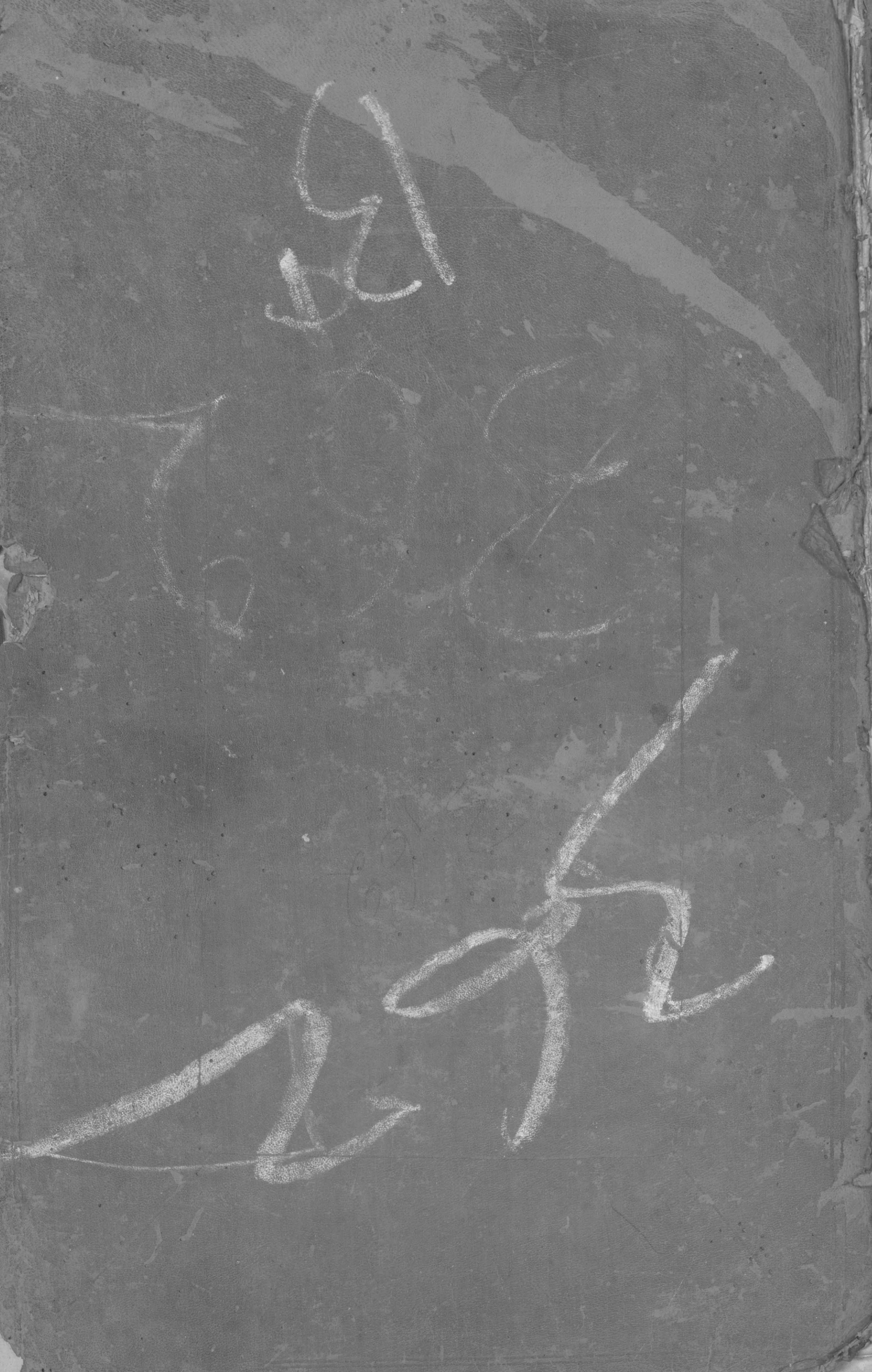


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Arabas, Minute &c. on the subject enclosed — Enclose List of Deceased Sent Sascars and recommend a certain Compensation to their Families in Consideration of their arduous Service with the Residency at the Court of Scindia — recommend an Allowance to the Officer Commanding Negapatam for a Writer — forward Copy of a letter from the Engineer at Arcot and recommend that he be allowed 15 Pagodas P.r Month — for a Draughtsman during the performance of a Specific duty — Submit draft of a G.O.r respecting Paymaster's Quarters. —

15th January 1807 35 To the Military Board — Directs a formal deed of Contract being concluded with Nagana for the supply of Carriage Cattle on the terms stated families of deceased Sent Lascars lately with the Residency to Doulut Rao Scindia to receive similar Compensation to the families of the Troops, the Commanding Officer at Negapatam — to draw the usual allowance for a Writer — also an Allowance to Ensign Blackiston of Engineers.

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submitted approved and published — Reports
an unavoidable delay in the execution of pub=
=lic Works at Masulipatam — Encloses for report
Plan and Estimate of the Lock Hospital pro=
=posed for new Town of Cuddalore. —

8th January 1807 359 From the Military Paymaster General — Recommends
Writing off under different Heads Sums stand=
=ing against the late Paymasters at Amboyna
Banda and Tanjore. —

10th Do. Do. 368 From the Military Paymaster General — Forwards
Correspondence relative to advances made to
the Field Hospital at Vellore in 1803. —

414 Order thereon. —

28th December 1806. 415 From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam — regards
renting a House at Ganjam for a Lock Hos=
=pital. —

417 Order thereon.

8th January 1807. Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Vellore — Forwards
Copy of an application from the Magistrate
of Arnee requesting Military Aid for the appre=
=hension of certain Robbers infesting that neigh=
=bourhood. —

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19th January	1807	422	From the Officer Commanding at Vellore — Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of Arnee stating the return of the Detachments sent by Colonel Harcourt at his requisition. —
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20th "	December 1806.	425	From the Resident at Hydrabad — Application of Mr. Robison for Arms. —
25th "	Do.	426	From the Resident at Hydrabad — Forwards the Proceedings of the Committee that examined the Bringaries Account. —
		427	Order thereon. —
15th "	January 1807	Ibid	To the Resident at Hydrabad — States that all similar applications to that of Mr. Robi= =son for a supply of Arms from the pub= =lic Stores, should be accompanied by Specific information as to their precise nature and intention. —
14th "	Do.	428	G.O. By Government — contains various Regu= =lations and directions regarding the two Corps who Mutinied at Vellore on the 10th July, which are published to the Army. —

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15th January 1807. - 435 To the Military Auditor General — Directs the admission of the whole Expences of Lieutenant Bellingham's (Paymaster) Establishment — Directs report on the outstanding Balances against the late Paymaster at Amboyna & Banda and Tanjore — also on advances of Money for Sick Hospital at Ellichpoor in 1803 — Directs admitting charge for Sick Hospital at Ganjam — Encloses extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council the 15th Instant — also report of Advance of Money at Bombay on account of remount Horses destined for this Presidency — authorizes detailed allowances recommended. —

15th Do. Do. 437 To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Directs the release of French Prisoners of War mentioned in the list enclosed, and passports to be given to them. —

439 From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the additional Estimates of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and at Masulipatam for the current Month. —

Ditto From the Deputy Aquitant General to the Kings

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Troops — Transmit an Indent for Green Cloth for his Office. —

439 From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Nelson. — requests to be reimbursed for the passage of a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment from Bengal. —

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Gurrumcondah — Will use his endeavour to accomplish the object stated in the letter of 27th December 1806. —

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Reports that the person mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major, has been embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Northumberland. —

440 To the Chief Secretary of the Government at Colombo — Requests necessary directions being given, respecting Family Certificates granted by the Natives of this coast serving on the Island of Ceylon. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Directs he will examine and adjust a claim for passage Money of a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment preferred by the Commander of the Honorable Company's

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441 Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submitting
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-mends that Mr. Conductor Thomas be reported
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allowance made to European Prisoners of War. –

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a letter from Wm. Reed a Cadet on the Bengal
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for Bengal Wm. Charles Reed Cadet Bengal Esta-
blishment. –

17th Do. Do. 449 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William –
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455 From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis.-
Encloses embarkation return of Lascars proceeding
on His Majesty's Ship Java to this Presidency -
Followers &c" embarked on the Ship Caroline. -

Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in
Chief - Submits an application and requests that
an advance be issued to a Detachment of His
Majesty's 24th" Regiment - acting as Marines on
the Cornwallis. -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General - Reports on an ad-
-ditional Estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General
to the Kings Troops for the Current Month. -

Ibid From the Deputy Aojutant General to the Kings
Troops - Requests the issue of 6 Months Kings'
pay to Captain Campbell of His Majesty's 24th"
Regiment proceeding to England. - - -

Ibid From the Acting Major of Brigade of His Majesty's
Troops - Requests that orders be issued for receiving
on board the Indus and Tottenham certain Troops
of His Majesty's, to join their Regiment at
Bengal. -

Ibid From Captain Sambton - Wants Rice for the public ser-
-vants of his Establishment. - - - -

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452 From the Superintendant of the N. Infirmary: - Requesting a small supply of Rice. -

Ditto From the Officer Commanding at Bangalore - regarding the apprehension of the Mutineers that escaped from Vellore. -

Ditto To the Military Board - Furnishing for their information and guidance Extracts from Proceedings on the Revenue and Public Departments of the 30th Ultimo & 4th Instant. -

Ditto To the Military Auditor General - Directs he will authorize an advance of 1000 Rupees to Lieutenant Lane of His Majesty's 84th Regiment on his account; and also the Detachments on board His Majesty's Ships Annwalles, also an Advance of Six Months pay to the Officer mentioned in Copy of Letter enclosed. —

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General and Town Major Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department dated 4th Instant. -

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General - Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster

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Paymaster at Fort St George for Current Month. -

453 To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Indus - Directs he will receive on board a proportion of His Majesty's Troops belonging to Regiments on the Bengal Establishment. -

Ibid To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Tottenham. - Directs he will receive on Board a proportion of His Majesty's Troops belonging to Regiments on the Bengal Establishment. -

Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore - Received a letter from Major Jones entered in M. B. No 7/. attention will be paid to the orders of Government regarding the apprehension of any of the Vellore Mutineers. -

454 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwards a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency. -

Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Wynaad - Will pay every attention to certain instructions lately conveyed to him. -

Ibid From the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam - Lieutenant Colonel Nisbett taken temporary charge of that Department. -

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454 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Reports the approval of His Lordship in Council to Arrangement for facilitating adjustment of the accounts of late Paymaster to His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons. —

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Prince of Wales Island — Forwards required information of rate of allowances paid to Prisoners of War at this Presidency. —

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. — Transmits additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, for the Current Month. —

Ibid Disembarkation Return of the 1st. Battalion of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment arrived from England —

456 President's Minute — recording his opinion respecting the representation made by the Military Board on Lieutenant Colonel Norris's transactions. —

476 Order thereon. —

13th. January 1807 477 Memorandum of the Quarter Master General of the Army, submitting detailed movements of Troops. —

482 Minute thereon. —

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20th. January 1807 483 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Inglis, and recommending that he be allowed an equivolent Compentation for the time he was detained on duty at Vellore — also submitting a letter from Colonel Montresor forwarding a letter to him by Captain Macintosh the Superintendant of Bringarries; and recommending that on Captain Macintosh producing the proper receipts for his advance to the Bringarries, both he and Major Dowse be relieved from the responsibility. —

493 Resolutions thereon. —

20th. Do. Do. 493 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Submitting a letter from the Reverend Dr. Keir, and proposing in Consequence that Mr. Kolsberry be appointed to act as Chaplain to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore — submitting for reference to the Military Auditor General a Memorial from the Officers of the 2nd Battalion 19th Native Infantry stationed near Goa to be placed on Field allowances — Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th. Instant, recommending a stated issue of rice to Patients in Lock Hospitals during scarcity &c. also forwarding an Extra Indent for stationary from that Board, and their proceedings

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of the 14th Instant – reporting the arrival from
England and forwarding Counter parts of their
Covenants of Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Robert
Richardson and Thomas Serjeant. –

505 Resolution thereon. –

502 Minute of the Commander in Chief Transmitting
Copies of several letters on the subject of a claim
which Wm. Gourlay (late Captain of Artillery)
advances to be due to him, as his share of Pro-
=fits which are not authorized by the regulations
of the Service. –

512 Order thereon

20th January 1807 Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting the
Quarter Master General's report on the provisions
and equipment for accommodating the families
proceeding to Bengal, together with a letter
from Colonel Harcourt reporting the completion
of the Military Arrangements connected with
it. –

9th Do. Pg. 515 Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting and
recommending Lieutenant John Moor's request,
that his Bill on the Military Paymaster
General at this Presidency may be honored –

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recommending Compliance with Wm. Crichton's (Cadet of Infantry) request to proceed to Sea for his health - Recommending Lieute- -nant Sober's request for permission to visit the Presidency - Reporting the Death of Captain Thomas Baynes 20th Regiment Native Infantry General Agent for. Ca- -valry supplies, and recommending Military Promotions in consequence - Recommending a close Investigation into the circumstances of an outrage alledged by Wm. Cadet Mitch- -ell to have been offered to him by the Captain and Chief Officer of the Honorable Company's Ship the Marquis of Wellesley. -

19th January 1807. 522 From the Adjutant General of the Army — submitting papers relative to a complaint preferred by Wm. Cadet Mitchell against the Commander and Chief Officer of the Honorable Company's Ship the Marquis of Wellesley. -

525 Order thereon. -

12th Do. Do. 526 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forwarding the Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army

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Army for September last. - Recommending that a stated
quantity of Rice be issued to the Patients of
Lock Hospital - also submitting an accompany-
-ing Extra Indent for an additional supply of
Stationary for the public duties of their Office. -

14th January 1807 529 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting the
Arrival, forwarding the Counterparts of
their Covenants, and recommending that, Messrs
Assistant Surgeons Robert Richardson and
Thomas Sergeant be permitted to draw allow-
-ances as such from the time of their arrival
in India. -

531 Order thereon. -

18th " Do " Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in
Chief - Forwarding a letter from the Officer
Commanding His Majesty's 1st. Battalion 30th
Regiment and the Commander in Chief's re-
-quest that an order may be issued to take on
this Corps on the strength of this Establishment
from the period stated. -

532 Order thereon

18th " Do " 533 From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief - Forwarding Major Wilde's reply

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to his letter stating the great Inconvenience to the public Service if both Judge and the Collector of Tinnevelly were required by him as Evidences at his Trial. —

536 Resolution thereon. —

January 1807 537 From J. Burghall — Brother in law to late Samuel Gill — Conductor of Ordnance at Vellore — Preferring his claim on account of the Children of the late Mr. Conductor Gill, to the donation allowed by Government for loss of property at Vellore. —

5th " D. " 544 From the Military Board — Recommending payment of Bills and advances of Cash. —

5th " D. " 545 From the Military Board. — Proposing the rates to be charged to Paymasters for House Rent at Stations, disapproving the suggestion of Colonel Gillespie for Constructing a Gun Powder Magazine at Arcot — requesting information respecting Ordnance &c. " intended to be sent to Bangalore — Recommending compliance with the request of the Contractors for Spirituous liquors — Forwarding a paper relative to the claims of Sabaroy connected

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with the accounts of the late Wm. Paymaster John-
-stone at Trichinopoly - recommending that
the purchases of Grain by the Storekeeper at
Trichinopoly may be authorized - Forwarding
papers respecting the necessity of repairing or
Constructing certain Buildings at Vooty -
Forwarding a report regarding certain Build-
-ings on Trichinopoly Plain - Reporting
that the Estimate for a Chapel at Vellore
has been passed.-

2Nd January 1807. 558. To the Military Board - States that in conformity
to their further suggestion 25 Pagodas per
Month shall be allowed for House and Office
rent to the Paymasters at the three principal
stations, and 20 Pagodas p.r Month to those at
inferior stations - Concurs in the expediency
of establishing a Powder Magazine at Arcot -
also in the Opinion of the Commander in Chief
respecting the expediency of providing the
Garrison of Bangalore with Establishments
of Ordnance and Stores, and states for their
Consideration whether those at Bundyeroog
might not be removed there with advantage

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to the public service - Permits the Arrack Contrac-
-tors to make up the late Agency Accounts
at the Contract rate from 1st. May last -
desires they will authorize the Garrison Store-
-Keeper at Tschinopoly to complete the pur-
-chases of Grain for which he has already
paid advances of Money - also to authorize
the temporary repair of European Barrack
at Gooty as suggested - States that His
Lordship cannot take into Consideration the
Commanding Officer of the Southern Division
of the Army's report, relative to Constructing
partition Walls in the Hospital at Tsche-
-nopoly, as they have not submitted their
opinion regarding its expediency, or the
correctness of the Estimate of its expence -
authority given for payment of the Bills
and advances of Money recommended in their
letter of the 5th. Instant. -

8th November 1806. 561. From the Deputy Military Auditor General sub-
-mitting his opinion regarding the expediency
of granting Letters of Credit to Officers of this Esta-
-blishment proceeding to Bombay on furlough

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&c. Agreeable to the suggestion of that Government
Also a Copy of his Instructions to the Military
Paymaster General on the subject of Balances
due to the Prize Agents for Seringapatam. -

21st January 1807. - 567 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.
Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor-
General's report, regarding the extent of Pay
and Allowances, which Officers absent on
furlough at Bombay, belonging to this
Establishment should be permitted to draw -
and requesting that all future advances of
Money to Officers of this Establishment residing
at Bombay may be regulated in the manner
recommended by that Officer, it being
preferable to the proposed plan of letters of
Credit on the Government of Bombay. -

28th Do. Do. 569 To the Secretary to the Government at Prince
of Wales's Island - Submitting extract of
a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative
to the inconvenience experienced by
an Officer of this Establishment, who was
refused an Advance of Money while residing
at Penang on Sick Certificate - and re-
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- questing that all Officers so situated may be ad-
- vanced Money in the manner recommended
in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the
Military Auditor General at this Presidency -

9th January 1807 574 From the Military Paymaster General - Submitting
Major Dowses request for the removal of a
Balance against him as Paymaster. -
also stating several Balances on his Books
against different Contractors for Cloathing. -

574 Order thereon. -

10th " " 575 From the Acting Magistrate and Collector at
Pondicherry - Requesting to be informed res-
-pecting the actual Payment of the Pen-
-sion granted to Madame Dubec, and
forwarding papers regarding Retrenchments
against certain Pensioners at that Station. -

579 Resolution thereon. -

10th " " 580 From the Commandant of the New Town of
Cuddalore, Complaining on the subject of Staff
allowances drawn by him for certain Non-
Commissioned Officers. -

582 Order thereon. -

12th " " 583 From the Governor of Ceylon - requesting to

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that directions may be given for the regulated Accommodation of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment on board the Indiamen about to sail for England, and that any Extra Provision of Water Casks required, may be made previous to the Ships leaving Madras. —

23d. January 1807. 585 To the Governor of Ceylon — States that if the three Indiamen are not detained for conveying Grain, the Accommodation of the Officers and Men mentioned shall be endeavoured to be procured; a Copy of this Letter has been referred to the Honorable the Governor General in Council to guard against eventual disappointment suggests, for reason given, the Allowing the men of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment to enlist in any of His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Continent of India, if not opposed by material objection. —

25th. Do. 588. To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — submitting the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon — relative to the Embarkation for England

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England of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment who do not Volunteer for any of the other Regiments on that Island and enclosed Copy of a letter to Major General Maitland. —

6th. January 1807. 589 From the Resident at Travancore — Reporting the Consent of the Travancore Government to grant an Allowance in lieu of Bazar perquisites to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force, as is provided in Mysore. —

590 Order thereon. —

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Diary.

1st Received the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 1-2-3-4.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hill - Reports an advance to Major Sir David Ogilby, an Officer of this Establishment.

From Ditto. From Ditto - Reports a further advance to Lieutenant Lambe an Officer of this Establishment.

From Ditto. From Ditto - Reports an advance to Lieutenant Bushby, an Officer of this Establishment.

From Ditto. From Ditto - Reports an advance to Lieutenant Hook an Officer of this Presidency.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Friday the 2d. January 1807.

William Petrie and Thomas Oakes Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The President records the following Minute.

President's Minute — recommending Mr. S. Jackson to be Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

Having leave to recommend Mr. Scott Jackson as Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

(Signed) W. Bentinck. —

Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Scott Jackson be Appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam agreeably to the Recommend-

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Recommendation of the President.

The following Papers having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th Instant, which recommends the promotion of Eight Assistants to the Rank of Surgeon to supply eight supposed Vacancies in that Rank, and requesting information on the extent of what is considered the Civil branch of the Medical Establishment.

I have the honor to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th. Instant, including a recommendation for the promotion of Eight Assistants to the Rank of "Surgeon". to supply Eight supposed vacancies in that Rank.

Before I can concur in the recommendation of this Promotion, it becomes necessary for me to request information on the extent of what is considered the Civil Branch of the Medical Establishment; or rather of the demands for Civil duties that are to be constantly supplied from the List of Military Medical Officers, which includes the whole of the Medical Depart-

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Department: as it does not appear to be now either necessary or proper to make promotions of Surgeons on the Military List to supply the place of those, absent only on temporary duties of a civil nature from their duty with Corps, or on Furlough.— When an Establishment of Surgeons and Assistants required for constant employment on duties of this nature, is once determined, I can at all times decide without difficulty or embarrassment on the necessity for Medical Promotion;.— And this appears to be a proper period for the regulation of this Establishment.

The Vacancies stated by the Medical Board in the Rank of Surgeon are Eight; on the other hand the following Surgeons appear on the List unemployed, or acting on what have not been yet considered as fixed appointments for Surgeons- Viz.t-

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1. Maxwell Thompson—Gillah of Guntoor
D. Mudie——Gillah of Salem.
/a Prisoner of War/
J. Underwood——Native Infantry.
William Betty——5th Regiment Cavalry,
acting with a Gillah.
5. B. Softie——Acting Garrison
Surgeon Malacca.
J. Evans——Madras Fencible
Regiment.
J. Jameson——Rajahmundry.
and Neighbouring
Stations.
Thomas Spalding—at Sea.
Jas. Johnston—In Europe.
10. H. Wyse——Unemployed
late with Resident
to Scindia.

Without including the Surgeon with the Resident in Mysore, and those with the

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Southern, Northern and Center Courts of Circuit and Appeal, which I have considered together with the "Superintendant of Vaccination", as permanent appointments for Surgeons.

I am by no means adverse to the principle of always keeping up a Medical Establishment beyond the actual number allotted to Corps and Stations, for the purpose of supplying occasional demands, and performing the duties of those absent from Sickness or on Furlough; — but it is my wish that such a Measure should receive the avowed sanction or approbation of Government to authorise my recommending Promotions which seem only necessary if that Principle is declared.

Should the Council resolve on the promotions recommended by the Medical Board, I recommend that Mr. Betty's Vacancy may be stated to arise from his Appointment to the Gillah, only; and

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that his removal from the Military Branch of the Service" be omitted, as subject to misinterpretation -

17th. November 1806. / Signed / J. F. Cradock.
Deputy Genl.

The Commander in Chief is informed that, as far as it has been practicable for the Board to form an Opinion on the subject, it has appeared to them that twelve Surgeons only will be required to be employed exclusively in the Civil Department; and His Excellency is requested to submit for the consideration of the Board the Medical Arrangements which He may deem necessary in consequence of this information.

Report from the Adjutant General on the request of Lieutenant Titchborne of the 8th. Regiment of Cavalry dated 11th October 1806.

Report of the Adjutant General stating his opinion that Lieutenant Titchborne's claim for Rank has no foundation and forwarding Statements for reference relative to it.

The Statement of Lieutenant Titchborne regarding his appointment as an Infantry Cadet for this Establishment for the

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year 1799. - his embarkation on the Queen. - the loss of that Ship. - his subsequent embarkation on the Kent. - Wounds in the defence of that ship. - removal as prisoner to Mauritius, and arrival at Fort St. George in March 1801. is correct, he being then in consequence of those Wounds incapable of duty -

His transfer to the Cavalry in July 1801 and the subsequent alteration of his rank in August following on the ground stated in the Representation, is also correctly narrated. - as is the order for his removal to the Cavalry as a Cadet, / obtained as Lieutenant Titchborne states through the private Influence of a Friend in Europe with the Honorable the Court of Directors / This order, issued at Fort St. George in June 1802 by a retrospective operation gave Mr. Titchborne rank in the Cavalry, as a Cadet of the year 1799, and has produced the embarrassment on which his present appeal is grounded -

Lieut.

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To adopt another Rule would

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produce endless references and confusion; when, as in the present case, an antidated order, or decision with retrospective operation, introduces, after a lapse of three years, a new Claimant into the List of the Officers of a Corps!-

The rule now followed in the Appointment of Officers to Corps, prevents much inconvenience by giving the Senior Vacancy to the Senior Cadet, and posting the rest in succession of Seniority of Cadets and Corps: but even on this rule, to the effect of which Lieutenant Titchborne has no claim as it did not exist at the time of his admission, he could have no pretension to the Situation he demands-

For, on the 16th. of March 1801. when Lieutenant Titchborne arrived in India, if his promotion and Appointment had been then made, each Regiment had, as the List then stood, 6 Lieutenants - and the following was their Order of priority for Line promotion - Viz.t -

1st
4th

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4th Regiment was 1st
5th ——— 2d
6th ——— 3d
1st ——— 4th
2d ——— 5th
7th ——— 6th
3d ——— 7th

consequently, Mr. Fitchborne should, by the rule he now considers applicable, have been appointed to the 4th Regiment as Eldest Cornet and not to the 3d. — In the 4th he would have been next to Lieutenant Palin now Senior Lieutenant.

But as all the Arrangements for raising the 7th Regiment in June 1800. were by a succeeding Government reversed in November 1803. it may be necessary to consider Mr. Fitchbornes claim of March 1801, as affected by that correction, supposing it to be then, as now, in force.

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Under that view, the order of Regiments for promotion remains the same; but the 4th. Regiment had 6 Lieutenants and 1 Cornet.— The 1st. having only 5 Lieutenants— Mr. Fitchborne therefore (unless Cornet Dade had obtained removal) would naturally have been appointed, had he been then known as a Cadet of Cavalry, to the 1st. Regiment; in which he would rank next to Lieutenant Syne now 2nd. Lieutenant!— His situation at present is the same in the 8th. Regiment; that Regiment being the first for promotion, and the 1st. Regiment the fifth in rotation for that advantage!—

The 8th. Regiment has since been raised;— were Lieutenant Fitchborne's request attended to, a general change in its formation, and in all the Regiments of Cavalry must be the result— and, as far as I have yet traced the succession of removals,

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his ultimate position would be exactly that which he now holds, for his station in the 1st. Regiment / or in the 4th. had he been posted to it / under the supposition of Cornet Dade's removal, would have entitled him only to the same position on transfer to the 8th. when that Regiment was raised, as he obtained from his seniority in the 2d. Regiment, to which he had always been attached.

It may be proper to add, that the promotion of Captain Lieutenant Campbell in the 2d. Regiment is the result of an unusual number of Regimental Casualties, and that his Commission as a Lieutenant in that Regiment is nearly one Month later in date than that obtained by Lieutenant Fitchborne in the 2d. Regiment; Lieutenant Fitchborne holding that Rank from the 13th. July and Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Campbell from the 11th. August 1801.

I therefore consider Lieutenant Fitchborne's Claim as destitute of any foundation, and I beg to submit to your Excellency's consideration the interruption to the necessary avocations of public Officers from the frequency of such Appeals, which however groundless, require a laborious reference to the records of Office to refute -

Adjt. Gen.ls Office.
14th. November. 1806.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General.

Statements

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2 Blacker	2 Keir	2 Russell	2 Lushington	2 Grant	2 Dickson	2 Doveton
3 Collett	3 Simpson	3 Chitty	3 Davidson	3 Smythe	3 Conway	3 Skinner
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Cornet * Fitchborne

Lieut. Gen. Grant 29th January 1807.

each Regiment having Six Lieutenants / x Lt. Dade Senr. dead /

But by the Government Orders of the 18th November 1803 cancelling those of the 17th June 1800 and Substituting a different Arrangement from that date, the Regiments on the 16th March 1801 stood as follows – in regard to Subaltern Officers and in the following Order of priority for Line promotion Viz.t

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Lt.t Col.l Gaugo 2d January 1807

Mr. Titchborne would therefore, did the rule he claims apply, have been appointed to the 4th Regiment under the first Arrangement, — and to the 1st Regiment under the Second State of Corps; — Unless Cornet Dade had Applied for, and Obtained removal from the 4th to the 1st in which Case Mr. Titchborne would have gone to the 4th as before as — — Eldest Cornet, — but in no case to the 3d Regiment.

In the 4th Regiment Lieutenant Titchborne would now be the 2d Lieutenant

In the 1st Regiment ——————————— 3d Lieutenant

But from either he would probably have been Removed on the formation of the 8th Regiment, in which he would have occupied exactly his present place as 3d Lieutenant!

The 8th Regiment is the first for promotion. — The 1st Regiment the fifth for promotion, and the 4th the Sixth on that List.

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Fort St. George 20th January 1807

The following Statement of the Appointment of Cavalry Cadets of 1798 to Corps, shews that the rule alluded to by Lieutenant Titchborne for allotting them to Regiments in Order of Seniority was not at the time followed. — The 9th Cadet having the 1st promotion. —

Cadets in Order of Seniority.

1	E. L. Smith	1st Cornet in	5th Regiment
2	P. Anderson	1st	4th Regiment
3	R. Palin	2d	4th Regiment
4	J. Walker	2d	2d Regiment
5	S. Chitty	1st	3d Regiment
6	J. J. S. Bonomi	2d	5th Regiment
7	E. Saunders	3d	2d Regiment
8	R. Bell	2d Cornet in	3d Regiment
9	A. M. Barnby	6th Lieut!	6th Regiment
10	A. Macleod	3d Cornet	5th Regiment
11	N. West	3d	3d Regiment
12	J. Darke	3d	4th Regiment
13	G. Dade	4th	4th Regiment
14	C. Williams	4th	3d Regiment

* Corrected when the Lists Arrived.

Regiments in order of priority for promotion

1st — 2d — 3d — 4th — 5th — 6th —

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
Adjutt. Genl.

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Last Cadet Gunn 2d Lieut. 1st Regt.

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

Sir,

I trust your Excellency will excuse the liberty I now take, of submitting to your consideration, a circumstance which occurred in the year 1801. by which, I conceive myself to have been very materially injured, with respect to my Rank in the Army, on this Establishment - as I shall endeavour to prove, I hope, to your Excellency's satisfaction by the following Statement: but, as it will be necessary in order to render the point in question more explicit, to refer to the period of my leaving England; I shall endeavour to state circumstantially, to your Excellency, such occurrences, as may tend to ensure the justness of my claim to superior Rank.

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Kent, and carried to the Mauritius, where I remained on my Parole, as a Prisoner of War, till the middle of February 1801; when an Opportunity offered of proceeding in an American Ship to Tranquebar, which I readily accepted of, and arrived at Madras about the 15th. or 16th. of the following Month.

I must beg leave to remark to your Excellency that at this period, I was so lame, as to be incapable of walking without the assistance of some person to support me, consequently, unable to perform any part of my duty as an Infantry Cadet. Notwithstanding which I proceeded to join the Cadet Company at Chengleput, then Commanded by the late Major Armstrong; but being prevented, by weakness from acting in any capacity with the Corps I obtained the sanction of Major General Braithwaite, (who then Commanded the Army in Chief) to repair to the Sea Coast, and remain there, till such time, as I found myself sufficiently

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sufficiently recovered to join and do duty with the Cadet Company.

In July following, I was, together with the Undermentioned Officers, transferred from the Infantry to the Cavalry, but, from the circumstance of my not having done any duty with the Cadet Company, and, consequently, not having been reported by the Officer Commanding it, qualified to hold a Commission I was transferred as a Cadet, whereas the others were removed as Lieutenants of Infantry, and some of them although Junior to me, on the list of Cadets of the Season 1799, were put above me, at the time the transfer was made, as were likewise all the Cavalry Cadets of the Season 1800, several of whom, arrived from England a very few days after the transfer was effected -

I must beg leave to observe to your Excellency that the other Officers, who were removed to the Cavalry at the same time as myself, retained their original rank, / above the

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the Cadets of 1800 / during many Months after they were transferred -

Copy of a General Order by Government dated Fort S.t George 7.th July 1801.

The Governor in Council is pleased to transfer, as Cornets, from this date, the following Officers to the Corps of Cavalry -

Lieutenants Hugh Dalrymple H.n J. Clow, John Moore, H.n L.n Barlet.n Wm B.d Ed.d Titchborne, Lieutenants Robert Kennedy and John Woodhouse -

Avery short time subsequent to the above order being issued, a fleet arrived from England, with several Cavalry Cadets on board; in consequence of which the following Order appeared directing that the whole of them should supersede me -

Extract of a General Order by Government

Fort S.t George 15.th August 1801

A mistake having occurred, in assigning to Cornet D. E. Titchborne who was transferred -

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transferred to the Cavalry, when a Cadet of Infantry, and not a Commissioned Officer, a Date of Commission, on the 7th. July 1801, by which he would have ranked above the Cavalry Cadets of the present Season, in Contradiction to the General Orders of the 4th. Instant. The Governor in Council is pleased to rectify that error and to direct that Cornet Fitchbourne's date of Commission shall be fixed on the 21st. July 1801.

Having at this period only been a few Months in the Country: and, of course, being totally unacquainted with the rules of the Service, I felt myself greatly at a loss, in what manner to act; but being sufficiently recovered to mount an Horse, and the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, to which, I had been appointed having been ordered to join a Detachment of the Army under Colonel Agnew, at that time employed against the Southern Polygars, I determined to join my Corps, and proceed with it to the Field, arriving at Trichinopoly, on the 4th

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4th. October, I found the Regiment on the eve of Marching, but every thing being settled before we joined the Detachment, the 2d. Regiment were ordered into Cantonments at Pallamcottah, and the Detachment shortly after broken up.

I then consulted Colonel Agnew, as to what he thought the most advisable plan for me to adopt, he recommended my applying to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, for a letter, stating the cause of my not having been reported by him, qualified to hold a Commission, which I accordingly did, and received a most satisfactory answer which I immediately forwarded through Colonel Agnew, who, then Commanded in the Tinnevelly district to the Commander in Chief (Lieutenant General Stuart); but instead of receiving the answer, I had every reason to expect, a letter was addressed to Colonel Agnew, stating "that Lieutenant General Stuart

Declined

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declined interfering in an arrangement that had been made by his predecessor, Major General Braithwaite or some words to that effect: at the same time, a very severe reprimand was sent to the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, for having exerted himself, with the hopes of assisting me in the recovery of that rank which I conceived myself entitled to.

Finding I had no prospect of succeeding in this Country, I stated the Circumstances privately to a friend at home, who fortunately had some interest with the Court of Directors and shortly afterwards the following Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors appeared in General Orders-

Fort St. George 23d June 1802

G. O. By Government

"We direct that Mr. Benjamin Titchborne, whom we appointed a Cadet of Infantry on your Establishment of the Season 1799 be removed to the Cavalry" "without prejudice to

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to his Rank."

Cornet B. Titchborne is in consequence promoted to Lieutenant, to take rank as such in the Army, from the 13th July 1801, and in the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry next above Lieutenant H. Dalrymple who becomes supernumerary.

I shall now beg leave to remark, for your Excellency's information, that several casualties happened between the period of my arrival at Madras; and the date of my transfer to the Cavalry; one in the 3rd Regiment of Cavalry, by the death of Lieutenant Bell I think, about the month of May 1801; and another in the 6th Regiment Cavalry by the decease of Lieutenant Boyle of that Corps. I believe in June or July of the same year: Had I continued in the Infantry I should have held the rank of Lieutenant from the 15th July 1800, the date of arrival in India, of the 1st Infantry Cadets of the

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-ibly be attached to me for not arriving earlier
at the station, to which I had been appointed
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a particular Hardship, that I should hold
no rank whatever, in the Army, till the 19th
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vacancies in every Regiment of Cavalry on the
Establishment - many of the Infantry Cadets,
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I must further beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the following circumstance when the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, was received, directing that I should be transferred to the Cavalry as a Cadet of the season 1799, without prejudice to my Rank. I was continued in the 2d. Regiment, as Sixth Lieutenant, instead of being removed to the 3d. Regiment, in which Corps, I should have

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have Ranked next below Lieutenant Ormsby, and by the death of that Officer, should have succeeded to the Captain Lieutenantcy of the 3d. Regiment from the 1st. June 1804.- I have likewise to observe, that in the Month of December 1800. Cornet J Darke of the 4th. Regt. was promoted to Lieutenant and removed to the 5th. Regiment to complete the Establishment.

I trust your Excellency will perceive that it was evidently the full intention of the Honorable Court of Directors, that I should derive every benefit from my transfer, that my Rank as an Infantry Cadet entitled me to; since, shortly after their orders respecting my Removal to the Cavalry as a Cadet "of the Season 1799" without prejudice to my Rank", in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of my Case; a Letter from the Honorable Court was published, by which the other Officers who were removed at the same time with me, one of whom, Lieutenant Outlaw was an Infantry

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-ed to take Rank under the Cavalry Cadets of
1800. It is needless to point out, that, as I
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conceive, that I have a similar claim to
succeed to the Vacancy that occurred in
the 2d. Regiment Cavalry, by the death of
Lieutenant Bell, in May 1801: from a similarity
of Situation. I would not here allude to the
dangerous Wounds, I received during my Voyage
out to India in the Kent, and the Effects of
which, I believe I shall feel till the latest
hour of my life, but for the purpose of addressing

myself

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myself to your Excellency's feelings, convinced, that if you can be instrumental in obtaining me, my just rights, you will never allow the misfortune, which has totally precluded me from the performance of Infantry Duty, to operate so materially to the prejudice of my future interests in another branch of the Service.

I should not presume to have troubled your Excellency on this subject, after the orders published on the 8th. October 1805, in the case of Captains Wood and Woodhouse, but from the Circumstance of my having already applied to Lieutenant General Stuart, (when Commander in Chief) who declined doing me the justice, I had a right to expect, on the plea of not interfering with the Arrangements of his Predecessor and from other unfortunate events, your Excellency will, I trust, even at this late period be disposed to consider the peculiar hardship of my case, with due attention.

Motives of Delicacy towards

Major

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Major General Campbell have occasioned my Delay, in not forwarding the foregoing representation at an earlier period but as that Officer has left the District for the purpose of proceeding to the Presidency, I have availed myself of the earliest Opportunity after his Departure, submitting this Statement of my case to your Excellency's consideration as I consider myself entitled to the Rank now held by Major General Campbell's Son "Captain Lieutenant W. C. Campbell of the 3d. Regiment Cavalry.

Cantonment
Bellary 11th
October 1806.

(Signed) B. C. Titchborne
Lieut. 17th Regt. Cavy.

Minute thereon. —

After an attentive consideration of the Report of the Adjutant General on the claim of Lieutenant Titchborne of the 8th — Regiment of Native Cavalry, the Board concur in the Opinion stated in that document and the claim of Lieutenant Titchborne is dismissed accordingly.

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The Commander in Chief requested to direct such further communication to be made to Lieutenant Fitchborne regarding his application as His Excellency shall deem proper.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

In consequence of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, as communicated to me, and the Resolution of the Council of the 16th of December 1806, I recommend that an Extract from the General Letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 21st of May 1806 conveying the determination of the Honorable Court regarding the Promotions connected with the augmentation of the Number of Field Officers to the Artillery Corps, be published to the Army, and that the following Promotions in the Corps of Artillery be ordered to take effect from the several dates annexed.—Viz.

Artillery

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending in consequence of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and Resolution of Council of the 16th December 1806, that the Extract from the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 21st May 1806 regarding promotions and augmentation of Number of Field Officers to the Artillery Corps, be published to the Army and that the promotions mentioned be ordered to take place in that Corps from the dates annexed.

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Brevet Lieutenant Colonels and Majors John Bell, and James Arthur Tanner to be Lieutenant Colonels, Brevet Major and Captain Thomas Hayes, and Capt.n J.n G.n Scott, John Hammond, and J.n W.n Freese to be Majors;— Captain Lieutenants P.n Grant, James Simond, Pat.k G.n Blair, and John Noble to be Captains of Companies Lieutenant C.n M.n G.n Showers, C.n Hopkinson G.n S. Gorcham and C.n Cleaveland to be Captain Lieutenants; and Lieutenant Fireworkers T.n Roberts and John Bonner to be Lieutenants on the Augmentation.— date of Commissions the 21.st of September 1804.

Captain Sir John Sinclair Baronet, to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Anty Wilson to be Captain of a Company, and Lieutenant J.n J.n Mackintosh to be Captain Lieutenant in Succession to Hammond deceased, date of Commissions the 14.th Februay 1805.—

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Lieutenant Fireworker Ed. S. Munro to be Lieutenant - date of Commission 14th March 1805.

Captain Lieutenant Robert Taylor to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant Chas. Gahagan to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Charlton deceased, date of Commission the 11th May 1806.

Captain Lieutenant J. D. Brown to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant W. M. Burton to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Gourlay Cashiered - date of Commissions the of 1806.

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Recommendations contained in the foregoing Minute regarding the promotions of Officers in the Corps of Artillery be carried into effect.

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board with an application for 3 years furlough to Europe of Mr Surgeon Greaves, and recommending a Compliance with his request submitting and recommending Captain Mc Bean's request for leave to await in Calcutta the determination of Government respecting his Parole. Recommending the lately promoted Hindoo Subadars and Jemadars in the 1st Battn 5th Regiment Native Infantry, be paid as Supernumeraries until regularly brought on the Strength of the Battalion.

I submit to the Council Proceedings of the Medical Board including and recommending an application from Mr Greaves, Surgeon of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry for three years Furlough to Europe, As the Health of Mr Greaves appears to have suffered much from this Climate, I recommend compliance with his request.

I lay before the Board a Letter from Captain Mc Bean of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry stating his Capture, on board the Honorable Company's Cruizer Grasper, while proceeding on leave to Bengal; and enclosing a Copy of the Parole by which he is restricted from serving untill exchanged.— Captain Mc Bean requests leave to await in Calcutta the determination of the Government;— and as he cannot serve untill Exchanged, he might, without inconvenience have leave of absence while subject to

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this restriction from duty; reporting his
place of residence regularly to the Adjutant
General.

Application having been
made to me by the Officer Commanding the
1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment of Native Infantry
regarding the Pay of the Hindoo Subadars and
Jemadars, lately promoted in that Corps by
Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, on an emergent
occasion. I recommend that authority be
granted, and communicated to the Military
Auditor General for paying them as supernu-
meraries, until they are regularly brought
on the strength of the Battalion by the disposal
of those under suspicion of disaffection, and
the removal of ** some of the Mahomedan
Officers to other Corps. — Irregular as the
promotion of these men has been, it is abso-
lutely necessary that the Rank granted to
them should be confirmed, or the faith of
the Government will be considered as

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradocks
Lieut.t Genl.

To the Right Honorable
L. W. C. Bintinck
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Agreeably to the tenor of my Passport, and the permission granted me by Government, I proceeded from Aleppo on the 5th. September for Bengal, on Board the Honorable Company's Cruiser Grappler, and had the Misfortune to be Captured on the following day by the Piemantaise French Frigate, agreed I have the honor to transmit, a copy of the Parole, exacted from me on being liberated, by which it appears that I cannot serve, until exchanged, without Violating the faith I have pledged — In consequence I have to request that your Lordship in Council may be pleased

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to cause Instructions to be issued for my guidance — The detention I experienced from being Captured, and the Embargo being still in force, induces me to Solicit your Lordships further indulgence, to remain here, until your Lordships pleasure with regard to my situation is known.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Macbean
Captain 2d. Batln
13th Regimt N. I.

Calcutta
12th. Decr.
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Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forwarding and recommending an application from Mr Surgeon Greaves of the 6th Regiment native Infantry, for 3 years furlough to Europe.

Resolution of the Governor in Council 2d January 1807.

The Medical Board will observe by the General Orders of this date, that the Furlough requested by Mr Surgeon Greaves has been granted agreeably to their Recommendation.

Medical Board 29th December 1806.

Read a letter from Mr Surgeon Greaves, of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, transmitting through the superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, letters to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, applying for three years furlough to Europe, which they have now the honor to forward, and to recommend being favorably attended to, for the reasons therein stated, and confirmed by Mr Superin-

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Superintending Surgeon

Berry.

Signed James Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M. D.

2d. Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed G. Strachey.

Secy. to Govt.

To His Excellency

the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.

My Lord.

I am compelled by necessity to

attention to an impaired constitution, and long

state of ill health, to solicit your Lordships per-

mission for leave to return to Europe on furlough

for three years: by means of the next spring fleet.

Signed W. D. Greaves

Surgn. 6th Regt. N. I.

Wallajabad

December 18th

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Read the following Letter from the Advocate General.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the advocate General acknowledging receipt of letter directing him to reconsider the claim of the Commander in Chief upon the Bazar Fund, with particular reference to His Excellency's Minute of the 15th Ultimo, and detailing his opinion on the Subject.

I received your letter communicating to me the directions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to reconsider the claims of His Excellency the Commander in Chief upon the Bazar Fund more particularly with reference to the Minute of His Excellency dated the 15th Ultimo.

I am very sorry to find that I cannot yet bring my mind to coincide in the view in which His Excellency has seen this Question. I have considered it very fully, and certainly with a wish to have felt myself enabled to accede to His reasoning. But it is probably from my professional habits of thinking upon such subjects that I cannot divest the claim of

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the strong color which it seems to me to receive from the illegality of its origin -

I was not directly apprized at the time of addressing to you my letter of the 7th ultimo of the invariable practice of Commander in Chief, before the time of Lord Cornwallis, to take the profits of the Bazar in the Field, but I rather presumed that it was so, and accordingly considered Lord Cornwallis's conduct as having proceeded upon a reluctance to destroy in that exist-ing usage, while on the other hand he appear-ed equally cautious of interfering with the Articles of War. I judged it unnecessary to ascertain the practice further, as I consider it impossible that any exam-ples or any length of Usage can give legality or any foundation or semblance of right to the direct violation of the Articles of War. The utmost extent of their effect must ever be limited to the exte of the Offence.

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There is an insuperable barrier between positive legality and illegality, the sources and principles of which are opposite and irreconcileable the latter may be until it almost lose all perceptible existence for practical purposes, as the possible ground of criminal charge, but it never can at all approach to the nature of positive legality nor contain any of those qualities or be the foundation of those rights or claims which positive legality includes-

The Claim of His Excellency is supposed to rest not in any strictly legal right, but in that equity and justice by which the acts of all just Governments are regulated and are to be tried and judged, instead of depending upon arbitrary Caprice, all such Governments profess to hold their Authority as a public trust, the due administration of which implies the adherence to regular and uniform principles of action in the exercise of their discretion; and this habitual course induces, in those depending

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on them, a confidence, the Arbitrary Violation of which is resisted and reprobated as a private injustice, as well as a Violation of the public trust. The fair legal, authorised salaries and perquisites of all public Servants are subject to a discretion thus tempered and regulated. The State is intitled to use a discretion in abolishing any particular appointments or the salaries or benefits attached to them as well as in giving or withholding compensation to those he would suffer by the change in the public Arrangements; but this discretion is to be exercised by rule and principle, and to be applied equally to all in equal circumstances It would be a fair ground of private complaint, as well as of public reprehension, if any individual were, without any distinguishing cause, to be selected as the single sufferer, or as the only Exception to compensation for a common loss. But this necessarily implies that he was before intitled to claim, as his strict right and due, those benefits

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which he complains to have lost by the change.

All illegal perquisites of Office fall under the opposite Rule. It is the duty of executive Government to repress and punish all violations of existing Laws. The length of time during which illegal practices may escape detection or punishment affords not even any extenuation of the Offence, and when the executive Authority is not entitled to abrogate or dispense with the Laws, its acquiescence or direct assent to their violation can never amount even to an excuse, much less to a ground of claim or right, where Government may see reason, from particular circumstances, habitually overlook any species of Offence. The utmost claim that its conduct can give to any individual, is that that habitual indulgence shall be extended to the Offences which he may have committed in the confidence of it. It is the duty of Government, as soon as circumstances will permit,

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to terminate this habit of illegality as all its servants or subjects, and if in any one, or in any number of instances it continues, without adequate reason to permit it, the only objection to its conduct is that which the public may make against these exceptions, so far as it may have gone in checking the abuse. It is entitled to praise, and the individuals affected by it have no right to complain that others still possess, or have received a compensation for, those illegal advantages which they have to enjoy, there can be no right, no claim in Equity or justice to an equal participation in the fruits of unlawfulness. In these the only claim to equality and justice is the right of the public to the universal correction of the abuse.

Upon these principles I have considered the abolition of the Old Bazar Collections as a Measure of public duty, in conformity to the Articles of War, which could not with propriety be nor was in fact treated

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I trust that it cannot have been the intention of Government that any of its Officers should presume to give a general Opinion upon the Amount of Allowances proper and adequate to the importance of the duties and station of the Commander in Chief

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the other General Officers on the Staff, in the par=
=ticular circumstances and occasions when the
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by increasing those of the Commander in Chief
either from the Bazar fund or otherwise, must
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the Honorable Court of Directors. I trust
that it will not be expected that I should
presume to offer any suggestion upon that
subject, further than by referring to the observations
in my former letter.

I have thus endeavoured to
consider and trace the different public conse=
=quences of the latter of Government to the
Honorable Court of Directors if taken literally
and as confining the benefits of the Bazar
Fund to those who have only Regimental
pay and Allowances to depend upon. But it
does not seem quite clear that this is the
true meaning and construction of that act
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If it should be the opinion of Government that under the terms of its letter to the Honorable Court of Directors, the participation of General Officers on the staff in the benefits of the Bazar Fund was not meant to be affected, they will of course be entitled equally with any other Officers holding commands, to their shares under the General Order of 16th October 1804. by which the Commander in Chief is excluded from the benefits of the Bazar Fund.

I am &c.

(Five &c.)

Madras 20th November 1806.

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

The Commander in Chief.

Minute thereon

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Advocate Genl

Madras 20th November 1806.

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The Commander in Chief according to his intention already stated, consents to abide by the Professional Opinion expressed in the foregoing letter. but at the same time His Excellency deems it proper to observe

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that the Advocate General has not replied to the direct question, Whether the Commander in Chief has not an equal right to share in the Proceeds of the Bazar Fund with other General Officers Commanding Divisions of the Army.

Ordered that the Papers containing the proposed scale of Distribution of the Bazar Fund for the last year be sent in Circulation.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

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

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copy of a letter of this date to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, and requesting that Mr. Russell may be furnished with a Guard of this Establishment from Ganjam to Hyderabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter of this date to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Ganjam, with the request of the Governor General

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General in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the necessary directions for having Mr. Russell furnished with a Guard from the Troops of the Establishment of Fort St. George from Ganjam to Hyderabad.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Tho: Hill
Actg Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 10th December
1806.

The Officer Commanding the Troops at
Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that Mr. H. Russell, returning from hence by Land to Hyderabad on the Public Service, will be furnished with a Guard from the Troops of this Presidency of One Havildar, one Naick and Twelve Sepoys, to Accompany him as far as Ganjam, and to request that you

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you will take ... measures for having the Party relieved on Mr. Russell's arrival at Ganjam, by a Party of the same strength from the Troops of the Establishment of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

Actg Secy to the

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/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

Actg Sec.y Mil.y Dept.

Fort William
the 10th December
1806.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief.

The Board proceed to pass their Resolutions in the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Proceedings of the Medical Board acknowledging receipt of the Resolutions of 27th ultimo on their Proceedings of 29th September last - Recommending a Promotion of the eight

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 2d January 1807.

Medical Board
10th November 1806.

The Medical Board have

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eight Senior assistant Surgeons, in consequence of Vacancies—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to take the necessary measures for carrying the Promotions recommended in these Proceedings, in such manner as he may consider to be expedient in consequence of the information furnished to His Excellency in the Minutes of the Governor in Council of this Day.

have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolutions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 27th Ultimo, on their Proceedings, bearing date the 29th of September last; to which they will pay strict attention, in the future discharge of the public Duties of their Professional Department.

Vacancies appearing in the 5th and 8th Regiments of Native Cavalry and in the 2d. 7th 18th 19th 21st and 22d Regiments of Native Infantry, by the

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the removal, death, and
retirment of their several
Surgeons, The Medical
Board Recommend,
that the Eight Senior
Assistant Surgeons, be
promoted to the Rank
of Full Surgeon - Viz.t -
John Best Vice Patrick
Steel Deceased in
Europe 21st August
1804 -
James Paterson Vice
McMorris retired in
Europe 24th July 1805. —
Charles M.c Caple Vice
Wilson retired in Europe
13th November 1805. —
Benjamin J Coyne Vice
O Donoughoe deceased
19th June 1806

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Hugh Dove Vice Betty.
removed from the Military
branch of the Service, to
the Zillah Court of
Vizagapatam 2d. August
1806.

John Campbell Vice Grant
removed to the Garrison
of Cannanore 12th August
1806.

John Cormick Vice Humpage
deceased 27th August 1806--

John Boodle Vice Stone
Deceased 22d September 1806--

/Signed/ Jam.s Anderson
Physn. Genl.

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Medl. Board

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt.
Medical

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Resolutions of the Medical Board

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forwarding Counterpart of Mr Assistant Surgeon Sladen's Indentures and Mr Secretary Ramsay's Order to Captain Jones of the Honble Company's Ship Tottenham to receive Mr Assistant Surgeon Towill. Reporting the Arrival of those Gentlemen, and recommending their Appointment on the Establishment from the day of their arrival. Also forwarding Mr Surgeon White's application for leave to visit Bombay.

Governor in Council
2d. January 1807.

The Board observe that the recommendations contained in the 1st. and 2d. Paragraphs of these Proceedings are of a Military nature, and ought to have been submitted through the prescribed channel of the Commander in Chief. Resolved however, with His Excellency's concurrence that they be carried into effect.

29th. December 1806.

1 Messrs. Ramsay Sladen and James Towill, having arrived from England by the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham, as Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment, the Medical Board have the honor to report their arrival and to forward the Counterpart of Mr. Sladen's Indentured Stine.

2 Mr. Towill not having by some accident received his Indenture, they hope that the Accompanying order of Mr. Secretary Ramsay at the India House to Captain Jones will prove sufficient

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sufficient Authority for his being admitted until his name may be # appear in the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors - and the Board accordingly recommends that the Appointment of these Gentlemen take place from the day of their Arrival -

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon White be permitted to proceed to Bombay agreeably to his Request

3 Received through the Superintending Surgeon of the Province of Malabar, a letter from Mr. Surgeon Davis White, of the Gillah of Angadypar, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council: applying for leave of absence to the Presidency

of

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of Bombay, which they have now the honor to forward.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d. Member Medical Board.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

No. Received 1st. May 1806. of Mr. James Towil an Assistant Surgeon for Madras the Sum of Ninety five Pounds, for his Accommodation at the Captains Table, on board the Ship Tottenham during the outward bound Voyage.

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/Signed/ Robt. Chasfields
East India House London
the 1st. May 1806.

It is Ordered That Captain Thomas Jones Commander of the Tottenham do receive on board the Said Ship Mr. James Towil Assistant Surgeon

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Surgeon for Madras and carry him to India affording him all Needful Accommodations in the Voyage he paying the Expence of his Passage and the Company being at no Charge thereby.

/Signed/ K. Ramsay
Secretary

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

My Lord,

In consequence of an absence of ten years from Bombay, I find a strong urgency of private affairs demanding my presence at that Presidency, and that a longer delay in proceeding thither would be attended with some inconvenience and loss to my interests, may I therefore request your Lordships permission to be absent on that account for the space of two Months.

I remain &c &c
/Signed/ David White
Resd

Cannanore
December 19th
1806.

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

From the Military Auditor General stating the Amount of Offreckonings payable on account of Colonel Close and waiting the orders of Government for paying them to or Messrs Harington &c on his account and on certain condetions.—

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary, under date the 13th Instant, and to state (agreeably to the directions therein contained) the amount of Offreckonings payable on account of Colonel Close which is as follows.

Estimate Amount of a full share from 1st May (the date of Colonel Close's Commission) to the 31st December 1804	1,609. 16.—
Estimate Amount of a full share for the year 1805	2,426. 35. 19
Pagodas	4,036. 9. 1

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2 As soon as I am honored with your Lordships orders I shall give the necessary Instructions to the Military Paymaster General for the payment of the abovementioned Sum to Messrs. Harington & Co. / on Account of Colonel Close / on their giving the usual Bond of Indemnity to secure the public from loss.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Alex. Orr
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 22d. Dec.r 1806.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that under the orders lately received from the Supreme Government regarding the Offsetting Funds it will not be proper to authorise the payment of the sums which the Military Auditor General has estimated to be due to Colonel Close on that account for the years 1804 and 1805 -

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

From the Military Auditor General - Forwarding an Attested Copy of the Bazar Regulations of this Presidency; also a Certificate on the subject of Allowances to Mr. Macquire, for the information of the Government of Bombay -

My Lord,

1 In conformity to your Lordship's desire contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me of the 6th Instant, I have now the honor to forward an Attested Copy of the Bazar Regulations of this Presidency, for the purpose of being transmitted to Bombay.

2 The enclosed Certificate contains the information required by the Bombay Government on the Subject of Allowances to Mr. Macquire, lately a Lieutenant on the Bombay Establishment.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 24th Decr. 1806. / Signed / Alexr. Agnew
Mily Audr. Genl

Ordered

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Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of the Papers submitted with the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay.

The Board proceed to pass the Orders on the undermentioned Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors received by the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter and Lord Eldon.

Letter Dated the 2d. May 1806.

Para. 1 Date of last Dispatch. } Needs no Remark.

2. Further objections to the employment of arab Horses for the purposes of the Stud, and directing the Establishment of Mares to be diminished. }

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that they be desired to communicate it to the Superintendent of the Stud, with directions for immediately reducing the Number of Mares belonging

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belonging to that Establishment to three hundred.

Paras 3. 4 Remarks on the Zemindary System proposed by Captain Evans.

Ordered also that a Copy of these Paragraphs be referred for the consideration and Report of the Military Board, and for the purpose of being communicated to the Superintendent of the Stud, in order that he may submit such explanations as he may consider to be proper on the subject of his plan for encouraging the Breed of Horses under a Zemindary System.

5. Private Stud of Captain Evans to be discontinued.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit a Particular Report on the subject of this Paragraph.

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Para 6. Return of an Officer to Appointment of a Cadet.

The Board observe that these Paragraphs have already been published in General Orders.

Para 8. An Improvement in the construction of Shells, and in the package of Ammunition noticed also the Appointment of two Conductors

Ordered that the Military Board and Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of this Paragraph for their information and guidance.

Para 9. Reference to the Report of the Inspector of Military Stores on the above Subject.

The Board observe that the Report referred to in this Paragraph has not yet been received.

Letter Dated the 28th May 1806.

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch.

Needs no Remark.

Para 2. Return of Officers.

Para 3. Appointment of a Chaplain.

These Paragraphs have already been published in General Orders.

Ordered

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1. A Bill to be drawn in favor of the Representatives of the late Lieut.t Collins for the Amount of his effects in the Treasury -

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance.

W Kentish

Murdoch

W Petrie

C Wakes

Approved Consult. 2d Jan.y 1807
Pages 76 Copied by Sooboroy
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Diary

Sent the following Letters. —

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 22d and 24th Ultimo. —

To the Military Auditor General re Payment of estimated Sums as due on the Off reckoning Fund to Colonel Close for 1804 and 1805 deemed improper under late orders from the Supreme Government — Copies of Letter and Enclosures 24th Ultimo furnished for information of the Government at Bombay —

His Lordship in Council deems it to be improper under the Orders lately received from the Supreme Government regarding the Off Reckoning Fund at this Presidency to authorize the payment of the Sums which you have estimated to be due on that Account to Colonel Close for the Years 1804 and 1805. —

Copies of the Enclosures submitted with your Letter of the 24th Ultimo have been furnished for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

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/ Signed / G. Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

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To Mr. T. S. Jackson

Sir,

To Mr T. S. Jackson acquainting him of his being appointed Paymr and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam, vice Mr. Wilson, resigned -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster at Vizagapatam and its Dependencies vice Mr. Wilson resigned -

I am

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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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From Mr. Warden — Reports an advance on account of this Presidency —

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I have also to lay before Government a Memorial from Lieutenant Gunter of His Majesty's 12th Foot, enclosing a Certificate signed by the Commanding Officer of the 72d Regiment of his having landed and served with that Corps at the Reduction of the Cape of Good Hope, and praying to be granted the same Indulgence in point of Indian Allowances, as had been extended to other Officers belonging to this Establishment employed by His Excellency Sir D Baird upon that Service — — — — — — I beg leave to recommend the Memorial to a favorable Determination — Lieutenant Gunter has stated that he has been prevented by constant ill Health from before making this Application —

I have also to submit a Letter from Colonel Montresor forwarding Extract from Detachment Orders issued by him which involve Expence, and also an Abstract of extraordinary Expence incurred by the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Hydrabad Force on account of General Courts Martial, — from July to October last. I recommend a Reference of those Papers to the Examination and Adjustment of the Military Auditor General —

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Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t Gen.l &c.

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

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief that as Lieutenant Colonel Dyce had not an opportunity of remunerating the Musselmen of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment the losses Sustained by them on being removed from the Fort of Palamcottah on the 19th Ultimo, I therefore directed a Committee of Native Officers to be assembled in that Corps, to ascertain the losses of the Musselmen on that occasion, and which Amounts to Pagodas 214. 34. 51. which sum I have directed to be paid, under the authority contained in your letter of the 11th Instant.—

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 27th December
1806

/Signed/ A Campbell
Colonel,

To.

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To The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Thos. F. Gunter,

Lieutenant H. M. 12th Regiment

Foot —

My Lord,

Your Memorialist solicits permition, to acquaint your Lordship, that your Memorialist was ordered by His Excellency Sir David Baird to attach himself to His Majestys 72d Regiment Foot which your Memorialist did - and continued doing duty with the same as Lieutenant till the Cape surrendered to His Majesty's forces - your Memorialist begs leave to enclose a Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Grant who - commanded the 72d Regiment at the time your Memorialist had the Honor of being with it. your Memorialist in consideration - of the above services Sincerely hope your Lordship will be pleased to extend the same indulgence to your Memorialist which your Lordship has been so generous to allow to those Officers - who were employed at the taking of the Cape of Good Hope,

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Your Memorialist as in duty bound
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/Signed/ Tho.s F. Gunter—
Lieut.t H. M. 12th Reg.t
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Seringapatam
25th December
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/Signed/ C. Grant
Lieut.t Coll.e Comm.g 72d Ft.

/A true Copy/
Thos Reynell
M. Secry

Cape Town
28th January 1806.

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

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in Chief that the necessary authority may be given to the Officer of Audit to pass these Accounts —

/Signed/ Tho.s G. Montresor
Colonel

Cantonment.
Hussain Saugur
24th December 1806 —

Extracts from D.O.rs by Colonel Tho.s G. Montresor Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —

17th October 1806

The 2d Battalion 11th Regiment to Encamp tomorrow Morning agreeable to instructions, Major Lindsay will receive from the Deputy Quarter Master General —

The Surgeon will draw the usual Allowance for one Cooley for every 100 Men for the Carriage of Instruments Medicines &c.a —

5th November 1806

The 2d Battalion 15th Regiment will march to-morrow Morning agreeable to instructions the Officer Commanding will receive —

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The Medical Officer in Charge of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment will draw the usual allowance for One Cooley for every 100 Men for the Carriage of Instruments Medicines &c.—

16th November 1806

The Deputy Adjutant General will draw the usual reward for the Sepoys who have apprehended Deserters from the Corps that lately marched from this Station and of whom Register Rolls have been received at this Office—

1st December 1806

A Detachment consisting of the 1st and 3d Regiments Cavalry with 4 Field Pieces, a proportion of Artillery Men, and the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment to be held in readiness to March on Service at the Shortest notice—

Major Neale will Command the above Detachment with which the Deputy Quarter Master General will proceed—

These Corps are to move out and Encamp

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Encamp tomorrow Morning at 4 in front of the 1st Regiment Lines on a Spot that will be pointed out by the Deputy Quarter Master General —

2d December 1806.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williamson will take Medical Charge of the Details of Artillery proceeding with Major Neal's Detachment, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Jeffries will give Medical Aid to the Sick of Corps composing the above Detachment who are left at Hussain Saugur —

4th December 1806.

Mr. Surgeon Heward has permission to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mc Askill is appointed to take Medical Charge of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment during Mr. Surgeon Heward's absence —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Moore is appointed to give Medical aid to the Detachment of Dooley Bearers at this Station, Subject to the Confirmation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

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8th December 1806

Lieutenant Colonel C. Reilly with the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment will move out tomorrow Morning — and join and take Command of the Detachment now under Major Neal's Orders —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ford will join and take Medical Charge of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment and draw the usual allowances till further Orders —

Mr. Surgeon Todd will give Medical Aid to the Sick of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment left Sick at this Station and draw for them agreable to the Regulations —

17th December 1806.

The Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly will March tomorrow Morning agreeably to instructions that Officer will receive — The issue of Provisions to the Europeans and all other Extra Field allowances and Establishments to commence from this date —

19th December 1806

The 1st Battalion 15th Regiment

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are Struck off the Roster for duty. They will March out and Encamp tomorrow Morning agreeable to instructions they will receive from the Deputy Quarter Master General and — hold themselves in readiness to march at the Shortest notice —

The Medical Officer in Charge of the Sick of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment will draw the usual Allowance for One Cooley for every 100 Men for the Carriage of Instruments. —

True Extracts

/ Signed / J. H. I. Conway

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Orders thereon.

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Resolved that a similar remuneration be granted to Lieutenant Gunter of His Majestys 12th Regement of Foot as was granted to other Officers of

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Ordered that the Expenses encurred
with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad as reported in –
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Minute of the Commander in Chief –

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that Gentleman's Reply –

Mr. Abercrombie represents the great
Inconvenience he experiences in Conducting the Duties
of his Hospital from not having his Indents for the Sup-
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Prevalence of certain Diseases in the 34th Regiment renders
in his Opinion, a more than ordinary Quantity necessary –
I beg leave to recommend a Reference of those Papers to the
Medical Board for their Opinion – and report –

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I have also to submit to Government a Letter from Captain Snow Brigade Major in Malabar and Canara representing the very inadequate Allowance for Stationary granted to him and Soliciting for an Increase to this Part of his Salary —

From the Number of Troops in the Districts of Malabar and Canara and their Scattered Positions, the Duty of the Brigade Major there may be Considered equal to that of an Assistant Adjutant General to a Division — The former receives only Six Pagodas, whereas the latter is allowed Twenty per Month. Should the Board be disposed to take into favorable Consideration the Solicitation of Captain Snow, I should recommend that his Allowance for Stationary be increased from Six to Twelve Pagodas Monthly —

I have the Honor to lay before Council a Letter from Colonel Montresor forwarding Bills transmitted to him by the late Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad which had been retrenched in the Office of the Military Auditor General —

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As the Order issued by the late Colonel Haliburton, authorizing the Expence now objected to, accompanies the Papers before the Board, and as Colonel Montresor represents that, at the Time Colonel Haliburton ordered the Establishment in Question, the Sick of the Force were very numerous, and in the greatest Distress; I recommend that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Instructions to admit the Charge on Reaudit —

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

Fort St. George
6th January 1807

Major Edward
Wm Wm Wm

Sir,

It is with reluctance I trouble you on the Subject of the enclosed Letters, but as I cannot otherwise obtain from Mr. Gahagan such a Supply of Medicines as — I conceive to be necessary to enable me to conduct the duties of my Hospital, I deem it a duty incumbent on me to submit the matter to your Consideration —

In that part of my letter to Mr. Gahagan

when

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where I allude to the insufficiency of my Supplies of mercury. I have stated such facts as I do not think require any Comment — In the present case of the want of a supply of Ipecacuan, I cannot — help observing that I think M.r Gahagan's mode of regulating the issue of this or any one particular medicine not altogether just or liberal. M.r Gahagan says and I have no doubt he is perfectly correct, that the quantity of Ipecacuan issued to me is at least as much as he has been allowed for the same period to any other Surgeon, but there is no reference here made to the repeated Official Statements accompanying my Indents, in which I have represented the prevalence of Dysentery in Gooty, and in which I have stated generally my practice, requiring in this Disease an extraordinary Supply of Ipecacuan This practice is what my judgement and experience points out to me as the best, and what has been for many Months uniformly followed in my hospital under the immediate Superintendence of the Head Surgeon of the District, nor does M.r Gahagan himself object to the practice, but because the same is not in general use, he does not think — he is warranted in reason to furnish me with the means

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of continuing it in my hospital —

Should this appear to you, Sir, as it does to me a question of sufficient importance, may I beg you will be pleased to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Abercrombie
34th Regiment

Gooty
23d December 1806

Terence Gahagan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you on a Subject from which I have of late and am at present suffering the greatest inconvenience in conducting the publick department of His Majestys 34th Regiment intrusted to my Charge — I allude generally to the very limitted Supplies of European Medicines that have been granted to me on my several indents during this year — but wish particularly to call your attention to the Articles of Mercury and Ipecacuan. —

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explaining my reasons in requiring so large a Supply as Six pounds of Ipecacuan, but was much disappointed & to find that no more than two and a half pounds were sent me. nor was I favoured with any reply to my letter; finding this supply nearly expended I again addressed the board on this subject, when one pound of Ipecacuan was forwarded to me by Sappali; this last will not suffice for three days more consumption as I now use it. Thus I am reduced to the necessity of abandoning what I am Satisfied is the best practice in a most acute Dysentery, a disease now prevalent and very fatal to the European Soldiers stationed in Gooty — no economy has been wanting on my part in the expenditure of Ipecacuan, nor have I indeed been able to use it to the extent I could have wished for some Months past. such economy I cannot help thinking at least unprofitable if not blameable —

In this situation I feel myself & bound both in duty and humanity to endeavour by every means within my power to remedy an evil of so great magnitude, and for which purpose I have addressing

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I am
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Goorty
11th December 1806

/Signed/ J Abercrombie-
Surgeon 34th Regt

J Abercrombie Esqr.
His Majestys 34th Regiment

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th and am concerned you should have suffered any inconvenience for want of Medicine, particularly on the two articles you have stated. The medicine being placed under my particular superintendence, I of course shall attend to all incidents, when I think it necessary after duly considering the Numbers and particular cases in charge of the Surgeon at the time; and can assure you that you have as large a proportion sent for the use of your Sick, as the Strength

If

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of your Corps and Sick list can reasonably warrant — Econo-
my at the expence of Sick is out of the question, but waste
is most sedulously to be prevented: and this I do not charge
any Surgeon with, but I have met with Several Medical
Gentlemen who have assured me, that they have been obliged
to lock up particular medicines, / such as Ipecacuan Calcp.
mercury, Essential Oils &c. / in consequence of there being
reason to suspect their native Assistants making free
with them, and that it was difficult to prevent them — with
respect to Ipecacuan Six pounds cannot be spared you —
for three Months use, from these Stores, There are 225 at
present in this Hospital which I superintend, which in-
cludes many bad cases of Dysentery. Mr. Smith of the
94th 123 and his indent for Ipecacuan for three Months was
one pound. Mr. Ord who has many of the worst cases sent in
from deferent Corps indented for two and a half pounds —
With respect to Hydrargyrics you have had Six pounds
Messrs. Ord and Smith five and a half pounds for both,
for three Months. I do not quote these particularly, as
I have the whole list of the Sick on the Coast before

me

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me with the Quarterly indents, and must tell you that in these two Articles of Mercury and Ipecacuan your proportion far exceeds any one of them. I have ordered one pound of Ipecacuan to be sent you by Dappal by which conveyance you will receive any Article, that may be required upon an emergent occasion on an extra indent, In the mean time should you refer the matter to Government I shall be ready to meet and explain it —

17th December 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ T. Gahagan

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

Sir,

I take the liberty of submitting to your consideration a request that I may be permitted to draw the same Allowance for Writers and Stationary as the Regulations allow to the Publick Staff Officers to other Divisions of the Army —

I beg

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I beg leave to represent that I receive at present only Six Pagodas a Month for Candles and Statio-nary, and no allowance for Writers— I trust you will consider the abovementioned Sum, totally inadequate to the expense I am under the necessity of incurring, from the number of Corps serv-ing in Malabar and Canara and their dispersed State, There are between 6 and 7000 men serving in the Division, which extends from Palghautcherry in Malabar to Sedasheghur in Canara—

When Assistant Adjutant Generals were appointed to all the Divisions excepting this, their Office Allowance was increased from 6 Pagodas to 20. And as a Fort Adjutant is allowed 10 Pagodas for conducting the duties of one Station, I trust my request will not be deemed unreasonable—

Should your Excellency not consider this application improper I hope you will be so Kind as to lay it before Government—

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

/Signed/ C. Snow—

Brigade Major to the Forces in Malabar & Canara—

To

Cannanore

20th December 1806

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Head Quarters -
Hyderabad Subsidy. Force -

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

Sir,

Major Dowse late Paymaster having transmitted to me the enclosed Bill and Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, I beg you will do me the favour to lay them before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with the Extract from D. O.rs by the late Colonel Haliburton, authorizing the charge to which Major Dowse alludes - I am informed that when Colonel Haliburton ordered this small Establishment, the Sick were in the last state of distress, surrounded by Famine, and oppressed with sickness to such an extent, that the Sentinels were relieved during the intermission of fever. - I therefore trust His Excellency will not deem it an improper charge to be recommended for the Sanction of Government -

27th. December 1806
Cantonment Hussain Saugur,

/Signed/ Thos. Montresor
Colonel -

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor &
General to the Military Paymaster General dated 12th December
1806 –

" The charge in No. 34 and 35 per
"Pay to Six Coolies must be sanctioned by Government before they
"can be passed". —

/ Signed / J. Prendergast
Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George
12th December
1806

True Copy
/ Signed / B. Raibuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

A True Copy
/ Signed / W. Dowse
late Pay Master.

Extract from D. O.r by Colonel Kaliburton –
Commanding the Hydrabad Sub.y Force
Camp near Aurungabad
25th September 1804

Lieutenant Laing is allowed a
Writer at 10 Pagodas a Month to keep the Accounts of the
Hospital, and Six Coolies at Two Pagodas each to keep the
Hospital

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Hospital clean and to remove the dead —

True Extract

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Depy. Adjt. General —

Orders thereon. — Ordered that the Representation from the Surgeon of His Majestys 34th Regiment be referred for consideration and report to the Medical Board —

Resolved that the allowance for Stationary drawn by the Brigade Major to the Forces serving on Malabar and Canara be increased to the Sum of Twelve Pags. per Month —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to admit in the Accounts of the late Paymasters to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad the Charge of Pagodas 22 incurred on account of the Sick of that Force during the Months of November and December 1804 —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

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I submit to the Board a letter addressed to me by Major Mackenzie of Engineers, covering a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Mr. Benjamin Swain Ward, who has long been employed as a Surveyor under Major Mackenzie's Inspection, praying that in consideration of his Father's Services, he may be recommended to the Honorable the Court of Directors for appointment as a Cadet on their Military service on this Establishment; for which appointment he trusts he is qualified, by his birth and his acquirements. Mr. Ward's Father died a Lieutenant Colonel in the Service; his Family were left destitute of any Provision but the Pension to the Widow from Lord Clive's Fund; and Mr. Ward, now nearly 20 Years of age has shown himself deserving —

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deserving of attention. The Certificates of Major Mackinzie and Major Wilks are strongly in his favor; and the Survey I now Submit to the Board is an excellent specimen of his Talents in the line he has pursued. — I recommend his case to the most favorable consideration of the Board —

I submit the prescribed Certificate and recommend that the Regulated Pension to a Captains Widow be paid to Mrs. Charleton, widow of the late Captain Charleton of artillery, from the date of his decease; agreeably to the provision of Lord Clive's Bounty Fund —

Various statements from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company lead me to consider it necessary to enclose the Barracks now Erecting with a Wall connected with the Building allowed for their studies, and Mess: and I recommend that Orders be given to the Military Board, to cause an Estimate to be prepared, and to direct the Engineer, to commence without delay on this necessary Work at Cuddalore, agreeably to such plan as they may approve. —

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to inclose a Memorial from Mr. Benjamen Swain Ward Sub Assistant on the Mysore Survey requesting to be appointed a Cadet on the Honorable Company's Military Establishment for this Presidency, which from my experience and opinion of Mr. Ward's good conduct, since he has acted under my directions I am induced to recommend to your Excellency's protection.—

I also beg leave to transmit herewith a Map of the Southern Division of North Canara chiefly surveyed and drawn by himself: intended to evince his qualifications: as well, as a further Specimen to Government, and (if judged expedient by transmission) to the Honorable Court of Directors, of the manner in which the Provincial Maps of Districts on this Survey have been designed and so far executed.—

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

(Signed) C. Mackenzie

Major Supt. of the Mys: Survey

Mysore
30th December 1806

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The Memorial of Benjamin Swain Ward aged 19½ Years. Legitimate Son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Francis Swain Ward of the Honorable Compa=ny's Service —

Sheweth,

That the father of your Memorialist having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Service of the Honorable Company on the Establishment of Fort St. George died on the 9th of March 1794. having in the Course of an honora=ble Service of years acquired no fortune and leaving with=out any provision whatever the Mother of your Petitioner, his legitimate Wife an English Woman, of respectable family and Six young Children of whom your Memorialist and two Sisters are now the only Survivors. —

That the destitute Situation of the Family

rendered

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rendered it necessary to place your Memorialist and a Brother — Since deceased at the Male Asylum as objects of public Charity —

That in the year 1798 the Directors of that Charity placed your Memorialist as an Apprentice for seven years at the Honorable Company's Surveying School, — where he was instructed under the care of Mr. Goldingham in the requisite branches of Mathematics, in the Elements of Geometry and Trigonometry Navigation and Astronomy: and — when considered Sufficiently qualified and Strong enough to undertake the labors of actual Survey he was placed in 1801 under the immediate direction of Mr. Mather then an Assistant on the Mysoor Survey under the Superintendance of Major Mackenzie of the Engineers — And Since October 1804 his professional improvement and general Conduct have fallen exclusively under the personal direction and observation of Major Mackenzie himself —

That in the Month of September 1805 the apprenticeship of your Memorialist expired, and on the representation of the Superintendant of the Survey he was — placed on the establishment as a Sub Assistant Surveyor on a Salary of 25 Pagodas P.r Month while employed on Field duty

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Nos 1. & 2.

Mysoor
30th December 1806

(Signed) Benjamen Swain Ward —

These Certify that Mr. Benjamen Swain Ward (of European Parent) Son to the late Lieutenant Colonel Ward of the Honorable East India Company's Service, having —

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having served his apprenticeship of 7 Years to Government in the Surveying Line, his time expired on 1st September last—

That after the elementary rudiments of education at the Survey-ing Seminary at the Observatory at Madras he was sent from thence by Order of Government in December 1800 to the Mysore Survey for instruction in the Practice, and since October 1804 has been more immediately attached to and acting under my immediate inspection —

That Since his term Expired he has been employed occasionally on detached Surveys, and in those Situations has evinced a knowledge of his profession and capacity Sufficiently Satisfactory to me to induce my recommending him to Government on 27th November last to be placed on the Establishment for young persons of this discreption as a Sub-Assistant on the Mysore Survey—

That his qualifications on the Survey are a Sufficient knowledge of the Elements of Geometry, Computations of Plain Trigonometry, Plan Drawing and of Actual Survey in laying down Roads, Rivers, Boundaries and Districts, in which he has had a good deal of practice, and within these twelve — Months Surveyed Several of the lesser Districts of Mysore and

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and Canara with facility and expedition —

That from the good Moral character the docility and temperate conduct he has evinced on this duty added to these professional acquirements. I conceive he might be usefully employed in the Company's Military Service —

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie.

Mysoor
30th December 1806

Supt. Mysore Survey

I further Certify that from the appea=
=rance of Mr. Ward and from the most authentic informa=
=tion of Several respectable characters, I have no doubt of his being of European Parents —

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie

Supt. Mysore Survey

The certificate of Major Mackenzie regarding the qualifications and conduct of Benjamin Swain Ward is so ample as to require no addition: But having been requested to furnish my opinion of the gener=al demeanor and apparent capacity of Mr. Ward so far as they have fallen under my observation; I have great satisfaction in certifying that his conversation on the subject

of

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of his present pursuits appears to be intelligent and acute; that in the surveys on which he has seperately been employed in Mysore, his conduct is reported by the natives of the country to have been discreet and conciliating; and that his modest and ingenuous appearance give a very favorable impression of his disposition and principles —

/Signed/ M. Wilks

Acting Resident —

Mysoor
12th December 1806

From the appearance of Mr. Ward there can be no doubt of his being the offspring of European parents —

/Signed/ M. Wilks

Acting Resident

At Bimlipatam, was Born April 15th 1787 at about Ten at Night. Benjamin Swain Ward and was Baptized by his Father. December 15th — 1787. —

The Sponsors — Mrs. Ward and Captain James Webster in the Country sea Service —

The above is a true Copy taken from

The

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the Late Mrs. Ward's Family Bible —

Negapatam
11th November 1806

/ Signed / Tho.s Burrows
Lieut.t Colonel
" E. Sober
Lieutenant Commanding —

I Sarah Almeria Charleton Widow of Rich.d Charleton Esq.r late a Captain in the Service of the Honble East India Company, on the Madras Establishment Deceased do make Oath on the Holy Evangelists and solemnly declare — that my said Husband did not Die possessed of, or was entitled to Succeed to by any Claim, Inheritance, or otherwise any Sum or Sums of Money or other property whatsoever the value of which Collectively would amount to the Sum of two thousand pounds Sterling. —

Sworn to before me
in Pondicherry this
5th Day of December 1806 —

/ Signed / Sarah Almeria Charleton

/ Signed / E. W. Fallowfield
Acting Magistrate —
and Collector —

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that it be recommended to the
Honble

Fort St. George 6th January 1807—

Honorable Court of Directors to appoint Mr. Swain Ward a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment agreeably to his Request—

Resolved that the Widow of the late Captain Charlton of Artillery be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit a Plan and Estimate for enclosing the Barrack at Cuddalore with a Wall as recommended by the Commander in Chief—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute—

Minute of the Commiander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before the Council a Letter from Colonel Campbell in the Command of the Southern Division representing his situation and asking Instruction—whether he should continue in the Exercise of his Command, or proceed to the Presidency with the view of Embarkation in the next Ships to join his Regiment in England.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Submits a letter from Colonel Campbell regarding his longer stay in India and his consequent embarrasment consistently with the Orders of His Royal Highness the Duke of York regarding his return to Europe.—

Colonel Campbells Embarrasements—

arises from the Failure of any Notification by which Promotions

on

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or Exchanges are always regulated in this Country— that his Situation as Lieutenant Colonel of the 69th Regiment on this Establishment is altered, but as his Royal Highness the Duke of York may not be aware of the Regulations in India, Colonel Campbell is apprehensive that his further Delay in India may operate to his Prejudice in the Mind of his Royal Highness—

I am forward to express my opinion, that the Service in India will sustain great disadvantage by the Loss of so able and Experienced an Officer as Colonel Campbell and that at this particular Time, such Qualification so much exemplified in his late Conduct in the Southern Division, render It peculiarly desirable that his Services should be retained for some further Period — perhaps till the Departure of the October Fleet —

Did It depend upon me I would — direct his Stay and explain the apparent Necessity to — his Royal Highness the Duke of York

Madras
6th January 1807.

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

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

The very peculiar Situation in which I am placed by Reports, apparently well founded, having — gone abroad that my Exchange with Lieutenant Colonel Darling into the 69th Regiment has not been confirmed by his Ma= =jesty, and although no such intimation I believe has offici= =ally reached this Country yet, should the Fact be as stated, it may be expected by his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief that I should join the 74th Regiment.—

Should these Reports and Circum= =stances appear to your Excellency sufficiently cogent to render it my Duty to proceed to Europe, I have to request your Excellency will do me the Honor to procure me the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to the Presidency, to prepare to embark on the next Fleet.—

In

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In submitting this Application to your Excellency, I trust, I shall be exonerated from any Imputation of seeking improperly to abandon the important Charge with which his Lordship in Council has honored me, especially at a moment when the Agitation of the Native Troops has not subsided, nor the Public mind in this Part of the Country recovered its usual tone of Confidence, and Tranquility: my only wish is to be at my proper Post or where-ever my humble — Services can be of the most use to the Public, and were it not that it is possible my remaining here longer (though — still officially on this Establishment) might be to my professional prejudice hereafter, I would by no means desire at this Moment to quit the Situation I hold —

Should His Lordship in Council grant me Permission to proceed to the Presidency, I beg to be honored with your Excellency's Command to whom I shall deliver the Command of the Division and of this Place — Colonel Wahab is the Senior Officer in the Division and Lieutenant Colonel Long is the Senior Officer here —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / A. Campbell
Coll. & Lieut. Colonel
69th Regt. Comg. S. D.A.

Trichinopoly
30th December 1806—

The Commander in Chief also records the following Papers in explanation of the Subject of the preceding Minute —

Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Lake —
My Dear Colonel —

From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India — Requesting that the Gazette be Admitted as authority for the Appointment or promotion of Officers on the Coast Army as in England —

The practice which prevails on Foreign Stations at which British Troops are employed — of admitting the Gazette as Authority for the Appointment, or promotion of officers, appears so forcibly to call for — adoption in India from its extreme distance, that Sir — John Cradock begs you will be pleased to represent to the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief His earnest Wish, that His Excellency may sanction Similar proceeding in the Coast Army, which would prevent the occurrence of — many unpleasant Circumstances and cause considerable Satisfaction —

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Satisfaction to His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment.—

I am not certain that this matter has been Publickly authorized by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, but it is so well understood at Home, that the Agents of Regiments seldom notify Promotions or appointments to the Corps on Foreign Service —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. M. Hall
Mily. Secy.

Madras
6th May 1805.

(A True Copy)

Captain Hall
Military Secretary —
&c. &c. &c.

My Dear Hall

I have had the pleasure to receive and submit to His Lordship Your's of the 6th Ultimo. —

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commander in Chief in India to the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George — Stating that His Excellency cannot authorize the Promotion for admitting the Gazette as authority for Mily. Appointments &c. on the Coast —

His Excellency desires me to say that He would with pleasure attend to any suggestion of Sir John Cradock, but the measure he has proposed of admitting the Gazette as authority for the appointment and promotion of officers would in

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His Lordships Judgement, cause end-less confusion; that he
cannot authorize Its adoption —

His Lordship begs you will assure Sir —
John Cradock that nothing but a firm Conviction that the
admission of the Authority of the Gazette would tend to increase
rather than diminish the Inconvenience experienced by the
generality of the Officers of the Army in India, obliges him to —
refuse a Compliance with his Wishes —

I remain
Sir
Your most
obedient
Humble Servant
/ Signed / G. A. F. Lake

8th June 1805

/ A True Copy /

under the explanation stated in the
above papers, it appears to the Board sufficient that they Should
be recorded —

Read the following Letters from the
Military Board —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort
Fort
Fort

From the Military Board -
Will suspend their report
on the proposal of
Naganah till informed
of the Specific terms on
which

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge
the

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which he will engage to furnish Cattle: report the amount of Savings by the late Agent for supply of Military Stores – Forward Sundry Papers regarding the Petition of the Balloch owners at Seringapatam – Forward Register of Extraordinaries for October 1806 – Submit Estimates and recommend execution of the Works –

the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 30th November and 6th Decem-ber, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.

2, Conceiving that the only part of the Address from the Principal Owner of public Cattle at Hydrabad immediately relating to the Departments under our Charge, is that which regards the Supply of all Cattle for Draught or Carriage, and of all Carts which may be required at Masulipatam for the Public Service, we have limited our consideration of the Subject to that Point alone, and, as the Expediency of giving a Contract as solicited, must depend solely on the Terms under which the Contract is to be fulfilled we shall suspend our report on the Proposal of Nagunah until we are informed of the Specific Terms on which he will engage to furnish Cattle –

No 1 3 We have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from the late Agent for the supply of Military Stores, reporting the Amount of the Saving which has arisen to the Public during the short Period of his Agency; we remark this as a further Instance of the Benefit which has –

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has arisen from the Change of System introduced by the late Commander in Chief— The Amount of the Saving has been paid to the Paymaster, and the Auditor General has been instructed to debit his Accounts with it —

4 We beg to forward Copy of a Paper, purporting to be a Petition from certain Persons calling themselves Maistries and petty Owners of Bullocks at Seringapatam;— the Accounts of the Paymasters have been carefully examined and it appears that all the Vouchers required by the Regu-

N°2

N°3

lations have regularly accompanied them; we also send Copy of a Letter from Ragaviah the person against whom the Petition is directed, together with a Translation of the Paper to which he refers —

5 We forward for the decision of your Lordship in Council the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of October 1806, with our opinion on the several Charges annexed —

6 We submit the following Estimates, and recommend that Authority be given for the Execution of the Works —

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No. 1. ..... Estimate for erecting a Place of Arms and Offices for a Battalion of Native Infantry in the lower Fort of Gooty, Amounting to Pagodas 1,246. 2. 3. 55.—

No. 2. ..... Estimate for repairs required to the Granaries on the Rock of Trichinopoly — Amounting to Pag.s 167. 12. 30.—

No. 3. ..... Estimate for repairing the Mess-House lately purchased at Arcott — Amounting to Pagodas 126. 43.—

We have the honor to be

Gen.l Sir Your most

Fort St. George. obedient

15th December 1806 Servants

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Robert Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr
J. Munro

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Sir,

Having in my last Communication to the Military Board pledged Myself to produce a considerable Saving to the Public upon purchase of Military Stores

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Stores during the period of My Agency, I have now the honor
to Annex such a Statement of that Saving as I hope will
prove Satisfactory to the Board and to Government ——

Amount charged Agreeably to the Table of
Rates for all the Military Stores supplied upon regular
Indents during My Agency - - - - - Star Pagodas 12,746 — — —

Amount Actually disbursed by me
in the purchase of the Above Stores and in fees
to Agents Servants &c. whom it was necessary
to employ: - 11085 — — —

Saving to the Public Arising from
the difference between the Established Rates
at which the Stores have been Charged, and
the Actual Cost of these Stores - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pr. 1,661 — — —

Considering Myself to have been Act-
-ing during My Agency under the immediate Orders of the
Military Board, I have now the honor to forward the
Amount of the Saving before Stated, in Order that the
Sum may be brought to Account in Such Manner
as the Board may think proper, and I shall be ready

to

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to furnish any further explanations upon this Subject which
May be required —

/Signed/ Alex.r Crit.
late Agent for the Supply
of Military Stores —

Fort St.George
10th December 1806

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Dep.y J.A. M.B.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.
President and Members of the
Military Board
Madras.

The humble Petition of the Bullock
Masters and Bullock Owners
belonging to the Paymaster of
Seringapatam —

Sheweth —

Ever since Seringapatam was taken we
have our Bullocks for the Company's Service under the Pay-
=masters Head Writer Ragaviah — He has not given us
the

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the Established Pay, but has let us have only apart, and has detained from us 80,000 Pagodas.— We have been to him at various times, and desired him to let us have the money upon which he has told us to write him out a receipt of our having had one Pagoda and a half a month for each Bullock; and that he would give us the money — So we did give him the receipt — and at the time of our signing our names on the Register he said that he would settle the whole, but he has deceived us, and has not to this day given what was due, nor have we signed our Names in the Register —

Our partners made a Complaint to General Macdowall who was pleased to send us to Colonel Symons, and ordered an investigation — He sent for the defendant Ragaviah to the Court — made him set down in a Chair near himself and after saying some thing or other in English, he Ragaviah went away. For eight months they have not enquired into our Claims; and Ragaviah is gone to Madras — Many families will be ruined in consequence —

Besides

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Besides this, when we go to Colonel Symons with an intention to make a Complaint on this subject, the Court Deroga, Purrsaramiah, will not let us in, but abuses us; and we are ordered not to present our Petitions to Colonel Symons when he Comes outside —

Relying on the Honorable Company we and our Cattle have laboured in Camps &c. in their Service; and that from our Pay Ragaviah has by deceiving us detained 80,000 Pagodas — We in witness of this fact have affixed our signatures —

The Government has established — Courts of Justice for the protection of the Poor — not to wrong them in Making their Complaints. — We have served none but the Company — No Merchants or Ba= =Farmen — therefore we humbly request your Exellency may be pleased to order a Committee to enquire into the truth of this Statement — or to request the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore to investigate the Affair and order the Money which is owing to us to be paid; or else be pleased to order us to Madras to state our Claims to the Military —

Board —

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Board —

If your Excellency will doue the favor
We, our families, and our Chelderen will offer up our Prayers to
the Almighty that the Company's flag may be always victorie
-ous, and that your Excellency may live long in health and —
prosperety — and your Excellencys Petetioners also as in duty
bound will ever Pray —

Signed in Malabar —

Veneoo Naick
Raymaul Sahil
Shaik Emaum
Esum Sahil
Shaikson
Wooma Sahil
Woosan Sahil
Vovootan
Anthony
Eva Ravootun
Linga Coundin
Lothana Yema pake Alapana —

Iya Mootte
Tummanan
Valayudum
Mayetoomerue —
Arrnachellum Maistrie
Sooty Casavan Maistrie
Narsemma Naick
Dasery Naick
Senevasa Naick
Narrain Naick
Vencatachella Pillay
Syed Sahib —
Ragoopaidy Chetty

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Ragoopady Chetty
Nullama Nauck
Emaum. Sahib
Enauth Caun
Ramasawmy
Rungana Vapuca
Munthum Jamavapuca
Cavatry Nauck
Meah Sahib
Cothyappa pillay
Permaul Chetty
Sorachee Varapillay
Vencatachella pillay
Mootoo -
Teroovangadum
Mootoocomaran
Verapadiachee Maistre
Verapillay Maistre
Chinnatomby Pillay Dº
Mootoopillay -

Dilvagan
Tungamootoo
Gangaram Maistre
Pakeer Mahomed
Luchoomoo Ling
Narrain
Balamoocoo Caroopa
Parasoorama Chetty
Permall
Yellayen
Varam Sahib -
Narrain Chitty
Lyuntoor Ramasawmy -
Poosapaye
Macvotoomoosa.
Chenner Davoodoo
Mullia Davoodoo
Chelva Levoodoo
Parama Levoodoo
Basavappa Davoodoo
Veerabadren

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Veerabadren
Luchana Pillay
Jawanana Vapica
Madana Vapica
Mauna Vapica
Dudana Vapica
Erana Vapica
Dasana Vapica
Abe Vapica
Siddy Ayada Vapica -

Sasana Vapica
Eabaram Sahib
Emaum Sahib
Polun -
Pothoolingan —
Mootoo Naick
Sake Emaul -

A True Copy
/ Signed / W. Morison
Depy. Sy. M. B.

Captain Marshall
Secretary to the Military Board -
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to forward you a Mala=
bar Petition addressed by more than one hundred Bal=
lock Masters and Owners at Seringapatam, humbly
representing —

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representing to His Excellency the President &c. Members of the Military Board, the unwarrantable and unjustifiable conduct of Chinniah Moodely, head Dubash to Major General Macdowall, who thro' malice and interested motives, has instigated one Veerapadachy, a disgraced broken Bullock owner, and forced some other ignorant Bullock people to sign a false Petition, complaining a balance of Star Pagodas 24,000 against me, that several of them who have affixed their signatures to this Petition, never had a Bullock in the service, and others who have received their due here and passed regular Vouchers and fauchutts Monthly in discharge of all claims both against Mr. Paymaster Gordon and myself.— The Petitioners further complain, that the Generals Dubash Chinniah calls often meetings and persuade poor people to prefer false complaints; that he has once forced three or four Mauvres among them and confined them at the Generals Garden till he has obtained their signatures to a Petition which he has caused to be drawn out preferring compliants against me: but with these circumstances they have made the Judge at

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam known—

The Petitioners of the enclosed, therefore most earnestly beg and pray the Board will be pleased to adopt measures, to prevent any further operation of the Dubash Chinniahs evil intentions to disturb their peace and happiness—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ P. Ragaviah

Madras
10th December 1806

A True Copy

/Signed/ W. Morrison

Dep. Jr. Secy. M.B.

Translated

To the Perusal of their Excellencies—

the Gentlemen of the Military Board—

We the Bullock Maistries and Petty Owners at Seringapatam, altogether jointly present our Compliments, and write this Petition— that since the Company's Flag was hoisted in the Fort of Seringapatam, up to this day, we have received pay every month according to the Company's Regulation, for

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for the Bullocks which we employed in the Company-
thro' Mr. Gordon the Paymaster; and to whom we have granted
receipts and release likewise to his Manager Rangavacharyar
we granted receipts and release, and we have been spirally
settled of all claims while the circumstance was thus — One
Chinniah Moodeliar, the Dubash of his Excellency Genl.
Maidowall instigated Vera Padayachy one of the Dafa-
dars amongst us with falsities and caused him to pre
-sent a Petition by the name of all the Bullock Owners
for the sum of 84,000 Pagodas — likewise appointed 2 per-
-sons one Peddapillay the Comicopoly of Chinniah Moode
-liar the Dubash of His Excellency the General / and
one Verapillay formerly a Petty Owner in our Dafah /
as Attornies, and gathered few of our Petty Owners for-
making a Mob, and presented the Petition the Said
Chinniah Moodeliar, the Dubash of his Excellency
the General, thro hatred upon the Paritty putter Ragava-
-charyar, had extorted signatures of some of the Petty
owners / amongst those that signed in the Petition ad-
-dressed to the Court Cutcherry / and gathered some of

people

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people who have no employments to make a Mob— in this manner he exposes us to a bad name — The said Veera-padayachy have been along with us settled his Accounts and paid for agreeably to the Companys Regulation, for which he granted receipts and release and we all Known it — and that not a Single Cash is due by Ragavacharyar until this day either to us or Veera padayachy — Nevertheless the said Veera padayachy has supplied some Bullocks to the Poonah Force of His Excellency General Wellesley — said — but as several losses and delay of business [illegible] by him for the Company — General Wellesley Sait published in G. O. Book that Veera padayachy, is unworthy of Company's business and discharged with his Bullocks, likewise banished him from the Army by beating Tom, Tom — thus such unworthy man for the Company was taken by His Excellency Generals Dubash Chinniah Moodeliar who by the means of Peons carried 3 or 4 — of us by force and kept us in the Guard at the Genl rails Garden and pressed us to Sign in a Petition which had been drawn against Ragavachary and got our

Signatures

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Signatures, which circumstance we acquainted to the Court Cutcherry— thus in this manner he is exposing us to a bad name and troubling us —Your honors our Masters will be pleased to enquire into this and have it done that we Poor men may be employed and live without exposing into bad name— thus we all willingly addressed this Petition—

Dafadar Coopangengar	Ambalavanens Signature
D° Aulapillay	Colundavaloo D°
D° Appoopillay	Pauroo Vencatachella
Mastry Mootiapilly	Pillay—
Dafadar Comarasawmy	Verdachellum
Moodeliar—	Annamallay—
D° Kistnama Naick—	Mark of Comarapa Moodely
D° Iyasawmy Moodely	D° Permalloo
Dafa Soobaroyen—	Govendoonaicken
D° Venkachella	Appawsawmy
pillay	Venkatarammen
Chinnatomby	Mark of Mooltam—
Mark of Dunkady Cowdy—	Arnachellum
Moodeliar—	Valayden
	Chedumbara

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Chedumbara Pillay
Kistnamah Naiken
Parsooramma —
Rammen
Sooben
Mark of Woochy Chetty
Sawmy Moodely
Chocken
Coopamootoo
Vellayen
Chinnoo —
Moottyah pillay
Coody Appoo pillay
Swandalingum —
Mark of Trichinopoly —
Rungapillay —
Pylasapillay —
Mark of Caucauyen
D° Chinnoo Naiken
D° Shaick Muctoom —

Appoo present
Mark of Saroocara poliam
Paupy Nacken
Chinnatomby
Naurappen
Mark of Audam Sahib —
D° Booden Sahib
D° Faker Mahomed —
Magan
Mark of Mallayen
D° Malayandy
D° Puchally Rammen —
Carappen
Mark of Parasoorama
Padachy
Mark of Veerapen —
D° Sannavery —
D° Alagappen
D° Sackaray
D° Hussam Saib —
Vundy

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Mark of Veendy Mootoo
D. Tandaven
D. Garooly Gengunnen
Chenna Coopa Mootoo
Andyasseen
Tandavan for Sawnoo
Canjavaram Agambarum
Mark of Rungin
D. Coomarasawmy
Coroopah Pillay
Veerabadem for Palanyandy
Mark of Moonian
D. Valen
D. Agambaram
D. Govindun
D. Hussainy
D. Ninan
D. Imal Sail
D. Hussainy

Mark of Gaven Gouden
D. Tandava Gouden
D. Alayä Gouden
D. Lutchoomanen
Yellappah Naidoo
D. for Candaloodoo
Canary
Vapah Naugen
Rungapah Nauck
Nausy Pillay
Gooroovapah Naidoo
Chenniah Naidoo
Appoo Naicken
Mark of Emaum Saib
D. Syddeen
D. Annyen
D. Nunjassen
D. Golam Hussain

Hary

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Mark of Thargaum Saib –

Goorooswamy Naidoo –

Do. Tandavaroy Pillay

Do. Mootoo Caroopper

Do. Cunny gouden

Do. Ramaswamy –

Do. Coolen –

A True Translation –

Estimate –

N. 1

Estimate of the Expence of erecting a Place of Arms and Store rooms for one Battalion of Native Infantry — According to a Plan from the Military Board in the Pettah of Lower fort of Gooty — At the current Prices of the Station —

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Super fs.	feet		Rs.	fs.	Rs.	fs.	Rs.	fs.	Rs.	fs.
						Principal room 32 feet long 16 Broad 13 High 2 Store Rooms each 24 feet long high broad 13 & One front Verandah for the Guard 24 feet long by 10 feet broad 8 feet high in front —							
360	2¼	3	2430	0	"	Foundations of the Walls and Verandah raising the floor 1½ feet								
316	1½	13	6162	"	"	Principal Walls above the floor level Plain Brick in Chunam — — — — — — —	"	2	40.	Tbfs.	542	36	"	
44	1½	8	528	0	0	Principal Room and two Store rooms —								
126	25	"	"	31	50	Verandah —								
27	12	"	"	3	24	Roofing with Palmirah rafters reapers Nails and Bamboo Matt Pan Tiles and Chu= =nam Borders — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	11	21	"	Tfs.	399	21	33	
		Total		34	74									

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W. Kelly Capt. & Engr.

120	16	"	"	19	20	Flooring or Paving with 2 courses of Wall Bricks	1	31	40	₹ D°.	33	25	16
336	"	13	"	43	68	Principal room and two Side rooms							
65	"	8	"	5	20	Verandah							
		Total		48	88	Plastering the inside of the Wall with 2 Coats of Chunam Plaster	1	10	40	₹ Sq°.	61	4	16
4	8	"	"	256		8 Doors for the whole building							
3	4½	"	"	141¾		9 Windows for D° D°							
		Total		397¾		Doors and Windows of Country wood with Palmirah frames — Bolts Hinges &c.ª	"	8	40	₹ Sq°.	80	20	70
						Racks and Stands for 1000 Firelocks, and Accoutrements according to the Plan	12	"	"	₹100	120	"	"
						6 Europe Iron Padlocks	1	21	"	Each	9	"	"
						Total Star Pagodas					1246	23	55

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(Signed) G. Bradley Lieut.
Superintendg. Engr. Ceded Dists.

Bellary
17th October 1806

(A True Copy)
(Signed) W. Morrison
Depy. Secy. Mily. Board — No 2

No. 2.

Estimate of Repairs required to the Granaries on the Rock of Trichinopoly Ordered to be commenced upon immediately by the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army — at the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Height &c	Sup.ᵉ feet Square	Feet	Cubic Feet							
						Rattah or Double Granary —					Rup.ˢ	A. P.
30 3/4	21	4	6	45 3/4	"	Wall Brick Paving on Edge with one Course of flat Brick in Chunam underneath Silly	3	21	"	℔ Square	22	25 20.
7 1/4	4	6	"	"	174	Shutting up the door way with Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	℔ Cubic feet	8 33 60	31 17 4
						Latchomana Granary —						
"	"	"	"	"	9	Taking out the Old windows and fixing new ones with Brick in Chunam	"	2	0	℔ Dᵒ	" 4 10.	
130	35	"	45	50	"	Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam Top of the Arch	2	"	"	℔ Sqʳᵉ	91 " "	
"	3 1/4	7 1/4	"	25 3/4	"	1 New Country wood door 2 Inches thick with Hinges and Bolts —						
"	3 1/4	7	"	22 1/4	"	1 Dᵒ — — — Dᵒ 2 Inches — Dᵒ —						
	Total		47 15/16	"		Doors	"	9	"	℔ Superficial foot	10 11 35	

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"	2¼	4	"	27	"	3	New Country Wood Window frames and Shutters with hooks hinges & fastnings	"	9	"	℔	D°	5	33	"	107	21 45
							Ramah Granary										
"	"	"	"	"		12	Taking out Old Windows and fixing new ones with Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	℔	Cubic foot	25	10			
200	Running feet						Respairing Cracks on the Arch	"	"	40	℔	Running foot	2	16	"		
"	3 1/4	7 1/4	"	23 7/16	"		1 New Country wood door 2 Inches thick with hinges and Bolts										
"	3¼	6 1/20	"	42¼	"		2 D° ——— D° ——— D° ———										
		Total		65 13/16			3 Doors	"	9	"	℔	Sup^s foot	14	4	25		
"	2¼	4	"	36	"		4 Country Wood Window frames & Shutters with Hinges and fastnings	"	9	"	℔	D°	7	30	"	24	33 65
							Vella Granary										
30	4	5	"	"		600	Removing Mud Partition Wall	"	"	20	℔	Cubic foot			3	14	"
							Total Star Pagodas									167	1230

Errors Excepted

/ Signed / J Totheringham
Super^g Engr Sr Dept^r

A True Copy

/ Signed / W. Morison
Dep^y Sup^g Mil^y Board

A. Campbell
Col^o

Fort St George 10th January 1807

Trichinopoly
6th December 1806

N° 3

No. 3

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Repairing the Mess Room at Arcot formerly belonging to His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons—

Fort St. George 1st January 1805

Measurement				Prices	P.	f.	b.	P.	f.	b.
L	B.	Thickness	Sup. feet	Sub feet						
					Main Building					
					New Roofing with Palmyra Rafters—					
60	20	"	1,200	"	Bamboo Rafters Matts and Pantiles—	7	"	"	₹ Sqr.	84	"	"
30	12	"	360	"	Whitewashing	"	3	40	₹ Dr.	"	12	50
					Repairing the Verandah of one Godown—							
					Foundation to 12 Pillars each 2 by							
			144		2 by 3							
			93 3/4		12 Pillars above Dr. each 5 by 1 1/4 by 1 1/4.							
			237 3/4		Total Brick in Clay	"	1	40	₹ Hd. feet	7	41	50
				360	Pointing to 12 Pillars each 5 by 6	"	15	"	₹ Sqr.	1	9	"
					New Roofing Dr. with the old Materials—							
50	8	"	400	"	from the Old Barracks	2	"	"	₹ Sqr.	8	"	"

					Enclosing a part of the Verandah to						
					Do. as a Godown —						
30	3	2	"	180	Foundation to Wall						
30	6	1¼	"	225	Wall above Do. —						
				405	Total Brick in clay ----------	"	1 40	₰ Hdf.	13	22 40	
						"	15 "	₰ Hf.	1	9 "	
30	12	"	360	"	Painting to Do. ----------						
					Fixing an Old Door to Do. in a New frame ----------	"	22 40	₰ ea	"	22 40	
					3 Window frames with Bamboo bars —	"	11 20	each	"	33 60	
40	12	"	480	"	New roofing to the Cookroom with the Old Materials from the Old Barrack	2	" "	₰ Sq.	9	27 "	
										126	43 "

Total Pagodas ---------- 126 43 "

/Signed/ J. Blakeston
Ens.r Engineers —

Vellore
6th December 1806 —

A True Copy
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Dep.y Sur.y Mil.y Board — To —

Fort St. George
January 1807

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Fort St. George 6th January 1807.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council.

&c &c &c

the Military Board-
mmend payment of
and advance of
h —

My Lord,

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

No. 1 . . . . Quarterly Account of the Garrison Store-keeper of Fort St. George in the Military Board Provision Department for the Quarter ending the 30th April 1806 Amounting to Pagodas 3,501. 22. 77. —

No 2 . . . . Quarterly Account of the Garrison-Storekeeper of Fort St. George in the Military Board Provision Department ending July 1806 Amounting to Pagodas 5,708. 29. 27. —

No. 3 . . . Bill of Vellogdam Pillay a Native, for Arms delivered into the Arsenal agreeably to the Government Advertisement, Amounting to Pagodas 22. 22. 40. —

No. 4 . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for building 3 new Places of Arms and Store . . .

for

Fort St. George 6th January 1807.

for 3 Battalions of Native Infantry, with Quarters for
2 Serjeants &c.— Amounting to Pagodas 3,134. 15. 37.— the
Balance due is Pagodas 1,199. 24. 5—

No. 5. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer
at Serengapatam for Arching the old Delhi Gate of that
Fortress— Amounting to Pagodas 72. 26. 49— a Balance —
whereof is due of Pagodas 27. 33. 49.—

No. 6. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engi=
=neer at Serengapatam for building and repairing the —
Guard Rooms in the Fort agreeably to the authorized Esti=
=mate— Amounting to Pagodas 4,989. 21. 47— of which —
is due Pagodas 1,909. 23. 65.—

No. 7. . . . . Bill of the Superintending —
Engineer at Serengapatam, for Extra Charges incur=
=red in the repair of the Main Guard, Amounting to
Pagodas 74. 2. 60— In explanation of this Bill we
beg to forward for the information of your Lordship,
Copy of a Letter and Enclosures from the Commanding
Officer, who has deemed the Improvements absolutely
necessary —

No. 8 —

Fort St. George 6th January 1807.

No. 8 ..... Six Bills / marked 1.2.3.4.5.6 / of the late Commissary of Supply at Trichinopoly, for Materials supplied to the Store Department for the repairs of Muskets and Pistols upon authorized Indents, Amounting to Pagodas 436. 34. 37—

2 We recommend also payment of the accompanying 2 Bills of Major Barclay and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wise, for 11 Camels which we have purchased on account of the Public Service, at the reduced price of 60 Pagodas each Camel

3 It appears by the accompanying Documents, forwarded to us by the Military Paymaster General, that in September 1793, Government authorized an advance to be made to Major John Orr of the Cavalry, for the purpose of erecting Barracks and Stabling for his Regiment at Chemendalum, but as he has forwarded no regular Bill on the completion of the Work, and the Amount of the original Advance Pagodas 1,500 remains to his debit on the Paymaster General's Books, we recommended that it may be written off to the proper head—

The

Fort St. George 6th January 1807.

The Officer Commanding in Malabar

4 and Canara has forwarded to us a Bill of the Garrison Surge-
=on of Cannanore for Rent of a House hired at that Station
for the Lock Hospital from 15th April to 31st October 1806, the
Amount of which Pagodas 20. 25. 16. we recommend may be
discharged, as the expense has been incurred under competent
Authority —

We also submit to the favorable consi-

5 =deration of your Lordships in Council, the accompanying Bills
for the Rent of a house at Cannanore, which has been hired
by Order of the late Colonel Montresor for the reception of
Medical Stores, in consequence of the Garrison Hospital
having been consumed by fire on the 16th February 1804 —
The charges amount to Pagodas 354, and are Retrenched
for want of the Authority of Government, which we re-
=quest may be removed, as the Commanding Officer States
that to the best of his Knowledge the charges are perfectly
correct —

We recommend payment of an Advance

6. of Pagodas 4624 to the Agent for the Supply of Military
Stores,

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Stores, for Articles required to be provided for the Service of the Arsenal —

We have the Honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedient Servants

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

" Robt. Bell.

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexr. Orr

" J. Munro.

Fort St. George
22d December 1806.

Orders thereon —

Ordered that authority be given for writing off to the proper Head of Account the Sum advanced in the Year 1793 to Major Orr of the Cavalry for the construction of Stables at Chemandalum and for the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money recommended by the Military Board —

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

To the President & Members of
the Military Board —

Gentlemen, —

To the Mily Board Dispatch

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble

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ertain from the Res
dent at Hyd.d and the
ckeel of Nagapat
e terms of Supplying
ll Draught and Carriage
ttle and Carts required
t Masulipatam for
ublic Service Agency
supply of Mily. Stores
ry satisfactory - desiring
ew Chairmen and petty
owners of Bullocks may
e informed that this Complaint
gainst the Servants of
the Officers commg.
in Mysore is cognizable
the Civil Court of
Serringapatam returns
the Register of Extraordi
naries for October last
with decision thereon specified
Charge approves three
Estimates Submitted -

Fort St. George 6th January 1807 -

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 15th Ultimo -

2 His Lordship in Council desires that

you will ascertain by direct communication with the Resi-
dent at Hydrabad the terms on which the Principal Owner-
of Cattle at Hydrabad may be willing to conclude a con-
tract for the supply of all Draught and Carriage Cattle
and of all Carts required at Masulipatam for the Public
Service. It occurs also to His Lordship in Council that
you might possibly obtain the requisite information on
this subject from the Vackeel of Naganah who is now
at the Presidency -

3 His Lordship in Council has observed
with satisfaction the favorable result of the Agency for -
the supply of Military Stores during the short period -
for which Lieutenant Colonel Orr was employed in
that capacity -

4 The purport of the Petition which
has been presented to you by certain Chaistries and
Petty Owners of Bullocks at Serengapatam has been
referred -

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referred with other subjects to the consideration of a Committee assembled at Seringapatam, under the orders of His Lordship in Council, I am further directed to desire that the Petitioners may be informed that the subject of their complaint against the servant of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor is cognizable in the Court of the Civil Magistrate at Seringapatam —

5 I have the honor to return the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of October last with the decisions of His Lordship in Council on the Charges therein stated —

6 His Lordship in Council has approved the Three Estimates submitted with your letter of the 5th Instant —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th January 1807—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General —

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Requests the decision of Govt. on the Subject of Colonel Harcourt's allowances as Commanding the Garrison of Vellore and the Staff Allowance of Colonel Harcourts Brigade Major in his late Command of Wallajahbad - decision requested also upon Colonel Gillespies drawing the full Batta of his rank - The extra allowances drawn by Colonel Harcourt as Commanding Wallajahbad have been withheld from his Successor

1 Colonel Harcourt, Commanding at Wallajahbad, was appointed to the command of Vellore by the General Orders of Government, under date the 11th July last; but neither by those Orders, nor by any subsequent Authority, has it been determined what Allowances he was to draw in his command of the latter station —

2 In the former command Colonel Harcourt was authorized to draw, in addition to his Regimental Pay and full Batta, the following Allowances — Viz.t —

Brigadier's Allowance per Month of 30 days — 93. 31. 40.—
Table Money per Month ———————— 100 " " —
For a Writer and Linguist per Month ———— 13 " " —

3 Whereas, in the command of Vellore he is entitled to draw no other Extra allowance than 100 Pr.

per —

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per Month as Table Money.—

4 Colonel Harcourt, however, having &c continued to draw, for the first Month of his command at Vellore, the same Allowances as he drew formerly in command of Wallajahbad, it was found necessary, by the Regulations laid down for this office, to retrench the difference between the allowances of the two Stations in question; but as it appears reasonable to suppose, that Government did not intend that Colonel Harcourt should suffer, in a pecuniary point of view, by his removal from Wallajahbad to Vellore, I have thought it my duty with a view also to save the trouble of further references, to request an early decision from your Lordship upon this subject —

5 It appears also proper to notice, that, agreeably to the rules of the Service, the Extra allowances, &c attached to Colonel Harcourt's Command of Wallajahbad, have been withheld from his Successor in that Command, Lieutenant Colonel Lang, until the Authority of Government shall sanction their being drawn by that Officer. —

6 I am under the necessity of further &c

troubling

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troubling your Lordship in regard to the situation of Lieut.t
Ashe, who was appointed, Brigade Major to Colonel —
Harcourt in the Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.—

7 Lieutenant Ashe accompanied Colonel
Harcourt to Vellore, and has continued to draw the Staff Al=
lowances of a Brigade Major, which it became my duty
to object to, as no staff Officer of that discription has hither=
to been attached to the Officer in command of that Fortress—

8 Your Lordship will be pleased to
observe, that Lieutenant Ashe was appointed specially
"to Colonel Harcourt in the Command of the Cantonment of
"Wallajahbad," and that consequently his appointment must be
considered to have ceased on Colonel Harcourt's removal—
to Vellore —

9 I take this opportunity of stating to —
Government, that Colonel Gillespie, Inspector and Ex=
=ercising Officer of Cavalry, continues to draw full Batta,
as Commanding the Station of Arcot, altho' a particular Com
=mand of this Nature has seldom or ever in this Service been
held by an Officer on the Staff under the rank of Major
General —

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General —

10 As no Orders however have been issued, which relieve Colonel Gillispie from the Command of the Station of Arcott, no objections have been made in the public Accounts to the Batta which he has drawn; but from this a Question Arises, upon which the decision of Government is requested, whether Colonel Gillispie, who draws a consolidated Staff Allowance as Inspector and Exercising officer of Cavalry, shall at all times draw the full Batta of his Rank, or only whilst he remains in Command at Arcott, or travelling from one Station to another in the execution of his Staff duties —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th November 1806.

/Signed/ Alexr. Bx

Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Sir Your Most Obedt. Servt.

From the Military Auditor Genl. Relative to

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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to the Adjustment of the accounts of Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda —

receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 26th Ultimo, refer=ring to my consideration and Report a letter from the Mi=litary Paymaster General of the 18th Ultimo, relative to the ad=justment of the accounts of Captain Mathews formerly Pay=master at Amboyna and Banda —

2. Before I hazarded a Report upon accounts of considerable magnitude, which have remained unadjusted from the year 1798. and have occasioned many references to Government, I considered it necessary to look back to the records, of this Office, which have enabled me to form an opinion on the subject in question, and to bring the principal parts of it to your Lordship's notice in one point of view —

3 The Balances outstanding against the late Captain Mathews are.

For Retrenchments in the Pay department	Pr. 4.236.	— —
For the whole of his charges in the Provision Department, which require proper Vouchers	42.211	— —
Star Pagodas	46.447	— —

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A great proportion of the above amount will probably be admitted upon such Vouchers as are forthcoming, but there will still remain most likely some charges, which cannot be passed, and of which the amount if recoverable from Captain Mathews's Estate, may be an object to Government of sufficient importance to render desirable an early adjustment of the accounts in question —

4th The Military Paymaster General, in his letter to Government of the 20th March 1805, states the difficulties which were opposed to the adjustment of Captain Mathews's Accounts, from the loss by sea conveyance of sundry accounts and Vouchers, which he had used every endeavors to recover, but without succes — He then states having received from Captain Mears Copies of various accounts Current, which were the only documents to be procured, and by which alone he conceived, the accounts of Captain Mathews could be finally Closed —

5th The foregoing opinion of the Military Paymaster General having been referred to the Military Auditor General, a Report on the subject was forwarded

by

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by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton in his letter to Government of the 3d April 1805, in which he states his conviction that every possible means had been used by Mr. Roebuck for the recovery of the Missing Vouchers — and "that the accounts "can only be audited in their present unsupported state in "communication with the charges of a similar nature incurred "for the previous and succeeding Months"—

6 Upon the subject of the aforesaid &c

Report of the Military Auditor General no particular instructions having been recieved from Government, it appears — that the adjustment of the accounts in question was left to Mr. Tulloh agent to the Executor of the late Captain &c Mathews, upon an allowance for Writers &c. of 30 Pagodas per Month for 3 Months — This allowance however — proveing inadequate, as stated in the Military Paymasters General's letter to Government of the 11th November last, has never yet been claimed, and the accounts still remain unadjusted —

7 In consequence of the great delay already incurred, and the apparent incompetency of Mr. Tulloh

to

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to settle the accounts in question, I beg leave to recommend to Government the acceptance of an Offer made to me by the Military Paymaster General, in which he engages to adjust the accounts of Captain Mathews upon such Vouchers and other Documents as may be procurable, and in the same manner as he settled the accounts of the late Mr. Cunningham Paymaster at Amboyna, for which he was allowed to charge a Writer at 20 Pagodas per Month for Six Months.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 26th December 1806

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched —

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Colonel Harcourt to continue drawing the same amount of personal Allowances as was granted to him when

Para.1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 26th of November and of the 26th ultimo —

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when Commanding Wal. Vajahbad. Colonel Gillespie always to draw full Batta of Lieutenant Colonel — while Inspector Dept. of Cavalry — Adjustment of late Captain Matthews' accounts to be transferred to the Military Paymaster Ge= neral, and an additional Writer allowed in consequence — Also that those accounts be adjusted on principles suggested. —

Ultimo —

As it was not the intention of

2

His Lordship in Council that the Allowance of Colonel Harcourt should be affected by his removal from Wala= jahbad to command the Garrison of Vellore, I am directed to desire that you will authorize that Officer to draw — while holding that Command the same amount of personal Allowances as was granted to him when — Commanding at the former Station —

You have already been apprized

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of His Lordship's resolution regarding the Allowances payable to Lieutenant Ash as Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Walajahbad —

His Lordship in Council has

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resolved that Colonel Gillespie as Inspector and Exercising Officer of the Cavalry shall at all times draw the Full Batta of Lieut.t Colonel —

His Lordship in Council desires

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that the duty of adjusting the Accounts of the late Captain Matthews may be transferred from Mr. — Tulloh

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Tulloh to the Military Paymaster General, and that you will authorize Mr. Roebuck to entertain an additional Writer at Pagodas 20 per Month while employed in the performance of that duty —

6 His Lordship in Council further — desires that the Accounts of the late Captain Matthews — may be audited agreeably to the Principle suggested in — your Letter —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
7th January 1807 —

Sir &c. &c.
/ Signed / G. Strachey

See J. to Govt. —

The following Letter from the Deputy Mili= =tary Auditor General, having returned from Circulation,

It is ordered to be Recorded —

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

My Lord,

From the Deputy — Military Auditor Genl. Submits

1 At the request of Mr. John Byng late

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mit for the decis
of Government
renchments against
r. J. Byng late
ymaster at Malacca
th observations thereon

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late Paymaster at Malacca, I have the honor to submit for—
the decision of your Lordship in Council certain Retrenchments
Outstanding against that Gentleman as detailed in the accom=
panying papers— the replies of Mr. Byng with such explana=
=tions on my part as appeared necessary for the information
of Government are stated in the usual form—

I have also the honor to lay before—

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your Lordship in Council a copy of a letter which Mr.
Byng transmitted for that purpose in the Month of November
last, but which the Military Auditor General delayed to
forward to your Lordship until the receipt of some Vouchers,
without which the outstanding Retrenchments could not
with propriety be submitted to Government— Those vou=
chers having since been received I have been enabled to
admit a number of charges to which Mr. Byng's letter
refers without troubling your Lordship on the occasion—

The charge for House Rent has been—

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admitted to the credit of the Paymaster on the explana=
=tions forwarded to the Military Auditor General since
the date of Mr. Byng's letter.—

With

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4th With respect to the Commission of 10 per Cent on purchases in the Ordnance department to which Mr. Byng refers, it appears he omitted to draw it altho it is an allowance to which he in Common with all other Paymasters was entitled —

5 I therefore take the liberty to recommend (as the Paymaster was placed at such a distance from the proper source of information) that the orders of Government dated 28th February 1800 (which preclude Arrears beyond three — Months being drawn) may not be enforced, and that Mr. Byng may be permitted to draw the Commission abovementioned on the amount of his purchases. —

6 In regard to the Office Establishment of the late Paymaster I do not find any Retrenchment outstanding on that account, it is therefore to be inferred that Mr. Byng alludes to Extra Charges which under the Authority to which he refers of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated October 1804 he purposes bringing forward, and for which he requests the previous Authority of your Lordship —

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Lordships in Council. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Deputy M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 3d July 1806

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck —
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I humbly beg leave to call your —
attention to the peculiar hardships which I sustain from the
heavy Retrenchments against me in the Military Auditor
Generals' Office, and as they were induced by accidents —
that no Zeal or prudence on my part could possibly provide
against, I hope that your Lordship will under these cir=
=cumstances relieve me from the payment of a sum to which
my circumstances are not equal —

Many of the Items are on account
of Officers who died without assets, some against Officers
who have left, or have been dismissed the Service,

while

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while others are on account of Officers on Fourlough to Europe, but whose security is insolvent owing to a recent and extensive mercantile failure at the Presidency. —

A considerable part of the Retrenchments being for the Years 1799/800, 1 and 2 it becomes impossible for me at this distant period, and without accefs to the records in the Pay Office at Malacca to procure the Vouchers now called for to paſs my Accounts — I was at all times uniformly studious in sending the prescribed documents to the Military Paymaster General, but if these have been mislaid or lost at Sea — I hope I shall not be affected by it, and more especially in the Retrenchments for Family Certeficates which from their complex nature have obtained always the lenient consideration of Government in all Paymasters' Departments —

Your Lordship will perhaps recollect that I had the honor already of addreſsing you respecting the Servants on my Office, when this Establishment was reduced by the orders of Government I conceived it — to be an act of public duty to treat the Servants discharged

with

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with liberality, and to provide them with necessaries until they could be conveyed to their respective Countries in India; the expences incurred by this during the few Months they remained at Malacca unemployed, and the charge for their Passages amounted to 400 Star Pagodas at least— Your Lordship was pleased to signify by the Military Secretary's Letter dated October 1804 — that if the sums granted me for my Servants did not cover the expence incurred, the difference should be made good on my honor— but as I cannot at this distant period speak with that accuracy which should be the guide of such a declaration, I hope your Lordship will be satisfied when I assert that these sums were expended by me in the manner specified, and direct accordingly this charge be passed.—

The Military Auditor General is pleased to retrench from my Accounts the sum of 10 Pagodas Per Month Office Rent which on my honor I regularly paid for a House in the Fort of Malacca exclusively appropriated to the business of the Pay Office and Commissary's Department; by the Regulations of the Service I am entitled

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entitled as a Civil Servant to 10 Pags. P. Month, House Rent, but this sum being drawn by me under the head of Office Rent it has been retrenched as a Military Charge— I have therefore to solicit that this omission may not operate against me in the adjustments— and I further request that your Lordship will be pleased to authorize me to draw during my residence at Malacca from the Civil Auditor General the Sum of 10 Pagodas P. Month House Rent, the Money charged in the Military Disbursements being bona fide expended by me on the publick account for an Office—

Very heavy and indeed unlooked for— Retrenchments appear against me as Commissary of Supplies, both from the Military Audit Office and the Military Board Department— in furnishing supplies, I never on my solemn word of honor benifited in the smallest degree by them during the six years that I acted in this capacity at Malacca— and as I have neglected to draw the 10 P. Cent uniformly granted by Government to Commissaries on all Supplies, I hope your Lordship will enable me to correct an omission so prejudicial to my—

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my Interest, or grant me some adequate allowance soas — to meet the heavy Retrenchments with which I am at present afflicted —

When your Lordship considers that most of the Retrenchments against me are grounded on a mere deviation from Form, that is, the required Certificate from former Paymasters — altho permitted by Government and the impossibility with a foreign Settlement of making references on all points to the audit Office without retarding ing materially the Public Service, I hope you will concur in the expediency of giving a certain latitude to a Paymaster thus circumstanced: to fulfil correctly the duties of my Office was always the rule of my Conduct; If I have erred it was unintentional — and I therefore appeal with confidence to your Justice and Liberality to extricate me — from my present difficulties —

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

Masulipatam
1st November 1805 —

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Bryng
late Pay.r at Malacca
/ Signed / J. Prendergast
D.A.G. M. A. J. — The

Fort St. George 6th January 1807.

ited thereon

The Board proceed to the finial Audit of the Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. Byng, late Paymaster at Malacca, submitted with the foregoing Letter, and the Statement is ordered to be returned to the Military Auditor General with the following Reply —

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General under Date the 3d of July last; and to return to you the Statement of Retrenchments outstanding against Mr. Byng, late Paymaster at Malacca; with the Resolution of His Lordship in Council on the different charges —

His Lordship in Council has also taken into consideration the Letter from Mr. Byng, submitted through the Channel of the Deputy Military Auditor General —

His Lordship in Council will not object

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object to the payment of the usual Commission on account of purchases made by Mr. Byng in the Ordnance Department at Malacca, provided that the sums which He may draw on that Account shall not, together with the allowances already paid to him for the period of his employment at Malacca exceed the amount which his rank in the Civil Service at that period entitled him to receive by Act of Parliament —

When in conformity to the suggestions of the late Military Auditor General increased Allowances were granted for the Paymasters Establishment of Servants His Lordship in Council was pleased at the same time to signify his intention that if those Allowance should not be found adequate to the expence which He had incurred on that Account, the difference should be made good to Mr. Byng on his declaration upon honor. The Governor in Council cannot but approve the principle which has prevented Mr. Byng from complying with that condition; but it is unreasonable for him to expect —

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Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General under Date the 3d of July last; and to return to you the Statement of Retrenchments outstanding against Mr. Byng, late Paymaster at Malacca; with the Resolution of His Lordship in Council on the different charges —

His Lordship in Council has also taken into consideration the Letter from Mr. Byng, submitted through the channel of the Deputy Military Auditor General —

His Lordship in Council will not object

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object to the payment of the usual Commission on account of purchases made by Mr. Byng in the Ordnance Department at Malacca, provided that the sums which He may draw on that Account shall not, together with the allowances already paid to him for the period of his employment at Malacca exceed the amount which his rank in the Civil Service at that period entitled him to receive by Act of Parliament —

When in conformity to the suggestion of the late Military Auditor General increased Allowances were granted for the Paymasters Establishment of Servants His Lordship in Council was pleased at the same time to signify his intention that if these Allowance should not be found adequate to the expence which He had incurred on that Account, the difference should be made good to Mr. Byng on his declaration upon honor. The Governor in Council cannot but approve the principle which has prevented Mr. Byng from complying with that condition; but it is unreasonable for him to expect —

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expect that His Lordship in Council shall be satisfied of a fact which the Paymaster is unable to establish to his own satisfaction, and authorize the payment of a compensation for a loss which cannot be declared on honor to have been incurred

The Civil Auditor has been directed to authorize the payment of the usual allowance for House Rent to Mr. Byng while resident at Malacca, as it appears that the Sums paid to Him under that head in the Military Department have only met the expence incurred by that Gentleman in the hire of an Office —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Fort St. George

7th January 1807.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Suggests

On the 21st May 1804 I had the honor to

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Suggests that the amount due by the Colonel Proprietor of the Regiment of Meuron be taken from his Book and Charged to "Account Current London" the particulars enclosed which have been admitted as correct —

to Address the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th April respecting the — Balance due by the Colonel Proprietor of the Meuron Regiment, and received the Commands of Government to demand Bills for the Amount from the Regimental Paymr. but on the 27th June following Received the decission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that this Balance should be referred to the Decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors —

It can alone be Adjusted by the Colonel Proprietor of the Regement, if the Sums demanded, by him as he explains his Capitulation are Acceded to the Amount, Should be carried to "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements" If it is recovered this Government should have Credit for it, I therefore beg leave to Suggest that the Amount being Pagodas — 11902 — : 43 - Should be taken from my Books and Charged to "Account Current London" the particulars of the demand being Stated in the enclosed Statement —

I beg leave to add that by the reference made by the Regemental Paymr. to Government on the 13th June 1804 as well as by my former Letters on this Subject, It will

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will appear that this Balance has been Admitted to be Correct

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Jam.s Gr.m Gr.n

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mel.t Pay.r Gen.l

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Statement of Balance standing upon the Books of the — Military Paymaster General against Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops on account of Swiss Regiment D'Meuron to 30th April 1806 —

Amount of Balance due by him to 30th April 1797 as per Account Current ---		7,096.39.27
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Amount advanced him by the Paymr. of Company's allowances to the King's Troops on the 21st April 1796 as per receipt ----------		4,000 " "
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Amount advanced him as per receipt in July 1797 ------	3,300. " "	
Deduct amount of his Abstract	3,258. 35. 79 "	41. 6 1
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Amount advanced him as per receipt in September 1797	3,200 " "	
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Fort St. George 20th December 1806

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Signed/ B. Roebuck -
Mily. Payr. Genl.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Sum of Pagodas 1014. 25. 73 appears upon my Books a Balance against the late Mr. B. Lathom formerly Paymaster at Madura —

This Balance originates from one — Months Accounts not having been forwarded to this Office, on looking over the detail payments for the Month preceding and the subsequent Months, I find that they Amounted — to about that sum, and that it was the Month in which Mr. Lathom died June 1788. and in July 1788 Mr. Vaughn Succeeded him —

There does not appear from the Records of my Office that any steps were taken by the then Paym.r General to procure the Documents which are deficient —

As Mr. Lathom died insolvent and the amount Balance appears to have been disbursed

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by him Itake leave therefore to suggest the propriety of re=
moving the Amount from the Balances upon my Books
and Charging the same to the Head of "Charges Military
"for the year 1788/9. —

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2d January 1807.

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mil.y Pay. Genl.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for
consideration and report —

Read the following Letters, From the
Commandant of Artillery —
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Commandant of Artillery at St. Thos Mount — Barracks required &. for Gun — Lascars and Gon-landaaze at that Station — this case is referrable to the Bath.n of Artillery at Seringapatam —

I have the Honor to state for the in for=
=mation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
that the Company of Gonlandaaze, and Corps of Gun Lascars
of the 2d Battalion of Artillery at this station are unprovided
with

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with Barracks — and that by General Orders of 7th June 1805 they are to be provided by Government —

All other Native Troops (except the Detail of Horse Artillery,) are provided, by Officers Commanding Corps, with Tents or Quarters, on Established allowance, and which is also the case with the details of Gun Lascars with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, —

Hitherto the Goolundauze and Gun Lascars have been hutted at their own expence, but their habitations are now generally destroyed and the inconvenience, and sometimes loss to individuals, as also interruption to System of discipline, from having no place of Arms or Barracks, renders necessary that Quarters be provided agreeably to the Regulations of the Service —

As Commandant of Artillery I beg to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that similar circumstances apply to the 1st Battalion Artillery at Seringapatam, and to the various Detachments from both Corps, that such arrangement may be made as Government may think fit —

which

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which will prevent various applications on this Subject from different Stations, —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mel. Pay.r Gen.l

St. Thomas's Mount
2nd December 1806 —

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Board —

From the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot — Enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Moore of the 1st Regt of Cavalry, respecting Subadar Alley Beg's Petition for a Grant of Land —

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Lieutenant Moore of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry; respecting the Petition of Subadar Alley Beg for a grant of Land —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ R. Rollo Gillespie
Colonel —

Arcot
28th December 1806

To

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To Colonel Gillespie

&c &c &c

Sir

As Subidar Ally Beg, in the Petition which he presented to you, for a Grant of land, in the vicinity of Arcot, neglected to mention the name of the Village, which I believe he should have done, he has requested me to say that the Ground he would wish to get, is at the Village of Chucher Mootoo three miles from Arcot, where there is a piece consisting of twenty Cawnies of Nunjah and fifteen of Punjah land, which if he can obtain will afford him and his Family a comfortable residence, and for which he will ever remain thankful —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Arcot
28th December 1806.

/Signed/ J Moore
Lieut. & Adjutant
1st Regiment Cavalry

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the

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The Board of Revenue —

From the Commandant of the New

Town of Cuddalore —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In conformity to instructions communicated to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have established a Lock Hospital at new Town; as a temporary arrangement I have engaged a house at Three Pag.ª monthly, but the place though the best I could obtain, being ill calculated for the purposes of a Lock Hospital, and the distance being considerable, I beg leave to recommend that I may be permitted to build a Lock Hospital, the expence of which may not exceed 200 Pagodas, I shall have the honor of transmitting a Plan for this purpose, and the certain expense that will attend it, in a few days; and shall hope to be favored with his Lordship's decision on the subject —

I deem

From the Commandant of the New Town of Cuddalore. Has rented a temporary Building for a Lock Hospital — recommends the building of one. Suggests the Impropriety of apprehending all disorderd Women in that Cantonment. His opinion that the Barracks should be enclosed with a high wall.

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I deem it necessary further to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship, that in consideration of the great Prevalence of venereal cases, I was induced to anticipate the sanction of Government to a measure of such apparent utility, as I have previously authorised the Medical Officer to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a Lock Hospital some time since, and the house in question was engaged for the purpose from the 1st. of November last; its establishment, however, not being attended with the desired advantage, a circumstance too evident from the strength of the Cadet Sick List, I have been induced to make application to the Civil Magistrate to solicit, his sanction and co-operation on apprehending all women suspected of being disordered in the Cantonment and its vicinity; the Civil Magistrate having declined any interference on the occasion, unless under the particular sanction of Government, I beg leave to suggest the propriety of some measure of this nature being sanctioned; —

Though in many cases the Recovery of Cadets from the Sick List, has been almost immediately followed

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followed by fresh infection and confinement again to sick Quarters, yet the present unusual and disproportionate strength of the Cadet Sick List, and the long continuance of a considerable number on it, must be attributed in a great degree to the impossibility of confining young men when sick to their quarters in the present dispersed state of the Cadet Company; indeed I deem it a duty whilst addressing His Lordship on this subject to declare, that I am firmly of opinion, that even when the new Barracks shall be completed; that neither the morals of the young men can be attended to, or their application to duty and study be enforced, unless the Barracks be enclosed by a High wall, Palisade, a deep Ditch; some measure of this nature is indispensably necessary—

I have the honor to be

J. M. J.

New Town

1st January 1807—

/ Signed / Tho. Pollock

Captain Comm.g.—

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to Captain Pollock—

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To the Officer Commanding the New Town of Cuddalore.

Sir,

To the Officer Comm.g at the New Town of Cuddalore Authorizes erecting a Lock Hospital and hiring a House till finished. The Civil Magistrate is directed to assist in confining all diseased Women near Cuddalore. Measures proposed for enclosing the Barracks for accommodation of the Cadets has been approved

Para.h 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1.st Instant, and to furnish you with His Lordships authority for erecting a Lock Hospital at the expence which you have stated —

2 I am further directed to acquaint you that until that Building shall have been constructed, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the payment of the Monthly hire of Three Pagodas for the hire of a House for the purpose of a Lock Hospital —

3 The Civil Magistrate has been furnished with instructions to afford you such assistance as may be requisite for ensuring the confinement of all diseased Women in the vicinity of Cuddalore —

4 The proposed measure of enclosing the Barracks destined for the accommodation of the Cadets

has

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has been approved by His Lordship in Council, and the necessary orders on that subject have been furnished to the Military Board.—

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

Fort St. George
7th January 1807

Read the following Letters from—

Mr. Surgeon Wyse, from the Secretary at Fort William
and from the Senior Civil Servant at Trincomalé.

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Edmonstone to Mr. Jenkins, late Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Sindia, which will convey to you the decision of the Supreme Government respecting my Staff Allowances whilst Surgeon to that Presidency, and in consequence of which, I request permission to have returned to me, the Vouchers—

From Mr. Surgeon Wyse Transmitting Extract of a letter from Mr. Secretary Edmonstone conveying the decision of the Supreme Govt. respecting his Staff Allowances while serving with the late Resident at the Court of Dowlat Rao Sindia, and requesting the Vouchers granted by Dr. Berry may be returned to him, and the former Bond granted to him to be made out in his own Name—

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Vouchers granted by Doctor Berry on my behalf to this Government and also, that I may be allowed to have the Bond formerly granted me by Government on the name of Doctor Berry, to be made out in my own name ——

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

Madras
31st December 1806

(Signed) H. Wise
Surgeon —

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Edmonstone to Mr. Jenkins under date the 31st of March 1806.—

The Governor in Council has adverted to your letter of the 12th Instant transmitting a letter from Mr. Wise late Surgeon to the Residency dated the 10th of that month, requesting to be allowed to draw the Staff allowances of a full Surgeon from the date of his nomination by the Government of Fort St. George to doing duty with the Residency, if not during the whole time of his being attached to the Residency, up to the 1st of July 1805, the date on which the rate of his allowances was communicated to him under the orders of the Supreme Government, According to the Rules of the

Service

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Service. Doctor Wise cannot be considered to be Entitled to draw a larger allowance than that which is fixed for Surgions to Ther Residencies, In consideration however of the merits and services of Doctor Wise as discribed by you, the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit him to draw the Staff allowances of a full Surgeon from the date of his appointment to the Residency by the Government of Fort St. George Viz.t the 1st of January 1804 untill the 1st of July 1805

A True Extract

/Signed/ R. Jenkins

Late Act.g Resident

To George Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Sec.y to the Govt. at Fort William a Compensation allowed to an Officer of His Majesty's 33d Regiment in consequence of his having lost his baggage on the Lady Burgess.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that Lieutenant A. Hook of His Majesty's 33d Regiment who lost his Baggage by the Wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Lady-

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Lady Burges, is to be allowed the Sum of Sonat Rupees 480. as a Compensation for that loss on his entering into an Engagement to refund that Sum, in the event of the Honorable Court of Directors not approving of Compensation being made to them — Lieutenant Hook has also been allowed to draw the Sum of Sonat Rupees Two P.r diem from the day on which the Lady Burge was wrecked until his arival at Fort William, to enable him to defry the Expense of his Passage to India, these Sums will be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Thos. Hill
Actg. Sec.y to Govt.

Fort William
the 11th December 1806,

To George Buchan Esq.r
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Madras

From Mr. J.J Kirby Deputy Civil Servant at Trincomalle — Submits papers regarding an advance of money to Lieutenant Stewart of this Establishment, and

Sir,

I have to request you will excuse the trouble I am going to give you, but considering the

conduct

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and Complains of his very reprehensible conduct—

conduct of the Officer, I am about to complain of, as particularly reprehensible, I am induced to state the nature of my Complaint, against a Lieutenant Joseph Stewart, of the 1st. Battalion 13th. Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.—This Officer came to Trincomalé on board one of the Ships, lately dispatched for Europe, he waited on me on the Morning of the 20th. October last, and stated he was in great distress for a small Sum of Money, to enable him to purchase a few Articles, necessary for the long Voyage he was about to take, he produced Mr. Greenhill's Certificate, of having received his allowances up to a certain period, and assured me, upon his Word of Honor, as an Officer, and a Gentleman, that he was entitled to some further allowances amounting to about Fifty Star Pags.; Considering his Situation and relying upon his representations, I advanced him from my private Funds, the required amount, I forwarded the Bill given me for the same, to my Agents Messrs. Harrington & Co. and a few days since they returned it to me, protested for Non-payment, the Head Clerk at the Pay Office, a

Mr.

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Pay of Allowances for Sept.r and October 1806 @ 56 Pag.s is P.s 112 — —

Deduct 2 Months Subsistance already received 38 — —

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There remains 74 Pagodas from which deduct a further Sum of 24 Pagodas for Two Months Tent allowance ---------- 24 — —

which I am not entitled to draw and the remainder is 50 Pagodas for which Sum I have accordingly drawn ---------- 50 — —

/Signed/ Joseph Stewart

This is to certify that Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N.I. has received from my Office his Pay for August, and allowance up to the 12th of this Month, and also Six Months advance of Subsistance made to Lieutenant Stewart from 1st September 1806 to February 1807 as per order of Government of the 5th Instant —

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12th August 1806 —

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster —

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To Joseph Greenhill Esq.
Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

Sevendays after Sight, please to Pay to J.G. Herbey or order the Sum of 50 Star Pagodas on account of allowances, due to me, from the Honorable Company, as per advice of this date —

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Joseph Stewart
Lieut. 1st Batt.
13th Regt. N.I.

Trincomalie
20th October 1806

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J.G. Herbey.
Trincomalie 10th Dec. 1806

Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General; and that he be desired to report on the application of Mr. Surgeon Wyse —

Ordered —

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Ordered also that Hoe be desired to state whether Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry was duly apprized, previously to his departure from this Presidency, that according to the Regulations of the Service he was not entitled to receive the allowance for which he has drawn a Bill in favor of Mr. Kirby; and further to submit his opinion regarding the best means of indemnifying that Gentleman —

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, Dated the 9th of April 1806, and received by the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter —

Para 1 Date of last Dispatch —

Needs no Remark —

2 a 22 inclusive Regarding Sir John Cradock's Allowances —

The Commander in Chief States his intention of recording at some future Consultation the remarks which have occurred to him as proper to be made on the subject of these Paragraphs —

Ordered

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Ordered in the meantime that a Copy of them be furnished to His Excellency and to the Secretary Auditor General for the information and guidance of that Officer, in preparing the Statement of the Sums which have become chargeable to His Excellency under the orders of the Honorable Court.

23. Doubts regarding Salaries to be referred to the Honorable Court.

The Board will carefully attend to these injunctions.

24. Proceedings on the Trial of Lieut.t Jones of the Bombay Establishment required.

The Board observe that the requisite information on this subject has been already submitted to the Honorable Court.

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25 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons

This Paragraph has been already published in General Orders

J. Bentinck

" Murdoch

" J. Pitcairn

" Oakes

E. Hollingberry

Office Sec. Consltn.
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Diary

Sent the following Letter —

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor Genl — Forwards Reports of advances of money at Fort William to Officers of this Establishment — desires he will report on adjustment of accounts with the Proprietor of His Majesty's Regt de Meuron — directs he will report on allowances to the late Surgeon to the Residency with Dowlaut Row Scindia — directs he will state whether Lieutenant Stewart was apprized that he was not entitled to allowances he has drawn for in favor of Mr. Kirby at Jaricoonah; and his opinion on the best mode of indemnifying Mr. Kirby —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of Letters from the Secretary — at Fort William and Bombay respectively, reporting advances of money at those Presidencies to Officers belonging to the Estab=lishment of Fort St. George. —

2 I am directed to refer for your consider=ation and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General relating to the adjustment of Accounts with the Proprietor of His Majesty's Regt de Meuron.

3 I also enclose for your consideration and report the Copy of a Letter from the late Surgeon — to the Residency with Dowlaut Row Scindia on the subject of his Allowances —

4 I am further instructed to transmit to

you

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you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Principal Civil Servant at Trincomale, stating the circumstances under which He had been induced to advance a sum of Money to Lieutenant Stewart of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry on this Establishment —

5 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state whether Lieutenant Stewart was duly apprized that according to the Regulations of the Service — He was not entitled to receive the Allowances for which He has drawn a Bill in favor of Mr. Kirby on the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George, and you will also state your opinion regarding the best means of indemnifying Mr. Kirby —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
7th January 1807.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No.s 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. —

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From the Military Auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr — Reports on an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month —

From the Paymaster of H. M. 94th Regt to the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops —

From Captain Donald — Regarding the payment of the passage money of Lieutenant Donald of that Regiment proceeding to Europe —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Major Barclay — Submits a letter from a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment soliciting an advance of Cash —

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Blenheim —

From Captain Forbes — Solicits payment of batta due to the Officers of the Wardroom of that Ship —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwards Report of advances of Money at Fort William to Lieutenant A. Hook of this Establishment, —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Directs he will authorize the payment of Bills and advances of Money as recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board the 22d Ultimo —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Directs he will authorize the

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the usual passage Money for Lieutenant Donald, also the usual advance to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment. —

To the Military Auditor General — Directs he will make the best practicable adjustment of the Claim for batta preferred by the Officers of the Wardroom of His Majesty's Ship the Blenheim. —

To the Military Auditor 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 in the Ceded Districts for the Current Month —

To the Military Paymaster General

To Ditto — Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month —

To Ditto

To the Military Board — Directs — they will submit a Plan and Estimate for enclosing the Cadets Barracks at Cuddalore; also to report on construction of Barracks for the Golundauze and Gun Lascars to the Artillery —

To the Military Board —

Received and Sent the following Letters

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entered in M. B. Nos. 28. 29. 30. 31 - 32 - 33 - and 34 —

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

From Captain Hook — Reports on an advance to Mr. Muriel a Cadet of this establishment —

From Do. . . . Do.

From Ditto — Reports an advance to Ensign Spink an Officer of His Majesty's 12th. Foot —

From Do. . . Do.

From Ditto — Reports an advance to certain Men of this establishment lately arrived there from Europe —

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board — Transmits for Report Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this department the 6th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Extract from a letter recently received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, with Copies of Resolutions on their Orders —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department the 6th Instant —

To Ditto —

To Ditto Directs he will report on

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on a Balance against the late Mr. Lathom Paymaster at Madura —

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 } Esqrs
and
Thomas Oakes }

Friday the 9th January 1807.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved —

The President records the following Minute —

I submit a Petition from Mrs. Ormsby now for the second time a Widow — She married first the late Governor at Pondicherry and was his Wife at the Capture of the Place, upon the death of Mons.r —

President's Minute — Submitting a Petition from Mrs. Ormsby praying relief and recommending a certain pension being granted to her as the Widow of Mons.r — Chevreau her first Husband —

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Mons.r Chermont then a Prisoner of War she received a pen-
sion of 50 Pagodas per month from the British Government.
Her second Marriage united her to a Mr. Ormsby a
Lieutenant in the Company's Service who was lost in the
Prince of Wales Indiaman — She forfeited at her second
marriage the pension she had received. She has in the —
accompanying Petition represented with much feeling and
to the best of my belief, with great truth the peculiar
distress attending her situation — Cut off by her second
Marriage from all Claim upon the French Government
and Nation, she is now by the death of her Second Husband
also deprived of all assistance from the British Govern-
ment under whose protection she had placed herself —
As the Prisoners under the Capitulation of the former War
had never been given up or exchanged at the commencement
of the present War, and have continued in Confine-
ment and in receipt of their allowances as Prisoners, it
would be an Act of Humanity and of equity to permit
Madame Ormsby to revert to her original Situation of
the Widow of Mons.r Chermont, as the Widow of Lieutenant
Ormsby,

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Ormsby, she is entitled to Lord Clive's Pension amounting to five Pagodas per Month — Instead of giving to Madame Ormsby the whole Pension received by her as the Widow of Mons.r Chermont, amounting to Fifty Pagodas per Month, I would suggest that She be allowed Twenty Pagodas per Month in addition to Lord Clives Bounty, and that it may be submitted To the Court of Directors to grant this pension for life or until she may be again married —

Fort St. George
2d. January 1807 —

[Signed] W. Bentinck —

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor of Fort St. George

My Lord,

I lost my husband, the Honorable M.r de Chermont, Commander in Chief of the French establishments in India in 1797 — the Revolution had already deprived him of all his distant Possessions; and We were of that Class who most felt its weight — I became a Widow —

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Widow at 20 Years of age, having for my fortune his Name and two infant Children. Shortly afterwards I was relieved from my distresses through the humanity of the British Government; receiving from their munificence, a Pension of Fifty Pagodas per Month, which however was taken from me at the period of my Marriage with Lieutenant Ormsby, who then became My Sole and only support. ——

His indefatigable Zeal, his long and severe Campaigns against the Marattahs, destroyed his health; he however did not proceed to Madras except on leave, and after the Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace with those Powers, at that Place, the whole of the faculty united could prescribe no other remedy for his recovery, but a Voyage to Europe; he undertook it at a great expense; and embarked on Board of the Prince of Wales with my Son De Lhermont, who was to have received his Education in England; but alas Providence had otherwise ordained it; this Vessel Perished and with him I lost my all. I scarcely 25 Years of Age, by the Most Cruel Series of events, I became a second time a Widow, without support or Protection

Insulated

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Insulated between two Great Nations, or to use a better expression a stranger to Both, having for my Sole Fortune a daughter of the Honorable Mr. Dechermont and a Son by my — Second Marriage —

This Succinct Picture of my Situation will be Certified to you My Lord, by Mr. Fallofield, whom I have requested to forward this Memorial, tending to Solicit from your humanity and that of the Government which you — represent, as also from its Munificence, if not the whole of the Pension which I enjoyed as the Widow of Dechermont, at least a part of it, to assist me in providing for the Wants of Myself and my Brother who has been a Prisoner 13 Years without any Pension, in consequence of the extreme delicacy of the late Mr. Dechermon; and principally for the Education of my Children —

I presume to state to you, My Lord, — that I ought not to be assimilated to other English Widows — However unfortunate they may be, I am still more so; they are connected with families, who can influence the Governe ment under which they are born, in behalf of themselves

and

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and children, whilst to a Stranger, in some degree, to that Govern-
ment have like them, lost my husband in its Service and —
in taking the Name of Ormsby, I have lost more than they —
have, in the protection and Support of the French Government
which the Services of the Honorable Mr. De Chermon and
those of his Ancestors gave me a Right to claim —

Permit me also to state to you, that —
having nothing to expect hereafter from the present Govern-
ment of France, a Pension for life would be more useful to
me than an eventual one, that is to say a Pension which would
cease at the Peace —

I here conclude the sketch of my mourn-
ful Situation, merely recalling to your Recollection, My —
Lord the unfortunate and cruel losses which I have Sus-
tained, well convinced that your Noble generous and feeling
Mind, moved by so many Misfortunes accumulated upon
my head, will by a spontaneous and innate Sentiment be
induced to obtain for me a participation in the favors
of which the humanity of the British Government

Has

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has so justly made you the disposers —

/Signed/ Julia Ormsby

Pondicherry
15th September 1806,

A True Translation

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

French Translation
to Government. —

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that in addition to the Pension received by Mrs. Ormsby as an Incumbent on Lord Cleve's Fund, the Monthly Sum of Twenty Pagodas be allowed to that Lady, chargeable to the Honorable Company; and that the Honorable Court of Directors be requested to continue — to Mrs. Ormsby a Pension to that Amount in conformity to the recommendation of the President, as stated in the foregoing Minute —

The President proposes that Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons be appointed to command the Garrison of Bangalore vice Ogg —

Approved and Ordered accordingly —

The Commander in Chief records — the following Minutes —

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief —

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Captain Moodie's Explanation appears to be reasonable, and I feel disposed to recommend, that Authority —

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It appears by Captain Ahmuty's Explanation, that he continued, as a Point of Duty, to maintain the aforesaid Establishment not having received any direct Order to discharge them; I should therefore recommend his being allowed, at the usual Rate, for them; but I would beg leave to suggest a Reference to the Officer Commanding the Travencore Force for his Opinion as to what Part of this Establishment, it may be absolutely —

necessary

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necessary to Support, or what Part may, with Propriety be
with-drawn —

3 I have the Honor to request that the necessary Authority be issued by Government, for the Payment of the usual Allowances of Judge Advocate General, to Charles Marsh Esq. who has been appointed in General Orders to act in that Capacity, and I recommend that these Allowances be granted from the Period of Major Leiths Embarkation for — Europe —

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I can only say, that Lieutenant Colonel Lang is a very meritorious Officer, and highly Worthy of a Mark of Favor, but it will remain with Government to decide, whether that Officer is to be considered on the Same Footing in his Command of Wallajahbad, as his Predecessor

Colonel

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Colonel Harcourt —

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9th January 1806.

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

Sir,

I beg leave to address you on a Subject in which I am likely to be a material sufferer without your interposition, which I hope will plead with you as an apology for this intrusion —

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/Signed/ J Moodie Captain
lately Comm.g 1st B.n 4 R.t N.I.

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To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief —

Sir,

Having received from the Military Auditor General, a Retrenchment for the whole of the Establishment attached to me, as Dy. Master of Brigade, with the Travancore, Subsidiary Force, under the strength of the Govermt. Order of the 21st of February 1806 which I duly replied to, and finding it incompatible with that Office to admit it on reaudit without a further sanction from Government, I have to request you will submit the circumstances herein stated, to the consideration of his Excellency the Commander in Chief: and trust, that the reasons for retaining it may appear such, as to meet his approbation, and that I may be relieved from the inconvenience which so heavy a charge would necessarily involve me in, after so long a period as six Months having elapsed, prior to the receipt of the Retrenchment. —

The Establishment which consists of —

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Six Flag Lascars, four Artificers, and two Puckallies are employed on the duties of the Department, the Cantonment — Flag Staff, General field duties; — and the Puckallies for the use of the Commanding Officer, Staff Surgeon, Brigade Major, and 2d. Master of Brigade; the former of whom — is not otherwise drawn, for, and the latter attached to no — Corps doing duty with the Subsidiary Force —

I likewise beg leave to mention that — a Flag Staff for the use of the Subsidiary Force was — sanctioned by the Military Board, and that a further — inducement for continuing the Establishment was the difficulty that would occur in procuring one in this — Country in case of any movement of the Subsidiary — Force —

I have the Honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. A. S. Ahmuty
Captain 2d. Master
of Brigade —

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

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upon the subject of a Retrenchment, which is made upon my Allowances, for the Month of July 1806. —

It runs thus" — The difference, being — "on Account of Brigade, and Table Allowances, is inadmissible, and Retrenched, those Allowances having been Specially "Authorized, to Colonel Harcourt, while in Command of "Wallajahbad" — My not being aware that it was requisite to make application for the Allowances allowed to my Predecessor, to be Specially allowed to me, is I suppose, the reason of this retrenchment —

I have therefore to beg, you will request His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to give a Sanction to the Allowances being continued in the same footing to me, as they were to my Predecessor Colonel Harcourt —

/ Signed / R. Lang
Lieut.t Col.o Comm.g

Wallajahbad
5th January 1807 —

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief, that the Military Auditor General be authorized to remove the Retrenchment passed against the Abstract of Captain Moodie, lately Commanding the 1st Battalion

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1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry on account of the Full Establishment of Doolies maintained by Captain Moodie for the service of that Corps —

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Retrenchment existing against Captain Ahmuty on account of Lascars, Artificers and Puckallies irregularly retained in his Department as Quarter Master of Brigade to the Subsidiary Force of Travancore, be removed, and that the Commanding Officer be required to explain the further necessity for continuing the employment of those persons. —

Resolved that this explanation be required through the Channel of the Commander in Chief, and that His Excellency be further requested to signify to the proper Officer, the surprize of the Board that the charges in question should not have been discontinued in conformity to the Resolution of the Governor in Council published in General Orders, or that the necessity for continuing them should not have been submitted at an earlier period for Their Lordships consideration —

Resolved

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Resolved that Mr. Charles Marsh be permitted to draw the established Allowances of Judge Advocate General, while acting in that capacity; but the Board are further of opinion that the Allowances of Major Leith ought not be diminished from the circumstance of that Officer having proceeded to England on the Public Service; Resolved that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions for authorizing the payment of them accordingly —

The Board concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion regarding the merits of Lieutenant Colonel Lang, but as the extraordinary allowances which He has solicited as Commanding the Cantonment of Walajahbad were granted to Colonel Harcourt while exercising that Command, in consideration of that Officers superior Rank and extraordinary duties, the Board are of Opinion that it would not be correct to authorize the continuance of those allowances to Lieutenant Colonel Lang under existing circumstances —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief – Submitting a letter from the Paymaster at Vellore

I have the Honor to lay before Government a Letter from the Pay-Master at Vellore, transmitting to

Colonel

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Vellore transmitting to Colonel Harcourt, the Copy of a Retrenchment against that Officer of difference of allowances between the Commands of Wallajahbad and Vellore, and recommending its being removed in such manner as not to form a Precedent... also submitting Captain Barrow's Memorial of His Majesty's 69th Regt. Soliciting the allowances of One years Staff and Allowances as granted to Officers severely wounded in the Service, and recommending its being granted to him —

Colonel Harcourt, the Copy of a Retrenchment exhibited against him, in the Office of Audit, of the Difference — between the Allowances allotted to him, as Commandt. at Wallajahbad, and what is specially assigned to the Officer holding the Command of Vellore —

The Military Auditor General has reported his perfect Conviction, that Government, on transferring Colonel Harcourt in a Moment of Emergency, when his superior Qualification were required at Vellore, could not intend, at the Time that they imposed on that Officer, so arduous, and responsible a Trust, to occasion any Diminution of his Salary; — but still that He, until instructed by Government upon the Subject, considered it his indispensible Duty, to restrict him, to the Allowances assigned to the actual Commandant of the Garrison of Vellore —

The Authority, that is, therefore, requisite for the Guidance of the Military Auditor General, I feel a Confidence, will not be denied by Government, but in issuing an Order to such Effect, It will, of course, be so worded, as not to prevent its Constituting any Precedent for regulating —

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regulating the Salary of Colonel Harcourts Successor. That Officer was called from another Station upon an Occasion of Difficulty which is not likely to occur, and upon his Resignation; the Allowances of the Succeeding Commandant of Vellore, should in Course, revert to what the established Regulation directs —

2 The Memorial which I have now the Honor to Submit, is from Captain Barrow, of his Majestys 89th Regiment who has suffered severely from a Wound received in the Knee, on the Morning of the 10th of July last, in the Disturbance, which then occurred at Vellore —

Captain Barrow humbly Solicits, in Consideration of his disabled Situation, with a large Family depending on him for Support, an Indulgence of one years Pay and Allowances, as had on former Occasions, been granted to Officers, who had been severely wounded in the Service —

The Officers, whose Names Captain Barguite, as having benefited by the humane Consideration of Government, undoubtedly met their Misfortunes in the Field of Battle, against a decided Enemy; but as I am well informed, that Captain Barrow's Exertions were actively employed —

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employed until he received his Wound, in animating his Men to Defence, I cannot think him the less entitled, on account of the Scene on which he acted, to the Liberality of Government —

Captain Barrow, I know, to be an Officer of long Service, and in very distressed Circumstances, and that it is the Opinion of the Faculty, that he can never perfectly recover from the Effects of his Wound —

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

Extract of Military Auditor Generals Retrenchment on Vellore Dft. Paym.r Accounts for the Month of August 1806 —

Vellore —

60 - Colonel George Harcourt Commanding draws as Brigadier Allowance from the 11th to the 31st July 1806 - - - - - - - - - Ps. 60. 105 - .

Which is retrenched having been specially authorized for the Command of Wallajahbad — 60 105 . —

Carried forward — 60 105 . —

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	Brought forward —	60	105 ″ —

N.B. In the event of this Allowance being hereafter authorized by Government to be Admitted to Colonel Harcourt for Commanding Vellore — that Officer will be entitled to draw the above Allowance for 21 days, the Sum now Charged being for 20 days only. Table Allowance No. is Admitted being fixed to the Commandant of Vellore —

Wallajahbad

Cantonment Staff

224 Colonel George Harcourt draws the following Allowances for Commanding the Cantonment from the 1st to the 11th July 1806 Viz.t —

Additional half Batta	P.	34	15 60
Brigadier's Allowance		34	15 60
Table D.		36	28 —
Linguist Interpreter and Stationary		4	39 36
Puchally		1	8 70
Carried forward	P.	111	23 60 — 60 105 —

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Brought forward Pr. 111. 23. 66		60.	105 ″ —
Admitted the Above Allowances from the 1st to 10th July	101. 16. 64 —		
The difference is retrenched as Colonel Harcourts Appointment to the Command of Wallajahbad ceases from the date of his appointment to Command Vellore Viz.t the 11th July 1806 —		10.	7 2.
Pagodas —		72.	28. 2 ″

(A True Extract)

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paym.r

Recd Jan.y 13th 1807-

Colonel George Harcourt
Commanding
Vellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of Retrenchment Made by the Military Auditor General from my Disbursements on your Abstract for the month of August 1806, Amounting to Pagodas 72; 28: 2. which sum Agreeably to the Government Orders of the 8th July 1796. I request you will

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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, and in the event of the charge now Retrenched and requested to be paid being admitted on reaudit, the Amount thereof will be repaid to you —

Vellore
27th December 1806 —

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Paymaster —

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces.
&c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Charles James Barrow, Captain in His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot —

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Memorialist has been severely Wounded near the Knee Joint, and it is great

Concern

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Concern to your Memorialist to be informed by the Faculty that it will be a long time if ever your Memorialist obtains the perfect use of his Limb again —

Your Memorialist having been informed that the two following Officers (Viz.t Captain James Donald of His Majestys 94th Regiment and Captain John Norman Moore of His Majestys 74th Regiment) have received One Years full Pay and Allowances for having been Wounded, the former Officer having the use of his Limbs —

Your Memorialist humbly Solicits as the above Circumstance has taken place, that your Excellency may be pleased to grant to your Memorialist, who is an Old Officer with a large Family the same Indulgence —

And your Memorialist as in Duty bound —

Will ever Pray

(Signed) C. J. Barrow

Capt.n 69th Regt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Case of Captain Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment be referred to the Military Auditor —

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Auditor General for consideration and report.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief begs leave to propose to the Board that Lieutenant W. Baron Rettzleben of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry may be appointed to Act as Paymaster of the Escort and Military establishments proceeding with the families of the Princes from Vellore to Calcutta. — This Appointment is strongly recommended by the Officer Commanding Vellore and Lieutenant Colonel Marriott.

The Commander in Chief judges it to be proper to submit to the Board a Copy of a Letter addressed to the Quarter Master General by the Collector of Nellore and Ongole, Stating his inability to procure the requisite Supplies for a Corps that has been ordered by Government to proceed from Masulipatam to Wallajahbad. — In consequence of the information contained in this Letter, the Commander in Chief has issued directions through the Channel of the Military Board for sending an adequate Supply of Grain from the Public Stores at Masulipatam with

Minute of the Comm.r in Chief Proposing the Appointment of Lieut.t Wm. Baron Rutzleben 22.d Reg.t N.I. to act as Paymaster of the Escort &c.a proceeding with the families of the Mysore Princes from Vellore to Calcutta. Submitting copy of a Letter from the Collector of Nellore and Ongole stating his inability to provide the requisite supplies for a Corps proceeding from Masulipatam to Wallajahbad and requesting that Orders have been given by the Military Board to forward the Supplies from the Public Stores at Masulipatam. Also suggesting the expediency of requesting a Supply of at least 500 Garce of Rice from Bengal to Madras.

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with the 2d. Battalion of the 15th. Regiment during it March to the Southward—

The quantity of Rice in Store at the Presidency has been reduced to 200 Garce; and the Public demands that are likely to be made upon the Stores suggest the propriety of Submitting a request to the Supreme Government that a Supply of at least 500 Garce may be sent at an early period of time from Bengal to Madras.— This quantity will be required for the Consumption of the troops at Fort St. George alone; but as all the Military Stations in the Carnatic are dependant in the present exigency on the Presidency for Supplies, it may appear to the Board to be expedient to request a greater quantity of Rice from Bengal than what the Commander in Chief has stated—

I Signed I F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

9th January 1807—

To the Quarter Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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1807 —

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/ Signed / J. B. Travers
Collector

A True Copy -

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Government for an immediate supply of Rice, the President States his intention of holding an extraordinary Council Tomorrow in the Public Department for the Consideration of that Subject, when His Lordship proposes to lay before the Board certain information, which has been called for from the Reporter of External Commerce regarding the quantity of Rice which it may be necessary to import at this Presidency for General consumption in the course of the present Year—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets have reported their arrival, at the Adjutant General's Office from Prince of Wales's Island, when they quitted the Honble Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter, to proceed by a direct conveyance to this Presidency—

Mr. William Babington — Cavalry

James Noble —

Osborn Barwell } Infantry—

I recommend that they be admitted on the establishment accordingly —

Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommending that certain Cadets reporting their arrival may be admitted on the Establishment—Reporting the arrival also of a small Detachment of Madras Sepoys and Lascars under Lieutenant Hadwin and the death at Fort Cornwallis 17th November last of Mr. James Macdonald Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment—Submitting and recommending compliance with Major Dowse's request, endorsed to be allowed to draw his allowances until he can embark by the next Fleet for Europe Also submitting and recommending compliance with Major Bryce's request to proceed to Europe on Furlough—Recommending the allowances to—

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to Captain Campbell being regulated as to his being really the Major of Brigade of the Commandant of Cavalry, and to be considered as personally attached to Major General Campbell—

A small detachment of Madras Sepoys and Lascars, under Lieutenant Hadwen of this Establishment, have arrived also by the same Vessell from Malacca: and I have received an Official Report of the death, on the 17th of November last, at Fort Cornwallis of Mr. James Macdonald, an Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment who proceeded to Prince of Wales's Island for the benefit of his Health—

I submit to the Board a Letter addressed to me by Major Dowse of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry stating that owing to his employment on a particular public duty, he had been prevented from adjusting his pub- lic accounts so as to take advantage of the Furlough he had obtained; and requesting that his unavoidable detention may not affect his allowances, but that he continue to draw them until he can embark by the next Fleet for Europe.—I recommend compliance with this request as justly founded—

I also submit an application from Major Alexander Bryce of the 12th Regiment of Native In- fantry requesting leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough—

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The extreme urgency of Major Bryce's private Affairs alone induces me to recommend his request, in the present state of the Army, when so large a proportion of its Field Officers are absent in Europe —

Having recently received from Major-General Campbell a Representation, that since the appointment of the regulated Division Staff, to the Ceded Districts, half the Batta formerly allowed to the Major of Brigade of the Cavalry Corps, attached to him as Commandant had been retrenched on Audit, I beg to submit the case to the consideration of Government —

The Retrenchment appears to arise from an Official inadvertency in framing the Order appointing Captain W. C. Campbell to this situation; which stated his appointment as Major of Brigade to the 1st Brigade of Cavalry, in place of attaching him, as was intended to the Commandant of the whole Corps, who is also charged with the particular Command of the 1st Brigade as its Colonel —

Under this designation Captain Campbell

has

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has since his appointment executed the staff duties of the Cavalry Corps, as well as those of the 1st. Brigade; during Major General Campbells Command of the Army in the Doab, he conducted the Details of the Field Force without any additional allowance; and from the Commence-ment of the Year 1804 until March last, those of the Ceded districts; to which no Major of Brigade had been appointed —

The various Extra Duties performed by Captain Campbell appear to have caused the mistake as to his proper situation; but as he certainly is the Major of Brigade of the Commandant of Cavalry, not of a particular Brigade his allowances should be regulated accordingly; and I recommend that the necessary intimation be given to the Military Auditor General, to consider him as personally attached to Major General Campbell —

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant Genl.

9th January 1807.

To

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To His Excellency Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

Having long been employed under the Orders of Government upon a public Duty which materially impeded the Settlement of my Accounts as Paymaster, & prevented my Return to Europe by the Fleet last dispatched, conformably to the terms of my Furlough, I take the liberty to request that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to confirm the furlough already granted to me without prejudice to the established Allowances of my Rank, until the departure of the next Fleet —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

[Signed] W. Dowse

Major 2d Batt.n

& Regt. N. I. —

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

My Lord,

I take the liberty of soliciting your Lordship's permission to return to Europe on furlough for three years, some private concerns of a most urgent nature requiring my presence there, which circumstance together with the consideration that I have now served twenty three years and a half — without a furlough, will, I trust, induce your Lordship to grant my request —

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

/Signed/ A. Bryce
Major 12th Regiment
Native Infantry —

Madras
6th January 1807 —

Ordered that the Cadet mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted on the Establishment —

Orders thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the

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the payment of Major Dowse's Allowances until that Officer shall be enabled to embark for Europe on the Furlough which has been granted to him —

Resolved that Major Bryce of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe, on producing the prescribed Certificate —

The Board postpone their decision regarding the Amount of Allowance payable to the Major of Brigade to the Commandant of Cavalry —

Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George —

Here into 5th January 1807 —

Recorded in Consult. 20th February 1807 —

Ordered that the Memorial of Mr. Gourlay be sent in Circulation, and the Commander in Chief is requested to send in Circulation at the same time the Proceedings of the General Court Martial, by the sentence of which Captain Gourlay was adjudged to be dismissed from the Service of the Company —

Read the following Letter from Major Welsh

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Welsh —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

As I deem it absolutely necessary (in defence of my Honor and Character) to call on Messrs. Stratton Hepburn and Douglas to give evidence, before a General Court Martial ordered for my Trial at Fort St. George; I am totally unacquainted with the forms, to be restored to on this Occasion; I take the liberty to make you acquainted with my desire, in order that Official Measures may be taken, to prevent delay —

From Major Welsh of the 3d Regt of Native Infantry — Requesting that certain Evidences are necessary to him on his Trial before a General Court Martial —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Welsh

Major 3d Regiment

Trichinopoly

21st December 1806 —

Minutes thereon —

The Commander in Chief is requested to direct that Major Welsh be informed that it is necessary that summons for the attendance of Evidence at General Court Martial should be made through the Channel of

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of the Judge Advocate —

As great inconvenience however would be occasioned by the absence of both the Judge and Collector of Tinnivelly, but particularly of the latter Officer, from their duties in that province; it is Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain, whether the Evidence of the Collector might not be taken through the means of a Commission, or in such other mode as may be judged satisfactory without requiring the personal attendance of the Collector at the Presidency —

Read the following letter from Captain Holford —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Captain Holford requesting that Mrs Holford may be admitted into the Insane Hospital at the Presidency at the Expence of the Honble Company —

Impressed with a deep sense of the humanity of your Lordship, I presume to address you on a subject of unparalled distress in my own Family, which I trust will be found deserving of your Lordship's favorable —

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favorable consideration and Notice —

I shall not intrude on your valuable time My Lord further then to mention that the object to which I presume to call your Lordship's attention is my own Wife — A European Lady, who has now been Insane for a period of seventeen Years; that at a very heavy expence I sent Her to England in the year 1796 under the care of another Lady whose Passage I also paid, and tried not only the best Medical Aid My circumstances would admit, — but also had her placed in a private receptacle for Persons in her very unfortunate Situation upwards of three Years; without obtaining the smallest Benefit, that My anxiety on this occasion involved me in Debt not yet discharged; that on My return to the Country in 1799 being unable to discharge the Demands made upon me from England on account of Mrs. Holford I was obliged to let her come out to me; that in expectation of her arrival in India, having no Asylum for her, and Myself appointed (on the raising of two Regiments) to Hydrabad I was reduced to the dreadful alternative of sacrificing —

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the fair prospects I then had in 1800 of attaining a high Rank in the Army, by applying to be Invalided, with the sole view of having it in my power to afford My unfortunate Wife by My presence every assistance her deplorable situation required —

Having thus My Lord detailed the unfortunate state of Mrs. Holford's health, I shall only further add, that her unfortunate Malady, notwithstanding every care and attention on my part encreases with her Years, and renders it improbable that any change for the better is likely to take place here, under this Impression I trust My Lord the deplorable Situation of my wife and the distress and anguish of My own Mind in being unable to afford her any Palliative in her Illness will operate with your Lordship, in obtaining a favorable Answer to My Application upon the Liberality and Humanity of the Honble Company — to permit Mrs. Holford to be received into the Insane Hospital at the Presidency at the Expence of Government — An Indulgence which will ever be acknowledged with Gratitude & & & & &

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by me. The very low State of My circumstances from the heavy Expences that have attended so dreadful a Malady as My Wife has been, and still continues to be afflicted with, alone could have induced me to urge this Claim upon the Charity of the Honorable Company, and I trust My Lord in consideration of My Situation, and enquiry into the facts I have presumed to trouble You with a detail of, that My request will be complied with —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Ganjam
15th August 1806

/ Signed / D. M. Holford
Captain Comm.g Ganjam

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched to Captain Holford and to the Medical Board —

To Captain D. M. Holford
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th August last, and to acquaint you that

To Captain D. M. Holford Acquaints him that Mrs. Holford is directed to be received as a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital at the publick Charge —

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that orders have been given for accommodating Mrs. Holford as a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital at this Presidency at the Public charge ——

I am
Gentn
Your
Obt Servt

Fort St. George
10th January 1807 —

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board — Directs that Mrs. Holford be received as a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital at the Public Charge —

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that in consideration of the circumstances stated in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Holford, His Lordship in Council has resolved that Mrs. Holford, shall be accommodated as a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital at the Public charge —

2 You will accordingly give directions to the Superintendent of the Hospital for the reception of Mrs. Holford, provided she shall be found on her arrival at the Presidency to be a fit subject for that Institution —

I have

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the
10th January 1807 —

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. J. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Paymr.
at Vizagapatam —
To the Military Secretary to Government
Sir,

From Mr. T. S. Jackson.
stating his request to
remain at Madras until
an opportunity offers
to proceed by Sea
to Vizagapatam —

The state of my Health not permitting me to join my Station by Land I have to request that the Honble the Governor in Council will allow me to remain at Madras until an opportunity offers to proceed by Sea to Vizagapatam: I have written Mr. Corbett the Commercial Resident to take charge of the Office from Mr. Wilson and act for me during my absence with which desire I have no doubt He will readily comply —

I have the honor to be Gen. Gen.
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Scott Jackson

Madras
7th January 1807.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Mr. Jackson be permitted to remain at the Presidency until He shall be able to proceed to Vizagapatam by Sea —

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th ultimo be returned to them with the following Letter —

To

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To the President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to return to you your Proceedings under date the 15th Ultimo, in order that they may be signed by the Second Member of your Board, and that reference may be made in them to any Minute which that Gentleman may deem it his duty separately to record for the consideration of His Lordship in Council —

I am further directed to desire that as the subject of those Proceedings is of a Military Nature they may be submitted to His Lordship in Council through the prescribed channel of the Commander in Chief —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

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Diary

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To the Military Auditor General.

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Directs authority being given for paying the usual passage Money to England to Lieutenant Ansell of His Majesty's 77th Regiment with an advance of Six Months pay.—

11th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 41.42.—

To the Military Auditor General—

Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department dated 9th Instant.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department dated 9th Instant.—

12th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 43.44.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—

From Major Barclay— Requests orders regarding the embarking a Gunner for the Bombay Artillery.—

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To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor Genral—

Forwards Report of Advances of Money at Fort William to Officers of this Establishment,—and directs authorizing the usual advance of Cash to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment.—

13th

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 45. 46. 47.—

From Mr. Warden — Reports permission being granted to Captain Dick of His Majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

From Mr. Warden — Reports an advance to Captain Simpson on account of the remount Horses for this Establishment.—

From Ditto

To Captain Hook — Transmits General Return for the Month of December of the Troops serving under this Presidency.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

Esqrs.

Wednesday 14th January 1807

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commr. in Chief—Reports on Memorial of Mr. Charles Stockwell and other some time ago in his Establishment, suggests his receiving a small Pension—recommends that this Government communicate with that of Bengal regarding their establishing a more moderate description for Families of the Lascars

I have the honor to Report on the Memorial of Mr. Chas. Stockwell referred to my enquiries, that the records of the Adjutant General's Office on the subject of his case are limited to the order of the 22d July 1788, which publishes the acceptance of his Resignation; shortly after an order directing him

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Lascars enlisted from these Territories into His Majesty's Service in order that the sums received from them by the Paymr. General on Ceylon be paid to the proper Persons — submits for payment the Bill of Lieutenant Colr. Forbes for the Turbans of the 1st. Battalion 1st. Regt. — recommends a Compliance with the request of Colonel Harcourt to visit the Presidency — requests instructions regarding the Trial, first of Major Welsh as the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Grant at the Presidency is uncertain, submits a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division regarding his dispatch to the Presidency of nine deserters from the 2d. Battn. 23d. N. I. apprehended by him — submits letters from Lieutenant Moor of the 14th. N. Regiment, and from Lieutenant Short of the 10th. Native Regt. soliciting to proceed from China on Sick Certificate to St. Helena and eventually to Europe — Lieutt. Short requests the issue of his allowances either at Penang or at St. Helena — recommendations in consequence — submits an application from Lieutenant the Honble E. Lindsay of the 5th Regt. N. I. requesting to proceed to Europe on Furlough — recommends a Compliance with this request — suggests the appointment of Captain I. Blair to succeed Captain Lieutt. De Havilland as Engineer with the force at Hydrabad, and recommends the appointment of Lieutenant W. Ravenshaw to the Survey of Travancore vice Blair — recommends the Promotion of three Cadets to Commissions. —

him and several other Officers to join their Corps; now have I been able to obtain any farther knowledge of him from Officers now at the Presidency, than their recollection of such a person, without any particular note of merit or its opposite. He is therefore, I presume, from indigence not ineligible to a small Pension, & should the Bounty of the Government lead them to Commiserate his misfortunes. —

The Commandant of Artillery has laid before me a Letter addressed to the Brigade Major of that Corps at the Mount, from the Brigade Major of the Royal Artillery on Ceylon, giving Cover to two Family Rolls of Lascars enlisted in the territories of this Presidency for His Majesty's Service on Ceylon, and an annexed Certificate from the Paymaster General of that Island acknowledging to have received from those Lascars in two Payments the Sum of 1142 Rix Dollars, which he states will be "Credited to the Madras Presidency in his account of Disbursements"; and which the Brigade Major on Ceylon requests the Brigade Major of the

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Coast Artillery will remit to the Families in question.—

I recommend that this Govern=ment Communicate with that of Ceylon on the subject in question, and undertake to make the payments when furnished with such Vouchers as may enable them to do so.— On those now sent it would be impossible, without risk of paying the remittance to those not entitled to receive it; as the name of the Person, and place of Residence only is stated, without any discription to ascertain Identity, or information to lead to the knowledge if the families posses any tokens or Certificate by which they may be known." Sowree Mooloo at Madras" or Curpace at Madura" may apply to more than a thousand persons at each place:— and "Carnadera" or "Catrienientem" the Villages where some of the Families are said to reside, might be equally difficult of discovery, if not connected in the discription with some Principal Town or Station in their Vicinity. The necessity

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of particular specification of person, name, Village of Residence and nearest Chief Station, with such Remarks as may lead to identify the Families, from others of the same name, should be particularly pointed out to the Ceylon Government.—

I also submit and recommend that the payment be authorized the Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes for expences incurred in making Turbans for his Battalion (the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment) amounting to Pagodas P. 20. F. 32. C. 50 — the transmission of which has been hitherto accidentally delayed.—

Colonel Harcourt Commanding Vellore has requested me to sollicit permission for him to visit the Presidency; leaving that Garrison about the 25th Instant, this I recommend to the Compli=ance of Government.—

In consequence of the determi=nation to bring to Trial Lieutenant Colonel Grant, and Major Welsh, the latter has arrived at the Presidency; but from the distance whence Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Grant, and essential Witnesses are called, that Officer is not expected to be here and prepared for Trial before the Middle of February.—I report this, as it appeared proper to Commence the Trials ordered with that of Lieutenant Colonel Grant, but should the Board be of opinion that Major Welsh should first be Tried, the Court may be assembled at an earlier period.—On this point I request the Instructions of the Board.—

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army has reported to the Adjutant General his dispatch under Escort to the Presidency, of Nine deserters from the 2d Battalion of the 23d Regiment of Native Infantry, apprehended in that Division, deeming their detention at Trichinopoly injurious.—I submit his Letter to the Board.—

I also submit to the Consideration of the Government Letters from Lieutenant Moor of the 14th Native Regiment, and Lieutenant Short of the 10th Native Regiment from China, where

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where they had proceeded for the benefit of their
Health. — Both enclose Certificates of their
Continued Illness, from the Surgeon of the Factory
at Canton, and request permission to proceed on
Sick Certificate to St. Helena or eventually to
Europe — Lieutenant Short also sollicits that the
necessary Certificates of the Pay Department
may be transmitted with his leave to Prince of
Wales's Island, and requests authority to receive
there or at St. Helena, the Pay and Allowances
due to him. —

I recommend that this
indulgence may be sanctioned to both these
Officers, as their illness supports their Claim,
and may excuse the informality of their appli-
-cation. —

I farther lay before the Board
an application from Lieutenant the Honorable
E. Lindsay of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry,
requesting leave to proceed on Furlough to Europe,
I recommend Compliance with this request al-
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although the period of Lieutenant Lindsay's ser=
=vice does not entitle him regularly to sollicit this
indulgence. but the effect of the Climate, on an irri=
=table temper, frequently produces a degree of violence
on the part of Lieutenant Lindsay, which disqualifies
him for duty, and has led him to seek a change of
Climate, as necessary, though not affected with any
Malady which could warrant a Certificate of
illness.—

At the recommendation of the
Chief Engineer, I suggest the appointment of Captain
John Blair of Engineers to succeed Captain Lieute=
=nant De Havilland as Engineer with the Subsi=
=diary Force at Hydrabad; and I recommend the
appointment of Lieutenant William Ravenshaw to
succeed Captain Blair on the duties of the Survey in
Travancore.—

On the Report of the Officer
Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets, I
recommend the Promotion of Messrs. J. Crisp 1st
Cecil, and J. Mullandain to be Ensigns of Infantry
date

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date of Commission the 17th July 1805.— and 4th Lieutenants from the same date:— these Gentlemen have been particularly attentive to their Hindoostannee Studies, in which they have made considerable progress.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

The Major Brigade
Artillery
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you Family Rolls of Ceylon Gun Lascars Inlisted on the Coast, the amount thereof you will be pleased to remit to the Persons whom payable — In future the Rolls will be transmitted monthly, should payments continue to be made.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) P. H. Colebrooke
M. B.

Columbo
26th December 1806

Family

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Family Roll of a Detachment of =pany on Duty at Negumbo for July and

Stations	Names
Gun Lascars	Anthony
	Pera Mootoo
	Pera Anny
Total	

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Gun Lascars raised for the Service of Ceylon has for the Families of Ceylon Gun Lascars Stationed of /24/ Twenty four Rix Dollars for which the Account of Receipts and Disbursements.—

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the Ceylon Gun Lascars attached to Captain Worsley's Com=

August 1806.—

amount allotted	R. D. F. D.	To whom remitted	Residing at
8 " "		Chowry Mootoo	Cavia Sera
8 " "		Allagappoo	
8 " "		Chittera	
"			
24 " "			

Disbrasey Commanding Royal Artillery and Ceylon paid into my hands on account of Sums payable in Madras, at Negumbo for the Months of July and August 1806. the Sum Presidency of Madras will receive due Credit in my abstract

(Signed) J. Tolfrey
Paym.r Gen.l

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Family Roll for a Detachment of the 2nd Company of Ceylon Gun Lascars on Duty in the District of Galle for the Month of November 1806.

Names	Sum Payable R.D.F.D.	To whom	where	Remarks
Veraputtrim	6 " "	Allagey	Madura	
Sitchmanen	15 " "	Matalanagan	Dindigall	
Moonga	15 " "	Sowry Mootoo	Madras	
Nalatomby	15 " "	Tanderage Poole	Dindigall	
Arnachellem	15 " "	Ramasawmy	Catrinviemten	
Ramah 1st	4 " "	Persia Nyakee		
Ramah 2nd	4 " "	Carpyea		

Arulapin	4	"	"	Alagama	Madura
Palaneandy	4	"	"	Cunpa Galadee	
Ramasawmy 1st	4	"	"	Poonah	
Canta Moottoo	4	"	"	Anditchee	
Maddena Moottoo	4	"	"	Enaly	
Changallie	4	"	"	Canpyee	
Mallande	4	"	"	Kattea	
Peria Cunpin	4	"	"	Tande	
Changalingum	4	"	"	Palaneandy	
Peria Verapah	4	"	"	Carpee	
Megill	4	"	"	Andena Moottoo	
Total Rix Dollars	118	"	"		

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Colonel Disbrisay Commanding Royal Artillery and Ceylon Gun Lascars raised for the Service of Ceylon, has paid into my hands on account of the Sums Payable in Madras, for the Families of Ceylon Gun Lascars Stationed in Galle District for the Month of November 1806 the Sum of One hundred and Eighteen /118/ Rix Dollars, for which the Presidency of Madras will receive due Credit in my Abstract - Account of Receipts and Disbursements. -

(Signed) W. Montgomery
Actg Paymaster General

To

Fort St. George 14th. January 1807

To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Mr. Conductor Clarke who accompanied Military Stores from the Presidency to this Station being about to return - I shall avail myself of that opportunity to forward to the Presidency the Deserters from the 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment who have been recently apprehended in this Division - in doing which I trust I shall have complied with the intentions of His Excellency as their remaining at this Station is only likely to keep alive the recollection of the late unfortunate event. - I shall increase the Guard with Mr. Conductor Clarke by the addition of a Havildar and 12 Sepoys from this Station. -

I have the honor to enclose a list of Prisoners who will be delivered over to Mr. Clarke. -

Head Quarters Southern Div.n of the Army
Trichinopoly 6th. January 1807

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Roll

Roll of Deserters from the Garrison of Vellore who have been recently appre-
=hended in the Southern Division.—

Number	Names	Rank	Corps	Company	Remarks
2	Permaul	Naigue	2nd Batt.n 23d Reg.t	1.st Company	
"	Migaul	Fifer	Ditto	4.th Ditto	
1	Ramasamy	Sepoy	Ditto	4.th Ditto	
"	Ramasamy	Ditto	Ditto	"	
2	Sangernalingham	Ditto	Ditto	1.st Company	
100	Mootoosamy	Ditto	Ditto	6.th Ditto	
"	Mootoo	Ditto	Ditto	6.th Ditto	
"	Nagalingum	Ditto	Ditto	5.th Ditto	
5	Bava Saib	Sepoy Recruit	Ditto	3rd Ditto	

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(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

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To the Adjutant General Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, in pursuance of the advice of Mr. Pearson Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Factory, and Mr. Orton Surgeon of His Majesty's Ship Hughes that a Cold Climate would be the means of restoring me to perfect Health, have given me Certificates, to proceed from this to England and in Consequence I have taken my Passage on Board one of the Indiamen, under Dispatch.—

I have the pleasure to enclose you, the two Certificates which I beg may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor.—

Anson's Bay
China October 18th
1806

(Signed) J. Moor
Lieut. 1st Batt. 14th Reg.
M. Native Infantry

This

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This is Certify that I have seen Lieutenant J. Moor of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry Madras Establishment, and from his appearing to have suffered much in his Constitution, and his being at present in actual bad health, I recommend his proceeding on his Voyage as far as Saint Helena, and unless a very material Change for the better has taken place in his health by the time he arrives there, that he should proceed to England.—

(Signed) Alex.r Pearson
Surgeon Hon.ble Comp.y's Service
in China

Canton November 8th 1806

This is to Certify that Lieutenant J. L. Moor 14th Regiment Native Infantry 1st Battalion was during 2 Months on His Passage to China on Board His Majesty's Ship Hughes, in an extremely debilitated state, and having experienced no Benefit here I am of opinion a Removal to Europe

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or other Cold Climate only, can afford him a Chance of Recovery.

Ansons Bay (Signed) Jas. Orton
China October 18th 1806 Surgeon H. M. Ship Hughes

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Certificate from the Surgeon attached to the Honorable Company's Factory at this place, recommending a Change of Climate as requisite to the reestablishment of my health, which I beg leave to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain permission for me to proceed eventually to Europe from Saint Helena.

It is my intention to leave this place the beginning of January and shall probably reach prince of Wales' Island by the latter end of it, when unless a sufficient improvement in my

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my health has taken place to admit of the return to my duty in India, I shall be under the necessity of proceeding agreeable to the purport of the Certificate by the homeward-bound China Ships.—

I have been induced to make the present application at this period from the Consideration, that sufficient time will elapse, previous to the departure of the Ships from Penang, for me to receive the Sanction of Government to it, and the necessary documents from the Pay Department.—

I further beg leave to solicit your assistance in obtaining an order from Government, authorizing the receipt of my pay and allowances at Penang or Saint Helena, and forwarding it by the most Convenient opportunity to the Care of Messrs. Hutton and Forbes at the former place.—

(Signed) Robert Short
Lieut. 2nd Battalion
10th Regt. Native Infy.

Canton 3rd December
1806

This

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This is to Certify that Lieutenant Robert Short of the Honorable Companys Madras Military Establishment has Consulted me and been occasionally under my Care since his arrival in Canton. — he has been subject to occasional attacks of fever and labours under obstructions with the general health impaired, and Constitution relaxed and debilitated. that I recommend to him to proceed on the voyage towards Europe as necessary to his recovery, and in case that he should not find a material improvement in the state of his health previously to his arrival or during his Stay at Saint Helena, that he ought then to go on to Europe without delay —

Canton November 28th 1806

(Signed) Alexr. Pearson Surgeon
Honble Company's Service
in China

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

My Lord,

Having occasion to proceed to
Europe

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Europe on urgent private Business, I beg leave to solicit the indulgence of your Lordships permission to embark by the next Fleet on furlough for three years.—

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

(Signed) E. Lindsay
Lieut. 1st Batt. 5th Reg.t
N. I.

Fort St. George
8th January 1807

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

Sir,

Captain Lieutenant de Havilland being appointed Engineer at Seringapatam I beg leave to recommend Captain John Blair as a proper Officer to succeed him as Engineer to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, serving with His Highness the Nizam.—

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

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

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9th. January 1807

Ordered

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Orders thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute relative to the Family Certificates of the Two Lascars therein mentioned be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo, for the information and guidance of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon —

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment of Native Infantry, amounting to Pagodas 20.32.50 — on account of Turbands provided for that Corps —

Resolved that Colonel Harcourt Commanding Vellore be permitted to visit the Presidency —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to postpone the Trial of Major Welsh, until after the Trial of Lieutenant Colonel M. Grant shall have taken place —

Ordered that the Town Major of Fort Saint George be directed to provide for the accommodation of the Prisoners about to arrive from Tuchinopoly

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Trichinopoly as notified by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Short of the 10th and Lieutenant Moor of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Saint Helena and eventually to Europe for the benefit of their Health.—

Ordered also that the Military Paymaster General be desired to furnish Lieutenant Short and Lieutenant Moor with the usual Certificates; and further to state the Amount of Pay and allowances due to those Officers, in order that the requisite information on that subject may be transmitted to the Governments at Prince of Wales Island and at the Island of Saint Helena.—

Resolved that the Honorable E. Lindsay of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe on producing the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department.—

Resolved that Captain J. Blair be appointed

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appointed to Succeed Captain Lieutenant de Havilland as Engineer with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and Lieutenant Ravenshaw to succeed Captain Blair in Charge of the Survey in Travancore.—

Resolved that Messrs. J. Crisp, J. Cecil, and J. Mullandaine Cadets be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns and Lieutenants from the 17th of July 1805, and that the Cause of their Promotion be particularly stated in General Orders.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Memorandum.—

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As the 30th Regiment is wholly arrived and will proceed to Wallajahbad tomorrow the arrangements already approved by Government can now take effect.—

It becomes however a Question, If Vellore is still to be occupied, in Part, by an European Garrison — and if It is, It remains to be determined, whether the Detachment should be

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

January 14th 1807

Minutes thereon

The Board having considered with attention the question which has been stated by the Commander in Chief, with respect to Stationing a European force in the Garrison of Vellore, it appears to the Board that this measure will not be necessary on the removal of the families of the Mysore Princes, which will shortly take place.—

The Board are of opinion that after the departure of the families, the defence of Vellore which will then not be of greater importance than any other Military Station, may be with safety entrusted to a Garrison of Native Troops.—

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

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 14th January 1807. —

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Thomson be permitted to visit the Presidency. —

Medical Board 12th January 1807

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Mr.

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Resolved that Mr. John Milne be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment, and that the Medical Board be desired to be more attentive in future to observe the prescribed Chan=nel of Communication on all submitting recommendations of a Military nature.—

2 Mr. John Milne having arrived on the Honorable Com=pany's Ship Lord Nelson, the Medical Board have the honor to forward the Counter=part of his Indenture, and to recommend his being accordingly ad=mitted on the Establish=ment as an Assistant Surgeon; and that he be permitted to draw allowances as such from the time of his arrival in India.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2nd Member Med. Board

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By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Forwards Copies of Letters &c. relative to Lieutenant Bellingham's Statement of the inadequacy of his Establishment as Paymaster to the forces under Genl. Wellesley, and a detail of the actual Establishment of Whitins and their Salaries &c. —

1 In obedience to your Lordships' Commands, conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me of the 17th Instant, I have called on Lieutenant Billingham for Copies of all Letters which he might have addressed to Major General Wellesley respecting the inadequacy of his Establishment as Paymaster to the forces Commanded by that Officer —

Nos. 1 and 2

2 I have now the honor to forward a Copy of Lieutenant Billingham's reply and of a Letter which he formerly addressed to the Military

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Military Auditor General, and which, he states, contains nearly the exact words and the entire sense of the only letter which he ever wrote to Major General Wellesley on the subject in question.

I have also the honor to forward, 3 agreeably to your Lordships' Commands, detailed Statements of the actual Establishment of Writers, &c employed by Lieutenant Bellingham, with their respective Salaries together with my opinion annexed to each Statement.

I have the honor to be
D6. D6.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Mily Audr General

Military Auditor General's
Office Fort St. George
29th December 1806

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date accompanied by a Copy of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter to you, wherein you are directed to call upon me for Copies of all letters addressed

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addressed by me to Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. on the subject of the in=adequacy of my allowances to the expences of my Office of Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force.—

In reply thereto I have to inform you that while Sir Arthur Wellesley was present with the force, I never had occasion to address him by letter upon any subject, my Communications with him being at all times personal.—

It will appear by the 6th. Para of my letter to you of the 17th. September last, that I never meant to apply for any remuneration for my expences, so long as I entertained any Idea of being Continued in the Office, my reasons for which are fully stated in that letter; to the fact of my having had a Conversation with General Wellesley to that effect, Major Barclay has vouched in his letter of the 9th. December.—

When I found I was to be removed from my Office, and that I was thereby

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to be deprived of the means of remuneration which I had promised myself, without putting the Govern=ment to an additional expence, General Wellesley had left the force, and I wrote the letter to him which is alluded to in that which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 9th. December and of which the letter of the 17th. September to your address is a Copy with the exception of the trifling alterations that were rendered necessary by my rendering it to the Military Auditor General instead of the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley.

A detailed Statement of the individuals who were in my pay, with the Sums they received, written opposite to their respective names was annexed to the Account Current which accompani=ed my Letter of the 17th. September last; should that however not be deemed sufficient, I beg leave to refer you to the Office of the Military Paymaster General where the original Acquittance Rolls are now to be found bearing the identical signature of each indi=vidual as an acknowledgement of their having received

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received the several Sums stated by me to have been paid to them.—

I have taken the liberty of making the above reference, under the supposition that those original documents will have more weight with the Right Honorable the Governor in Council than any Certified Copies of them made by me.—

I have already made a Solemn aſseveration to the bona fide disbursement of the Money as stated in the several Acquittance Rolls, and if that is not considered sufficient I am ready to satisfy the Right Honorable the Governor in Council by subscribing to any aſseveration His Lordship may think proper to direct.—

I have the honor to be
D.o D.o
(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St George
December 23d 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Milry Audr Genl

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George Sept.r 17th 1806.

Sir,

When I took charge of the Pay Office of the Army in the Deckan under the Command of Major General the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley, my sole business in that Office was to act for Captain Shaw who was then the Paymaster of the Grand Army under General Stuart, to whom all my vouchers were forwarded from which the Disbursements were made up by him and my business was limited to an a/c Corresponding with those Vouchers, for which the Establishment of Writers detached from the Army Pay Office was very sufficient.

In a few Months the Grand Army was broke up, and the whole responsibility of my Pay Office was thrown on me, the framing of the Disbursements and every other accounts Connected therewith, the Servants I then had, were far from being Capable of Carrying on the business of so extensive a Department, and I found it impossible while in so distant a part of India and in Constant motion

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to prevail on any man whose abilities were worth paying for to come to my Assistance from any of the Presidency's, You Sir are very well acquainted with the period to which my Accounts fell in arrears, owing to those Circumstances, and I assure you Sir, it was out of my power to forward them.—

When I arrived at Poonah in 1804 I spared no expence to endeavour to procure Assistance from Bombay, and Mr. Maxtone who was then Paymaster at Madras at last prevailed upon a man to leave that place for the enormous Monthly Salary of 80 Pagodas, and to make the matter worse, this man was in my Pay at that rate for 5 Months before he joined me.—

I endeavoured after many exertions to prevail on some people to come to Serve from Bombay from whence I could not get a man of tolerable abilities to move under from 3 to 400 Rupees a Month, so that I was obliged to be satisfied with very indifferent performers.—

In addition to my own force, I had to

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to pay four Bombay Battalions without any
allowances being made to me for an additional Esta=
=blishment, and I had also the accounts of five different
Field Hospitals to manage.—

A Short time before General
Wellesley left the Army he asked me if I wished for
any addition to my Establishment, and I told him
I did not, and gave him as a reason that as the Force
would not probably be again for some time, at least,
be employed so actively, as it had been, I should be able
when my arrears were brought up to discharge a
number of my Servants, and I should be soon reim=
=bursed without reputting the Government to any
extraordinary Expence. this you will perceive Sir wa
under the impression that I should be Continued as
Paymaster, but in a few Months I was displaced,
and the Chance of reimbursement was destroyed.—

I sent with my accounts regular
every Month an acquittance Roll of the Money pa
by me which are now in the Office of the Military
Paymaster General, and which have the names of
each

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each individual to whom I paid the Money annexed to the Sum he received.—

I have drawn up a State=ment in the form of a Debtor and Credit account by which you will see what a Sum I have paid beyond the Allowances made by Government, and I declare to you on my honor that I have paid every fanam as stated in that account and I am now at this moment paying eighty Pagodas a Month to Writers for the purpose of bringing my Accounts to a Conclusion.—

I request Sir you will do me the favor to lay this letter before Government and support it with whatever Remarks you may think proper in the hope that the Right Hono=rable the Governor may be induced to make me remuneration.—

I can mention one Instance as a precedent when an additional Office & Establishment was allowed, and perhaps you Sir may have a knowledge of many more.—

In

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In the year 1800 when a large Detachment took the Field under Colonel Wellesley Captain Robertson acted as Paymaster to that force for Mr. Gordon the Paymaster in Mysore, and the latter Gentleman was allowed to draw for the additional Establishment required.

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

A true Copy
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Milty Audr. Genl.

Detailed

Fort St George 11th January 1804

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, for the Month of August 1803 — exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans Name, which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auckanapoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Sashaiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobanoyooloo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	16	"	"
1	Shroff	Tickram	5	"	"
1	Gollah	Tolisingah	4	"	"

1	D.° Rungapah	3	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"
1	Peon Nannaroo	3	"	"
1	D.° Chokah	3	"	"
	Star Pagodas	169	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The Paymaster was Authorized to draw the Sum of 169 Pagodas Monthly for Servants and Consequently there Can be no Objection to the above Charge.-

Signed Alex.r Orr
Asst. Auditor General

Detailed

Fort St. George the 1st January 1807

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, for the Month of September 1803 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each Mans Name, which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
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			169	"	"

Star Pagodas

(Signd) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paym.r

The above Charge being the Sum as for the preceeding Month is unobjectionable

(Signd) Alex.r Orr
Ass.t Aud.r Gen.l

Detailed

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1	Conicopoly	Shashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobanoyoo loo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	6	"	"
1	Shroff	Tickram	5	"	"

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1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"	
1	D.o Rungapah	3	"	"	
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"	
1	Peon Munnaroo	3	"	"	Fort
1	D.o Chokah	3	"	"	
		169	"	"	St. George 14.th January 1805

Star Pagodas

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paym.r

The above Charge being the Same as for the preceding Months is an Objectionable

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily Aud.r General

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of October 1803. exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans names, which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auckanazoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellom	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setanamiah	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Shashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobanoyoo loo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	6	"	"
1	Shroff	Tecknan	5	"	"

1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"	
1	D.o Rungapah	3	"	"	
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"	
1	Peon Munnaroo	3	"	"	
1	D.o Chokah	3	"	"	
	Star Pagodas	169	"	"	

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paym.r

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months is an Objectionable

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily Aud.r General

Fort St. George the 1st January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of October 1803. exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans names, which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 1st January 1804

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auchanajoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellom	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Shashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobanoyoo loo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	6	"	"
1	Shroff	Tschram	5	"	"

1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"	
1	D.o Rungapah	3	"	"	
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"	
1	Peon Munnaroo	3	"	"	
1	D.o Chokah	3	"	"	
		169	"	"	

Star Pagodas

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paym.r

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months is an Objectionable

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily Aud.r General

Fort St. George 14.th January 1801

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Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of November 1803, exhibiting the Sum opposite to each Mans name, which was actually paid to him monthly.—

1	Head Writer Naranapah	30	"	"	
1	Writer Comarapah	20	"	"	
1	D° Auchareyoo	15	"	"	
1	D° Sashachellom	15	"	"	
1	D° Coopiah	15	"	"	
1	D° Setaramiah	15	"	"	
1	Conicopoly Sashiah	10	"	"	
1	D° Kistnah	10	"	"	
1	D° Soobroyoolo	10	"	"	
1	Cash Keeper Naranapah	6	"	"	
1	Shroff Tickram	5	"	"	
		4	"	"	29

1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"	
1	D° Rungapah	3	"	"	
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"	
1	Peon Mannaroo	3	"	"	
1	D° Chokah	3	"	"	
		169	"	"	

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(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months does not appear Objectionable

(Signed) Hect Orr
H.C.S. Acct Genl

Detailed

Fort St. George the 4th January 1808

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of November 1803, exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him monthly —

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auchanazoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellom	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	10	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Sashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Sooboroyocloo	6	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	5	"	"
1	Shroff	Tuckram			

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1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"
1	D.° Rungapah	3	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	3	"	"
1	D.° Chokah	3	"	"
		169	"	"

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(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months does not appear Objectionable

(Signed) [illegible]
H.M. Asst. Gen.l

Detailed

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Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department attached with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of December 1803 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly—

1	Head Writer	Narianapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	Dº	Auckanazoo	15	"	"
1	Dº	Sashachellum	15	"	"
1	Dº	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Dº	Setaramiah	15	"	"
1	Dº	Conicopoly Sashiah	10	"	"
1	Dº	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	Dº	Soobaroyooloo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Narianapah	6	"	"
1	Shroff	Tickram	5	"	"

1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"	
1	D:o Rungapah	3	"	"	
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"	
1	Peon Mannaroo	3	"	"	
1	D:o Chokah	3	"	"	
		169	"	"	

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(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months is un-Objectionable.

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r General

Detailed

Fort St. George 4.th January 1804

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of January 1804 - exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans name, which was actually paid to him Monthly -

1	Head Writer	Nananapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auckenazoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Sashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistnah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobarayooloo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	6	"	"

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1	Shroff Tickram	5	"	"
1	Gollah Tolisingah	4	"	"
1	D° Rungapah	3	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	5	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	3	"	"
1	D° Chokah	3	"	"
		16g	"	"

Star Pagodas

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The above Charge being the same as for the preceding Months is un-Objectionable

Signed Alex^r Orr
Mil^y Aud^r Gen^l

Detailed

Fort St George 14th January 1807

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, for the Month of February 1804. - exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans Name, which was actually paid to him Monthly. —

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	30	"	"
1	Writer	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Auckerazoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	15	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	15	"	"
1	Conicopoly	Sashiah	10	"	"
1	D°	Kistniah	10	"	"
1	D°	Soobaroyooloo	10	"	"
1	Cash Keeper	Naranapah	6	"	"

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1	Shroff	Tickram	5	"	"
1	Gollah	Tolisingah	4	"	"
1	D°	Rungiah	3	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	5	"	"
1	Peon	Mannaroo	3	"	"
1	D°	Chohah	3	"	"
		Star Pagodas	169	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The above Charge unobjectionable

(Signed) Alex" Orr
M.C.J. Asst Genl

Detailed

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Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of March 1804 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each Mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

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Office Establishment

1	Head Writer	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Writer	D: Vaz	40	"	"
1	D:	Achanauze	30	"	"
1	D:	Sevaram	40	"	"
1	D:	Ramsoor	28	"	"
1	D:	Hanie	28	"	"
1	D:	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D:	Sashachellum	20	"	"
1	D:	Setaramiah	25	"	"
1	D:	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"

1	Second Kistnah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Tickram	10	"	"
1	Do. Soobarayooloo	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	16	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungiah	4	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Do. Cokah	4	"	"
1	Do. Nannoyoodoo	4	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas	373	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George the 4th January 1805

The Military Auditor General has seen the Original Vouchers from which the above Statement has been made and hereby Certifies that the Signatures of the Natives are Affixed as Receipts opposite to the Sums which they respectively received. He firmly believes that the above Sums were actually and bona fide disbursed by Lieutenant [illegible] (Paymaster) to the Sepoys & Servants whose Names are entered in the Pay Abstracts & Muster Rolls

Signed [illegible]

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of April 1804 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1		Head Writer Naranapah	50	"	"
1		Writer B. D. Vaz	40	"	"
1		D° Sevaram	40	"	"
1		D° Auckenazoo	30	"	"
1		D° Ranasoor	28	"	"
1		D° Hanie	28	"	"
1		D° Comanapah	20	"	"
1		D° Sashachellum	20	"	"
1		D° Setaramiah	25	"	"
1		D° Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head	Conicapoly Sashiah	20	"	"

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1	Second Dº Kistnah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Tickram	10	"	"
1	Dº Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungiah	4	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Dº Chokah	4	"	"
1	Dº Narraidoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	373	"	"

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
Cash. Paymr.

The same Remarks as on the preceding Month's Statement apply to the above Charges

Signed Hen. Ellis
Act. Sub. Con.

Detailed

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of April 1804 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

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1	Head Writer	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Writer	B. D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Sevaram	40	"	"
1	D°	Auckenazoo	30	"	"
1	D°	Ranasoor	28	"	"
1	D°	Hanie	28	"	"
1	D°	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	20	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	25	"	"
1	D°	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"

1	Second Dº Kistnah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Tickram	10	"	"
1	Dº Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungiah	4	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Dº Chokah	4	"	"
1	Dº Narraidoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	373	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymr.

Fort St. George the 4th January 1804

The same Remarks as on the preceding Months Statement apply to these Grove Charges

Signed Hen. Cox
Mily Sec. to Govt.

Detailed

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of May 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each Mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 1st January 1805

Office Establishment

1	Head	Writer	Pereaa	80	" "
1	D°	D°	Nannapah	50	" "
1		Writer	D: Vaz	40	" "
1		D°	Sevaram	40	" "
1		D°	Auckenazoo	30	" "
1		D°	Ramsoor	28	" "
1		D°	Poonian	20	" "
1		D°	Int. Jizu Pereira	30	" "
1		D°	Hanie	28	" "
1		D°	Comarapah	20	" "
1		D°	Sashachellum	20	" "
1		D°	Setaramiah	25	" "

1	Do.	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second Do.	Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobanoyaloo	10	"	"
1	Do.	Tickram	10	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah	Tolesingah	5	"	"
1		Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1		Peon Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Do.	Chokah	4	"	"
1	Do.	Nannaydoo	4	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas	503	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 11th January 1803

Known from the Signatures of the Servants Named in this Statement affixed to the Sums Opposite to their respective Names on the Original Vouchers for which the Document has been prepared, I firmly believe that the Sums herein Charged have been actually and truly paid by Lieutenant Bellingham for the purposes stated. The unusually great Number of Servants Charged for and the consequent high Wages which have been given them could only be explained by the precarious Situation of the Force under Major General Wellesley and the difficulty of getting Servants of other kind as stated by Major Barclay in his Letter to Lieutenant Bellingham of the 11th December 1802.

Detailed

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of May 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each Mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

Office Establishment

1	Head Writer Pereaa		80	"	"
1	D°	D° Nannapah	50	"	"
1		Writer D: Vaz	40	"	"
1		D° Sevaram	40	"	"
1		D° Auckanazoo	30	"	"
1		D° Ramsoor	28	"	"
1		D° Pooniah	20	"	"
1		D° Int. Jizu Pereira	30	"	"
1		D° Hanie	28	"	"
1		D° Comarapah	20	"	"
1		D° Sashachellum	20	"	"
1		D° Setaramiah	25	"	"

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1	D.o Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second D.o Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D.o Tickram	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolesingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Peon Manndroo	4	"	"
1	D.o Chokah	4	"	"
1	D.o Nannaydoo	4	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas.....	503	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

I know from the Signatures of the Persons Named in this Statement affixed to the Sums Opposite to their respective Names on the Original Vouchers for which the Document has been prepared, I firmly believe that the Sepoys herein Charged have been regularly and truly paid & disbursed by Lieutenant Bellingham for the purposes stated. The unusually great number of Sepoys Charged for and the extraordinary wages which have been given them could only be equalled by the peculiar situation of the Force under Major General Wellesley and the difficulty of getting Servants of this kind as described by Major Dirom in his letter to Lieutenant Bellingham of the 4th December 1803.

Approved
Wm Kelly
Asst Adjt General

Detailed

Fort St. George "A" January 1804

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of June 1804 – exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each Mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer	T. Pereira	80	"	"
1	D°	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Writer	B. D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Sevaram	40	"	"
1	D°	Auckenazoo	30	"	"
1	D°	Joseph Pereira	30	"	"
1	D°	Ramsoor	28	"	"
1	D°	Pooniah	20	"	"
1	D°	Harie	28	"	"
1	D°	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	20	"	"
1	D°	Setenamiah	25	"	"

1	D° Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second D° Histniah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Tickram	10	"	"
1	D° Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	10	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Peon Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	D° Chokah	4	"	"
1	D° Nannaidoo	4		
	Star Pagodas	503	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

The same Remarks as appear on the back of the preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this

(Signed) Hext Orr
Mil. Auditor Genl

Detailed

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the 4th Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of July 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him monthly.—

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			80	"	"
1	Head Writer	T. Pereira	50	"	"
1	Second	Do. Nananapah	40	"	"
1		Writer B. D. Vaz	30	"	"
1		Do. Auckenazoo	40	"	"
1		Do. Severam	28	"	"
1		Do. Ramasoore	28	"	"
1		Do. Haree	20	"	"
1		Do. Comarapah	20	"	"
1		Do. Sashachellum	20	"	"
1		Do. Joseph Pereira	20	"	"
1		Do. Pooniah	25	"	"
1		Do. Seetanam	15	"	"
1		Do. Coopiah	25	"	"

1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second Dº	Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobarayaloo	10	"	"
1	Dº	Tickram	10	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah	Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Second	Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Gollah	Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon	Chokah	4	"	"
1	Dº	Narraydoo	4	"	"
		Star Pagodas	493	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The Same Remarks as appear on the preceding Statements are in every respect applicable to this

(Signed) Alexr Orr
Mily Asst Genl

Detailed

Fort St George 14th January 1809

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of August 1804 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head	Writer	T. Pereira	80	" "
1	Second	D°	Naranapah	50	" "
1		Writer	B. D. Vaz	40	" "
1		Writer	Aucherazoo	30	" "
1		D°	Narsapah	25	" "
1		D°	Sadaseviah	25	" "
1		D°	Ranasoore	28	" "
1		D°	Haree	28	" "
1		D°	Comarapah	20	" "
1		D°	Sashachellum	25	" "
1		D°	Joseph Pereira	20	" "
1		D°	Pooniah	20	" "
1		D°	Setaramiah	25	" "
1		D°	Coopiah	15	" "

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1		Do. Hauvechandoo	15	" "
1	Head	Conicopoly Sashiah	20	" "
2	Second	Do. Kistniah and Narsapah	20	" "
1	Shroff	Soobarayaloo	10	" "
1	Do.	Tickaram	10	" "
1		Moochee Mootiah	6	" "
1		Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	" "
1		Second Gollah Rungapah	4	" "
1		Gollah Mannaroo	4	" "
1		Peon Chokah	4	" "
1		Do. Nannaydoo	4	" "
		Star Pagodas	533	" "

(Signed) John Geo. Bellingham
late Paymaster

The Same Remarks as appear on the preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this.

(Signed) Alex. Dirom
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Detailed

Fort St. George 11th January 1811

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of September 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him monthly.—

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1	Head Writer T. Pereira	80	"	"
1	Second Dº Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Writer B D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	Writer Auckanazoo	30	"	"
1	Dº Naranapah a Camp	25	"	"
1	Dº Sadaseviah	25	"	"
1	Dº Ranasoore	28	"	"
1	Dº Haree	28	"	"
1	Dº Comarapah	20	"	"
1	Dº Sashachellum	25	"	"
1	Dº Joseph Pereira	20	"	"
1	Dº Poniah	20	"	"
1	Dº Setaramiah	25	"	"
1	Dº Coopiah	15	"	"

1	D° Hareechandoo	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
2	D° Histniah and Narsapah	20	"	"
1	Shroff Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D° Tickeram	10	"	"
1	Moochey Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolusingah	5	"	"
1	Second D° Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Gollah Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1	D° Nannaydoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The same Remarks as appear on the preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily Aud.r General

Detailed

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of September 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him monthly.—

Fort St. George, 1st January 1805

1	Head Writer T. Pereira	30	"	"
1	Second Dº Naranapah	50	"	"
1	Writer B. D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	Writer Auckarazoo	30	"	"
1	Dº Naranapah a Camp	25	"	"
1	Dº Sadaseviah	25	"	"
1	Dº Ranasoore	28	"	"
1	Dº Haree	28	"	"
1	Dº Comarapah	20	"	"
1	Dº Sashachellum	25	"	"
1	Dº Joseph Pereira	20	"	"
1	Dº Poniah	20	"	"
1	Dº Setaramiah	25	"	"
1	Dº Coopiah	15	"	"

1	D° Hareechandoo	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
2	D° Kistniah and Narsapah	20	"	"
1	Shroff Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D° Tickeram	10	"	"
1	Moochey Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolusingah	5	"	"
1	Second D° Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Gollah Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1	D° Nannaydoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signed) John Geo. Bellingham
late Paymaster

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(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r General

Detailed

Fort St. George 14th January 1804

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of October 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head	Writer	Pereiah	20	" "
1		Writer	Naranapah	50	" "
1	D°	D°	D. Vaz	40	" "
1	D°		Auckanazoo	30	" "
1	D°		Narsapah to Camp	25	" "
1	D°		Sadasevah	25	" "
1	D°		Ramsoore	28	" "
1	D°		Hannie	28	" "
1	D°		Comanapah	20	" "
1	D°		Sashachellum to Camp	25	" "
1	D°		Joseph Pereiah	20	" "
1	D°		Poniah	20	" "
1	D°		Setaramiah	25	" "

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

1	D:o Sashiah	15	"	"
1	D:o Hanie Chendoo	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second D:o Kistnapah	10	"	"
1	D:o D:o Nansapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D:o Tickeram	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	D:o Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1	D:o Naroydoo	4	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The same Remarks as in preceding Statements are equally applicable to this.

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mdy Asst. Genl.

Detailed

Fort St. George 14th January 1811

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of October 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer	Pereiah	20	"	"
1		Writer Naranapah	50	"	"
1	D°	D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Auchanazoo	30	"	"
1	D°	Narsapah to Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Sadaseivah	25	"	"
1	D°	Ramsoore	28	"	"
1	D°	Hannie	28	"	"
1	D°	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Sashacheltum to Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Joseph Pereiah	20	"	"
1	D°	Pooniah	20	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	25	"	"

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

1	D:o Sashiah	15	"	"
1	D:o Hanie Chendoo	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second D:o Histnapah	10	"	"
1	D:o D:o Nansapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobanoyaloo	10	"	"
1	D:o Tickeram	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	D:o Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chohah	4	"	"
1	D:o Nanoydoo	4	"	"
	Total Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signd) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

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(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Asst. Gen.l

Detailed

Fort St. George 14th January 1811

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of October 1804 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer Pereiah	20	"	"
1	Writer Nanapah	50	"	"
1	D° D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D° Auckanazoo	30	"	"
1	D° Narsapah to Camp	25	"	"
1	D° Sadasevah	25	"	"
1	D° Ramsoore	28	"	"
1	D° Hannie	28	"	"
1	D° Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D° Sashachellum to Camp	25	"	"
1	D° Joseph Pereiah	20	"	"
1	D° Pooniah	20	"	"
1	D° Setanamiah	25	"	"

Fort St. George 1st January 1805

1		D:o Sashiah	15	"	"
1		D:o Hanie Chendoo	15	"	"
1	Head	Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second	D:o Kistnapah	10	"	"
1	D:o	D:o Nansapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D:o	Tickeram	10	"	"
1		Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head	Gollah Tolsingah	5	"	"
1		Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1		D:o Mannaroo	4	"	"
1		Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1		D:o Nanoydoo	4	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The same Remarks as in preceding Statements are equally applicable to this.

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Detailed

Fort St. George 11th January 1811

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of November 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 4th. January 1805

			80	"	"
1	Head Writer	Thl. Pereirah	50	"	"
1	Second	Do. Nananapah	40	"	"
1	Writer	B. D. Vaz	30	"	"
1		Do. Auckenazoo	25	"	"
1		Do. Narsapah	25	"	"
1		Do. Sadaseviah	28	"	"
1		Do. Ranasoore	20	"	"
1		Do. Joseph Pereira	28	"	"
1		Do. Haree	20	"	"
1		Do. Comarapah	25	"	"
1		Do. Sashachellum a Camp	20	"	"
1		Do. Pooniah	25	"	"
1		Do. Setaramiah	15	"	"
1		Do. Sashiah	15	"	"
1		Do. Haree Chend			

1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second D°	Kistniah	10	"	"
1	D° D°	Narsapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1	D°	Tickeram	6	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	5	"	"
1	Head Gollah	Tolisingah	4	"	"
1	Gollah	Rungapah	4	"	"
1	D°	Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon	Chohah	4	"	"
1	D°	Nanoydoo	4	"	"
		Star Pagodas	533	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The Same Remarks as on preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to these

(Signed) Alex. Orr
Military Auditor General

Detailed

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Fort St. George 4th January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of December 1804 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Camp at Seringapatam 1st January 1805

1	Head	Writer	Thos Pereira	80	" "
1	Second	Do	Naranapah	50	" "
1		Writer	B. D. Vaz	40	" "
1		Do	Auckerazoo	30	" "
1		Do	Narsapah	25	" "
1		Do	Sadaseviah	25	" "
1		Do	Ramasoore	28	" "
1		Do	Hanie	28	" "
1		Do	Comarapah	20	" "
1		Do	Sashachellum sent to Camp	25	" "
1		Do	Pooniah	20	" "
1		Do	Setaramiah	25	" "
1		Do	Sashiah	15	" "
1		Do	Hanneechandoo	15	" "
1	Head	Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	" "

1	Second	Dº	Kistniah	10	"	"
1		Dº	Narsapah	10	"	"
1		Shroff	Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1		Dº	Tickaram	6	"	"
1		Moochee	Mootiah	5	"	"
1				4	"	"
1	Head	Gollah	Tolisingah	4	"	"
1		Gollah	Rungapah	4	"	"
1		Dº	Mannaroo	4	"	"
1		Peon	Chokah	4	"	"
1		Dº	Nonaydoo	5	13	"

Star Pagodas

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

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Signed

Actg Asst Genl

Detailed

Asst Genl

Fort St George 11th January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymaster's Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of January 1805 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

1	Head Writer	T. Perumah	80	"	"
1	Writer	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	D°	D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Auckeerazooloo	30	"	"
1	D°	Narsapah at Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Sadasevah	25	"	"
1	D°	Ransoor	28	"	"
1	D°	Hanee	28	"	"
1	D°	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum at Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Pooniah	20	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	25	"	"

1		Dº Sashiah	15	"	"
1		Dº Hunnechand	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second	Dº Hutniah	10	"	"
1		Dº Narsapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1		Dº Tickram	10	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	10	"	"
1	Head Gollah	Tolisingah	6	"	"
1	Gollah	Rungapah	5	"	"
1		Dº Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon	Chohah	4	"	"
1		Dº Naraydoo	4	"	"
			4	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas	513	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

* The same Remarks as on preceding Statement are equally applicable to this.

(Signed) [illegible]
Asst. Acct. Gen.

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Fort St. George 11th January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of January 1805 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

1	Head Writer	T. Perumah	80	"	"
1	Writer	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	D°	D. Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Auckeerazooloo	30	"	"
1	D°	Narsapah at Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Sadasevah	25	"	"
1	D°	Ramsoor	28	"	"
1	D°	Hanee	28	"	"
1	D°	Comarapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum at Camp	25	"	"
1	D°	Pooniah	20	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	25	"	"

1		D.o Sashiah	15	"	"
1		D.o Hunnechand	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly	Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second	D.o Kistniah	10	"	"
1		D.o Narsapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobaroyaloo	10	"	"
1		D.o Tickram	10	"	"
1		Moochee Mootiah	10	"	"
1	Head	Gollah Tolisingah	6	"	"
1		Gollah Rungapah	5	"	"
1		D.o Mannaroo	4	"	"
1		Peon Chohah	4	"	"
1		D.o Naraydoo	4	"	"
			4	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas	513	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The same Remarks as on preceding Statement are in every respect Applicable to this.

(Signed) [illegible]
Asst. Asst. Gen.

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Fort St. George 11th January 1805

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the

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Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the 4th Month of February 1805 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each Mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly—

Fort St. George 4th January 1805

1	Head Writer	Thr. Pereirah	80 " "
1	Second D°	Naranapah	50 " "
1	Writer	B. D. Vaz	40 " "
1	D°	Auckerazoo	30 " "
1	D°	Narsapah Sent to Camp	25 " "
1	D°	Sadaseviah	25 " "
1	D°	Ranasoie	28 " "
1	D°	Harree	28 " "
1	D°	Comarapah	20 " "
1	D°	Sashachellum a Camp	25 " "
1	D°	Pooniah	20 " "
1	D°	Setaramiah	25 " "
1	D°	Sashiah	15 " "
1	D°	Hareechandoo	15 " "

1	Head Conicopoly Tashiah	20	"	"
1	Second Do. Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Conicopoly Narsapah a Camp	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobarayaloo	10	"	"
1	Do. Chinapah	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Do. Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1	Do. Narraydoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	513	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 14th January 1801.

The same Remarks as on preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this

Commanding Officer

Asst. Adjt. General

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of March 1805 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

			80	"	"
1	Head Writer	Ths Perumah	50	"	"
1	Second	Do Naranapah	40	"	"
1		Writer B. D. Vaz	30	"	"
1		Do Aucherazoo	25	"	"
1		Do Nansapah at Camp	25	"	"
1		Do Sadaseviah	28	"	"
1		Do Ranasoore	28	"	"
1		Do Hanee	20	"	"
1		Do Comarapah	25	"	"
1		Do Sashachellum at Camp	20	"	"
1		Do Poniah	25	"	"
1		Do Setaramiah	15	"	"
1		Do Sriah			

1	D° Hareechend	15	"	"
1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second Conicopoly Kistniah	10	"	"
1	D° Narsapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobanoyaloo	10	"	"
1	D° Chinapah	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	D° Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chokah	4	"	"
1	D° Naraydoo	4	"	"
	Star Pagodas	513	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 14th January 1811

The Paras remarks as in preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this
Head (?)

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of April 1805 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each Mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.

Fort St. George 14th January 1805

			80	"	"
1	Head Writer Ths. Pereiah		50	"	"
1	Second Do. Naranapah		40	"	"
1	Writer B. D. Vaz		30	"	"
1	Do. Aschenazoo		25	"	"
1	Do. Narsapah d Camp		25	"	"
1	Do. Sadaseviah		28	"	"
1	Do. Ranasoie		28	"	"
1	Do. Harree		20	"	"
1	Do. Comarapah		25	"	"
1	Do. Sashachellum d Camp		20	"	"
1	Do. Ponniah		25	"	"
1	Do. Setaramiah		15	"	"
1	Do. Sashiah		15	"	"
1	Do. Haree chandoo				

1	Head Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second Dº Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Conicopoly Narsapah a Camp	10	"	"
1	Shroff Soobanoyaloo	10	"	"
1	Dº Chenapah	10	"	"
1	Moochee Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Gollah Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Dº Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon Chohah	4	"	"
1	Dº Nannaydoo	4	"	"
		Star Pagodas 513	"	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 11th January 1804

The same Remarks as on preceding Statement are in every respect Applicable to this

Signed Alex. Orr
Military Auditor General

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of May 1805 exhibiting the Sum Opposite to each mans name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

Fort St. George 11th January 1807

1	Head Writer	Thi Pereriah	80	"	"
1	D°	Naranapah	50	"	"
1	D°	D° Vaz	40	"	"
1	D°	Auckerazoo	30	"	"
1	D°	Sadaseviah	28	"	"
1	D°	Ransoo	28	"	"
1	D°	Hannie	28	"	"
1	D°	Narsapah	25	"	"
1	D°	Sashachellum	25	"	"
1	D°	Comanapah	20	"	"
1	D°	Setaramiah	25	"	"
1	D°	Hanneechendoo	15	"	"
1	D°	Pooniah	20	"	"

1	Do.	Coopiah	15	"	"
1	Head	Conicopoly Sashiah	20	"	"
1	Second	Do. Kistniah	10	"	"
1	Do.	Do. Narasapah	10	"	"
1	Shroff	Soobanoyaloo	10	"	"
1	Do.	Chinnapah	10	"	"
1	Moochee	Mootiah	6	"	"
1	Head	Gollah Tolisingah	5	"	"
1	Second	Do. Rungapah	4	"	"
1	Do.	Do. Mannaroo	4	"	"
1	Peon	Chokah	4	"	"
1	Do.	Nawaydoo	4	"	"
			Total Star Pagodas	516	"

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

The same Remarks as on preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this

Signed Hesr. Cox
Military Audr. Genl.

Fort St. George 4th January 1801

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Fort St. George 14th January 1806

Detailed Statement of Servants in the Paymasters Department with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley for the Month of June 1805 exhibiting the Sum opposite to each mans Name which was actually paid to him Monthly.—

1	Head Writer	Thos.	Pereirah	80	" "
1	Secand	D.o	Naranapah	40	" "
1		Writer	B. D.a Vaz	40	" "

Star Pagodas ..... 160 " "

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

NB The acqs. Roll for this Month is with the Vouchers of Mr. Paymaster Gordon's Office, which have not yet been received at the Paymaster Generals'.—

(Signed) J. G. B.

Fort St. George 14th January 1801

The same Remarks as in preceding Statement are in every respect applicable to this

(Signed) Alex. Orr
Military Auditor General

General Statement of the Sums actually disbursed by the late Paymaster with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley on account of Servants employed in his Department from August 1803 to June 1805.

For	August 1803	169	"	"	"
"	September	169	"	"	"
"	October	169	"	"	"
"	November	169	"	"	"
"	December	169	"	"	"
"	January 1804	169	"	"	"
"	February	373	"	"	"
"	March	373	"	"	"
"	April	503	"	"	"
"	May	503	"	"	"
"	June	493	"	"	"
"	July	533	"	"	"
"	August	533	"	"	"
"	September	533	"	"	"
"	October	533	"	"	"
"	November	513	"	"	"
"	December	513	"	"	"
"	January 1805	513	"	"	"
"	February	513	"	"	"
"	March	513	"	"	"
"	April	516	"	"	"
"	May	160	"	"	"
"	June				

Fort St George 11th January 1805

Total Star Pagodas	P. 801	"	"
Total Amount Admitted by the late Military Auditor General from August 1803 To June 1805	3,768	"	"
Balance due to Lieutenant Bellingham late Paymaster	5,033	"	"

I do most solemnly declare upon my honor that the above Sums were indispensably necessary and that they have been actually and bonafide disbursed by me to the Writers &c.a employed in my Office for the Settlement of my Accounts, and that I have not, nor shall not derive any profit thereby either directly or indirectly, or in any way or shape whatever. —

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham

late Paymaster

Fort St. George 14.th January 1807

General Statement of the Sums actually disbursed by the late Paymaster with the Division of the Army under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley on account of Servants employed in his Department from August 1803 to June 1805.

Fort St. George 4th January 1807.

For	August 1803	169	"	"
"	September	169	"	"
"	October	169	"	"
"	November	169	"	"
"	December	169	"	"
"	January 1804	169	"	"
"	February	373	"	"
"	March	373	"	"
"	April	503	"	"
"	May	503	"	"
"	June	493	"	"
"	July	533	"	"
"	August	533	"	"
"	September	533	"	"
"	October	533	"	"
"	November	513	"	"
"	December	513	"	"
"	January 1805	513	"	"
"	February	513	"	"
"	March	513	"	"
"	April	576	"	"
"	May	160	"	"
"	June			

Total Star Pagodas	2,801	"	"
Total Amount Admitted by the late Military Auditor General from August 1803 To June 1805	3,768	"	"
Balance due to Lieutenant Bellingham late Paymaster	5,033	"	"

I do most solemnly declare upon my honor that the above Sums were indispensably necessary and that they have been actually and bonafide disbursed by me to the Writers &c.ᵃ employed in my Office for the Settlement of my Accounts, and that I have not, nor shall not derive any profit thereby either directly or indirectly, or in any way or shape whatever. —

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham

late Paymaster

Fort St. George 4th January 1809

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

My Lords,

From the Military Auditor General — Submits papers from Lieutenant Bellingham regarding the high Salary given by him to a native Servant in the Pay Department in Consiquence of the great difficulty in procuring one —

1 At the request of Lieutenant Bellingham, contained in the accompanying Letter, I take the liberty of submitting to the Consideration of Government the enclosed Copy of a private Communication made to that Officer by Mr. Maxtone, when Military Paymaster at Fort St. George —

2 The object of this Communication my Lord, is to prove by the testimony of Mr. Maxtone the great difficulty there was in procuring a Head Servant for the Pay Department under Lieutenant Bellingham, and the necessity he was under to employ the man recommended to him at the exorbitant Salary of Eighty (80) Pagodas pr. month.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George
13th January 1807.

To

Fort St. George 14th January 1807

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

On looking over and examining some old letters, I found one from Mr. Paymaster Maxtone, Copy of which accompanies this — If you think it necessary you will oblige me by handing it up to Government — It may perhaps serve to shew that notwithstanding, I gave large Salaries to writers for their services in my Office, I found great difficulty in prevailing upon them to undertake to join me —

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

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

Fort St. George
January 6th 1806

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Mily Audr Genl

Lieutenant Bellingham
Camp Poonah

Dear Sir,

I am duly favored with yours

of [illegible]

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of the 1st Instant, and have now the pleasure to inform you that I have / not without however Considerable persuasion / prevailed on a man to go to Poonah to Superintend the Duties of your Department of Paymaster. He has been from his youth brought up to this particular line of busi-=ness and been in the service of Several Paymasters He was Head Servant to Mr. Darwell whistt he remained with the Grand Army and Continu-=ed in the same Capacity with Captain Shaw who succeeded Mr. Darwell, and is Spoken of by both those Gentlemen with the highest encomiums - In short I entertain not a doubt but you will find him perfectly competent to the task which you intend him to execute - His terms are as follow. -

Monthly Salary Pagodas 80. to Commence on his leaving Madras, and 100 Pagodas to be paid to him for his travelling Expenses to Poonah. His travelling Expences and 2 Months pay to be advanced by you before he

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he leaves Madras.

Having thus far explained matters I must here however mention to you that it will be impossible for the man (by name Thomas Pereira) to leave the Presidency till about the end of April, as he is now hard adjusting Mr. Darwell and Captain Shaw's Army accounts, and cannot leave this place till this arduous duty is performed, He is now under Major Campbell who Superintends the Settling of Captain Shaw's accounts.—

I remain

D.o D.o

(Signed) Chas. Maxtone

Should you accede to the above terms you will please to direct your Agents here to make the advance to Pereira, which he requires when he is ready to proceed to Poonah.—

(Signed) O

dered

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(Signed) C: M:

A true Copy

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
late Paym.r

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Orders thereon.

Ordered, under the explanations stated in the foregoing letters that authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting to the Credit of Lieutenant Bellingham the whole Expence of his Establishment as Paymaster to the Division of the Army Commanded by Major General Wellesley, amounting according to the Statements submitted by the Military Auditor General to the Sum of Pagodas 7,201.—

Read the following Letters from the Commandant at Masulipatam, and of the New Town of Cuddalore.—

To

Fort St. George 14th January 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commandant at Masulipatam – Reports the passage down the River Chinapore being filled up, and preventing communication by Water to the places for materials for the works carrying on at the Fort of Masulipatam.

I have the honor to transmit to you to be laid before His Lordship in Council a letter I have received from the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division of the Army representing the passage down the River Chinapore has filled up so as to prevent a Communication by Water to the places at which he is Collecting Materials for the works Carrying on in this Fort.

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

(Signed) Ald. Taylor
Lieut. Col. Commandg
Mas. Garrison District

Masulipatam
3d January 1807

To the Officer Commanding
the District of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I beg leave to Represent to you 10 "

" Ordered

Fort St. George 14th January 1807

that the River at Chinapore which is the direct Communication from the places I am collecting materials to the port of Masulipatam is very much filled up and wants clearing — Whenever it has been required to be cleared, it was I believe always done by an Order of Government, and the expence is estimated at 300 Pagodas — I shall be much Obliged to you to state it to Government as this Stoppage in the river is detrimental to the public Service —

(Signed) J. Norris
Lieut.t Col.l Engineers
Superintg Engr. Northern
Division of the Army

Masulipatam
December 9th 1806

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding New Town of Cuddalore — Transmits Plan &c.a of a Native Lock Hospital for its being confirmed by Government —

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Subject—

New Town Cuddalore
10th January 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Pollok
Captain Commandg

Estimate of Expences of Materials and Building a Native Lock Hospital—

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New Town Cuddalore
January 10th 1807

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters, and that they be desired to report on the Plan and Estimate of the Building proper to be constructed at the New Town of Cuddalore for the purpose of a Lock Hospital.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council 16th. 16th. 16th.

My Lord

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 13th. and 16th. Instant.—

2 We have sent orders to prevent the further purchase of Grain by the Garrison Storekeepers.—

3 Respecting Mr. Ewalls' proposals to Supply Medicines for the Cattle at the Stud on a fixed allowance for each head, we have deemed

From the Military Board orders issued to prevent the further purchase of Grain by Garrison Storekeepers — reference made to the Superintendant of the Stud respecting Mr. Ewalls proposals to supply Medicines on a fixed allowance for each Horse — recommending the Contract for the Supply of Cattle by the Principal Owners at Hydrabad, minute 16th. on the subject enclosed — Enclose List of Deceased Tent Lascars and recommend a Certain Compensation to their families in Consideration of their arduous service with the Residency at the Court of Scindia — recommend an Allowance to the Officer Commanding Negapatam for a Writer — forwards Copy of a letter from the Engineer at Arcot and recommend that

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deemed it proper to call for information from the
Superintendant of the Institution and we shall have
the honor to submit our report so soon as his reply
is received.

That he be allowed 15 Pagodas per Month for a Draftsman during the performance of a specific duty — submit draft of a G.O. respecting Paymasters' Quarters.

4 The Vakeel of the principal
Owner of Public Cattle at Hydrabad having forward-
-ed to us the proposals intended to be submitted by
his Master, we beg to enclose Copy of them together
with a Minute recorded by the Military Auditor
General.

5 As the terms offered by Nagapah
will produce a clear saving to the public, we recom-
-mend that he may have a Contract for supplying
all Draft and Carriage Cattle that may be
required for the public Service at Masulipatam
on the terms which he has proposed, Government
reserving the right to discontinue the Contract
on any occasion which may render it expedient to
to do.

6 We beg leave to enclose a List
of deceased Tent Lascars who were lately attached
to

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to the Residency at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindiah; the payment of the family Certificates of those Individuals has been stopped for the reasons specified against the name of each; but as the Service on which they were employed was singularly arduous, We recommend that their Families may be allowed the same Compensation which has been made to the Families of the Troops under similar Circumstances.

7 The Officer Commanding Negapatam having represented to us the hardship which he suffers from his not being allowed a Writer to assist him with the variety of Returns and Reports which he is responsible for preparing Monthly, we beg to recommend that an allowance may be made to him for a Writer.

8 We have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Engineer at Arcot to the Chief Engineer, applying for a Draftsman to assist him in the performance of a specific Duty which has been directed by Government for the

reasons

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reasons stated by Ensign Blackiston, we recommend that an allowance of 15 Pagodas p.r Month may be paid for a Draftsman to that Officer, during the time he is employed on the Plans mentioned in his Letter.—

We have the honor to submit for your Lordships approbation, and for publication Draft of a G: O: respecting Public Military Quarters.—

Fort St. George
22d December 1806

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" Rob: Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr
" I. Munro

To the Right Honorable General Sir John Cradock
President and Members of the
Military Board.

Honorable Sirs,

Understanding that I am to be called

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called for a proposal in the name of my Master Rajah Bomdaver Naganah to offer to your Honorable Board terms of Contract to supply Cattle and Carts at Masulipatam; I beg leave to state to your Honorable Board, that having come to the knowledge of Rajah Naganah my Master the Custom for many Years past to Change the Honorable Company hire for Cattle from Masulipatam to Hydrabad at the rate of from 50 to 70 Days, he has given me full power to offer to your Honorable Board the following terms.

1st

As far as depends upon the Bullocks and Carts he will never Charge more than 40 Days hire from Masulipatam to Hydrabad and so in proportion to other Station, and if the Honorable Board think this too high he will reduce the hire to any number of days the Board may chuse to determine.—

2nd

In case the Bullocks be stopped on the way by Heavy rain rivers—or by Officer Commanding Escort or by any thing of that kind; he

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3rd . . . He will have an Agent ready at Masulipatam who upon giving Indent will produce in 5 Days Warning any number from 1 to 1,000 Cattle with Maistries and Drivers Complete, to be mustered as Commanding Officer may think proper.—

4th . . . He will be answerable for all Stores &c. which may be lost on the Road by Bullocks running away or by the plundering of the Drivers, but not for the spoiling or damaging of Stores by rain and rivers or by Capture of Robbers or Enemies, unless his own people have been to blame on the business.—

5th . . . The Certificates of the Indents Signed by Commissary or Paymaster and Countersigned by Commanding Officer at Masulipatam with the report of muster by Staff Officer, and the declaration of the Officer at Hydrabad or other Station

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Station of the Stores being safe arrived will be the Vouchers for his Bills being paid by Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

6th. After the Bullocks are furnished there must be no great delay in sending them Way, and the Public Officers at Hydrabad or other Stations are not to detain the Bullocks after they deliver the Stores or Grain.—

7th. The Honorable Board may give Contract in this manner for so many years as they please and they may insist upon any penalty proper for my Master Naganah to pay if he not perform his Contract to their Public Satisfaction.—

Suplicane
20th December 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Juggapah
Vakeel to the Rajah Bomdave
Naganah

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

Minute

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Minute of the Military Auditor General in Meeting of the Military Board, 22nd Decem-ber 1806.—

The application to Government from Naganah having been referred to this Board, affords an opportunity to the Military Auditor General, of publicly stating his sentiments of the merits and services of a man, whom he considered it his duty, when Agent for Cattle with the Subsidiary Force many years ago, to bring forward in that Department by raising him from a low situation to be the Principal Owner of the Cattle employed.—

In that Capacity Naganah has served with the utmost fidelity upwards of 11 years, during which period he was most use-fully employed with his Cattle in the Mysore War, in the several harrassing pursuits of the Rebel Dhoondiah, and in the late Campaigns against the Mahrattas in the Deckan.—

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It is a fact known to some of the Members of this Board, that, at the Siege of Seringa-patam, when al-most all the hired Cattle, which accompanied the Grand Army from the Carnatic, had died from fatigue, or from want of Sustenance and Care, Naganahs Cattle, which had accompanied the Subsidiary force from Hydrabad, were constantly kept up by him at an enormous expense, and were the only Cattle subjected to regular Musters during the most distressing periods of the Mysore Campaign. The Consequence of this was in a great degree at least, that the Subsidiary force proved to be the only part of the Army immediately after the Siege, which could be detached, with a proper equipment of Cattle for Artillery and Stores, upon the important service of wresting from the Rebel Dhoondiah the valuable Provinces of the Mysore Empire which he had got possession of.

It has also been remarked that, during the late Mahratta Campaigns, no part of our Armies was better equipped for Celerity of movement as far at least as depended upon the Bullock Depart-

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Department, than the Subsidiary Force under Colonel Stevenson; and this may be attributed in a great degree to the zeal, the activity and the extraordinary resources of Naganah, who was known to feed his Cattle regularly every day upon Grain, when it was selling in the Bazar at the rate of 4, 3 and even 2 Seers ⅌ Rupee, and when not a blade of forage of any kind could be procured in the Country.—

In no one instance, is it believed, that Naganah ever failed in the strictest performance of his Contract; on the Contrary he has often upon urgent occasions furnished great numbers of extra Cattle at a very short notice, when it would have been impossible by any other means to have procured such supplies, and the public Service must Consequently have been impeded.

The Military Auditor General having thus recorded his public Sentiments of the merits and Services of Naganah, proceeds to deliver his opinion, which he hopes will be well received by the Military Board, upon some of the points in Naganah's Applica=tion to Government.—

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The first point which appears to claim Consideration, is the Agreement which Naganah states to have lately Concluded with the Resident at Hydrabad- as this Agreement has never been notified officially to the Military Board, the Auditor General begs leave to state, that he knows from undoubted authority that such an Agreement has actually been Concluded, and that it has received the fullest approbation of the Supreme Government. The nature and terms of this Agreement appear to be highly advantageous to the public, and so much against the Native Contractor, that no man but an extraordinary Character like Naganah, possessed of great resources, could well be supposed Capable of fulfilling its Conditions. —

The second point to be considered is Naganahs request of permission to Contract for the supply of all Cattle and Carts which may be required at Masulipatam for the Conveyance of Stores, Grain, Treasure &c. to Hydrabad and other Stations. This proposal being Connected with Naganahs agreement with the Resident at Hydrabad in as much as its adoption would afford some employment to the great number of Cattle which he must constantly keep in readiness, and thereby

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thereby enable him the better to perform the arduous conditions of that agreement; the Military Auditor General, viewing the Subject in this light, is inclined to think the request of Naganah not unreasonable, even tho' it should not be attended with those advantages to the public which it professes to produce - The Interests of Individuals may be injured by the acquiescence of Government in this request of Naganah's, but it is not likely that the Public can suffer by an Engage-ment of this kind with a man, who is known to possess Considerable property in the Company's Terri-tories exclusive of the valuable Lands which he holds as Zemindar in the Masulipatam District, and who, from his long and faithful Services, his approved Zeal and liberal mind, his great influence and ample resources, seems entitled not only to the Confi-dence of Government, but to every reasonable indul-gence in their power to bestow -

(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r General.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 17th December
1806

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Memorandum.

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Memorandum of the following Lascars lately the Payments of whose Family Certificates was discontinued by

Names	Rank	Countries	Date of the Casualties
Rammen	Lascar	Pondicherry	Dead 1st October 1804
Mootoo	Do	Trevelacany	Do 21st November 1804
Colundy	Do	Ponderherry	Dead
Mootoo	Do	Cuddalore	Dead 1st December 1804
Rammen	Do	Sevaram	Dead
Pareanon	Do	Permacul	Missed and supposed to have died on the march from Tubbulgunh

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attached to the late Resident at the Court of Dowlut Rao Scindia,

the Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

Names of the Relations or Claimants with Remarks.—

Present Brother in law Davasagayem who says that the deceased's sister and wife are at Pondicherry with 3 Daughters and a Son of the deceased.—

Present Mother Auyammah, who says that the deceased has no other relations but her.—

Present Sister Mungaloy, and a Daughter of the deceased, who says that the deceased has a Mother at Chetpuet.—

Present Mother Moottummah, who says that the deceased has a wife at Wallajahbad.—

Present Vulleyammah, and Tammummah Mother and Sister who say that the deceased has a Son at Wallajahbad.—

Present Eniesummah daughter who says that the mother of the deceased is at Pondicherry.—

/Signed/ J. Marshall
S. M. B.

To

Fort St George 14th January 1807

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to recommend that a Draughtsman be appointed to assist me while employed in this district — The number of Plans which I am obliged to make out prevents that attention to the works under my Superintendance which it is my wish to give them; and of this you must be sufficiently aware from the many Plans of my drawing which have already reached your Office —

It may appear rather extraordinary my applying at this late period, but the reason is that business of this discription is fast crowding on me. I shall only state one instance in particular which is an order from Government to make a General Plan of the Buildings in Vellore occupied by the Families of the former Sultaums' of Mysore — to which should I devote my time (so as to finish it with that expedition which may be required) must prevent me from attending to my Works at

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Ancot.—

Vellore
5th December 1806

(Signed) J.no Blakiston
Superintending Engineer

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

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulation respecting Public Military Quarters.—

All Public buildings of every description, are to be borne on the returns of the Barrack Masters of Stations respectively; and whenever a new Building may be reported by a Committee to be finished, the Engineer or other executive Officer is to deliver it to the Charge of the Barrack Master, who will grant his receipt in duplicate, one Copy to be forwarded as a neces=sary Voucher with the Bill for the expences which have been incurred, the other to be trans=mitted

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transmitted to the Quarter Master General.—

On receiving Charge of Public Buildings, Barrack Masters are to report to the Quarter Master General, forwarding at the same time, a particular description of each Building, and noting the number and quality of the fixtures; they are also to report to the same Officer, all Casualties or deficiencies which may occur from unavoidable accident, or other Cause; and they will be held responsible that no alterations are made in any public Building that no Individuals may be permitted to occupy without the previous sanction of the Military Board.—

The great number of Officers Quarters and other public Buildings at Wallajahbad renders it necessary that constant attention be paid to keep the Timber work clear of white Ants, and to repair the injuries to which the floors, walls &c. are exposed from the Constant change of Inhabitants, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, has therefore been pleased to authorize that a small Establishment of Artificers may be allowed to the

Barrack

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Barrack Master at that Station —

1 Bricklayer Maistry ... 4 Pagodas Monthly
1 Bricklayer ..... 3 do. do.
1 Carpenter ..... 4 do. do.
1 Cooley ..... 1½ do. do.

Smiths to be hired, and materials furnished upon honor, when they are required. —

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board. —

Order thereon.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board directs a formal Deed of Contract being concluded with Nagana for the supply of Carriage Cattle on the Terms stated — families of deceased Lint Lascars lately with the Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindiah to receive similar compensation to the families of the Troops: the Commanding Officer at Nagapatam to draw the usual allowance for a Writer — also an allowance to Ensign Blackiston of Engineers for a Draftsman — The Draft of the G.O. submitted approved and published — Reports on unavoidable delay in the execution of public Works at Masulipatam Enclosures for

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will conclude an Agreement with Nagana for the supply of Carriage Cattle on the terms which you have stated; and the Company's Solicitor has been instructed to afford to you the requisite aid in

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for Report Plan and Estimate of the Lock Hospital proposed for new Town of Cuddalore

in preparing a formal deed of Contract for that purpose.—

3 His Lordship in Council has directed agreeably to your recommendation that the Families of the deceased Tent Lascars lately attached to the Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia shall receive the same Compensation as under similar Circumstances has been granted to the Families of the Troops.—

4 The Military Auditor General has been desired to authorize the Commanding Officer at Negapatam to draw the usual allowance for a Writer.—

5 Authority has also been given for allowing to Ensign Blackistone of Engineers the Monthly Sum of 15 Pagodas for the purpose of enabling that Officer to provide himself with a Draftsman

6 The Draft of the G. O. submitted with your Letter has been approved and published

7 I enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of

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of Masulipatam reporting an unavoidable delay in which has occurred in the execution of the Public Works at that Station.

I enclose for your Consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the New Town of Cuddalore, with the Plan and Estimate of the Lock Hospital to which it refers.

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

Fort St. George
15th January 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General Recommends writing off under different Heads, Sums standing against the late Paymasters at Amboyna Banda and Tanjore.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying three Statements of Sums standing upon the Books of my Department and which I am afraid there is no prospect of making any

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any further adjustment No. 1 against the late Mr. Cunningham who died insolvent Paymaster at Amboyna. — The Balance originally was Pagodas 13,756. 12. 24 but having proposed to Government to take up his Accounts, the Sum of Pagodas 11,383. 23. 32 has been brought to the Credit of the Public by me. The Balance now is Pagodas 2,372. 30. 72 for Charges immediately connected with his Depart=ment of Paymaster. — No. 2. Captain Mears late Paymaster at Banda now in England his Security to my Office prior to his Embarkation were Messrs. Chase and Co. who are Insolvent Pagodas 307. 32. 30 this Sum I conceive ought to be demanded by the Honorable the Court of Directors. Captain Mears having left India with property. —

No. 3. The late Mr. Thos. Pearce Paymaster at Tanjore who died Insolvent, the Balance against this Gentleman was Originally Pagodas 19,973. 35. 4 but on an investigation of the Retrenchments the Sum of Pagodas 17,682. 4. 45 was adjusted by me and brought to the

Credit

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Credit of the Public, the Balance now remaining is

Pagodas 2291. 30. 39.

In case there are any Securities for Messrs. Cunningham and Pearce, I would take the liberty of recommending their being called upon for the Amount of their Indemnity Bonds, and that my Department be relieved by permitting me to write off these two heads from my Books; Should they have no Securities I recommend Mr. Pearces to be written off to "Charges Military" of the last year of his Paymastership. Mr. Cunningham to "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements" and Captain Mears to "account Current London."

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Statement

Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. A. Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna

Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from August 1797 to March 1798 ..... 1015 6. 36. 65.

Deduct amount admitted by the Military Auditor General on Reaudit Dated 23rd February 1803 ..... 514: 30: 47

D: D: D: 21st October 1805 ..... 6621: 6: 37

D: D: D: 9th may 1806 ..... 200 " "

7335: 37: 4

Amount of Bills Credited by Military Paymaster General in favor of Mr. A. Cunningham — Paymaster. —

1805 April — Amount received from Captain Heitland ..... 65. 6. — "

D: D: from Mr Crelly ..... 30. 21. — "

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1	Bill of Mr. H: Wilson	158.	41.	20		
1	D: D: D:	84.	31.	40		
1	D: D: D:	62.	20.	—		
1	D: D: D:	82.	21.	—		
1	D: D: D:	29.	15.	—		
1	D: of Mr. Savage	14.	—	—		
1	D: Mr. Mainwaring	295.	4.	16		
					822: 33: 76	
						8,158: 29: —
						1,993: 7 65

Amount of Cash advanced by the Paymaster at Madura on account of Colonel Campbell in the Month of October 1797 ..... 1951: 14: —

Deduct Amount Credited by Mr. Cunningham Paymaster at Amboyna on this account in the Month of December 1797 ..... 1896: 32: 73

54: 23: 7

Carried Over 2052 30 72

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Brought Over	2052	30	72
Amount of Commissions Transmitted to him in the ℔ Month of April 1798	79	"	"
Deduct Amount Credited in April 1800 as Commission Returned	25	"	"
	54	"	"
Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from the ℔ Disbursements of Mr. Wm. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna in February 1797 on account of Major T. Gordon's Tent Allowance which was refunded to Mr. Cunningham but not Credited by him as p. Letter of Colonel J. Brunton Attorney to Major T. Gordon ℔ dated 25th February 1805	66	"	"
Amount admitted in the above reaudits and repaid to the parties	200	"	"
Pagodas	2372	30	72

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Military Paymaster Generals' Office

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

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Statement of the Balance Standing on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Ensign now Captain Mears late Paymaster at Banda.—

For Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from November 1797 to September 1798		77	13 : 28 : 7
Deduct Amount admitted by the Military Auditor General in the year 1804/5	63	59 : "	28
D° D° on further Reaudit in the year 1805/6	773	28 : 71	
	713	29 : 19	
Amount Credited by Mr. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole in May 1805	327	8 : 38	
	7459	37 : 57	253 32 30
Amount of Commissions transmitted by Captain William Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna and not Credited by him	54	" "	
Pagodas	307	32 : 3	

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(Signd) B. Roebuck
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Military Paymaster Generals' Office

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. General

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Statement of the Balance Standing on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Ensign now Captain Mears late Paymaster at Banda.—

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Deduct Amount admitted by the Military Auditor General in the year 1804/5	6359 " 28	
D° D° on further Reaudit in the year 1805/6	₹ 3: 28: 71	
	₹ 32: 29: 19	
Amount Credited by M.r Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole in May 1805	327: 8: 38	
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Pagodas	307: 32: 30	

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Amount admitted in the above reaudits and repaid to the parties	200	"	"
Pagodas	2372	30	72

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(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

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Statement of the Balance Standing on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Ensign now Captain Mears late Paymaster at Banda.—

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Pagodas		307: 32: 30	

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E. E.
J^r
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

Statement

Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. Thomas Pearce late Paymaster at Tanjore.

For Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements from May 1792 to April 1793	16360: 20: 19	
For Amount dº from May to October 93	3062: 14: 57	
	19422: 34: 76	
Deduct Amount admitted on reaudit by the Military Auditor General in the Years 1795/6	12577: 16: 22	
Ditto Ditto ... 1802/3	4950: 38: "	
		17528: 12: 22

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Amount Credited by Mr. Rowly Paymaster in the year 1801/2	1894: 22: 54	
	103: 1: 23	
Amount debited by Mr. George Hoar Paymaster to the Southern Army in June 1792 which Sum he did not give Credit		1791: 21: 31
		103: 19: 20
Amount debited by Mr. Rt. Hughs Paymaster at Madura in March 1793 which Sum he did not give Credit		390: 31: 68
Amount of Commission sent to him and not Credited		6: " "
	Pagodas	2291: 30: 39

Mill.y Paym.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 6th January 1804

E. E.
Jr.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Pay-master General Forwards Correspondence relative to advances made to the Field Hospital at Ellichpoor in 1803.

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Major Dowse late Paymaster at Hydrabad with its enclosures of the 31st Ultimo, and one of the 5th Instant with three enclosures relative to advances made to the Field Hospital established by Order of the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley at Ellichpoor in December 1803.—

The first advance was made by Captain Bellingham Paymaster to the Army

Pagodas..... 5,000.. .. ..—

The after advances by Major Dowse Paymaster to the Nizam's Subsidiary Force, and Amounted to Pagodas..... 6,699 " 10 " 20—

Pagodas..11,699 " 10 " 20

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The Officers successively in Charge of the Hospital were Lieutenants Chilly, Gordon and Hume, the two former died at Ellichapoor and the latter a short time after, the Hospital was discontinued. — a Committee of Officers were ordered to examine Lieutenant Hume's Effects, their Report was that no Balance remained in his hands, and no trace of the Cash concerns could be found Among his Papers. —

It will appear evident to His Lordship in Council that much Credit is due Major Dowse for the pains and labor he has been at, to clear up as much as possible this transaction. —

Captain Bellingham after covering the advance made by him States a Balance to be in his hands to the Credit of Major

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Major Dowse Pagodas 3351. 31. 76

Major Dowse after
making good to the 94.th Regiment
agreeably to Major Dowses' Letter
5.th January will have adjusted Vouchers
by his accounts Pagodas 2032. 10. 4 –
For this Sum he has
forwarded a draft to
Captain Bellingham
and for which Captain
Bellingham takes
Credit by the Vouchers
on Striking the Balance
in hand 1173. 26. 14

858. 25. 70

Realized and adjusted of Major
Dowses advance 4210. 15. 66
Balance for which Major Dowse
claims relief 2488. 36. 34

Pagodas 6699: 10: 20

Major Dowse on a further exami-
nation –

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examination of the Papers of Lieutenant Hume found some which he conceived might be realizable. these he forwarded to me; on their being examined it was found that Vouchers to the Amount of ℔ Pagodas 417. 20. 44 - had the appearance of being ℔ Chargeable to Corps, in consequence of which they were Sorted and to the Amount of Pagodas 397. 32. 12 — dispatched to Bombay, and the rest to the Subordina being against Corps of this Presidency, the issue of which I cannot speak positive about, but should the amount be recovered the Public will have to receive Credit for that Sum. —

It must appear to His Lordshi in Council that this difference may have arisen fro many of the Sick having died in Hospital. Officers Commanding Companys not drawing for the Sick in their Monthly Abstracts and paying the Amount to the Army Paymaster, and from many of the Sick belonging to other Presidencies, for as no Balance was found by the Committee on examining Lieute =nant Humes' Effects, it is fair to Conclude that

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the amount advanced had been disbursed for the purposes intended for the relief of the brave Soldiers, thrown into that Hospital by the Army and the Subsidiary Force — but should His Lordship be of a different opinion Lieutenant Humes Estate / if he has left any property / is chargeable for the defict and Major Dowse should be relieved — The enclosed letter and Statement from Captain Bellingham will shew the foundation for what I have advanced in the begin-ing of the Paragraph —

I have not thought it necessary to trouble His Lordship in Council with Copies of the whole of the Correspondence which has passed between this Office, Captain Bellingham and Major Dowse which are Volumnious, as the Papers I have now the honor of submitting to His Lord-ships' view, enter sufficiently into the Subject —

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10.th January 1807

I have the honor to be &c.ae &c.ae
(Signed) B: Roebuck
Military Paym.r General

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here
-with a list of advances made from my Office in
Camp, by order of the Officer Commanding the Hydr
-bad Subsidiary Force, for the use of the Field
Hospital, established at Ellichapoor by the Hono
-rable Major General Wellesley, in the Month
of December 1803 amounting to Star Pagodas
6699. 10. 20 —

Upon the general Subject of
these Accounts I beg leave to refer to my Letter
to the Military Paymaster General dated the
15th June 1805 from whence it will appear that
in consequence of the death of all the Officers
who at different periods were in Charge, the
accounts have unavoidably fallen into great
confusion, and a large Sum remains unaccoun
for. —

This Sum is at present ente
at my debit, although the payments on accounts

of

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of the Hydrabad Force were comparatively small and the amount correctly ascertained; while the loss of many of the Vouchers for payments made on account of General Wellesleys' division has put it beyond the power of Lieutenant Bellingham to determine the exact amount, for which his office should be charged.—

When the Hospital was first established, Lieutenant Bellingham, by Order of General Wellesley advanced the Sum of Star Pagodas 5000:—"—" and the Officer in Charge accounted with him for all disbursements transmitting to his Office all Abstracts and Bills, whether relating to the Subsidiary Force, or to his own division 'till the month of April 1804; to which period the Vouchers were regularly received, and for their amount " Lieutenant Bellingham took credit in the first " instance, thus covering his original advance; but subsequent to that month it does not appear that any Vouchers were received or forwarded, although the Hospital was not entirely withdrawn 'till

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the Month of September following —

№3. I have prepared a Statement of the Pay due to the Sick of the Hydrabad Force, who were in that Hospital from December 1803 till they rejoined their respective Corps, amounting to Star Pagodas 1435: 19: 31 to which must be added the Sum of Star Pagodas 593: 13: 75 recovered from the acting Paymaster of the 94th Regiment on account of Medical Bills. — and the amount of sundry Abstracts found among the Papers of Lieute=nant Hume, (who last commanded at Ellicha=pore) since entered in my disbursements and in part passed by the Office of Audit Star Pagodas 450. 40. 60 for all these Sums I have given Credit, and they together form a Total of Star Pagodas 2529 32: 6 - paid on my account. —

It must however be observed that to the Month of May the Vouchers of the Hydrabad Force were regularly sent to Lieutenant Bellingham, who forwarded them to me through the Paymaster Generals' Office as per List. —

1435. 19. 31
593. 13. 75
450. 40. 60
2529. 32. 6

For

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For the amount of these I was required, in conformity with the System of transfer established to return a Bill immediately in his favor; and as all the vouchers in this List, are included in the List of Payments now forwarded — I must in course recover Credit for the amount of my Bill Star Pagodas 1173. 26. 14. I have therefore added it to the amount of advances —

From a Letter and Statement forwarded to me by Lieutenant Bellingham, dated 16th instant, it appears that he is enabled to give Credit in his Account Current with the Military Paymaster General for Star Pagodas 3351. 31. 76 — that Sum is therefore entered in the Accompanying General Statement, and so far reduces the Balance standing against the Officer last in Charge of the Hospital but there will still remain a Balance unaccounted for Star Pagodas 1991. 14. 32 —

I can proceed no further —

If Lieutenant Bellingham, from any records in his

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his posession, can determine the Monthly payment, on account of General Wellesleys division from May 1804, till the Sick rejoined, and were drawn for in the Abstracts of their respective Corps, the adjust=ment will be much facilitated as the Payments in the intermediate time, must have been made from the Funds advanced, and lodged with the Officer in Charge, and Consequently that Amount, whatever it may appear to be, should be set off against this Balance.—

I have prepaired a General Account, Corresponding with the above State=ment, which exhibits in one point of View.— 1st. the advances made by Lieutenant Bell=ingham and by me.— 2d. The ascertained disbursements.— 3d. The Balance un=accounted for — and which is still at my Debit.—

I request you will have the goodness to take the Subject into Consider=ation

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Debit.—

I request you will have
the goodness to take the Subject into Conside
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Consideration, and recommend the adoption of such measures as may appear to you best calculated to produce an early adjustment.

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31st December 1806

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

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

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Statement of Cash Advanced under the Authority of the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the use of the Field Hospital established at Ellichapoor.—

1.	Amount of Cash advanced on the receipt of Lieutenant Pordon in Charge of Field Hospital at Ellichapoor dated 18th April 1804 Hydrabad Rupees 10,000	2739	30	40
2	Amount of Cash advanced on the receipt of Lieutenant Hume in Charge of Field Hospital at Ellichapoor dated 3d July 1804 Company's Rupees 9000	2571	18	"
3	Amount of Cash advanced on the receipt of Lieutenant Hume in Charge of Field Hospital at Ellichapoor dated 9th August 1804 Company's Rupees 3000	857	6	"
4	Amount of Cash advanced on the receipt of Lieutenant Hume in Charge of Field Hospital at Ellichapoor dated 22nd September 1804 Hydrabad Rupees 1937 ½ Annas	530	39	60
	Total Star Pagodas	6699	10	20

(Signd) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

True Copy

(Signd) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl.

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The Military Paymaster General

Sir,

During the late Service, when it was deemed necessary by the Honorable Major General Wellesley to establish a Field Hospital at Ellichapoor, the requisite supplies of every description were furnished from the Department of the Force under his own immediate Command; and all Returns, and Official Communications, wereon consequence, made to the Heads of Departments with that Force.

The Officer in Command received the necessary Supply of Cash from the Paymaster of General Wellesley's Division, to whom he transmitted his Accounts, as opportunities offered, with the Vouchers, and Abstracts upon which the Sick, &c. Details of all the different Corps, in the Field Hospital were every Month paid; such of those Vouchers as concerned the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; were, agreeably to the regulations of the Service, transmitted to your Office, from whence

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whence they came in Course to me for adjust=
=ment; and at your requisition I have, at
different times, returned my Bills, in favor of
Lieutenant Bellingham, for their Amount;
of which I enclose a particular Statement
N°. 1.—

Lieutenant Bellingham Origi=
=nally lodged with the Officer Commanding, for
the use of the Field Hospital Pagodas/5000, five
Thousand/ which Sum was Considered sufficient
for about three Months; at the Expiration of that
period, when the Funds were nearly expended,
it appears by the Official Correspondence of the
Officer in Command that he reported the State of his
Treasury and solicited a further Supply of Cash;
and as the Subsidiary Force was at that time,
more Conveniently situated, than his own division,
General Wellesley directed the Commanding
Officer to keep the Hospital Supplied with Cash
and every other requisite.—

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In consequence of these instruc-
-tions There were dispatched at different times for
the use of the Hospital, the Sum mentioned in the
accompanying Statement, N.o 2. forming with
the Sum originally left by Lieutenant Bellingham,
a Total of Star Pagodas 11.816.27.60 and for this
Sum it is necessary that the Officer in Charge
should Account, either by Vouchers, or by Balance
of Cash in hand.—

of the three Officers, at different
periods in Charge of the Field Hospital, Lieutenant
Chitty-Gordon and Hume, all of the 1.st Battalion
11.th Regiment, it happens unfortunately that not
one survives Lieutenant Hume, who was the last
in Charge, died in Camp in December 1804, and
it appears by the proceedings of their Regimental
Committee, assembled to examine his Effects, that
there was no Balance of Cash in his possession at the
time of his Death. His public and private Papers
being Seperated by the Committee, the former were
Sealed up, and sometime afterwards they were,

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for greater Security, deposited in my office.

As soon as I could find suffici-
-ent leisure I examined and endeavoured to arrang
these Papers, but from a Total want of regular Book
it was impossible to ascertain how the Cash had
been disposed of. the only Paper discovered, that
could any way tend to direct my enquiries, was
a Partial Account Current, apparently made up
to the date of the death of Lieutenant Gordan, by his
Successor, Lieutenant Hume, but of the Cash Concern
of Lieutenant Hume himself, there was found no
trace whatever, I thought it necessary to Commun
-cate this Circumstance to Lieutenant Bellingham
under whose Management and Controul the
Cash transactions of that Hospital were all, origi
-nally, placed; but it does not appear, from his
Letter to me, that any Vouchers were transmitted
to his Office, after the 8th of April 1804; and the
only Vouchers forwarded to my Office, by Lieu
Lieutenant Hume related entirely to the pay-
-ment, made on account of this Subsidiary force,

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and they are all inclosed in the Statement No. 3.
accompanying.—

I am able to ascertain pretty correctly the Amount of all Payments made at Ellichapore, on account of this force, from the time the Hospital was established, till its Removal; and for these I consider myself in course responsible whether the Vouchers have been transmitted to Lieutenant Bellinghams Office, or to mine; or whether they are lost altogether. of these Payments I have prepared a General List No. 3., which exhibits the Pay and Batta of the Sick and Details, excluding Hospital Charge, which are not ascertained. . . . . for the Amount of these Payments Star Pagodas (1435. 19. 31) my Office is accountable, and that Sum may therefore, in the first instance, be set off against the advances made under the authority of the Officer Commanding (Vide Statement No 2) by which the Amount unsettled will be reduced to Star Pagodas 5,331. 8. 29 — and for this Sum the Paymaster of General Wellesley's

Division

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Division ought perhaps to be debited, as he only can ascertain the Disbursements on account of the Sick and Details left at Ellichapoor from that force, subsequent to the Month of April 1804; but should the amount of their Disbursements fall " Short of the Sum thus proposed to be Charged against his Office, the Balance unaccounted for must necessarily stand against the Estates of Lieute= =nant Hume. Having in the General List of pay= =ment on account of this Force, charged myself with the Amount of all Vouchers, including such as were transmitted from Ellichapoor to Lieutenant Bellingham's office and from thence to you, (accord= =ing to the Statement enclosed No. 1.) I must in Course recover Credit on a final adjustment, for the Amount of the Bills forwarded by me in his favor, and Corresponding with the above Statement. —

I am perfectly aware that this Communication must appear to you very unsatisfactory, but I have it not in my power at present to be more particular. It is my object to "

ascertain

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ascertain, in the first instance, your Sentiments in regard to the mode of adjusting the Accounts of that Hospital, which was originally placed under the Controul of Lieutenants Bellingham, and was never afterwards, by any authority, brought under my Range.—

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Dowse
Paymaster

Camp 15th June 1805

True Copy
(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

Amounts

Amounts of Payments made at Ellichapoor on account of the Details and Sick of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in the Field Hospital at that place Corresponding with the Stoppages made from the Abstract of Corps in Camp in this Account.—

1804 January	Paid at Ellichapoor				
	6 Company 1st Battalion Artillery	16	15	11	
	Paid Captain Blair	88	37	78	
	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery	12	15	24	
	6th Regiment Cavalry				
	Lieutenant Williams	116	30	15	
	1 Trooper 5 Troop	2	21	"	
	3d Regiment Native Cavalry	20	21	"	
	2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry	40	13	44	
	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	29	12	32	
	2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry	37	26	18	
	D: D: 9th D: D: D:	46	21	48	
					411 4 30
	Carried forward				411 4 30

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I am
Sir
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(Signed) W. Dowse
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Camp 15th June
1805

True Copy
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Amounts

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1804 January	Paid at Ellichapoor				
	6 Company 1st Battalion Artillery	16	15	11	
	Paid Captain Blair	88	37	78	
	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery	12	15	24	
	6th Regiment Cavalry				
	Lieutenant Williams	116	30	15	
	1 Trooper 5 Troop	2	21	"	
	3d Regiment Native Cavalry	20	21	"	
	2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry	40	13	44	
	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	29	12	32	
	2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry	37	26	18	
	D: D: 9th D: D: D:	46	21	48	
					411 4 30
	Carried forward				411 4 30

	Brought forward			411	4 30
1804 February	6th Company 1st Battalion Artillery		15	13 43	
	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery		8	30 24	
	3d Regiment Native Cavalry		20	21 "	
	6th Regiment Native Cavalry				
	Lieutenant Williams		116	30 5	
	1 Trooper 5 Trooper		2	21 "	
	2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry		38	39 64	
	2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry		47	37 10	
	2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry		35	18 18	
	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry		22	41 70	309 " 74
			4	31 78	
March 10th	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery		12	7 68	
	6th Company 1st Battalion Artillery		2	21 "	
17th	6th Regiment Native Cavalry		16	21 "	
18th	3d Do. Do.		29	51 34	
"	2d Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry		11	30 31	
	6th Do. 1st Do. Do.		20	20 68	
19th	7th Do. 2d Do. Do.				

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"	9th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	45	12	12	143	28 51
April 5th	2d Battalion 2d Regiment of 8th Battalion Cavalry	1	28	54		
16th	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery	4	35	78		
"	6 Company 1st Battalion Artillery	8	26	5		
"	3d Regiment Native Cavalry	12	21	"		
	6th Regiment Native Cavalry	2	21	"		
13th	2d Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	31	7	34		
"	6th Regiment 1st Battalion Native Infantry	13	1	76		
"	7th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	20	38	68		
"	9th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	40	5	52		
					135	18 47
	Carried forward				999	1042

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		Brought forward	999	10	42
May & June	3d	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery	4	33	78
"	6th	D° 1st Battalion Artillery	8	32	"
"	3d	Regiment Native Cavalry	12	21	"
"	6th	Regiment Native Cavalry	2	21	"
	2d	Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	27	32	32
"	6th	Regiment 1st Battalion Native Infantry	12	40	74
"	7th	Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	15	10	68
"	9th	Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	39	28	52
12th	3d	Company 2d Battalion Artillery	4	35	78
"	6th	Company 1st Battalion Artillery	8	26	5
"	3d	Regiment Native Cavalry	11	"	"

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"	6th Regiment Native Cavalry		2	21	"	
"	2d Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry		14	20	70	
"	6th Regiment 1st Battalion Native Infantry		11	11	74	
"	7th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry		12	20	32	
"	9th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry		30	4	20	
					220	13 23
July 16th	3d Regiment Native Cavalry		11	"	"	
"	6th Ditto Ditto		2	21	"	
18th	3d Company 2d Battalion Artillery		4	33	78	
"	6th Ditto 1st Ditto Do		8	32	66	
19th	2d Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry		14	12	"	
	6th Regiment 1st Battalion Native Infantry		11	29	76	
	Carried forward		53	3	60	1219 23 65

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	Brought forward	53	3	60	1219	23	85
July	9th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	29	32	20			
"	7th Do Do Do Do	12	15	32			
27th	6th Do 1st Do Do	9	12	76			
"	9th Do 2d Do Do	40	4	20			
August	6th 3d Regiment Native Cavalry	3	"	"	1144	26	48
9th	6th Ditto Ditto	2	21	"			
12th	1st Battalion 6th Company Artillery	4	24	40			
"	7th Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	2	38	40			
	2d Do 2d Do Do	14	21	"			
September	14th 2d Regiment 2d Battalion Native Infantry	3	"	36	27	21	"
	7th Do 2d Do Do	2	38	40			
	6th Do 1st Do Do	12	13	38			
	9th Do 2d Do Do	30	4	18			
					48	14	52

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October 20th	3d	Regiment Native Cavalry				4	"	"		
21st	7th	Regiment 2d	Battalion	Native	Infantry	2	3a	40		
	2d	Do	2d	Do	Do	4	10	36		
	6th	Do	1st	Do	Do	10	"	34		
									21	36 30
November 11th	3d	Regiment Native Cavalry				1	"	"		
12th	7th	Regiment 2d	Battalion	Native	Infantry	2	38	40		
1804	6th	Do	1st	Do	Do	6	35	38		
Decr	1st	Battalion 6th	Regiment	Native	Infantry	6	32	40	16	32 36
									6	32 40

Total Star Pagodas ... 1485 19 31

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

Fort St. George 11th January 1805

List of Vouchers transmitted by Lieutenant Bellingham to Military Paymaster General from Fort St. George 11th January 1804 thence forwarded to me and for which my Bills were returned in his favor.—

1	Captain P. G. Blair receipt in arrears for December 1803	88	18	60			
2	Lieutenant Williams Do. Do. Do. Do.	115	"	"			
3	2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry Do. Do.	46	25	"			
4	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry Do. Do.	21	3/4	74			
5	2d. Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry Do. Do.	37	3	6			
6	2d. Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry Do. Do.	50	25	40			
7	1st Battalion Artillery Do. Do.	16	15	11			
8	2d Battalion Artillery Do. Do. Do.	12	15	24			
9	3d Regiment N. Cavalry Do. Do. Do.	21	"	"			
10	6th Regiment N. Cavalry Do. Do.	2	21	"			
11	Native Pioneers Do. Do.	10	32	42	422	26	17

In arrears for January and Advance for February 1804

12	1st Battalion Artillery	12	7	35½			
13	2 Battalion Artillery	8	30	24			

14	Pioneers	10	32	42			
15	3d. Regiment N. Cavalry	20	"	"			
16	6th. Regiment N. Cavalry	2	21	"			
17	2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment N. Infantry	37	11	72			
18	1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment N. Infantry	20	10	65			
19	2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment N. Infantry	25	18	16			
20	2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment N. Infantry	47	31	52			
21	Lieutenant Williams	45	"	"	299	37	66

In arrears for February and
Advance for March 1804

22	Pioneers	7	11	48			
23	2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment N. Infantry	36	13	72			
24	1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment N. Infantry	18	19	28			
25	2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment N. Infantry	26	21	60			
26	2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment N. Infantry	45	"	46			
27	3d. Regiment N. Cavalry	18	"	"			
28	6th. Regiment N. Cavalry	2	21	"			
29	1st. Battalion Artillery	8	34	20			
30	2d. Battalion Artillery	8	2	40			
					170	40	74
	Carried forward				893	20	77

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	Brought forward			893 20 77	
	In arrears for March and Advance for April 1804				
31	3e Regiment N. Cavalry	18	" "		
32	Regiment N. Cavalry	2	21 "		
33	2e Battalion 2e Regiment N. Infantry	31	15 42		
34	1er Battalion 6e Regiment N. Infantry	9	12 70		
35	2e Battalion 9e Regiment N. Infantry	18	7 64		
36	2e Battalion 9e Regiment N. Infantry	40	6 10		
37	1er Battalion Artillery	8	26 5		
38	2e Battalion Artillery	4	35 78		
39	Pioneers	7	19 48		
				140 18 77	
	In Arrears for April and Advance for May 1804				
40	Pioneers	7	15 48		

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41	1st Battalion Artillery	8	32	66	
42	2d Battalion Artillery	4	28	40	
43	3d Regiment N. Cavalry	18	"	"	
44	6th Regiment N. Cavalry	2	21	"	
45	2d Battalion 2d Regiment N. Infantry	30	41	42	
46	1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. Infantry	9	7	70	
47	2d Battalion 7th Regiment N. Infantry	18	19	64	
48	2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. Infantry	39	29	10	
				139	26 14
	Total Star Pagodas			1173	26 14

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Dowse

late Paymaster

Lieut. Army Comp. H. Smith 1st

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To Major W. Dowse

late Paymaster

Sir

I have to inform you that I have this day drawn an Order in your favor for Rupees 500 — Pagodas 142.. 32.. 20 being the Amount advanced by you to Lieutenant Walker and sent it to the Paymaster General —

I herein enclose you a State=ment drawn up by me on account of the Ellichapoor Accounts from which you will find a balance of Pagodas 3,351.. 31.. 76 — is in my hands for which Sum I will account in my next Account Current with Mr. Roebuck —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham

late Paymaster

Fort St. George
16th December 1806

True Copy

(Signed) W. Dowse

late Paymaster

Statements

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Statements of Sums of Vouchers &c. received from the Ellechapoor —

Amount of Vouchers received from Lieutenant Gordon from February upto April 1804 Pag.		4,413. 25. 43
Amount of Vouchers received from Mr. Baird		3,10 33. 29. 53
Vouchers received from Mr. Roebuck which Still are at a Stand		304. 22. —
Do. Bills with List No 1		162. 246. 45
Do. Do. Do. No 2		388. 410. 12
Do. Do. Do. No 3		25. 128. 25
		8,944. 6. 78
Deduct for the advance made by me to Lieutenant Chitty	5,000. — —	
Do. for the Account of Vouchers returned to Mr. Roebuck	592. 20. 2	
		5592. 20. 2
Difference Pag.		3,351. 31. 76

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16th December 1806

(Signed) John Geo. Bellingham
late Paymaster

True Copy
(Signed) W. Douse
late Paymr.

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Copy of Letter from Lieut. Colonel Wellesley dated 14th January 1801

General Statement of advances and Payments on account of the Field Hospital at Ellichapoor and the Balance Outstanding

Amount of Vouchers received by Lieutenant Bellingham Paymaster General to Colonel Wellesley's Division as per his Letter and Statement			3351	31 76
Ditto Advanced by him for the use of the Field Hospital			5000	" "
Ballance for which he has given Credit		Pagodas	3,351	31 76
Amount advanced by Major Dowse List N.° 1			6699	10 20
Ditto his Bill in favor of Lieutenant Bellingham for Vouchers received as per List N.°			1173	26 14
Total advanced by Major Dowse		Pagodas	7872	36 34

Deduct

Amount Payment on account of Hydrabad Force as per List N°.	1485	19	31		
D°. Medical Bills received from 94th Regiment	593	13	75		
Abstract entered in Disbursements	450	40	60		
				2,529	32 6
				5,343	4 28
Amount Credited by Lieutenant Bellingham				3,351	31 76
Balance unaccounted for				Star Pagodas 1,991	14 32

E. E.

for

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In the Statement of Sums for which I have given Credit on account of the Field Hospital at Ellichapoor there is entered as recovered from the Acting Paymaster of the 94th Regiment in Camp Star Pagodas 593.13.75 being the amount of Sundry Medical Bills found among the Papers of the deceased Lieutenant Hume.

I had at that time no means of knowing that the Field Pay had been drawn for the Men in Hospital, and I consequently called upon the Acting Paymaster to account for the Stoppages:- and as the Circumstance was equally unknown to him he did not hesitate to admit the Claim - the Amount was therefore deducted from his Estimate in the Month of August 1805 - and the Vouchers transmitted to the Regimental Paymaster. -

On

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On examination however it was discovered by Captain Donald that the full Pay had uniformly been drawn by the Officer in Charge of the Hospital and that the several Stoppages had been made from the Subsistence of the Men in accounting with them He has therefore returned such of the Vouchers as come under this discription of Stoppages with an explanatory Letter which I forward herewith for your information together with the Vouchers and Certificates referred to therein

If Captain Donald's Statement is found Correct he must necessary recover Credit for the Amount of the Vouchers returned Star Pagodas 497.22.2½ and in this Case the Balance Stated in my Letter of the 31st Ultimo to be unaccounted for will be increased to Star Pagodas 2488.36.34½

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

Fort St. George
5th January 1807

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

Major

Fort St. George 14th January 1807

Major Dowse,

Lately Paymaster

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Originals of various Medical Vouchers, on account of the Field Hospital at Ellichapoor, under Charge of Mr. Lunge on Baind of the Bombay Establishment Viz.t.—

		Ps.	F.	G.
N.o 1. to N.o 10. Stoppages made from Men of the 94th Regiment F. O. at 1. 40 P.r Diem		269.	3.	—
N.o 1 to 9 Stoppages made as above at the rate of 1. 42½ Cash per Diem		228.	19.	2½
Total Star Pag.s		497.	22.	2½

Lieutenant Gordon and Hume having had my permission to draw the full Subsistence of the Men of the 94th, Consequently the above Bills as well as

all

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all other Claims were liquidated prior to the
breaking up of the Hospital in September 1803,
It must appear evident that I could not otherwise
been allowed the above, intended at the time to simplify,
and not to confuse the Accounts.—

I enclose a Certificate from
Mr. Surgeon Baird, and which I hope may prove
Satisfactory, also another from the Surviving Non
Commissioned Officers and Soldiers and which I
trust may be equally so.— I flatter myself that it
may appear that the Vouchers in Question Amounting
to (as per List) Ps 497. Fs 22. Cs 2½ have been twice paid
by me, and that you will approve of my taking
Credit for that Amount in my General Account
Current with the Field Hospital at Ellicha-
pore.—

I shall be glad to furnish
any further Vouchers, information &c. which
may be required.—

J

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and I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th December 1806

Dft. Dft.

(Signed) James Donald
Captn and Paymaster
94th Regiment

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

Packet of Vouchers from Hog. Pagodas 228. 19. 2½
Do. Do. Ho 10 " 260. 3. "
Certificate of Soldiers
Certificate of Mr Baird
List of Bills

We the undersigned Men of His Majestys 94th Regiment and who were present in the Field Hospital at Ellichapoor during part of Years 1803 and 1804 and under Charge of Mr. Surgeon Baird of the Bombay Establishment do most Solemnly declare that we were while there Accounted for to the Extent of our full Subsistance and that the Sums of £ 1" 42' 1/2) one fanam and forty two and

one

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one half Cash and £1. 6. 40 one fanam and Forty Cash were paid by the deceased Lieutenants Chilly Gordon and Hume to the abovementioned Surgeon Baird and Charged to our accounts prior to our leaving the Hospital.—

John Reed Serjt. 94
Thomas his + mark Sillous
Potter his + mark Douglas
John Grant
James his + mark Robertson
Alexr Ross
Raobt his + mark McKay
James his + mark Allain
James Calder
Michal his + mark Ford
John his + mark Clarke
Willm his + mark Culbut

Thomas his + mark Barry
George his + mark Allain
Wm his + mark Mc Gellevry
D McWilliam Carpl
Thomas his + mark Weir
Henry his + mark Black
William his + mark Spurs
Henry Balden Serjt
James Reach
Thomas his + mark Groome
John his + mark Davidson
A Drummond Serjt

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

Fort S. George 14th January 1807

Bombay August 16th 1806

I Certify that by Leave of Captain Donald Paymaster of His Majesty's 94th Regiment I received at the Field Hospital at Ellichapore from Lieutenants Gordon and Hume Deceased, the Stoppages of 1. 42½ Cash per Diem during the Months of December 1803 and January, February, March, April, May, June July, August and September 1804, as well as the Stoppages of 1. 40. for the same period – and which to the best of my knowledge and belief was Deducted from the Pay of the Men of the 94th Regiment, prior to their Departure from Ellichapore, and which the Soldiers themselves can prove if Called on – I also Certify that Captain Donald desired Lieutenants Gordon and Hume to do so. –

(Signed) P. C. Baird
late Surgeon General
Field Hospital
Ellichapore

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

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Fort S.t George 14.th January 1807

Fort S.t George January 9.th 1807

Sir,

As the accounts of the Hospital at Ellichapore have been delayed for want of several Vouchers, which were either never forwarded to me by the Officers in charge, all of whom are since dead, or else lost in the Tappals – I have made out a Statement of the probable expenditure at that place for those Months in which the Vouchers are missing from the last Abstract received by me from Lieute=nant Gordon.—

It is proper to observe that the amount of the Sum to be written off is not Money lost but actually disbursed, but which could not be brought regularly to account for want of the Vouchers.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) John Geo Bellingham

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily Paym.r Gen.l

Recapitulation

Recapitulation

Vouchers received by Lieutenant Bellingham and Accounted for by him as p his Statement		8351. 31. 76
Deducted Advanced made by Lieutenant Bellingham for the use of the Hospital at Ellichapore		5000. " "
	Pagodas	3351. 31. 76
Advanced by Major Davide	6699. 10. 20	
Amount of his Bill in favor of Lieutenant Bellingham	1173. 26. 14	
		7872. 36. 34

Deduct

Amount of Payments on Account of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	1485. 19. 31	
Amount of Medical Bills received from the 94th Regiment	593. 13. 75	
Ditto Abstracts included in Disbursement and passed	450. 40. 60	
		2529. 32. 6
		5343. 4. 28

Deducted the Balance of Lieutenant Bellingham Account Admitted by his Letter of the 16th December 1806 ..... 3351: 31: 76.

* Balance unaccounted for Pagodas 1991: 14: 32

the following is the result of a probable * of Payments made on Account of General Wellesleys Division, after the 1st April formed from the Payments of the last month detailed by Lieutenant Gordon Viz.t Advance for April, Arrears for March 1804

Total of Payments as P List forwarded 8th April 1804 ..... 440: 5: 23

Deduct Mr. Penders Abstract included in Hydrabad account ..... 74: 37: "

365: 10: 23

Allow the Sick Hav to have joined their Corps 1st October 1804, 5 months ..... " " 5

Total for 5 months 1826: 9: 35

* vide the post of this account for the N73.

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Add not included in Lieutenant Gordons last List of Payments Pay for Shroff and Writer at 20 Pagodas	100	"	"
Followers of the 74th Regiment and 78th Regiment and Agent for Public Cattle not charged in last List at 22 Pagodas	110	"	"
	2036	9	35
Add also the advances to the 94th Regiment for 5 Months at 100 Pagodas	500	"	"
Total probable Payments for 5 months	2536	9	35

It is to be observed that Lieutenant Gordon in his last Letter dated 8th April mentions the List upon which this Calculation is founded as Comprehending only a part of the Abstracts in Advance for April the result — therefore

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therefore is probably short of the actual.—

(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
late Paymaster

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

* The difference between Ps 1991: 15: 32 and Pagodas 2487: 36: 34 arises from Captain Donalds Explanation respecting the Sum paid by him to Major Dowse inclosed in his Letter 5th January 1807 which added to the Sum stated on the other Side Ps 1991: 14: 32
Captain Donalds 497: 22: 2
2487: 36: 34

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir

In the Statement of the Balance standing against me in your Books I am informed that the Sum of Star Pagodas 2900" 4" 50— charged on account of the Off Reckoning Fund for the Years 1804/5 and 1805/6 cannot be Credited until passed by the Off Reckoning Committee or Office of Audit

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Audit.—

I beg leave to observe that all such payments were made on the Vouchers prescri=
=bed by the Orders and the Regulations of the Ser=
=vice which were duly transmitted to your Office and as I am about to proceed to Europe by the next Fleet I trust that some means will be adopt=
=ed for passing the Amount to my Credit with as little delay as possible.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

Fort St. George
9th January 1807

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Ganjam.—

To

Fort St. George 14th January 1807

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

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam— Regards renting a House at Ganjam for a Lock Hospital—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant, giving Cover to an Extract of one from the Military Auditor General dated 19th November 1806.—

I respectfully beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that at the time a Lock Hospital was required at Ganjam, no other Building in any respect suitable to the purpose was to be rented—and I pledge my Word that twelve hundred Rupees at least has been expended on the occasion by the Proprietor in giving it a complete repair and making the necessary arrangements in the interior thereof— The said Building is sufficiently Commodious for a Battalion of Sepoys, though from the manner it has been fitted up not now eligible for a Dwelling House, by reason of there not being

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being either Doors or Windows / one excepted at the Entrance / but in the inner Walls of the Building which forms a Square - though the same is very well adapted for a Lock Hospital, Gra- -nary or Barracks, and the Owner of it humbly hopes that His Lordship will allow me to Continue the same for a Lock Hospital at the reduced rent of Ten Star Pagodas per Month - which from its healthy Situation - and having the benefit of a large Garden, full of fine Plantain Trees, will I hope pardon my recommending the aforesaid Houses as being Considerably more eligible than any Building to be procured for the purpose at this Station - and in particular on account of its short distance from the General Hospital - The only two European built Houses not occu- -pied or not rented are near two Miles distant from the Garrison Surgeons' House, and they require Considerable repair, and in regard to the Houses belonging to the Natives of this place, they are more unfit for the occasion then to be had to the

Southward

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Southward of Ganjam.—

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

Ganjam the 28th December 1806

(Signed) D. M. Holford
Captain Commanding
Ganjam

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to admit the Monthly Charge incurred for the hire of a Lock Hospital at Ganjam under the explanation furnished by the Commanding Officer.—

Read the following Letters from the Commanding Officer of Vellour.—

George Buchan Esqre

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore— Forwards Copy of an application from the Magistrate of Arnee requesting military aid for the apprehension of Certain Robbers infesting that neighbourhood.—

In obedience to the regulations of Government I have the honor to Communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of an Application I yesterday received from the Magistrate of the Zillah of Arnee for the aid of a Military force in support of the

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the Civil power.—

2 I have the honor to acquaint you that in conformity to the suggestions of Mr. Newnham I immediately detached two parties of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment each under the Com=mand of a Subaltern and a third under the Charge of a Subidar and the result of their endea=vours to seize the delinquents described in the Magistrates letter, shall be communicated to you whenever I am possessed of any information on the subject.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Harcourt.
Colonel

Vellore
January 3d 1807

Copy of a Letter from Thomas Newnham Esqr. to Colonel Harcourt Dated Annee 7th January 1807.—

Sir,

Having received information that a band of Robbers about forty in number armed with

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with match Locks and supposed to be the
persons who plundered some Villages in this Neigh-
-bourhood and dangerously wounded several persons,
were seen yesterday in the Hills between Alahabad
and Cuniambady and were so numerous as to
render it necessary for the Police who were in pursuit
of them to retreat, I have Considered it necessary
to apply to you for Military aid.—

2 These Robbers may ere this
be dispersed by the Police whose Numbers have
been increased by a reinforcement sent from Arnee,
but as it is necessary that these Robbers should not
escape the punishment due for the acts already
perpetrated by them; it appears proper that their
retreat to the Chittoor Hills should be cut off if
possible. I beg leave therefore to State an Opinion
that a Small party when aided as they will be
by the Police will be sufficient to Sieze the whole
body, but as they may disperse in different direction
or the exact road of their retreat not be known, it
would appear proper that three or four small

parties

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parties be likewise sent in different directions,
soas to stop as far as possible all the roads for their
retreat across the Palar River, and pursue them
if they make their appearance in the Hills near
their stations.—

3 One had better advance towards
the place where the robbers are said to be — the
Police will be ordered to give them every assistance
and information.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Newnham
Magistrate

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel

Copy of a Letter from Colonel Harcourt to
Thomas Newnham Esq.re dated Vellore January
8.th 1807.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your Letter of yesterdays Date, and which reached my hands in four hours from the period of its dispatch.—

2 In conformity to your desire I lost no time in dispatching three parties of Sepoys in pursuit of the band of robbers, and they have taken separate routes each leading towards the Cuniambaddy District.—

3 I am fearful from the nature of the Country our Chances of Success in taking the delinquents are doubtful, but the Officers have received every instruction I could give them, and if they once get on the track of the robbers I trust they may follow them up Closely and with the ultimate good fortune of securing them.—

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

(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Harcourt
Colonel

George

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George Buchan Esqre

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Officer Comm.g at Vellore Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate of Arnee stating the return of the detachments sent by Colonel Harcourt at his requisition.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of a Letter I have received from the Magistrate of this Zillah, and to acquaint you the parties I detached at the requisition of Mr. Newnham are expected to return here tomorrow.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Harcourt

Colonel

Vellore

January 12th 1807

Copy of a Letter from Thomas Newnham Esqr. to Colonel Harcourt Dated Arnee 9th January 1807.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter under date the 8th Instant, and have to return you thanks for the very expeditious manner in which you granted the aid for which

I

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I made application.—

2 The Robbers it appears had taken to flight or dispersed before the arrival of the detachments from fear of their approach, and if any of them remain in the District they will most likely be in such small numbers as I hope the Police will be able to secure without detaining the Military from Head Quarters, and harrassing it by marches through a Hilly and Jungly Country.—

3 I have therefore addressed a letter to the Commanding Officer stating that unless he being on the Spot, should have received any other information about the robbers it was my opinion that the detachments might return to Vellore, it appearing that they have already effected the great public good of Causing the retreat of the robbers and quieting the fears which the presence of such dangerous persons excited in the minds of the Inhabitants.—

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I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

(Signed) Thomas Newnham

Magistrate

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Harcourt

Colonel

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Colonel Harcourt

Commanding at

Vellore

To the Officer Commg at Vellore – Entirely approves his measures for Checking the Banditte disturbing the Zillah of Arnee.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th and 12th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council entirely approves the measures which you adopted for Checking the Banditte which has lately disturbed the Zillah of Arnee.

I have the honor to be Sir, Sir,

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(Signed) Geo: Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

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Read the following Letters from

the Resident at Hydrabad —

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad — application of Mr. Robison for Arms —

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st November —

2d Mr. Robison is the Agent of the House of Colt Baker and Co. who are the Constituted Agents of His Highness the Nizam. The Arms for which Mr. Robison has made application are for the use of the Nawab Shemsool Omrah the Commander of the Pajah party or Household Troops of His Highness —

3d The application made to me by Mr. Robison was made with the knowledge and Sanction of the Minister of the Government and indeed it might naturally have been concluded that I should not have forwarded Mr. Robison's application, without I had previously ascertained

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the propriety of the application, and the use to which the arms were to be applied.—

4th. After this explanation I trust that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will do me the favor to sanction Mr. Robeson's application with His Lordship's approval.—

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
20th December 1806

Sir
Your most
(Signed) T. Sydenham
Resident

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

From the Resident at Hydrabad — Forwards the Proceedings of the Committee that examined the Brinjarries account.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 30th Ultimo and now enclose for the Information of the Military Board the Proceedings of the Committee Ordered by the late Colonel Haliburton to examine the Brinjarries

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Account —

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

Hydrabad
25th December 1806 (Signed) Tho.s Sydenham
Resident

Order thereon. — Ordered that the Original documents connected with the Adjustment of the Accounts of Mr. Johnston be transmitted to the Military Board and that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad —

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad — states that all similar applications to that of Mr. Robisons for a supply of Arms from the Public Stores should be accompanied by specific information as to their precise nature and intention —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Instant regarding the application of Mr. Robison for a supply of Arms from the public Stores. —

Under the orders which have been

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been already issued, His Lordship in Council considers any further observation on the Subject of that application to be superfluous; I am however directed to notice that in all cases it is undoubtedly proper that applications of that nature should be accompanied by specific information as to their precise nature and intention.—

I have the honor to be

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H.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Servt.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govern.t

The following Draft of a General Order, submitted by the Commander in Chief, is approved and Ordered to be published.—

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G. O. By Government

The Conduct of the Native Troops, who on the 10th of July last formed part of the

G. O. By Government contains various Regulations and directions regarding the two Corps who Mutinied at Vellore

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on the 10th July, which are published to the Army.

the Garrison of Vellore, has, since that period, occupied the most serious attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; the Circumstances of the Case have been deleberately investigated; — whatever Could bear the appearance of infringement on the Religious observances or Customs of the Native Troops has been Corrected with the utmost attention to their prejudices; and it is now incumbent on His Lordship in Council to publish to the Army the deliberate determination of the Government regarding those Corps which disgraced the Character of the Army by staining their hands in the Blood of their Officers and Fellow Soldiers in the Garrison of Vellore.

The Commander in Chief has already exhibited to the Army a severe but most necessary example of Military Justice, in the execution of 3 Native Officers and 14 Non Commissioned and Privates, whose Activity in Mutiny was clearly establish-ed

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established by the Sentence of a General Court Martial.—

But it is necessary to the Honor of the Army to remove from its Strength those Corps which have disgraced themselves by Conduct so atrocious; and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that from the 31st of December 1806 the 1st and 23d Regiments of Native Infantry shall be reduced,— and struck out of the List of the Army.—

Two Regiments of Native Infantry, to be denominated the 24th and 25th Regiments shall be formed to replace the reduced Corps.— The European Officers of the late 1st Regiment to be transferred to the 24th: and those of the late 23rd Regiment to the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry, with the Rank they held in their former Corps, this arrangement to take effect from the 1st of January 1807.—

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Such Native Officers and Men of the late 1st and 23rd Regiments of Native Infantry as shall be found free from all imputation of disaffection, — such as from Absence or other cause are ascertained to have taken no part in the Mutiny at Vellore, and to have had no previous knowledge of such intention; with the very few who being present endeavoured to oppose its progress and thus proved their fidelity and attachment, shall be incorporated in the new formed Regiments — those of the 1st Regiment forming the 1st Battalion of the 24th and those from the 23rd — the 1st Battalion of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry —

The destination of the Native Officers and Soldiers of the reduced Regiments now in Confinement will be hereafter published; those of the late 1st Battalion

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of the 1st Regiment, and 2nd Battalion of the 23rd Regiment who are not in Confinement / with exception of those who at the period of the Mutiny were absent, or who being present took an active part on the side of duty / shall be discharged from the Service.—

This determination the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has adopted to impress fully on the minds of the Native Army, the fixed Military principle, that in all cases of Mutiny or disaffection, those who Conceal their previous knowledge of such intention, or who do not at all times and in every situation use their utmost exertions to oppose and suppress it, are deemed equally guilty with those actually engaged in Revolt and are subject to similar punish=ment.—

The Commander in Chief is requested and authorised to give the necessary Orders

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Orders for Carrying this Arrangement into immediate effect;— and, on the principle above stated for dismissing from the Service the following Native Officers, not included in the immediate transaction at Vellore, but implicated in Circumstances inconsistent with their duty as Officers in the Honorable Company's Service.— Viz.t—

Subadars. Sud Hamed 2nd Battalion 1st 16

Aliverdeen late 2d. Battalion 1st

Shaik Ebram late 2d. Battalion 1st

Peer Mahomed 1st Battalion 6th

Mahomed Isoof 1st Battalion 6th

Meer Bauker 2d. Battalion 7th

Meer Bahauder Ally 2nd Battalion 15th.

Jemadars

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Jemadars.....Shaik Ahmed 2.d Battalion 1.st

Mahomed Gauzee 2.d Battalion 1.st

Shaik Ally.....2.d Battalion 1.st

" W Kentish

" Wedderburn

" W Dunn

" Oakes

Ex.d Khanga

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Diary

15th Sent the following Letters

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Directs the admission of the whole Expences of Lieutenant Bellingham (Paymaster) Establishment. Directs report in the outstanding Balances against the late Paymaster at Amboyna Banda and Tanjore: also on advances of money for field Hospital at Ellichpore in 1803. Directs admission of Charge for Lock Hospital at Ganjam. Encloses extract from the Proceedings of this Lordship in Council the 14th Instant. also report of Advance of Money at Bombay on account of Remount Horses destined for this Presidency. with Memorandum detailed allowances recommended.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and 13th Instant, and to desire that you will admit to the Credit of Lieutenant Bellingham late Paymaster to the Division of the army commanded by the Honorable Major General Wellesley the whole Expence incurred on account of his Establishment from August 1803 to June 1805 - Amounting to Pagodas 8,801. according to the Statements which you have submitted for his Lordship's information.-

2 I enclose for your Consideration and report Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of Balances outstanding against the late Paymasters at Amboyna, Banda and Tanjore, and regarding Advances of Money paid for the Field &

Hospital

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Hospital at Ellichpore in the year 1803.

3 I enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of Ganjam in explanation of the Monthly charge incurred for a Lock Hospital at that Station, and I am directed to desire that you will admit the charge under that explanation.—

4 I enclose for your information & and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council under date the 14th Instant, also the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay reporting an advance of Money on account of the Re= =mount Horses destined for the Service of this Pre= =sidency.—

5. I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the allowances detailed and recommended in & the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board

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Board. Dated the 22nd Ultimo.

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I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to the Government

To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Directs the release of French Prisoners of War mentioned in the list inclosed and Passports to be given to them.

A particular application having been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the release of the French Prisoners of War in the enclosed List, ~~+ + + +

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a Vessel is stated to be about to proceed to the Isle of France from Tranquebar.-

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Vcn Vcn Vcn

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

List of French Prisoners of War = released on their Parole of Honor.-

M.M.	Sabrier	Officiers du Corsaire la Bellone.
	Guerin	
	Durafsier	
	F.cois Kerusic	Embarque sur le Corsaire l'Henriette
	Olivier	Pris sur l'alfred
	Capdeville	Cidevant Lieutenant du Corsaire la Bellone-
	Roquefeuil	Pris sur la Bellone-
	Leon Montauth	Do —— Do ——
	Vieillard	Cidevant Capitaine du Corsaire l'Emilien
	Pregre	Do —— Do
	Jean Baptiste	Cidevant Enseignes sur le Corsaire l'Emilien.-
	Alexandre Vergos	

Roquet-

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Roguet — Pris sur le Corsaire La Clarisse.-

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/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Recved and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 48. 49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56.-

From the Military auditor General.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr- reports on the additional Estimates of the Paymasters at Fort St. George and at Masulipatam for the Current Month.-

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

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson- Transmits an Indent for Green cloth for his Office.

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Lord Nelson.-

From Captain Hutton — Requests to be reimbursed for the passage of a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment from Bengal.-

From the officer Commanding at Guercum condah.-

From Captain Mc. Gregor- Will use his endeavour to accomplish the object stated in the letter of 27th. December 1806.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay-

To Mr. Warden- Reports that the Person mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major, has been embarked on the Honorable Company's

Ship

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Ship. Northumberland.—

To the chief secretary of Government at Columbo.

To Mr. Rodney Requests necessary directions being given, respecting Family Certificates granted by the Natives of this coast serving on the Island of Ceylon.—

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Directs he will examine and adjust a claim for passage money of a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment prefered by the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Nelson, as soon as practicable

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Northumberland.—

To Captain Raincock. Directs he will receive James Mc. Dougall Gunner of the Bombay Artillery for a passage to that Presidency.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Incloses original documents regarding accounts of the late Superintendent of Bazars with the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday 16th Jany 1807.

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

Commander in Chief.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief re=

=cords the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board the Cer=

=tificate of permission to return to his duty on this

Establishment of Lieut. Bushby of the 6th Regiment of Na=

=tive Infantry.-

The following Gentlemen Cadets

of-

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief- Submitting Lieutenant Bushby's Certificate of permission to return to his duty on this Esta=blishment- Recommending the admission on the Establishment of certain Cadets who have reported their arrival- Reporting the arrival of Messrs William Scott and Thompson, and submitting their certificates of appoint=ment to be Conductors of Stores on this Establishment- Recommends

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Recommends that Mr. Conductor Thomas Fox reported by the Officer Commanding Ellyhautcherry to be unfit for his situation from continual intoxication, be reduced from his station - Also recommending the promotion of Mr. Wm. Babington, Cadet of Cavalry to be Cornet from dated period.

of Infantry have reported their arrival at the Adjutant General's office, and I recommend that their admission on the Establishment may be announced to the Army.-

Mr. Benj. Batter
Jas. Crockat
John Gwynne
J. A. Condell
Solomon Matthews
John Carr
Robert Gray
James Plunkett
John King
George Hutchenson
Charles Mitchell

I also report the arrival of Messrs. William Scott, and Andrew Thompson; and submit to the Board the Certificates of their appointment to be Conductors of Stores on this Establishment.-

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The Officer Commanding Pala=
=gautcherry having reported that from continual
intoxication Mr. Conductor Thomas Fox is perfectly
unfit for his Situation, I recommend that he be re=
=duced from his Situation as a Conductor of Ordnance,
and I shall direct him to join the Corps from which he
was promoted to that Rank.-

I recommend the Promotion
of Mr. William Babington Cadet of Cavalry to be
Cornet date of Rank 27th. June 1806.

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

Resolved that the Recommen=
(Resolution thereon.- =dations stated in the foregoing Minute be carried
into effect.-

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General.-

To.

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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. States the allowance made to European Prisoners of War.

I.

I have the honor to state to your Lordship in Council for the information of the Government of Prince of Wales's Island, as directed by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2nd Instant that European Military Commissioned Officers Prisoners of War receive the subsistence of Officers of corresponding ranks in the Honorable Company's Service, and that the following are the rates of Pay &c. granted to Officers and Men of Merchant Ships or Privateers.—

Captains	Ps	18	per Month
2nd ditto	"	13	ditto
Lieutenant	"	13	ditto
1st Mate	"	13	ditto

Foreign-

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Ensign	Ps.	10	per Month
2nd Mate	"	10	ditto
Supercargo	"	13	ditto
Prize Master	"	13	ditto
Surgeon	"	13	ditto
Assistant Surgeon	"	10	ditto

Privates & Seamen are victualled by Contract at the rate of 3 fanams per day. Women and Children are also victualled by Government the former at 2½ fanams and the latter at 1¼ fanams per day.-

2 Cloathing is furnished to Privates at the expense of Government but under no fixed Regulation.-

3. European Prisoners of War receive Medical attendance at the expense of Government which may be estimated at 1 fanam pr. man per day. Viz.t 60 Cash in Money and 20 Cash in Medicine.-

4. Barrack Articles and attendants are provided by Government in the same

proportion

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proportion as are granted to the regular European Troops.

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 14th Novr. 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alexd. Orr.
Mily Audr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore=going letter be furnished for the information of the Government at Prince of Wales' Island.-

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Forwards a letter from Mr. Reed a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment, requesting a passage to Bengal on the ship Tottenham.-

Agreeably to the orders of Govern=ment dated the 2nd. May 1806. directing that allow=ances of Money - or other payments on account of Assis=tant Surgeons or Cadets of the other Presidencies shall be issued through the channel of the Town Major's Office - I have the honor to forward to you for the

information

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Information and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from Mr. Reed a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment detained here in August last by a Subpœna from the Supreme Court requesting that provision may be made for the payment of his passage to Bengal on the Tottenham Indiaman.-

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
15th January 1807.-

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
(Signed) R. Barclay-
Town Major

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been prevented in consequence of my departure from proceeding to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, on which I sailed from England, by a Subpœna from the Supreme Court of Judicature to give evidence on a Trial of importance, I take the liberty of requesting you will have the goodness-

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goodness to procure me an order to be received on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham about to sail immediately and that provision may be made for the Payment of my Passage to Bengal.-

/Signed/ Charles Reed

on Bengal Establishment

Order thereon

ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Commander of the H. C. S. Tottenham, and to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

To the Commander

of the Ship

Tottenham

Sir,

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham - Directing him to receive on board for Bengal Mr. Chs. Reed Cadet Bengal Establishment.

You are hereby ordered to receive on board of your Ship as a Passenger for Bengal &c. the following Person with his Baggage.-

/Signed/ Mr. Chas. Reed Cadet

Bengal Establishment

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By

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

(Signed) G. G. Keble
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon-
-orable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the
information of the Honorable the Governor Ge-
-neral in Council that Mr. C. Reed, a Cadet
for the Bengal Establishment, who has been
detained for some time past at this Presidency
for the purpose of giving evidence before the
Supreme Court of Judicature, has been
furnished with a Passage to Bengal on
board of the Honorable Company's Ship Totten-
-ham-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Acquainting that Mr. C. Reed a Cadet for the Bengal Establishment has been furnished with a passage to Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship Tottenham. the passage money payable at Calcutta.—

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- ham, the commander of which has been informed that the Passage Money payable on account of Mrs. Reed will be adjusted at Calcutta under the or- -ders of the Supreme Government.-

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17th January 1807.-

I have the honor to be.
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey.
Secy to the Government

Macdaniel
" J. Pillans
" Oakes

Examined
Strange

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Diary

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70.—

From the Secy to the Govt. at Fort Cornwallis—

From Mr. Raffle. Encloses embarkation return of Lascars proceeding on H. M. Ship Java to this Presidency. Followers Vizt. embarked on the Ship Caroline.—

From the Milty Secy to the Commander in Chief.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell. submits an application and requests that an advance be issued to a Detachment of His Majestys 94th Regiment acting as Marines on the Cornwallis.—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr— Reports on an additional Estimate of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the Current Month.—

From the Deputy Adjt. Genl. to the King's Troops—

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Requests the issue of 6 Months King's pay to Captain Campbell.—

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17th Campbell of His Majesty's 94th Regiment proceeding to England.—

From the Actg Major of Brigade of his Majesty's Troops.—

From Major Auston — Requests that orders be issued for receiving on board the Indus and Tottenham certain Troops of His Majesty's to join their Regiment in Bengal.—

From Captn Sambton

From Captain Sambton — Wants Rice for the public Servants of his Establishment.—

From the Superintendant of the N. Ins. Primary.—

From Doctor Underwood — Requesting a small supply of Rice.—

From the Officer Commanding at Bangalore.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Ogg — regarding the apprehension of the Mutineers that escaped from Vellore.—

To the Mily Board

To the Military Board — Furnishing for their information and guidance Extracts from Proceedings in the Revenue and Public Departments of the 30th Ultimo 2nd & 14th Instant.—

To the Mily Audr General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Directs he will authorize an advance of 1,000 Rupees

to—

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17th to Lieutenant Lane of His Majesty's 84th Regement on his account; and also the Detachments on board His Majesty's Ship. Cornwallis, also an advance of six Months pay to the Officers mentioned in Copy of Letter enclosed.—

To the Military Paymaster Ge. = neral and Major Barclay Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordships in Council in this Department dated 14th Instant.—

To the Military Paymaster General and Town Major—

To the Military Paymaster General— To the Military Paymaster Ge = neral — Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Ge = nerals Report on additional Estimate of Cash requi = red by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George for Current Month.—

To the Comdr. of the H. C. Extra Ship = Indus—

To Captain Welldon—Directs he will receive on board a proportion of H. M. Troops belonging to Regements on the Bengal Establishments.—

To the Comdr. of the H. C. Extra Ship — Tottenham —

To Captain Jones—Directs he will receive on Board a proportion of H. M. Troops belong = ing to Regements on the Bengal Establishment.—

From the Officer Commanding at Tanjore.—

18th Jan.y— Received a letter from Major Jones entered in M. B. No. 71. attention will be paid to the orders of Government regarding the apprehension of any of the Vellore Mutineers.—

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 72-73-74-75-76-77.-

From the Secy to the Govt. at Bombay—

From Wm. Warden. Forwards a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.

From the Officer Commanding in Wynaad—

From Lieutenant Purchas. Will pay every attention to certain instructions lately conveyed to him.—

From the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam.—

From Wm. Wilson. Lieutenant Colonel Kirkill taken temporary charge of that Department.—

To the Secy to the Govt. at Fort William—

To Captain Hook. Reports the approval of His Lordship in Council to arrangement for facilitating adjustment of the accounts of late Paymaster to His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

To the Secy to the Govt. at Prince of Wales Island—

To Wm. Raffles. Forwards required information of rate of allowances paid to Prisoners of War at this Presidency.—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmits additional Estimate of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops, for the Current Month.—

Disembarkation Return of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment arrived from England.—

Received the following Disembarkation Return.—

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Disembarkation Return of the 1st Battalion of 18th Regiment or Royal Scots

on board the Undermentioned Ships — Port St. George 15th January 1807

When Arrived	When Disembarked	Staff, Colonel, Majors, Captains, Subalterns & Staff	Names of Ships
10th January 1807	11th January 1807	1	Lord Nelson
		4	Marquis of Wellesley
		1	Marchioness of Clarendon
		2	
		1	
		1	
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and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Right Honorable the President.—

President's Minute recording his opinion respecting the representation made by the Military Board on Lieutenant Colonel Norris's transactions.—

A Considerable time ago a representation was made by the Military Board to Government of two transactions in which the correctness of Lieutenant Colonel Norris's conduct, the superintending Engineer of the Northern Division, was very much called in question— The want of further information in the first instance, and the pressure of publick business in the second, connected with the Vellore Mutiny, prevented me from recording at an earlier period the opinion which a regard for the purity of the Company's Service, and a due care for the proper application of the Publick Money, seem to require from me.

I will state the two transactions separately.—

The first relates to a valuation of—

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of old Materials - Lieutenant Colonel Norris esti=
=mated their value at 50 Rupees - The Military
Board doubting the valuation of the Engineer or=
dered a Committee of Officers to estimate the
same Materials - The Committee report them
to be worth 600 Rupees - the Military Board, not
willing to depend upon opinion when better proof
was procurable directed the Materials to be sold -
This was done and the half of them produced
at publick sale 595 Rupees, a short time before
the actual sale, but subsequently to the report of
the Committee, Lieutenant Colonel Norris re=
=ported to the Military Board that upon taking
down the Building he had found the Materi=
=als of more value than he had at first sup=
=posed them to be, and recommended in con=
=sequence that they should not be sold, but
transfered to the Engineer's depot, in order to be
used in the new building, by which the ex=
=pence would be lessen'd, and a deduction =
would-

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would be accordingly made. The Military Board pro-
=cipally anxious to ascertain the correctness of the En-
=gineers Estimate, did not comply with his request
but directed the sale of them.-

Lieutenant Colonel Norris when
called upon for an explanation, states that he
had not the most distant thought of deriving any
advantage from the old Materials when he made
the valuation of them. That the value 50 Rupees was
on a random calculation, which he saw no reason
to alter till he took down the Terrace, when he re-
=ported to the Military Board that they were of
considerably more value than to be sold; that it
will be admitted it is impossable for him to derive
any personal advantage, as he neither buys or sells
old Materials; that whatever he may deduct from
his Estimate, is only to shew that a deduction is to
take place from the work; and that being en-
=gaged to work upon honor he cannot consistent
with his asseveration, make a charge of any-

thing-

thing which he does not purchase."

The explanation here offered by the Engineer is not more satisfactory to me than to the Military Board. The Estimate of the value of the old Materials is two thousand per Cent below their actual value. The excuse advanced is that it was a random Calculation. Supposing all idea of personal interest out of the question, so wide a deviation from the fact would argue either great professional ignorance or great neglect. The Engineer has said, that subsequently discovering his error as to the real value, he had reported the circumstance for the information of the Military Board. This report was made when the error had been suspected and detected by a Committee appointed for the purpose. The Engineer states also that it is impossible for him to derive any personal advantage, because he neither sells or buys old Materials. It is true that the Engineer neither buys or sells old Materials. But the valuation of them made upon honor by the Engineer and without check may be of-

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if he is not strictly honest a source of great profit to him. Estimates of new Buildings or of repairs are made out in the following manner. The Estimate exhibits the expence of the work supposed to be formed of entirely new Materials. If it should happen, that any old Materials belonging to the Company can be employed in the Building a deduction according to their supposed or actual value is made from the Estimate. The Estimate thus made exhibits the probable cost of the Building. The Engineer does the business as cheaply as he can for Government, receiving for himself no other profit than a Commission on the sum expended, and taking both to the correctness of his charge.

It may appear difficult to determine upon a mere Estimate without waiting for the actual account, what can be the real intention of the Engineer. It may be said, that the Engineer even if the old Materials had been much undervalued in the Estimate, would have given full-

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full credit for their actual value in the final account
It is in the question whether he would or would not
on that must depend the guilt or innocence of the in=
=tention of the Engineer in the present transaction.-

It must be first observed, that
the utmost care is required on the part of the Engi=
=neer in the formation of that part of the Estimate
which comprehends the old Materials- It is in this
stage only that intentional Fraud can be detected-
When old Materials have been separated and form
part of the new Building it is impossible to de=
=termine their value, they may be worth 100 or 1000
Pagodas. Enquiry cannot then be made- The Govern=
=ment is then completely at the mercy of the Engi=
=neer- If then upon an Enquiry made upon the
occasion of the Estimate, it shall turn out that
the valuation is excessively low, there is primâ facie
cause for suspicion of the badness of the intention.
With Lieutenant Colonel Nooth I put the want of
Professional knowledge out of the case, as he is ex=

allowed.

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allowed by all not to be by any means deficient.
In this suspicious point of view is Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Norris placed, by the lowness of his Estimate,
by the doubts of the Chief Engineer and of the Military
Board at the Presidency, by the opinion of a Com=
=mittee of Officers assembled upon the spot, and
finally by the actual sale doubling the Estimate
of the Committee.

The probable intention of the Engi=
=neer in the present case was in some measure to be
judged by his own conduct in cases of the same Na=
=ture. I required therefore from the Military Board
No. 1. a Statement of all works constructed by Lieutenant
Colonel Norris while Superintending Engineer in the
Northern Division, shewing the Estimate and Bill
of each Building. It would have been satisfactory
to have found instances in which errors in the Esti=
=mate to the disadvantage of Government had
been corrected in the final account. But upon com=
=paring these documents, a most extraordinary Corres=
=pondence

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=pondence appear. The Estimate and the bills, with one exception where the Estimate is exceeded, agree to a Fraction. If this exact coincidence of the actual cost with the Estimate can be believed, the science of Estimate making in India has reached a degree of perfection unknown in any other part of the World. To all these accounts the Engineer has risqued the following Cer=

=tificate.—

Form of the declaration used by Lieutenant Colonel Norris Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division to all his Bills for Buildings and Repairs.—

"I declare upon honor that the above "sum charged is actually and bona" fide disbursed for "the purposes expressed on account of the Public "Service.—

(signed) J. Norris
Lieut. Colonel.
of Engineers.

It struck me as being possible—

that