orders of the Honorable Court until the 1st. of January 1804 - as some of the Shares distributed at Bombay may now be past

recovery.

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recovery. On the other hand, as the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay as Communicated by their Secretary's letter which accompanied the Statement of Offreckonings for 1803/4. transmitted that document professedly for the purpose of enabling the Supreme Government to carry into effect the Orders of the Honorable Court contained in the 34th. Paragraph of their letter dated 20th. April 1803. it is think rea-sonable to believe that no distribution of the Offreckon-ings at Bombay has yet taken place for 1803/4.

It will however be adviseable in addition to the in-formation which I took the liberty, / by my letter of the 14th. instant / of requesting might be obtained from Fort St. George and Bombay, to ascertain the last year for which the Army Clothing has been is-sued at those Presidencies, and further to direct that the Arrears of Offreckonings at Fort St. George up to the 31st. December 1805, and at Bombay up to the 31st. October 1805, may be adjusted, and the State-ments of Surplus Offreckonings accompanied by Lists of the Officers of those Presidencies entitled to

shares,

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Share, be transmitted to the Supreme Government as expeditiously as possible - The dates of transfer to the retired list of General Officers who may have been continued on the Staff of Fort Saint George and Bombay, under the Authority contained in the 35th. Paragraph of the Honorable Court's letter dated 20th. April 1803, is also a necessary Article of informa=tion - It will likewise be desireable to learn whe=ther it has been the rule at those Presidencies to throw the Offreckonings of Independent Corps into the General fund; and whether the Commanding Officers of those Independent Corps have been permit=ted to participate in the Shares arising from the Surplus of the Offreckonings. By Independent Corps I mean all Corps, which do not answer the description of the regular Corps of Artillery, Infan=-try, Cavalry, and European Invalids, the Off=-reckonings of which are by the 34th. Paragraph of the Honorable Courts Orders of the 20th. April 1803 - directed to be thrown into one General fund. -

Supposing

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3. Supposing that the Offreckonings at Bombay have not been distributed beyond the 31st. of October 1803, and that the distribution of Offreckonings at Fort St. George has not been made later than the 31st. of December 1803 — I would first propose that a proportion of the Surplus Offreckonings of 1803/4 (according to the Statement in this Office) for the two Months, November and December 1803, may be authorised to be paid to each of the Colonels of the Bombay Establishment who were entitled to Share for those Months, and that the remainder of the Surplus Offreckonings of Bombay for the Official year 1803/4, be thrown into the General fund for the year 1804 — In like manner I would propose when the Offreckoning Accounts of this Presidency for 1803/4 shall have been adjusted by a Committee, that a proportion of the Surplus Offreckonings of that year for eight Months, or from 1st. May to 31st. December 1803, shall be paid to each of the Officers entitled to Share for those Months, by which arrangement the distribution of

Shares

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Shares of the Offreckonings of Bengal and Bombay will be brought up to the same date as those of Fort Saint George viz: the 1st. January 1806. In pursuance of the foregoing principle, two Months (November and December) of the Surplus Offreckonings of 1803/4, will be paid to the Colonels at Bombay; and ten Months Surplus Offreckonings of 1803/4 and two Months Surplus Offreckonings of 1804/5, will be transfer-red to the General Fund of 1804.- Towards the Gene-ral Fund for 1805, Bombay will contribute the remain-ing ten Months Surplus Offreckoning of 1804/5, and compensation should be given to the Troops for two Months, that is for November and December 1805; which being deducted from the Amount of Offreckonings for those Months gives the Surplus to complete the contribution from Bombay to the General Fund for the year 1805.-

The same principle is applicable to the Distri-bution of Offreckonings in Bengal as follows.-

4. Eight Months Surplus Off-reckonings of 1803/4 or from 1st. May to 31st. De-cember

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December 1803, to be paid to the Colonels, in order to adjust their Shares up to the 1st. of January 1804—Four Months Surplus Offreckonings of 1803/4 and Eight Months surplus Offreckonings of 1804/5 will be transferred to the General fund of 1804; and towards the General fund for 1805. Bengal will contribute 4 Months Surplus Offreckonings of 1804/5. and the Compensation to the Troops which is ordered to be restricted to the 31st. December 1805. furnishes the means of ascertaining the Surplus Offreckonings for the remaining 8 Months, to complete the contribution from Bengal to the General fund for 1805.—

5. Beg leave to suggest that the Military Auditor General in conjunction with the Adjutant General at each of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, may be directed to compute the Offreckonings for 1806, as soon after the 1st. of January 1807 as possible, according to the Number of Effectives borne on the Muster Rolls in each Month, observing the same rule in

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in each succeeding year; and it should be a rule at each of the Presidencies to adjust the clothing Ac=-counts of each past year by the 1st. of the following October, when a Statement of the Surplus Offreckon=-ings, accompanied by a list of the Colonels entitled to Share at each of the Presidencies of Fort St. George, and Bombay, should be transmitted to the Supreme Government, in order that a Statement of the General distribution of Offreckonings for that year, may be prepared in time to be transmitted to the Honorable Court by the first fleet, usually dispatched to Europe in January.-

6. I have now only left to ob=-serve that your instructions, Honorable Sir, in regard to the following part of the 264th. Para. of the Honorable Court's letter dated 12th. July 1805, will be necessary, when the distribution of the Offreckonings of the General Fund for the Year 1804 may be made- The orders of the Honorable Court appear to me clearly and distinctly to direct that £500- per Annum shall be paid to each

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each Lieutenant Colonel who is entitled to promotion either from the 1st. of January 1803, or from the dates of transfer of General Officers who were on the Staff to the retired list, and that the amount shall be deducted from the Off reckonings of the year 1804, but whether the Honorable Court in directing that those Lieutenant Colonels should receive the Pay of Colonels, from the retrospective dates of their promotion, had in their Con=templation to grant them also the Batta and Tentage of a Colonel, or Pay only, is a point which appears to me to admit of some doubt.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ W.S. Grant
Mily Auditor General

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Extract of the 264th. Paragraph of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 12th. July 1805.-

In such cases, promotion can only take place from the time Such Officers were removed from the Staff, and in regard to allowances, the

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the Lieutenant Colonels entitled to promotion must receive the Pay of Colonel, and a Sum equal to £500— per Annum from the Offreckonings from the 1st. January 1803; when they would have been promoted from that date, otherwise from the period the General Officers on the Staff were removed from those Stations. The payments from the Offreckonings are to be deducted from the Fund of the ensuing year.—

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Thos. Hill

Actg Secy Mily dept.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit his sentiments on the subject of the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From the Military Board— report on works deemed to be necessary at the Presidency

1. We have the Honor to submit for the

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Presidency, the Mount, Hufsain Sugar, Mia, Sulipatam & Cuddalore recommend a certain Sum to be placed to the Credit of the late Commissary of Provisions at Poonah— also payment of Bills and advances of Cash.-

the consideration of Government fourteen Estimates, with corresponding Plans, for the Works and Repairs, which the Annual Committee of Survey have deemed to be necessary to the Fortifications and Public Buildings at the Presidency. The Estimates together Amount to Pagodas 1,09,337. 22. 3.-

2. We have instructed the Officer commanding at the Mount Cantonment to direct the immediate Construction of a Lock Hospital in the most economical manner, and we recommend that an advance of Pagodas 150.-.-.- may be paid to the Order of Colonel Bell.-

3. We are not aware that a Separate House for boiling Gram in the Lines of the Horse Artillery, be absolutely necessary, tho' such a building would produce material advantage by reducing the quantity of Fuel necessary to be used. However should it be found necessary or expedient to erect a house for this purpose, We are of opinion that the expence of it should be defrayed by the Commandant of the Corps, to whom Government

pay

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pay a Monthly allowance to cover various petty Expences, among which are those of preparing the raw Gram.—

4. We beg to submit Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, suggesting the expediency of erecting a Gram House and a Guard Room, within the Limits of the Cantonment of Hussain Saugar; and we recommend that the Gram House may be authorised on the Terms reported by Colonel Montresor; being of opinion that a Guard Room likewise is necessary, We have called for an Estimate of the expence of its Construction which we shall have the Honor to submit as soon as received.—

5. We enclose Estimate for plas=tering the Scarp and Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Fort of Masulipatam, Amounting to Pa=goda 2876.. - 19. - 20. - This Estimate is Accompa=nied by another of the Expence of repairing the part of the Ditch Wall above high Water Mark, these Repairs

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Repairs being necessary previous to the plaster-
-ing. The latter Estimate Amounts to Pagodas
1886.-13.-72. and we recommend that they
be both authorized, an immediate Repair
being indispensably necessary to that part
of the Ditch.-

6. We forward Copy of a
Letter from the Superintending Surgeon
in the Centre Division to the Officer Commanding,
which was laid before us by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, the Paper was refer-
-red for the Report of the Chief Engineer, Copy
of whose Report we have the honor to transmit,
and We beg to state that, after a reconsideration
of the Subject we are entirely of opinion that the
Situation which has been selected and the Plan
which has been approved for the Construction
of the new Quarters at Cuddalore, are the most
eligible.-

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eligible.—

7.——— We enclose a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore to the late Commissary of Provisions at Poonah, directing the Payment of Pagodas 1492-30.—

This Paper together with the annexed Vouchers has been sent to us in order that it may be sanctioned by Government, as it appears that the Money has been paid, We recommend that the Amount may be passed to the Credit of Captain Bellingham in the Books of the Pay-master General.—

8.——— We recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills and advance of Cash Viz.—

No 1.——— Bill of the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, for Gram and Provender furnished

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furnished on account of the 4 Colts recently em-
-barked on the Honorable Company's Ships
for England Amounting to Pagodas 230.
22. 60.-

No. 2. Bill of the Officer Com-
-manding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry
for making up 75 Saddles under our autho-
-rity in lieu of an equal number lost in Action
at Ajaye - Amounting to Pagodas 250. 37 1/2.-

No 3. -- Bill of the Officer Com-
-manding the 5th Regiment Natives
Cavalry, for providing Carriage for the
Sick of the Corps on its March from
Chinnundalum to Coimbatore under au-
-thority of the Military Board - Amounting
to Pagodas 24. --

No 4. Bill of the Engineer at
Arcot, for erecting a Riding House at
that

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that Cantonment Amounting to Pago-
-das 4,338.. 22.. 38- a balance whereof is
due to the Engineer of Pagodas 650..35-
48.-

No 5. ... Bill of the Super-
-intending Engineer in the Northern
Division of the Army for repairing
the old Sepoy Barracks within the Fort
of Masulipatam, and Converting
them into two places of Arms Amounting
to Pagodas 1,180.. 25.. 5- the Balance
due to the Engineer being Pagodas
269.. -39-78.-

In advance of Ru-
-pees 206. ... to the Officer Command-
-ing at Chicacole, being the second third
of the estimated Cost for Repairs ordered to

be

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be executed to the Store room at that Station.-

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's,

Most Obedient humble Servants.

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Robert Bell

E. Trapaud

T. A. Agnew

J. Munro.

List

List of Estimates for the Works recommended to be undertaken to the Fortifications and Public Buildings in Fort Saint George accompanying the Report of the Military Board to Government dated 27th October 1806.-

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Number.	Description of the Works.-	Amount of the Estimates.- Pagodas. Fan.s Cash.
1.	Probable Estimate of the Expence of rebuilding the North Lunette of the Saint George's Front, upon a foundation of Wells agreably to the accompanying Plan No.4 ----------	35,347. 24. 49.
2.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of rebuilding the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front upon a foundation of Wells agreably to the accompanying Plan and Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3. ----------	35,347. 24. 49.

3.	Probable Estimate of the Expence of rebuilding the North East Angle of the North East Blind in addition to what is already authorized to the accompanying Plan, Elevation & Section Nos. 5 and 6.			
4.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Scarp and Counterscarp of the Body of the place opposite the Orillon of the Royal Bastion - See Plan No. 11.	7002.	4.	6½.
5.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Cracks in the Scarp of the Ditch of the Body of the Place of Fort Saint George	2156.	19.	29.
6.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing Bands across the ditch opposite the Cracks in the Exterior Revetments of the Lunetts of the West front of Fort Saint George	572.	16.	--
		1253.	"	--
	Carried Over Pagodas	8,979.	5.	31.

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Number.

Description of the Works.

Amount of the Estimates.

		Pags.	Fanams	Cash
	Brought over	26,979.	5.	31.
7.	Probable Estimate of the Expence of Shunaming the exterior of the King's Barrack in Fort Saint George	617.	25.	19.
8.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of Shunaming the exterior of the Portuguese Square in Fort Saint George	393.	31.	28.
9.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Bomb proof of Ma-gazine in Fort Saint George, calculated to hold 2,000 Barrels of Gun Powder, agreably to the accompany-ing Plan and Section Nos. 7 and 8	2963.	31.	22.
10.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Bomb proof Magazine in the South East Angle of Fort Saint George calculated to hold 1,200 Barrels of Gun Powder, agreably to the accom-panying Plan and Section Nos. 9 and 10	1990.	29.	55.
11.	Probable Estimate of the Expense of completing the Bastions of the Black			

No. 4.

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Town Wall, which defend the Canal Bridges, agreably to the accompanying Plan and Section Vde. Nos. 12 and 13 ---------- 6729. 37. 50.

12. Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the roofs of the Sheds at the Custom House and repairing the Wall Vde. Vde. Vde. ---- 167. 32. 4.

13. Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing two ranges of Sheds in the Custom House yard for the preservation of the Goods lodged there - agreably to Plan and Section No. ---------- 2227. 8. 4.

14. Probable Estimate of the Expense of repairing the ruined parts of the interior retaining wall of the Caponier opposite the East face of the N: E: Lunette of the North front of Fort St. George -- 287. 38. 30.

Total Pagodas - 10,337. 22. 3.

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(Signed) P. Marshall
Secy. to Mily. Board

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List of Plans and Sections accom=
=panying the Estimates for the Works recommend=
=ed to be undertaken by the Committee of
Annual Survey.-

No. 1. .. Plan of the Lunette North of the Wal.
=lajah Ravelin.-

Nos. 2 & 3. Sections of Ditto.-

No. 4. ... Plan of the Lunette North of the St. George's
Ravelin.-

No. 5. Plan of the North East Blind.-

No. 6. ... Elevation and Section of Ditto.-

No. 7. ... Plan of a Magazine calculated to hold
2000 Barrels of Gun Powder.-

No. 8. .... Section of Ditto.

No. 9. ... Plan of a Magazine calculated
to hold 1200 Barrels of Gun Powder.-

No. 10. ... Section of Ditto.-

No. 11. ... Plan of the Scarp and Counterscarp
of the Ditch opposite the Orilon of the
North

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North East Angle of the Royal Bastion.-

No. 12.-- Plan of the Fortifications of the West Face of the Black Town shewing the Bastions proposed to be repaired for the purpose of defending the Canal Bridges.-

No. 13.-- Plan of one of the Bastions of the Fortifications of Black Town.-

No. 14.-- Plan of the Sea Custom House with the proposed new Sheds for the preservation of the Goods lodged there.-

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Signed J. Marshall
Lieut. Engineers

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-panying the Estimates for the Works recommend-
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Signed J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

Probable

№ 1.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the North Lunette of the Saint George's Front, upon a Foundation of Wells; agreeably to the accompanying Plan № 4.

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards.		Price. Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash.		
7. 6. 8.	"	"	"	"		135. Wells /each/ for the Foundation of the Faces and Flanks.	19.	"	"	each.	2565. " "
5. 6 8.	"	"	"	"		80. Wells /each/ for the Foundation of the Counterscarp of the Terreplein	14.	"	"	each.	1120. " "
525. 15. 5.	.		39,375.	.		Foundation of the Revetments of the Faces and Flanks					
519. 8. 22.	"		116256.	"		Wall above.					
10. 7. 5.	.		1015O.	.		Foundation of 29 Buttresses for ditto each.					
28. 7. 5. 6.	"		31262.	.		29. Buttresses above ditto each.					
168. 10. 5.	"		8400.	"		Foundation of the Counterscarp of the Terreplein.					
163. 12. 4. 6.	"		9072.	"		Wall above ditto.					
8. 5. 4.	.		2240.	"		Foundation of 14 Buttresses for ditto each.					
11. 4. 3.	"		1848.	"		14. Buttresses above ditto each.					

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270.	8.	4.	"	8640 " Foundation of the Interior and Cross Walls of the Bombproofs
270.	9.	4.	"	9720 " Wall above ditto
76	5.	4.	"	3000 " Foundation of 20 Buttresses for ditto each
9.	5.	3.6.	"	3150 " 20 Buttresses above ditto each.
210.	9.	4.	"	7560 " Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart.
210.	18.	4.	"	15120 " Wall above ditto
62.	8.6.	4.	"	2168 " Foundation of the Ramps
62.	9.	4.	"	2232 " Wall above ditto
13.	7.	4.	"	364. " Foundation of the Partition Wall of the Magazines and Necessary
13.	8	4.	"	416. " Wall above ditto
68	7.	4.	"	1904. " Foundation of the Passage Wall.

Carried Over ---------- 3685 ---

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Measurement.								Price						
Length.	Breadth.	Height.		Sup.feet.	Cub.feet	Cub.yard.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
							Brought Over				3685.	"	—	
68.	9.	3.	"	1836.	"		Wall above ditto							
528.	3 6.	2.	"	3696.	"		Exterior Parapet Wall							
3.	2.	2.	"	540.	"		45 Buttresses each for ditto							
420.	3.	3.	"	3780.	"		Foundation of the Interior Parapet Wall							
420.	7.	2.	"	5880.	"		Wall above ditto each							
40.	3.	3.	"	360.	"		Foundation of the Ramp							
40.	2.	2.	"	160.	"		Wall above ditto							
40.	5.	1. 6.	"	1800.	"		Cheeks of 6 Embrazures each							
20.	2.6.	1.	"	50.	"		Retaining Walls of the Banquette							
22.	3.	3.	"	2772.	"		14 Drains under the Parapet each							
		Total		29433.	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2.	40.	pc.6.feet	17552.	23.	40.
205.	23.	2.	"	9430.	"		Arch Work for the Casemates &c.							
30.	12.	2.	"	720.	"		Ditto for the Magazine and Necessary							
50.	12.	2.	"	1200.	"		Ditto for the Passage							
112.	4.	2.	"	896.	"		Ditto for the Doorway							

				Total	1224	6							
528	1	1		528			Cordon Work in Chunam		3	40	ditto	44	
420	1	6		630			Coping Work and Brick on Edge in Chunam		4		pr Sqf	25	8 32
420	1	6		630									
60	1	6		90									
30	10			300									
210	1	6		360			Brick on Edge in Chunam		3		D:	76	17 17
210	1	6		315									
168	1	6		252									
60	10			600									
				Total	2547								

Carried Over - - - - 2324 7 9

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Measurement								Prices					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Inch/feet.	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards.			Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
							Brought Over				23424.	7.	9.
140.	48.	30.	"	"									
150.	29.	30.	"	"									
205.	6.	18.	"	"		14263.	Filling in with Earth		8.	"	p°.6y?	2716.	32.	"
230.	5.	20.	"	"									
33.	33.	4.	"	"									
70.	5	10.	"	"									
							6 Blue Stones for the Embrazures		"	"	"	6.	"
							60 Iron Hooks laid in Blue Stones		"	31.	40. each	45.	"
							One Communication Bridge						
12.	7.	6.	4.	"	720.	"	Foundation for 2. Piers each						
8.	6.	10.	3.	"	510.	"	2. Piers above ditto each						
			Total		1230.	"	Brick Work in Chinam		"	2.	40. p°.C.f°.	73.	9.
59.	9.	8	"		88½.	"	3. Joists each		1.	"	" 0°	33.	21.
57.	6.	6.	2.	741.	"	"	Planking		8.	"	p°.8 feet	141.	6.
							10. Red wood Projecting Pieces is 6 Candies		6.	"	" p°.Cy	24.	"
114.	"	"	114.	-	"		Railing including the Top and Bottom						

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Cross Rails, Posts, Caps, Braces with Plates, Nails &c.	36.	pr foot.	97.	30.	—
Cooly hire for taking down the old Walls	"	"	35 10	21.	40.
Removing the old Bricks and Earth from the Glacis	"	"	2000	"	"
200 Water Bailers for 100 days	3.	"	Ea pr day.	1428.	24. —
Sundries wanteng for the Dams &c					
24 Piccottahs	12.	"	each	288.	" "
1000 Water Bailer Baskets	"	"	"	40.	" "
24 Copper Tubs	7.	"	"	each	168. " "
200 Sheathing Boards for 48 Spouts	"	"	"	100.	" "
50 Country Planks for 24 Do				50.	" "
3 Barrels Pitch, 30 Nips Cotton, and 3 Pieces Long Cloth	"	"	"	40	" "
Carpenters, Smiths, Hammer Men, and Bellows Boys	"	"	"	61.	— —
Charcoal and Paddy Husk	"	"	"	10.	" "
100 Pieces Redwood for Piles	"	"	"	130.	" "
200 Do Do small Size	"	"	"	130.	— —
Carried Over				34592.	24. 49.

Fort St. George 11th November 1796. —

Measurement								Prices.					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Inch/feet.	Inch/feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic yard.		Pagodas. Fanams. Cash.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
							Brought Over				23424.	7.	9.
140.	48.	30.	"	"									
150.	29.	30.	"	"									
205.	6.	18.	"	"	14263.		Filling in with Earth		8.	"	p.Cy? 2716.	32.	"
230.	5.	20.	"	"									
33.	33.	4.	"	"									
70.	5.	10.	"	"									
							6 Blue Stones for the Embrazures		"	"	"	6.	"
							60 Iron Hooks laid in Blue Stones		"	31. 40.	each	45.	"
							One Communication Bridge						
12.	7. 6.	4.	"	720.	"		Foundation for 2 Piers each						
8. 6.	10.	3.	"	510.	"		2 Piers above ditto each						
	Total			1230.	"		Brick Work in Chinam		"	2. 40.	p.C.ft.	73.	9.
59.	9.	8.	"	88½	"		3 Joists each		1	"	" 80	88.	21.
57.	6. 6.	2.		741.	"	"	Planking		8	"	p.S.feet.	141.	6.
							10 Red wood Projecting Pieces is to Candies		6	"	p.C.f	24.	"
114.	"	"		114.	-		Railing including the Top and Bottom						

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Cross Rails, Posts, Caps, Braces with Plates, Nails &c	"	36	per foot	97	30
Cooly hire for taking down the old Walls	"	"	"	3510	21 40
Removing the old Bricks and Earth from the Glacis	"	"	"	2000	"
200 Water Bailers for 100 days	"	3	each per day	1428	24
Sundries wanting for the Dams &c					
24 Picottahs	12	"	each	288	"
1000 Water Bailer Baskets	"	"	"	40	"
24 Copper Tubs	7	"	each	168	"
200 Sheathing Boards for 48 Spouts				100	
50 Country Planks for 24 Do				30	"
3 Barrels Pitch, 30 Nds Cotton, and 3 Pieces Long Cloth	"	"	"	40	"
Carpenters, Smiths, Hammer Men, and Bellows Boys	"	"	"	61	
Charcoal and Paddy Husk	"	"	"	10	"
100 Pieces Redwood for Piles	"	"	"	130	"
200 Do Do small Size	"	"	"	130	
Carried Over				34592	24 49

Measurement.

Length.
Breadth
Feet sq.
Inches
Inches
Cubic yard.

Prices

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over - - - - 34,592. 24. 49.

8. Redwood Rammers - 15. - -

150. Planks of 2 In.s - 400. - -

1000 Country Sticks - 40. - -

Sundries - 300. - -

Pagodas - - - - 35,347 24. 49.

Rangoon 1st November 1906

H. Lowe

Fort St. George
25th. October 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer

N.B. Should any of the interior retaining Walls be found sound when the old Work is taken down, the requisite deductions will of course be made from the Amount of the Estimate.

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

Probable

Fort St. George 25th. November 1806.

No 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Rebuilding the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front upon a Foundation of Wells, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Sections Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Feet Solid.	Cubic Feet.	Cubic yards.		Prices. Rupees. Fanams. Cash.			Rupees. Fanams. Cash.	
7.	6	8	"	"	"	135. Wells (each) for the Foundation of the Faces and Flanks					
5.	6.	8.	"	"	"	80. Wells (each) for the Foundation of the Counterscarp of the Terreplein	19.	"	" each	2565	"
525.	15.	5.	"	39,375.	"	Foundation of the Revetments of the Faces and Flanks.	11.	"	" do	1120.	"
319.	8.	28.	"	11,956.	"	Wall above					
10.	7.	5.	"	1050.	"	Foundation of 29 Buttresses for ditto each.					
28.	7.	5.	6	"	31,262	"	29. Buttresses above ditto each.				
168.	10.	5.	"	8400.	"	Foundation of the Counterscarp of the Terreplein.					

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168.	12.	4.	6.	"	9072.	"	Wall above ditto
8.	5.	4.		"	2240.	"	Foundation of 14 Buttresses for ditto each.
11.	4.	3.		"	1848.	"	14 Buttresses above ditto each.
270.	8.	4.		"	8640.	"	Foundation of the Interior and Cross walls of the Bomb Proof.
270.	9.	4.		"	9720.	"	Wall above ditto
7.	6.	5.	4.	"	3000.	"	Foundation of 20 Buttresses for ditto each.
9.	5.	3.	6.	"	3150.	"	20 Buttresses above ditto each
210.	9.	4.		"	7560.	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Rampart.
210.	18.	4.		"	15120.	"	Wall above ditto.
62.	8.	6.	4.	"	2108.	"	Foundation of the ramps.
62.	9.	4.		"	2232.	"	Wall above Ditto.
13.	7.	4.		"	364.	"	Foundation of the partition Wall of the Magazine and Necessary.

Carried Over Pagodas — 3685. — —

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Measurement.							Prices.					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	do. Feet.	Cubic Feet.	Cubic Yards.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.			
						Brought over Pagodas				3685.	"	"
13.	8.	4.	"	416	"	Wall above ditto.						
68.	7.	4.	"	1904	"	Foundation of the Passage Wall.						
68.	9.	3.	"	1836	"	Wall above ditto.						
528.	3.	6.	2.	"	3696	"	Exterior parapet wall.					
3.	2.	2.	"	540	"	45. Buttresses each for ditto.						
420.	3.	3.	"	3780	"	Foundation of the interior Parapet Walls.						
420.	7.	2.	"	5880	"	Wall above ditto.						
60.	3.	3.	"	540	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Barbette.						
60.	4.	2.	"	480	"	Wall above ditto.						
3.	3.	3.	"	108	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for ditto each.						

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4.	2.	2.	"	64.	"	4 Buttresses above ditto each. -					
40.	3.	3.	"	360.	"	Foundation of the Ramp. -					
40.	2.	2.	"	160.	"	Wall above ditto					
40.	5.	1. 6.	"	1800.	"	Cheeks of 6 Embrazures each. -					
20.	2. 6	1.	"	30	"	Retaining Walls of the Banquette. -					
22.	3.	3.	"	2772.	"	14 Drains under the Parapet each. -					
		Total	29,383.	"	Brick Work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -			"	2. 40.	pr. C.ft.	17,552. 23. 40.
205.	23.	2.	"	9430.	"	Arch Work for the Cagemates &c.					
30.	12.	2.	"	720.	"	Ditto for the Magazine and Necessary. -					
50.	12.	2.	"	1200.	"	Ditto for the Passage					
112.	4.	2.	"	896.	"	Ditto for the Doorway					
		Total	12,246.	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			"	7.	" ditto	2,041. " -
528.	1.	1.	"	528.	"	Cordon Work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -			"	3. 40.	ditto - -	44. - -
420.	1. 6.	"	630.	"	"	Coping Work and Brick on Edges in Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			4.	"	"	pr. Sq.ft. 25. 8. 32.
											Carried Over Pagodas - 23,347. 31. 72.

Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yard.
420	1.6	"	630	"	"
60	1.6	"	90	"	"
30	10	"	300	"	"
210	1.6	"	360	"	"
210	1.6	"	315	"	"
168	1.6	"	252	"	"
60	10	"	600	"	"
		Total	2347		
140	48	30	"		
150	29	30	"		
205	6	18	"		
230	5	20	"		

Prices

	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
Brought over Pagodas	23347.	31.	72.
Brick on Edge in Chunam — 3. " " pr. Sq.	76	17.	17.
14263. Filling in with Earth — " 8 " pr. Cd.	2716	32	—

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33	33	4	-								
70	5	10	"								
					6	Blue Stones for the Embrazures				6	" -
					60	Iron Hooks laid in Blue Stones			31.40 each	45	" -
						One Communication Bridge					
12	7	6	4	"	720	"	Foundation for 2 Piers each				
8	6	10	3	"	510	"	2 Piers above ditto each				
					Total 1230	-	Brick Work in Chunam		2.40	p.C.ft	73 9 -
59	"	9	8	"	88½	"	3 Joists each	1	"	ditto	88 25 -
57	6	6	2	741	"	"	Planking	"	3	"	p.S.ft 141 6 -
							10 Redwood projecting pieces 18 Candies	6	"	"	p.Cy 24 " -
114	"	"		114	"	"	Railing including the Top and Bottom Cross Rails, Posts, Caps, Braced with Iron Hooks, Plates, Nails &c	36	"		p.foot 97 30 -
							Cooley Hire for taking down the old Walls				3510 21 40
										Carried Over Pagodas	30,127 " 49

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	Measurement.						Prices.					
	Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Inches Flat.	Inches Flat.	Cubic Yard.						
Brought Over Pagodas										Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
										30127	"	49
Removing the old Bricks Earth from the Glacis										2000	"	"
200 Water Bailers for 100 Days							"	3	"	@ day	1428	24
Sundries wanting for the Dams &c.												
24 Pecotahs							12	"	"	each	288	"
1000 Water Bailing Baskets							"	"	"	"	40	"
24 Copper Tubs							7	"	"	each	168	"
200 Sheathing boards for 48 Spouts							"	"	"	"	100	"
50 Country planks for 24 ditto							"	"	"	"	50	"
3 Barrels pitch, 30 Viss Cotton, and 3 piece Long Cloth							"	"	"	"	40	"
Carpenters, Smiths, Hammermen, and												

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Bellows Boy	"	61.	"
Charcoal and Paddy Husk	"	10.	"
100 Pieces Redwood for piles	"	130.	"
200 Ditto Small Size	"	150.	"
8 Redwood Rammers	"	95.	"
150 Planks of 2 Inches	"	400.	"
1000 Country Sticks	"	40.	"
Sundries	"	300.	"
Pagodas	35,347.	24.49.	

Fort St. George 11th November 1866

Fort St George
25th October 1866.

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer.

N.B. Should any of the interior retaining walls be found sound when the dc work is taken down the requisite deductions will of course be made from the amount of the Estimate.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the North East Angle of the North East Blind in addition to what is already authorized, agreeably to the accompany-ing Plan, Elevation and Section Nos. 5 and 6

No. 3.

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Fort St. George 11th November 1806.

Measurement.							Price.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Subsist	Subsist	Subsist		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
9	6	8	"	"	"	36 Wells each	24	"	"	each 864	"	"
90	14	5	"	6300	"	Foundation of part of the East Revetment						
90	23	8	"	16560	"	Wall above ditto						
63	14	5	"	4410	"	Foundation of part of North Revetment						
63	15	8	"	7560	"	Wall above ditto						
11	7	5	"	3080	"	Foundation of 8 Buttresses each						
23	7	6	"	7728	"	8 Buttresses above ditto each						
60	7	4.6	"	1890	"	Parapet Wall						
70	3.6	2	"	490	"	Exterior Parapet Wall of the North Face						

50	3	3	"	450	"	Foundation of the interior Parapet Wall	
50	6	9	2	"	675	"	Wall above ditto -
3	2	2	"	84	"	7 Buttresses each	
44	3	3	"	396	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Barbette	
44	4	2	"	352	"	Wall above ditto	
3	3	3	"	108	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for ditto each	
4	2	2	"	64	"	4 Buttresses above ditto each	
30	3	3	"	270	"	Foundation of the Ramp	
30	2	2	"	120	"	Wall above ditto	
40	5	1.6	"	300	"	Cheek of one Embrazure	
9	5	3	"	135	"	Foundation of part of the Banquettee -	
9	4	2.6	"	90	"	Banquette above ditto	
22	3	3	"	198	"	1 Drain under the Parapet	
		Total		3126	"	Brick Work in Chinam - - - - - - - - - -	" 2. 40. p.c.ft. 3051. 3. -
						1 Blue Stone for the Embrazure -	1 - -
							Carried Over - - - - - 3916. 3. -

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Measurement.								Prices.						
Length.	Breadth.	Height.	No. Feet.	Cubic Feet.	Cubic Yards.			Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash.		Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash.
						Brought Over						39	16.	8
160.	1.	1	„	160.	„	Cordon Work in Chunam						3.	10.	@ 167½ 13. 11½
110.	1.	6.	„	165.	„	„	Coping Brick on Edge in Chunam					4.	„	„ @ 1½ 6. 25. 16.
30.	1.	6.	„	75.										
70.	1.	6.	„	105.										
15.	10.	„		150.										
60.	3.	„		180.										
	Total 510.		„	„		Brick on Edge in Chunam						3.	„	„ @ 1½ 15. 12. 12.
70.	42	23.	„	„										

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45	20	5	}	3121/2	Filling in with Earth	"	8 "	5/4. 24 -
25	25	4						

Coolies hire for taking down the old Wall ---------- 928 5 -
Removing the old Bricks and Earth ---------- 1528 " "
Pagodas ---------- 7002. 4. 64.

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.

(Signed) C. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer

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(Signed) I. Marshall.
Secretary Military Board.

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No 4.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Scarp and Counterscarp of the Ditch of the Body of the Place opposite the Orillon of the Royal Bastion - See the parts Coloured Yellow in the Accompanying Plan No II -

Measurement.												Price -			
Length.		Breadth.		Thickness.		Solidities.		Cubic Yds				Regular	Farnam.	Cash.	
350.	6.	9.	4	"	"	9450	"	Foundation							
350	8.	4	9.	"	"	13300	"	Wall above ditto							
112.	4.	6.		"	"	2688	"	Foundation for 30 Buttresses -							
240	4	3.	9.	"	"	3600	"	30 Buttresses above ditto							
		Total -		29038.				Brick Work in Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - -			"	2. 10	p.C.p.	1728.	19. -
233	1	6.	"	349½	"	"		Brick on Edge in Cement Chunam - - - - -			3	"	p.C.p.	10.	20. 29.
373	10.	5.	"	"		691.		Removing and filling in with Earth - - -			"	10	p.C.p.	164.	22. -

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Taking down the old Walls	"	"	"	150	"
Making Dams with Mud &c.	"	"	"	100	"
8 Picottahs	12	"	each	96	"
4lb Redwood is 4 Candies	6	"	pr Cy	84	"
100 Bundles Fascines	"	"	"	23	"
400 Water Bailes	"	"	"	40	"
Sundries	"	"	"	60	"

Pagodas ... 2456 19 29

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Fort St George
25th October 1806

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Chief Engineer

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Probable Estimate No. 5. of the Expense of Repairing the Cracks in the Scarp of the Ditch of the Body of the Place of Fort St. George.

Measurement. Length	Breadth.	Thickness	Superficial.	Cubical.	Cubic yds.		Price. Pagodas.	Fanams	Cash.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
69.	2.	6.	10.6	"	1811/2	"	Repairing 23 Cracks.				6	"	pr. Cft. 258.	31	40.
							Jelly and Chunam for the Cracks				15	"	—		
276.	8.	8.	"	"	654 1/4		Removing and filling in with Earth				10.	"	pr. Cyd. 155.	32	40.
							100 Water Bailers for 20 days				3.	"	ea. pr. day 142.	36	—
											Pagodas		572.	16	—

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25th. October 1806.

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Chief Engineer

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Secretary Mily Board

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No 6.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing Bands across the Ditch opposite the Cracks in the Exterior Revetments of the Lunettes of the West Front of Fort St. George.

Measurement						Price				
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Cubical Feet.	Cubical Yards.					Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
					Excavating the Foundation				150		
60	10	4	2400	36,000	15 Bandseach of Brick Work in Chunam	2400	3	per C.ft	2571	18	
					Sundries wanting for the Dams &c.						
					Filling and Removing the Mud for the Dams				300		
					12 Picottahs	12		each	144		
					12 Copper Tubs	7		80	84		
					100 Sheathing Boards for the Spouts				30		
					200 Water Bailer Baskets				10		
					Carpenters, Smiths, Hammermen and Bellows Boys				39		
					Charcoal and Paddy Husk				6		
					100 Red Wood for the Spikes				100		
					500 Country Wood Sticks				40		
					50 Planks of 2 Inches	3		each	150		
					100 Water Bailers for 60 days		3	each p.day	428	24	
					Sundries				200		
									Pagodas 4253		

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.

Signed C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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Signed J. C. Marshall
Sec.y Mily Board

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No. 7.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Chunaming the Exterior of the Kings Barracks Fort St. George

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Superfect.	Superfect.	Superfect.							
192.	1.	"	192.	"	"							
230.	35.	"	8050.	"	"							
460.	3.	"	1380.	"	"							
63.	23.	"	1449.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam for the Kings Barracks	1.	31.	40	Sq.r Ft.	311.	32. 60
125.	3.	"	375.	"	"							
245.	20.	"	4900.	"	"							
490.	3.	"	1470.	"	"							
	Total		17816.	"	"							
24.	12.	"	288.	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats chunam for ditto		2.	25.	"	ditto	7. 8. 32.
						5 Balustrades for ditto			30.	"	each.	3. 24. "
108.	12.	"	1296.	"	"	Repairing 40 Balustrades for ditto			14.	"	ditto	13. 14. "

Pagodas. Fanams Cash.

Pagodas. Fanams Cash.

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Sd. P. Agnew

170.	9.	"	1530.	"	"	White washing - - -

No. 8.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Chunamming the Exterior of the Portuguese Square in Fort St George.

Measurement.											
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Superficial.	Cubical.		Prices.					
						Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.			
130.	4.	"	520.	"							
130.	1.	"	130.	"	Plastering 2. Coats Chunam - - - - - - - - - -	2.	25.	"	pr. Sq.	16.	10. 40.
		Total.	650.	"							
128.	1.	"	128.	"							
510.	19.	"	9690.	"							
510.	2.	"	1020.	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam - - - - - - - -	1.	31.	40.	pr. ditto	347.	23. 7.
430.	19.	"	8170.	"							
430.	2.	"	860.	"							

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Wm. Sykes

Total 1936.

Building a Drain.

77.	2.	1.6	"	231.	Platform and Side Wall	
2. 9.	2.9	" 9	"	5 3/4.	} Cesspool.	
8.	2	" 9.	"	12.		
		Total		248 3/4.	Brick Work in Chunam	2. 40 p. c.ft. 14. 33. 70.
					4 Blue Stones	" " " " 8. " "
1. 6.	1.6	"	"	"	1 Red Wood Cesspool door	" " " " 7. " "
					Pagodas	393. 31. 28.

Fort St. George 11th November 1806.-

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.-

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No. 9

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Bomb proof Magazine in Fort St George, Calculated to hold 2000 Barrels of Gun Powder; agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section Nos. 7 and 8.

Measurements.-

Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Subsist.	Subsist.	Cubic Feet.		Prices			
							Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
235.	5.	18.	"	"	783⅓	Excavating for the foundation	"	4.	"	p.Cy.
153.	5.	14.	6.	"	"	1109½	Foundation of the Walls.			
40.	5.	10.	6.	"	"	2100.	Ditto of the End Walls			
144.	16.	10.	"	"	23040.	Wall above ditto				
40.	16.	6.	"	"	3840.					
28.	5.	14.	"	"	1960.	Foundation of the Travers.				
38.	3.	12.	"	"	1368.	Wall above ditto				
72.	5.	6.	30.	"	"	19800.	Masonry to Cover the Arch.			

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14.	2.	2.	6.	"	"	728.				
430.	4.	3.	6.	"	"	6020.	Foundation for the Compound Wall.			
430.	7.	2.		"	"	6020.	Wall above ditto			
				Total		75968½	Brick work in Chunam	"	3 "	per C.ft. 5426. 13. 40.
220.	2.	1.	6.	"	"	660	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	4 "	ditto 62. 36. —
18.	7.	2.		"	"	252.				
40.	3.	70.		"	"	8400.				
14.	2.	26.		"	"	728.				
				Total		9380.	Arch work in Chunam	"	6 "	ditto 1340. —
72.	82.	"	5904.	"		"				
80.	28.	"	2240.	"		—				
49.	62.	"	3038.	"		—				
40.	16.	"	640.	"		—				
22.	26.	"	576.	"		—				
12.	26.	"	312.	"		—				
20.	15.	"	300.	"		—				
20.	7.	"	140.	"		—				
18.	17.	"	306.	"		"				
			Total	13452.	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam	"	4 "	Ditto Sq. 538. 3. 28.

Carried Over ..... 7441. 36. 14.

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical	Cubic yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over				7441	36	14
62	20	"	1240	"	"	Flooring with One Course Brick on Edge, and 3 Courses flat in Chunam underneath	7	"	"	pr Sq.	86	33 48
272	2	1	"	544	"	Iron Stones for out side Lining	"	8	"	pr C. ft	103	26 –
7	6	4	"	150	"	5 Door frames with Brass hooks each	"	10	"	pr Set	35	30 –
7	3	6	2	245	"	5 Strong Batter Doors with Brass hinged Locks & Keys each	"	30	"	pr ditto	175	– –
20	19	62	"	"	872½	Filling and Removing the Earth for constructing Centers for the Arch	"	8	"	pr Cy.	176	– –
20	10	7	"	"	517/8							
				Total:	924 3/8							
1	1	"	"	"	"	3 Windows each with Brass Doors	5	"	"	each	15	– –
											8033	41 62
						Stages for the Barrels.						
20	6	6	"	160	"	32 Uprights each.						

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9. 5. 4. " 31⅝ " 252. Joists each.

6. 6. 5. " 110. " 88. Cross pieces each.

9. 6. 5. " 172½ " 92. Side piers each.

6. 6. 3. " 66. " 88. Additional Cross pieces each.

9. 5. 3. " 86¼ " 92. ditto Side pieces each.

Total -- 909¾ " ---------- 1. " " pcs Cft. 909. 31. 40.

Pagodas ---- 8943. 31. 22.

Fort St. George
25th October 1806. -

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board.

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No. 10

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Bomb proof Magazine in the South East angle of Fort St. George Calculated to hold 1200 Barrels of Gun Powder Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 9 and 10.-

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical	Cubic yards		Prices.- Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.-
248.	10.	5.	"	"	459¼.	Excavating for the foundation - - - - - - - - - -	"	4.	"	50.	43.	31 -
176.	5.	8.	6.	"	7480.	"	Foundation					
174.	13.	6.		"	13572.	"	Wall above ditto					
40.	5.	9.	6.	"	1900.	"	Foundation for the Traverse.					
40.	8.	7.		"	2240.	"	Wall above ditto					
30.	76.	2.	6.	"	5700.	--	} - Masonry to cover the Arch work.					
12.	26.	2.	--	"	624.	"						

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320	4.	3.6.	"	4480.	—	Foundation for the Compound Wall.			
320	7.	2.	"	4480.	"	Wall above ditto			
		Total		10476.	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	3. "	p.C.ft. 2891. 6. —
248	1.	1.	"	248.	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4. "	ditto 23. 26. —
72.	22.	3.	"	4752.	"				
13.	25.	2.	"	650.	"				
7.	16.	16.	"	163.	—				
		Total		5570.	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	6. "	ditto 795. 30. —
74.	56.	"	"	4144.	—				
48.	20.	"	"	960.	—				
20.	26.	"	"	520.	—				
11.	25.	"	"	275.	—				
35.	62.	"	"	2170.	—				
24.	12.	"	"	288.	—				
26.	12.	"	"	312.	—				
8.	12.	"	"	96.	—				
18.	16.	"	"	288.	—				
		Total.		9053.	"	Plastering 3 Coats Cement Chunam	"	4. "	p.S.ft. 362. 5. 3.

Carried Over — £116. 14. 3. —

Measurement.								Prices			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial.	Cubical.	Cubic Yards.			Pagodas.	Fanams and Cash.				
							Brought Over				4116.	14.	3.
62.	12.	"	"	744.	—								
20.	6.	"	"	120.	—	Flooring with one Course Brick on Edge and 3 Course flat in Chunam							
		Total	864.	"		Underneath	7.	"	"	pr. Sq.	60.	20.	12.
248.	2.	1.	"	496.	"	Iron Stones for Outside Lining 2 feet high	"	8.	"	pr. Cft.	94.	20.	—
7.	6.	4.	"	150.	"	"	5 Doors frames with Brass hooks each	"	10.	"	pr. Sft.	35.	30.	—
7.	3.	6.	2.	245.	"	"	5 Strong Batten Doors with Brass hinges Hooks &c. each	"	30.	"	ditto	175.	—	—
62.	12.	12.	"	"	330 5/8	Felling and removing the Earth for Construct- ing Centers for the Arch	"	8.	"	pr. Cy.	71.	19.	—
20.	10	6.	"	"	44 1/2								
		Total			375 1/2.								

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1.	1.	"	"	"	"	"	3.	Windows each with Brass Doors	—	5.	"	"	each	15.	"	"

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Stage for the Barrels.

9.	5.	4.	"	195.	"	156. Joists each.
15.	6.	6.	"	60	"	16 uprights Posts each.
6.	6.	4.	"	48.	"	48. Cross pieces, each.
9.	6.	4.	"	63.	"	42. Side pieces each.
6.	5.	3.	"	22½	"	36 additional Cross pieces each.
9.	5.	3.	"	33¾	"	36. ditto ——— ditto

Total 422¼ ——— 1. " " pr. C.ft. 422. 10. 40.

Pagodas ——— 4990. 29. 55.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
25th. October 1806.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.—

1943 Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.—

№ 11.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Completing the Bastions of the Black Town Wall, which defend the Canal Bridges, Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section Vide № 12 and 13.

Measurement. Length	Breadth.	Thickness.	Superficial.	Cubical.	Cubical.	Prices. Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
Bastion № 2.								
30.	3. 6.	3. 6.	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.		
20.	6. 6	2. 6.	"	650.	"	Wall above ditto		
10.	3. 6.	3. 3.	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for Ditto		
28.	2. 6	2. 3.	"	153½	"	4 Buttress above ditto		
210.	6. 6.	3. 6.	"	4777½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and across the George.		
210.	13.	3.	"	8190.	"	Wall above Ditto		
16	4.	3 6.	"	224.	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for Ditto		
48.	4.	3.	"	576.	"	4. Buttresses above Ditto		

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			Total 1505⅝	"	Brick work in Chunam			"	2.	40.	per Pc. 896. 8. 30
250.	1.	6.	" 375.	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam				2.	21.	" per Pc. 9. 15. 60
40.	7.	7.	"	"							
120.	13.	13.	"	"	} 823⅞	Filling in with Earth		"	6.	"	per Pc. 117. 23 10.
					Bastion No. 5.						
30.	3.	6.	3. 6. "	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior					
						Curtain Wall.					
40.	7.	2.	6. "	700.	"	Wall above Ditto					
10.	3.	6.	3. 3. "	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for ditto					
28.	2.	6.	3. "	210.	"	4. Buttresses above Ditto					
202.	6.	6.	3. 6. "	4595½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Walls of the Ram-					
						part and across the Gorge.					
202.	13.	3.	"	7878.	"	Walls above Ditto					
16.	4.	3.	6. "	224.	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for ditto					
48.	4.	3.	"	576.	"	4. Buttresses above					
			Total 14664¾		"	Brick work in Chunam			"	2.	40. per Pc. 872. 37. 70.
242.	1.	6.	" 363.	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam			2.	25.	" per Pc. 9. 3. 12.
40.	7.	7.	"	"							
120.	13.	13.	"	"	} 823⅞	Filling in with Earth		"	6	"	per Pc. 117. 23. 10.
						Carried Over					

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Measurement.							Price									
Lngth.	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet.	Cubic Feet.	Cub. Yards.		Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
						Brought Over								2022.	37.	52.
						Bastion No. 6.										
15.	3.6.	3.6.	"	183 3/4.	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.										
28.	7.	2.6.	"	490.	"	Wall above Ditto										
10.	3.6.	3.	3.	"	113 3/4.	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for ditto									
28.	2.6.	3.	"	210.	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto										
263.	6.6	3.6.	"	5923/4.	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and across the Gorge.										
263.	13.	3.	"	10257.	"	Wall above Ditto										
16.	4.	3.6.	"	224.	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for ditto										
48.	4.	3.	"	576.	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto										
		Total -	1303 3/4.		"	Brick work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -	"	2.	40.	pr. C.ft.	1073.	28.	30.	"	"	"
291.	1.6.	"	436 1/2.	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam - - - - - - -	2.	25.	"	pr. Sq.ft.	10.	38.	26.	"	"	"
28.	7.	7.	"	"	"											
120.	13.	13.	"	"	"	} 802. Filling in with Earth - - - - - - - - - -	"	6.	"	pr. Cy.d.	114.	24.	-	1199.	6.	56.

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Bastion No 8.

20	3	6	3	6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain walls			
32	7	2	6		"	560	"	Wall above Ditto			
10	3	6	3	3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for ditto			
22	2	6	2	3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto			
238	6	6	3	6	"	5446½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and across the Gorge			
233	13	3			"	9232	"	Wall above Ditto			
16	4	3	6		"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses			
48	12	3			"	1728	"	4 Buttresses above Do			
						Total 17724¾	"	Brickwork in Chunam		2	40	pr C.f.	1035	1	70
270	1	6				405	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam		2	25	"	pr do.	10	5	70
32	7	7			"	} 3093/10		Filling in with Earth		6	"	pr Cy.	115	25	10
120	13	13			"												
									Carried Over						4402	34	48

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Measurement.							Brought Over	Prices							
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Sq. Feet.	Cubic Feet.	Cubic Yards.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.		
											2022.	37.	52.		
							Bastion No. 6.								
15.	3.6.	3.6.	"	183 3/4.	"		Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.								
28.	7.	2.6.	"	490.	"		Wall above Ditto								
10.	3.6.	3.	3.	"	113 3/4.	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for ditto								
28.	2.6.	3.	"	210.	"		4 Buttresses above Ditto								
263.	6.6	3.6.	"	5923 1/4.	"		Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and across the Gorge.								
263.	13.	3.	"	10257.	"		Wall above Ditto								
16.	4.	3.6.	"	224.	"		Foundation of 4 Buttresses for ditto								
48.	4.	3.	"	576.	"		4 Buttresses above Ditto								
		Total -	1803 3/4.	"			Brick work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -	"	2.	40.	p. C.ft	1073.	28.	30.	" " -
291.	1.6.	"	436 1/2.	"		"	Brick on Edge in Chunam - - - - - -	2.	21.	"	p. C.ft	10.	38.	26.	" " -
28.	7.	7.	"	"	"	} 802.	Filling in with Earth - - - - - - - - -	"	6.	"	p. C.yd.	114.	24.	-	1199. 6. 56. -
120.	13.	13.	"	"	"										

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Bastion No. 2.

20	3.6	3.6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain walls				
32	7.	2. 6	"	560	"	Wall above Ditto				
10	3.6	3. 3.	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for ditto				
22	2.6	2. 3.	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto				
238	6.6.	3. 6.	"	5446½	"	Foundation of the Retaining Wall of the Rampart and across the Gorge.				
238	13.	3.	"	9282.	"	Wall above Ditto				
16	4.	3. 6.	"	224.	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses				
48	12.	3.	"	1728.	"	4 Buttresses above Do.				
		Total 17724	"			Brickwork in Chunam	"	2. 40	pr. Cft. 1055. 1. 70	" " "
270	1.6		405.	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2. 25	"	pr. Cft. 10. 5. 20	" " "
32	7.	7	"	"	} 3093/10	Filling in with Earth	"	6.	"	pr. Cy. 115. 25. 10	1180 32. 20.
120	13.	13.	"	"							

Carried Over ..... 4402 34 48.

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Measurement									Price.							
Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Solid feet.	Cubic feet.	Cubic yard.				Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	
								Brought Over								
						Bastion No. 9.										
30	3.6	3	6	"	367½	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain Wall.									
34	8	2	6	"	1630	"	Wall above ditto									
10	3 6	3	3	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for Ditto									
28	2.6	2	3	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto									
248	6.6	3	6	"	5642	"	Foundation of the Retaining walls of the Rampart and across the Gorge.									
248	13	3		"	9672	"	Wall above Ditto									
16	4	3	6	"	224	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for Ditto									
48	13	3		"	1872	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto									
					Total 19728½	"	Brick work in Chunam		"	2	40	pr Cft	1174	13	70	
332	1 6			"	498	"	"	Brick in Edge in Chunam	2	25	"	pr Cft	12	13	72	
84	8	8		"	"	} 950½	Filling in with Earth		"	6	"	pr C.Y.	135	31	10	1322 22 22
120	13	13		"	"											
							Bastion No. 10.									
20	3.6	3	6	"	245	"	Foundation of part of the Interior Curtain									

Wall.

25.	8.	2.	6.	"	500.	"	Wall above Ditto						
10.	3.	6.	3.	3.	"	113¾	"	Foundation for 4 Buttresses for Ditto					
28.	2.	6.	2.	3.	"	157½	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto					
210.	6.	6.	3.	6.	"	4777½	"	Foundation of the Retaining walls of the Dam - part and across the Gorge -					
210.	13.	3.		"	8190.	"	Walls above Ditto						
16.	4.	3.	6.	"	224.	"	Foundation of 4 Buttresses for Ditto						
48.	4.	3.	"	"	576.	"	4 Buttresses above Ditto						
					Total 14783¾	"	Brick Work in Chunam - - - - - - -	"	2.	40	p. C.ft.	379.41.30.	" " -
235.	1.	6.	"		352½	" "	Brick on Edge in Chunam - - - - -	2.	25.	"	p. C.ft.	8. 34.10.	" " -
25.	8.	8.	"	"	} 810⅜		Filling in with Earth - - - - - - - - -	"	6.	"	p. C.yd.	115. 32.20.	1004 23.60.

Pagodas - - - - 6729.33.50.

Fort St George
25th October 1806.

(Signed) E. Trapaud Chief Engineer

N.B. Should the Pioneers be employed in filling the Earth of the Bastions the Sum of Pagodas 717.1.10. will be saved. -

A Truecopy (Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board. -

1949 Fort St George 11th November 1806. -

No. 12.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Roofs of the Sheds at the Custom House and Repairing the Well &c. &c. &c.

Measurement.							Prices.					
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Sq. Feet.	Cub. Feet.	Cub. Yards.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
284.	1.3.	"	355.	"	"	Taking down the old Chunam Borders and putting a new one on the Varandah.	2.	"	"	per Sq.	7.	4.	16.
						New Tiling	2.	"	"	ditto	4.	33.	48.
240.	1.	"	240.	"	"	Shifting Tiles	"	8.	"	ditto	3.	9.	16.
90.	11.	"	990.	"	"								
20.	15.	"	300.	"	"								
40.	10.	"	400.	"	"								
			Total 1690.	"	"								
27.	7.	"	189.	"	"								
70.	2.	"	140.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	21.	"	ditto	38.	8.	48.

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42	9	"	378	"	"						
460	4	"	1840	"	"						
		Total	2547								
21	10	1	3	"	262½	1. Cross Wall of Brick in clay	"	1	60	pr. C.ft	10 39 30
24	3	1		"	72	4 Sloping platform -					
48	7	13		"	420	3. Cross Walls.					
27	3	"	9	"	60¾	"	Taking down the old Parapet Wall for the Well and Rebuilding				
		Total	552½			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	ditto	32 37 70
860	4	"	3440	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	pr. Sq.	68 33 48
24	3	"	72	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam	2	25	"	ditto	1 33 48

Pagodas 167 32 4.

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.

Signed C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A True Copy
Signed J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

1951 Fort St. George 1st November 1806.

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No. 13.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing two Ranges of Sheds in the Custom House yard for the preservation of the Goods lodged there Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section No. 14.-

Measurement. Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies.	Cubical Feet.		Prices Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams.	Cash.
					Excavating the Foundation				15.	"	"
36.	3.6.	3.	"	378½.	Foundation for 102 Piers each						
8.	2.	2.	"	2176.	68 Side Piers each.						
12.	2.	2.	"	1632.	34. Outer Piers each.						
			Total	7556½.	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2.	40.	pr. Cft.	419.	33. 20.
330.	34.	"	11,220.	"	Roofing with Long Palmira Rafters. Reepers. Nails, and pan Tiles with top Chunam Borders.	12.	"	"	pr. Sq.	1346.	16. 64.
12.	8.	6.	"	416.	104 Teak Wood Breast Summers each	1.	"	"	pr. C.	416.	" "
									Pagodas	2277.	8. 4.

Fort St. George
25th. October 1806.-

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

N.B. Should one Shed be deemed Sufficient the Estimated Cost will only be Pagodas 1113-25-2.-

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board.

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No. 14.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the ruined parts of the interior retaining Wall of the Cazonier Opposite the East Face of the North East Lunette of the North Front of Fort St. George

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Superficies.	Cubic feet.	Cubic Yards.		Prices Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
40.	4.6.	4.	"	720.	"	Foundation						
40.	2.6.	8.	"	800.	"	Wall above ditto						
5.	2.6	10.6	"	131¼	"	2. Buttresses.						
		Total	165¼		"	Brick work in Chunam						
							"	2.	10.	pr Cft. 98.	12.	10.
40.	10.	8.	"	"	118½	Removing and filling in with Earth	"	10.	"	pr Cft. 139.	12.	20.
						Cooley hire for taking down the old Walls	"	"	"	"	30.	"
										Pagodas	237.	30. 30.

Fort St. George
25th October 1806.

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board

To

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to make Known to the Military Board that much inconvenience is experienced by the Quarter Masters of the 1st. and 3rd. Regiments of Native Cavalry not having any Godown for Gram — Should some building not be erected, there will be a considerable expence in Tarpaulins and Gunny Bags besides the risk of the Gram getting spoilt. — The person who has contracted to furnish the Cavalry with Gram, will undertake to build two Godowns of thirty four feet long, by Sixteen broad, tiled, and Chunamed, with a Varandah at each end, for seven Hundred and fifty rupees each. —

I also beg leave to recommend the building a long tiled Guard room for the accommodation of the Main Picquet, as now the Officers & men are under Tents, which being constantly exposed to

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to the weather will soon wear out, and the Europeans suffer considerably from the sudden transitions from heat to cold.- Another motive for my wishing a Guard-room is that a place may be allotted in it for Prisoners, the want of which at a time when some disaffected persons were apprehended, was strongly felt, as there was not any means of preventing their communicating with others, who for many reasons ought not to have had any correspondence with each other.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel

A Truecopy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secretary Mily Board

Hussin Sagur
11th. October 1806.-

Estimate

Estimate expence to plaistering with Stone Chunam the Scarp and Counterscarp Walls of ditch of the Fort of Masulipatam from the offsett at the bottom of the ditch to the height of Five feet the high water mark.

Plan sent with Estimate dated April 9th 1806

Masulipatam August 27th 1806.

Fort St. George 11th November 1806.

Measurement.

		Sup.		
L.	B.	Hie	S.	F.

13.
226.
491.
655.6
225.

1620.6.5.0. Sq.ds. 81. 0. 2. 6. — Sup.d. plaistering to Counterscarp Walls
Squares. 15. 8. 77. ft. 6 in. Sup.d. to plaistering one coat coarse chunam to the height of 5 feet from off-
-sett at 5 p.c. Squares — — —

Measurement.

Sup

L. B. Ker S. F. Cube.

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Fort St. George 11th November 1806.

Brought Over Pagodas - - - 395.2.10.-

To plaistering one coat coarse chunam to the Scarp and Counterscarp walls of ditch from West Gate to the Pettah Gate of the Fort the measurement of Walls corresponding with estimate for repairs to the broken places &c dated June 23rd. 1806.-

43.	3.			
46.	0.			
420.	0.			
366.	0.			
431.	"			
39.	6.			
237.	9.	"	Fort Walls	
28	0.	_	bastion	
90.	0.	_	Ditto	
90.	6.	_	Ditto	
30.	6.	_	Ditto	
127.	9.			
2350.	3 by 5. 0 Sq.rs	117.	51. 3.	Sup.t plaistering to Scarp walls.
502.				
437.				

395.
537.
244.
224.
2339. 5 0 Sq^s 116. 95^t. - - - - - Sup^s. plaistering to counterscarp walls -
Squares 234. Sup^s. plaistering 1 Coat coarse Chunam to the heights of 5 feet from
offsett at 1^r. Sq^s. - - - - -

Fort St. George 11th November 1806.

Measurement.

Supt.

L. B. Kee

S. 7. Cube.

Brought Over Pagodas 1018:660.

To plaistering one coat coarse Chunam to the Scarp & Counterscarp walls of ditch from dam near Ford's Bastion to the East gate bridge. -

332. "
666. 6.
367. 6

1166. " 5. 0. Sq.s 58. 30. - - - - Sup.t plaistering to Scarp Walls.

331.
464.
329.
45.

1169. 5. 0. Sq.s 58. 45.

Sup.t plaistering to Counterscarp Walls.

Squares. - - 116. " 75. - - - - Sup.t plaistering one coat coarse chunam to the height of 5 feet from Offsett at 5r Sq.t - - - -

89. 0.
129. 0.
120 0.
59. —
315. —
447. "
1516 " 6. 5. 0. Sq^rs 75. 82^ft. " 6^in Sup^t. plaistering to Scarp Walls.
45.
486
480.
428. 7.
1432. 7. 5. 0. Sq^rs 71. 62^ft. 11^in. — Sup^t. plaistering to Counterscarp Walls.
Squares 47. 45^ft. 5^in. — Sup^t. plaistering 1. Coat coarse Chunam for the height of 5 feet from offsett at 7 P. Square — — — — — — — — — — 1. 18. 0. 2027. 20.

To plaistering with one Coat coarse chunam to the Scarp and Counterscarp walls of ditch from batterdeau near Flag Staff bastion to Sea Gate. —

99.
51. 6.
450.
140. 6.
65. 6.
806. 6. 5. 0. Sq^r. 40 " 32. 6. — — — Sup^t. to plaistering to Scarp walls.
169. 3.
670. "
137. 3.
18. 9.
39. 0.
1026. 3. 5. 0. Sq^r. 51 " 31^ft. 3^in. — — — Sup^t. to plaistering to Counterscarp Walls.
Squares — — — — 91. 63. 9. — — Countinued

Carried Over Pagodas — — — 1395. 28—

Measurement

Sup.s

L. B. Hei S. F. Cube.

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Brought over Pagodas 1395.n.23.

Squares. 91. 63.p. 9.in - - - - - Sup.s plaistering one coat coarse chunam

to the height of 5 feet from Offsett at

p.r Square - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1.13.0 130.38.20

Total expence to plaistering the ditch Walls to the
Height of 5 feet above the Offsett - - - - - - - } Pagodas - - - - 1526.19.20.

To making dams across the ditch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 350. 0.0.

1963

To draining the ditch of Waters by pacotahs.

pacotah Cooly hire ..... 1000:0:0.

Total Star Pagodas 2376:19:10.

Fort St. George 11th November 1806.-

(Signed) J. Norris,
Lieut.t Colonel Engineer
Superintending Engineer
North. Divis.n of the Army.

Masulipatam
August 27th. 1806.-

A True Copy

(Signed) S. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.-

Estimate

Estimate expence to repairing and plaistering with Stone Chunam, the Scarp and Counterscarp Walls of the ditch of the Fort of Masulipatam from the height of 5 feet to the Top of the Walls - with a Section of the Walls. -

Masulipatam August 27th 1806. -

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Fort St. George 11th November 1806. -

Measurement.

Sup.t

L. B. Hei S. f. Cube

Rate P. 7.C. P. 7. C.

Masulipatam

To repairs to the Walls of the Scarp and Counterscarp of the ditch from 5 feet above Aspett from Sea Gate to the Batterdeau at the Madras Bastion. -

Repairs. -

1555	2.	5.	6.	"	"	1879	Cube Brickworth in Chunam for repairs on an ave- rage calculation on the present state of the Scarp wall for filling up the decayed and wasted parts. - N.B. 190 feet of this length of Scarp near the Madras Bastion is bulged 9 Inches.
1620	6.	6.	0.	-	9.	"	"	7292 3 Cube brickwork in Chunam for Counterscarp.

Feet.	9171.				3. Cube brickwork in Chunam to repairs at 50 ⅞ foot —			Pd. 3.	655. 3. 60		
					Plaistering						
1555.	3.	11.	Sq.rs.	60.	90.		Sup.s plaistering 1 Coat to Scarp.				
1620.	6.	7.	6.	Sq.rs. 121.	53.		Sup.s Ditto — to Counterscarp.				
			Squares.	182.	43 ft.		Sup.s to Plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at 1 per Square	9. 7. C. 1. 18. 0.	260. 25. 64.	915. 29. 44.	
							To repairs to the Walls of Scarp and Counterscarp of ditch from 5 feet above offsett from the batter = dear at the Madras Bastion to the West Gate bridge.				
							Repairs.				
1268.	10.						Length of Scarp				
251.	..	..					deduct bulged part ordered to be estimated by the Military Board.				
1017.	10.	2.	4.	..	6.	..	.. 1187. 6. Brick in Chunam to repairs to Scarp. N.B. 180 feet of this Length of Scarp near the Devi Bastion is bulged 6 Inches.				
1126.	6.						Length of Counterscarp.				
74.	8.						deduct for the Counterscarp at place of Arms estimated with West gate repairs.				
1051.	10.	7. mea	0.	9.			5522. Brick in Chunam repairs to Counterscarp.				
							6709. 7. Continued				
									Carried Over Pagodas	915.	29. 44.

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Measurement.

Supt.

L. B. Hic

S. 7. Cube

Rate P. 7. C. P. 7. C.

Brought Over Pagodas ... 915: 29.44.

Feet. 6709.7. Cube brick in Chunam to Repairs – at 1/3 p.r ft. ... 1/3 ... 479: 10. 60

Plaistering

1268:10 ... length of Scarp

251. ... deduct bulged part ordered to be estimated by the Military Board.

1017.10.3.10. Sq.rs 39.. 01. ... Supt. plaistering 1 Coat to Scarp

1126:6 ... length of Counterscarp.

76.8. ... deduct for ditto estimated with West Gate repairs.

1051.10.2.6. Sq.rs 39. 40. ... Supt. plaistering 1 Coat to Counterscarp –

Squares 128. 41ft. ... Supt. to plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at 1/3 p.r ft. –

P. 7. C.

Square ... 1. 13. 0. 183: 18.48. 662: 29.28.

To repairs to the Walls of Scarp and Counter scarp of ditch from 5 feet above offsett from –

West Gate bridge to Pettah Gate bridge. -
Repairs. -

43. 3.
416.
420.
396.
431.
396.

17459. 2. 3. 6. " " 1964. Cube brick in Chunam to Scarp. -
N.B. 345 feet of this length of Scarp from the west gate bridge to west Bastion is bulged 9 inches. -

2339. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lengths of Counterscarp.
65. 8. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - deduct for ditto estimated with west gate repairs. -

2273. 4. 9. 9. Sq^re. 22f. 65. - - - - Sup^d. plaistering 1 Coat to Counterscarp.
Squares - 287. 11^ft. - - - - - Sup^d. to plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at 1/- Square - - P. T. C. 1..13..0. 410.. 6.. 48. 1555.. 6.. 48.

To repairs to the Walls of the Scarp and Counter-
-carp of ditch from 5 feet above offsett from Pettah
Gate bridge to dam at Ford's bastion. -

Carried over Pagodas - 3193.. 23.. 40.

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Measurement.

Sup.s L. B. Ht.	S. F. Cubs						Rate P. F.C.	P. F.C.
							Brought over Pagodas	3,133. 23. 40.
							Repairs.	
361.-								
344.6.								
404.-								
94.-								
1203. 6. 3. 0.	6.	"	"	1805.	3.	Cube brick in Chunam, repairs to Scarp.		
						N.B. 110 feet of this length of Scarp near to the Royal Bastion is bulged 5 Inches.		
2448. 9. 8.	3.	"	9.	15,151.	7.	Cube brick in Chunam, repairs to Countrscarp.		
						N.B. 150 feet of this length of Countrscarp opposite the Royal Bastion is bulged 7 Inches - and 90 feet of dt. opposite ditto is bulged 5 Inches - 110 feet of ditto opposite Fords Bastion is bulged 7 Inches. -		
Feet 16956. 10						Cube brick in Chunam to repairs - - - -	at 1/5 foot.	3. 1,211. 8. 40.
						Plaistering		
2200. 4. 6.	Sqr.	99.	03.	- - - -		Sup.s Plaistering 1. Coat to Scarp		

26489.	9.	9.	Sqre	238.	75.	----	Supt.	--	ditto - 1. 0o. to Counterscarp.		
		Squares --		337.	78ft.	----	Supt.	--	ditto - 1. 0o. Coarse Chunam at Rs. Sqre Pag: 1. 18. 0.	482: 22.64.	1693: 31: 24.

To Repairs to the Walls of Scarp & Counterscarp ditch from 5 feet above offsett from dam at Fords bastion, to the East Gate bridge.-

Repairs

1166:	2.	3.	6.	..	..	1311.	9.	Cube brick in Chunam repairs to Scarp.			
1169.	8.	2.	..	9.	..	..	7161.	7.	Cube ditto --- ditto - - ditto to Counterscarp. -		
									N.B 230 feet of this length of counterscarp opposite Magazine Bastion is bulged 6 Inches. -		
									Feet. 8473. 4. Cube brick in Chunam to Repairs - - - at Rs. foot - -	1/3	605: 10. 0.

Plaistering

1166.	3.	9.	Sqre	43..	72.	----	Supt. plaistering 1. Coat to Scarp.				
1169.	9.	8.	0o	113.	----	----	Supt. 0o	----	0o to Counterscarp		
		Squares ---		156.	72ft.	----	Supt. do	----	0o Coat Chunam at Rs. Square - Pag: 1. 18. 0.	223: 37.16.	829: 5.. 16

To repairs to the Wall of the Scarp & Counterscarp ditch from 5 feet above offsett from the East gate bridge, to batterdeau near Flag Staff Bastion. -

Repairs -

156:	6.	2.	3.	6.	----	----	1706:	1.	Cube Brick in Chunam repairs to Scarp.		
									N.B. 283 feet of this length of Scarp opposite salu-		
									-ting battery is bulged 11 Inches. -		

Carried Over Pagodas - - 5656: 18. ..

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Measurement.

Sup.s

L. B. Hei S. F. Cube

Rate. P. F.C. P. F.C.

Brought Over Pagodas - - - - 5656:18-0.

feet.

1706. 1. repairs continued

1432. 7. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Length of Counterscarp

520. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - deduct for Work done by Lieutenant Ravenshaw

912. 7.

531. " 3. 0. " 9. - - - - - - 3186. } Cube brick in Chunam repairs to Counterscarp.

381. 7. 5. 6. " 9. - - - - - - 1574. }

N.B. 250 feet of this length of Counterscarp opposite east Bastion is bulged 10 Inches.

Feet 6466 1. Cube brick in Chunam to repairs - - at 1/3 per foot - - - - Pg.s 3. - 461. 36. 20.

Plaistering.

1516: 6. 3. 9. Sq.rs 56. 36 ft. - - - - Sup.l plaistering 1 Coat to Scarp.

1432. 7. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - length of Counterscarp.

531. - 9. 6. Sq.rs 50. 44. - - - } Sup.l plaistering 1 Coat to Counterscarp. -

901. 7. 7. 0. Do. 63. 11. - - - }

Squares. - - - 170. 41 ft. - - - Sup.l to plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at 1/ per Sq.re - Pag.s 1. 18. 0. 243: 18. 48. 705: 12. 68.

To repairs to the Walls of the Scarp and Counterscarp of ditch from 5 feet above offsett from the batterdeau

near flag staff bastion to the Sea Gate.-

Repairs.-

806:	6.	2.	3.	6.	..	..	907	3.	Cube	brick in Chunam repairs to Scarp.	
1026:	3.	5.	8.	9.	-	-	4361	6.	Cube	Do-	Do- to Counterscarp.
					Feet		5268	9.	Cube	brick in Chunam to repairs -	at 5/. foot - - - - 3 376: 14: 20.

Plaistering

806:	6.	3.	9.	Sqr.	30.	24.	-	-	-	Sup.d plaistering 1 Coat to Scarp.
1026:	3.	7.	2.	Do.	73.	54.	-	-	-	Sup.d ditto - ditto to Counterscarp.
				Squares	103.	78 Sr.	-	-	-	Sup.d to plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at 5/. Sq.r - Rag.s 1. 18. 0. 148: 10: 64. 524: 25. 4.

Total Star Pagodas --- 6886: 13. 72.

Masulipatam
August 27th. 1806.-

(Signed) J. Norris Lieut.t Colonel
Engenier Sup.g Engenier
North.n Div.n of the Army.

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Marshall
Secretary Military Board.-

Fort St. George 11th November 1806.-

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1806. -

Report of the Chief Engineer on a Letter of the Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division, to the Officer Commanding the Division, laid by His Excellency the Commander in Chief before the Military Board - referred for report in Meeting the 13th. October 1806. -

I have read with much attention Doctor Berry's Remarks upon the Quarters now erecting for the Cadet Company at the New Town of Cuddalore, and beg to state that the Wings of the Building which he objects to, each Containing 25 quarters - East and West with a Venetioned Door and Window to each quarter, Opening to the North and South - The North Range having a Varandah to the South, and the South range a Varandah to the North - these Varandahs Sheltering the Doors and Affording a Covered Communication from quarter to quarter. -

Hence it appears that any

Wind

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Wind between South East and South West the direction of the Winds considered essential by Doctor Berry shaw free access through those quarters and by an examination of the accompanying Plan it will appear evident that if Doctor Berry's recommendation is followed, by the Data which he establishes, the quarters will not be more freely Ventilated by the prevailing Winds than they would be if the present Scite is adhered to. -

An avenue of Trees Shelters the South Range from afternoon Sun, and a similar Shelter is given to the North Range from the Morning Sun - when the Buildings are completed Trees may be planted in front of the Varandahs which will also Shelter the interior of the Ranges from the Morning and Evening Sun. -

The height of the Terrace on which the quarters are now erecting is a very great advan- -tage - and were the two Wings which Doctor Berry so much objects to, tobe Built on the Spot pointed out by that Gentleman, distant about 1100 feet, they would be Completely detached from the

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the rest of the institution; and a Considerable additional expence must also be incurred in raising the Floors, or they would be completely flooded in the Monsoon - and when Built the only habitable quarter during a Considerable portion of the Year would be the one at the South East end. -

The Front Varandah of 6 feet wide which Doctor Berry thinks so very narrow, is only intended as a Covered Communication from one quarter to the other; and as it was not meant to have any Communication with the quarters except on the Front, and at the openings in the Center of the Ranges which lead to the Necessaries, a back Varandah is quite unnecessary. -

With regard to Doctor Berry's remarks on the Necessaries, I have only to state that they are to be so Constructed that they may be cleaned daily, and no Pits sunk, all disagreeable Smells will therefore be avoided, and as there are no Wells within a Hundred Yards of them, there can be little danger of the Water being spoiled. -

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
25th. October 1806. -

(Signed) E. Trapaud. C. E.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. to Govt.

To.

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.

To Major General Fuller

Commanding the Center Division of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor of informing you that on my arrival at Cuddalore on the 28th. ultimo I found but few Cadets Sick - and that those of them still in Tents would all be accommodated in good temporary Quarters before the approaching Rains. -

The prevailing Diseases among them were Venereal Cases - for the prevention of which Captain Pollock has promised to write officially for the establishment of a Lock Hospital, which cannot too soon be authorized, as the health of many Young Men is irrecoverably injured in India from this cause. -

Having thus had every reason to be satisfied with the attention paid to the welfare of the Cadets, in one of the healthiest situations on the Coast, I should be happy if I could add my approval of the Plan on which their permanent

Quarters

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Quarters now erecting, are to be built, which as connec-
-ted with their future health I deemed it my duty
to examine — And as the Foundations are but just
digging, I have the honor of now stating my ob-
-jections, in the hope they will meet with your ap-
-proval, and be attended to, especially as they in-
-volve no additional expence. —

The Plan for the Cadets quarters
as at present approved of, consists of three Ranges of
small Quarters 12 feet by 10 & 12 feet high, with a
Door and opposite window, and some double these
dimensions, with Verandahs 6 feet in the clear in
Front, and these form three sides of a Square. —

On this Coast the exposure of
Houses to the prevailing winds is absolutely necessa-
-ry to make them comfortable, especially at night du-
-ring the hot months, even when every other atten-
-tion to coolness, by spacious rooms and numerous
Doors and Windows, is made. —

On the Sea Coast there are
but two exposures desireable, — One to the East or
rather

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rather South East for the Sea Wind, which is always very refreshing to Europeans, and the other to the West or rather South West for the benefit of the Land Wind at Night, which is equally necessary for their comfort and health; and these Data will readily be admitted by every one whose Quarters are not freely exposed to these winds. -

It must be evident therefore from this view of the present Plan, that only one of the three Ranges by fronting East and West can be cool and healthy for young men from Europe by the free Ventilation of the Sea and Land Winds through it, but that on the contrary the two side Ranges of narrow Quarters by fronting South and North with no openings in the partition walls, can not be ventilated by these winds, excepting partially in the end Quarters, & it is not predicting too much to say, that the Cadets will prefer sleeping outside to sleeping in such Quarters during the hot Months, and that they will not even stay in them during the day while the Sea Breeze blows, when other Quarters better Ventilated are near. -

Should

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Should the Cadets from this Cause be induced to sleep outside it will be productive of Disease, and some of the Distresses which rendered it necessary, for them to leave Tripasore, the Barracks in which they were there accommodated ranging similarly Viz.t. East and West. —

As I am unacquainted with the reasons that could have recommended this connecko plan of building when there is ample space in the ground allotted for the Cadets to build proper Ranges of great length. I trust they will not weigh against what I have stated — the distance of a few hundred feet can never be urged, as there are trees, and Avenues of trees may soon be reared for shaded walks of communication during the day, which would besides make the whole not only cool but ornamental. —

My wish therefore is, that only the Center Range of the present Plan fronting East and West be allowed to be completed, and that the Quarters further wanted, from a long Range

Similarly

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similarly fronting and about 1100 feet to the Eastward of it, where there is excellent ground, a raised Terrace and free exposure to the Sea — an alteration which I consider of the first consequence and involving no additional expence —

I would also propose that all the Quarters in these Ranges should be double the dimensions specified and for two Cadets instead of a small quarter for each, as Apartments in this Country cannot be too spacious for health, and by this the expence of partition walls would be saved. —

It is probable that a Cadet chusing his Companion for such a quarter would be less inclined to leave it for Society, and would thereby apply more closely to acquire the Native Languages, and make greater progress both from this cause and the pride of not being outdone by his Companion, than if confined to a solitary Quarter. I mention this particularly as I found it urged as a reason for carrying up the partition walls to the roof, that it was necessary for

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For the Cadets acquiring the Languages that they should be seperate — the experience of Schools is against this, and Cadets must be allowed to be influenced by youthful passions. —

There is only a Front Verandah inserted in the Plan, one in the rear is more necessary, as the heat of the afternoon Sun is more distressing than during any other part of the day, and if this Verandah is kept clear, it is not liable to be put to any improper use, a reason I heard given for none appearing in the plan — A Verandah of six feet in the clear is unusually narrow, a few feet more could cause very little additional expence, and if to these were added in front and rear double rows of Margosa Trees, Melia Azaderachta, which afford good shade and shelter, but few Insects, the whole would be cool and healthy.

The Quarters for the Sick should be at a distance from the Cadets Quarters that they may not be disturbed by noise there should be a few short ranges for this purpose of double Quarters and placed so as to be freely ventilated — there being different ranges they may be appropriated to different diseases — and the Surgeon should

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should have a house in their vicinity – there is sufficient room in the Southern face of the ground for this between the two Ranges I have proposed. –

The Necessaries as at present intended by being placed in the rear of each Range particularly those to the West will be very disagreeable during the night, all Necessaries should be placed at a distance and in situations from whence Wind seldom blows as the North West – and Vessels placed on the surface should only be used, to be cleaned out daily, as the least Offensive mode, if Pits should be dug, there is danger of the Water in the neighbouring Wells being spoiled. –

I have now stated all the alterations I consider necessary for the future health & comfort of the Cadets, and as except their situation I have proposed little that can encrease the expence, I hope I shall have your approval and support. –

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

(Signed) Andrew Berry.
Superintending Surgeon
Outer Division

Poultry Plain
October 7th 1806. –

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Marshall.
Secy to the Board

To

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Fort St. George 11th November 1806.

To the Right Honorable.

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board submit their Report on the final Audit of the accounts of the late Commissaries of Grain &c. at Amboyna and Malacca.

1. We have the honor to submit our Report on the final Audit of the Accounts of Mr. Hugh Lord, late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, of Capt. Waugh late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, and Mr. J. Byng late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Malacca.-

2. In Elucidation of the subject we beg to forward Abstracts of the several Audits, the Abstract of the Audit on Mr. Lord's Accounts specifies the Quantity of several Articles, which was retrenched, on the first Examination of his Accounts; the Quantity which we were afterwards induced to admit to his Credit in consequence of Explanations which he furnished.

and

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and the Balance remaining to the Debit of Mr. Lord; being the Amount of the Quantities, for the Expenditure of which the Vouchers or Explanations required by the Regulations are deficient. Mr. Lord, in his Letter of the 7th. November 1805, a Copy of which accompanies the Abstract, has stated his inability to produce any further Explanation of the Deficiencies, but offers to verify the Accounts by his Oath; and we recommend that he may receive an Acquittance from the retrenchment on producing his Affidavit that he had Authority for the Charges of Wastage which are made by him, and that he did not benefit directly or indirectly by those Charges; should the Aseveration he has made be deemed insufficient. -

3. The Abstract of the Auditors Captain Waugh's Accounts, likewise specifies the Amount retrenched on Audit, the Quantity admitted on Re-audit, and the Balance, being

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the Amount of Deficiencies unaccounted for; we beg to forward Extract from Captain Waugh's Letter of the 5th December 1805, by which it appears to our Satisfaction that the Allowance of Wastage according to the Regulations, is inadequate to cover the actual Wastage which has been incurred in the Settlements to the Eastward; we are therefore induced to recommend that the Retrenchment may be removed from the Accounts of Captain Waugh, on his making Affidavit to the justness of his Accounts, should the Declaration which is contained in the Letter be deemed insuffi-cient. -

4. The Abstract of the Auditon the Accounts of Mr. J. Byng specifies the Amount which has been retrenched from his Accounts on the first Audit, no additional Vouchers or Explana-tions having been furnished by that Gentleman, the remission of any Part of the Retrenchment with-out Your Lordship's Authority is not consistent with

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the Letter of the Regulations; we therefore beg to forward Copy of a Letter from that Gentleman and recommend the Subject to the favorable Consideration of Government; the Deficiencies which appear do not exceed what might be expected from the Causes which are stated by Mr. Byng to have existed; and as it is now impossible for that Gentleman to procure the Vouchers required by the Regulations, we recommend that the Amount of the Retrenchment may be remitted on the Assurance contained in Mr. Byng's Letter, or on his Oath, should it be deemed necessary.-

We have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
" Robt. Pell.
" E. Trapaud.
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro.

Abstract

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3rd. November 1806.-

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No. 1

Abstract of the Audit of Quantities on the Accounts Amboyna, from August 1800 to February 1802 - exhibiting Reaudit and the Balance remaining to be accounted for

Amboyna..

Rice - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as per Communication dated 1st. October 1804. ---

Admitted on reaudit 9th. October 1805 at 4 pr% for the Months of May, June, and July 1800 - the Predecessor of Mr. Lord, not having Charged Wastage for those Months ---

Admitted on reaudit in Consequence of Mr. Lord's explanation in Letter dated 4th. October 1804 - being additional Wastage of 16 pr. Cent on the Java Contract Rice for December 1800, January and February 1801 ---

Total Admitted on reaudit ---

Balance retrenched on final Audit - is being totally unaccounted for. ---

Salt - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as pr. Letter to Mr. Lord dated 1st. October 1804 ---

Admitted on reaudit for May, June, and July 1800 at 4 pr. Cent - Mr. Lord's predecessor having Charged no Wastage after the Month of April that Year ---

Shee - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as pr. Letter dated 1st. October 1804. -

Admitted on reaudit vide foregoing remark ---

Admitted on reaudit in Consequence of Mr. Lords explanation in Letter Dated 4th. October 1804. as Condemned by a Committee of Survey. ---

Total admitted on reaudit ---

Tamarind - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers Vide Letter 1st. October 1804 ---

Admitted on reaudit for May, June, and July 1800 as explained above ---

Admitted on reaudit as Condemned by a Committee of Survey ---

Total Admitted on reaudit ---

Tobacco - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as pr Communication

Arrack - - Do. - - Do. - - Do. - - Do. } 1st. October 1804 ---

No explanation having been offered with regard to the Wastage of these quantities, the Amount is Retrenched in toto ---

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Of Mr. Hugh Lord late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at the Amount originally retrenched, the Quantity admitted on by Mr. Lord.-

Amount of the original Retrenchment.	Quantity admitted on reaudit by the Military Board.-	Quantity remaining to be Accounted for and standing against Mr. Lord.-	Value.-
Garce. Marcal. Seer.			
17.. 255.. 11.			
	Garce. Marcal. Seer.		
----------	2. 271. 2.		
----------	8.. 101. 11.		
----------	10. 373. 1.	Garce. Marcal. Seer. Pags. Fans. Cash.	
----------	----------	6. .. 282. 10. 1341. 17. 40.	
.. 105. 3.			
----------	.. 34. 8.	.. 70. 7. 3. 22. 18.	
Candy Mds. lbs.			
1. ---- 12 --- 10.	Candy Mds. lbs.		
----------	.. 6. --- 8		
----------	1. --- 2. --- 10.		
----------	1. --- 3 --- 18.	.. 3 md. 17 lbs. 7. 15. 10.	
4 .. --- 17 --- 16.			
----------	.. --- 5.. --- 11.		
----------	2. --- 3. --- 6.		
----------	2 --- 13 --- 17.	2 .. --- 3. 24. 10. 41. 46.	
.. 2.			
.. Gallons 200. ---	Tobacco.	.. 2- .. 1. 8. 32.	
----------	Arrack Gallons ---	200. .. 71 --- 18. ..	
Total Value of the Retrenchments ---		1435. 38. 66.-	

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy & Acct. Mily Board.

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No. 2.

To the President & Members
of the Military Board
Provision dept.

Gentlemen

I have the honor of
acknowledging the Receipt of your Secre-
tary's Letter dated the 9th. October with its
enclosures setting forth the balance of
Retrenchments which have been confirmed
against me.—

It is unfortunate that
at this moment I cannot produce the
Authority for establishing the Extraordinary
Wastage

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Wastage on the Rice. but I hope an Affidavit stating that such Authority was granted, and that I neither directly or indirectly benefited by it, will induce the Board to exonerate me from the Charge.-

I have the honor to be,

Your most Obedient Servant

(signed) H. Lord.

late Comy at the Moluccas.

Fort St. George

November 7th 1805.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy Mily Board.

Abstract

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Abstract of the Audit of Quantities on the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna

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originally retrenched, the quantity admitted on Reaudit, and the

Amboyna

Rice - - - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as per Communication to Lieutenant Waugh dated 7th. December 1804 - - - - - - - - - - - -

Admitted on reaudit on the Report of a Committee of Survey dated 6th. August 1802 for Wastage at 33⅓ per cent on 295 Bags of Rice received from the Ship Clyde in July 1802 - - - - - - - - - - -

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Accounts of Lieutenant W.m G.n Waugh late from March 1802 to June 1803, exhibiting the amount Balance remaining to be accounted for.-

Amount of the original Retrenchment.	Quantity admitted on readit by the Military Board.-	Quantity remaining to be accounted for & standing against Lieut.t Waugh.-	Value.-
Garce Mercal. Seer.			
8 " 8 " 7.			
	Garce. Mercal. Seer.		
----------	1. 150. "		
----------	2. 29¼. 3.		Garce Mercal. Seer. Pagodas. Fan.s Cash.
----------	4. 44. 3.		3 36. 4. 586 26. 20.
"	173. 3/4.		
"	" " -- 4 ...	154. 1/2.	
----------	"	19. 1/4.	
----------	"	173. 3/4.	" " " " " "
G.	M. Measure.		
-- 1.	44. 8½.		
		Measures.	Measures
- Candy. - Maund - lb	"	55. 11.	" 388. 9½ 77. 31. 68.
4.	1. 3.		
1.	3. 10½	Candy. Maund lb	Candy. Maund lb
---------- Pepper -	-- "	1. 16.	1. 1. 19½ 123. 2. 30.
---------- Ghee ----------			4. 1. 3. 170. 14. 62.

Total value of the Retrenchments - 957. 33. 20.

(Signed) J. Marshall

Sec.y & Acct.t Mily Dep.t

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Abstract of the Audit of Quantities on the Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna originally retrenched, the quantity admitted on Reaudit, and the

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Amboyna

Rice - - - Retrenched for want of sufficient Vouchers as per Communication to Lieutenant Waugh dated 7th. December 1804 - - - - - - - - - - - -

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Admitted on Reaudit in consequence of Lieutenant Waugh's explanation under date the 5th. December 1805 being an additional Wastage of one per Cent from March 1802 to June 1803 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

7991 Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.-

Accounts of Lieutenant W.m G.n Waugh late from March 1802 to June 1803, exhibiting the amount Balance remaining to be accounted for.-

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"	" " -- 1/2 ...	154. 1/2.	
----------	"	19. 1/4.	
----------	"	173. 3/4.	" " " " " "
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-- 1. 44. 8/2.			
		Measures.	Measures
- Candy. - Maund - tt -	"	55. 11.	" 388. 9/2 77. 31. 68.
4. 1. 3.			
1. 3. 10/2.	Candy. Maund tt		Candy. Maund tt
---------- Pepper -	--"	1. 16.	1. 1. 19/2 123. 2. 30.
---------- Ghee ----------			4. 1. 3. 170. 14. 62.

Total value of the Retrenchments - 957. 33. 20.

(Signed) J.n Marshall

Sec.y & Acct.t Mily Bd.

Extract

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No. 4.

Extracts of a Letter from Lieutenant William George Waugh late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 5th. December 1805.

"If I am only to be allowed
"4 pr. Cent for Provisions in Stores, instead of an
"allowance on the issues being made to the Troops
"and sent to the adjacent Islands, and their
"Dependencies, as I believe is always granted to
"Persons in Charge of Grain and Provisions on
"the Coast when issues are made, the Loss arising
"from the issues must inevitably remain to
"my debit, which I cannot but express will
"be a very great hardship, as it has been pretty
"well ascertained that Grain by being only
"kept without any issues being made in a
"Godown is liable to a wastage of 4 pr. Cent.
"consequently where issues are made, a much
"greater wastage will inevitably be obtained,

"the

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"the Pier Head or Wharf where Provisions were
"always received and weighed, was some dis-
"tance from the Fort, and when the Bags hap-
"pened to be in a bad state which was frequent-
"ly and unavoidably the case, the Loss in
"consequence was very great, by the Grain fal-
"ling down between the Planks into the Water,
"and then weighing and transporting it to
"the Godowns in the Fort, which were the Lofts
"of the Houses, as well as the decayed state
"of the Stores in which the Grain was deposited,
"from the immense number of Rats and
"Weasels which they harbour'd; the latter
"eating and destroying the Grain to that
"degree, that it had more the appearance of
"Flour than Rice, particularly that from
"the Island of Java and the Celebes when
"it came to be removed from the Lofts.
("that were the Godowns,) for issuing to the
Troops and transporting to the out Stations -

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"— The Grain on being taken out of the Lofts sus-
"tained great loss, as it was invariably carried
to the place where it was usually weighed. —"

"It can easily be ascer-
"tained from the Returns and the Estimates of
"Provisions in Stores, transmitted regularly to
"the Military Board by Colonel Oliver for their
"information, whether the Stores were ever in
"that state to judge the utmost extent of the
"wastage accruing: had I remained to have
"disbursed the whole of the Grain under my
"Charge, I am confident the wastage taken by
"me at the rate of 5 p.r Cent would have been
"found inadequate to the actual loss incurred."—

"I forwarded my Returns
"regularly as was in my power, and had no
"other Documents for my guidance than
"those of my Predecessor, it would not have
"been correct in me to have taken on myself
"to have changed the system of the whole of

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"those before me in Office, against whom I never
"saw or ever heard of a Retrenchment having in
"their Accounts been made, and forwarded: had
"I, my case would have been materially changed
"to what it is at present, and therefore I should
"hope some allowances would be granted to me
"by the Board: had I taken on myself to have
"adopted what rules I might have conceived requi-
=site without first obtaining the sanction and
"controul of the Board. I should have been culpa-
=ble, it was not in my power to have antici-
=pated the orders issuable on the Coast for the
"Departments, or have known that what my
"Predecessors had adopted was incorrect, who
were four in number, and copies of whose ac-
=counts I should suppose were long transmit-
=ted to Madras before mine, and must have
been my guidance on taking charge of De-
=partments at an Island so remote from
the Seat of Government where Orders were

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"ever seldom received for nine and ten Months
"together. -"

"I can only submit to the
"Board that while I Superintended the de-
-"partments, I do declare on my honor that
"I neither directly or indirectly benefited
"by the wastage being taken on the Rice
"at 5 p^r. Cent, and that I am convinced
"to the best of my Knowledge and belief, -
"that the Wastage so charged was incurred,
"and that, had I remained to have dis-
-"bursed the whole, I should have found
"it inadequate to what I charged." -

(True Extracts)

(Signed) J. Marshall.

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Retrenchments

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No. 5.

Retrenchments

from the General Returns of Mr. John Byng late Garrison Storekeeper at Malacca from June 1799 to October 1803.-

		Quantity to be accounted for and standing against Mr. Byng.-			Value.-		
					Pags.	F.	C.
Arrack	Gallons	932.	35.	"	333.	7.	10.
Rice	Garce	6.	372.	"	1039.	21.	-
Salt	Ditto	"	210.	4.	36.	33.	76.
Dhool	Ditto	"	273.	11.	123.	11.	2.
		M.	M.	Rd.			
Ghee		143.	2.	29.	430.	"	73.
Tamarind		96.	3.	28.	48.	9.	57.
Betle Nut		21.	2.	26¼	12.	7.	77.
Pepper		12.	5.	¾	21.	2.	36.
Chillies		56.	3	38.	197.	30.	46.
Garlick		10.	5.	5½	25.	11.	44.
Onions		7.	2.	24½	21.	41.	11.
				Total	2289.	9.	32.

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(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. & Acctt. Mty. Board
Captain

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No. 6.

Captain Marshall

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 25th. March enclosing Retrenchments against me in the Provision Department at Malacca, from June 1799 to October 1804.- and requiring Vouchers for the Wastage of the different Articles.-

I left this last November for Malacca in order to obtain all my Vouchers, Letters, Papers &c. but under such orders from Government to return without delay- that I could proceed no further than Penang - and from that place wrote to Lieutenant Brown the Acting Commissary to forward them to me- which he has not yet done and I have since written to the same effect to Mr. Nancy.-

In answer to the Board's requisition of vouchers for the excess of wastage

in

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in my Accounts, beyond the established al-
-lowance of Government - I can only say
that the wastage charged on my accounts
will be found agreeable to the fixed rate -
but was charged according to the actual
state of the Godowns, which was regularly
reported to the Officer Commanding, as well
as was extraordinary circumstances of waste,
such as the bursting of the hoops of Liquor
Casks, which frequently happened from the
excessive moisture of the Climate, altho' the
hoops were apparently perfectly good and
strong - the Climate particularly, as well as
the very indifferent state of the Godowns, un-
-avoidably occasioned a greater waste than
would have happened on the Coast. -

There was an annual Sur-
-vey made on the whole of the Provisions the
Report of which I always supposed had been
regularly forwarded by the Officer Comman-
-ding, for the information of the Military Board,

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and this I have always considered as the only voucher, that was required- Nor do I know what other voucher I could have attained.-

Had these Retrenchments been forwarded to me at any period during my stay at Malacca, with an intimation of what particular vouchers would be requisite, they would readily have been obtained, as I was particular in my reports on this subject to the Officer Commanding.

The Board will I trust see the Justice of these remarks- and will consider the very great hardship of having retrenchments of such a nature brought against me now, for the first time, after a period of nearly six Years, and I trust they will allow me such indul=-gence as may have been granted to others in similar circumstances.- I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) John Byng
late Garrison Store-Keeper
Commy of Supply at
Malacca.

Fort St. George
29th. April 1805.-

True Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy Mny Board
Ordered

8001 Fort St. George 11th. November 1806. -

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply. -

To The President and Members of The Military Board. -

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board - desired they will authorize Works and repairs recommended by the annual Committee of survey - authority given for payment of an advance on Account of Lock Hospital to be constructed at the Mount - Expence for preparing Grain for Horses of the Horse Artillery to be defrayed by the Commanding Officer of the Troops - Building for the reception of Grain in Cantonment of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad to be authorized - authorizes repair and improvement of the Ditch at Masulipatam - Confirms opinions regarding Site of Barracks to be erected for the Cadets at Cuddalore - Credit to the late Commissary at Poona for Rice allowed - authority for payment of Bills recommended - late Commissaries of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna & Malacca to be relieved from Retrenchments outstanding on Conditions. -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 27th. ultimo and 3d. Instant. -

2. His Lordship in Council desired that you will authorise the execution of the Works and Repairs recommended by the Annual Committee of Survey at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 109,337. 22. 3. -

3. His Lordship in Council approves the directions which you have given regarding the construction of a Lock Hospital at the Mount, and authority has been given for the payment of an advance of Pagodas 150 on that Account to the Commandant

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Commandant of Artillery.-

4. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that the expense of preparing the Gram for the use of the Horses of the Horse Artillery should be wholly defrayed by the Commanding Officer of the Troops, in consideration of the allowances paid to him for the purpose of providing for all charges of that nature.-

5. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the construction of a building for the reception of Gram in the Cantonment of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, agreeably to the plan proposed by the Commanding Officer.-

6. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorise the proposed repair and improvement of the Ditch at Masulipatam at the estimated Expence of Pags. 9762-33-10.-

7. His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm your opinion regarding the

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the sale of the Quarters, proposed to be erected for the Cadets at Cuddalore.-

8th The Military Paymaster Gene-
-ral will be directed agreeably to your recom-
-mendation to give Credit to the late Com-
-missary of Provisions at Poona for the Sum
of Pagodas 1,492-30.- on account of
Rice paid for by Captain Bellingham un-
-der the Orders of the Honorable Major Ge-
-neral Wellesley.-

9th " Authority has been given
for the payment of the Bills recommended
in your Letter of the 27th " ultimo.-

10. His Lordship in Council will
relieve the late Commissaries of Grain and
Provisions at Amboyna and Malacca from
the Retrenchments which you have stated
to be outstanding against them, on those
Officers severally submitting to you the af-
-fidavits, which you have deemed to be
necessary

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Commandant of Artillery.-

4. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that the expense of preparing the Gram for the use of the Horses of the Horse Artillery should be wholly defrayed by the Commanding Officer of the Troops, in consideration of the allowances paid to him for the purpose of providing for all charges of that nature.-

5. His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the construction of a building for the reception of Gram in the Cantonment of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, agreeably to the plan proposed by the Commanding Officer.-

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8th The Military Paymaster Gene-
-ral will be directed agreeably to your recom-
-mendation to give Credit to the late Com-
-missary of Provisions at Poona for the Sum
of Pagodas 1492-30.- on account of
Rice paid for by Captain Bellingham un-
-der the Orders of the Honorable Major Ge-
-neral Wellesley.-

9th " Authority has been given
for the payment of the Bills recommended
in your Letter of the 27th. ultimo.-

10. His Lordship in Council will
relieve the late Commissaries of Grain and
Provisions at Amboyna and Malacca from
the Retrenchments which you have stated
to be outstanding against them, on those
Officers severally submitting to you the af-
-fidavits, which you have deemed to be
necessary

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necessary in support of the objectionable charges.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

12th November 1806.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govern.

Read the following Lett

From the Commandant of Artillery.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding St Thomas's Mount. Transmits his address requesting Quarters and office in Fort.

I have the honor to transmit an

address for the Right Honorable the Governor in Counc

which I request you to lay before him.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

St Thomas's Mount

2nd November 1806.

(Signed) Robt Bell.

Col: Com.g Artillery

To The Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

Some months since I did my-

-self the honor to address your Lordship in Council

stating

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Stating my claim to House Rent, there being no public quarter at this Station for the commanding Officer. — I trust I shall be established to the satisfaction of your Lordship, the fairness of the claim to Quarters, altho' by the existing regulations of the Service House Rent was not admissable. —

I now hope for a favorable consideration of my claim for Quarters, as Commanding Officer of the Mount Cantonment, the only Command held by an Artillery Officer on the Coast, and I believe the only Station where the Officer Commanding has not a Quarter. —

The Tent Regulation applies equally to all Commanding Officers; & as House Rent was allowed to the Officer Commanding at the Mount in lieu of Quarters, previous to the Tent Regulations taking place, I hope & trust that as Quarters were not taken from other Commanding Officers, that which was given as an equivalent at the Mount, should also remain on the same principle,

or

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or a Quarter be provided by Government.-

My situation is peculiar and strengthens my claim for Quarters and Office-As Commandant of Artillery, being Director of the Laboratory at Fort St. George, my presence there is frequently required, and as such a public Quarter or Office is obviously requisite.-

As Member of the Military Board my attendance is frequently late, and Consequently renders necessary my stay in the Fort till evening-both which gives me a claim to Quarters or Office in the Fort.-

I consider it proper to state further, that I am the only Member of the Military Board, who has not a public Quarter or allowance for Office-and the various branches of my duty frequently call me to Fort St. George.-

I submit my case to the consideration of your Lordship, and am

With the highest respect &c.

St. Thomas's Mount
2d. November 1806.-

(signed) Robert Bell.
ad. Com.t of Artillery

Ordered

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Fort St. George 11th. November 1806.-

Order thereon

Ordered that Colonel Bell's application for an allowance for House-Rent be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.-

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot.-

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c.

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Buchan of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot submits the claim of His Majesty's 19th. Regt. to full Batta till the period of its return to Trincomallee

Having been informed that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George had been pleased to grant to the Troops of this Island who were embarked for the Coast, the allowance of full batta untill their return to the place of their destination on Ceylon; -

I beg that you will do me the favor to bring under the consideration of His Lordship in Council the situation of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment, and obtain directions as to the period to

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to which that Regiment may be considered as en-
-titled to the allowance of full batta.—

By remaining at Trinco-
-malie the Corps will be subjected to greater expence
than it would have been if it had continued on the
Coast till an opportunity offered for sending it
direct to Columbo the place of its destination, which
circumstance may probably induce the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to admit the
payment of the usual field allowances till the
period of the arrival of the Regiment at that
place.—

I shall only beg leave to add,
that the Regiment has been subjected to considerable
expence by its embarkation for the Coast, which the
short period during which it has been in receipt
of field allowances will be insufficient to com-
-pensate, and under the arrangement adopted
by His Excellency Major General Maitland, res-
-pecting the payment of the Corps, the farther com-
-pensation can only be expected from the Govern.t
of

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of Fort Saint George.-

I should not have troubled you on this subject if I had not considered the application to be consistent, with what appear-ed to be the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Buchan
Lieut.t Colonel Com.g
H.M: 19th. Foot

Trincomalie
16th. October 1806.-

Minute thereon.

Resolved that the allow-ance of Full Batta be granted to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment while serving under the orders of this Government, and the Military Au-ditor General be desired to state the Amount paya-ble to them under this Resolution in order that the necessary information may be transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon.-

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of

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Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

of the Army.-

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.- Has directed the construction of certain Buildings in that Division.-

I beg you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that from a thorough conviction of the propriety, or rather absolute necessity, of having at this time, an Officer constantly present in the European Barrack Square, that is situated within the Fort, as well as at the Barracks on the plain, and there being no Room at either Barracks, for the accommodation of an Officer. I have directed the Superintending Engineer, to construct an Officers Guard Room, at each Barrack, and I have also found it necessary to direct the Engineer to build a small Guard Room for a Serjeant and twelve Europeans at the Gate of the Arsenal.-

I should suppose the expence will be very inconsiderable, and I shall have the

Honor

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Honor to forward the Estimate, with the least possible delay, and Hope His Lordship in Council will approve of my having in the meantime, directed the work to be Commenced upon. -

I have the Honor to be

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Pichinopoly 27th. October 1806. -

Sir. &c.

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board. -

To The President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern division of the Army, regarding the construction of certain Works at Pichinopoly, which appear to have been commenced under his Authority. -

To the Military Board - Encloses for consideration and report, proposed construction of Works at Pichinopoly already commenced - and informs that authority had been given for constructing additional accommodation for Regiment of Native Cavalry at that place. -

2 I am also directed to enclose the Copy

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Copy of a Letter from that Officer relative to the construction of additional accommodation for the Regiment of Native Cavalry stationed at Trichinopoly, and to acquaint you that authority was given for the execution of the proposed work.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th. November 1806.-

&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following Letter from the Mr. Surgeon White of the Bombay Establishment.-

To John Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Surgeon White - states the aid which he will require in his Botanical researches.-

As Colonel Forbes will by this have left Fort Saint George - I hope I shall be excused in replying to your letter of the 5th. instant to that Gentleman.-

With regard to the assistance which would promote the objects of pursuit proposed in

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in my letter to the Right Honorable the Governor - I shall only observe that the employment of two draughtsmen tolerably accomplished will cost me 25 Star Pags. per month, and that the maintenance of a necessary number of coolies and Servants to enable me to move frequently in the Jungles and along the line of Ghauts may add 30 Star Pagodas more to my monthly expences - But as it would ill become even a moderate Zeal for the interests of Science to dwell upon or grasp at after pecuniary advantages, or to place emolument in any degree of competition with a Subject so very superior - I will chearfully acquiesce in any arrangement which may please his Lordship in Council to make - I will consider myself well contented with any appointment in Malabar or Kanara which from its easy duty and Convenient situation may prove favorable for the prosecution of my Studies. -

I remain Sir,

&c. &c.

(Signed) David White

Cananore

October 19th. 1806.-

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter be referred to the Medical Board for consi-
-deration and Report: and that they be apprized
of the opinion of the Board that it will be expedient
to appoint Mr. White to afford Medical Aid to the
Judge of one of the Zillahs in Malabar.-

Read the following Letter,
from the Collector at Masulipatam.-

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

My Lord,

From the Collector in Charge of the Masulipatam General Treasury - Forwards Correspondence and detail of Complaints made against him by Lieut. Colonel Taylor.-

Para 1. Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Com-
-manding the Garrison and District having been
pleased to intimate to me that he deems it requisite
to Communicate to the Commander in Chief a
Complaint of, "want of conciliation and backwardness
"on my part," in the arrangement of the Military
Bazar at this Station, conscious of the rectitude of my
intentions, and even of the propriety of my conduct,
I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship's

perusal

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perusal of the following account of our differences.— It was always my opinion they might with facility have been settled without any public reference, but Colonel Taylor thinking otherwise, while I regret the trouble such a long detail must give Your Lordship in Council. I trust my present letter may throw some light upon the Causes of the incessant, and I must say, in some respects, exaggerated Complaints, that have lately been transmitted to Government from hence.—

2. First The first thing I believe Colonel Taylor will endeavour to make out against me will be, refusing to send my Darogah before a Committee appointed by him, and not communicating information to the same Committee.—

3 In consequence of much objection being made to the Conduct of a Man named Appasawmy whom I found in the Management of the Military Bazar Collection, and who in Colonel Taylor's absence from Madras, was mobbed and grossly maltreated for pressing the Collection of the

Batta

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Bettle duties lately established, which Bettle duties were confounded with numerous other supposed, and some real grounds of complaint within the Fort, Ito accom-modate the wishes of the Military in general, and Colonel Taylor in particular, removed the above mentioned Appasawmy from the Situation - Some time after-wards however, having prosecuted the disturbers of the peace before the Magistrate, the people employed in retailing Bettle in the Fort were convicted of assault-ing him, for no other reason than his demanding the duty from them, but the Regulations admitted of no further punishment than imprisonment for 15 days. -

4. Under the above circumstance of violent attack upon my public Servant passing without suitable chastisement. I found it difficult to procure another person properly qualified to un-dertake the conduct of the Bazar Collection. I at ordered a man named Bammaraziè Singiah, who is one of my best Revenue Servants. and Manages the troublesome business of collecting, under my own superintendance,

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superintendance, the Bette duties in this large Town,
to undertake the conduct and assist in the supply of the
Military Bazar in the Fort, until I could fix upon
some proper man exclusively to manage it.- Lingiah
set to work upon it with much Zeal, and by my di-
rections waited upon Colonel Taylor whenever called
for, and Communicated every circumstance respecting
the Bazar, as well its present circumstances, as my
views and proposals concerning its future Manage-
ment, requesting his advice and Assistance.- I
myself also took frequent opportunities of meeting
Colonel Taylor privately for the same purpose.-

5. After one of Lingiah's visits to
the Colonel in the Fort, he went into the Bazar,
where he found a disturbance upon the former subject
of the Bette Collections, and on his interfering was
grossly insulted by a very low Camp Follower- A
great tumult for the second time ensued, in which
Lingiah lost all his cloaths, some money, and very
narrowly escaped with his life, after being severely
beaten.- It has been declared upon oath before a
Committee

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Committee appointed by Colonel Taylor, that Lingiah ordered the man who insulted him to be flogged by a public Peon with a small Cotton rope, but this is denied on oath by a number of persons who have come before the Magistrate. admitting however that he did, this is a stretch of Authority in the Cutwall or Manager of a Bazar, which although not strictly authorised by the present Regulations, is venial, particularly if the chastisement is slight, and on a very low individual, and I apprehend that without it no Bazar can be conducted, and that it ought not to have been permitted to give rise to so violent a riot, as it was made the pretext for occasioning.—

6. Upon this event, Colonel Taylor appointed a Committee of Enquiry, who called upon my Servant Lingiah to appear before them, while the poor man was yet unable to rise from his bed in consequence of the injuries he had sustained, which they in the proceedings are pleased to pass over as sickness, and even this they declare they believe to be pretended.—

7. Lingiah, who is a Bramin of rank,

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rank, very naturally dreaded again exposeing him=
=self to the fury of the rabble within the Fort, and was
joined by all my Revenue Servants in Soliciting pro=
=tection from being brought before, what they called
a Court Martial, and the unusual circumstance of
summoning the Servants of a Collector without the
authority of Government to any other Tribunal than
that of the Magistrate, joined to what I have
already mentioned, of every circumstance that he
could communicate, having been formerly laid
before Colonel Taylor, induced me to decline comply=
=ing with the demand of the Committee for his
attendance. -

8. This circumstance has, as I
understand, given great umbrage to the Commit=
=tee, who impute it to a wish on my part to conceal
information from them. - But when I declare that
if I had waved the usages of the Civil Service, and
acted in contradiction to the Regulations, by send=
=ing my Darogah before this Committee I must
have lost the confidence of, if not been deserted by all
my

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my Revenue Servants. I trust my Conduct will be viewed in the proper light. I further declare that on the day of receiving the first letter from the Committee, I waited upon Colonel Taylor and explained to him my objections to sending my Darogah before them, enquired if any com=munication or information he wanted had been with-held, offering to make up the de=ficiency, when he expressed himself satisfied, and assented to my proposal of sending no written reply to the Committee, as I was unwil=ling to give them a down right refusal, mean=ing to explain myself privately to Major Wilson, the President, in order that the letter to me might be withdrawn. —

I mention the above circum=stances at the more length, because I know, from the light in which Colonel Taylor has lately viewed my conduct, he will represent them in the most unfavorable manner possible,

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Last I feel satisfied that I have done my utmost to proceed in the most conciliatory manner with him, believing sincerely that had I taken less pains in this respect, the present reference would not have been necessary, and I trust to be supported by Government in the just Action of maintaining the due independence of my own situation against the intrusion of an authority under which, however respectable, it will not only appear that I am not placed but to which I am positively forbid from rendering myself amenable by the Bazar Fund Regulations in particular, although from the late incessant complaints from this Station, I have been directed by the Board of Revenue to Co-operate with the Commanding Officer, and have most sincerely and sedulously endeavoured to do so.-

10. Civil interference within the walls of a Garrison is at all times invidious.-

Hear

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I fear Cordial Co-operation is not to be expected and I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion tranquillity would be much more likely to be maintained, were the exclusive authority over the Bazar in the Commanding Officer, at such a large Garrison as Masulipatam, for the Collector's can never be really effective.- What assistance can be rendered by the Magistrate or Collector might still be called for, and when practicable rendered, with perhaps more efficiency than at present, in respect to furnishing supplies of Provisions, but the present incessant applications from the Commanding Officer, and complaints against my Servants, are a great impediment to my other numerous avocations, while the very limited power in my hands renders the time bestowed in endeavours to adjust disputes, frequently, I am sorry to say, rather frivolous, lost to more beneficial purposes.-

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11. Second. The Complaint of the Bazar Shop

Keepers to the Committee appointed by Colonel Taylor.-

- These people, as will appear by their Complaint, are

Dealers in Betle and Tobacco. - When the orders came

to me from Government to give up collecting the

Town Duties; nothing was said of the Military

Bazar, consequently although from circumstances

which I explained in my letter to the Board of

Revenue, I suspended the collection of Bazar

Duties, I never relinquished it, which indeed

was not in my power, without Authority; when

orders therefore Came to replace the Betle Duties,

I ordered the Collection of the same in the Fort

to proceed as formerly, and the Balances that

had been suspended to be paid.— This is the sub-

-ject these people now Complain of, as they Can-

-not, or will not, distinguish between the Military

Bazar Duties, and the Town duties.— They

have constantly been making Complaints on

this subject to Colonel Taylor, whose listening

to

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to them, in my absence, has produced much an-
-noyance and vexation to me, and contempt to
the little authority I possess in the Military
Bazar- Their complaints, had the duty on Betle
and Tobacco in the Pettah not again been put on,
might have had some foundation, at least
if they had been compelled to pay duty in the
Fort Bazar, and sell at no higher rate than the
Dealers in the Pettah, when these latter were ex-
-empted, but under present circumstances, they
are both vexatious and without foundation.-
Their claim to exemption indeed, during the 20
days intervening between the taking off the
Town duties, and replacing the duty on Betle
and Tobacco, may not be unreasonable, and
they were informed by me that on going on
quietly, this should be taken into consideration
but their answer was, "they could afford to pay no
"duty whatever", and, although upon subsequent
remonstrances from Colonel Taylor, they verbally
agreed to pay, it will appear by their complaint
given

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given into the Committee, that they still look to ex-
-emption, and complain of their former customary pay-
-ment as a hardship.- The dispute with these people
however, has been since settled, and no annoyance
would have occurred from them, unless this Com-
-mittee by receiving their groundless complaint, had
put it again into their thoughts that they might
get exempted from paying any duty.-

12th. Third.- The bad quality of Bread.-

This is a subject of complaint, which from the
present inefficiency of the Police, it is not in my
power immediately to remedy, and I trust when
the extent and distance of the Garrison from the
Town is considered, it will be evident that the
small establishment of 1 Darogah and 4
Peons, without the least power to punish offen-
-ders, cannot possibly enable me to arrange
such Minute circumstances as this and the
following.-

13th. Fourth. False weights & measures.-

It had been usual formerly when the Offices of
Magistrate

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Magistrate and Collector were vested in the same person, for him to Regulate the Weights and Measures.- Since the establishment of the permanent Settlement, the Civil Regulations allow no power to the Collector to interfere, nor had my Predecessor ever done so.- It cannot therefore, I hope, be imputed to me as blame, or that in the very short period of my Manage-ment, I have not interfered- The power of punishing delinquents regarding Weights & Measures as Camp Followers, is in Colonel Taylor: any Civil interference rests with the Magistrate.- Immediately upon hearing that a nuisance of this Kind existed, I made it Known to the Magistrate, who has taken steps for again regulating the Weights, and Measures, and punishing people using false Kinds, which there is no doubt will have the immediate effect of redressing this grievance.-

14. Fifth.- Scarcity of Mutton.-

On this subject I believe no one, who Knows the endeavours

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endeavours I have used, will deny my having exerted my utmost to prevail upon the Zemindars and inhabi-tants to furnish the supplies.- I have even exceeded my authority by giving Dustucks to the Butchers, and repeatedly written letters to all the Zemindars, and my want of success has been communicated, with the replies of some of the Zemindars, to the Board of Revenue, and to the Magistrate- It has been an opinion with some that Money, without the in-terference of authority, will always procure supplies of sheep: but this is not the case, as there is a great unwillingness on the part of the inhabitants to part with them.- The grievance is of long stand-ing, and has regularly been increasing since the introduction of the permanent Settlement which makes no provision for supplies being fur-nished in any manner, and I am firmly per-suaded it will never be obviated until Govern-ment interfere, by giving notice that such Ze-mindars as do not contribute their regular quota of sheep, either upon the application of the Magistrate

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Magistrate, Collector, or some other person authorized to receive and pay for them at a regulated price, will incur their displeasure.- Wedder mutton never being prepared, the male sheep are unserviceable.- This subjects the country people to having their ewes with young taken away, which they consider, as it really is, a grievance.- The knowing for certain that they must provide a certain quantity of Mutton for the Troops in Garrison, would induce them to take the precaution of making Wedders.- It is certain the Country is full of sheep, but the people say they are essentially useful to them for manuring their lands.- Constant complaints have been made upon this subject of Mutton, since my taking Charge, in a great measure from the additional quantity required to supply the Detachment of Europeans lately arrived from Cuttack, who have been absent some years, and the Recruits that came from Madras. I think however that the grievance has been and is still exaggerated, as tolerable Mutton has in general been procurable, by such

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as would pay a reasonable price.- Goats flesh is carried into the Fort and sold cheaper than Mutton.- The Europeans soldier purchases this, and afterwards complains to his Officer that better cannot be procured, when the reason is that he demanded it at the same price.- The use of Beef may be considered a Remedy for this deficiency, and has on the present occasion been resorted to, but it is extremely repugnant to the prejudices of the Natives, they cannot readily be prevailed on to part with their Cattle for the purpose of slaughter- and I suspect some degree of the same objection extends even to the great expenditure of sheep Required by Europeans.-

15. There are objections made at present however to any Kind of food for the Europeans, except Mutton of the best quality, which have not been usual, as the Men themselves do not complain although occasionally feed upon other food, such as Pork one day at least in the week, and Beef occasionally, which I believe is usual at all stations in this Country, although the present Commanding Officer of the European Regiment, does not admit it without reluctance.-

For

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16. For these reasons I am convinced that interference on the part of Government is requisite, to remedy the deficiency of animal food, particularly sheep, if a Garrison is to be maintained in Masulipatam comprising so many Europeans as the present.-

17. Fifth. Sol by exchange to the Troops and conduct of the Comastah at the Mint accused by Colonel Taylor of disrespect towards him.-

18. On the first of these subjects as I am at present preparing replies to questions transmitted by the Committee appointed by Government at the Presidency, I need only say that I presume no blame respecting it can attach to me.- If the attempt made to satisfy the Troops by issuing all the dubs I had ready coined, without waiting the Authority of Government, is considered, I trust it will at least evince my anxiety to remedy this grievance, although it does not seem to have had this effect in the eyes of Colonel Taylor.- The subsequent stoppage I am not accountable for, as independent of the demand of the Commercial

Resident

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Resident, no more dubs can be issued until coined,
and. I communicated to Colonel Taylor when I
commenced their issue the quantity in readiness.-
It may here however be proper for me to observe
that issuing Copper to the Commercial Resident has
little or no effect in relieving the dearness of dubs to the
Troops, as the quantity given the Resident goes
into the Country to the Weavers and does not
return.-

19. The most effectual and indeed in
my opinion the only way to remedy this abuse in
exchange, is to prevent any person exercising the
Trade of a Shroff alone, from carrying on business
within the Fort, confining the exchange of Money
to the Vendors of the Articles of subsistence, and es-
-tablishing a rate of exchange from which they are
not to deviate, but to accomplish this object, power
must be vested in the Superintendent of the Fort
Bazar, whoever he is, to appoint Shop Keepers under
his own authority, and to prevent any others from
selling within the Fort, as well as instantly to

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turn out the delinquent and refractory.- This au-
thority used to be vested in the different Commanding
officers of Masulipatam, and in the present com-
plaints no allowance is made for the Collector's being
destitute of a vestige of similar power. It must be
admitted however that much intrigue and influence
would be used to frustrate such a plan as this, but
until it, or some one similar, is adopted, I fear no
permanent redress can be accomplished.-

20. My not admitting, and at this
desire punishing, the fault imputed by Colonel
Taylor to the Mint Gomastah, is the last subject
he will probably mention against me, and has been
in my opinion, the immediate occasion of the
present reference.- My conduct in this respect
is so fully explained in my letters to Colonel
Taylor regarding the dispute, which he will trans-
=mit, that I have only to submit it for decision.-
I repeat my conviction that the Gomastah
was very far from intending any personal dis-
respect to Colonel Taylor, which I think will
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be evident when his behaviour on the occasion is considered, and I consequently could not feel my-self justified by any consideration of saveing myself trouble, in punishing at all, much less so severely as dismissing from employment, an useful servant, in whom I could discover no fault.-

21. Large quantities of the Dubs issued by me for the purpose of relieving the Troops only, were applied for on Account of the private expences of persons in superior Stations, which was quite contrary to my intentions in making the issue.- The experiment I have made however convinces me that issuing Dubs to the Troops direct, is not the most proper mode of reducing the exchange, but I shall say more Concerning this in my replies to the Committee.-

22. To conclude, I beg leave with the utmost submission to request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to take into consideration, the very limited Authority with which I am invested for conducting the maintenance of so many European Troops, and the Management of so large a

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a Bazar as they require, at a place where there is no police established from which I can derive the smal-
-lest assistance. - Should measures soon be adopted
to establish a regulated Police in the Town, and
to Compel, or by any means short of compulsion, ena-
-ble me to procure regular supplies of Sheep from the
Zemindars, I have no doubt of being able to conduct
matters, with much facility, to the satisfaction
of all concerned, but without some measures to
accomplish the latter object, there must be cons-
-tant complaint against any person who holds
my present situation, as I declare that I have not
only used all the influence I possess as Zillah Col.
-lector, but offered my own money in advance
for the purpose of procuring the supplies, without
such success as I could wish. - I have however
the satisfaction to say that by the assistance ren-
-dered me by the acting Magistrate, there have
lately been more abundant supplies of Sheep pro-
-cured, and that while waiting for some interference
of Government on the occasion, no endeavour on

my

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my part shall in the interim be spared, to accomplish this; and every other object depending on me for the assistance of the Troops in Garrison.—

23. I beg leave to enclose a later correspondence between Colonel Taylor, the Acting Magistrate, and my self relative to the subjects of my present letter, and have the honor to be with great respect

Sir. Your Most Obt. Hble Servt.

Masulipatam
24th. October 1806.—

(Signed) T. Fraser
Collector in Charge of
Masulipatam Genl. Treasury.

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir.

I request you will im-
-mediately inform me from what source you
procure Copper Money, as I find no Shroffs
have attended in the Bazar of the Fort, since the
Commencement

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Commencement of the exchange at the Mint.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam
16th. October 1806.-

Signed/ Ald. Taylor

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Masulipatm. Garrison

To 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 distributed, and that I have no concern whatever with the Throops in the Buzar. - I am however of opinion that their presence in the Fort is at all times detrimental, and that on the present Occasion, they cannot be requisite, as the troops ought to be in possession of dubs to the amount of nearly 5,000 Rupees, which I have distributed to them, and which I presume, will bring their value in the Buzar, notwithstanding

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notwithstanding the absence of the Shroffs. - 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 communicated to him this correspondence, altho' I must request you will on future similar Occasions apply to him direct. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Collector

Masulipatam
16th. October 1806. -

To Thomas Fraser Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2 Madras European Regiment just now received, - a Copy of which I shall this day transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as I find all my applica- tions to you to procure exchange of Coppers for the

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the Troops/ in the Bazar have hitherto been ineffectual.-

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor

Lieut. Col. Comg

Mas. Garrison

Masulipatam

18th. October 1806.

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 in the Bazar.-

/Signed/ Thomas Tickborne

Captain Commanding

Madras Eu. Regt.

Masulipatam

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/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Ald: Taylor.

Lieut. Col. Comg

To the Judge and Magistrate

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Masulipatam

Sir,

I think it my duty to communi=

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communicate to you, the difficulty under which I labour, in procuring the Sheep required to maintain the Troops in this Garrison, in order that any measures in your power may be adopted, to counteract the unwillingness of the Zemindars and inhabitants, in furnishing the supplies. -

Although, by the Regulations, it is not in my power to demand the Sheep required, I have in consequence of the urgency of the Occasion, written circular Letters to all the Zemindars, specifying as justly as it is in my power to ascertain, the number that are necessary from each of their Districts to make up 500 Monthly, the smallest quantity of Sheep required for the Troops now in Garrison. -

No particular objection has been made to the proportions I have fixed although an evident disinclination appears to furnish the supply, and I enclose copy of a letter to me from Ramachendra Opparow as a Specimen of the reasons alledged for the refusal. -

It may be requisite to add that

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that persons have gone, and are now in the Country with the Money to make the purchases on the usu. = al terms of 3 good Sheep for one Pagoda, and in pro= = portion for the indifferent Kind, and that in this Month they have been so unsuccessful in pro= = curing them, that there is much danger of serious want of supply for the European Troops in par= = ticular; at this most unhealthy season of the Year.-

Having indirectly been informed that complaints are made of improper weights and measures being used in the Fort Bazar, I request you will be pleased to adopt the necessary means for having them rectified. as this does not now belong to my Department, as well as for bringing to punishment such persons as hereafter Knowingly trespass in this respect.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Thomas Fraser.
Collector
Translation

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Translation of a Letter Received from
Ramachendra Apparow Zemindar of
Mostafanager and Ellore Circar.-

Dated 5th. October 1806.-

I enjoy good health by your favor.-

I have received your Letter and understand
the Contents thereof, in which you were pleased
to say that I should direct the Shepherds of my
Zemindary to furnish 120 Sheep Monthly for the
usual Price as p. List particulars. for the use
of Garrison. to the Butchers and People deputed on
purpose.- There are not many Shepherds nor
flocks of Sheep in my Zemindary but very few.-
- My Zemindary being situated in Jungles.
the fields are not fit for cultivation unless they
are manured. and for this reason the Flocks of
Sheep have been exempted from paying a Land
tax for grazing on the Field - the flocks of
Sheep were greatly ruined last year by
excessive rains - Many Shepherds of my Ze=
-mindary emigrated to other Countries on
account

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account of former Tufricks.-

A Tufrick for 45 Sheep was made lately, the Ryots complained of the same to the Judge of the Cudalet of the Zillah, who was pleased to say to my Vakeel that the Ryots should sell their Sheep to any Person for the Bazar Price with their own consent, and that no Person should make Tufricks, but should any person make Tufricks to procure Sheep by force for a lower price they are not to obey them.— I therefore beg leave to inform you that the Butchers should go, and get Sheep for the price offered by the Ryots with their Consent, but I dont see any propriety in making tufricks for Sheep for the former Price, which will occasion a loss to the Ryots, and of which they will complain as a grievance— if the remaining Ryots do also emigrate from my Country in consequence of Tufricks my Zemindary will be greatly depopulated- I represent this for your information.—

Signed/ Ramachendra Apparow
Bahader.—

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate

Tillah

Masulipatam.

Sir,

I annex copy of a Letter from and my reply to the Commandant of Masulipatam of this date for your information on the subject of exchange.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam
16th. October 1806.

Signed Thomas Trader
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Taylor

Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir.

Having enquired of the Shroffs the cause of their shutting their Shops they report to me that it has been usual for them to procure a profit of 1/2 dub pr. Rupee, over the rate of exchange

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exchange in the Pettah, and that the exchange in the said Pettah being at present 46 dubs they are willing to open their Shops at 45½ pr. Rupee, but that the Soldiers and Sepoys insisting upon 51½ they are alarmed and not able to afford such an exchange.—

The Regulation of the exchange 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 give such orders to the Military as will enable the Shroffs to go on with their business, and 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

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well as what Government decide upon my reference regarding the claims of the Commercial Resident. -

I have the honor to be

Masulipatam
18th. October 1806.

Sir. Your
Signed Thomas Fraser
Collector

P.S. Since writing the above I have received your's enclosing Captain Tickborne'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. -

Signed T. Fraser
Collector

To the Collector in the Tillah
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 16th. instant. - the first upon the subjects of the difficulty now

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now experienced in procuring supplies of Sheep for the use of the Garrison, - and of the abuse of false weights and measures being used in the Military Bazar. -

The Regulations established for the guidance of the Judge and Magistrate, do not empower him to compell the Zemindars to furnish the necessary supplies of Provisions for the Garrison, - nor do they indeed, in any manner provide for a case Similar to that in which You have required my interference. -

I am so well convinced however, of the necessity that now exists for some authority being exerted, that I have had no hesitation whatever, in issuing peremptory Orders to the several Zemindars to cause the Garrison Butcher to be supplied with the usual Number of Sheep, upon his paying the regular, long established prices for the same. -

But as I should be placed in a most awkward situation in the event of their treating my orders with the like contempt that it appears they have done Yours. - and as you are immediately looked to for supplying the Garrison with provisions, - and are, from the nature of your Office the

fitter

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fitter person to enter into engagements with the Zemindars; — I beg leave to suggest the expediency of your speedily obtaining authority to make such arrangement with the Zemindars as shall be calculated to secure regular supplies in future: & at the same time to obviate all doubt upon the subject. —

I have taken such measures as I hope will effectually prevent a Continuance of the abuses in respect to weights and Measures. —

In regard to the Correspondence with Colonel Taylor Copy of which is annexed to your Second letter — I have to observe that I entertain an opinion on the subject it relates to, which it will be proper for me to communicate, when that Gentleman shall honor me with a direct application. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed J. C. Tod
Act.g Judge Mag.te

Tillah Court
Masulipatam
23.d October 1806. —

To Thomas Fraser, Esq.r
Collector &c.

Sir,

The Shroffs have been with me and declare they have had no kind of communication with the Soldiers or Sepoys since the exchange of duds was

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was first established at the Mint - They are now in the Bazar for the first time since the exchange at the Mint was stopt and are exchanging the Rupees at 45½ Duds per Arcott Rupee being the rate mentioned in your Letter or agreed upon between you and the Shroffs. -

Jam & Co. &c.

/Signed/ Ald Taylor.

Lieut. Col. Commanding

Masulipatam Garrison.

Masulipatam
19th October 1806.
at 10 Clock in the Morning. -

/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. Fraser,

Collector

To lie on the table. -

Ordered to lie on the Table

W Bentinck

Ed Hollond

W Petrie

J. Oakes

Officiate Secrt. to Govt. 11. Nov. 1806.
Pages 260 Copied by A. Lazaro
for May 1807.

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Diary

12th Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr- Re-

From the Military Auditor General- -ports the Nett advances to the Military Department for July 1806.

From Ditto- Reports on an addi-

From Ditto -tional Estimate of Cash for the Current month.-

From Ditto- Reports on an additional

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To Captain Hook- Forwards General

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- Return for the month of October-

To the Medical Board- Mode recom-

To the Medical Board. -mended to enable Mr. Surgeon White to prosecute his botanical researches in Malabar by being ap-

-pointed to afford medical aid to Judge of one of the Zillahs in that Province.-

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr- Desires

To the Military Auditor General- his opinion on rate of allowance proper to grant the Commandant of Artillery for an Office in the Garrison of Fort St. George- Advance of money requested

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requested to be authorized to Ensign Purdon of H. M. 12th. Regiment foot Detachment of H. M. 19th. Dragoons lately Sailed from Negapatam.

To Mr. Roebuck - Transmits Copy

To the Military Pay-master General - of Military Auditor Generals Report on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current month. -

To Ditto - Forwards Copy of Military

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To Mr. Roebuck. Forwards Extract

To the Military Paymaster General. of a letter from the Military Board and Copy of their reply

To Mr. Warden - Transmits Extract

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in

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in this Department

To the Military Board - Forwards Copy

To the Military Board.

of a letter from the Marine Board and the reply to it.

At a Consultation

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 14th November 1806

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Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

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The Board however having recently resolved to employ the Gentlemen of the Senior Class as regular Surveyors, it seems to be just that some remuneration should be granted to them while engaged on a duty of great fatigue and of no inconsiderable importance,

and

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and I anticipate the ready concurrence of the Board in the recommendations which I have now the honor of submitting to them for that purpose.

I observe on reference to the Printed Regulations of this Presidency that Subaltern Officers employed as Surveyors are permitted to draw the full Batta of Captains, and the Sum of Ten Shillings per Diem as Staff Pay. They further receive the monthly sum of six Pagodas for Horse Allowance, and they are provided with Lascars for the Carriage of their instruments at the Public charge.

It does not appear to be proper that the Gentlemen of the Senior Class of the Military Institution should in the first instance be paid for their labors to this extent. They have been educated in some measure at the expense of the Company, by whom their instruments and other materials for drawing have been uniformly provided, and who are also charged with the payment of a monthly Sum towards the

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the hire of a House for their accommodation while prosecuting their studies at the Presidency, I would therefore propose to limit their additionab allow=ances in the first instance to the Full Batta of their own Rank and to the Staff Pay and Horse-allowance of Regular Surveyors.

It has been ascertained that the Field allowances of their Rank with the addition of Horse allowance are sufficient only to defray their expen=ces while on Survey; the Staff Pay therefore of Ten Shillings per diem may be considered as the amount of their remuneration, but it will remain with the Board on receiving the result of their labors to determine on the propriety of grant=ing the established allowances of Regular Sur=veyors to such of the Gentlemen as shall be found to have merited that distinction.

I do not consider the Salary of the mathematical Instructor to be more than a sufficient compensation for the very zealous and successful discharge of his ordinary duties.

As

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as that Officer therefore will be laboriously and actively employed in Superintending the proposed Survey, I conceive it to be just that He should receive in the first instance the full allowances of a Surveyor as established by the Regulations

I have already reported my = intention that the Junior Class of the Military Institution shall be exercised in the practise of Surveying during a part of the ensuing year, and I beg leave to refer the Board to the Letter from the mathematical Instructor for the particular manner in which they will be employed. I recommend that they be permitted to draw the Full Batta of their Rank until their return to the Presidency. The necessity for that indulgence has already been stated and allowed.

One Tindal and Eight Lascars are allowed by the Regulations to every Surveyor, but Lieutenant Troyer has informed me that in the present case a less number will be sufficient, and I accordingly propose that Six

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Lascars be allowed to each Gentleman of both Classes of the Institution about to be employed on Survey.-

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November 11th. 1806.

/Signed/ W. Bentinck

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

My Lord,

Having received your Lordships directions with respect to a Survey to be carried on with both Classes of the military Institution, I have the honor of presenting to you the plan of the extent of Country, which may be Survey=ed Topographically within the space of 7 months.

The extent of ground to be Survey=ed by the Senior Class comprehends 1134 Square miles.

378 Square miles only are dest=ined to the Junior Class, on account of its being their first essay, and of the shorter time allotted to

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to them for it. This last sum added to the before said quantum forms 1512 Square miles to be Surveyed by both Classes

This Survey is to be made on a Scale of 4 inches to the mile, a specimen of which has been presented to your Lordship with the first Survey of the Senior Class. But from their present proficiency higher expec=tations may be formed of the goodness of their performances. These are to be accompanied by descriptive memorandums, the Military objects of which have been pointed out to them. any spot falling into the Survey of a Gentleman will be Surveyed particularly upon a Scale of 600 feet to the inch.

The bases resulting from Major Lambdons operations, will again form the=foundation of this Topographical Survey. my best endeavours will be directed towards the de=termination of such a number of enterme di=ate points independently of the particular

work

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work of each Gentleman as may ascertain the junction and accuracy of the whole.-

I have the honor at the same time to request your Lordship in Council to be pleased to fix the allowances of both Clases for the time of the intended Survey.-

The now Senior Clas had no other allowances during their first Survey but the full batta of their rank and 6 Pagodas for a horse. They were allowed no more than 4 Lascars for Carrying their instruments. But this last Sur-=vey having shewn that this number of Lascars is by no means sufficient for the work to be done. I request your Lordship to be pleased to allow the Junior Clas 6 Lascars each. In other respect I presume that it is your Lord-=ships intention to let them Survey with the same allowances as were drawn by the now Senior Clas.-

With respect to the Senior Clas who were fortunate enough to gain by their first

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first essay in Surveying your Lordships approbation as well as that flattering mark of your confidence which has entrusted them with a new and important Survey. I beg leave to request that encreased allowances may be granted to them during the present topographical expedition.

The allowances granted by your Lordship in Council are to be drawn only during the time of the Survey which for the Senior is to be 7 months namely from the 1st. of January to the end of July. after which they are to be recalled to Madras for the purpose of rectifying their work and finishing a fair Copy of it to be deposited in the Quarter master Generals Office, and at the same time for pursuing some further mathematical and Military Studies.

The Junior Class is to be recalled at the end of 4 months for the continuation of the prescribed course of Studies.

By such a regulation the

original

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original purpose of the Military Institution as to Instruction will I dare hope appear to be connected with that of extending the topo=graphical knowledge of the Country.

In the division of equal parts to be Surveyed by each Gentleman of the Senior Class 18 Square miles have been taken on an average as the extent which he may be able to Survey satisfactorily within one month or 108 Square miles in 6 months. But taking into consideration the time necessary for arriving at their destined place for the reconnoitring of their ground and any unexpected obstacle one month has been added to that time, so that 7 months are allotted to each Gentleman for the Survey of the above mentioned extent.

Among the Gentlemen of the Junior Class unequal parts according to their respective Capacity have been distributed.

Finally I think it my duty to request your Lordship in Council to be pleased

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pleased to sanction the following regulations which I dare propose as conducive to the success of the topographical expedition.-

1st. That each Gentleman should send at the expiration of every month a report and geometrical Sketch shewing the extent of his work done at the date of his report to the Superintendent of the Survey, and at the end of every 3 months the general Sketch of all his work done during that time. a Gentleman happening not to have been able to Survey 18 Square miles within one month is to state particularly the reasons of it in his report.

2ndly That at the end of 3 months, the Superintendent should send a general report to the Military Secretary as well as a geome-trical Sketch of the Combined work done, in which the part of each Surveyor is to be specified, and mention made of any casu-alty which he may think worthy of the

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knowledge of Government -

3rdly That this report of the Superin=tendant making evident the gradual progress of the whole, as well as the successive parts contributed by each Gentleman to it, will deter=mine the judgment of Government upon the Zeal of each Individual employed in the Survey, as well as upon any deficiency in activity which considered as a dislike mani=fested by that Gentleman to the task con=ferred upon him, would be immediately followed by an Order to him to join his Regi=ment. -

Fort St. George
31st. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Troyer
Mathematical Instructor
to the Military Institution

Minute thereon. The Board approve the recommen=dations stated in the foregoing minute. -

The Commander in Chief records the

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the following minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Council an application from Captain Evans of the 6th. Native Infantry the Officer in Charge of the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam for the Full Batta of his Rank on a Plea of his holding by the order of Government the Command of Itchapore in the vicinity of that Station. Captain Evans drew the allowances annexed to this Command until upon the Provision of the Milit= =tary Expences of the Establishment of this Presidency by the late Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Stuart it was at his recom= =mendation directed to be discontinued - The Case of the present application has been already pre= =sented to Government. I therefore beg leave to refer the Board to a letter upon this subject from Lieutenant Colonel Brunton the Military Auditor General to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 26th. July 1805. -

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Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submits an application from the Officer in charge of the Stud at Ganjam for full Batta of his Rank as Captain of Infantry also a letter from Colonel Harcourt stating that the Sepulchral Ornaments had been stolen from the Tomb of the late Wife of Subidar Syed Cossim of the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry, recom= =mends the Replacing the Articles at the pub= =lic Charge - Submits - Papers from Major General Macalwald regarding the expence attending Orders issued by him. -

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2. I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Harcourt representing that a Robbery had lately been committed at Vellore of the Sepulchral Ornaments from the Tomb of the late Wife of the Subidar Syed Cassim of the 4th. native Cavalry

It appears that this Officer had from the manner in which he performed the Duties of President of the General Court Martial which had sat so long a time at Vellore incurred much odium amongst the Mussulman Inhabitants of that Pettah which disposition they had frequently manifested towards him, and in particular by the Robbery now represented.

Colonel Harcourt states that every Effort on his Part had been fruitlessly made use of to discover the Offenders or to trace the Articles that had been stolen. He is therefore induced in consideration of the high Character of the Subidar, the Zealous and impartial Conduct he evinced in the important Duty in which he was lately employed, and the general satisfaction that it would

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would produce, to solicit to be permitted to replace the articles stolen at the Public Expence.

As the Sum required is not to exceed Forty Pagodas, I am inclined to recommend the present application to the favorable consideration of the Board, and in addition to Colonel Harcourts Statement of the case, have the honor to annex a letter from Major Munro of the 20th. Native Infantry to Lieutenant Colonel Flayer upon this subject.

3 I have the honor to submit a Letter from Major General Macdowall enclosing a Copy of two letters written by his order in the Course of last month, which involve Expence. I beg that these Papers may be referred to the Office of the Military Auditor General for adjustment.

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14th. November 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To

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To Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary &ca &ca

Sir

When I had proposed to establish the Honorable Companys Stud in the District of Ganjam, the Government judged it expedient to appoint me to the Command of Itchapour the station at which part of the Stud, is situated. Itchapour had been for some length of time a fixed military Station, and my appointment to the Command of it was founded on the propriety of continuing that Command and of giving greater efficacy to the management of the Stud. I accordingly performed the duties and drew the allowances annexed to the Command of Itchapour until the late Commander in Chief in revising the Military expences of this Establishment deemed it proper to recommend the discontinuance of those allowances. But the terms of General Stuarts minute on this subject evidently shew that

His

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His recommendation resulted from a misconcep-
-tion of the nature of my situation; he stated
that he did not think Captain Evans was entitled
to full Batta because the Stud was placed
near Itchapour; and I am authorized to assert
that he was not then acquainted with the
circumstance of my having been appointed
by Government to the Command of that station,
this fact is confirmed by the terms of a
subsequent letter from General Stuart to
Colonel Campbell; for on my representing the
nature of my appointment and duties, the
General acknowledged that I held the Command
of Itchapour by Order of Government, and
gave Corresponding instructions to the Officer
Commanding the Northern Division of the army.
I soon afterwards addressed the military Auditor
General claiming the difference between half
and full Batta annexed to the Command which
I held, and this Officer strongly recommended
my Claim to Government an answer was

received

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received that my case would be hereafter de-
=cided upon -

As no decision has been made -
I have taken the liberty of submitting the fore-
=going Circumstances to the consideration of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief and solicit-
=ing the attention of Government to my -
situation. I stand appointed to a Government
Command to which full Batta is annexed by
a usage of the Service that has been invariably
observed excepting in my Case. General Stuart
recommended the abolition of this allowance
on grounds which are shewn by his subsequent
instructions to have been misconceived, and
I have continued until the present period to
perform all the duties belonging to that Com-
=mand, those duties are not of a trifling -
nature, there are upwards of 140 Military men
at Itchapour and the stations of the Staid at
all times which have frequently been aug-
=mented during the troubles in that District

by

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by placing one or two Companys of Sepoys under my immediate Command for the protection of the valuable property under my Charge, the necessity of controuling these men and manag=ing their payments &c. requires a Commanding Officer

I have taken the liberty of forward=ing with this letter Copies of the Government Order by which I stand appointed to the Com=mand of Itchapour of General Stuarts minute recommending the discontinuance of my full Batta and of his subsequent Orders to the Officer Commanding the northern Division, and of my representation to the Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ H. Evans

Captain Commanding

Itchapour &c. &c. &c.

Madras

5th November 1806.

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G. O. By Government

Captain Thomas Stevenson appointed to the Command of Rajahmundry

Lieutenant Henry Evans to Command at Itchapore -

By Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council -

/Signed/ W. C. Jackson
Secretary

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. Evans. Captain
Commanding Itchapour

Extract from the minutes of the Commander in Chief dated 12th. January 1802. -

Captain Evans draws full Batta as Commanding Itchapore this Officers Salary as Superintendant of the Stud is given in lieu of all other allowances and I do not think that he is entitled to full Batta because the Stud happens to be situated near Itchapour. -

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Evans. Captn
Comdg Itchapore

Coll

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Colonel Campbell

Commanding the northern Division
of the army.

Sir,

Captain Evans Superintendant of the Companys breeding Stud having been appointed by Government to the Command of Ittchapore, His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires that Captain Evans may be considered as Commanding Officer of that station and of the Troops doing duty there, but as considera=ble inconveniences would result both to the Conduct of the public Service in the Ganjam District, and to the management of the Stud from Captain Evans being inclu=ded in the details of the interior duties of that District, the Commander in Chief de=sires that he may be considered to be in=dependant of those details that he will report and return direct to the Officer Commanding

the

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Commanding Itchapour

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A true Copy

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Comm.g Itchapore

Coll.

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Colonel Campbell

Commanding the northern Division
of the army.

Sir,

Captain Evans Superintendant of the Companys breeding Stud having been appointed by Government to the Command of Itchapore, His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires that Captain Evans may be considered as Commanding Officer of that station and of the Troops doing duty there, but as considera=ble inconveniences would result both to the Conduct of the public Service in the Ganjam District, and to the management of the Stud from Captain Evans being inclu=ded in the details of the interior duties of that District, the Commander in Chief desires that he may be considered to be in=dependant of those details that he will report and return direct to the Officer Commanding

the

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the northern Division of the army.-

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
3. October 1806.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Secretary

A true Copy
/Signed/ W.G. Pearse
M. Bde.

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Evans. Captain
Commanding Stchapour &c. &c.

Extract of a Division Order by Colonel Campbell
Head Quarters Northern Division of the army
Vizagapatam 27th. October 1804.-

Captain Evans Commanding Stchapour and the Troops stationed there and its dependencies is exonerated from all interior district duties and details in consideration of the independant and important duties attached to his situation of Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud.-

Captain Evans will report and return only to Division Head Quarters

A true Extract
/Signed/ W.G. Pearse
M. Bde

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Evans. Capt.
Comm. Stchapour

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

The very high respect I had for General Stuart prevented my making any refer= ence on the subject of a minute of his on the 12th. January 1802 relative to my full batta. I saw at once that he was misinformed as to my situation in the Command of Itchapore and the Stations of the Stud, where the troubled state of this district placed at times a considerable number of Troops under my immediate Command for the protection of the valuable property under my Charge, and a part of the Stud are in the Garrison of Itcha= =pore, I waited therefore to have an opportunity of personally stating the circumstances of this subject to His Excellency, which I did to his entire satis= =faction, when last I went to madras, and I have now Sir the honor to enclose you a Copy of his orders to the Officer Commanding the northern Division of the army, and that Officers Division orders

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orders in consequence, which will I trust be sufficient authority for my receiving my full batta from the period I had ceased to present my Bills for payment in consequence of the Commander in Chiefs minute before alluded to.

I should have laid those papers before you at an earlier period but was prevented in some degree by indisposition.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ H. Evans - Capt.
Commanding at Itchapour
and the Stations of the Stud

Chatterpore
9th. July 1805

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Evans Capt.
Comm.g Itchapour &c. &c.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

A theft having been committed in this Pettah of a peculiar nature and having arisen

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arisen from particular circumstances, I take the liberty of detailing the case in the hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to recommend to Government a remuneration to the sufferer.

2 Subidar Syed Cassim who was — President of the Native General Court martial incurred by his conduct in that capacity much odium amongst the musulman Inhabitants of Vellore this feeling was manifested on several — occasions but in particular by the singular robbery from the Tomb of his Wife of the Sepulchral ornaments he had affixed to it.

3 Every exertion in my power has been fruitlessly made to recover these articles as the Subidar was much distressed at losing them but the theft not having been dictated by the worth of the articles no trace has appeared or probably will ever appear of them.

4 Subidar Syed Cassim bears so — good a character in his Corps and generally — throughout

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throughout the Service that it would afford I may almost say public satisfaction if I was permitted to replace the ornaments at the public expence, and as the cost of them would not exceed forty Pagodas or thereabouts, I am induced to hope it may be sanctioned by Government, the conduct of the Subidar as President of the General Court martial alluded to, affording him claims for the favor solicited. -

Vellore
November 10th. 1806. -

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

/Signed/ Geo. Harcourt

Lieutenant Colonel Floyer.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The native General Court Martial that assembled at Vellore of which Subidar Syde Cossim of your Regiment was President being dissolved / and my having presided as Deputy Judge advocate / on the trials of many of the insurgents at the unhappy Catastrophee at Vellore on

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on the 10th of July last, although any thing I may say in favor of the Subidar may not enhance his established good Character, yet in the late arduous situation he fulfilled, I presume to remark — I think him a zealous - faithful and stanch Officer in the Service in which he is in, and it has lately been strongly manifested.

He is anxious I should submit to you that he has lately been at much expence at erecting and furnishing a handsome Tomb over the remains of his deceased Wife, on which he had sepulchral ornaments in gilt amount -ing to Six in the Center of the Pettah of Vellore five of which it has been robbed of by some - sacreligious Villains; this has distressed Syde Cofsim very much. I promised at his request to write you on the subject -

The Subidar is hopeful that steps may be taken to cause the Cutwall or police in the pettah of Vellore to reinstate

other

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ther gilt ornaments or at least to take active measures to find out the perpetrators of an act so very unusual amongst the natives - I stated the circumstance by letter and personally to Colonel Harcourt who gave directions to the Cutwall to make enquiry, but no satisfactory information has been obtained: he estimates his loss at forty Pagodas.

I am sorry to hear of your indis=position and beg leave to remain.

Vellore
8th October 1806.

&c &c
(Signed) W Munro
Major 2d 20th

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Commander in Chief copies of two letters written by my orders in the month of October last, incurring

Expence

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Expence that will require His Excellency's Sanction.

I had no intimation of the dis-patch of the Invalid artillery men in Doolies from Cannanore, until some of their compani-ons who could march arrived here, and Com-municated the circumstance as Major Freese reported it to me. -

As the men had come so far it was absolutely necessary to bring them on, and sending out Dooley Bearers was the most expeditious mode of doing so. -

X. X

As the orders of His Excellency for my proceeding to Nundydroog required the utmost dispatch, I was under the necessity of applying to the Collector to lay Pallankeen Bearers for me which was done accordingly, excepting the Set last required which became unnecessary by the Return of my own Bearers. -

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Seringapatam 6th October 1806.

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

John

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John Smith Esqre

Paymaster Seringapatam

Sir

Major Freese Commanding the 1st. Battalion of Artillery has reported to Major General Macdowall that five European Artillery men sent up in Doolies from Cannanore to attend the General Division Invaliding Committee, were brought to the Coorg Country by Cannanore Bearers - and were transported through Coorg by men provided by the Rajah to Periapatam where they are now halting for want of Dooley Bearers as they have no money to pay for them in advance - agreeably to the Regulations of the Mysore Government.

The Major General therefore directs me to request that you will take measures for paying the hire of the Bearers who brought those men through Coorg, and that you will with as little delay as possible dispatch Bearers

for

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for the five men to Periapatam -

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Seringapatam 19th. October
1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Depy Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Collector

Seringapatam

Sir

Major General Macdowall having received the Orders of the Commander in Chief to proceed immediately to Nundydroog on Service, has directed me to request that you will with all posible expedition post a set of Bearers &c. for him at Bidadery - another at Channapatam - a third at - Mundeam, and have a fourth set at the Dowlut Baugh/ his own Bearers being lent to a Gentleman who lately left this place/ -

Each set to consist of 12 Palanqueen Bearers, 2 Massalchies and two men to carry each a small Basket along with the Palanqueen, and be instructed to remain at the place where each sets

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sets down until the General Returns.-

He requests you will say when the Bearers may be laid and ready.-

Sam. & Co. & Co.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Depy adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Seringapatam
25th. October 1806

True Copies

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Depy adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Minutes thereon

Resolved that Captain Evans is not entitled to the allowance of Full Batta on the plea which he has stated.-

Resolved that the Sepulchral Orna=ments stolen from the Tomb of the deceased Wife of Subidar Syed Cosim of the 4th. Regiment of Native Cavalry be replaced at the Public expence.

Ordered that the charges incur=red by the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore as reported in the foregoing minute be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination

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examination and adjustment.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey of the 7th. Regiment of native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health on Sick Certe. =ficate: and I recommend that permission be granted.

I recommend during the absence of Major Leith that Charles Marsh Esqr. be ap. =pointed to act as Judge Advocate General to the army under the Presidency of Fort St. George to whom if approved by this Board I will issue the necessary Warrant.

I recommend the appointment of Captain James Campbell of the 15th. Regiment of native Infantry to be Major of Brigade to Colonel Alexr. Campbell the Officer Comman =ing the Southern Division of the army vice A. W. Campbell resigned. The appointment to

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submits an application from Lieutt Colonel Godfrey 7th. Regt Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certifi =cate - recommends that Charles Marsh Esqre. be appointed to act as Judge Advocate - General vice Major Leith on Service to England - also that Captain Jas. Campbell 15th. Regiment Native Infantry be appointed Major of Brigade to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Vice A. W. Campbell resigned - Submits Certificates in favor of the widows of Serjeants Herbert Blinkworth and - Leary entitled to Lord Clive's pension - recom =mends Captain - Macpherson of His Majestys 12th. Regiment to be Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore Vice Barclay appointed Town Major. -

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to take place from the date of that resignation

I submit to the Board the prescribed Certificates in favor of the widows of Serjeants William Herbert. Robert Blinkworth and Thomas Leary deceased. and recommend that the necessary orders may be given for the payment to them of the Pensions to which they are respectively entitled from the Fund established by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive.

I recommend Captain Mackpherson of His Majestys 12th. Regiment to be assistant adjutant General in mysore. To take date from the appointment of major Barclay to be Town Major.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

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

My Lord.

I have to request your Lordships permisson

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permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of my health in conformity to the Surgeons Certificate which I have the honor to transmit herewith.

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

/Signed/ C. Godfrey
Lieut. Col. Comm.g 1st. Bn. 1st. Reg.t

Cannanore
30th. October 1806

We James Gilmour Superintending Surgeon and John Grant Garrison Surgeon Cannanore do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey should leave the Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmour
Supt.g Surgeon in Malabar

Cannanore
30th. October 1806

John Grant
Garrison Surgeon Cannanore

Sworn before me this
30th. day of October 1806

/Signed/ John Sinclair
Major A.C. Comm.g Cannanore

This

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This is to Certify that William Herbert Quarter Master Serjeant in the 3d. Madras Battalion of Sepoys and Clara Coning a Native of Nagapatam are Lawfully Joined in wedlock by me.

Trichinopoly
21st. august 1786.

/Signed/ Christian Pohle
Protestant Missionary &c.

Copy from the Book of the marriage Register of Madras Church.

On the 5th. of July 1798. I the under-signed Certify, that I gave in marriage at madras Robert Blinkworth. Son of Charles Blinkworth and of Catharine Blinkworth. natural of London of the age of 45 years with anna Petiri Daughter of Daniel Petiri and of maria Dourao natural of Negapatam of the age of 30 years. and both-parties procured dispence of the ordinary upon difference of Religion on Publication of Bans and further-more both parties have presented on the time of their wedding under the Cover a Child by the name of Maria of the age of 14 months declaring to be their Child and being acknowledged

to

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to be their own and legitimate Child. Witnessed John Wilkson and Antonio Pereira that have Signed the present term. as the Bride and the Bridegroom have declared. not knowing to Sign.

/Signed/ Fr Ferdinando.
Capochine

Witness

John Wilkson. Antonio Pereira for to Robert Blinkworth

Daniel Peteri.

I the undersigned Certify that the present Extract is according to original

/Signed/ Fr Ferdinando
Capochine Religious
Superior

(L.S.)

This is to Certify that Thomas Learey Serjeant in Captain Fr mandevilles Company 2d. Battalion Coast Artillery was publicly and lawfully married to Roziah a native woman on the 9th. day of June 1792. by me.

Trichinopoly
14th. March 1793.

/Signed/ Christian Pohle
Protest Missionary &c.

Minutes thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey of the 7th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to

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to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Resolved that Charles Marsh Esqr. be appointed to officiate as Judge Advocate General of the army under this Presidency, during the absence of Major Leith.

Resolved that Captain J. Campbell of the 15th. Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Brigade major to Colonel Campbell commanding the Southern Division of the army from the date of Captain A. Campbells resignation of that appointment.

Resolved that the Widows of Serjeants Herbert Blinkworth and Leary be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clives Bounty Fund.

Resolved that Captain Macpherson of His Majestys 12th. Regiment be appointed to act as Assistant Adjutant General to the Forces in Mysore in consequence of the recent appointment of Major Barclay to be Town Major of Fort St. George

The circumstances under which Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has been permitted to

leave

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leave India for the recovery of his health rendering it necessary that some provision should be made for the payment of that Officers allowances as Milit=ary auditor General in the event of his returning from the Cape of Good Hope It is accordingly — Resolved that until it shall have been ascertained that Lieutenant Colonel Brunton has proceeded beyond the Cape, the allowances of the Military Auditor General shall remain unpaid: and that Lieutenant Colonel Orr Captain Thompson and — Major Barclay shall continue to receive the allow=ances attached to their former situations of agent for the supply of military Stores Town Major of Fort St. George and Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces serving in Mysore, the duties of which they will severally resume in the event of Lieute=nant Colonel Brunton returning from the Cape of Good Hope without having prosecuted his voy=age to England

Resolved however in the event of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton proceeding to Europe that

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that the foregoing arrangement shall be annulled and that the Officers in question, as also Captain Macpherson shall then be permitted to draw in arrear from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Bruntons departure from Fort St. George the allowances attached to the situations which they at present occupy.

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 Deputy Mily Auditor General. Reports on Retrenchments made on the disbursements of the late Paymasters at Poonah and at Madura.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 20th Ultimo, and in reply to the directions therein contained to report as follows on the claim of Captain Billingham late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force to be reimbursed in the sum of Pagodas Three hundred and Eighty seven,

Fanams

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Fanams Forty four and Cash Fifty four and a half (Pags. 387.44.54½) being the amount of a Retrenchment made in this Office for want of the authority of Government.

2 Of this amount Pagodas Fifteen, fanams Thirty two and Cash Ten (Pags. 15.32.10) appears to be a deficiency found to exist in a sum of money received into the Treasury in Carnp, the remainder Pagodas Three hundred and Seventy two, fanams Twelve and Cash Forty four and a half (Pags. 372.12.44½) is stated to have been plundered by a party of Bheels or Thieves from the guard who had charge of it, the loss appears to have been unavoidably sustained, and I am of opinion under the particular circumstances stated in the papers transmitted to me for report, that Captain Billingham may be relieved from the Retrenchment on his declaration upon honor that he has not, nor never shall benefit directly or indirectly by the transaction, which form is usual in such cases.

Having

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3 Having completed the examination of the further replies received from Mr. Vaughan late Paymaster at madura through the channel of his agents (Messrs. Harington &Co.) in support of Retrenchments from his Disbursements, I have now the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that a further sum of Pagodas Four thousand three hundred and forty five. fanams Thirty five and Cash Thirty (Pags. 4345.. 35.. 30) has been admitted to Mr. Vaughans Credit as follows.

Pay Department	1007.. 20.. —
Grain and Provision Department	623.. — .. —
Loss on Family Payments	2715.. 15.. 30
Pagodas	4345.. 35.. 30

4 Exclusive of this sum the Military Paymaster General states that there is a balance of Pagodas Six thousand and twenty three. fanams Five and Cash Thirty eight (Pagodas 6023.. 5.. 28) remaining in his possesion from the amount of the deposits made by Mr. Vaughan to —

answer

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answer the objectionable charges in his accounts, together with Interest thereon from the 2d. August 1802, and also a balance of Cash of Pagodas Four hundred and twenty nine, fanams Thirty-nine and Cash forty (Pagodas 429. 39. 40) neither of which sums were noticed in the Copy of the Statement transmitted by Messrs. Harington & Co. in their letter to the Chief Secretary, under date the 19th. July 1806, on which my report to your Lordship in Council of the 4th. of August last, was founded, and to that circumstance is to be imputed, the difference between this Statement and that report, in which however your Lordship will have observed it was stated that "until further examination, the exact sum due to Mr. Vaughan could not be correctly ascertained."

5. I am therefore of opinion, that the sums stated by Mr. Roebuck to be due to Mr. Vaughan viz. Pagodas 6,453. 2. 78 together with the sum herein reported to have been admitted

on

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on further recandit of his accounts Viz.t Pag.s 4,345.. 35.. 30. making a total of Pagodas 10,798.. 38.. 28.. may be paid to Mr. Vaughans agents with the Interest stated by the Military Paymaster General to be due on the Government Bonds in his posseſsion.

6 The sum admitted to Mr. Vaughans Credit under the head of "Loſs on Family Payments" is a part of the amount authorized to be written off by your Lordship in Council under date the 29th. Ultimo.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th. November 1806.

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ I. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr. Genl.

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

My Lord,

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 29th. Ultimo, by which it appears your Lordship has

From D.o - With drafts of two G.O. for the regular muster of Corps &c.a and for granting an additional allowance on account

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account of Stationary and of Candles to the adjutants of Corps.

has generally approved of the suggestions submitted to Government in the military Auditor Generals letter dated the 10th. Ultimo.

2 Having given full consideration to the subject of those suggestions, I have now the honor to submit, for your Lordships approval, two drafts of General Orders which appear to embrace every object necessary for publication on the occasion.

3 With regard to the allowance for Stationary to adjutants of the Honorable Companys Service, I am of opinion that the proposed increase of Pagodas two and a half per month is not more than may be required to procure the necessary quantity of Stationary and Books for the duties of an adjutants Office, admitting for the latter indulgence of Stationary being procurable at prime Cost from the Honorable Companys Import Warehouse. I have accordingly stated the sum of Pagodas Five per month in the draft of the General Order on that subject, which I hope will be approved by Government.

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4 In considering the above question it became necessary to advert to the allowances drawn by adjutants of His Majestys Service — which differ from those of the Honorable Compa- -nys Service in the following particular: the former receives two Pagodas per month under the head of "Candle allowance" the latter Pagodas Two and a half per month under the head of "Candles and Stationary" by which it appears an adjutant in His Majestys Service receives half a Pagoda less in Cash than an adjutant of the Honorable Companys Service, but the former having an allowance for Stationary from the sum granted to each Regiment of His Majestys Service has on the whole a decided advantage, and as the sum so granted for Stationary is not fixed (being required by private Regimen- -tal arrangement) I have ascertained what may be considered an average annual allow- -ance on that account from which the difference above mentioned of half a Pagoda pr. month

or

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or Six Pagodas per annum being deducted leaves an annual sum in favor of the Adjutants of the Kings Service which the proposed increase in the Honble Companys service will equalize as nearly as any public arrangement can be supposed to do.-

5 The above comparison became in-
=dispensable in order to prevent additional claims on Government which would certainly follow if the increase granted under the proposed Regulation was found to exceed the allowances which the Adjutants of His Majestys Service receive on ac-
=count of Stationary.-

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr. Genl.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed that much inconve-
=nience and embarrassment is frequently experien-
=ced equally by Officers of the Army as by the Office of

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of audit from the circumstance of the muster and Inspection Reports of Camp Equipage not accom-
-panying the Pay abstracts in which the charges for Tent allowance are included. and also from the abstract muster Roll which at present ac-
-companies Pay abstracts not affording the ne-
-cessary information to answer the end for which that Voucher was established. it has been resolved that from and after the 1st. January 1807 the following Regulations shall have effect for the purpose of obviating the inconvenience which has resulted from the former system in regard to muster Rolls.

1st. That the Regular musters of Corps. Depart-
-ments Camp Equipage. Cattle. artificers. Carriage and followers of every description. now subject to muster. shall continue to be taken. as at-
present by Commanding or Staff Officers every two months Viz.t January. march. may. July September. and November.

2nd. That in the intermediate months. Viz.t

February

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February April June August October and December similar musters in every respect shall be taken by heads of Corps and of all public Departments the Rolls of which are to be made out under pre=
=cisely the same Regulation in regard to form Signature and Declaration of the mustering Officer as is at present observed in regular musters.

3d. That in future the original muster Rolls of Corps &c. and the muster and Inspection Reports of Camp Equipage are to accompany the Pay abstracts (to which they have reference) when sent for pay=
=ment in the same manner as the abstract & muster Roll has hitherto done and are to be con=
=sidered by Paymasters as indispensable vouchers by which the Pay abstracts are to be compared and checked by them previous to payment and subsequently passed in their accounts by the Mili=
=tary auditor General.

4th. That in consequence of the foregoing Regu=
=lations it is ordered that the transmission of & muster Rolls of Troops Camp Equipage &c. direct

to

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to the Office of the military Auditor General (by mustering Officers) shall be discontinued, and that the separate abstract muster Roll which has hitherto accompanied the Pay abstracts shall be abolished, the original muster Roll being intended to supply the place of that voucher; it is however to be understood that the abstract at the foot of each muster Roll is to be continued as formerly.

5th That in order to defray the additional expence of Stationary which will be incurred by Officers Commanding Troops and Companies from the operation of these Regulations, the allowance at present granted for Stationary is increased in the following proportions. Viz.t

To each Troop of native Cavalry, each Company of European artillery and Infantry and each Company of Native Infantry	From 2.1 to 30 fan.s per month
To each Division or three Companies of Gun Lascars	From 1 Pagoda to 1 Pagoda & 13 fan.s per month

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To every One hundred European Invalids and Pensioners ——— } From 21 to 30 fans. Pr. month

To every three companies of native Invalids and Pensioners ——— } From 21 to 30 fans. Pr. month

The returns of Camp. Equipage to the Quarter master General of the army to be continued as directed by the Regulations of the 22d. may 1802

The attention of Paymasters is particularly directed to those Regulations by which the muster and Inspection Report of Camp Equipage signed by the mustering Officer is uniformly required to accompany all abstracts in which Tent allowance may be included when presented for payment.

The above Regulation is considered equally applicable to His Majestys as the Honble Companys Service, as far as regards the muster of artificers, Puckallies, Followers and all public Servants attached to Corps including Camp Equipage, Cattle, and Carriage of every description

which

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which are now subject to muster. -

Military Auditor Generals Office /Signed/ I. Prendergast

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G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having adverted to the inadequacy of the allowance hitherto granted to adjutants of the Honorable Company's Service on account of Candles and Stationary has resolved that the sum of Pagodas 2..21.- Fr. month at present allowed to those Officers shall be increased to Pagodas Five Fr. month which is to have effect from the 1st. of the ensuing month.

His Lordship in Council considers this additional allowance connected with the advantage to be derived from the indulgence authorized by General Orders of the 4th. Ultimo by which adjutants of the Honorable Company's Service are permitted to receive Stationary from the Public Stores at prime Cost, to afford those Officers ample means of defraying the

expense

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expense for which the allowance is granted. -

The adjutants of His Majestys Service receiving a part of the allowance for Stationary granted to each Regiment, it has not been deemed necessary to include them in this Regulation. -

Mily Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th. November 1806

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr. Genl.

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

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a letter dated the 16th. Ultimo with its enclosure addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government (under Cover to this Office) by Lieutenant B. Macintosh of the Artillery who has lately officiated as acting Deputy Judge advocate to several General Courts martial in the Ceded Districts under authority from

From D°. Forwards Charges of Lieutenant B. Macintosh of Artillery for acting as Deputy Judge Advocate on several General Courts martial - recommends Sundry Regulations on similar occasions &c. -

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from major General Campbell.

2. The charge authorized by the minutes of Council under date the 3. June 1806 and to which Lieutenant Macintosh refers was on account of a Court martial ordered to assemble at Bellary on the 24th. march, the charge objected to on audit for want of the authority of Government is on account of another Court martial ordered to assemble at the same station on the 11th. april 1806.

3. On this occasion it is only necessary for me to observe to your Lordship in Council that in no instance has a charge of this description been admitted in this Office without the sanction of Government, the want of which is the only objection to the charge under reference, it being in other respects conformable to the usage of the Service.

4. Should Government see no objection to the measure I beg leave to propose that in future Charges of this discription may be

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be passed in this Office without a reference to Government, provided the appointment of the acting Judge advocate shall be previously approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and that the charges are supported by authenticated Copies of the orders assembling and dissolving the Courts martial and the other requisite Vouchers.

5 The above has reference to the personal Staff allowances of acting Deputy Judge advocates exclusively, but I would further take the liberty to recommend that the Charges for an Interpreter at Pagodas fifteen per month and a Cazzy and Bramin to swear Witnesses &c. at the rate of Pagodas Ten each per month shall be considered as established Charges to all Judge advocates on account of native General Courts martial, the former for the period the Court martial may have been assembled, the two latter during the sitting of the Court only - people of that description

have

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have always been found necessary to be employed and have been uniformly authorized by Govern=
=ment on applications for that purpose

6 These charges have not however been allowed on account of European General Courts martial although it has in some in=
=stances been found necessary to employ such persons, in which cases your Lordship in Council will probably not deem it improper to sanction as a General Regulation of the Service the admission of Charges of that nature under a Certificate from the President of the Court martial stating that the persons charged for were actually and necessarily employed during the period for which the charge is made.

7 Should your Lordship in Council approve of the suggestions herein contained, the necessary instructions will be issued from this Office to the different Paymasters and to the Judge Advocates for their information

and

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and guidance

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
2d. November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
/Signed/ I. Prendergast
Depy Mily and Jr. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I request you will have the good-
-ness to obtain the sanction of Government for the
payment of my allowances as Deputy Judge
advocate having acted in that situation several
late General Courts martial held in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts

I had imagined the Extract from
the Minutes of Council under date the 3d. June 1806
(a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose) had
been sufficient authority for the payment of my
abstracts but they are returned by the Military
Auditor General on the grounds that the above Minute
only authorises him to pay my allowances
for a Court Martial held in the month of
March

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March last.-

Ballary
16th. October 1806.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Mackintosh
acty Depy Judge advocate

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 3d. June 1806

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Claim of Lieute-
=nant Mackintosh to the allowances of Deputy
Judge advocate be referred to the military auditor
General for adjustment.-

A true Extract.
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

A true Extract from Extracts
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

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

My Lord,

From the Deputy Military Auditor General. States there is no objection to the compliance

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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Compliance with request of the Attorneys of Lieutenant Colonel Innes, and points out the mode which ought regularly to have been adopted regarding Lamps required at Vellore.

the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military Department dated the 29th. Ultimo.

Having ascertained by reference to the Military Paymaster General that the de=mands in his Books against Lieutenant Colonel Innes formerly Paymaster to the Detachment which served under Lieutenant Colonel Alexan=der Read in the year 1799 does not exceed the sum of Pagodas 5.727. 37. 64. I am not a=ware of there being any objection to a Compli=ance with the request of the attornies of Lieute=nant Colonel Innes.

In regard to the representation of the Barrack master of the Center Division on which I have been directed to report, I beg leave to state that the most regular proceeding in the case of the Lamps required at Vellore would have been to have transmitted the Bill or abstract for the Charge to the Paymaster of Extraordenaries with the original Indent and

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a Copy of the Barrack masters requisition for the Lamps explanatory of the necessity which existed for the supply also the usual Declara=tions on honor of the Commanding Officer &c. touching the prices charged on these Vouchers the opinion of the Military auditor General and that of the Military Board would have been laid before Government as is usual for ulte=rior approval.

The letter of the Secretary of the Military Board in reply to the Barrack master affords no kind of information on the subject, but merely states "the Lamps being inadmis=sible" altho' the Indent was countersigned by Colonel Harcourt. The Board may possibly have rejected the Indent for want of an explana=tion from the Commanding Officer which cer=tainly ought to have accompanied it, and if the Board had then passed the Indent and recommended the Bill for payment to your Lordship in Council it would no doubt have

been

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been authorized if supported by the usual de=
=claration on honor.-

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ I. Prendergast
Depy Mily Audr. Genl.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of reporting
to your Lordship, that in consequence of the
Government Orders of the 27th. Ultimo, I have taken
charge of the Office of military Auditor General.-

From the Military auditor General. Reporting his having taken Charge of that office.

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Alexr. Orr
Mily Audr. General

Ordered that the following —
Reply be dispatched.-

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 10th. and 11th. Instant, and of those from your Deputy of the 7th. 8th. and 10th. Instant

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will relieve the late Paymaster to the Subsidi= =ary Force of Poona from the Retrenchment out= =standing against him to the amount of Pago= =das 387.. 44.. 54½ on Captain Bellinghams declara= =tion upon Honor to the correctness of the charges in question.

3 His Lordship in Council has resol= =ved agreeably to the recommendation of Captain Prendergast that the Sum of Pagodas 10,798.. 38.. 28.. shall be paid to the agents for the late Paymaster at madura together with the amount of Interest which may be due on the Government Bonds= deposited by Mr. Vaughan in the Office of the Military Paymaster General.

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To the Military Auditor General. Desires he will relieve late Paymaster to Subsi. =diary Force at Poonah from Retrenchment outstanding against him - Pags. 10,798.38.28. to be paid, late Paymaster at Madura &c. Drafts of G.O. submitted have been approved and published. Desires he will sub= =mit Draft of G.O relative to allowances to Judge Advocates - Extracts furnished Barrack master of the Center Division regarding Lamps supplied to the = Fortress of Vellore.

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4 The Drafts of the General Orders submitted by the Deputy military auditor General in his letters of the 7th. Instant have been ap=proved and published.

5 His Lordship in Council has also approved the suggestions contained in that Officers letter of the 8th. Instant on the subject of allowances drawn by persons officiating as Judge advocates and I am directed to desire that a Draft of a General Order may be sub=mitted for the purpose of giving effect to his recommendation.

6 An Extract from the Deputy Military Auditor Generals letter regarding the charge of the Barrack master of the Center Division on account of Lamps supplied in the Fortress of Vellour has been furnished for the information and guidance of that Officer.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
15th. November 1806.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrety to Govern.t

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Chief Engineer Requests an allowance for clothing to the Peons of his Office.

The Peons attached to my De-partment having represented to me that the Peons in the different Public Offices at the Presidency receive an extra allowance of 2 Pagodas half yearly for clothing, and as I suppose it was the intention of Government when that allowance was granted, that all Peons in the Pay of the Public at Madras should be placed on an equal footing, I am therefore induced to request that the same indulgence may be granted to those belonging to my Department.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer.

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1806.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the usual allowance be granted for clothing the Peons attached to the

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the Office of the Chief Engineer

Read the following Letter from

the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submits two letters one from Mr. Cadet Richardson requesting an allowance as having been left destitute by the loss of the Lady Burgess the other from Mons.r Capdeville Prisoner of War requesting to proceed to Europe.

I have the honor to forward herewith letters from Mr. Wm. Richardson Cadet, and Mons.r Capdeville French Prisoner of War, which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ F. Thompson

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

11th. September 1806

F. Thompson Esqr.

Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir.

At your request I give you a statement of my situation being unfortunately one

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one of the Cadets who was cast away in the Lady Burgess having lost all my Cloths money and in short destitute of every thing - I hope Govern= =ment will consider my case and make me an allowance to get the necessaries I require -

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

/Signed/ Wm. Richardson

To Major Thompson

Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir

The state of my Health being much impaired since my landing in this Coun= =try in consequence of the renewal of a former Complaint of a most dangerous nature against which all the medical assistance I could procure here has proved ineffectual, I beg as a favour to be sent to Europe by the first Conveyance, it being the only means left of retrieving my Health -

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Be so kind Sir as to lay my Petition before Government and to let me know their decision on the subject.

Poonamalee
30th. August 1806.

You will much oblige
&c. &c.

/Signed/ Capdeville
Offr. de La bellone

Read also the following Letters

from M. Moyraud.

To G.G. Keble Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg that you will state to His Excellency in Council that according to the Cartels adopted in Europe and of late by your Honorable Government the Commissaries. Clerks or Supra Cargoes are not looked upon as fighting men but placed on the list before Surgeons - On board of the Emilien on which I was taken the latter were considered as forming part of the Staff of the Ship

From Mons. J. Moyraud Commissary of the Cidevant Privateer L'Emilien - Requests to be considered as belonging to the Staff of the Ce devant French Privateer L'Emilien -

but

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but I do not enjoy the like favor.

With Confidence Sir I submit my Claims to you, and trust that you will be so good to have me included in that Class, until it shall please His Lordship to allow of my return.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Poonamallee
16th October 1806.

/Signed/ J. Maynaud
Commissary of the Relevant
Privateer Lt. Emilien

A true Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Keble
French Translator to Govt

To G. G. Keble Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From Dittto. Repeats his request to be consid=ered as belonging to the Staff of the Re=levant French Privateer L! Emilien.

Being ignorant whether the letter which I had the honor to address to you on the 16th Ultimo has reached you, permit me to recapitulate

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recapitulate its contents.

I therein requested of you to have the goodness to represent to His Excellency in

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Constituting part of the Staff, until it shall
please His Lordship to allow of my exchange-
Condescend Sir to submit and
to support my request - I shall esteem my-
-self much obliged to you for the favor, and I
beg that you will accept my sincere ackno-
-ledgements -

Poonamallee
3d. November 1806.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Moyraud
Commissary of the late
Privateer L'. Emilien

A true Translation
/Signed/ G. G Keble
French Translator to Govern.t

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched to the Town Major.

To the Town Major

Sir.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - notices application from the French Prisoners of War, and prescribes the only Channels for communications from them in future. -

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed Translations of two letters from -
M. Moyraud

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M. Moyraud late Commissary to the French Prize
Lt. Emulien, and to desire that you will explain to
M. Moyraud that the arrangement which he t
has mentioned regarding the rank of Com=
=missaries is not considered by His Lordship
in Council to extend to any person of that =
description employed on merchantmen or Privateers

2 I am further directed to desire
that it may be explained to the Prisoners of
War at Poonamallee that His Lordship in Coun=
=cil will not in future notice any applica=
=tion which shall not have been submitted
through the two prescribed channels of commu=
=nication, the Commandant of Poonamallee
and the Town Major of Fort St. George

3 I am directed to take this op=
=portunity of replying to your Letter of the
11th. of September last, submitting an applica=
=tion from M. Capdeville French Prisoner of
War and to desire that you will ascertain if

the

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the case of that person be such as to render it — advisable that he should be permitted to proceed on his Parole to the Isle of France for the — recovery of his health —

Fort St. George
15th. November 1806

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ G Strachey
Secy to Govert.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Fort William

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

Sir

From the acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Forwards Copies of Paragraphs of a General Letter from England — respecting General Officers in the Company's Service. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copies of the 88th. 89th. 90th. 91st. 92d. 93d. and. 94th. Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to this Government dated the 12th.

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12th. of July 1805. from which His Lordship in Council will perceive that the Honorable Court has been pleased to confirm the General Orders of the Governor General in Council of the 4th. of august 1803 declaring "Officers "of Artillery and Engineers when promoted to "the Rank of General Officers to be eligible "to be employed on the General Staff" and to approve that part of the General Orders of this Government above adverted to which states that "the General principle establish-ed by public Regulations of Government of the 5th. of June 1797 prohibiting General Officers from performing Regimental-duties and from conducting the details of their respective Corps is applicable equal-ly to all General Officers in every branch of the Service".

His Lordship in Council will also perceive from the 94th. Paragraph of the

Courts

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Courts Letter of the 12th. of July last that it is not their Intention that Colonels of the Companys Service should be promoted to the rank of - Major General independently of the operation of His Majesty's General Brevets -

I am also directed by the Governor General in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of General Orders of this date which have been published at this Presidency on the subjects of the paragraphs of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors above adverted to -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

Acty Secy mily Dept.

Fort William
the 15th. May 1806

Copies of Paragraphs of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 12th. July 1805 -

88. There can be no doubt that - under

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under our Orders of the 8th January 1796 cor-
=rectly quoted by the Governor General. Officers
of Artillery and Engineers when promoted to
Major Generals were considered eligible to be
appointed on the Staff and hitherto the Prac-
=tice of the Service has been conducted on
this Principle, as is evinced in the instances
of Major Generals Duff and Deare of your
Artillery - Major Generals Geils and Smith of
the Artillery at Fort St. George and Major
General Nicholson of the Engineers at Bombay
all of whom were appointed Generals on the
Staff by the respective Governments with
our Sanction and approbation -

89 We learn however from the
Commander in Chiefs sentiments commune-
=cated in the Adjutant Generals letter of the
6th February 1803 that this is in direct contra-
=diction to the usage of His Majestys Service
in as much as General Officers of Artillery

and

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and Engineers in that Service are not consi=
=dered eligible to be employed on the Staff,
and altho we do not in the least question so
respectable an authority on that or any other
point of practise in His Majestys Service,
we must express our surprize that consider
=ing the length and nature of the discussions
which took place while the new arrangement
of 1796 was pending, no information to this
effect was Communicated to the Court of
Directors in view to regulate the Staff ap=
=pointments of the Companys Service upon
similar Principles.

90 The contrary Practice having
hitherto obtained in our Service we should
think it an act of Injustice to our Officers
of Artillery and Engineers were we now to
withhold our acquiescence in your determi
=nation in favor of their eligibility to the
Staff conformably of the General Order you

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issued on the 4th. August 1803, at the same time we think it necessary to state that the Commander in Chiefs observation that the Services "of a Chief Engineer can never be so "useful as with his own Corps" coincides with our own Sentiments.

91 We also agree in opinion with the Commander in Chief that the exclusion from the Staff of the Commandant of artillery or Chief Engineer when they arrive at the Rank of Major General does not give any well grounded Claim to an increase of allowances, nor can we at all admit the validity of the argument of the Chief Engineer in his letter of 13th. March 1802, that General Officers arriving at the Command of the artillery or Engineers should be considered as on the Staff of those distinct Departments, or that their allowances should be increased to bring them on an equality with the Infantry General Officers

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on the Staff -

92. On the other point contained in the General Orders of the date above mentioned extending the general Principle of the Orders of the 3d. June 1797 (which prohibits General Officers from performing Regimental Duties and from Conducting the details of their respective Corps) equally to all General Officers in every branch of the Service, we have already stated our sentiments on those orders in our letters of 29th. May 1799 Para 74 & 8 and 12th. March 1802 Para 10, and altho we have yielded to the opinions of the Commander in Chief given in consequence, we cannot say we are convinced by them the extension of the Principles to the Officers of Artillery and Engineers appears objectionable on other grounds, for if we understand the Resolution accurately, when Officers of these Corps are promoted to the rank of Major General they

are

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are precluded from doing the Regimental Duties of their Corps. the Commandant of Artillery therefore on such Promotion will be removed from the Command of that Corps and of course cease to draw the separate Emolument annexed thereto by our Orders of 1796. The Chief Engineer on a like Promotion will no longer continue to act as Chief Engineer and his extra allowances as such ought in reason to be discontinued - the Promotion of these Officers to the Rank of Generals unless they are appointed on the Staff would thus become productive of prejudice to them instead of benefit, at least such is the obvious Construction of the Orders now in existence -

93 By the former Practice of the Service the Major Generals of Infantry when promoted to that Rank suffered no diminution of allowances altho not on the Staff, for altho they were precluded from the

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the performance of Regimental Duties they continued in receipt of their Pay, Batta, and Off reckonings, and had this system continued we should have thought it hard on the Major Generals of Artillery and Engineers that they should be deprived of the Command of their Corps and the allowances annexed thereto — now however that the Major Generals of the Infantry not on the Staff, are restricted to their Pay and Offreckonings, we think the Principle of the Orders of June 1797 should in justice have a general application as described in your resolution, and the General Order of the 4th. august 1803 on this subject, in which we therefore acquiesce.

94 Although by our orders of 1796 on the new Military arrangement we directed the Promotion of a certain number of our Officers to the Rank of Major General, from which the selection for the Staff was to be made, by the Brevets granted to His Majesty there

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there was a sufficient number of Officers of that Rank at your Presidency without resort=ing to the measure directed at Bombay how=ever the case was different and a Promotion by the Government there accordingly took=place, but the instance quoted respecting General Nicolls and Nicholson having shewn that inconvenience insued, we were induced to give the directions contained in our Letter to that Presidency of 12th. April 1803 Para 2 & 8 from that circumstance as well as for the reasons contained in the Paragraphs now under consi=deration. We approve of your resolution declin=ing to make Promotions of Colonels on your Establishment. -

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Hill
acty Secy mily Dept.

General Orders. By the Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

Fort William 15th. May 1806

The Honorable the Court of Directors

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in their General Letter to the Governor General in Council of the 12th. July 1805 have been pleased to confirm the General Orders of the Governor General in Council of 4th. of august 1803 declaring "Officers "of Artillery and Engineers when promoted to the "Rank of General Officers to be eligible conforma- "bly to the existing Regulations of the Honorable "the Court of Directors to be employed on the "General Staff."

The Honorable Court have also been pleased to approve that part of the Gene- =ral Orders of the 4th. August 1803 which states that "the general principle established by the "public Regulations of the Government of the "5th. of June 1797 which prohibit General Officers "from performing Regimental duties and from "conducting the details of their respective Corps "is applicable equally to all General Officers "in every branch of the Service."

The Honorable Court in their General letter above adverted to, have also

stated

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stated that it is not their intention that Colonels of the Companys Service shall be promoted to the Rank of Major General independently of the operation of His Majestys General Brevet Promotions -

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Hill

Actg Secy Mily Dept.

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As the Board conclude it to be that the Regulations established at Fort William regarding the promotion and employment of Major Generals in the Service of the Company shall be observed at this Presidency. Resolved that a Copy of the General Order transmitted with the foregoing letter be published at Fort St. George. -

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay. -

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Informs that the Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Poonah has been authorized to draw a Bill on this Government in favor of the Contractors for Draft and hired Cattle and requests it may be honored.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you Copies of a letter from the Resident at Poona dated the 23. Instant and of its accompaniments, and to communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poona has been authorized to draw a Bill on the Madras Government for the sum of Rupees 7,000. in compliance with the request preferred in favor of the Contractors for draft and hired Cattle in Major Harris's letter of the 21st. of this month to Colonel Wallace. — which explains the particular occasion that has given rise to the draft in question, in view to which consideration the request of the

Governor

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Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the Bill to be honored is submitted in this instance -

Bombay Castle
27th. October 1806.

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

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secrety to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from Colonel Wallace dated 22d. Instant, and to recommend the request it contains in favor of the Coast Bullock Owners to the favorable consideration of Government.

Poona
23. October 1806.

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

/Signed/ B. Close
Resident at Poona

To

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To Colonel Barry Close

Resident at Poona

Sir

Having received the enclosed letter from Major Harris, and being uncertain whether the late Orders from Government pro=hibiting the Paymaster from drawing Bills on Bombay may not interfere with a Compli=ance with the request therein made, may I beg that you will be good enough to ascertain whether the Government of Bombay will have any objections to the Owners of the Draft= and hired Cattle receiving an Order on Madras for the 7,000 Rupees they wish to remit thither.

These people are natives of the other side of India, and the Sum they wish to receive an order for, has been produced by the Sale of their Cattle, which were lately discharged from Employ. I trust, therefore that the Indul=gence they solicit will be granted them, partic=ularly as Hoondies on Madras cannot here

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I believe be procured -

Camp at Serroor
22. October 1806

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

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Scott Waring
1st. assistant

To Colonel William Wallace

Commanding the Poona Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The Contractors for Draft and hired Cattle wishing to make a Remittance to Madras of 7,000 Rupees, and there being no regular remittance List to that Presidency, I beg leave to request to be favored with a Bill from the Paymaster for that amount on the Contractors, praying the same into his Treasury -

Camp near Serroor
21st. October 1806

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Harris
Commissary

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Scott Waring - 1st. assist.

(True Copies) Signed / C. H. Newnham
assist. Secy

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Accountant General

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1

To the Military Board. Desires they will report on the suggestion of employing occasionally the Public Carts and Cattle at Mysore in conveying Sandal wood to the Presidency.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of reducing as much as may be practicable the expence attending the conveyance of Sandal Wood on the public account from the territories of Mysore to this Presidency, I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed extract of a letter from the acting Resident at Mysore, and to desire that you will state your opinion regarding the proposed measure of employing occasionally on that duty the public Carts and Cattle stationed at Mysore.

2 The Board of Trade will furnish on

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on your application particular information regarding the average quantity of Sandal Wood for which it may be necessary that carriage should be provided -

Fort St. George
15th. November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

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

My Lord.

1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 29th. September and shall at an early period submit our report on the Expediency or otherwise of accepting the Proposals of Mr. Daniel - We

From the Military Board - Recommending authority being given for passing the Estimates accompanying the Superintending Engineer's Letter herewith for extending the Arched Drain at the Horse Artillery Lines & Constructing 2 small

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2d We beg to forward Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at the mount enclosing an address from the Superintending Engineer which is accompanied by Estimates of the Expence to be incurred by the Extension of the arched Drain at the Horse Artillery Lines and the construction of two small Bridges in Front of the Barracks, as the Commandant of the station states that the works are necessary we recommend that authority be given for passing the Estimates amounting to Pagodas 143.. 21.. 10.

small bridges in front of the Barracks with copy of report of a Committee of their Board for examining Papers relative to the Stud at Chatterpore, Concurring in the reasoning of their Committee and recommending to immediate attention the proposal for disposing of unfit Horses Mares &c.— Recommends Payment of Bills & Advance of Money

3d We have the honor to enclose Copy of the Report of a Committee of our Board appointed for the examination of the various Papers connected with the Establishment of the Stud at Chatterpore, we entirely concur in the reasoning adopted by the Committee and we consider the principles they have assumed as correctly just, it only remains for us to recommend to your Lordships —

immediate

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immediate attention. that part of their report which proposes the disposal of such Horses, Mares &c as are unfit for the purposes of the Institution. the report is accompanied by a letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief pointing out the proper object for the Com=mittees Investigation. -

4th. We recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt.

No 1 Bill of Lieutenant Kennedy for Charges incurred in making up 600 Gunny Bags by order of Colonel Gillespie - amounting to Pagodas 2.40. -

No 2 - Bill of Lieutenant Carfrae late Garrison Storekeeper at Arnedrugger for the hire of Bullocks employed in the Provision Department - amounting to Pagodas 50. 10. 58½ -

No 3 Three Bills of major Scott Captain Steele and Lieutenant Lee for nine Camels purchased for the public Service - amounting to Pagodas 630. - -

Bill

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No.4 – Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for Repairs executed by authority at Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 217.. 24.. 76.

No.5 – Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs executed to the Barrack on the Plain at Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 372.. 20.. 76.

No.6 Bill for Workmen and materials &c. which have been employed in the month of September in making half the Circular Road surrounding the proposed Scite of the Cenotaph amounting to Pagodas 696.. 3125.. 64. This sum together with 19.. 118.. 48. which was paid in the month of August has been expended in filling up and preparing the Road on one Side only, the Expence of the Road on the other side will at least equal this and probably exceed it, as the distance from whence Earth must be conveyed is greater, apprehensive

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apprehensive therefore that the whole Expence of the work ordered by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th. august may exceed what was at first intended. we have called for an Estimate of the Expence of filling up the Space contain=ed within the Circular Road which shall be submitted to Government previous to the exe=cution of the work.

We recommend an advance of Pagodas 447. 6. — to the Engineer at Arcot be=ing the Second third of the Estimated Expence of Constructing the European Hospital at that Cantonment. —

Fort St. George
6th. October 1806. —

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

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" I. Munro

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Superintending Engineer respecting the necessity of extending the arched Drain at the Horse Artillery Lines, with an Estimate for the same being 119: P 2 F - also an Estimate for construct=ing two small Bridges in front of the Barracks Pagodas 24. 22. 40. both which I believe to be absolutely necessary but regret that such ne=cessity was not discovered sooner - I beg you will submit the Plans and letter to the Military Board as this is an extension of a work already authorized.

St. Thomass Mount
2nd. October 1806.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Col.

To the Officer Commanding the Cantonment
at St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that the 90 feet of arched Drain ordered to be

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be constructed across a part of the Parade of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomass mount Cantonment is com-pleted. but as it only forms a communication between the Europeans Barrack and place of Arms, and as the open part of the Drain prevents the European and na-tives from being paraded together, I have taken the liberty of submitting an Estimate for carrying it entirely acros the Parade amounting to Pagodas 119..2.-- which if you approve, I beg you will forward to the Military Board.

The Drain is besides in its present state extremely dangerous, as should any of the Horses get loose and fall into it, their limbs would undoubtedly be broken

Two additional small Bridges are also required across the great Drain in front of the Barrack, to enable the Troopers to get at their Horses without going round to the small Bridge in the Center of the lines, and as the expence is only Pago-das 24..22..10. I trust you will recommend to the Mili-tary Board to authorize the Work.

Fort St. George
1st. October 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superg Engineer

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing 160 feet of arched Drain across the Parade of the Horse Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub/ Qts	Sub/ Qts	Cub/ feet			
160	4	9			480	Foundation		
320	1.9	1			560	Side walls		
					1040	Brick work in Chunam	2.46	76. fs 61 38.
160	5	9			600	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	4	Ds 576.

Pagodas 119 2.

Fort St. George
1st October 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Superg Engineer

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of constructing Two small Bridges across the great Drain in front of the Barracks at the Horse Artillery Lines St. Thomas's Mount.

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yard	P.	F.	C.
5	6	2	"	60	"	Foundation		
5	4	2	"	40	"	Piers		
9	2	1.3	"	22½	"	Parapet Wall		
				Total 122½	"	Brick work in Chunam	2	10
5	5	13	"	31¼	"	Arch work in Chunam with Centers	4	"
						Excavating the Foundation	2	"
							12	11

Total of 2 Small Bridges - Pagodas 24 22 10

Fort St. George
1st October 1806.

(Signed) Thos Fraser
Superg Engineer

True Copies

(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy mily Board

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir

I enclose and request you will submit to the President and Members of the Military Board the Report of a Committee appointed in May last to report on the state of the Stud in the Ganjam District.

The several Documents furnished for the inspection of the Committee are herewith returned

Fort St. George
6th October 1806.

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

A True Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall
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Report of a Committee of the Military Board appointed in May 1806. consisting of the Adjutant General, Military Auditor General and Quarter Master General of the Army, to report on the General state of the Honorable Company's Stud in the Ganjam District, the Expences and advantages

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advantages connected with that Establishment — since the 31st. of July 1802, and to state an opinion whether the present condition of the Stud be such as to justify the favorable expectations entertained of the ultimate success of the esta-blishment by the Committee which in the year 1802 was appointed to examine and report its state. -

The Committee having received from the Secretary of the Military Board all the Papers which the Records of the Military Board afford on the subject of the Honorable Companys Stud including the proceeding of the Committees of which Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell was President in 1802, and that which recently inspected

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inspected the Stud and of which Major General Pater was President, have attentively perused the whole, and deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the History of the Establishment prior to the date of the Report of the first Committee, in which the whole appears clearly detailed.

From the Returns of the Stud to the Military Board / many of which are wanting / the Committee have abstracted a Table of the monthly strength, Casualties, and Produce of the Stud, since its establishment which, tho' imperfect affords

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their reasoning on its ge-
=neral prospect of succeſs,
and Estimate of advan-
=tage or probable loſs
from this Establishment.

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the Stud, since its esta-
=blishment, and of Credit
given for its produce, has
also been supplied to the
Committee made up to
the 30th. June 1806.

The Committee have
also received from the
Secretary of the Military
Board, a letter addreſsed
to him by the Commander

in

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in Chief. under date the 10th. July 1806. from Nundy-
=droog directing the atten-
=tion of the Board to the importance of the subject referred for their consi-
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36. Stallions.
503 Brood mares
79 Fillies in 2d year
33. Fillies in 1st year } Total 112.
38 Colts.

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38 Colts in 3d year
41 Colts in 2d year } Total 107
28 Colts in 1st year

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Credits 10,135.38.—
3,31,587.6.76

Farther deductions

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Cost of 6 Arab and of 2 English Stallions brought in and returned to Bengal	6000	Total 17,800
2 Colts delivered to the Body Guard at the average rate of Sale for Stud Colts	600	
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made up to August 1802.
amount to Star Pagodas 145406.
0—35 and the Stock which
Consists at present of—

58 Stallions

536 Brood mares

271 Fillies in 2d & 3d year
88. Fillies in 1st year } Total 359.

203 Colts in 3d year
55 Colts in 2d year } Total 323.
65 Colts in 1st year

exhibits the following increase Viz

22 Stallions

33 Brood Mares

192 Fillies in 2d & 3d & upwards year
55 Fillies in 1st year } Total 247

165 Colts in 3 year & upwards
14 Colts in 2 year } Total 216
37 Colts in 1st year

not including 6. Stud and
4 arab Colts reserved for
Stallions

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Stallions. -

But as 18 Stallions. 3 Colts. and

78 Mares are recommended to be

Cast by the Committee which recently

inspected the Stud, the actual -

increase can only be stated as follows

(as they will probably sell for little

beyond the expence of their keep

till sold). -

4 Stallions

147. Fillies in 2d. & 3d. year & upwards

55 Fillies in 1st. year

165 Colts in 3d. year & upwards

41 Colts in 2d. year

37. Colts in 1st. year

These, at the estimate of

the Committee of 1802, would be

worth Star Pagodas 1,12,202.. .. — .. to

balance an encrease of disbursement

of Star Pagodas 1,45,106.. — 36. being

at the very high valuation of that

Committee

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Committee a loss of Star Pags. 33,204 - 35 -

The valuation assumed however in 1802, appears to be assumed on a false principle, and the Committee Incline to estimate as follows.

	Pds.	St. Pags
4 Stallions at 500 each		2,000
147 Fillies at 120		17,640
55 Fillies at 80		4,400
165 Colts at 150		23,750
14 Colts at 125		1750
37 Colts at 90		3330
Total		52,870

Which Sum, deducted from the expence since July 1802 - leaves a Balance against the Establishmentof Pagodas 92,536 — 35'

The Committee adopt this valuation in estimating the encrease of Stock, as they deem the Prices at which Horses perfectly equal to Cavalry duty are procurable the fair Criterion

for

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for estimating the value of Cattle ultimately destined for Cavalry Duty.-

From these Premises the result is obvious, that the Expence of the Stud has not hitherto been balanced by any proportionate be=nefit derived from the Institution.

The Superintendant has stated to the Committee as the Chief cause of failure the very great proportion of old and Barren =Mares supplied for the purposes of the Stud in the several Lots procured by Government.- that a practise obtains among the natives of submitting mares at an early age to an operation which effec=tually destroys their powers of production, and that from this cause many mares of fine =

appearance

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appearance have proved barren, while others, from age, have not had strength of Constitution to bring forth their Foals, or have produced them so puny and weak that they could not with every aid of Care, be reared, thus dis-appointing his expectations and exhibiting an erroneous view of Casualties in the Young Stock.

This fact is so strongly stated by the Committee which recently inspected the Stud that it appears proper to quote the Paragraph of their Report - Vizt. "The greater part of them "(the mares) the Committee are concerned to say are in no way Calculated "for the purposes of the Stud - many "after repeated trials proving Barren, "some are so worn out with age, tho' "they produce yet, they are unable "to support their Foals, and a few "are

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"are so ill shaped and deformed that
"their produce so far from being an
"advantage are really a burthen and
"a disgrace to the Institution" The
same Committee in speaking of
the Fillies bred in the Stud after
stating the excellence of their
Shape and goodness of their Blood
proceed to remark "Indeed the Colts
"of such as have been already tried
"are certainly the finest in the
Stud a convincing Proof that their
"future Produce will fully answer
the intentions of Government."

The Report of that Com=
=mittee has fully and unequivo=
=cally stated the Horses bred at
the Stud to be fully equal to Caval
=ry duty and had we any doubt of
that fact the accompanying letters
from the Officer Commanding
the

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the Body Guard, and from the Honor-
=able Basil Cochrane, in whose
posſesion two of the Colts Sold in
1802 have been for some time, would
fully remove them. - It is to be
observed that the Colts here men-
-tioned are Geldings, which the
Committee of which Major General
Pater is President have reported to
be so much inferior to those Colts
which have not undergone that -
operation, that the practice has been
forbidden. -

We now proceed to state
the deficiency of actual produce,
compared with what was expected
from the establishment when
first Instituted, this deficiency
may in a considerable degree be
imputable to the number of aged
and barren Mares which were -
certainly

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certainly most unwisely furnished for an Institution of practical ex=
=periment, but which does not ap=
=pear to have been strongly remark
=ed by the Committee of 1802 -

In a Register (No. 10) for=
=warded with the Proceedings of that Committee to the Government, of 508 mares, 372 are stated to be there in Foal and the state of many of the remainder doubtful! yet on Inspection of the Returns for the succeeding year only 158 Foals = appear to have been produced - of which number 20 died! - The actual produce therefore falls miserably short of the estimated proportion, which with a small allowance for Casualty and Sickness held forth a prospect of an annual Foal = from each Mare until She should

be

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be 16 years of age!-

The following abstracts from the Returns may lead to the actual expectation of produce from the Stud as now supplied with mares -

From May 1798 to April 1799	40 Mares produced.	11 Colts 13 Fillies Total 24 Foals
From Jan.y 1802 to January 1803	504 Mares produced.	68 Colts 63 Fillies Total 131 Foals
From Sept.r 1802 to August 1803	563 Mares produced.	59 Colts 89 Fillies Total 148 Foals
From Sept.r 1805 to August 1806	550 Mares produced.	79 Colts 104 Fillies Total 183 Foals

The Produce in the first instance being 6/10 of the number of mares, and in the last, which is the most favorable of the remaining

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remaining periods only 1/3 of their number: the average of Casual-
-ties while rearing forming a
farther deduction of nearly 20 pr.
Cent of the produce!

Whether therefore the
Mares have been Chiefly barren,
have been unprolific from age,
or have undergone the operation
alluded to by the Superintendant
to disqualify them for Breeders, it
is evident that their produce has
fallen extremely short of what
the original calculations held-
-forth as a probable expectation.
It has been ascertained that
fine Horses may be bred in the
Honorable Company's districts
which are perfectly fit for the
Service of the Cavalry; but they
have been obtained at an expense
greatly

greatly exceeding the Sum for which good Cavalry Horses are to be procured from other Countries of India. Viz.t 109 Pagodas each, landed at Mangalore.

The expense has been greatly increased by the feed for a considerable time of a very large proportion of unprolific mares. In the month of December 1804, 264 Mares of 709 then on the strength of the establishment, had not after frequent trials, produced a Foal. 149 of these, with 5 Fillies from Country Sires, were Cast, and it appears that 93 of this number had been included in the Register by the Committee of 1802 as "certainly in Foal". The remaining 115 mares were kept by the Superintendant for farther Trial, but with little success.

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The Superintendant states to the Committee in reply to questions we have put to him that the large proportion of Casualties among the Foals like the deficiency of produce is caused by the worn out and infirm constitution of the Mares. That such of the Fillies bred in the Stud as have taken the Horse have invariably produced fine Foals and that in these Foals there is no instance of Casualty: adding in confirmation of the importance of young and Healthy mares that one mare in his Possession has produced an annual Foal since the year 1796. and several others since they have been on his establishment. - He thence infers that when the Stud shall be supplied with mares bred in

the

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the establishment or with young and healthy mares of other breed their produce will, with a small allowance for Casualty, be equal to the original calculation of an annual Foal from each mare for 12 years!

As it is certainly an object of Political importance to preserve a good breed of Horses in the Companys Territory, and to avoid if possible, the total loss of the Sums already disbursed in the prosecution of this experiment It may be proper to estimate the probable result of a Studfurnished with mares bred in the Ganjam District only! as 372 Fillies are now on the Returns 137. of which are of an age to be considered as brood mares. the

whole

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whole might in a short period be thus replaced -

The Establishment is supposed to be 500 mares, with 33 Stallions,- the proportion required by the Superintendant,- Stallions supposed to Cover, and mares to produce Foals for 12 years with an allowance of 10 P.r Cent of the number failing to produce from occasional Sickness or accident, and 15 P Cent of Casualties supposed to occur while rearing among the Foals produced - The number of Colts and Fillies supposed equal - This allowance of Casualties of Foals from healthy mares is supposed sufficient to Cover the Ordinary Casualties of Mares and Stallions

On

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33 Stallions at 1750 Rupees each - 57750

500 Mares at 525 Rupees each - 262,500

On these data, the Estimate may be thus stated.

1/12 to be allotted to Charge of each year against the Colts and Fillies produced that year.

1st. Year

1/12 Cost of Stallions	4812	6
1/12 Cost of Mares	21875	"
Feed of 33 Stallions	5514	"
Feed of 500 Mares	36000	"
Feed of 225 Colts	16200	"
Feed of 225 Fillies	16200	"
Rupees	100631	6

2nd. Year

17 Colts and 17 Fillies Dead

Feed of 208 Colts at 108 = 22464

Feed of 208 Fillies at 72 = 14976

Rupees 37440

3rd. Year

17 Colts and 17 Fillies Dead

Feed of 191 Colts at 120 = 22920

Feed of 191 Fillies at 72 = 13752

Rupees 36672

4th.

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4th Year - 6 months

no Casualty

Feed of 191 Colts at 60 - 11460

Feed of 191 Fillies at 36 - 6876

Rupees 18336

Hence the Cost of Colts and

of Fillies at 3½ Yrs old may be shewn

as follows -

Half Expense of Stallions and mares for 1 Year - - - 34116

Feed for
- 1st Year - - - - - - - 16200
- 2nd Year - - - - - - - 22,464
- 3rd Year - - - - - - - 22,920
- 4th Year 6 months - - 11460

Rupees 107,160

which devided by 191 Colts gives 561 Rupees or 160 Pagodas as the Price of each Colt at that age -

Half

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Half Expense of the Stallions and Mares for 1 year	Fillies	34 115
Feed of 1st. year		16200
Feed of 2d. year		14976
Feed of 3d. year		13752
Feed 6th. months of 4th. year		6876
	Rupees	85919

which devided by 191 Fillies gives / rejecting the fraction / 450 Rupees or 128½ Pagodas as the Cost of each Filly at 3½ years old.

To this must be added

1 years Interest money expended in Buildings	Pag.s	1355
1 years Salary for the Superintendant his Assistant and Esta=blishment		5832
* 1 years Extra Charges averaged at 300 Pag.s Monthly / assumed /		3600
Total		10787

* The account of Extra Charge not being Completed this is assumed from the former proportion Con=sidered with the encrease of Stock!

which

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which sum divided by
the number of Foals pro=
=duced, adds to the Price
of each 28 Pagodas, mak=
=ing the total Cost -
of each Colt - 188 Pagodas
of each Filly - 156 Pagodas

The Committee are
therefore of opinion that
even supposing the Mares
to be bred in the Stud,
the Price at which Colts
and Fillies can be produ
=ced is larger than that
at which Horses for the
Cavalry can be obtained
from other Countries. -

The Superior Quality
of the Breed, and the
advantages arising from
retaining in the Company's
territory

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Whatever may be decided ultimately regarding the Stud, the Committee recommend that the=establishment

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and the Expense reduced by
the immediate disposal of all
Mares not decidedly fit for
the purposes of the Institu-
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accordingly -

Fort St. George
6th October 1806

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
" I. Brunton - M.a.G
" I. Munro

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Abstract Returns of the Stud in the Ganjam District, shewing the strength of the Stud each Month, Stallions, mares and Foals received and foaled and Casualties by Death -

Present

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A true Copy
/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Abstract Returns of the Stud in the Ganjam District, shewing the strength of the Stud each Month, Stallions, mares, and Foals received and foaled and Casualties by Death -

Present

Date	Present							Casualties								
								Deaths				Foaled or Received				
	Stallions	Mares	Fillies 2d & 3d year	Fillies 1 year	Colts 1 year	Colts 2d year	Colts 3d year	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies	
1798 May	4	40	2	6	4	3	"	"	3	2	1	1	4	4	5	
June	5	40	1	8	7	2	1	1	1	"	"	2	"	3	2	
July	5	40	2	7	11	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	
August	5	40	2	7	8	3	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
September	5	41	3	5	8	3	2	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	
October	7	40	3	7	8	3	2	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	2	
November	7	40	3	7	7	3	2	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	
December	7	40	3	7	7	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1799 January	7	40	4	7	6	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	
February	4	117	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
March	7	41	6	8	8	3	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	

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April	7	41	7	7	9	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	
May	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
August	8	76	7	11	10	6	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
September	8	78	7	12	10	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	1	
October	8	78	9	10	11	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	
November	8	81	9	10	12	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	
December	8	81	9	10	12	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1800																
January	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
February	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
March	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
April	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
May	10	131	18	22	13	14	4	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	5	
June	21	215	20	26	20	13	4	"	2	"	"	11	116	6	5	
July	27	234	21	27	24	12	5	1	1	"	"	7	"	4	3	
August	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
October	26	235	24	27	27	14	4	1	"	1	1	"	5	1	2	

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Date	Present							Casualties								
								Deaths				Foaled or Received				
	Stallions	Mares	Fillies 2nd & 3d year	Fillies 1st year	Colts 1st year	Colts 2d year	Colts 3d year	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies
1800 November	26	248	24	29	26	15	5	"	"	"	"	"	13	1	2
December	26	247	24	30	25	16	5	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
1801 January	27	257	27	27	25	18	5	"	"	"	"	1	3	2	"
February	27	275	30	30	27	16	9	"	"	"	"	2	25	4	7
March	29	311	32	32	30	18	9	"	1	"	"	2	36	5	3
April	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
May	29	309	36	29	33	18	11	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
August	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
October	29	313	50	31	31	28	18	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	2
November	36	505	51	39	46	27	19	1	5	2	3	8	193	5	2
December	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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1802

January	35	503	53	38	47	25	22	1	1	"	2	"	"	1	"		
February	37	504	60	33	45	26	24	"	1	1	"	2	2	2	2		
March	37	504	63	31	39	30	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
April	37	504	64	29	32	34	28	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"		
May	36	503	69	24	26	39	29	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	"		
June	36	503	74	34	32	35	35	"	"	1	"	"	"	9	15		
July	42	503	79	33	28	41	38	"	"	1	"	6	"	6	4		
August	42	503	83	42	32	42	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	14		
September	43	584	83	49	48	41	32	"	2	1	1	1	83	18	8		
October	43	583	85	52	53	41	33	"	2	1	1	"	"	7	6		
November	36	574	87	63	67	44	34	1	"	"	"	"	"	14	11		
December	42	572	90	63	67	44	35	"	2	"	"	6	"	2	2		
1803 January	36	574	89	62	65	45	34	"	2	1	"	"	2	2	2		
February	39	570	92	64	70	42	38	"	2	"	"	3	"	4	2		
March	40	569	94	69	78	37	43	"	1	1	"	3	"	9	5		
April	40	569	93	69	80	32	48	"	1	"	1	"	1	2	"		
May	40	543	92	69	82	27	54	"	2	"	3	"	"	3	2		
June	40	546	107	63	83	31	59	"	"	2	1	"	3	12	10		
July	40	542	107	65	81	28	68	"	4	2	5	"	"	6	7		
August	40	541	117	55	83	31	72	"	1	1	3	"	"	10	3		
September	"	"	125	54	"	45	73	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"		

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Date	Present							Casualties							
								Deaths				Foaled or Received			
	Stallions	Mares	Fillies 2d & 3d years	Fillies 1 year	Colts 1st year	Colts 2d year	Colts 3d year	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies	Stallions	Mares	Colts	Fillies
1803															
October	55	538	130	61	82	52	73	"	2	4	"	"	"	6	7
November	55	537	143	55	71	63	78	"	1	"	1	"	"	5	6
December	55	534	145	53	72	65	78	"	3	"	1	"	"	3	3
1804															
January	56	534	145	54	81	67	78	"	"	1	1	1	"	10	2
February	57	532	148	55	90	69	79	"	2	2	3	1	"	14	8
March	57	528	152	51	84	77	79	"	4	3	3	"	"	5	3
April	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
May	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	12
June	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	10	13
July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	4
August	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
September	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3
October	82	712	183	63	74	75	94	1	1	4	0	25	190	23	16
November	69	709	188	62	77	64	121	"	3	2	2	"	"	8	6
December	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2	"	5	1	12

1805

January	57	571	186	59	69	73	124	"	2	/	3	"	"	2	5	
February	57	571	193	57	65	74	127	/	"	"	/	/	"	3	6	
March	57	570	196	60	67	70	135	"	/	/	2	"	"	7	8	
April	57	566	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"	"	"	5	5	
May	58	564	207	52	64	77	133	"	2	2	3	/	"	2	1	
June	59	565	222	44	58	78	142	"	"	/	"	/	/	4	7	
July	58	560	227	48	57	79	145	/	5	3	2	"	"	6	11	
August	58	560	227	53	60	75	149	"	"	/	"	"	"	3	6	
September	58	558	229	58	66	64	162	/	2	/	3	"	"	10	10	
October	58	557	237	61	54	78	164	"	/	2	"	"	"	6	11	
November	58	557	243	61	49	81	169	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	
December	58	554	224	63	49	84	169	/	3	2	/	"	"	5	4	
1806																
January	58	553	249	62	54	76	167	"	/	/	"	"	"	7	4	
Febrtuary	58	549	251	68	60	67	175	"	4	/	/	"	"	6	9	
March	58	548	255	72	59	64	178	"	/	5	/	"	"	4	9	
April	58	546	260	80	62	68	179	"	2	/	"	"	"	9	13	
May	59	543	261	77	57	62	187	"	3	4	2	/	"	/	"	
Jubre	59	543	265	82	60	55	197	"	"	"	/	"	"	6	10	
July	58	536	271	88	65	55	203	/ cast	4	/	3	"	"	12	15	
August	41	459	274	98	71	57	203	17	2	2	"	"	"	10	13	

Extracted from Returns

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

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A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Secy mily Board

To

Ft. St. George 8th to 14th November 1806

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To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yester-
-day I have the honor to state, that the two Colts
received into the Body Guard in 1800 from the
Stud have turned out extremely well. They have
both fine action and spirit, and the Chesnut is
remarkable for enduring fatigue better than any
of the Horses we receive from the remount lots;
the other is not so strong, but is in all respects
well fitted for Cavalry duties.

In respect to the Colts purcha-
-sed by me and bred at the Stud, they have not
turned out so well as I expected; this however
I impute to their having arrived at Madras at
too early an age; at Ganjam they have excellent
Grass and water, at madras both are bad, the
latter so much so, that the Horsekeepers cannot
Drink it - It is I think owing to these circum-
-stances that the Colts have not improved since

they

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they came into my possession.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ I. Grant

To Colonel P. Agnew

President of a Committee

Sir

In reply to your letter requir-
=ing my opinion of the two Horses bred in the
Honorable Companys Stud purchased of Major
Macleane for Eight Hundred Star Pagodas I
beg leave to inform that I have found them
Serviceable strong Horses and of a very mild
temper and perfectly equal to Carriage Horses.

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane

Madras
8th. October 1806.

True Copies

/Signed/ I. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Captain

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Captain Marshall

&c. &c. &c.

Military Board

Sir

I am informed that the Board of Council have transmitted the late Report from the Committee appointed to examine into the state of the Stud at Ganjam to the Military Board.

I am not aware of the precise terms of the Instruction which have expressed the orders of Government to the Military Board, but as I deem it of the highest importance to the Interests of the Honorable Company that this subject should be understood by them in every Bearing of its utility and expense, that a just Comparison of the benefit or otherwise may result.

I am to request you will submit my earnest wishes to the Military Board, that they will

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will enter upon the Investigation, without loss of time, and furnish such a Report to Govern= =ment, to be laid before the Honorable Court of Directors, as will exhibit, to the clearest view the foundation of this Establishment, "as to Expense" and the Promise of Indemnification" in either the Quality of the Horse produced, or his probable future price.-

I hope, I have sufficiently ex= =plained my meaning, for it becomes abso= =lutely necessary that this subject should no longer be a Question.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Nundydroog
10th July 1806

I am most solicitous that the Report from the Military Board should be sent into Government, long before the Depar= =ture of the ensuing Fleet- and I am to beg a

Copy

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Copy wherever I may be.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Secy Mily Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter be passed for Payment and that the letter do lie on the Table.-

W. Bentinck

Macdowall

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

Ed. Hollande

" Stracey

Office Sec. Const. 14th November 1806
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Diary

15th Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Directs advances and allowances to the Mathematical Instructor, the Senior and Junior Classes of the military Institution -

Para 1st The Mathematical Instructor and the Senior Class of the Military Institution being on the point of being employed on a regular Survey, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that they shall receive the undermentioned allowances for the period during which they may be so employed - The mathematical Instructor the allowances and establishment of a Subaltern Officer of Infantry employed on Survey, and the Gentlemen of the Senior Class the Full Batta of their Rank with the Staff Pay and Horse allowance of Regular Surveyors -

2 His Lordship in Council has also resolved that the Gentlemen of the Junior Class shall receive the Full Batta of their Rank and Horse allowance during such part of the ensuing

15th ensuing year as they may be employed on survey.

3 His Lordship in Council has further resolved that Six Lascars shall be allowed to each Gentlemen of both Classes for the carriage of their Instruments and such a proportion of Tindals as the Military Board may deem it expedient to attach to them.

4 I am further directed to desire that an advance of Three months Pay and allowances may be issued to the mathematical Instructor and to the Gentlemen of the Institution for the purpose of equipment.

5 You will authorize the payment of the allowances granted in this letter on abstracts Certified by Lieutenant Troyer and counter signed by the Town Major of Fort St. George.

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15th November 1806

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretry to Govert

To

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To Messrs. Tulloh &c.

Gentlemen.

To Messrs. Tulloh &c. States that their request relative to Security Bonds as Agents for Lieutenant Colonel Innes is complied with, and that payment of Interest on the new Bond will cease on the day the Military Paymaster General may have called on them to discharge the amount of Retrenchments against Lieut. Colonel Innes.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to comply with your request for permission to receive on account of your Constituent Lieutenant Colonel Innes Two Eight per Cent Bonds of this Government for Star Pagodas 4,272.4.54 and Star Pagodas 5,727.37.26. in lieu of the Bond for Star Pagodas 20,000 now in your possession as Agents for that Officer.

2 I am at the same time directed to inform you that in the event of the new Bond for Pagodas 5,727.37.26. being deposited by you in the Office of the Military Paymaster General inconsequence of the claim established against Lieutenant Colonel Innes on the part of the Government of Fort St. George, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that

payment

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payment of Interest on account of that Bond shall cease from the day on which the Military Paymaster General may have called upon you as Securities for Lieutenant Colonel Innes to discharge the amount of Retrenchments out-standing against him in the Military Books of this Presidency. -

Fort St. George
15th November 1806

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M/B Nos. 33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40.

From Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay - From the Resident at Travancore - Forwards a request from Captain Blair that he may be furnished with a Theodolite from the Public Stores. -

From Captain Brown - From the Fort adjutant of Fort St. George - Reports the admission of a moorman into the Lunatic Hospital. -

To the Military Auditor General. - To the military auditor General. - Desires

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15th

Desires he will authorize payment of Bills and advances of money as recommended in the accompanying Extract of Letters from the Military Board the 6th and 27th Ultimo.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Encloses Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council the 14th Instant.

To Ditto. Forwards Extract from

To Ditto

the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council the 11th Instant, and desires he will authorize the payment of the usual allowance for clothing the Peons employed in the Chief Engineer's Office.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General.

Forwards Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash requi=red by the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current month.

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.

Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay regarding a Bill drawn on this Presi=dency by the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force

of

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15th

of Poonah.-

To the Barrack Master in the Center Division - Forwards Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General the 10th Instant.

To the Barrack master in the Center Division of the army.

16th

Sent the following Letter

To Thos. Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary of the Government

at Fort William

Sir

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William. a Copy of G.O. forwarded from Fort William regarding the promotion and employment of General Officers has been published.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the acting Secretary of the Military Department at Fort William dated the 15th. May last (but which was not received until the 30th. Ulto.) accompanied by a Copy of General Order therewith enclosed.

2 His Lordship in Council concludes that it is intended that the Regulations established in that General Order regarding the promotion, and establishment of General Officers in the Service of the Company shall be observed at this Presidency

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16th

Presidency, a Copy of the General Order has been accordingly published at Fort St. George.

Fort St. George
16th November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Governt.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Tuesday the 18th November 1806

Governor and President
Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following minute.

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Presidents Minute- Submits Certificates and recommends in consequence that Mons.r Prade be permitted to go to the Isle of France on his Parole -

I beg leave to recommend that Mons.r Prade in consequence of the accompanying Certificates may have leave to go to the Isle of France on his Parole.

Fort St. George 11th. Nov.r 1806. (Signed) W. Bentinck

My Lord.

My Brother who has returned to England on the last fleet had the misfortune to be Captured on his way to Bombay near the Sand Heads by a French Privateer, the writer of

*N.1 the enclosed letter was sent on board from the Privateer as Prize-master, during a long voyage with much bad weather, with hardly any provisions, and my brother in a very infirm state of health, the conduct of monsieur L' Prade was most humane, the few fowls that the Privateer's men left, he preserved for the use of my brother; allowed him the best accommodation of the vessel, and when the fresh provisions were exhausted, endeavoured by every little attention to alleviate the uncomfortableness of my brothers

situation

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situation. monsuir Lt Prade was taken on St Emilie and is at present on his Parole at Poonamallee receiving only the allowance of a common Sailor, I should consider myself deficient in gratitude and inattentive to my Brother's wishes if I did not earnestly solicit your Lordship to grant monsuir Lt Prade leave to proceed to the Isle of France on his Parole, an indulgence which I trust his benevolent and humane conduct to his Prisoners may have given him a claim to.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Jno Hodgson

To John Hodgson Esqr
Madras

My Dear Brother.

If this reaches you it will be delivered to you by Mr St Sebastian Prade, a man of a very good Family whom the Chance of war now carries to Madras. Mr Prade was

the

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the Captain of the Prize "The Friendship" the Ship on which I sailed from Calcutta for Bombay and came on board when that Ship was taken by the Privateer L. Henriette, in Latitude 18. 5' the 26th. of October 1804. -

I claim your warmest Interest in favor of this Gentleman, intreating you to render his stay at madras as pleasant as possi-ble, and in the event of his wanting any-money to advance to him whatever he may require, and I engage that the Receipts which he will give shall be duly discharged. -

I have only to say my Dear Brother that you yourself could not have given me greater Proofs of kindness than this Gen-tleman did on the Passage to the Isle of-France; and I must add, that all the services which you may render to him will be as-agreeable to me as if they were offered to myself.

Very sincerely &c. &c.

Isle of France
December 1804

/Signed/ Henry Hodgson

/A true Translation/
/Signed/ G. G. Heble
French Translator to Govt.

John

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Fort St. George 18th November 1806

John Hodgson Esqr.
Madras

Dear Sir,

Since my last, I had the pleasure of seeing your Brother in a perfect health, but having been a little indisposed and being now a great deal better, I deffered till this day to require your acceptance of my warmest thanks for all the kind attentions your brother paid to me and the generous offers he made me which, however, I regret not to be in need of. I beg you will believe how distant I may be, I shall never forget your benevolence towards me, you will also greatly oblige me by letting me of you sometimes when at a leisure, it will be always a great pleasure for my Heart.

Should you find a favorable opportunity for treating whether for my exchange or for my going on parole to the Isle of France where I left all my Businesses unsettled, I request from your goodness to remember me, if it is in your

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your power, and if no indiscretion in my demand

I remain, &c. &c.

/Signed/ Sr. Prade

Lieut.t Late Emilien on parole

Poonamallee
5th. November 1806

Minutes thereon

Resolved that M. Prade be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on his Parole.

The Board having considered the application of the Commissary with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, submitted to them by the Commander in Chief on the 11th. Instant it is Resolved that the allowances of that Officer shall be reduced to those usually drawn by Commissaries on the Peace Establishment.

The Board having also taken into consideration the case of Colonel Harcourt Commanding the Garrison of Vellour as stated in his letter to the Commander in Chief of the 4th. Instant. it is Resolved to permit Colonel Harcourt to draw from the 15th. of July to the 15th.

October

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October the Sum of Pagodas 400 monthly for Table money being the amount of the allowance authorised by the Honorable Court of Directors to be paid on that account to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor where not a General Officer on the Staff.

The Commander in Chief records the following minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief states that the Mily Board is directed to prepare a Statement relative to the Provision of Grain for the Troops in the event of unpleasant consequences from the failure of Rain on this Coast.

From Concurrent Reports that the Price of Rice is rising considerably and from unfavorable prospect on account of the want of Rain in so many Districts, it appeared to be my Duty to take into consideration the supply of the Troops in the usual Posts and Garrisons upon former usage and practise.

And I have therefore directed this day the military Board to prepare a necessary Statement to be laid before Government, that if required orders may be given to prevent any sudden Failure or unpleasant consequences

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consequences. -

Madras

November 17th. 1806.

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock

Lieutt. General

Resolution thereon -

The Board approve the Instructions which the Commander in Chief has given to the Military Board for preparing a Statement of the quantity of Grain which it may be necessary to place in Store at this period. -

The Board being disposed to - believe that the appointment of a Commissary General would be productive of great advanta- =ges to the Public; Resolved that the particular attention of the Commander in Chief be requested to the consideration of that subject.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before - Government a letter from Colonel Harcourt Com- =manding at Vellore, forwarding an application made by Mr. Surgeon Jones of the 1st. native Infantry, in consequence of a Retrenchment exhibited against him, for the difference be- =tween

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwards Papers from Colonel Harcourt Commanding at Vellore relative to a Retrench- =ment against Mr. Surgeon Jones 1st. N. Infantry for difference between full and half Batta drawn by him while on certain

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certain service - Submits other Papers also from that Officer on the subject of loss of property sustained by Lieutenant Cuteliffe 1st Battalion 1st Native Infantry in the Insurrection at Vellore whom His Excellency recommends to the same proportion of Payments as the other sufferers at Vellore. -

between Half and Full Batta, which he drew under authority of a Garrison Order, from the 10th of April to 31st May including for affording Medical attendance to Detachments of his Regiment in the Chittoor Pollams, and at Chandergherry.

The Garrison Order which directs Mr. Jones to draw the allowance now Retrenched takes as a Precedent, the case of Mr. Surgeon Cordiner of the 2d. Battalion of 4th. Native Infantry, who was allowed full Batta by Government, for affording medical assistance to his Corps when dispersed in various parts of the Chittoor Pollams.

Mr. Jones represents, that altho' he had not so many different Stations to attend as Mr. Cordiner had, yet the extreme distance that he was Compelled to travel was nearly the same (about 60 Miles), and that the Expence he incurred in his Journey was full as much.

In a fair view of this case, I am disposed to think, that Mr. Jones should have

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some Recompence for the Expence and trouble he must have experienced on such fatiguing Duty, and I beg leave to recommend that the Retrenchment existing against him, may be removed.

I have also to submit another

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Letter from Colonel Harcourt enclosing a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, on the part of Lieutenant Cutcliffe of the 1st Battalion 1st native Infantry.

Lieutenant Cutcliffe forwards a State= =ment of the Loss of personal Property sustain= =ed by him in the Disturbance, which took= place at Vellore on the morning of the 10th of July - and represents, that he was incapacitated from before preferring this application by the Effects of a severe Wound received on that= occasion, which confined him to his Bed, and for a considerable time deprived him of reason.

As Colonel Harcourt vouches for the Correctness of the Statement and valuation of

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of Articles. I recommend that authority be
issued for the Payment of the same proportion
of Lieutenant Cutcliffe's claims as Government
has been graciously pleased to grant to the
other Sufferers at Vellore. -

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Fort St. George
November 18th 1806.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
a letter received from Mr. Surgeon Jones on
the subject of a Retrenchment which under
the circumstances stated by Mr. Jones appears
to authorize my requesting you would be
pleased to lay his Statement before His
Excellency the Commander in Chief. -

2. I am not acquainted with the
relative situation of the Posts at which his
professional attendance was required, but if
the intermediate stations were only done away,

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and the extreme distance was the same as that which obtained for the Predecessor of Mr. Jones, the additional allowance Retrenched from the latter Gentleman it would seem that his case is rather hard.

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

/Signed/ Geo. Harcourt
Col.

Vellore
14th. November 1806.

To Colonel Harcourt
Commanding Vellore

Sir.

I have the honor to address you on the subject of a Retrenchment made by the Auditor General from me for allowances drawn for affording medical assistance to a Detachment from the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment in the Chittoor Pollams and Chandernagherry.

The accompanying Extract from Garrison Orders shews the authority I went upon for drawing the allowance and the Extract of Retrenchment likewise accompany

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=ing, points out the auditor Generals objections to granting it on audit.

It is necessary here to observe that the Head Quarters of Mr. Cordiners Corps was stationed at Chittoor: the length of his Tour to visit his Sick extended from thence to Venkitty =gherry a distance of about sixty miles, the two small Posts of Puckale and Nagaputtah lay betwixt them, consequently to call at them in passing could not increase Mr. Cordiners expences. -

The Head Quarters of my Corps was at Vellore - my Tour extended to Chandler= =nagherry - distant about sixty miles, like= =wise it is true I had but one Post to attend to between the two extreme points just men= =tion, but if I had two or three, the difference - In my expences would not have been en= =creased - as it appears that the allowance was granted by Government on account of the Extra expence Mr. Cordiner was at in =

travelling

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travelling, I consider it but fair that I should have the same allowance as it is evident I had as far to travel to visit my sick as Mr. Cordiner had. Should you see no impropriety in the request - I should feel obliged by your forwarding my application for the sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Vellore

13th. November 1806

/Signed/ I. Jones

Surgeon 1st. Regt. N.I.

Extract from Garrison Orders - dated Vellore 10th. april 1806.

Mr. Surgeon Jones of the 1st. Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry will afford medical assistance to the Detachment of that Corps in the Chittoor Pollams and Chandragherry. - Mr. Jones will draw the same allowance granted to Mr Surgeon Cordiner as per the letter of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

dated

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dated 30th. april 1805 -

A true Extract

/Signed/ Tho. Maclean

Fort Adjutant

Mr. I. Jones

Surgeon 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment

Native Infantry.

Sir

I have the honor to annex Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor Generab from my Disbursements on your abstract for the month of June 1806, amounting Pagodas 47. 34. 10. which sum agreeable to the Government Orders of the 3d. July 1796, I request you will repay into my hands -

Any further authority that you may have to adduce in support of the Charge be pleased to state on the Back of the Retrenchment now forwarded, which if not furnished within the prescribed - period will be rejected by the Office of -

audit

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=ed, and requested to be paid being admitted
on Reaudit, the amount thereof will be repaid
to you. -

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchment
on Vellore &c. Paymaster accounts for June 1806

Vellore

Native Infantry

1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment

Medical Establishment

14 Mr. Surgeon Jones draws difference
between half and full Batta for visit.
=ing and giving medical attendance
to the military Posts in the Chittoor
Pollams from the 10th. to the 30th. April
1806. as Fr. Garrison Order dated 10th. of
that month. -

Pagodas.	18.	31.	40
15th. Ditto for May 1806. - - -	29.	2.	50
	47.	34.	10

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As the allowance appears to be on the same account as That formerly drawn by Mr. Surgeon Cordiner of the 2. Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry which was Serving in the Chittoor Pollams, the Meletary Au=ditor General has to observe that the allowance was sanctioned to Mr. Cordiner by Government inconsequence of the dispersed state of that Corps in the Pollams - which comprehended Pakall Vencatagherry, Nagaputtah, Chandernagherry and Chittoor as a Compensation for the Extra expence he was liable to in visiting them, but as the 3 former are now totally un=occupied by Troops and consequently lessons the Surgeons attendance, the Military Auditor General cannot admit the above charge until the Appointment of Mr. Jones, as well as to his drawing the same allowances as were formerly drawn by Mr. Cordiner is Authorized by Government Retrenched ——— 47 34 10.

Totab Pags 47 34 10

(Extract) (Signed) I. Jones
Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the application of Lieutenant Cutcliffe to be included in the Claimants for losses experienced by individuals in this Garrison on the 10th. July -

2 Should it appear to you that the causes assigned by Lieutenant Cutcliffe for not having preferred his application at an earlier period are well grounded (and I am satisfied of the correctness of his Statement) I trust you will bring his case under the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and that it may receive his Excellency's sanction and support.

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

Vellore
13th. November 1806.

(Signed) Geo. Harcourt
Colonel

To

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To Colonel Harcourt

Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Vellore.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you the accompanying letters and Statement of losses sustained by Lieutenant Cutcliffe of the 1st. of the 1st. on the morning of the Mutiny (10th. July) the cause of its not having been forwarded to you, when estimates of losses were called for, was from the circumstance of Lieutenant Cutcliffes labouring under great pain from a severe wound he had received, and was in fact at the time quite delirious, so that it was impossible to ascertain with any degree of certainty the amount of his losses. may I therefore request the favor of you to forward the young mans application, and afford it your support with Government.

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

Vellore 12th. November 1806

(Signed) Nat. Forbes. Lt. Col.
Comm. 1st. Bn. 1st. N. Regt

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander

in Chief

Sir

I should be extremely unwill-
-ing to trouble you and intrude on the atten-
-tion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
was I not induced to hope that the peculiari-
-ty of my situation will not only plead my
excuse for apparent neglect, but will obtain
His Excellency's favorable notice. I beg you will
do me the favor to represent to His Excellency,
that from having received a severe wound in
the late unfortunate insurrection here, and
being consequently confined to my Bed
and rendered incapable of any exertion, I had
not the Power of availing myself of the
permission granted to the Officers of the Garrison
to state the losses they had individually sus-
-tained, by the Plunder of their Property on
that unhappy occasion.

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In consequence of my situation
suffering under a severe wound I was unable
to forward a Statement of my losses altho'
my house was plundered equally with the
rest of every article I had - as this has been
an omission on my part involuntary and un-
= avoidable - I have to solicit His Excellency's
patronage of the Statement I now submit to
you, which was prepared at the time of my
Confinement but not sent in, and I trust to
the liberality of the Commander in Chief to
extend to me, the same indulgence and favor
that Government has been pleased to shew to
other Officers who sustained similar losses -

I have every Confidence in His
Excellency's liberal consideration of my Case
which I beg you to state to him -

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

Vellore
8th. October 1806.

/Signed/ H. Cuttcliffe
Lieut. 1st. Batt. 1st. N.I.

a List

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A List of my Effects lost on the 10th July 1806

	Pags
In ready money	55
2½ yards scarlet cloth	12
½ Do. White Kersemere	5
1 Jacket	4
1 Regimental Sword	16
Do. Sash	10
Gorget	5
Writing Desk	15
1 Pr. of Plated Candlesticks	4
37 Shirts	30
14 Prs. Pantaloons	10
34 White pocket handkerchiefs	6
7 Table Cloths	7
40 Towels	3
Shade	3
6 Tea and 2 Salt spoons	4
2 Dozen Long Stockings	5
New Code of Military Regulations and Battalion Standg Orders	5
Total Sr Pags	199

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I do declare upon my Honor that the above is a true Statement of my losses by plunder on the 10th July 1806. -

/Signed/ H. Cutcliffe Lieut.
1st Battn 1st N. Regt.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Retrenchment established against Mr. Surgeon Jones on account of the Batta which he has drawn from the 10th of April to the 31st May for having afforded medical attendance to the Detachment of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry at the Pollams of Chittoor and at Chandernagherry be removed in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

Resolved that a compensation be granted to Lieutenant Cutcliffe of the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry equal to Half of the amount of the loss which He is stated to have incurred during the late Insurrection at Vellour.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reports that Captn. Gourlay of Artillery has been Cashiered by a General Court martial and submits copy of a G. O. announcing the charges &c. to the army. recommends promotion in consequence. Submits a Certificate in favor of the widow of Serjeant Caventon of Infantry for Lord Clives Pension.

I have to report to the Board that by the Sentence of a General Court Martial assembled for his Trial, Captain Gourlay of Artillery has been Cashiered.

I submit to the Board a Copy of the General Orders announcing the Charges and Sentence to the army. and as Captain Gourlay's Correspondence has been laid before the Council I shall direct the Judge advocate General to submit a Copy of the Proceedings of the Court without delay.

I recommend the following Promotion in the Corps of Artillery.

Captain Lieutenant I. D Brown to be Captain of a Company vice Gourlay. Cashiered: and Lieutenant Willm. M. Burton to be Captain Lieutenant vice Brown, date of Commissions the 5th. November 1806.

I lay before the Board the required Certificate of the death of Serjeant Simon Coventon

of

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of Infantry and recommend that the Pension to which his widow anna Coventon is entitled from Lord Clive's Fund may be paid to her at Trichi=nopoly.

Fort St. George
18th November 1806.

General Orders

Head Quarters of the Army
Choultry Plain, 4th November 1806.

G. O By the Commander in Chief

The following Extracts from the con=firmed Proceedings of a General Court martial assembled at Trichinopoly on the 1st of October 1806. of which Lieutenant Colonel A Dyce of the 16th Regt Native Infantry is President are published to the army.

Captain John Gourlay of the 1st Battn. =lion Artillery and Commanding a Detachment of Artillery doing duty at Trichinopoly placed in arrest by order of Colonel Alexander Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the army.

For

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Trichinopoly 26th. August 1806

Charges. - For conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman, and subversive of military discipline in transmitting to the Head Quarters of the army thro' different channels, charges, allegations, and insinuations, against Colonel Alexander Campbell his immediate Commanding Officer, which are false, infamous and scandalous and by such conduct, tending as far as in him (Captain T. Gourlay) lays, to prejudice his said Commanding Officer's reputation and insult his authority. -

/Signed/ A. Campbell - Colonel
Commanding the Southern Division
of the army

By Order

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the army

1st. Additional Charge - against Captain T. Gourlay - 1st. Battalion Artillery. -

For persisting after he was placed under arrest, in conduct highly unbecoming an Officer

and

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and a Gentleman, and subversive of Military — discipline, in aspersing falsely and infamously to Head Quarters of the army, the character of his immediate Commanding Officer, Colonel A. Campbell, in three additional charges, under date the 28th. and 30th. August, and 13th. of September, and in his letter to the adjutant General, forwarding the former, and in two other letters to the adjutant General of the army, under date the 9th. and 11th. September 1806.

Trichinopoly
17th. September 1806.

/Signed/ A. Campbell Coll
Comng Sr. Dn. of the army.

2d. additional Charge against Captain Gourlay of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery.

For breaking his arrest.

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel Commanding
Southern Division of the army

By order of the Commander in Chief
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army.

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3. additional Charge against Captain Gourlay of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery.

For having addressed to the adjutant General of the army, a letter under date the 11th. September 1806, conveying insinuations of the most disrespectful nature against His Excellency the Commander in Chief: and casting the most injurious reflections on the conduct of his Commanding Officer Colonel Campbell, at the time he (Captain Gourlay) was under an arrest, and therefore not competent to agitate subjects of a military nature.

And for disobedience of orders, in addressing a Copy of the said letter direct to Government.

By order of the Commander in Chief

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George
20th. September 1806.

Sentence

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Sentence. The Court having maturely weighed and considered all that has appeared before it in support of the Prosecution as well as — what the Prisoner has urged in his defence is of opinion that he is not Guilty to the full extent of the first Charge set forth against him and it doth therefore acquit him of the same; but the Court is of opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of Conduct unbecoming an Officer and highly indecorous in transmitting to the Head Quarters of the Army thro different channels Charges allegations and Insinuations against Colonel Alexander Campbell his — immediate Commanding Officer tending to prejudice his said Commanding Officers — reputation and insult his authority which he has failed to substantiate, but which do not appear in every instance destitute of foundation. — (In pronouncing this opinion the Court disclaims all idea of inculpating the conduct of Colonel Campbell for the points to

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which that opinion refers "as not destitute of foun-
=dation" relating solely to the details or quota of
Artillery men and Gun Lascars ordered for daily
duty, and Colonel Campbells demeanor to Captain
Gourlay on that occasion, cannot in the Judgement
of the Court, constitute Grounds for a criminal
Charge against him, but might have been the
subject of respectful reference and appeal to
superior authority, if felt as a serious grie-
=vance).

The Court is of opinion, that the Prisoner
is Guilty of the 1st. additional Charge, in so far as. -
Conduct highly unbecoming an Officer and a Gen-
=tleman, and subversive of military discipline
in aspersing falsely and infamously to
Head Quarters of the army, the conduct of
his immediate Commanding Officer, Colonel
A. Campbell, in one additional Charge under
date the 28th. August, and in a letter to the
Adjutant General of the army, dated 11th. Septem
=ber, and that he is Guilty of Conduct subver-

=sive

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=sive of military discipline in disrespect-
=fully reflecting on the conduct of his =
Commanding Officer Colonel A. Campbell in
his letter to the Adjutant General dated 28th
August.- but it acquits him of every other
part of that Charge.-

The Court finds the Prisoner =
Guilty of the 2d additional Charge -

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"of having addressed to the Adjutant General
"of the Army, a letter under date the 11th Septem-
"=ber 1806. conveying Insinuations of the most
"disrespectful nature against His Excellency
"the Commander in Chief. and casting the
"most injurious reflections on the conduct
"of his Commanding Officer Colonel Camp-
"=bell and disobedience of Orders in ad=
"=dressing a Copy of the said letter direct

to

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to Government as set forth in the 3d Adar
=al Charge -

The instances in which the
Prisoner has been found Guilty, being
to the prejudice of good Order and mili.
=tary discipline, the Court does by virtue
of the Rules and articles of War as esta=
=blished for the better Government of
the Company's Troops, adjudge the said
Prisoner Captain John Gourlay to be cashiered

/Signed/ Alexr Dyce
Lieut.t Colonel President

/Signed/ J. W. Whyte
Judge advocate

Approved and Confirmed

Fort St. George
4th November 1806.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

After

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After publication of the Sentence at Trichinopoly. the General Court Martial to be dissolved and Mr. Gourlay to be placed in Charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjutant Genl. of the Army

This is to Certify that Simon Coventon, Engineer Serjeant and Anna a Native were united in holy matrimony, according to the Rites and ceremonies of the Church of England on the 17th of march 1786 by the late Revd. C. F. Swartz English Missionary at Tanjore.

Tanjore
24th June 1806.

/Signed/ I. C. Hohthoff

English missionary

Ordered

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Orders thereon

Ordered that the Promotions in the Corps of Artillery recommended in the foregoing minute inconsequence of the dismission of Captain Gourlay from the Service be directed to take place

Resolved that the usual pen=sion from Lord Clive's Bounty Fund be=granted to the Widow of the late Serjeant Coventon.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

George Buchan Esqr
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

From the military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief - Requests

The widow of the late Lieutenant and

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Requests that the Pension of His Majesty may be issued to the Widows of Lieutenant Quinton of the 34th Regiment while she remains in India.

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and Adjutant Quinton of His Majestys 34th Regiment. has represented to the Commander in Chief, the extreme pecuniary distress to which She has been subject, since the Death of her Husband, from having no Provision to depend on, for herself and Child, but the Pension which His Majesty has been pleased to assign to the widows of deceased Officers, and for the Payment of which, there is no mode established in this Country.

His Excellency requests that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of His Lordship in Council, the peculiar situation of the Widows of Officers of the King's Service in India with his hope, that authority may be issued by Government to enable them, to draw the Pension of His Majesty, for such period, as they may be unavoidably detained in this Country.

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

Fort St. George
14th November 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment at this Presidency of the Pension to which the widow of the late Lieutenant Quinton of H. M. 34th. Regiment is entitled by the Regulation of H. M. Service, and that the amount be debited to the proper Head of account.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput - Forwards Copies of Papers and states in consequence that he will exert his means in expediting the Journey of Aga Nazer Ally to Madras -

Para 1 I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter and Enclosures received from Mr. Fallofield

2 I am ignorant which Road Aga Nuzer Ally may take from Pondicherry to Madras - Should he pass this way I will endeavor to get him Boys from Conjeveram which I believe can furnish a Sett -

3 Should it be his Intention to go by Madras I take leave to state that Boys may be sent from the Presidency since none but the

Sett

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Sett at Conjeveram before mentioned can be procu=
=red in this Zillah. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Coll.r

Carangooly
15th. November 1806.

To the Collector of the
Jaghier

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate of Verdachellum in the Southern Provision of Arcot, with its enclosures, requesting that every assistance may be afforded to aga Nazar ally in expediting his Journey by Land to Madras. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield
acting Collector

Pondicherry
13th. November 1806

To

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To the Collector of Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Trichinopoly, as also of its enclosures, requesting that every assistance may be given to aga Nazar alley in expediting his Journey by Land to Madras.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Cuddalore
4th November 1806.

/Signed/ D. Cockburn
Judge

A true Copy
/Signed/ E. W. Fallofield
acting Collector

To the Collector at Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the assistant Collector at Cochin on the subject of assisting a Person named

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aga nazar ally, on his Journey to madras convey-
=ing dispatches of importance from the King of
Persia to his ambassador in Calcutta.

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

Tinnevelly
27.th October 1806.

/Signed/ I. Hepburn
Collector

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

A person styled aga nazar alley
having arrived here on board the Ship Rain-
=shaw, Charged with dispatches of consequence
from the King of Persia to the Persian am-
=bassador now at Calcutta, and finding it im-
=practicable, owing to the lateness of the Season
to proceed by Sea, with that expedition the
nature of the Service requires, he has called
upon me, to afford him every assistance in
my power to expedite his Journey over land,
to madras, I am in consequence under the ne-
=cessity of requesting the favor of you, to issue

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=bassador now at Calcutta, and finding it im-
=practicable, owing to the lateness of the season
to proceed by Sea, with that expedition the
nature of the Service requires, he has called
upon me, to afford him every assistance in
my power to expedite his Journey over land,
to madras, I am in consequence under the ne-
=cessity of requesting the favor of you, to issue

such

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such Orders as may appear to you, necessary to insure his being speedily furnished with Palanquin Boys,+ at every convenient Stage throughout your Division, the expence of which will of course be defrayed by aga nazar alley himself. I must further beg of you to make a similar request of the Collectors of the adjoining Districts, thro' which nazar alley may have to pass. he proposes leaving this on or about the 25th. Instant.

+ 4 Sets / say 48 / and 10 for Baggage.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Flower
a/sist. Pl. Collector

Cochin
23. October 1806.

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. Hepburn
Collector

True Copy
/Signed/ G. Parish Coll.

To the Principal Collector
of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
for

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for your information Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Madura as also of its enclosures, requesting that every assistance may be given to aga nazar alley in expediting his Journey by Land to Madras. -

Warrior

1st. November 1806.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. H. Young

Sub Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. W. Fallofield

acting Collector

To the Sub Collector

at Trichinopoly

Sir

For your information I enclose Copy of a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly accompanied by an address from the assistant Collector at Cochin requesting every assistance may be given to aga nazar alley in expediting his Journey by land to Madras. -

I have

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Dindigul
30th. October 1806

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

/Signed/ G. Parish Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ R. H. Young
Sub Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. W. Fallofield
acting Collr.

True Copies

/Signed/ P. R. Cazalet Collr

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be desired to give directions for posting the number of Bearers which may be requisite for facilitating the journey of aga nazar ally to the Presidency.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Submits Copy

1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit, for the information of

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Copy of a Represen-tation from the Agents of the Trustees for the Captors of Cochin.-

of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a representation from Messrs. Forbes & Co. Agents of the Trustees for the Captors of Cochin, dated the 20th. Instant, and to request that you submit to His Lordship in Council the wish of the Governor in Council to be favored with His Lordships determination on the subject of it.-

2d. In determining upon the application it may be necessary to consider the following remark as made by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency. "that the 77th. Regiment are under "orders to be drafted, and that if they are not paid "their share in full, they will not be fond of "separating from their present Officers, some of "whom were with them, and the Soldiers look to "them as their natural Guardians; and I therefore "hope the 77th. Regiment may also very soon "receive their share of the Prize money."-

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

Bombay Castle
25th. October 1806.

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St. George 18th. November 1806

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

Bombay

Honble Sir.

1st. On the 28th. august last. we received from the Military Paymaster General the Sum of Rupees 134,054.-.-19. as one moiety of the computed Value of the Cochin Prize Property, for which we executed receipts in Duplicate without prejudice to further Claims.

2d. In advertising to the number of Claimants to Cochin Prize money, now in this Country, as borne on the Prize Rolls, we find that those intended to be paid in England from the other moiety of the computed Value of the Prize Property is in the proportion of about one to four, so that of the Reserved Sum of Rupees 134,054.-.-19. which the Honorable the Court of Directors purpose paying in England, not more than Rupees 60,000. would be required there, for carrying into effect the object which the Honorable Court

have

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have in view, even allowing that all those now in England were desirous of drawing their Shares there -

3d The consequence of reserving any part of the Prize money, but more especially so disproportionate a Sum, for the payment of a few Claimants in England, greatly embarrasses us, is making a distribution on this Country, a circumstance which we are persuaded could not have occurred to the Honorable the Court of Directors, when they adopted the Resolution of Reserving a moiety of the proceeds of the Captured Property; on the contrary, we have reason to think that they were led to form the erroneous belief that the greater part of those entitled to Share in the Prize money were actually in England, which, as we have already stated, is not the case -

4 We beg leave to observe, that no payment of any part of the moiety thus Reserved, can be regularly made in England, but

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but under authority from the Joint Trustees which they cannot consider themselves warrant-ed in granting, as it does not appear that any good purpose would result there-from, but on the Contrary, that such a measure would be creative of extended responsibility, complic-cated accounts, with additional delay to what has already taken place, and consequently great injustice to the Captors at large, who from the tenor of His Majesty's Warrant, have a right to expect from the Trustees ap-pointed by the Crown, an immediate and unreserved Dividend on the whole of the proceeds of the Captured Property, after a lapse of Eleven years since the Capture of the Settlement of Cochin. -

5 Being from our situation as agents for the Trustees in this affair, greatly embarrassed, as to what course we should follow, so as to act with safety to ourselves and to give satisfaction to the Captors at large, not only from the

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the Sum lately received by us from Government being greatly inadequate to the payment of all the Claimants in this Country, but because even if it were sufficient for that purpose, we could not possibly take upon ourselves to make a partial Dividend excluding those in England from sharing therein many of whom have no doubt attorneys and some perhaps assignees in this Country ready to step forward and put in legal Claims to a participation in any Dividend that may be made, we are therefore under the necessity of applying to your Honorable Board, to request that you will be pleased to afford us relief by authorizing the payment of the remaining moiety of the computed value of the Captured Property which will enable us to make a full dividend in this Country, and we will engage to pay into the Honorable Company's Treasury at this place, at the expiration of six months after declaring the Dividend such a Sum as

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as may be adequate to the payment of the Shares of all those in England which may not be claimed under legal Powers in this Country, which sum we shall request the Honorable the Board will be pleased to remit to the Honorable the Court of Directors for the purpose of carrying into effect the sole object we are convinced they have in view, namely to secure to such Claimants the due payment of their Shares.

6 We trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will admit the Reasonableness of this proposal for the due fulfilment of which on our part we shall be ready to give Security by a Deposite of Company's Paper, or on any other manner that your Honorable Board may think proper, to the full amount of the remaining moiety of the Computed Value of the Prize Property - by which means all difficulties in this case will be mutually obviated.

7. We cannot conclude without drawing the attention of the Honorable the -

Governor

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Governor in Council to the Claim to Interest which we conceive the Captors have on this occasion. The Capture of Cochin having taken place on the 20th of October 1795. the value of the Prize Property - then made over to the Honorable Company even taking it as computed by your Honorable Board at Rupees 2,68,108.-.38. (being however Rupees 36,230. 2..10 under the valuation claimed by the Captors) now amounts with the usual Interest for Eleven Years, to the Sum of Rupees 700,931.. 2.. 83. So that the amount at present forthcoming to the Captors or the aggregate of both moieties is only equal to about 38 pr. Cent of the Value of the - Property granted to them by His Majestys Warrant bearing date the 2d. February 1804. from which - period at all events, we should hope the Captors would be deemed entitled to Interest amount- -ing to Rupees 72,072.. 1.. 77. the more especially when

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when it is recollected that a proposal was made to pay the amount of the Prize money to the Trus=tees here at twelve month ago. provided they would receive it in Treasury Bills then bearing a discount. which could not in justice to the Captors be assented to. but at the same time it must be admitted. that the Captors ought not to suffer by any delay in the payment arising from such a circumstance. considering also. — that the Property in question has not been lying as Dead Stock on the hands of the Honor=able Company. but on the contrary. that a large proportion of the Ordnance and military Stores were most advantageously employed by being called into use at the Seige of Serin=gapatam. upwards of Seven Years ago. —

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Fort St.e George 18.th November 1806.

Bombay
20.th October 1806.

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

/Signed/ Forbes & Co.

Agents of the Trustees for
the Captors of Cochin

True Copy

/Signed/ C. H. Newnham

Assistant Secretary

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched -

To F. Warden Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right -
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 25.th Ultimo.

T. the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requests a decision of the Question submitted by the Agents for the Capture of Cochin. -

2. His Lordship in Council requests
that the Honorable the Governor in Council at
Bombay will decide the question which has been
submitted to him by the Agents for the Captors
of.

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of Cochin in such manner as he may consider to be most equitable towards the Captors and not inconsistent with the spirit of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors. - as His Lordship in Council would be concerned that the determination of the question should be in the least affected by any reference to the amount which may be ultimately chargeable for the payment of the Prize money to the account of this Presidency. -

3. Under the circumstances already stated to the Government of Bombay. His Lordship in Council is not aware of any other ground on which the interference of this Government can be deemed necessary in the determination of the case in question. -

Fort St. George
19th. November 1806. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretry to Government

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General. -

To

8243 Fort St. George 18th. November 1806

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

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship in Council that pursuant to the Orders of Government under date the 27th. Ultimo I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of audit to Lieutenant Colonel Orr appointed military auditor General by those Orders.

From the Deputy Military Auditor General Has delivered over charge as Military Auditor General to Lieutenant Colonel Orr - and recommends continuance of certain allowances to writers in that Office &c.

2 It is proper at the same time to report to your Lordship in Council that the Audit of the Disbursements of all Pay=masters under this Government have been brought up to the month of September last. the accounts of which are now under audit. The Reaudits of Paymasters accounts have taken place to the latest date to which replies have been received from Paymasters for that purpose

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purpose, and no reference to this Office from Govern
=ment remains at this day unanswered.

3d. In embracing this opportunity
of representing to Government the case of some
very deserving men in this Office, I hope I
shall not be considered to have intruded
improperly on your Lordships time, or to
have departed from the strict line of my
duty, particularly when it is recollected that
the merits of those people cannot for a long
time be known to the present military Auditor
General. I speak from upwards of 7 years perso-
=nal experience of them in this Office, and
several have served in it for double that time.
Their object, my Lord, is to obtain a continuance
of the Pay which they are at present in receipt
of, but which it becomes necessary to reduce
unless your Lordship shall be pleased to
authorize its continuance on its present footing
The case is as follows - in January 1803, on the

army

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Army taking the Field, an Extra allowance for Writers was authorized by Government amount=ing to Pagodas 65. ---- per month, to conduct the additional duties incurred in this Office on ac=count of Family Payments. this Sum was di=vided by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton amongst the most respectable of his Portuguese and other Clerks who gave unremitted Extra attention to the Office for the purpose of conducting those duties and for which (amongst so many) it afforded but a small remuneration. these people having enjoyed that small addition of pay for nearly four years will feel it as a dimi=nution of their regular hire if it is now struck off. which the duty of this Office at present requires according to the terms on which the establishment was authorized. -

4 I beg it to be understood how=ever that it is by no means claimed as a right, it is very respectfully and humbly laid before me for submission to your Lordship

in

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4 I beg it to be understood how=ever that it is by no means claimed as a right, it is very respectfully and humbly laid before me for submission to your Lordship

in

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Fort St. George 13th November 1806

in Council -

5 The return of the Troops from Field Service requiring the above stated reduction in the Establishment of this Office, I have considered it my duty to direct similar reductions in the Offices of the undermentioned Paymasters for writers authorized on the same account. Viz.t

From the Establishment of the Military Paymaster

at Vellore Fr. month Pags. 25. - -

From - - Ditto - - - - Ditto. - - - - - Ditto

Fort St. George Fr. month Pags. 25. - -

From - - - Ditto - - - - - Ditto - - - - - - Ditto

Pallamcottah Fr. month Pags. 10. - -

From - - - Ditto - - - - - Ditto - - - - - Ditto

Seringapatam Fr. month Pags. 15. - - -

From - - - - Ditto - - - - Ditto - - - - - - Ditto

Masulipatam Fr. month Pags. 8. - - -

From - - - - Ditto - - - - Ditto - - - - - - Ditto

Trichinopoly Fr. month Pags. 16. - - -

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

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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

Ordered

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Fort St. George 18th November 1806

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General of the 10th Instant, and to desire that you will signify to Captain Prendergast that His Lordship in Council has been well pleased with the manner in which he has performed the duties of Military Auditor General during the period that they have been committed to his charge.

2 His Lordship in Council does not consider it to be expedient that the Writers mentioned in his letter should continue to draw the extraordinary allowance which were granted to them for the performance of extraordinary duty during a period of war; and I am accordingly directed to desire that they may cease from the

same

To the Military Auditor General. Desires he will signify to Captain Prendergast the satisfaction of His Lordship in Council with the performance of his duties as Military Audr. General. Extraordinary allowances to writers to be discontinued. Encloses Extract of the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council, the 8th Instant, also copy of a Letter from the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

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same date, as similar allowances drawn by Paymasters.

3 .. I enclose for your information and guid=ance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council on the 18th. Instant.

4 I also enclose the Copy of a letter from the Fort Adjutant of Fort St. George reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Fort St. George
19th. November 1806

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretry to Govt.

" W Bentinck

" Mcdowall

" W Rumbold

"

"

Ed Strange

Office Sec Consn. 18th. november 1806
Pages- 64 - Copied by Yagapah
for Mary 1807

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Diary

16th Sent the following Letter

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Orders the release of Mr. Prade Prisoner of War, directs a number of Pulankua Bearers to be posted for facilitating the journey of Soga Nazar ally.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having received a very favo-rable testimony of the general character and humanity of Mr. Prade, late Lieutenant of the French Privateer L'Emelien, I am directed to acquaint You that His Lordship in Coun-cil has resolved to comply with his wish to be permitted to proceed on his Parole to the Isle of France, and accordingly desires that You will give the necessary directions for his being allowed to leave Poonamallee, on his subscribing the usual Parole.

I enclose the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Collector of

8250 Fort St. George — November 1806

19th of the Zillah of Chingleput, and am directed to desire that you will give orders for posting the number of Palankeen Bearers which may be requisite for facilitating the journey of Aga Nazar ally to the Presidency, agreeably to the explanation stated in the accompanying papers.-

Fort St. George
18th November 1806.

I am
Yr Ob.
Sd/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46.-

From Captain Hill — Forwards a Packet to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.-

From the acting Secy to the Government at Fort William.-

From Lieutenant Colonel — Over — Reports on the General Estimate of Cash for December. —

From the Military Auditor General.-

From

8251 Fort St. George — November 1806.

From Ditto — Reports on —

From Ditto — (1)

19th

an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board.—

Directs they will cause the Mathematical — Instructor and Gentlemen of the Military Institution, to be provided with a certain allowance of Tindals and Lascars.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Desires he will authorize payment of Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board, the 3d. Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General

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

20th

Received and sent the — following Letters entered in M. B. No. 47. 48.—

19th of the Zillah of Chingleput, and am directed to desire that you will give orders for posting the number of Palankeen Bearers which — may be requisite for facilitating the journey of Aga Nazar ally to the Presidency, agreeably to the explanation stated in the — accompanying papers.-

Fort St. George
18th " November 1806.

I am
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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From the acting Secy to the Government at Fort William.-

From Lieutenant Colonel — Orr — Reports on the General Estimate of Cash for December.—

From the Military Auditor General.-

From

8257 Fort St. George — November 1806.

From Ditto -

19th From Ditto — Reports on — an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month.-

To the Military Board.-

To the Military Board.- Directs they will cause the Mathematical — Instructor and Gentlemen of the Military Institution, to be provided with a certain allowance of Tindals and Lascars.-

To the Military Auditor General — Desires he will authorize payment of Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board, the 3d. Instant.-

To the Military Paymaster General.

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

20th Received and Sent the — following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 47. 48.-

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From Lieutenant Colonel Ow-
From the Military Auditor General — 20th
Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of
the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current
Month —

To the Military Paymaster
To the Military Paymaster General — General — Transmits Copy of the Military
Auditor General's report on the additional
Estimate of Cash required by the Military
Paymaster at Vellore, for the Current
Month —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Friday the
21st November 1806.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read

8253 Fort St. George 21st November 1806.

Read and Approved.-

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board- Transmit Estimate of Expences in constructing new Goal according to Plan - Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash.-

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 28th October, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 1st November, and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given.-

2d The Chief Engineer having laid before us for transmission to Government, an Estimate for the Construction of a Goal according to a Plan forwarded to him by the Secretary of Government in the Public Department, We have the honor to submit Copy of the Estimate

Amounting

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Fort St. George 21st November 1806

Amounting to Pagodas 5522.. 2.. 38.. together with 26 Copies of the Plan of the Building; as no section or Elevation accompanies the Plan, We are unable to form an accurate Judgement on it, but should a more full report be required, We beg to have information regarding the intended Depth of the Ditch, Height of the Building, proposed Materials for the Roof, and the Number of Doors and Windows, which may be thought necessary to the different Apartments: The Prices of Labor and Materials differ in different Districts, a separate Estimate will therefore be necessary for each Goal.-

3. We recommend Payment of the following Bills and Advances of Cash Viz.-

No. 1. Bill of Messrs Abbatt and Maitland for Sundry Arms delivered into the Arsenal in conformity to the Terms of the Proclamation of Government dated 10th Sept.r last

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last. The Bill amounts to Pagodas 17/64.1.10.—

No 2 Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supplies at Ahmednugger for Articles supplied to the 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry—Amounting to Rupees 37.8.—.—

No 3. Bill of a Native, Kistnama Chitty for the value of 5 Muskets delivered at the Arsenal agreeably to Proclamation—Amounting to Pagodas 9.—.—.—

No 4 Bill of Mr Myers for — Arms delivered as above—Amounting to Pagodas 50.33.60——

In advance of Pagodas — 1,1145—to the Superintending Engineer—Northern Division, being the second Third of the Estimate for repairs at the West Gate of the Fort of — Masulipatam——

In advance of Pagodas — 814.18.—to the Engineer in the Northern Division being the second third of the Estimate for repairs

at

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at the East Gate of Masulipatam -

An Advance of Pagodas 334 -

to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores,

for Articles required at the Arsenal -

Fort St. George

3d. November 1806

We have the honor to be

Gentn. Gentn.

(Signed) I. F. Cradock

" Rob. Bell

"

" P. A. Agnew

" I. Munro.

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Original Plans and Estimate submitted with the foregoing Letter be transferred to the Judicial Department -

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter from

8257

Fort St. George 21st. November 1806.

From the Commanding Officer of the Southern
Division of the Army.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Relative to a Store of Grain.

I think it my duty to draw the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to the Circumstance, of there not being in this Garrison, a single Bushell of Grain, of any sort, and as I believe it is the intention of Government, that there should be a Store of Grain, to a certain extent, in every Station of importance, to ensure a Supply to the Troops when the Bazar Price exceeds a certain rate: I beg leave to represent in the most urgent manner the necessity there is at this moment of laying up a Stock to obviate any inconvenience that may arise to the Troops for the want of such a resource.

I therefore earnestly recommend

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Fort St. George 21st November 1806.

recommend that the Military Board may be directed to authorise three or even six Months Grain for four thousand men to be laid up in this Garrison: as I believe it may at this moment be procured upon moderate terms.—

Head 2nd Sn. Dr. of the Army
Trichinopoly
11th November 1806.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Order thereon.

Ordered that Colonel Campbell be informed that the Board have under consideration the measures which it may be proper to adopt for storing Grain at the Principal Military Stations in consequence of the present unfavorable appearance of the Weather

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From Ditto Relative to Mr. Lathom.—

As the letter of the late zillah Judge of this place, under date the 20th of October

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October to the Provincial Court, and which he requested might be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, contains expressions highly injurious to my Character, and as Mr. Lathom furnished me on the 12th. Instant unsolicited with a copy of the said letter, I felt myself bound to call upon that Gentleman, for an explanation and retraction of his unfounded assertions.-

I have the honor to forward herewith, a copy of what Mr. Lathom has addressed to me, and I trust if his Lordship in Council, does not deem it proper to erase Mr. Lathom's letter from the records of the various Offices where it may be deposited, that his Lordship will do me the justice of attaching the enclosed document, to the said letter, to prevent the impression it might otherwise make to my prejudice.-

I further presume to hope,

His

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His Lordship in Council is satisfied in as far as respects my reputation; with the explanation given by Mr. Lathom.-

Trichinopoly
14th. November 1806

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

Upon mature consideration, I am extremely sorry that I should have been led to make use of expressions, reflecting upon the moral character of Colonel Campbell, in my public letter to the Provincial Court which arose from the irritation of the moment, and which letter I will endeavor to have erased from the records, as I am fully aware, I have injured his character without cause; and I further authorise Colonel Campbell to transmit this acknowledgement to Government.-

Trichinopoly
14th. November 1806

/Signed/ R. H. Lathom
True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel
Ordered

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Fort St George 21st November 1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Judicial Department, and that the following Reply be dispatched to Colonel Campbell.-

To Colonel Campbell

Commanding the Sth Dn of the Army.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that it did not require the explanation stated in the enclosure of that Letter, to satisfy His Lordship in Council of the injurious nature of Mr Lathoms aspersions, or of the absurdity of his proceedings.-

To Ditto. Regards Mr Lathoms conduct. a copy of the paper subscribed by him and reply directed to be annexed to Proceedings of Commission lately assembled at Trichinopoly.-

His Lordship in Council has however directed a copy of the paper subscribed by Mr Lathom with a copy of this reply to be annexed to the proceedings of the Commission lately assembled at Trichinopoly.-

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Trichinopoly.-

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I have the honor to be

Gn. Gn.

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to Colonel Gillespie, Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot.-

To Colonel Gillespie

His Majestys 19th Dragoons

Sir.

To Colonel Gillespie. Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot-forwards copy of a letter received from the Magistrate at Chittoor, and points his particular attention to the General Orders of 4th July 1804.-

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter which has been received from the Magistrate at Chittoor, conveying a complaint of an undue obstruction to the execution of a Warrant issued under his authority.-

2 It being essential that the Civil Power should be upheld, I am directed

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directed to call your particular attention to the General Orders which were issued under the authority of the Commander in Chief under date the 4th. July 1804 for the purpose of defining the relative duties of Magistrates, and Commanding Officers - agreeably to the tenor of these Orders, it was the duty of the Magistrate to have apprized you of the intention to apprehend the Conicopoly Annad Pillay; but on the other hand it was your duty to have facilitated and not to have obstructed the operation of the Magistrate's Warrant.-

3. It has been judged proper to point out to the Magistrate the irregularity of his proceeding; and I am in like manner directed by His Lordship in Council to enjoin your particular attention to the tenor of the General Orders in question.-

I am

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I am

Yr Yr

" "

Signed G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

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Diary

22 Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M. B. No. 49. 50.. 51.. 52.
53.. 54.-

From the Military Auditor General.- From Lieutenant Colonel Orr -
Reports on an additional Estimate of Cash of the
Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current —
Month.-

From Ditto. From Ditto - Reports on an —
additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at
Fort St. George for the Current month.-

From the Military Paymaster General.- From Mr Roebuck - The Pay-
-master in the Ceded Districts requests to visit
the Presidency.-

To Ditto. - To Ditto - Transmits Copy of
the Military Auditor General's report on the addi-
-tional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster
at Masulipatam for the Current Month.-

To Ditto. - To Ditto. Transmits Copy of
the

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22. the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the ensuing month.

To Colonel Campbell. Reports the measures for storing a supply of Grain at the principal Military Stations being under consideration.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

24 Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 55. 56.

From Mr. Moore - Recommends that the issue of Pay &c. to the Troops may be advertized on the 3d. December.

From the Deputy Accountant General.

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

To the Military Paymaster General.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 25th November 1806.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits Papers from Captain Dod Commanding at Hullial relative to a retrenchment against him on account of Medicines &c. provided by him to the Sick in that Garrison.-

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter addressed to my Military Secretary, by Captain Dod of the 1st Battalion 14th Native Infantry, Commanding at Hullial, enclosing the Copy of a Retrenchment which had been exhibited against him, on account of Medical allowance, with

the

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the Copy of his Reply in consequence, and the Auditor General's Remarks therein.

The Case of Captain Dod is a little extraordinary but not in my opinion undeserving of favorable Consideration. He represents, that early in September 1805, in consequence of the Removal of Major Macpherson and other Officers to Goa, on account of Ill health, he assumed the Command of Hullial; at that time there were near 170 Men in the Hospital attended by an Assistant Surgeon of the Bombay Establishment, who in the following Month, was also compelled to leave the Garrison, from Indisposition — In consequence of the total want of Medical Assistance, Captain Dod was obliged personally to attend the Sick (for the Black Doctor was likewise unfit to do his duty) to give them Medicine from his private Store, and to issue large Supplies of Wine, and other Liquors, which the nature of most of the Cases in Hospital, absolutely required; He

was

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was also under the necessity of supplying Bazar Medicines at his own Expence, and to pay Extra Servants.-

The extreme unhealthiness of the Port of Hullial is well known - Captain Dod appears to have acted a humane as well as meritorious part in the present Instance, and as he declares, that he possesses no Memorandums or Documents, by which he can exactly ascertain, the Expence he has incurred, in providing Medicins, Utensils &c. &c. for the Sick, I am disposed to recommend to the Board the removal of the Retrenchment existing against him, and that the Military Auditor General be instructed accordingly.-

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

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

Sir

I request the favor of you to lay

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lay the accompanying Papers before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in hopes that upon an attentive Consideration of the circumstances, he will be pleased to recommend the Case to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to sanction the same, without which it appears this allowance cannot be admitted — and which I trust he will think I have not been undeserving of, both from my attention and the Expences actually incurred and disbursed.—

Hulliall

/Signed/ B. Dod Captn

11th November 1806.

1st Bn 14th Regt Commg Hulliall

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Medical Retrenchment }

Hulliall

1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I

Surgeon's Department

272 Captain B. Dod Commanding the Battalion draws Medical allowance for 1146 Commissioned Non Commissioned Officers Rank and file

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File at 4 Pagodas Pr. 100 Men for
the Month of October 1805. Pay. 45. 32. 44
This Allowance can only be admitted
to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon
of the Corps on a regular abstract
accompanied by a present State
and Certificate from the Command-
-ing Officer of the Corps as directed by
the Regulations. Retrenched. 45 32 44

2713 Captain B. Dod Draws —
Medical Allowance for 2 Eu-
ropean Bombay Artillery
men from 1st. to 30th. October
and 1 D. from 1st. to 24th. Oct.
@ 1 fanam each per day Pay. 1 — 44 —

2714 Captain B. Dod draws —
Medical Allowance for a
European attached to the
Ordnance Department. — " 31 —

Carried forward — 1 — 72 — " — 45. 32. 44

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Brought forward	1.72.	45.32.44
276. Captain B. Dod draws Medical Allowance for 21 Gun Lascars @ 4 Pagodas Pr. 100 Men for October	"	33.4
	1.105.4.	
Which is retrenched Agreeably to the remark on Voucher No. 272		3.21.4
275 Do. Do. Draws Do. for 13 Artificers attached to the Ordnance Department at 4 Pagodas per 100 Men for October Fans.	"	21.4
277 Do. Do. draws Do. for 19 Store Lascars @ 4 Pagt. Pr. 100 Men for October	"	30.4
	51.8.	
Medical allowance not being authorized for Store Lascars & Artificers, the Sum drawn is retrenched vide also objection Voucher 272	"	51.8.
Total Star Pags		50.20.8.

A true Extract
(Signed) D. Smith
Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Dod
Captain

R. Ply

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Reply to Medical Retrenchment

In replying to these Retrench-
ments, I feel some degree of awkwardness as perhaps
a similar Case has never occurred of an Officer so
situated. I must therefore beg leave to state why
I drew these allowances and upon that representa-
tion I trust it will be granted I did not draw
allowances, that I had not some Claim to receive.

— Early in September 1805 from the Sickness of
Major Macpherson Commanding this Garrison
and the Battalion, and other Officers who were
obliged to proceed to Goa, as well as the assis-
tant Surgeon — the Head Quarters of the
Battalion and the Garrison was left without
any Medical Assistance — I was ordered from
an Out Station to Hulliall to take Charge of
both — on assuming the Command I found an
Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Gourlay of the Bom:
bay Establishment, had arrived from Goa —
Every Officer had left the Garrison dangerously
ill

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ill — One died at Mangalore — At this time the Sick in Hospital were, to the best of my recollection from 160 to 170 — Mr. Gourlay being taken sick was obliged to leave the Garrison early in October — at the same time I was myself very ill, and only able to walk with Assistance, the number of Sick continued equally great and numerous, I attended them and administered Medicines personally, for the Native Doctor was also unwell, and unable to Undergo the necessary Fatigue with so many men in Hospital — There was not then a Sufficient supply of proper Medicines in Store for the Complaints of the Men, owing to the very great Consumption — I had fortunately a considerable Supply of my own — Bark, Calomel, Europe Opium, and other Medicines which I freely gave as was necessary, with Port and other Wines and Liquors every day — and I may with some Exultation

assert

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assert my Belief that many valuable Sepoys were saved to the Honorable Company's service at my private Expence and unremitting attention to them — Such Medicines as were procurable in the Country Bazars were paid for by me, and extra Servants allowed in the Hospital, which from the number of Flux Cases were absolutely necessary.

I have stated these Circumstances, such as they are — what actual Expence I incurred, I cannot tell — I have no Vouchers to produce — I have not exaggerated in the number of Men Sick, on whom, when able, I was in constant attendance — The Expence I was at during the period I have drawn for, may be imagined, when I did not scruple administering Bark in Wine to 60 or 70 Men — as I found it to be infinitely more beneficial than in any other manner — I cannot therefore but trust that these allowances I have drawn for will be granted — but

I should

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should they be deemed inadmissible — I must request the favor of You to lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in hopes that upon full Consideration, he will be pleased to admit of them — I have nothing further to offer in Support of them — My intentions were for the Benefit of the service — I claim no merit for Common Humanity —

Hulliall

/Signed/ B. Dod

10th. July 1806.

Captain 1st. Bn. 14th Regt.

Comm.g. Hulliall

Captain B. Dod

1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment

Commanding Hullial

Sir,

I have received your Explanation in regard to drawing the Medical allowances on account of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment, but as none of the particulars which you have stated are on record in this Office

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Office, I recommended your addressing the Com-
-mander in Chief on the Subject, to whom all the
Circumstances must be known, equally in re-
regard to the Sickness of the Corps — the want
of Medical Officers and your own very meri-
-torious and humane exertions to supply that
deficiency, and to request His Excellency will
obtain the Sanction of Government for the
allowances you have drawn being admitted
in the public accounts — I should consider it
an injustice to you to lay your Letter before
Government — without giving you this previ-
-ous notice of what appears to me to be most
advantageous to you.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George
4th November 1806.

I am
Yr Yr
(Signed) J. Prendergast
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Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority
be given to the Military Auditor General for
relieving

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relieving Captain Dod from the Retrenchment existing against him on account of the Medical allowances which he has drawn for attending the Sick in the Garrison at Hullal.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant Charles Bowen to be adjutant of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, vice Trewman, appointed Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets. the appointment to take place from the 1st November 1806.

I recommend the Appointment of Lieutenant Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry, to be Cantonment Adjutant at Arcot, vice Keighly returned to Europe: the appointment to take place from the 1st Instant.

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommends the appointment of Lieutenant Bowen to be Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 22d Regt Native Infantry vice Trewman also Lieutenant Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Cantonment Adjutant at Arcot vice Keighly - Submits claims from several Native Military Servants, recommendations in Consequence.

I have

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I have the honor to Submit to the consideration of the Board, the claims of several Natives, who from their own services and sufferings in the zealous discharge of their duty in the Military Service of the Company, or from similar merit on the part of theer deceased relations appear entitled to the favor of the Government.

The first I recommend to notice, is the claim of the Family of the late Meer Saheb, Commandant; one of the Best and best of the Native Officers of the Madras Army, who died last year at a very advanced period of life, leaving a numerous family distitute of support. — They have addressed a Petition to the Adjutant General, which I submit to the Board; — They appeal to the personal knowledge of a member of this Board / Mr. Petrie / who witnessed Meer=sahebs Services in the Mysore War, for a

testimony

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testimony of his merits, and I recommend that the half pay of the late Commandant be allowed during the natural life of his widows for the Support of his Family.-

I next recommend Subadar Syed Hoosein, Pensioned from the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, to receive the full Pay of his Rank: having been disabled in the charge at the Battle of Assye, by several Grape Shot through his Head, which have nearly deprived him of sight.-

I also recommend the Pensioned Subadar Shaick Yassan from the 15th. Regiment of Native Infantry to receive the full pay of his Rank: he having served 45 Years, received several Wounds on foreign Service, & shewn his fidelity by accompanying Lieutenant Colonel Forbes to the Hill Fort of Vellore, during the Mutiny of that Garrison on the 10th. of July last, — as certified by Major Trotter in the

accompanying

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accompanying Certificate.-

I also recommend that Singiah, a Bramin, who after 25 Years Service with the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment of Native Infantry as Vakeel, is from age and infirmity no longer equal to the performance of his duty, and who during the period of his Service in every situation accompanied that Battalion in the zealous discharge of his trust, may be Pensioned on the half Pay of a Vakeel — The recommendation of his late Commanding Officer is annexed.-

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

To Colonel P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of the Family of Meer Sahib Deceased late Commandant of Invalids

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioners with dutiful

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dutiful submission beg leave to Communicate to your Honor that the sudden and Melancholy loss which befell them by the death of their Master benefactor and protector Meer Sahib Commandant which happened in the 1st. day of August 1805. leaving them in an unprovided State of indigence and who repeatedly directed them to apply to your Honor for protection. they therefore have ventured to state unhappy Catastrophy respectfully beseeching your Honor will commiserate their severe loss. by vouchsafing to take them under your benign protection.

That the Family of the said deceased Commandant are numerous and your Petitioners who lived with and were solely supported by his bounty Consist of 17 Persons [Viz.] Two Widows the Senior and an adopted Son of 4 Years. One Daughter. a Widow and her Fatherless Son — One Daughter Marriageable One Daughter married and her husband

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husband who is without Service — Three Mothers in laws Widows — a widow Sister in law and her Son, two Cook Women, One Nurse, and One Bazar Servant — The said Commandants other family expences are at Poonamalle where a Monument is erected and consist (Viz.t) of three Moolaws to read the Alcoran, a Lamp lighter, a Sweeper, two Gardeners, Lamp Oil, perfumer and Benjamin which together with a numerous Family indis-pensible expences rendered it impossible for the deceased to make a future provision for his Family in his life time —

That the Honorable Company in their bounty have made liberal provisions for the Families of Several deceased Commandants, Subidars and Jemidars &c. and in Consequence of assurances made to Meer Shib Commandant a short time previous to his death addressed a Petition to your Honor detailing his very long, Zealous and faithful

Services

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Services - Your Petitioners therefore entreat your Honors kind Offices in behalf of his Family and as Shortly after he presented to you another Petition on this Subject addressed to the Commander in Chief which you were pleased to receive with a view of giving it to His Excellency the — Deceased entertained the strongest hope this provision to his Family would have been settled on them in his life time through your Honors — influence, but alas to your Petitioners misfortune he died suddenly leaving them unprovided. -

That your Petitioners beg leave submissively to state, they possess the Testimonials of several Field Officers, Certifying the long Zealous and Eminent Services of late Meer — Sahib Commandant and that he or his Family were worthy and entitled on his account to every protection and indulgence that the Honorable Company could confer upon them — wherefore — your Petitioners respectfully beseech your Honors will

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will voischaafe to obtain a Maintenance for them from the Honble Company and thereby relieve from distress the numerous Family of an Officer who faithfully devoted his life to the Services of the Honorable Company for which liberal and benevolent indulgence Your Petitioner as in duty Bound.

Shall Ever Pray

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

The Bearer of this Singiah Bramin late Vakeel of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry having served in the Corps for this 25 Years past and present with it on every service it has been employed on since that period, has at last been obliged to quit the situation through old age and infirmity.

I beg therefore to recommend him

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him to your particular Notice as a Man who at all times has conducted himself to the entire satisfaction of the different Officers he has served under as well as myself as a faithful deligent and Trust worthy Servant in the responsible Station he has so long filled in the Corps.-

On the above consideration, I hope and trust you will have the goodness so to recommend his case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as to insure him in his old Age, the same indulgence as has been before granted to men of his discription similarly situated,— who are now enjoying the kind Bounty of Government for their past Services.-

Trichinopoly
September 6th. 1806.

/Signed/ Jos. Hill
Lieutt Col. Comg
1st. Battn. 4th. Regt. N.I.

Minute thereon

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

Resolved

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Resolved also that the natives mentioned in the foregoing Minute be pensioned in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.-

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommending the appointment of Mr Surgeon White of the Bombay Establishment -

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 25th November 1806.-

Medical Board 21st November 1806.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 17th. instant - accompanied with one from Mr Surgeon White of the Bombay Establishment,

Resolved that Mr Surgeon David be appointed to afford Medical aid to the Judge and Magistrate

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Magistrate of the Zillah Establishment, dated of Angadypar, agreeably the 19th Ultimo — and, to the recommendation of the Medical Board would the Medical Board.— agreeably to the instruc-tions of the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council, recommend, that Mr. White be appointed to afford me-dical aid, to the — Judge and Zillah at Angadypar, in the Province of Malabar.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician general
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& Member Medical
Board.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommend that a certain Establishment of Bullocks be attached to the Cavalry Regiments at Hydrabad - Forward the report &c of the Engineer on the Mess House of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons at Arcot, the amount of the Estimate they recommend may be paid - Submit several Estimates for repairs - Recommend that Lieut Ashton under certain conditions be permitted to dispose of five arms now in his possession - Forward Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer relative to the construction of the new Mint - Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash -

1. We have the honor to Submit Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies mentioning the error of his former opinion, on which the whole of the Bullocks attached to the Regiments of Cavalry at Hydrabad, were discharged, and recommending that 20 or 30 Bullocks for each Regiment may be authorized; for the reasons stated in Captain Baynes's Letter, we conceive it will be expedient to adopt his Suggestion, and we recommend that authority be given to keep up 25 Bullocks for each Regiment so long as their Services shall be found necessary.

2. In compliance with your Lordships

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Lordship's Commands conveyed in Letter of the 11th. October from the Chief Secretary, we called on the Engineer at Arcot for a Report on the State and value of the Mess House of His Majesty's 19th. Light Dragoons at that Station; we have now the honor to forward Copy of that Officer's Letter accompanied by Plan Section and Elevation of the Building, and we recommend that the Amount of the estimated value Pagodas 330. may be paid to Captain N. Wilson of His Majesty's 19th. Light Dragoons on account of the Officers of that Corps.-

3. As it appears that the Mess. Room requires immediate repair we have called for an Estimate of the Expence which it will be necessary to incur, which we shall have the honor to submit.-

4 We submit for your Lordship's consideration the following Estimates for repairs which appear to us to be expedient, and are there-

fore

therefore recommended to be sanctioned.

No. 1 Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Terrace of the Hospital at Seringapatam, and for alteration to the Cook-Room. Amounting to Pagodas 1693. 39. 39.

No 2 Estimate of rebuilding the Gun Shed at Tellicherry. Amounting to Pagodas 389. 6. 60.

No 3. Estimate for rebuilding the Conjee-house in the European Cantonment at Cannanore. Amounting to Pagodas 209. 9. 17.

No 4 Estimate for erecting two Necessaries in the European Cantonment at Cannanore. Amounting to Pagodas 160. 8. 32.

5 Mr Ashton Inhabitant of Madras having tendered certain Arms under the Proclamation of the 10th. September last at rates which we conceived unreasonably high, we sent him a List of the prices which would be given for the different Articles according to their actual

State

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State and condition; but Mr. Ashton being of opini-
-on that it will be in his power to dispose of them
to greater advantage by selling them to Individuals,
has addressed a Letter requesting permission so to
do, under such restrictions as may be imposed by
us; we enclose Copy of his Letter for your Lordship's
Information and recommend that he be authorised
to sell the Arms now in his possession, under
conditions which will enable us to prevent any
abuse of the permission.-

6. We beg to forward Copy of a letter
from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency,
reporting the progress which had been made in
the construction of the new Mint, and soliciting a
Second Advance of Pagodas 11,395.— on account of
that Work:-

7. We recommend payment of the
following Bills and Advances of Cash. Viz.-

No.1. Bill of the Barrack Master
in the Northern Division of the Army for putting

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a house in a state of repair for the accommodation of the European Artillery at Masulipatam — Amounting to Pagodas 315.. 8.. 25..

No 2 — Bill of the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery, for erecting temporary Stabling at the Mount for the Sick Horses of the Squadron — Amounting to Pagodas 289, whereof a Balance of Pagodas 96. is due.—

No 3. Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency, for Furniture supplied to the Town Major's Office, Guard Rooms &c under our Authority — Amounting to Pagodas 172.. 22.. 40..

No 4 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for improvements made to the Godowns under charge of the Garrison Storekeeper — Amounting to Pagodas 69.. 10.. 28..

No 5. Bill of the Engineer in Malabar for erecting a Store House for the Provision Department at Calicut — Amounting to Pagodas 630.. 13.. 51.—

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No. 6. Bill of the Engineer in Mala-
=bar for the repair of the Bungalo on the Eastern
Rampart of Cannanore — Amounting to Pagodas
10.. 36.. 15.-

No. 7. Bill of the Engineer in —
Malabar for new railing — in the Ravelin with
=in the Fort of Cannanore — Amounting to Pago-
=das 44.. 31.. 7...-

No. 8. — Bill of the Engineer in
Malabar for repairing a temporary Shed in the
Ravelin for the European Guard over the Prison-
=ers at Cannanore. — Amounting to Pagodas
6.. 37.. 74.-

An Advance of Pagodas —
2852. to the Superintending Engineer at Seringa-
=patam, being the first third of the Estimate
for constructing a Native General Hospital
at that Station, calculated for 300 men.-

An Advance of Pagodas
175 to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, being
one

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one third of the Estimate for repairs ordered to be made to the Commanding Officers Quarter, Store House, Escpense and Powder Magazine at that Station.-

Fort St. George
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We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" Rob. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro

No. 1.

Extract of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Secretary of the Military Board - dated 30th. October 1806.-

I have been informed from Hydrabad that much inconvenience arises from the whole of the Bullocks being discharged from Regiments of Cavalry there. - The only Granary there, and which was given up to the Contractor, is about Seven Miles from the Cavalry

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Cavalry Lines, consequently the Contractor is at a
Considerable additional expence in delivering it.
I therefore have to recommend that twenty or
thirty Bullocks to each Regiment be kept up.

No. 2.

To the Secretary of the
Sir. Military Board.

Agreeable to the Orders contained
in your letter of the 20th. Instant I have the
honor to forward a Plan Elevation &c. of the mess
Room lately occupied by His Majestys 19th. Dra-
goons at Arcot, which in its present State I value
at 380 Pagodas — To render the Building comfort-
able and durable it would be advisable to new
Roof it with Palmira Rafters and Tiles instead
of Bamboos and Thatch as at present. I would also
recommend that some of the Godowns be repaired.

Vellore
29th. October 1806.

I Signed I Jno. Blakiston
Ens. & Engineer

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Madras 3d November 1806.

Captain Marshall

Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th of October last, as also a Memorandum of the Prices which the Military Board have been pleased to recommend I should charge for the Articles I have delivered to the Arsenal, but as the prices fall so far short of what I could dispose of them for, may I hope the Board will have the kindness to permit me to dispose of them myself to the Commandants of Country Vessels, as I have hitherto done, and when an application is made, I shall apply to the Board for permission to have the articles Shipped and will bind myself under any Penalty the Board may think proper, never to dispose of any

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any Military Stores, without their sanction, I beg to assure yaw Sir, that many of the Pistols which I have delivered into the Arsenal, I paid from five to Seven Rupees a pair for; and with respect to the Muskets which the Board have been pleased to value at two Rupees each, I could have disposed two days after I had purchased them at Eight Rupees and a half each, but as I had received a Chit from the Town Major to deliver a List of the Articles of Military Stores I had purchased, I did not think it proper to accept of the Offer. I hope the Board will take this into Consideration and not think my request unreasonable.

I have the honor to remain
Yr. Yr.

(Signed) R. A. Ashton

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

The first advance which I received for

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for constructing a new Mint being entirely expended, I have to request that a second Advance of Pagodas 11,395 — be recommended to Government, to enable me to complete the Building.

I take this Opportunity of informing the Board that, the whole of the Mint is covered in, except the South range and three Rooms in the Western range.

Fort St. George
25 November 1806.

(Signed) Thos Fraser
Superintg. Engineer

True Copies and Extract
(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate

No. 1

Estimate of expence for repairing the Terrace of the European Hospital and for alterations required to the Cookroom.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Cub.c feet			
			Sq.r	ft	feet	
110	74	"	81	40	"	Repairing the Terrace on the N. Side of the Hospital with 2 Courses of flat tiles one of Jelly and thier of Chunam.
78	78	"	60	84	"	Repairing the Terrace over the eastward (as above)
138	39	"	53	82	"	Repairing the Southward (as above).
78	54	"	42	12	"	Repairing the Terrace of South westward (as above)
72	20	"	14	40	"	Repairing the west Terrace (as above).

Pagodas 800

Fanams

Cash

Pagodas 25 " 8 November 1809

Fanams

Cash

178	18	"	32	4	"	Ditto the Terrace of Store Rooms.	
			284	62	"	Terrace Repairs ---------- 5 2155 Sq.ft.	1570 271
						Alterations of the Cook Room	
190	12	1. 6	"	"	3420	Clearing away old Walls ---------- " " 10 Sq.ft	10 7 40
12	1. 6	1. 6 each	"		394	22 Pillars Brick in Chunam ---------- " 2 50 ea	37 520
1833.	6	1. 6	"	"	960 9	Brick in mud retaining Wall for new Faugaums ---------- " 1 69 Sq.ft.	42 25 32
12	6	"	15	84	"	Two Coats of Chunam to 22 Piers	
1833.	6	"	6.	40. 6	"	Two Do. of Do. to retaining wall of Faugaums	
			22	24. 6	"	Two Coats of Chunam ---------- 1 22 10 Sq.ft.	33 4036

Total Star Pagodas ---------- 1693: 39: 39.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supg. Engineer

Seringapatam
2. September 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sn. B

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No. 2.

Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the Gun Shed at Tellicherry at the Current rates of the Station.

Measurement					Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness					
					S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
228	"	9	area Foundation one end wall	204 "			
			for D.	2			
				408 " "			
521	"	9	area Foundation one side wall	476 3 "			
			for D.	2			
				952 6 "			For Foundations
218	"	2	area for Plinth one end wall	43 11 "			
			for D	2 "	86 8 "		Walls above Ground
53.11	"	2	area for Plinth one side wall	107 10 "			
			for D	2			

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				215	8		Dills	
21.4	high 10	1	8	for one end wall	355	6	8	
				for D°	3			
					711	1	4	
55	3	10	1	8 for one Side wall	920	10		
				for D°	2			
					1841	8		
					4215	7	4	
				area Deductions				
7	8		2	for Plinth of one arch way	15	4		
				for D°	3			
					46			
8	3	1	8	for Piers of one Arch way	40			
				for D°	3			
					120			
area Semicircle								
25	1	8		for one Semicircle	41	10	9½	
				for D°	3			
					125	8	4	
arch line 29	10	31	6	1 8 for difference between plain work and arch work for One arch	74	7	7	
				for D°	3			
					223	10	9	
					515	7	1	
3700			3	To plain red Stone in Chunam including Stones of old Gun Shed				11 2 27 @ Rupees 205 38 63

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness				S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over Pagodas			205	33	63	
arch line 29.10	3.1	6.1	8.	for one arch	74	7	7					
				for D°	3			223	10	9	S. arch Work in Chunam	" 3 51 ☐ Ft. Cubic feet 19 16 33
588	"	10.5	for one side wall outside		611	1	4					
				for D°	2			1222	2	8	Pointing	
21.4	10	5.	for one end wall outside		222	2	8					
				for D°	2			444	5	4	Ditto	
553	"	11.	7 for one side wall inside		639	11	9					
				for D°	2							
								1279	11	6	Ditto	
18	11.	7	for one end wall inside		208	6	"					
				for D°	2							
								417	"	"	Ditto	
arch line 12.6	10	"	1	8. for inside of one Arch		20	11	48				
				for D°	3							
								62	10	2	Ditto	
4	"	1.	8	for inside one Pier		6	8	"				
				for D°	2							

for one arch 13 . 4 . .
for Do - - - 3
Deductions 40 . . Ditto
3466: 5: 8.

8 4 high " for Pier one Side - - - - 32: . .
for Do - - - - 2
for one Arch 64 . .
" for Do - - - - 3 . .
192: . .

Mare Arch 2 . " Area of one Semicircle one side 25. 1. 8.
for Do 2
for one Arch 50. 3. 4
for Do - 3 150 . 10 . .
342: 10 . .
3123. 7. 8.

61. 2 " 326 Roofing - - - - - 1987: 11: " To Roofing of Teakwood Couple Rafters double round Tiles and Chunam Borders including materials of the old Gun Shed - - - 8 15 Yds Sq 6 3 59

22 8 1/2 Inr 5 Inr for one beam - - - - 6. 5. 11.
for Do - - 3 19. 5. 9.
56. 7 Inr 1/2 - 4 Inr 1/2 for wall Plate - - - - - - - - 13: 1. 6.
Supt ft.
553 . " . 18 - 9914 - 6 . " To Teak wood Timber wrought and put up - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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N. 3

Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding a Canjee House in the European Cantonment Cannanore at the Current rates of the Station.

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Measurement					Squares	Prices	
Length	Breadth	Cubic Feet	Inches	Description			
49.9	4.6			Foundation for one side	223: 10: 6		
				for D..	2		
					447: 9:		
17: 3	4.6			Foundation for one end	77: 7: 6		
				for D.	2		
					155: 3: —		
49	1.6	13		for one side	955 — 6 —		
				for D.	2		
					1911 — —		
18	1.6	13		for one end	351 — —		
				for D.	2 —		
					702 — —		
					3216 — —		
				Deductions			
3.6	1.6	7		for one Door	36 9 —		
					3179 — 3 —		To Red Stone Masonry in mud

	1 Pagoda	
	Fanams	
	Cash	
1 Pagoda		
Fanams		
Cash		
1 Pagoda		
Fanams		
Cash		

			including materials of old Canjie House	"	2 14 Pr Cubic ft	164 26 69
46 " " 14 for one side	644 " "					
for Dº	2					
	1288 " "					
18 " 14 for one end	252 " "					
for Dº	2 "					
	504 " "					
49 " " 12 for one side	588 " "					
for Dº	2					
	1176 " "					
21 " 12 for one end	252 " "					
for Dº	2					
	504 " "					
Deductions	3472 " "					
36 " 7 for one Door inside	24 " 6 "					
for Dº	2					
Out side	49 " "	To Painting in Chunam		"	8 15 Pr Square	6 28 20
	3423 " "					
52 " 40 " Roofing	2080 " "	To Roofing of Country wood Couples Bamboo, Rafters & Leathers & Cadjans		1 30 " Pr Square		35 27 48
36 " 7 for one Door	24 6 "	To one Country wood Door frame with Batten Shutters and Iron work complete		" 3 " Pr Sept. ft		1 31 40
		To One Padlock & Key		" 21 " Pr each		" 21 "
						209 9 17

S. Pags Two hundred and nine fan. nine, and Card Seventeen

(Signed) Rich. John Colgrave
Captain Lieut.t Engineers

Cannanore
17th " October 1806.

Abstt of Pay Roll for 25th " November 1806.

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Estimate of the Expence of erecting two Necessaries in the European Cantonment of Cannanore at the Current rates of the Station.--

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness							
15	9	6	"	for one beam	5	"	7	"	6 Pagodas
				for D°	6				D°
					33		9		"
16	1	3	1	" for one Beam	20		"		" Fanams
7	6		6	" for one upright	1		9		" Cash
				for D°	3				D°
					5		3		"
7		4½	3	" for one Support	7		10		6 Pagodas
				for D°	2				D°
					1		3		9 Fanams
10		4½	3	" for one Cross piece			"		11 Cash
1	9	7	5	" for 1 Cap for upright	5	1			
				for D°	3				D°
					1		3		3
10	5	3		" for one piece for Seat	1		"		6 Pagodas
				for D°	6				D°
					6		3		"
1	9	5	5	" for one Post for Seat	3		7		9 Fanams
				for D°	8				D°
					2		5		2
3	6	6	5	" for one Post for Seat	7		3		6 Pagodas
				for D°	4				D°
					2		5		2
22	6	6		" for one Center Post	5		6		" Fanams
				for D°	2				D°
					11		"		"

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12	5	3	"	for one Ridge Pole			1 3 "			
							35 10 7	To Country Timber wrought and put up	" 13 30 ℔r Cubic ft	27 1453
10	1	"	"	for one side Plank	10 " "					
				for Dº	3		30 " "			
10	1	"	"	for one Top Plank	10 " "					
				for Dº	3		30 " "			
9	4	1	"	" for Rails			9 4 "			
							69 4 "	To 1¼ Inch Country wood plank wrought and put up	" 1 45 ℔r Sup.t ft	22426
12	1	"	"	for one Plank	12 " "					
				for Dº	18		216 " "	To 1¼ Inch Country wood plank wrought and put up	" 179 do	10 924
36	3	"	"	Roofing	Lust of Rafter 40 height		1450			
33	3	"	6	for one side wall			99 6 "			
				for Dº		2	399 " "			
22	"	"	6	for one end wall			132 " "			
				for Dº		2	264 " "			
22	"	Bays	6	Partitions			132 " "			
22	"	Pitch	9	Triangle			99 " "			
				for one Partition			231 " "			
				for Dº		2	462 " "			
				Deduction			2515 " "			
10	"	6	"	for one door Space			60 " "			
							2515 " "	To roof and walls of new Cadjans Bamboos and Bamboo Lath	1 8 " ℔r Square	2939 10
area		Depth					471 3 "			
7866	"	6	"				758 11 "			
Length	Bs	Depth								
36	18	7	3	"			1230 2 "			

To Dupitiary the well	"	" 20 ℔r Cubic ft	7 1343
To 10 Country wood side Posts	"	7 7 ℔r each	1 2870
To 8 Dº Breast Summers	"	5 20 ℔r each	1 " "
amount of one necessary			80 4 16
			160 8 32

D. - for 2 Dº

Star Pag.t One hundred & Sixty - fanams Eight & Cash Thirty two.

(Signed) Rich.d John Colgrave
Capt.n Lieut.t Engineers

True Copies
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mily. Bd.

Cannanore
17th " October 1806.

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. an Establishment of 25 Bullocks to each Regiment of Cavalry with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad, to be authorized-Pagodas 380. to be paid to Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Dragoons for Mess Room purchased from the Officers of that Corps-Estimates approved of the works and Repairs required at Seringapatam, Tellichery and Cannanore. Permits Mr. Ashton to dispose of his fire Arms by private Sale-Payment authorized of Bills and advances of money recommended.-

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant.-

2. His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for entertaining an Establishment of Twenty five Bullocks with each Regiment of Cavalry serving with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.-

3. The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the Sum of Pagodas 380 to be paid to Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Dragoons, on account of the Mess Room which has been purchased from the Officers of that Corps.-

4. His Lordship in Council has

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has approved the Estimates of the Works and Repairs required at Seringapatam Tellicherry and Cannanore.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Mr Ashton to dispose of his Fire Arms by Private Sale, under such restrictions as You shall deem necessary for ensuring the object of the late Proclamation on that subject.-

Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended in Your letter.-

Fort St. George
26th November 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

I have been honored with your

From the Military Auditor General Reports on

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on the claims of Captain Campbell late Commissary of Grain &c. in Cuttack - The comparative statements of the allowances of the Deputy adjutant General at Hyderabad are correct - regarding the claim of Mr. Surgeon Wise to full Batta. -

your Lordship's Commands, conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military &c. Department, under date the 29th Ultimo.

2 Having attentively considered the claims of Captain James Campbell late Commissary of Grain, Provisions and Cattle &c with the Cuttack force, I have the honor to report upon them, as follows.-

3. Captain Campbell, in an address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 25th July 1806, solicits in the first instance, that the augmentation of Fifty Pagodas to his Salary, granted to him by Government from the 1st of April 1805 on account of his charge of Public Cattle, may be drawn by him from the 1st of January 1804. at which period he first received charge of the Public Cattle of the Cuttack force.

4 In support of this claim Captain Campbell has stated, that from the earliest period of his appointment, he &c

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was at considerable expense in Writers, Stationary &c.; and that exclusive of the charge of Grain and Provisions for 652 Europeans and 4400 Natives, and the charge of 1891 Draught and 1966 Carriage Bullocks hired for the public Service in Cuttack, he had also under him about 20 Elephants and some hundred Public Cattle, the property of the Bengal Government, for which no allowance was ever granted him — He had likewise the disposal of Bengal Revenue Rice by Order of the Chief Commissioner in Cuttack, for which he had not even a Servant allowed him —

5. As a proof of Captain — Campbell's attention to the Interests of the public, it appears in the records of this Office, — that, after the first entrance of our Troops into the Cuttack province, he charged only four — Rupees per Month for hired Carriage Bullocks, and latterly only three Rupees, instead of the — established rate of 1½ Star Pagodas, that for —

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Draught Bullocks he charged only four Rupees instead of 7 Rupees 8 fanams, and for Carts only 10 and 12 Rupees instead of 26 — His charges also for the feeding of Public Elephants and Camels did not — amount to above half the Sums, which is usually drawn for the feeding of those Animals in Mysore —

6. Colonel Harcourt, who com- =manded the Cuttack force, has declared, that he thinks Captain Campbells application to be perfectly justifiable, that he actually had — charge of the public Cattle from the period of time he claims Salary, and that he had a great deal of trouble and was at considerable expense, if he (Colonel Harcourt) might judge from the — multiplicity of Returns, Reports, Lists &c. &c. — which were monthly brought to him for Countersig- =nature — Colonel Harcourt also states, that he wrote several Official letters on the Subject, but that Captain Campbell only, after fifteen months had elapsed, got any Salary fixed, and then it

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was not to be restrospective — In one of Colonel Harcourt's letters to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, he mentions, "that Captain Campbell's attention to the departments under his Charge has been such as to deserve my perfect approbation and Gratitude."—

I Altho' I cannot admit, that an Augmentation of Salary, granted as a Remuneration to an Officer for past services, should necessarily be extended to the earliest period at which those Services commenced, still, under the Circumstances already stated, I am willing to believe, that, had the full extent of Captain Campbell's duties and Services been brought to public notice at an early period, the Augmentation of 50 Pagodas to his Salary would have been recommended by the late Military Auditor General to be allowed from the period of his nomination to the charge of the Public Cattle— I have, therefore, no hesitation in offering an Opinion

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Opinion, which appears to be an unison with those of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Colonel Harcourt, that Captain Campbell is deserving of the favorable consideration of Government on the subject of his first application.-

8. Captain Campbell in a second address to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date October 1806, solicits an increase of his Salary, as Commissary of Grains and Provisions, upon the following grounds.-

1st. That Government, by an order dated 17th. November 1803., directed the Salary of Captain Campbell as Commissary with the Cuttack force, to be placed on the same footing with that of the Officer holding a similar appointment with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley.-

2nd That Captain Thompson, late Paymaster of the Cuttack force, who had been originally placed on the same footing with Captain Campbell

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Campbell in respect to Salary, had applied to Government for allowances similar to those enjoy-ed by the Paymaster with General Wellesleys division, and that Government had been pleased, at the recommendation of the late Military Auditor General, to grant him an encrease of Salary, which made it amount in all to 250 Pagodas per Month from the day of his appointment.-

9 In considering this second claim of Captain Campbell, I cannot admit, because Government had been pleased at first to grant to him and Captain Thompson the same Salaries as were then enjoyed by Officers in similar situations with General Wellesleys Division, that there was any just reason to expect an encrease of those Salaries, in proportion to the increase of the others in ques-tion — The strength, the constitution, the local situation, and the importance attached

to

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to the Division of the Army under the Honorable
Major General Wellesley, were such as could not well
admit of a comparison between the two forces; and
where a Staff Officer, holding an important station
in the One, drew a Salary of 300 Pagodas; it appears
unreasonable to expect, that the Services of an
Officer, holding a similar situation in the other,
should be similarly rewarded.-

10 Upon referring however to the
public records, it appears that Captain Thompson
did apply for an increase of Salary upon the
grounds above-mentioned, and that the late
Military Auditor General, rejecting those grounds,
had Recommended to Government on account of
Captain Thompson's great merits and Services,
most forcibly stated by Colonels Campbell and
Marcourt; that he should be placed upon a
footing with Subordinate Paymasters of Stations,
who drew Salaries of 300 and 250 Pagodas a
month — The latter of those Salaries was granted

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to Captain Thompson, upon the recommendation of the late Military Auditor General, from the day of his appointment—

11 Judging from the testimonies of Colonel Marcourt, already produced, in favor of Captain Campbell, and from the relative duties of a Paymaster to a field force when compared with those of an Officer holding the appointments of Commissary of Grain, Provisions and Cattle, I do not hesitate to offer an Opinion, that, if the increase of Salary to Captain Thompson was granted solely for his Services as Paymaster, Captain Campbell's claim appears to be equally deserving of the favorable consideration of Government.—

12 Although I have thus favorably reported upon the two distinct claims of Captain Campbell, I am far from recommending, that both should be admitted— on the Contrary,

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Contrary, if Government should be pleased to grant him from the day of his first appointment of Commissary a Salary, equal to Captain Thompson's, of 250 Pagodas per month, including what he has already drawn, there is no doubt that Captain Campbell's Service will have been most liberally rewarded.-

13. The Comparative Statement between the former and the present Staff allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, has been examined and found to be perfectly correct.-

14. The peculiar nature of Mr. Surgeon Wyse's situation, whilst he was attached to the late Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindiah, as stated in his address to your Lordship in Council of the 26th September last seems to entitle that Gentleman to the favorable consideration of Government, on the subject of his claim to draw the difference between full and half Batta.-

I have

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Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Mily. Aud. General

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

My Lord,

From Ditto - Captain Blair application for Mathematical Instruments is not supported by any fixed regulation - States his opinion that the charges of the Deputy Judge Advocate at Hydrabad should be passed, altho' they are not also provided for by any fixed public authority - States the rate of Rent drawn by Captain Hosford for Lock Hospital, and also the moderate similar charges by others. Forwards a letter from the Military Board regarding the further expence of House Rent on account of the Cadets at Chittoor -

1. In obedience to your Lordships commands communicated by Mr Secretary Strachey in a letter dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to Report, that the Regulations of the Service do not state in what manner Officers employed on Surveys are to be supplied with the Instruments required for the performance of their professional duties; but as the only instances I find on record of such Articles being provided at the public expence, are those of the Quarter Master General's Department

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under the General Orders of Government dated 14th. August 1804; and of Lieutenant Frazer the officer at present in charge of the Institution for the instruction of Cadets &c. in mathematical and Surveying Duties, to whom such Articles have been issued; Captain Blairs application has not the support either of fixed Regulation or general usage of the Service in regard to Engineer Officers when employed on Surveying duties—

2 The charges of the Deputy Judge Advocate at Hyderabad on account of Court Martial Expenses do not appear to be unreasonable, but are not provided for by the fixed regulations of the Service — as similar charges are usually incurred and always admitted by Government, I am of Opinion that Lieutenant Ormsby's Bill should be passed for payment — The Deputy Military auditor General's letter to your Lordship in Council

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Council under date the 8th Instant, had reference to Bills of the same description, which it appears expedient should be sanctioned as established Charges in future, in order to prevent unnecessary references to Government.

3. I have also the honor to state as directed by your Lordships Orders of the 15th Instant, that the rate of Rent for a Lock Hospital drawn by Captain Holland has been Pagodas 15 Pr Month. It may at the same time be proper to notice that charges of a similar discription at other Northern Stations have been more moderate Viz.

at Chicacole the hire of a house for a Lock Hospital is ---------- } Ps 10. Pr month

at Ellore ---------- Ps 6 D

at Samulcottah and Vizagapatam each ---------- } Ps. 5. 30 — " D.

at Masulipatam ---------- Ps 5 " — " D.

4. I take this Opportunity to

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to submit for the confirmation of Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 20th Ultimo requesting that further charges on account of House Rent for the Cadets at Cuddalore, and also an expence incurred by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the hire of a Conecopoly for three Months may be admitted in the public Accounts.

I have the honor to be
Gentn
Yr. Obt.
Servt.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr.
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
19th. November 1806

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that on the 8th. September last the Military Board authorized the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to rent certain houses for the accommodation of 30 Gentlemen at 90 Pagodas Monthly

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monthly.— I am therefore to request that the Paymaster may receive instructions to discharge his Bills accordingly.— I am also directed to inform you that he has this day been authorized to rent some additional accommodations which together with the above amount to 150 Pagodas per Month.— One Assistant and 44 Cadets are by this means provided with convenient and suitable quarters, and the Board request that the Paymaster may also receive Orders on this head.—

The General Agent for Cavalry supplies has been authorized to draw Comissaryes pay for the months of July, August, and September, to a person whom he sent to purchase gram for the 5th. Regiment of Native Cavalry; which the Board request may be passed in his Accounts.—

/Signed/ W. Morison
Depy. Secy. mily Bd.

A true Copy
/Signd/ A. Orr
Mily. Auor Genl.

For St. George
25th. October 1806

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Ditto - States that the Honorable Captain Maude is precluded from drawing his Regimental half Batta from the Ceylon Government in consequence of a late resolution of that Government - Consequent observation stated -

1 It seems proper to bring to your Lordship's notice some circumstances connected with a late Resolution of the Ceylon Government, as communicated to your Lordship in a letter from that Government under date 22nd August last, by which it is declared, "that Batta and all "Allowances exclusive of His Majesty's Subsistence "are to cease from the day the Officers entitled there- "to leave the Island."

2 Under the above Regulation the Honorable Captain Maude, aid de Camp to Major General Fuller, is precluded from drawing the half Batta of his Regimental Rank from, or on account of, the Ceylon Government, under which the Regiment he belongs to is now serving -

He

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He has accordingly been permitted to draw full
Batta at this Presidency, as Aid de Camp, in the
same manner as Lieutenant Colonel Reynell &
Major Moncton, whose Regiments are not in
India—

3. From the Resolution before quo-
ted, there is consequently an expense incurred by
this Government of the half Batta of Captain
Maudes Rank, which would otherwise have been
charged to the Ceylon Government, or drawn on
the Abstracts of the Regiment to which he
belongs.—

4 On the other hand, there are
Lieutenant Wauchope of His Majestys 94th.
Regiment, Mr. Surgeon Christie of the 30th., and other
Officers belonging to Regiments upon this Establish-
-ment, who are now employed on Staff duties
under the Ceylon Government, whose half Batta,
Gratuity &c. continue to be drawn with their
Corps, and consequently at the expense of this
Government

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Government only -

5 The latter system is in strict conformity to the Regulations established by the Supreme Government, in regard to the several Presidencies under the Honorable Company's Government; but it may appear worthy of your Lordships consideration, that this Government under the Circumstances already stated, becomes charged, for certain Regimental allowances of not only their own Officers serving on Ceylon, but of Officers of that Government serving under this Presidency -

I have the honor to be
Yr Yr
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Mily Aud. Genl.

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

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Yr Yr Yr

From Ditto - submits Draft of a G.O.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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G.O. regarding the allowances to the acting Deputy Judge Advocates.-

The receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern=
=ment in the Military Department, under date
the 15th. Instant, and to assure your Lordship, --
that due attention shall be paid to the Instruc=
=tions which it contains.--

2 In obedience to your Lordship's
desire I have now the honor to submit a draft a
General Order by Government, on the subject of --
allowances to Officers officiating as Deputy Judge
Advocates --

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Alex. Orr.
Mily. Audr. Genl

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
21st. November 1806.

G O. By Government

The Right Honorable the --
Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve,
that in future all Officers who may be appoint=
=ed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to officiate (occasionally) as Deputy Judge --
Advocates

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Advocates on General Court Martial, shall be considered entitled to draw the usual Staff Pay and Allowances attached to that situation, without reference to the Special Authority of Government, as has been hitherto requisite.

It has also been resolved,

that all Officers officiating as Deputy Judge Advocates to General Courts Martial shall be entitled to draw, in addition to the establishm allowance of Pagodas 15 Pr. Month for a Writer as follows. Viz.

For an Interpreter at the rate of Pagodas 15 Pr. Month

For a Cazy or Mullah to Swear Witnesses D°. } " 10 D°.

For a Bramin D° D° " 10 D°.

these allowances are granted for the period of the actual sitting of the Court Martial only, and a Certificate of the President is invariably to accompany the Abstracts, in which such charges are included, stating that the Services of the different

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different persons were indispensibly necessary during the period for which the charges are made.-

Signed/ Alexr Orr
Mily Audr Genl

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 21st Novr 1806.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 17th 19th & 21st Instant.-

To Ditto - Captain Campbells whole Salary to be made equal to 250 Pags monthly - as Commissary to the Northern field Detachment - Regarding Captain Blairs application for a Theodolyte it is resolved that Surveyors Instruments shall be provided at the public Expence - Lieutenant Commsbys claim as acting Judge advocate to be authorized for payment - Charge incurred by the Commanding Officer at Ganjam for the rent of a Lock Hospital to be admitted - also charges for Rent of Quarters for the Cadets

2 His Lordship in Council has resolved that in addition to the personal Allowances already drawn by Captain Campbell as Commissary to the Northern Field Detachment, that Officer shall be permitted to receive such further Sum, as shall render his Salary for the performance of that Duty equal to Pagodas 250 Monthly from the Date of

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Cadets at Cuddalore and that of the General Agent for Cavalry supplies for the hire of a Corricopoly.--

of his Appointment, and it is to be understood that this Sum is to be granted as a compensation for all other demands whatever on the part of that Officer.-

3. His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Mr. Surgeon Wyse to draw Full Batta for the period during which He was attached to the Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia.-

4 With respect to Captain Blair's application for a Theodolyte, I am directed to inform You that His Lordship in Council has resolved that all instruments required by Surveyors shall in future be provided at the Public Expence under the Superintendance of the Quarter Master General of the Army, and the Commander in Chief has accordingly been requested to submit the Draft of a General Order to that effect.-

5. His Lordship in Council has

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has apprized the Draft of the General Order
which you have submitted regarding the allow-
=ances of Officers, acting as Judge Advocates;
and I am directed to desire that you will
authorize payment of the allowances, claimed
by Lieutenant Ormsby on that account.

6. His Lordship in Council
desires that you will admit the charge incur-
=red by the Commanding Officer at Ganjam for
the Rent of a Lock Hospital at that Station;
but Captain Holford has been apprized of
His Lordships expectation that the charge
shall not in future exceed the lowest rate
of Rent at any other Station in the Northern
Circars.

7. His Lordship in Council
desires that you will admit the further charges
incurred for the rent of Quarters for the Cadets
at Cuddalore as stated by the Military
Board; and also the charge of the General
Agent

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Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the hire of a Conicopoly.-

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.-

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Columbo

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on the Subject of allowances drawn by Officers belonging to the Establishment of Ceylon, but serving in Situations on the

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo-states the two cases in one of which the additional half Batta drawn by officers on the Staff will be charged to the account of His Majesty's Government unless objected to by the Governor of Ceylon.-

Para 1.

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the Staff under the Government of Fort St. George, or serving as Staff Officers on Ceylon while belonging to the Establishment of this Presidency.-

2 As it appears to His Lordship in Council to be just towards the Honorable Company that the additional Half Batta drawn by such Officers should in no instance be charged to the Account of His Majestys Government, I am directed to request that you will state to the Governor of Ceylon that the Military Auditor General will be furnished with orders to that effect, unless His Excellency should decidedly object to the Arrangement.-

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

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Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

On the 21st March 1805 I had the

From the Military Paymaster General - States the inadequacy of the Establishment allowed for adjusting the Accounts of the late Captain Matthews as Paymaster at Amboyna -

honor of addressing you a letter respecting the Accounts of Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Amboyna to which I beg leave to refer and request that His Lordship will be pleased to Comply with my suggestion therein contained as the only means of bringing Captain Mathews Accounts to a Close - Captain Mathews left some little property, and in consequence I called upon the Attorney to the Excor to adjust his Accounts -

Government were pleased to allow 15 Pagodas per Month for 3 Months to adjust the Accounts, which has not been claimed as the Sum was inadequate and the Accounts remain in the same State -

I have the honor to forward Copy of his Letter upon the Subject, his demand

is

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is only 100 Pagodas for the final adjustment of the Accounts - no Sum whatsoever has been paid on that account, and I therefore take the liberty of recommending it to be complied with -

I am

Gen Gen

Fort St George

11th November 1806

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Paym.r Gl.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir

I take leave to submit to you the inadequacy of the Allowance granted by Government of 15 Pagodas per Month for three Months to adjust and settle the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews, a Circumstance that has deprived me of the means of arranging and settling as fair as possible that Gentleman's Accounts - I therefore have to request that you will submit to the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council the necessity of employing an efficient person at 20 Pagodas per Month for the period of five Months, and that you will also bring to His Lordships Notice the several accounts and Vouchers that have miscarried--

I am

Sir

Your Most

Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) J. Tulloh

Actg to the Exor of the late Captn Mathews

Madras

10th. November 1806

True Copy

(Signed) B Roebuck

Mily Paymr General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be furnished to the Military & Auditor General for consideration and Report.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

I received the Orders of Govern-ment to carry from Mr Paymaster Lord's debit the amount

From Ditto Enclosing Vouchers regarding - & Stoppages against Colonel Burn for transmission

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Transmission to England. —

amount of Pagodas 292: 18: 64 to Colonel Burr's — personal debit, as the return of Colonel Burr to this Presidency is very uncertain, I take the — liberty of requesting that the above Sum may be transferred to Account Current London, and that the Copies of the Vouchers herewith transmitted may be sent to the Honorable Court that the Amount may be recovered from his Off Reckonings. —— The originals are in my Department — ready to be delivered to whoever he may autho- rize to receive them. —

Fort St. George
12th. November 1806

I am
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. P. General.

To the Military Paymr. General

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Auditor General to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary — to

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to Government dated the 8th Instant, and to request in conformity thereto that you will be pleased to transmit the necessary instructions to the Paymasters concerned, for restoring to Captain Newal the Amount of Stoppages made from that Officer on Account of Retrenchments, the responsibility of which is removed by the above mentioned Order of Government from Captain Newal to the late Commanding Officer of the Molucca Islands Colonel Burr, the Sums which Captain Newal states to have been refunded by him on account of those Retrenchments are as follows:-

		Ps		
26th Sept. 1804	to Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam		69	31 40
3 October	Ditto	Ditto	43	42 20
7th December	to Mr Cellaxton Paymr Fort St George		40	— —
5th February 1805	Ditto	Ditto	80	— —
3 April	to Mr W. H. Gordon Paymr at Seringapatam		59	— 20 — 4
		Pagodas	292	9 64

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As Captain Newal has been put to much inconvenience by the Stoppages which have been made from his Pay &c. being now ordered to proceed with his Corps on Service, the Military Auditor General requests your Orders for reimbursing Captain Newal may be sent as soon as Convenient.

Milty Aud. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 29th. May 1805.

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Dy. Milty Aud. Genl

Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General Dated 8th May 1805.

As the employment of Extra Garrison Puckallies at Amboyna and the appointment of a Drum Major appears to have taken place under the Orders of Colonel Burr without authority for incurring that Expence, His Lordship in Council deems it proper that the Responsibility should attach to Colonel Burr; and I am directed accordingly to desire that

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That you will Submit the neceſsary Documents for transmiſsion to the Honorable Court of Directors in order that the claim may be Substantiated against that Officer in England.

True Extract

/Signed/ J. Prendergast

Dy. Mty. Ar. Gl.

To the Paymaster

Seringapatam

Sir

Inconsequence of the accompanying Copy of a Letter with its enclosures from the Office of the Military Auditor General of the 29th. Instant, I have to request that you will be pleased to repay to Captain Newall the amount refunded by him for the retrenchments made from Mr. Paymaster Lord's Account, Pagodas 292.. 9.. 64 taking his Receipt for that Sum, which you will transmit to me together with the receipt paſsed by the several Paymasters to whom Captain Newal paid the Cash in the first Instance.

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Instance.

Fort St. George

30th. May 1805.

Sam

Jos. Jos.

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily. Pr. General

To the Military Paymr. General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 30th. of May, I forward Captain Newalls receipt for 292.18.64 Pds. & Cs. together with the receipt for the Stoppages - I shall take leave to debit you with the above Sum on account of Mr. H. Lord late Paymaster at Ambayna.

I have the honor to be

Seringapatam

June 4th. 1805.

Jos. Jos.

(Signed) W.H. Gordon

Paymaster.

Seringapatam 4th. June 1805

Received from W. H. Gordon Esqr. the Sum of Two hundred and Ninety two Star

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Star Pagodas Fanams Eighteen and Cash Sixty four

Pgs 292.18.64 Amount of Stoppages made from me on account of Retrenchments of Garrison Drum Major and Extra Puckallies at Amboyna ordered to be brought against Colonel D. Burr as per Military Auditor Generals letter dated 30th may 1805.

Fans Pags 292.18.64

/Signed/ D. Newall
Captn 4th Regt N.I.
/Signed/ W. W. G.

Seringaptam 26th September 1804

Received from Captain Newall of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment the Sum of Six Nine Star Pagodas, fanams thirty one and Cash forty in part of Retrenchments against him from the Accounts of Mr H. Lord late Pay-master at Amboyna forwarded by the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George.

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymr

Fans Pags 69.31.40

The above has been remitted this day to the Mily. Payr. General. /Signed/ W. H. Gordon

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Seringapatam 3d October 1804

Received from Captain D.—
Newall of 1st Battalion 4th Regiment the Sum
of Forty three Star Pagodas Forty two fanams —
and twenty Cash in part of Retrenchments against
him from the accounts of Mr H. Lord late Pay=
=master Amboyna forwarded by the Military
Paymaster General Fort St. George.

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon
Paymaster

Star Pag.s 43.42.20

N. B. The above has been re=
mitted to the Military Paymaster General on
the 5th October 1804.—

/Signed/ W. H. Gordon

Fort St. George 7th Decr 1804

Received of Captain D.—
Newall of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
Native Infantry the Sum of Forty Pago=
=das being in part of the Amount of Retrench
=ments on account of the Paymaster at
Seringapatam

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Seringapatam.

Pagodas 110 " "

/Signed/ Char: Maxtone
Mily Paymr.

* This ought to be Amboyna
being a Mistake in Mr Maxtones Accounts.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Fort St. George. 5th Feby. 1804

Received from Captain D.
Newall of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
Native Infantry the Sum of Eighty Star
Pagodas being the amount of Retrenchments
on account of Mr H. Lord late Paymaster
at Amboyna.

Pagodas 80 " "

/Signed/ Chas Maxtone
Mily Paymr

Seringapatam 3d April 1805
Received from Captain D.
Newall of 1st Battalion 4th Regiment the
Sum of Fifty Eight Star Pagodas Fanams

Twenty.

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Twenty nine and Cash four in full of the Retrench-
-ments against him from the Accounts of W. W.
Lord late Paymaster at Amboyna - as forward-
-ed by the Military Paymaster General in his
letter 25th August 1804 -

/Signed/ W. W. Gordon
Paymaster.

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The above Remitted to the
Military Paymaster General

/Signed/ W. W. Gordon

True Copies.

/Signed/ B Roebuck
My Pr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished for the information
and guidance of the Accountant General -

Read the following Letter
from the Fort Adjutant -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Fort Adjutant of Fort St George - Requests orders

I have the honor to inform you
That

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orders regarding the maintenance of the native Prisoners destined for Prince of Wales Island.-

That Shiduk Hussein, Khadir, Beg, and Omer Ali late Subidars of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry and Shaik Hussein late Jemidar in the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment have been placed under my charge until an opportunity offers for their being transported to Prince of Wales Island, and request the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the manner they are to be Subsisted.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
18th November 1806.

(Signed) Patrick Brown
Fort Adjutant

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From Ditto - Requests orders respecting the disposal of certain Prisoners.-

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that John Vanvey a Foreigner late in the Service of Noor ul Omrah is arrived from Hydrabad and confined in Fort St. George - John Cole and William Robinson, Americans,

and

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and Fernand a Portuguese who made their escape from the French Privateer Le Emilien when aground off Masulipatam were apprehended and forwarded to Madras by Order of the Officer Commanding that District, they are also in Confinement, and I request the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting the disposal of those Men.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Brown
Fort Adjutant

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
16th November 1806.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto. Transmits a letter from Mr. Reed, a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment requesting a further advance.-

Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit a letter from Mr. Reed Cadet of the Bengal Establishment requesting a further advance of Cash.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Patrick Brown
Fort Adjutant

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
21st November 1806

To

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To the Town Major :

of Fort St. George

Sir

Being prevented proceeding to Bengal, in consequence of my having received a Supana from the Court of Judicature, I have to request, you will make the necessary applications for my drawing an allowance during my detention here—

The last Town Major, Major Thompson advanced me the Sum of 200 Rupees Monthly, which I trust may be continued.

Fort St. George. / Signed / Charles Reed

21st. November 1806. Cadet on the Beng. Estabt.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the Town Major

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. In reply.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Fort Adjutant

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Fort S. George 25th November 1806.

Adjutant, dated the 18th 19th and 21st Instant.-

His Lordship in Council desires that the Three Foreigners who escaped from the French Privateer Lt. Emilien may be confined in the Fort of Poonamallee as Prisoners of War, but his Lordship in Council will not object to their engaging as Seamen on board of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Ships, whenever an Opportunity may occur. With respect to John Vanmyt, You will detain that person in safe custody at the Presidency until further Orders.-

His Lordship in Council de-sires that the abovementioned person as well as the Native Prisoners mentioned in your letter of the 18th Instant may be subsisted at such an-expence as may be deemed necessary for their sub-sistence during their detention at the Presidency.-

Authority has been given for continuing to Mr Read of the Military Esta-blishment of Bengal the Payment of Rupees 200. monthly, so long as it may be necessary for that

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That Gentleman to remain at Fort St. George.-

Fort St. George
26th November 1806.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Commanding Officer of Vellour, and from the Commandant of Artillery.-

George Buchan Esqre
&c &c &c

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore forwards probable Estimate of a Church required at that Station.-

Sir, The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint a Chaplain to this Garrison induces me to hope His Lordship will favorably receive my earnest solicitation to erect a suitable place for public worship within the Fort, the present building appropriated to that purpose being totally inadequate to the accommodation of the Garrison, besides possessing numerous other disadvantages.-

2 Although Divine Service is regularly performed every Sunday, and as many of

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of the Soldiers of the 59th Regiment are permitted to attend as the Chapel will accommodate, yet on calculating the whole of the Europeans in Garrison it does not come to the turn of each man above once in three Months to attend Divine Service -

3 Since the departure of the Princes from Vellore a house has become Vacant, and having understood that the materials of which it is built, would considerably reduce the expense attending the building a Chapel, I directed the Superintending Engineer to prepare a plan and Estimate of the probable expence of accomplishing this desirable work, deducting the amount of those materials -

4 A Plan and Estimate in conformity to those directions accompany this letter, and I trust the reduced expense of the proposed work will induce His Lordship to acquiesce in my Solicitation.

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

Vellore
9th November 1806.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of Erecting a Chapel in the Fort of Vellore Agreeable to the accompanying Plan.

Measurement						Prices	Pags F. C.	Pags F. C.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superf. feet	Cub. feet				
120	3½	5	"	2100	Foundation to Side Walls			
68	3½	5	"	1190	Ditto to end Ditto			
40	3	4½	"	540	Ditto to Portic			
				3830	Total Brick in Clay	"	75 Pr. 6 Fs.	79 35 50
120	2½	2	"	600	Basement to side walls			
68	2½	2	"	340	Ditto to end Ditto			
40	2½	2	"	180	Ditto to Portic			
120	25	2	"	6000	Side walls			
68	25	2	"	3400	End D.			

68	5	1½	"	510	Gable End Ditto				
40	6	1½	"	360	Entablature and Pediment of the Portic				
				11390					
				1100	Deduct for 14 Windows each 10 by 5 by 2				
				100	Ditto for one Door 10 by 5 by 2				
				1500					
				9890	Total Brick in Chunam	"	140	₹ Cft.	329 30
					Arch work to 14 Windows				
				616	each 11 by 2 by 2				
				44	D. to one Door 11 by 2 by 2				
				660	Total Arch Work	"	2	₹ Cft.	29 15 "
					7 Doric Collums each 14½ feet high	3	22	40 each	24 22 40
					4 Pillasters each 20 feet high	2	"	" each	8 " "
60	30	"	1800	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Square Bricks				
20	10	"	200	"	Ditto Ditto				
			2000	"	Total flooring with 12 Inch Bricks	2	"	" ₹ Sq.	40 " "
								Carried Over Pagodas	511 13 10

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Measurement						Prices	Pags. Fs. C.	Pags. Fs. C.
Length	Breadth		Thickness	Sup.s/e feet	Cub. feet			
						Brought Over Pagodas	511 13 10	
180	25	"		4500	"	Course Chunam to be Rub.d Smooth with Palapum over it	" 33 60 Pr.s/qr.	33 33 60
35	32	"		1120	— "	Fine D.o for Front		
80	4	—	"	320		D.o — D.o to Portic		
				1440	— "	Total fine Chunaming	1 " " Pr.d/qr.	14 18 "
155	27	"		4185	— "	Course Chunam and white washed	" 29 " Pr.s/qr.	26 43 52
70	2	"	"		"	Fine Cornice work for Front	" 12 " Pr.s feet	18 30 — "
65	1½	"	"		"	Ditto for Portic	" 8 " Pr.s feet	11 25 — "
180	1½	"	"		"	Cornice to the Interior	" 6 " Pr.s feet	24 " "
48	2	5	"	480		Foundation to the Steps Brick in Clay	" " 75 Pr.s ft.	10 " — "
48	5	1	"	240		Steps above D.o Brick in Chunam	" 1 40 Pr.s ft.	8 " — "
						Roofing with Country wood Trusses,		

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60	40	"	2400	"	Palmyra Rafters reapers Pan and Tile Files for 30 feet wide	20	" "	Pr. Sqr.	480 " "
20	10	"	200	"	Terracing Country wood Joists &c.	10	" "	Pr. Sqr.	20 " "
					One Battened Door 9 by 6	8	" "	each	8 " "
					14 Venetion Windows in a fixed frames each 10 by 5	7	" "	each	98 " "
					14 Attic D° in a fixed frame each 6 by 4	3	" "	each	42 " "
					5 Breast Summers	1	" "	each	5 " "
					Pulpit Benches &c. &c.	"	" "	"	150 " "
					Small Room for the Chaplain				
30	4	2	"	240	Foundation Brick in Clay	"	75	Pr. ft.	5 " "
30	11	1/4	"	412½	Walls Brick in Chunam	"	1 40	Pr. ft.	13 33 60
					2 Battend Doors each 7 by 3½	42	2 40	each	9 " "
					2 Windows each 5 by 3	3	" "	each	6 " " 984 4 12
					Carried on Pagodas				1495 17 22

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Measurements						Prices	Ps F. C.	Ps F. C.
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Feet	Cub.l Feet				
						Brought over Pagodas ----	1495 17 22	
60	11	"	660	"	Shunaming to Walls ----------	" 25 " Pr Sq.re	3 30 —	
10	10	"	100	"	Terracing Country wood Joists 4" 4"	10 " " Pr Sq.re	10 — —	
10	10	"	100	"	Flooring with 12 Inch Paving Bricks	2 " " Pr Sq.re	2 " —	15 30 "
							1511 222	
					Deduct for the Materials in the Kelladars House ----------		400 " "	
						Pagodas ---	1111 222	

Vellore
18th " October 1806.

(Signed) John Blakiston
Supg. Engineer

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Minute thereon

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The Board concur in the recom-
-mendation of Colonel Harcourt for building a
Church at Vellour, and it is accordingly ordered
that the Plan and Estimate submitted by
that Officer be sent for examination to the
Military Board with the requisite instructions
for carrying the recommendation into effect.-

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding St. Thomas's Mount. Encloses Estimates of Verandahs recommended by the Superintending Engineer to the European Barrack at that Station.-

I have the honor to transmit for
the consideration of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, a letter from the Superintend-
-ing Engineer employed in Building the European
Barrack at this Station — respecting a Verandah
to the N. W. or rear of the Building; The advan-
-tage of which in keeping off the Evening Sun
and rain; as well as contributing much to the
comfort of the Soldiers, is obvious and fully
explained in the accompanying letter. I
also transmit Two Estimates and Plans
of

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	Ps	F.	C.
of Verandahs N°1.	824	31	—
N°2	1599	3	43

I agree in opinion with the Superintending Engineer in favor of N°2.

St Thomas's Mount
21st November 1806.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) Robt Bell
Colonel

To Colonel Robert Bell
Commanding St Thomas's Mount
Cantonment

Sir,

In the Authorized Plan for the new Barrack now erecting at St Thomas's Mount Cantonment, there are three Small Varandahs to be placed opposite the three Doors which lead to the back yard; but as these Varandahs are only intended to cover the entrance they will not afford any cover for the Men to Clean their Arms and Accoutrements in: and as you Stated to me that accommodation of that description was highly necessary, I have in consequence formed the accompanying Plan and Estimate for Constructing a

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a Varandah the whole length of the Building.-

The accompanying Plan exhibits two modes of construction No. 1 is intended to represent a Sloping Tiled Roof, supported by Brick Pillars and Breast Summers — The Estimate No. 1 Shews the extra Expence to be only Pagodas 824. 31 —

Estimate No. 2 is for a Terraced Varandah Supported by an Arcade the extra charge being Pagodas 1599 - 3-43 This mode I recommend as it will be the most lasting, and when there are more Artillery men at the mount than the Barrack is Calculated to accommodate, this Varandah alone will furnish Room for upwards of One hundred Men.-

Fort St. George
19th. November 1806.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer.

Probable

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N.1

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Tiled Varandah along the Rear of the new Barrack now erecting for the Artillery at St Thomas's Mount Cantonment. Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section N.1.

Measurement						Prices					
Leng.th	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t feet	Cub.t	Cub.t yds	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
428	2	6	2675	"		Foundation					
428	2		1712	"		Base above D.o					
548	6	1	688½	"		36 Piers above D.o					
		Total	5075½	"		Brick Work in Chunam			"	240	Yds Cft 302 460
22	1	6	49½	"		Arch Work in Chunam with Center			"	5	" d.o 5 37 40
216	8	6	1836	"	"						
428	2		856	"	"						
		Total	2692	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam			121	"	Yds Cft 40 15 76

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428. 14.	"	5992	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rupees nails flat & part Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	D 599 8 32
					30 Teakwood Breast Summers each	1	"	"	Pr.Cp. 157. "
13. 6. 9	"	6	"	157.	"				
410 10. 6	"	4305	"	"	Flooring with B.M.S. Square Brick in Chunam	3	"	"	Pr.Sq.r 129 6 24
					Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Pr.Sq.d. 38 28 "
									1272 16 72
4069	" 2	"	"	270 2/32					
162. 4 3.		"	1944	"	Foundation of the Walls at the extremities of the Building				
1623 2.		"	972	"	Base above				
Total 2916		"			Brick work in Chunam	"	240	Pr.C	17324 " 11454072

Deduct for the Small Varandahs authorized 621 9

Pagodas 82431 "

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(Signed) Thos Fraser
Supg Engineer
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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Terraced Varandah along the Rear of the Barrack now erecting at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Artillery agreeably to the accompanying Plan Nº 2 Section Nº 2.

Measurement								Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yds			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
428	2	6	2	6	"	2675	"	Foundation			Pagodas	Fanams Cash
428	2	2		"	"	1712	"	Base above D.				
102	5	1	9	"	"	765	"	3/4 Pier above D.				
428	3	1	6	"	"	1926	"	Walls above and between the Arches				
			Total	7078	"			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Sup. Ft. 421 13
											Pagodas	Fanams Cash
528	1	6	1	6	"	1188	"	Arch Work in Chunam with Centers	"	5	"	D. 141 18
856	6	3		"	"	107	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	D. 8 38 40
428	2			"	"	856						
170	9			"	"	1530						
395	1	6		"	"	592½						

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428	6		2568						
	Total	5546	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		121	"	Ps/y 83 4 23
428	11	"	4708	"	"	Terracing with Joists, Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	" D° 1224 3 23.
410	10	6	"	4305	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam	3	"	" D° 12 9 624
486	9	2	"	"	2703/4	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Ps/y 38 27 "
									2046 31 35
162	4	3	"	1944	"	Foundation of the Walls at the Extremities of the Building			
162	3	2	"	972	"	Base above			
	Total	2916	.			Brick work in Chunam	"	240	Pr. C.F. 17324 " 2220 13 36

Deduct for the small Varandahs authorized ---------- 621 9 72

Pagodas ---- 1599 3. 43.

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[Signed] Thos Fraser
Supg Engineer

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Board for Consideration and report.

Read the following

Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 29th. October.

From the Resident at Hydrabad - states that the European Barrack at that Station was Planned and completed under the authority of Colonel Kirkpatrick before he was appointed Resident at that Court.

The Tenour of the 2d. Paragraph requires that I should explain to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the European Barracks was planned and undertaken under the authority of the late Colonel Kirkpatrick, and completed before I was appointed

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appointed Resident at this Court.

On every future occasion I shall of course strictly comply with the wishes of the Government, and no Expences shall be incurred without its Specific consent and approbation.

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
1st November 1806.

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Sydenham
Resident

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto - States that he has received a remittance of Specie from the Ceded Districts, and reports the mode in which he proposes that pay shall in future be issued to the Subsidiary Troops.

I have the honor to acquaint you that I received by the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment a Remittance of Specie from the Ceded Districts amounting in the aggregate to Seven Lacks, Thirty Seven Thousand, and three hundred and Seventy five Rupees. I enclose a

Statement

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Statement of the Coins of which the remittance is composed.-

2nd I have not yet received any Official advice from any Quarter either of the precise Amount of the Remittance or of the description of Coins of which it is composed. The Statement which I enclose for your information has been made out by the Shroffs of this Treasury as they received the Money from the Shroffs who accompanied the Treasure.-

3. It is my intention to transmit a Copy of the Statement to the Principal Collector of the Ceded Districts for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Sum received by me agrees with the Amount of the Remittance dispatched from the Ceded Districts, and until that Point be ascertained, I have kept here the Shroffs belonging to the Principal Collector.

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4th. After having Considered the

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the most Convenient and Simple mode, both to the Government and the Troops of making the future issues of pay, I have determined to issue Arcot Rupees to the Troops at the usual rate of 350 Rupees to 100 Star Pagodas, and this mode will commence from the 1st. of January 1807.

5th. As the relative values of the Arcot and Hydrabad Rupees require that the Disbursements to the Troops should be made in one Coin, and as I have deemed it expedient to make those Disbursements in Arcot Rupees, it will be necessary that Instructions should be issued to the Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force, to prevent his accumulating any Hydrabad Rupees in his Tumbrils. In the mean while I have desired the Commanding Officer of the Force to direct the Paymaster to suspend his Receipts from the 1st. of December.

6th. As the mode at present pursued by the Paymaster of forming his Estimates appear to me to be complicated and liable to objection

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objection, I propose that in future the Paymaster be directed to prepare monthly a Prospective Estimate of the Sum in Arcot Rupees required by him to make his actual Disbursements to the Force — And as the Paymaster can merely require to grant Bills for such Portion of the Pay of those Officers of the Force who may require to remit that Portion to Madras, it will be proper that the Paymaster should state in his Estimate the Amount of such Bills, in order that I may calculate the precise Monthly Sum in Arcot Rupees which will be required from my Treasury.

7th The Paymaster's present Estimates are formed upon the nominal Complement of the Force, and he debits himself for the Deficiencies of the Force, the recovery of outstanding Balances, the Receipts upon Bills and some other Items. — But as the Form is complicated and contains

information

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information which I do not at all require, I propose in future to substitute an Estimate

No 2 according to the Enclosed Form, which shews the Amount of the actual Disbursements calculated on the actual Strength of the Force, and will enable me to regulate the Funds in my Treasury in such away as to prevent all deficiency of the Coin, in which the Troops are paid, without interfering with the Funds on Hydrabad Rupees, to be appropriated to the other Disbursements of the Residency.

8th If these suggestions should meet with the approbation of Government, I beg leave to request that specific Instructions to the above Effect may be immediately Conveyed, thro' the proper Channel to the Paymaster of the Force.

I have

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Hydrabad
14th November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Sydenham
Resident

No. 1.

Statement of the Coins which compose a Remittance from the Ceded Districts on November 12th 1806.

Company's Rupees	4,38,375 — —
Hydrabad Rupees	2,99,000 — —
Total Rupees	7,37,375 — —

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham
Resident

No. 2.

Estimate of the Actual Sum which will be required by the Paymaster of the Force from the Resident's Treasury on the 1st of January 1807.

Arcot Rupees.

Amount required to pay the Troops and

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Arcot Rupees

and Departments according to
their present actual Strength - 0,00,000 -
Deduct the Amount of Sums
required by the Officers of
the Force on Madras - - - - - - 00,000

Amount of the Sum which
will be actually required
from the Residents Treasury
on the 1st of January 1807 - - 0,00,000

(Signed) Thos Sydenham
President

Hydrabad
1st December 1806.
Minutes thereon -

Ordered that the Account-
-ant General be desired to Report on
the suggestion of the Resident at
Hydrabad relative to the Military
Disbursements at that Station -

The President proposes
that Mr Robson be appointed Pay-
-master and Garrison Storekeeper in the
Ceded Districts from the 1st Instant, in
the

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the place of Mr. Savage, transferred to the Commercial Department.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

J. Bentinck

" Murdoch

" W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

"

Ed. Strange

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Diary

Sent the following letters

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Extract of Minute Govt regarding reduced allowances of Deputy Adjutant General to subsidiary force of Hydrabad and in favor of Captain Conway's claim.

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, with the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad regarding the reduced allowances of that appointment.

I am further directed to refer to my letter of the 30th September last in which the sentiments of His Lordship in Council on this subject were fully stated in favor of Captain Conway's claim.

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Fort S.t George
26.th November 1806.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secretary to Government.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

Para.1 I am directed by the Right

To the Milary Board — Directs orders being given for erecting a Chapel at Vellore according to plan and Estimate if correct.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Plan and Estimate which have been received from the Officer Commanding at Vellore for erecting a Chapel at that Station.

2 His Lordship in Council having concurred in the proposed work, I am directed to desire that you will give orders to the Officer of Engineers at Vellore for carrying it into effect provided that you shall consider the Estimate to be correct.

I have the honor to be &c.a
(Signed) G.o Strachey
Secretary to Gov.t

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To

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To Colonel Harcourt

Commanding at

Vellore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to concur in your recommendation for the construction of a Chapel at Vellore.

To the Officer Commanding at Vellore in reply to his recommendation for erecting a Chapel at Vellore.

2 His Lordship in Council has accordingly referred the Plan and Estimate which accompanied your letter to the Military Board, by whom the necessary instructions will be issued to the Officer of Engineers at Vellore.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
26th November 1806.

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

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Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board. Directs orders being given for destroying the Fortifications of the Village of Kondagadah in the ceded Districts — and forwards the Copy of a letter from the Commandant of Artillery, suggesting an improvement to the European Barrack at St. Thomas' Mount —

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board. stating that Mr. Surgeon Wyse has been relieved from the Retrenchment formerly reported —

To Lieutenant Colonel

To the Military Audt. Genl. Orr — Forwards Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department of the 25th Instant — also — Copies of letters from the Fort Adjutant and reply thereto authorizing payment of — Bills and advances of money recommended by the Military Board — directs him to — report

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report on the adjustment of the accounts of Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Amboyna —

To Ditto — Directs &c —

To the Military Auditor General — further advance to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment —

To Mr. Roebuck — States that Mr. Savage being appointed Commercial Resident in the Ceded Districts — cannot have permission to visit the Presidency — Directs an arrangement being made for discharging the duties of Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts until Mr. Robson's arrival to succeed Mr. Savage —

To the Accountant General — Refers for Report copy of the letter from the Resident at Hyderabad relative to Military Disbursements at that Station —

From the Military Auditor General — Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Orr entered in M.B. No. 63.

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63— Reporting on the amount of advances to the Military Department for August 1806.

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President.

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

Esqrs

Saturday the 29th November 1806

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from circulation is ordered to be recorded.

Minute of the commander in Chief.

I have recently received from

Minute of the Commander in Chief regarding the progress of the Institution of the Cadet Company at Bussalore, and the regularity &c. of the Gentlemen

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Gentlemen as stated by Captain Pollock, submits a letter from the Hindostanee Instructor regarding the supply of certain Hindostanee Books for the Institution and the dismissal of many of the Cadets to acquire a knowledge of the Languages

from the Officer commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets a Statement of the progress of that Institution, and of — several circumstances which tend to — impede its regulation, which I shall — shortly state to the Board.

The Present scattered accommodation he considers as a source of much irregularity, but untill the new Buildings are completed this cannot be avoided. Captain Pollock however suggests the propriety of instructing the Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry vigilantly to enforce the passport Regulations — between that place and Cuddalore, to prevent those clandestine visits which have been made by Gentlemen from the latter place, and I concur in recommending that such instructions be given by the Board.

Captain Pollock also states

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states much inconvenience to result from the free communication of the Gentlemen of the Company with Merchants of Madras, Pondicherry and Franchequebar, and the consequent supplies they receive which the open situation of the place does not admit of his preventing; nor does he possess the authority he finds necessary to controll the irregularities and adjust the disputes which so frequently arise among the servants of the Gentlemen Cadets: or to prevent the introduction and sale of Spirituous and others Liquors in the immediate vicinity of the institution.

As no inclosure of Walls to constitute the station of the Cadet Company or Military Garrison exists to sanction the application of Military Laws in this case, I am not aware of any mode of correction but by the interference

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of the Civil authority. The establishment
of a Zillah Court within a very short —
distance of the Cadet Company may render
it difficult to vest in the Officer Com-
manding any authority as a Local Ma-
gistrate, but I consider it proper that
the Cutwall should be placed so far under
his controul as to prevent the sale of
Liquors to any member of the Cadet Estab-
lishment without the sanction of the
Officer commanding, and of powers of
Police jurisdiction over the Servants and
retainers of the Company can be given to
him, I consider that the measure might be
be productive of the most salutary
effects

I submit to the Board
a letter to Captain Pollock from the —
Hindoostanne Instructor, and recommend
to the consideration of the Board the
suggestion he offers, for procuring a Grammar

and

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and Dictionary of the Hindoostannee Lan-
-guage as spoken on this Coast, or for
supplying the defect by temporary expe-
-dients.

Lieutenant Stuart in a
separate Report of the progress of study, regrets
the apparent disinclination of many of the
elder Cadets to apply to the acquirement of
Languages — and Captain Pollock expresses
a strong desire that a proper person should
be ordered by the Government to examine
and report to this Board the progress of the
Hindoostannee Students quarterly or half
yearly, that the certainty of their diligence
or negligence being known to the highest
authority might stimulate the exertions of
Individuals.

Captain Pollock also —
requests that the allowances granted by
Government to such of the Gentlemen Cadets
as served on the expedition to the Cape and
which

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which may not have been already paid
may be retained from them untill they
are reported qualified for commissions

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant Genl.

To Captain T. Pollock
Commanding the Company of
Gentlemen Cadets now Town
Cuddalore

Sir,

The approbation with
which His Excellency the commander in
Chief has been pleased to honour my observ-
-vations on our Studies at this place in
his minute of 2nd September conveys to me
the purest satisfaction as a conviction
that I have hitherto done my duty and
animates me with the warmest emulation
ever zealously to endeavour to perform it.

The Books which we
so much stand in need of here are Grammars
and

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and dictionaries of the Hindoostanny
Language as spoken on the coast of Coro-
mandel.

I beg to offer the following
remarks on this subject— No Books of this
nature are extant except and few Copies of
the 2nd Volm of Dr. Harris's Dictionary
which are far too few to be turned to any
source of public utility even without consi-
dering how incomplete the work is—
within itself; the Part with the Hindoostanny
first never having been published and that
Volume which yet remains/ tho scarce/ in
print being entirely compiled in the English
character.

To obviate this difficulty
I have drawn up with the assistance of
the Moonshas a short simple Grammar—
comprising the most necessary and General
Rules, of which I have now nearly one hundred
Copies finished.

This

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This with other neces-
-sary manuscripts has been accomplished
by the deligent employment of the moonshas
at all spare hours.

There are now thirty
three employed at this place including the
Permanent establishment; Their time is distri-
-buted as follows.

From six till eight —
they all (except ten) attend with me the
Public Study, and again from nine till twelve
After that hour they are generally employed
in Instructing at their quarters those —
Gentlemen who may wish to continue their
Studies beyond the public hours, but at
Intervals as this duty allows, engaged in
completing at my rooms the manuscripts
above mentioned.

The ten men here
excepted, who are either the neatest Writers
or such as understand least English are
kept

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kept from six in the morning till five in the evening, between eight and nine being allowed them for their breakfast, constantly writing in my house, labouring to supply the present unavoidable want of Books.

I trust it will appear to His Excellency from this statement that it really has not been in my power to commence the Instruction of the moonshis in English as objects of more immediate necessity, and consequently of greater importance, have hitherto entirely engaged our time.

The want of Dictionaries I have not been able to obviate, as the compilation would require more leisure than I can of myself consign to it, consistently with my other public duties.

I would here solicit the attention of His Excellency to a source of expence which has necessarily arisen out

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out of the above Plan, and become an additional charge on the amount of Hindoostanny stoppage paid by the Gentlemen Cadets to you.

This is the supply of Stationary for framing manuscripts which are now in use and still forming here.

I set it still a duty to declare that the means above detailed which appearing to me the only and best in my power, I have resorted to for supplying the want of Books, do not seem to me the most efficient that could be adopted.

The compilation of a Grammar and Dictionary directed by public authority in order to be printed and thus made General on the East — or a seperate temporary establishment of — moonshas and English writers &c. for the

completion

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completion of such a number of manuscripts as might by enquiry be found necessary for this institution, would of course earlier effect that purpose; and leaving all the moonshas employed here for the purposes of Instruction at full liberty to attend to that their more immediate duty, would afford them time for studying the English Languages

I anxiously anticipate the time, when a Corps of moor boys shall be formed at this place, as I regard it an Establishment, which must have a very sensible influence in advancing the Enlightened views of Government.

(Signed) C. Stuart

Lieutenant and Hindu Instructor.

Minutes thereon -

The Board observe with concern the irregularities stated to prevail in the company of Cadets, and request the Commander

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Commander in Chief to be assured of their ready disposition to adopt every measure which he may recommend for the purpose of restraining a spirit of dissipation, which cannot fail to defeat every object of that useful Institution.

The Board infer that the commander in Chief has reason to be satisfied that the Commanding Officer has not failed to employ the means which have been given to him for maintaining the discipline of the Cadet company, and that the irregularities which have occurred on the part of the Gentlemen under his command were not to be prevented by the ordinary powers of Military Control.

It would appear on the other hand from the representation of the Commanding Officer that great inattention had prevailed in enforcing the passport Regulation between Pondicherry and

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and Cuddalore, and as it is essential on every ground, independently of the inconvenience under consideration, that these should be enforced with the utmost vigilance, It is Resolved that the facts which have been stated be pointed out to the particular notice of the Magistrate of Pondicherry.

Resolved that a Copy of the letter to the Magistrate on this subject be furnished to the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of being communicated to Captain Pollock.

Resolved that the expediency of establishing a Regulation for granting the powers of Police requested by the commanding Officer of the Cadet company, be taken into consideration in the Judicial Department.

The Board are of opinion that it will be highly useful that

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that a Quarterly Half yearly examin-
-nation should take place for the purpose
of ascertaining the progress of the Gentle-
-men of the Cadet Company in the study
of the Hindoostanee Language, and as the
Persian Interpreter at Head Quarters
appears to be the proper person for
conducting such an examination, Resolved
that the Commander in Chief be requested
to give the necessary directions to that
Effect.

Notwithstanding the
unfavorable Report which has been re-
-ceived on this subject, the Board are
willing to believe that a little reflection
will satisfy the greater part of the Cadet
Company that the acquisition of the —
Language of the Troops, whom they are
destined to command has become an in-
-dispensable duty which cannot be neg-
-lected without disgrace. The Board are
persuaded

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persuaded that to Gentlemen of common
feeling an early attainment of Military
Rank must appear too honorable an
object to be regarded with indifference, and
it is consequently trusted that the orders
already issued regarding the promotion
of Cadets will not have been published
without effect; Resolved however, that no
inducement may be wanting to exertion,
that the Commander in Chief be requested
to state his sentiments respecting
the propriety of granting Premiums to
such Gentlemen of the Cadet Company
as shall appear on examination to be
entitled to distinctions of that nature,
and of marking with more serious dis-
approbation than has hitherto been
manifested every case of confirmed in-
subordination and habitual idleness.

Resolved to postpone
the payment of the allowances granted to
the

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the Cadets, who served at the Cape of Good Hope, until they shall have been reported qualified for commissions.

The want of a fixed Office for the record and compilation of Geographical and Topographical surveys has long opposed obstacles to the improvement of this branch of military science under the Presidency of Fort Saint George. The Government of Lord Hobart in 1796 recommended to the Court of Directors the establishment of an Office of Surveyor General, but the great expences incidental to that arrangement prevented the Honorable Court from approving of its adoption. The late Commander in Chief in a minute recorded on the 10th of August 1804 entered into a full consideration of this subject, and advanced conclusive arguments in support of the measure of making the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army the repository

Minute of the Commander in Chief Proposing that the Quarter Master General's Office be a Repository for all Geographical and Topographical surveys

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of Geographical and Topographical materials,
with the knowledge and the construction of
which the duties of that Office are essen-
tially combined. The execution of this
arrangement would require an encreased
establishment of draftsmen, and the Govern-
ment although they entirely coincided in
the justness and utility of the principles on
which General Stuart's suggestions were
founded, were prevented from authorizing
their execution by a consideration of the
expences which they would occasion. It
was then ordered that the charge and corre-
spondence of all Surveys should be entrusted
to the Office of the Companies astronomer.

But this arrangement
has not fulfilled the objects of establishing
a Military repository of Surveys Viz. that
of collecting all the Geographical and
Topographical materials that exist under
this Government, and that can be made in
any

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any shape applicable to Military uses; of collating those materials, reconciling their casual disagreements, and reducing them to uniform scales of forming them into General Maps, and rendering them to the greatest practicable extent subservient to Military purposes. The duties of the observatory, duties which relate to an inspection of the Heavens, are essentially destined from the management of Geographical materials, and the arrangement which placed those materials under the charge of the Companies Astronomer removed them from all subserviency to Military usefulness which constitutes the principal purpose of their construction.

Those surveys are essentially connected with the Province of the Quarter Master General — The duties of that Office embrace a knowledge of all the Rivers, mountains, passes, roads, defiles, forests

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forests, lakes &c. in the country, in short of every local circumstance connected with the movement of Troops, the selection of positions, or the choice of encampments. It is impos-sible that the Quarter Master General can obtain the knowledge which he is required to manifest without a constant study of all the Geographical and Topographical maps of the countries under this Government, and in the states of Europe where the advance-ment of every Object calculated to improve Military proficiency is considered to be one of the most important obligations of Government, the General charge of Geograph-ical surveys is entrusted to the Quarter Master General.

By adopting a similar system under this Government two ma-terial advantages will be attained. Viz.th that of securing the preservation of those valuable documents, and of placing under the special

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special charge of the Quarter Master General —
papers which it is one of the first duties of
every Officer in that department to study and
to know. This arrangement is no longer
opposed by a consideration of the expence
attending it, for by a late regulation the
allowances requisite for its execution have
been granted to that Office without occasion
-ning any encrease of public expence

If the foregoing propo-
-sals should receive the approbation of the
Board, the following resolutions are suggested
for their execution.

First That the Quarter Master
General's Office shall be made the general
repository of all Geographical and Topogra-
-phical surveys of the territories dependant
upon this Government, and that it shall be
the duty of that Office to preserve those
documents with the utmost care to arrange
and reduce them to uniform scales to —
construct

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construct them into Genral and provin-
-cial maps and to supply such copies
of those maps as may be required by Govern-
-ment or the commander in chief

Secondly That all maps and Geo-
-graphical and Topographical surveys in
any of the Public Offices under Government
shall be furnished to the Quarter Master
General for the purpose of being transferred
to his office and reposited there or of being
copied and returned

Thirdly That all Officers employ-
-ed upon survey shall transmit their
surveys to the Quarter Master General in
order that they may be recorded in his
Office, and shall obey such directions
relative to their surveys as they shall
receive from Government or the commander
in chief through the channel of the Quarter
Master General

By Order
7th November 1806

(Signed) J. F. Craddock
Lieutenant General
The

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Minutes thereon

The Board approve the arrangement proposed by the Commander in Chief for rendering the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army a Repository for all Geographical and Topographical Surveys of the Territories depending on Fort Saint George; and it is Resolved that with the exception of the Superintendents of the General Survey and of the Survey of Mysoor, all orders relating to subjects of this nature be issued through the channel of the Quarter Master General.

Resolved that the Quarter Master General be furnished with a copy of the letter from the mathematical Instructor of the Military Institution lately received by the President, and that Lieutenant Colonel Munro be informed that the Board have approved the mode in which Lieutenant Troyer has proposed to distribute the Gentlemen of the Senior Class

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Class in the Survey of Pondicherry and its Vicinity.

Resolved also that the Quarter Master General be desired to signify to Lieutenant Troyer that the Board will be disposed to grant an extraordinary compensation to such of the Gentlemen of the Senior Class as shall exceed the Task assigned to them by the mathematical Instructor.

The President informs the Board that as the Survey to be executed by the Gentlemen of the Junior Class is only to be undertaken as an exercise, it is not his intention to place them immediately under the orders of the Quarter Master General.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Upon receiving from the

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a Statement &c. regarding the property lost by the Sinking of the Sale Conveyance Gill at Vellore on the 10th.

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10th July. Submits a letter from Colonel Forbes Commanding Malabar Dist. stating the great want of a Boat Establishment at that Station for public purposes, also from Captain Wilson of 76th Mn. 19th Dragoons stating the inadmission of his Horse allowances on account of his Regiment having returned to Europe.

The Adjutant General the Statement — which I have now the honor to submit to the Board of the property lost by the Family of the late conductor Gill at — Vellore on the morning of the 10th of July when he unfortunately fell a victim to the Fury of the Insurgents. I received the papers to Colonel Harwart, in order that he might inquire into the particulars of the Representation — I have the honor to annex a letter from that Officer in which he states his firm — belief that the claim is correct and that the Family of the late conductor Gill left Vellore soon after the mutiny in extreme wretchedness, and that he has Reason to suppose, they have since subsisted upon the Charity of Individuals.

I Shall the Government be pleased to extend its bounty to the Family of the late conductor Gill and — allot

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allot to them a similar proportion of the specified loss of property as has been granted to the other sufferers at Vellore, I should recommend that such money be vested in Government Security, and appropriated to the exclusive use of his three Children.

2 I have also to lay before Council a letter from Colonel Forbes commanding in Malabar and Canara, setting forth the very great inconvenience that the public service is subject to from the want of some sort of Boat Establishment at Cannanore for the purpose of identifying the Vessels which constantly appear upon the Coast or to answer the signals for Boats repeatedly made by Vessels off that Port. I beg leave to recommend that authority be given for entertaining a small Pattawar for these purposes, or that the Masters attendant at that station be furnished with Instructions

to

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to supply Boats for public duty at the Requisition of the Officer Commanding at Cannanore.

3 I have likewise to submit to Government an application from Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19th Lgt Dragoons in consequence of his having received intimation from the Military Auditor General, that his Horse allowance would not be admitted on account of the Regiment to which he belongs, not forming at present, a Part of the Establishment of this Presidency.

As Captain Wilson has been detained in India at the express desire of the Government, I think he should not be permitted to suffer any diminution of his allowances, but that his monthly Receipts should be continued the same as if his Regiment was in the Country. I am particularly induced to recommend his

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his receiving his Horse allowance, as I should certainly look for his services as a cavalry Officer, was there any particular case of emergency that induced me to require them

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28th November 1806

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c &c &c

Sir

Having made every enq-
-quiry that was possible on the subject of the accompanying claim and believing the statement to be perfectly correct, I trust it may obtain the notice and protection of His Excellency the commander in chief

2 The family of the late Conductor Gill left Vellore soon after the mutiny-they were then in such extreme misery and wretchedness that had it not been for the charity of Individuals they must

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must have perished for want, believing them still to be dependant on the bounty of others, I anxiously hope the severity of their case may be taken into consideration, and their claims admitted in the same proportion with others who have experienced the bounty of Government

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Vellore

22nd November 1806

Signed G. Harcourt

Colonel

To Colonel Agnew

Acgutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Honored Sir

I beg you will accept the enclosed which is per advice received from Mr. Anthony French, a true Statement of the Family of the late Mr. Conductor Gill who died at Vellore on the 10th of July last, and that Mr. French as soon as

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as possible after the unfortunate affair took place went to Vellore for the purpose of providing for the Children of the Deceased and ascertaining his amount loss— not a vestage of his property was saved

With the Greatest respect

Madras
September 1806

Yrs &c
/Signed/ J. Fredk. Moore

Statement

Mr. French informs me that he is certain Mr. Gill late Conductor of Stores at Vellore, who lost his life on the 10th. of July 1806, at that place had in his possession at the time of his Death, Cash and Government Notes to the amount of £700 Seven hundred Star Pagodas, and I, John Frederick Moore further add, that according to my best belief Mr. Conductor Gill who was Killed at Vellore on the 10th. of July 1806, had at the time

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time of his Death, property in the State Viz.
to the amount of (400) four hundred Star
Pagodas Viz.t Silver tea Pot, Silver Servers
urn, Silver Spoons of Sorts and Knives
and Forks — a Gold Watch and Chain
with Trinkets and other valuable —
Articles.

Following is the Statement
of the Remaining part of the late Mr.s
Gill's Family.

		Age	
		years	months
Legitimate	* John Gill	6	4
	Elizabeth Gill	2	5
	Amelia Gill	"	11

In consequence of Colonel
Agnew's goodness, by rendering unto his
signature a recommendation certificate for
* John Gill to be admitted into the Military
Male Orphan Asylum, We humbly thank
him for the same and humbly beg that Col.l
Agnew

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Agnew will for the remaining Infants lay this Statement before his Excellency the commander in chief.

With the Greatest Respect

Madras
September 1806

Yrs &c
(Signed) A. French
J. Moore

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir

I have the honor to state for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the extreme inconvenience which arises to the Service for the want of some establishment which might enable the Officer commanding in these Provinces to ascertain the description of the different Vessels that constantly — appear on the Coast — Ships very frequently came too and make signals for boats off the Fort

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Port of this place, but as there are none which can be sent out to them, I beg leave to recommend that a small Pattamer be entertained at the expence of Government and under the immediate orders of the Officer commanding the Provinces — a Boat of this description will be particularly — useful in embarking and disembarking small parties of Troops, and in conveying intelligence from one place to another along the Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Benv. Forbes

Lt Col. Commanding the Forces

in Malabar and Canara

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir &c &c &c

I have been apprized by the Military

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Military Auditor General of his intention
to retrench any sum under the head of horse
allowance that may appear in my monthly
abstract. I therefore beg leave to solicit your
Excellency's interposition to prevent such
stoppage being made, and to procure me
such authority of Government as may enable
me to draw the same horse allowance as
a Captain of Cavalry that I have been
invariably accustomed to receive since I
first had the honor to serve as a Cornet
although the 19th Dragoons is no longer in
India, yet being detained by order of Govern-
ment, I trust your Excellency is still
inclined to consider me in the right of an
effective Officer, and as such justly entitled to my
pay and allowances of every description during
the period of my stay, at all events whatever
may be the result of this application, I
shall consider it my duty, to be prepared
to act with cheerfulness and alacrity, at any
time

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time or many quarter, whenever it may please your Excellency to require me to service

Madras
21st November 1806

[Signed] N. Wilson
Captain 19th Dragoons

Minutes thereon.

Resolved that a compensation equal to Half the value of the property lost by the late conduct of Gill in the Insurrection at Vellore be paid to his family in the manner proposed by the Commander in Chief

Ordered that the application from the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara for the means of communicating with Vessels which may appear off the Port of Cannanore be referred to the Marine Board for consideration and report

Resolved that Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19 Dt. Dragoons be permitted to draw Horse allowance during his

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his continuance at this Presidency, but the Board consider the Military Auditor General to have been perfectly correct in objecting to that payment.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

When the Court of Inquiry was assembled at Vellayahabad to investigate the circumstances of the supposed disaffection among the Native Corps at that Cantonment, several persons came forward with information upon Promises from Colonel Gillespie of receiving some Reward for the same.

The amount of the different Rewards promised to such Evidences is 95 Star Pagodas as appears particularized in the Statement which I have the honor to lay before Council from Major Hazlewood, a Member of the Court, and through whom the Promise of Recompense was conveyed to the Individuals.

Before

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends payment of the rewards promised by Colonel Gillespie to persons giving information regarding the supposed disaffection of the Native Corps at Vellajahabad. Submits a letter from the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Northern Division forwarding Court Martial expenses for Payment.

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Before submitting this paper to Council, I referred it to Colonel Gillespie, and it will appear by the Paragraph annexed in his hand writing that he acknowledges to have entered into such engagements, and that the Statement is correct — I beg leave to recommend that the necessary authority be issued for the payment of those sums.

I have the honor to — submit a letter from Captain Duggan the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Northern Division forwarding Bills for Court Martial expences which I recommend to be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and payment.

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[Signed] J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

Statement of Rewards recommended to be given to persons who gave Evidence — before a Court of Enquiry ordered to investigate into

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into a supposed disaffection in the Troops
Stationed at Wallajahbad- July 1806.

Hussain Bee who at
great personal risk gave most of the im-
portant Evidence and who was the first
that informed a European of the Sepoy's
Families being preparing to move off/ Star
Pagodas/ 50/ Fifty.

Mootoo Bullock Boy
who gave the intelligence relative to the
preparations of the Families to the above
Evidence/ 10/ Ten Star Pagodas- Allum
Said Matron of the Lock Hospital who
informed the Court of the dangerous con-
versation held by the different Sepoy —
Guards at the Hospital/ 10/ Ten Star —
Pagodas- Chenganah who gave evidence
relative to the Mutinous expressions of the
men of the 1st Battalion 23d on breaking
off from the Barracks/ 5/ five Star Pags

Native Dresser 1st Batta-
lion

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Battalion 23d. who brought forward evidence of the Mutinous conversation held by the Guard of the 2nd Battalion 11th sent to disarm the Guard over the sick of the 1st Battalion 23d Regiment /10/ Ten Pagodas. Naisba who gave evidence of many Mutinous expressions overheard by her and uttered by Sepoys off duty (10) Star Pagodas.

Total Ninety five Star Pagodas.

/Signed/ J. Hazlewood

Major and Members

Court of the Court of Enquiry

Wallajabad

15th November 1806

This Statement I believe to be Just and acknowledge having promised Remuneration to the Evidence herein-mentioned.

/Signed/ Rob: R: Gillespie

Colonel

Mahomed Sit

20th November 1806.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir

I am led to apprehend that on forwarding yesterday a Bill to you, for Court Martial allowance, I neglected to accompany it with a letter, should I have committed such an error, I have to request that you will not only excuse it, but also facilitate the payment of my charge by your Countersignature.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Samulcottah

20th November 1806

/Signed/ T. F. Duggan

Deputy Judge Advocate

Minute thereon

The Board approve the recommendations stated in the foregoing Minute, and it is accordingly ordered that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits application from Captain Rochead of the 6th Regiment N.I. and from Lieutenant Kelso of the 13th Regiment N.I. requesting to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate. Has directed the Adjutant General to report on several points relative to the retired List of Colonels and Offreckonings.

submit to the Board the following applications for leave of absence to Military Officers, which I recommend to the favourable consideration of the Government.

1 From Captain Rochead of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting six months leave of absence from the date of embarkation, to proceed on his private affairs for Prince of Wales's Island.

2 From Lieutenant William Kelso of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.

I have directed the Adjutant General to report to me on the several points connected with the recent orders from Bengal for the formation of the Retired List of Colonels, and change in the Offreckoning arrangements

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

Yours &c.

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Sir

Your most obedient

Samulcottah

20th November 1806

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arrangements as affecting the Army on this Establishment, and shall report to Government with the least possible delay.

The difficulty of this subject may appear from the Report from that Officer which I have now the honor to submit to the Board, together with a representation to me from Lieutenant Fitchborne of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry, urging a claim of Rank to which that Report has reference.

The alterations directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors on the Rank of Officers promoted on the formation of the Retired List will probably produce representations of a similar nature but founded on better grounds of pretension from every Corps of Cavalry and Infantry in the Service.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General.

28th November 1806

To

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806

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

My Lord,

Having occasion to visit Prince of Wales's Island on my private affairs, and to see my Relations there, I request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me leave of absence from the Coast for that purpose for six months from the date of my embarkation.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed A. Bochead
Capt. 2nd Batt. 6 Regt. N.I.

Dulon
14th November 1806.

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

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose
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Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macaulay's certificate of the necessity that I should proceed to sea for the recovery of my health, for which purpose I solicit the permission of your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

Quilon
18th November 1806

(Signed) William Kelso
Lieutenant 2nd Bn 13th Regt N.I.

This is to certify that I deem it necessary Lieutenant Kelso of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to sea for the benefit of his health by an early opportunity he having within the last six months had two severe dysenteric attacks.

Quilon
18th November 1806.

(Signed) K. Macaulay
Assistant Surgeon

Resolved to comply with the applications for leave of absence submitted with the foregoing Minutes

Minute thereon

Read the following letters from the

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To the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

1 We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the Receipt of letters from the
Secretary of Government in the Military
Department dated 29th October, and 2nd
November, and from the Chief Secretary dated
30th October and 1st November, and to report
that the necessary orders have been given.

2 We have referred to the
Military Auditor General the Papers
connected with the claim made by Captain
Johnston, and we have requested a particu-
lar report on the accounts which have
been produced, and as this cannot be prepared
without reference to the Documents on
which the original decision was formed,
We

From the Military Board - beg to be furnished with Documents regarding Captain Johnston's claim - state that there can be no difficulty in supplying the number of arms applied for by Mr Robison - Transmit copy of a letter from the Officer commanding at Vellore on the subject of accommodation for the Prisoners now confined in that Fort.

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We beg to be furnished with all those Documents and the papers connected with them.

3 In regard to Mr. Robison's application for condemned arms, which is contained in the letter of the 1st November, We beg to state that there can be no difficulty in supplying the number of Arms required, and if it meets your Lordships approbation We shall give orders for the supply being made from the station where they can be best spared.

4 In compliance with your Lordships orders, conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 1st Nov-ember, We called on the Officer Com-manding Vellore for the necessary in-formation, and We have now the honor to forward Copy of his reply together with its Enclosures, We observe that the Estimate

forwarded

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forwarded by Colonel Harcourt amounting to Pagodas 7/39.m 13.n 25 is calculated to provide accommodation for those Prisoners only who are now within the Fort.

We have the honor to be,

Fort S.t George
17.th November 1806.

Sir,

Your &c.n &c.a

J.n F.n Cradock
Rob: Bell
P.n A.n Agnew
Alex.r Orr

[Signed]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3.d instant and to acquaint you in reply that the Number of Prisoners actually in this Fort amounts to four hundred and sixty six; a further number however of the two Battalions that formed the Garrison of Vellore on the 10.th of July and who are believed to have partaken in the horrid transactions of that day are at large amounting to seven hundred and eighty

seven

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

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4 A part of the Granary now contains 319 Prisoners, a part of the Arrack Godown a further number amounting to 37, and the remainder are in the Main Guard.

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Sir.

Your most obed.t Humble Servants

/Signed/ J.n F.n Cradock

Rob: Bell

P.n A.n Agnew

Alex.r n Orr

Fort S.t George

17.th November 1806.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3.d inst.t addressed to Colonel

Vellore

8.th December

1806

/True copy/

/Signed/ J.n Marshall

Secretary Military Board

Estimate

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seven, these persons have hitherto escaped confinement in consequence of the want of room within the Fort already crowded with Prisoners

2 In conformity with the further orders contained in your letter of the 3d. I have the honor of transmitting Plans and Estimates for the accommodation of the Prisoners that it may be ultimately decided shall remain at Vellore

3 I request you will be pleased to state to the Board that the places now occupied by the Prisoners are by no means calculated for the purposes to which necessity has alone compelled me to apply them, and that the proposed Plans herewith transmitted are not offered as additional prisons

4 A part of the Granary now contains 319 Prisoners, a part of the Arrack Godown a further number amounting to 37, and the remainder are in the Main Guard

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

5 Had it not been the pleasure of the Board to call on me for the plans I am now to submit to them, I was on the point of requesting their attention to this subject, as the places where the Prisoners are now confined are so little calculated for the purpose, in extent as in other points of view, — that from the number of Prisoners Collected together, if some accommodation more suited to the purpose is not prepared, I am apprehensive of the consequences, as affecting the health of the Garrisons

/Signed/ Geo: Harcourt
Colonel

Vellore
29th November
1806

A true copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

Estimate

84.28.

Fort Charlotte 29th December 1806.

Estimate of the Probable Expence of fitting up and erecting several Buildings in the Fort of Vellore for the purpose of confining the Prisoners now in the Fort.

Measurement						Price		Pay.t		Pay.d	
Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.i feet	Cub.c feet							
					Work requred to the Old Powder Mills, agreeable to the Accompanying Plan N.o B.						
33	10	1½	"	495	Walls requried to be biuilt						
9½	12	2	"	228							
9½	12	2	"	228							
				951	Total Brick in clay	"	"	75	₱ M.l	19	36	115

				Fixing 8 Window frames with musket Barrels	1	40	"	each	15	5	"
				1 Strong Door with Bolts Padlock complete 6 by 3	4	22	40	each	4	22	40
				1 Gate at Entrance 8 by 4	10	"	"	each	10	"	"
										49	19 5
				Work required to the Zananah attached to the House occupied by one of the Sons of the late Tippoo Sultaun agreeable to the accompanying Plan No 2							
				Removing 2 Ranges of Godowns	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
60	8	1½	"	720 Walling in front of the House							
155	5	1¼	"	968¾ Raising the side walls of the compound							
				1688¾ Total Brick in clay	"	"	75	4	6	35	8 16
60	16	"	960	" Pointing to Ds							
155	10	"	1550	"							
			2510	Total Pointing to Ds	"	11	"	4	Square	6	6 8

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Fort St. George 24th September 1808.

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet								
									Pds	f	b	Pds f b
					Brought Over							49 19 5
					Fixing 9 Window frames with musket Barrels	1	40	"	each	17	"	"
					1 Strong Door with Bolts Padlocks complete 6 by 3	4	22	40	each	4	22	40
					1 Strong Gate at the interior Bolts Padlocks &c complete 8 by 4	10	"	"	each	10	"	"
												87 36 64
					Work required to the House and compound lately occupied by Currim Sahib brother of the late Tippoo Sultaun agreeable to the accompanying Plan No 1.							
28	8	1½		106	Walling in the Front Veranda							

90	6	1/2	"	810	Walling in the Rear Veranda						
				1266	Total Brick in clay	"	"	75	₹ C/	26	16 70
38	16	"	608	"	Pointing to Do						
90	12	"	1080	"							
			1688	"	Total Pointing to Do	"	11	"	₹ Square	4	5 51
					Fixing 10 Window frames with muskeb Barrels	1	40	"	each	18	40 "
					1 Strong Door Bolts Padlocks &c complete 6 by 4	4	22	40	each	4	22 40
					Pulling down the old walls &c Godowns in the compound	"	"	"	"	20	" "
					1 Strong Gate at the interior Bolts, Padlocks &c complete	10	"	"	each	10	" "
					Erecting 4 Ranges in the compound						
800	3	2	"	4800	Foundation to walls						
800	8	1/2	"	9600	Walls above Do						
				14400	Brick in clay	"	"	75	₹ C/	300	" "
800	16	"	12800	"	Pointing Do	"	11	"	₹ Square	31	13 "
300	10	"	1400	"	Roofing with old materials	1	22	40	₹ Square	51	" "
									Carried Over Pagodas	137	10 69

Amt. of Quarterly Bill for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

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Measurement						Nature of Work	Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet						Pagodas	f	Pagodas	f
													6
						Brought Over Pagodas				137	10	69	
					36	Window frames with Musket Barrels	1	10	" each	68	"	"	
					4	Strong Doors each 6 by 3	4	22	110 each	18	"	"	
					60	Buttresses for the outside							
					1300	Walls each 15 by 2 by 1							
624	5	1/4			3900	Raising the Walls							
					5700	Total Brick in clay	"	"	75	96	f	118	33 60
						Making Steps to the outer Angles of the Wall							
40	4	4	"	"	640	Foundation							
40	8	3½	"	"	1120	Steps above Do"							
					1760	Total Brick in clay	"	"	75	96	f	36	30 "
624	10	"	6240	"		Pointing to Do"	"	"	"	"		15 11 32	722 38 16

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Guard Room

50	3	2	"	300	Foundation						
50	8	1½	"	600							
				900	Total Brick in clay	"	"	"	"	18 39 60	
					Pointing to Do	"	"	"	"	1 113 "	
50	16	"	800	"	Roofing with old materials	"	"	"	"	4 22 40	
30	10	"	300	"	Four window Frames Fixed with muskets Barrels (ea) 2 by 1½	1	"	"	each	4 " "	29 9 20
											889 13 25
					Deduct for the old wood for the Doors and Windows	50	"	"			
					Deduct for the old Bricks	100	"	"			150 " "
											Total Pagodas 739 13 25

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/Signed/ Jno. Blackiston
Ensign Engineers

Attested

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

To

Vellore
12th November 1806

8434.

Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lords

From the Military Board with the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of August 6.

We have the honor to forward the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of August 1806 with our opinion annexed upon the several charges.

We have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
17th November 1806.

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
Rob: Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr Orr
I. Munro

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lords

From the Military Board Recommend payment of Bills and advances of Cash.

We beg to recommend Payment

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806

Payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.t

No.1 Copy of an Invoice of the Principal Collector in the Ceded Dis-tricts for 28 Garce and 398 Measels of Rice delivered in August 1804 to the late Lieute-nant Colonel Strachan formerly Commis-sary of Grain to the Division of the Army commanded by Major General Campbell—

The Bill amounts to Pagodas 2522. 3½. 26. but as the original Invoice appears not to be forthcoming having been forwarded to the Secretary of the late Commander in Chief, We are induced to recommend that the Collector may have Credit for the amount.

No.2 Bill of the Superin-tending Engineer in the Northern Di-vision of the Army for adding Flanks to the Flag Staff Battery in the Fort of Vizagapatam and for other works executed upon

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upon Estimate authorized the 13th Janu-
-ary last — amounting to Pagodas 1521.
30.48. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas
587.30.48.

No.3 Bill of Mr. Seawen
for Fire Arms delivered into the Arsenal
amounting to Pagodas 16.21-

An advance of Rupees
700 — to the Officer commanding at
Ganjam to enable him to effect the removal
of the West Verandah of the old Factory
House, which fell in on the 26th ultimo,
and the Captain's Quarters over the north
and South Gateways of the Fort according
to an arrangement directed by us-

An advance of Pagodas
260 — to the Superintending Engineer
in the Northern Division of the Army,
being one third of the Cost of the addi-
-nal Verandah and masonry to the
foundations of the new Barrack for 70 Euro-
-peans

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Europeans at Vizagapatam.

An advance of Pagodas

358.25 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being one third of the estimated expense of rebuilding the scarp Revetment bulged between the Divi Bastion and the west Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam.

An advance of Pagodas

175 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the Cost for building a necessary, and converting the old one into a Cook Room for the Artillery Barrack, and building an addi-tional necessary with a Drain to the South West of the European Hospital.

An advance of Pagodas

75 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one third of the Cost for repairs required to the Cook Room and necessary of the European Barrack

and

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and for constructing Drains &c. to the Barracks

An advance of Rupees 834 to Mr. Skelton Master attendant at Mangalore, being one third of the Estimate for the construction of a wharf at that Port, authorized by your Lordships in Council

An advance of Pagodas 756 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, for Articles required at the Arsenal in Fort Saint George during the Current Quarter

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th November 1806

(Signed) &c. &c.
I. F. Cradock
Rob: Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
I. Munro

Recorded

8439. Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply

To the President & 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 17th Instant.

To the Military Board. Documents required has been applied for to the President at Hydrabad. To comply with Mr. Robisons application for unserviceable Fire Arms. Prisoners at Vellore to be provided for agreeable to Plans and Estimates, charges on Registers of Bazaar Ordinaries returned with the decision. Payment of Bills and advances of money recommended is authorized.

2 Application have been made to the Resident at Hyderabad for the documents with which you have requested to be furnished for the purpose of reporting on the claim of the late Superintendent of Bazars in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will comply with Mr. Robisons application for unserviceable Arms in the manner which you have propos-

ised

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proposed provided that it shall be sanc-
-tioned by the Resident at Hyderabad.

4 His Lordship in Council
desires that accommodation may be pro-
-vided for the Prisoners at Vellore accord-
-ing to the Plans and Estimates received
from the Commanding Officer.

5 Return the Registers of
Extraordinaries for the month of August
with the decisions of His Lordship in
Council on the charges therein stated.

6 Authority has been given
for the payment of the Bills and advances
of money recommended in your letter of the
17th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
30th November
1806.

Read the following letters
from the Officer commanding the 1st Battalion

8441.

Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

Of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry,
from the Commanding Officer of the Cadet
Company, and from the Purser of H. M. S.
Bombay,

To the Chief Secretary Government

Sir

I have the honor to inclose
you two Bills one against the Estate
of the late Captain Davis, and an account
of Lieutenant Burrow of the 1st Battalion
19th Regiment N. I. per money due by
them to the Corps, on account of Turband
stoppages — The Estate of Lieutenant
Burrow was in the hands of Captain
Davis at the time of his Death, you
will oblige me by putting your signature
to them, which will enable me to recover
the amounts

I am &c. &c.

Aska
9th November 1806.

(Signed) J. Storey
Major Commanding 1st Battn 19th

From Major Storey commanding the 1st Battn 19th Regiment N. I. at Aska, with statements of sums due by two late Officers to that Corps.

8442.

Fort St. George 29th November 1806

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am induced to addreſs you

From the Officer Commanding the new Town of Cuddalore Requesting that he may be relieved from certain Retrenchments.

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in conſequence of a Retrenchment having been forwarded againſt me from the Military Auditor Generab— by which it appears that the Cantonment ſtaff allowances of the non commiſſioned— attached to the Cadet company have been drawn in continuance by me ſince the removal of the Cadet Eſtabliſhment without due authority, as I do not conceive it was the intention of His Lordſhip that the Canton- ment allowances drawn at Tripaſſore ſhould be diſcontinued at Cuddalore, and— as I was not aware that a ſpecific order was neceſſary to enable my drawing the uſual allowances for the non Commiſſioned I hope His Lordſhip in Council will— enable me to remove the Retrenchment

and

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and that I may be permitted to draw the customary cantonment allowances for the non commissioned.

On the same grounds the allowance of a Writer and stationary hitherto granted for the Officer commanding the Cadet Company is discontinued, and the amount drawn since the removal of the Company is directed to be refunded, unless sanctioned to the contrary by Government, as the mess accounts, Moonshees pay, payment of the Companys and arrears is attended with some difficulty and has hitherto been conducted by a person of this description, I hope his Lordship in Council will enable me also to remove this Retrenchment, and that I may be allowed a Writer and stationary.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Sir &c.

New Town
Cuddalore
21 November 1806.

(Signed) Thos. Pollock
Captain Commandg.

To

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

To George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Bombay states that he has drawn on this Government for the victualling of a Detachment of His Majesty's 66th and 19th Regiments while on board His Majesty's Ship Bombay.

Herewith I have the honour to transmit Vouchers for a detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment of Foot embarked on Board His Majesty's Ship Bombay at Madras 17th October, and landed at Trincomalee the 24th October, and for a detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot embarked at Trincomalee 29th October, and landed at Point de Galle 3d November 1806; which have been victualled by me as Purser of the said Ship, and for which I have taken the liberty of drawing on you at 10 days sight in favour of my Agents Messrs Hope Griffiths and Co. Madras, and I will forward duplicates of the above Vouchers if required. I flatter myself my drawing on you is not irregular.

I have

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His Majestys Ship
Bombay Point de Galle
Roads 4th November 1806

Have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Jonathan Burke Mr Surgn
Purser H. M. Ship Bombay

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing letters be furnished to the Militarn
Auditor General for consideration and report.

Read the following letter
from the Vakeel for the Principal Owner of Public
Cattle at Hyderabad.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the vakeel of the Principal owner of Public Cattle at Hydrabad.

My Lord

I beg leave most humbly
and respectfully to state to your Lordship
I have faithfully served the Honorable Comy
upwards of 16 years as Principal Owner and
manager of Cattle employed with the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force, during which period my
servi

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Fort St. George 29th November 1806.

To George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir

Herewith I have the honour to transmit Vouchers for a detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment of Foot embarked on Board His Majesty's Ship Bombay at Madras 17th October, and landed at Trincomalee the 24th October, and for a detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot embarked at [illegible] proceeded with the Subsidiary force, and without subjecting the Company to any expense whatever, whilst the Cattle are not actually employed— The following are the terms of this agreement which it is to be hoped will appear to your Lordship to be favourable for the Honorable Company.

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Bombay states that he has drawn on this Government for the victualling of a Detachment of His Majesty's 66th and 19th Regiments while on board His Majesty's Ship Bombay.

Terms of Agreement

1st That I shall continue as heretofore to be allowed to furnish for hire [illegible] whatever

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His Majestys Ship
Bombay Point de Galle
Roads 4th November 1806

Order thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Jonathan Burke 1st Lieut.
Purser H. M. Ship Bombay

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing letters be furnished to the Military
Auditor General for consideration and report.

Read the following letter
from the Vakeel for the Principal Owner of Public
Cattle at Hyderabad.

To the Right Honorable
~~5000 Carriage Bullocks~~ Bentinck
and the half of that number at 15 days notice
The Company being charged with the usual
hire of the above cattle from the day only
on which they shall be required.
"That in case of said
on my part in the performance of the a
Agreement I am to forfeit to the Compan
the valuable Lands in the Masulipata
Circar Viz. the Purgunnah of Vullore and

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services have been publicly acknowledged, par-
ticularly during the last Mysore War, and
during the late campaigns against the
Mahrattas.

2nd That after the return
of the Subsidiary force to Hyderabad a few months
ago I entered into an agreement with the
Resident, by which a constant and very consi-
derable supply of Draught and carriage
Bullocks, with a large body of Burrjanies will
be held in readiness at a short warning to be
employed when acting with the Subsidiary
force, and without subjecting the Company to
any expense whatever, whilst the Cattle are
not actually employed— The following are the
terms of this agreement which it is to be
hoped will appear to your Lordship to be favo-
rable for the Honorable Company.

Terms of Agreement.

1 That I shall continue as
heretofore to be allowed to furnish for hire
whatever

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whatever number of Bullocks are now, or may
be hereafter required for the service of the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force.

2 That I shall hold upon
certain terms from His Highness the Nizam the
Purgunnah of Gujvelle, and that the Title of Rajah
shall be formally granted to me by His Highness.

3rd That in consideration of the
previledges and Title granted to me by the
preceding Articles— I engage to provide at
30 days notice a supply of 1500 Draught and
5000 Carriage Bullocks, besides 10000 Brinjarees,
and the half of that number at 15 days notice
The Company being charged with the usual
hire of the above Cattle from the day only
on which they shall be required.

4 That in case of said
on my part in the performance of the a
Agreement I am to forfeit to the Compan
the Valuable Lands in the Masulipata
Circar Viz.t the Purgunnah of Vulloor and

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which I hold as Zemindar from the Madras Government.

3 Having thus stated my services, and the engagements I have entered into, I beg leave most humbly to solicit your Lordships favorable attention to the following requests.

1 That I may be permitted to pay at different periods sums of money not exceeding 40000 Pagodas annually, to the Paymaster at Hyderabad, that the Paymaster be authorized to grant me Bills at 30 days sight on the Military Paymaster General at Fort Saint George for such sums as he shall receive from me, that those Bills may be paid in Government Bank Notes and that those Bank notes may be received by the Collector at Masulipatam in payment of my Kists for the Lands I hold on that Circar, the coins in which I propose to make my payments at Hyderabad

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Hyderabad will be mostly Hyderabad Rupees at 365 per 100 Star Pagodas and perhaps a few Company's Rupees at the rate of 350 per 100 Star Pagodas.

2nd. That as under the terms already stated of my agreement with the Resident at Hyderabad I am under the necessity of retaining on my hands in the Masulipatam Circar a great number of Cattle unemployed, I most earnestly request permission to enter into a Contract with the Honorable Company for supplying all Draught and carriage Bullocks as well as Carts which may be required at Masulipatam for the conveyance of Stores, Grain, Treasure & public property to Hyderabad or other

If this request is granted, I will propose such terms through my Vakeel at Pu as will be favorable to the public inte reducing the usual monthly hire of Ca so employed, but by charging their h

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a less number of days than have usually been
been admitted in making Trips from Ma-
=lipatam to Hyderabad and other places.

Having ab the recommen-
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=ation of the Resident at Hyderabad been em-
=ployed by the Nizams Minister Meer Allum
Bahander to Superintend the erection of 11
Imuzuffer Khans or places of accommodation
for Travellers on the high road between Hy=
=drabad and Masulipatam, I have accordingly
proceeded in the execution of those works,
but as 5 of the buildings must be erected
on the company's Territories, Viz.t 1 at
Weyoor, 1 at Bezuarah, 1 at Nundigaum,
1 at Seer Mahomed Pett, and 1 at Amur
=gall — I request that orders may be given
by the Civil power at Masulipatam to the
Zemindars Aumuldars and Inhabitan
of these 5 places to give assistance in
Chunam bricks &c.

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4 I most humbly request if I should appear deserving of favor, that your Lordship will have the goodness to direct a letter of recommendation on my beha to be written to the Gentleman who may be appointed Judge of the Zillah of Masulipatam

5 I now beg leave most sub = missively to crave your Lordships forgive = ness for having presumed to trouble your Lordship with my concerns, and whether my requests are granted or not, I shall ever Pray for the prosperity of your Lordship and of your Government.

I have the honor to be

(Signed) Juggapah Pundit &c.

for

Rajah Bomdaver Nagun = Zemindar of Vellore an = Guntoor Purgunahs in Ma = circar and Principal Ou = of Public Cattle at

Ordered that Copies of

Prace thereon -

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foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board, the Board of Revenue, the Accountant General and the Military Auditor, and that they be severally desired to state their sentiments on such parts of Nagaraja's application as may be connected with their respective Departments,

Read the following

letter from the Fort Adjutant of Fort Saint George

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter I received from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort Saint George which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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t of Fort St.
warding a letter
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epecting
ance for the
Garrisons

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Copies

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
21st November 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Patrick Brown
Fort Adjutant

To the Town Major of Fort St. George
Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Hone-rable the Governor that I have hitherto received according to the orders of Government and as all my predecessors have done, the sum of one fanam per day for each Europe in this Garrison, sixty cash in money, from the Paymaster, and twenty cash in medicine from the Medical Storekeeper, but the last Gentleman now informs me that Doctor Gahagan has directed him only to give one third of the authorized allowances.

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sick are sent to the General Hospital.

There is no Garrison Hos-
-pital and the sick have always been sent
to the General one, and are under the care
of the Surgeon in charge of it, agreeable to
Government orders, and he receives eight
fanams for every patient sent there, of this
I pay five fanams and a half pr's day, and
the sick are, in general, so numerous, that
the charge against me exceeds, for the Invalids
and Pensioners, the sum I draw on their
Account — under these circumstances, I am
induced to request His Lordship's permission
to draw the full sum of one fanam per
day, from the Paymaster, in cash in lieu of
the medicine formerly received, in order to
enable me to meet the heavy demand that is
made

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made of me, from the General Hospital.

Fort St. George
4th November 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. White
Garrison Surgeon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.

To the President & Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort Saint George, which has been submitted to His Lordship in Council through the

To the Medical Board - Enclosing for report Copy of a letter from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. G. to be regularly submitted

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Channel of the Town Majoon

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
30th. November 1806.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

" A Bentinck

" Kydd

" W Petrie

" Oakes

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Died by yagambrum