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899. Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting and recommending to the most favorable determination, the representation of the Gentlemen Cadets arrived on the Marquis of Wellesley and Marchioness of Exeter, requesting to be granted Pay and Allowances from their arrival at Penang — Submitting the request of the Adjutants of the Honorable Companys Native Cavalry to be allowed a third Horse — Submitting applications from Lieutenant H. C. Somerville 18th Regiment Native Infantry and from Ens. G. Forsyth Cadet of Infantry, for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. — also from Messrs. J. Wood and J. Golaing Cadets of Infantry for leave to proceed to Sea, which are recommended for Compliance Recommending that the extra Expence for Monshees and Stationary stated to have been incurred by the Officer in charge of the Cadet Company be paid Monthly, and that the list of Books enclosed — may be purchased for their use — Recommending the

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the admission on the Establishment of Wm H. Inverarity Cadet of Infantry and submitting his Certificate – also an application from Lieutenant William Jones 13th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to Bombay – Recommending certain promotions in the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry in consequence of the Resignation of Lieutenant Close

915 Resolutions thereon. –

10th February 1807 – 917 Minute of the Commander in Chief – Submitting and recommending to favorable Consideration and decision the Quarter Master Generals' request to be allowed a Conductor to his Office for preparing the Distribution & Returns of the Army – Submitting and Recommending for admission a letter from Major Hazlewood which encloses a Bill paid as a Reward for Information obtained also submitting and recommending for admission the claim of Officers and Sepoys 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment for losses sustained in the transactions at Palamcottah and which is likely to be the last. – Resolution

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926 Resolutions thereon. -

10th February 1807. 927. Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a Petition from Mrs Fancourt Widow of the late Colonel Fancourt - praying to be accommodated with a passage to Europe on the Indiamen about to be dispatched, and representing the case of Mrs Ely Widow of the late Lieutenant Ely of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to be exactly similar - Submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simons stating the Circumstances of a Retrenchment for charges incurred in the transportation of Grain from Galna to Chandore against Captain Winfield, and recommending a reference of it and the accompanying Vouchers to the Military Auditor General in order to the removal of the Retrenchment if the charge appears Correct. -

934 Resolution thereon. -

10th Do. Do. 935 Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson with a Correspondence on the subject of his claim for

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for additional Allowances, and recommending its being referred to the Supreme Government. –

942. Orders thereon. –

1bis Minute of the Commander in Chief – Submitting a Memorandum shewing the Number of Surgeons required for the Medical Duties of this Presidency, and the Number now on the Medical List, and recommending several promotions on that Basis. –

947 Resolutions thereon. –

10th February 1807 948. Minute of the Commander in Chief – Submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell transmitting Copy of a Retrenchment against the Colonel of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for charges incurred in the Carriage of the Cloathing of that Regiment from Hydra-bad to the Field – also submitting an application from Lieutenant Mackahon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment praying an allowance for procuring a passage with him to Europe for his Wife. –

958 Minute thereon. –

10th February 1807 959. Minute of the Commander in Chief – Recommend-ing

-ing at the request of the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Serungapa-tam that Wm Roby Somas may be appointed a Conductor on his present Allowances. -

960 Resolution thereon. -

19th January 1807. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting and warmly recommending a Memorial from Major General Bates stating the peculiar hardships of his case as a General Officer - also stating that Colonel Campbell is not yet removed from this Establishment in consequence of the Regulations established by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India. -

974. Minutes thereon. -

26th Do. Do. 974. From the Military Board - Forwarding various Bills and recommending them for payment -

3rd Do. Do. 976. From the Military Auditor General - Reporting that he sees no objection to restoring the Security Bond of the late Paymaster of the 25th Light Dragoons, enclosing Copies of Letters to other Officers in consequence of the application, and stating that he has no

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no Official information regarding the accounts of that Regiment while it was serving under the Supreme Government. –

980 Resolution thereon. –

23rd. January 1807. Ibid From the Military Auditor General – Reporting on the Balance against the Regiment Decr. Meuron. –

2nd. February Do. 986 From the Military Auditor General – Reporting on the applications of Mr. Surgeon Wise and Mr. Kirby – stating Lieutenant Joseph Stewarts account on the subject of Indian Allowances and recommending payment of his Bill drawn on Mr. Greenhill to be debited as a further advance; and information thereof to be given to the Honorable Court of Directors. –

3rd. Do. Do. 990 From the Military Auditor General – Forwarding Surgeons Certificate in support of the claims preferred by Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment on account of Wounds at Vellore. –

4th. Do. Do. 991 From the Military Auditor General – Reporting on Captain Addisons request for removal of

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of Retrenchments, and on the Amount of allowances which it may be proper to grant to Conductors Thompson and Scott lately arrived from England. —

997 Order thereon. —

11th February 1807 998. To the Military Auditor General — Stating that until Orders are received from the Honorable Court of Directors the outstanding Balance in the Military Paymaster General's Books shall not be written Off to another Head of Account The Bill drawn by Lieutenant Stewart 13th Regiment Native Infantry in favor of Mr. Kirby on Ceylon, cannot be authorized for payment, but will request the Honorable Court of Directors to stop that Officers pay in England, for the purpose of discharging Mr. Kirby's advance to him; as well as the Amount of his Allowances overdrawn at Cal=cutta — Mr. Surgeon Weirs application referred for consideration and report to the Civil Auditor as suggested — States that Captain Addison of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry and every Officer so situa=ted, is entitled to the benefit of the

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G.G. of 22nd December 1804 - from the date of it's publication — The question regarding the Amount of allowances due to Conductors Scott and Thompson will be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors, and till orders are received they are to be considered only entitled to the Subsistence of their Rank, until their Arrival at Fort St. George —

11th February 1807. 1000 To Wm. Kirby of His Majesty's Civil Establishment at Trincomalee - Stating that the position of Accounts between the Honorable Company and Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry will not justify the payment of the Bill drawn by that Officer in his favor but will request the Honorable Court of Directors to stop Lieutenant Stewarts Pay in England for the purpose of discharging the Demands of this Government and of Mr. Kirby against that Officer. —

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2nd " February 1807. 108. From the Accountant General — Enclosing a Correspondence on the subject of Balances against the late Mr " Wranghan and suggesting various recommendations respecting the separate Balances stated. —

11th " Do " Do. 102. To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor — Desiring that the amount of Balances outstanding against Mr. Wranghan in the General and Military Books of this Presidency may be written off to "Account Current London" Agreeably to his suggestion and that the Bond deposited by Mr. Wranghan in the General Treasury be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next dispatch from the Public Department for the purpose of enforcement — Referring for his consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr " Surgeon Wise Clately attached to the Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Auditor General. —

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5th	February 1807	1022	From the Military Paymaster General. — Forwarding a letter from Captain Wilson regarding the security offers for final settlement of that Officer's account as Acting Paymaster at Vellore, and which he thinks is sufficient. —
5th	Do.	Do. 1025	From the Military Paymaster General — Forwarding a Correspondence from Major Dowse late Paymaster, relative to a payment made by him, the admission of which is rejected, and requesting the decision of Government thereon. —
11th	Do.	Do. 1033	To the Military Paymaster General — Desiring he will accept the Security of Rungapah for adjustment of the Account of Captain Wilson of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons, as Acting Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore &c., Informing him that the application he submitted respecting Major Dowse, late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, has been referred to the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to outstanding

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Balance in the Military Books against His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron which Sum is not to be transferred to any other Head of account, until the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors are received thereon. —

30th January 1807 1034 From the Town Major of Fort St. George Proposing various Arrangements respecting the Native prisoners in the Garrison confined and under his charge. —

1037 Order thereon. —

4th February Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army — Requesting immediate Instructions regarding the mode for subsisting about 440 persons of the reduced Battalions of Prisoners in Vellore they being in great distress and no pay drawn for them. —

1038 Order thereon. —

10th February Do. Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with the Copy of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Officer Commanding in Vellore

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and desiring he will give the necessary instructions to the Paymaster at that place for carrying into effect the mode of supporting the Prisoners there. —

10th February 1807 1039. To the Officer Commanding at Vellore — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army relative to the prisoners in Confinement at Vellore and desiring he will order their being supplied with necessary Articles for their support the required disbursements for which will be authorized to the Paymaster at Vellore — also desiring he will state his opinion of the probable expense which will be incurred in consequence

3d Do. Do. 1040 From the Military Paymaster General. — Forwarding for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the Duplicates and Triplicates of Certificates he has granted to Lieutenants Moor and Short of the periods to which they have been paid and of there being no demands against them, and reporting that the usual

usual security to answer Retrenchments has not been lodged in his Office. —

11th Feby 1807 1118 To the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency and requesting the subsistence due, according to the Statement contained therein, to Lieutenants Moor and Short of this Establishment, may be authorized for payment — also requesting that an advance of subsistence for Six Months may be paid to each of those Officers from the date of their embarkation from Penang and the further Allowance to Lieutenant Short of the usual passage Money to Europe for Subalterns which has been already paid to Lieutenant Moor by Bill drawn at Calcutta. —

11th Do 1043 To the Secretary at Fort William — Submitting the enclosed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Macmahon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment stating his inability to provide a passage for his Wife

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Wife, without the pecuniary Assistance of this Government, he being under the necessity of returning to Europe on Sick Certificate and wishing to ascertain the usage of the Presidency of Fort William in such cases. —

18th Feby 1807. 1044 To the Secretary at Fort William — Transmitting the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief at this Presidency and requesting to be informed of the period from which, according to the usage of the Service in Bengal, the Cadets &c.a in question, would be entitled to receive their Subsistence and other allowances also requesting to be informed with a view to a determination on the claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson whether Sir W.m Keir Agitant General to the Kings Troops in India has been permitted to draw, the Kings Pay and the Honorable Companys Salary from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales Island. —

18th. Feby 1807 1045 To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting the

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the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Com-
-mander in Chief and that the Paymaster
in Malabar may be immediately instructed
to issue to Lieutenant Somerville 15th Regi-
-ment Native Infantry the amount of his
Allowances due to him with the advance of
Pay and Allowances usually granted to Su-
-baltern Officers proceeding to Europe on
Sick Certificate; also that; that Officer
may be furnished with such Certificates
as will enable him to Continue to receive the
Subsistence of his Rank on his arrival in
England. —

11th February 1807 104/ To the Commanding Officer at Cananore. —
Desiring he will furnish Lieutenant Somer-
-ville 15th Regiment Native Infantry with
authority under his signature for being re-
received on board the Indiamen about to
arrive there from Bombay, on which
he may determine to proceed to Europe —
also enclosing for Lieutenant Somerville's
information, Copy of a letter dispatched this day
to the Military Paymaster General. —

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1049. From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William – Transmits a packet addressed to the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Board at Fort St. George. –

Ibid From the Secretary to the Seringapatam prize Committee. – Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Honorable Court of Directors letter to this Government in the Military Department of the 24th. August 1804. –

Ibid To the Military Board – Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and desiring, if the measure is not objectionable, that orders may be immediately given to the Superintending Engineer, for accommodating the Native Prisoners in the Fort, as suggested – also Informing that Authority has been given for payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 28th. Ultimo. –

Ibid To the Medical Board – Furnishing for their information and guidance, an Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, with Copy of the Instructions despatched in

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consequence to the Military Auditor General —

1050 To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and desiring that the Garrison Surgeon may be permitted to draw the States Sums for attending the Native Prisoners in the Fort, if not objectionable — Desiring he will authorize payment of the Bills recommended in Copy of a letter enclosed from the Military Board of 28th. Ultimo — enclosing for consideration and report an Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to a Retrenchment from the accounts of Major Dowse late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad — enclosing for his information and guidance, Extracts from Proceedings in this Department of the 10th. Instant — also Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting postage Money payable for Officers &c. on this Establishment who have proceeded by Sea from Calcutta for this Presidency. —

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1050 To the Town Major of Fort St. George. — Acknawledg-
ing receipt of letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and
and furnishing for his information and guid-
-ance Copies of Instructions dispatched in con-
-sequence to the Military Board and Military
Auditor General — also desiring he will provide
necessary Cloathing for the Native Prisoners
confined within the Fort, reporting occasionally
the charges so incurred. —

Ditto To the Collector of Tinnevelly — Desiring he will
furnish Mr. Van Spall with a Passport to
Trichinopoly agreeably to his request. —

Ditto From the Military Auditor General — Entered in
Mis. No. 43 — Reporting on the additional Esti-
-mates of Cash of the Paymasters at Vellore
and Masulipatam for the Current Month —
the amounts of which are admissible and
payable by Bills from the Presidency. —

10th. Feby. 1807. 1052 Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recording his
opinion in concurrence with the Sentiments of
Major General Campbell, the Adjutant and
Quarter Master General of the Army that it
would be adviseable to expunge from the
Code

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Code of Military Regulations, the 4th Paragraph of that part which relates to the recruiting of the Army. -

1058 Resolutions thereon. -

10th Feby 1807 - 1059 Minute of the Commander in Chief - Forwarding the Report from the Medical Board on the Address from Mr. Surgeon Abercromby of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, and recommending further investigation, in consequence of the charge of neglect it conveys against that Gentleman. -

1092 Order thereon. -

13th Do. Do. Ditto Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott forwarding an application from Lieutenant Baron Hutzleben, the Paymaster to the Escort on march to Bengal on the subject of allowances; and recommending a reference of it and the papers now before Government to the Military Auditor General, for his further opinion thereon. -

1100 Order thereon. -

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1100 From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad — With Register of Pass-ports for January 1807 — Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars and Proceedings of Committee of Inspection thereon, and explaining the charge of 300 Hundred Rupees 8 Annas paid to Relations of deceased Allum Chund and Runjeed. —

1102 Order thereon. —

26th. January 1807 1103 From Mr. William Petrie — Stating his opinion on the comparative Advantages of the Bengal and Coast Salt Petre. —

8th. December 1806. 1110 From the Military Board — Forwarding Copy of a Report from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture respecting the relative price and value of the Bengal and coast Salt Petre. —

28th. January 1807. 1126. From the Military Board — stating that a lock Hospital of less extent than that proposed may answer the purpose — Reporting on the irregularity imputed to Colonel Gillespie by Mr. Wright — Recommending that the House purchased by Lieutenant Fraser be taken

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from him at the same rate - Recommending that the Contractor for Elephants be instructed to forward Quarterly accounts Current - also Recommending payment for repairs at Ganjam. -

2nd February 1807. 1131 From the Military Board - Forwarding. and Recommending for payment various Bills and advances of Cash. -

11th Do. Do. 1133 To the Military Board - Referring for their consideration and Report enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. Petrie respecting the Manufacture of Salt Petre on the coast previous to any further communication being made to the Supreme Government on the subject - desiring they will peruse the plan and Estimate of proposed Dock Hospital at Cuddalore, and finally authorize its being constructed on such a scale as they may deem sufficient - Agreeable to their recommendation the private House alluded to in Lieutenant Fraser's letter of the 10th Ultimo will be purchased on account of the Honorable Company - acquainting

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-ing that the Supreme Government has been requested to furnish the Con- -tractor for Elephants for this Presidency with instructions to transmit Quarterly Account Current of the expence of the Contract to the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George - also that the charge incurred for repairs under the orders of the Commanding Officer of Gunjam has been authorized - likewise the pay- -ment of Bills and advances of Money recommended in their letter of the 2nd Instant. -

7th February 1807 1135 From the Military Auditor General - suggesting that the new Code of Military Regulations may not take effect till the 1st January as far as relates to Medical Allowances for reasons given; and recommending that the Security Bond of the Paymaster to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons be restored to him. -

7th Do. 1137 From the Military Auditor General - Requesting orders for removing a Retrenchment for Field Allowances drawn for by the Troops

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Troops under Colonel Harcourt on a late occasion and submitting for favorable consideration, an application from Major Ogilvy late His Majesty's 59th Regiment regarding probable Retrenchment against him, in consequence of his being succeeded as Major by Captain Austen. -

18th February 1807 1143 From the Military Auditor General - Recommending the adoption of the mode suggested by Mr. Roebuck on the subject of Balances against the late Mr. Paymaster Lathom. -

18 Do. Do. 1145 From the Military Auditor General - Submitting for decision of Government - the subject of a Retrenchment against the Officers of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons for Contingent Allowances, and stating that similar claims from other Officers will probably be preferred. -

14th Do. Do. 1147 To the Military Auditor General - Directing in conformity to his suggestion that the Code of Regulations for the Medical Department published in December last, shall not take effect

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effect till the commencement of the present Year — The Security Bond of the late Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons has been directed to be returned to that Officer — Desiring he will admit the said Allowances drawn by the Troops who marched from Wallagahbad under the Command of Colonel Harcourt on the Mutiny at Vellore — the question regarding allowances payable to the late and present Majors of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment will be referred for decision according to the usage of the Bengal Establishment, till when only one of those Officers is to be paid the Allowances in question. — The adjustment of the balance outstanding in the Military Books against Mr. Lathom as Paymaster at Madeira, cannot be authorized for transfer to another head of Account until the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors is known. —

11th. February 1807 1149 From the Quarter Master General of the Army

Army – Submitting a Bill of the amount for Mathe-
matical instruments purchased agreeable to
the Indents of Officers employed on Survey
and requesting the Sanction of Government
for its payment. –

6th February 1807. 1151. From the Military Paymaster General – For-
warding copies of papers from the Paymaster
at Trichinopoly stating the inadequacy of
his Establishment of public Servants. –

8th February 1807. 1158 From the Town Major of Fort St. George – Trans-
mitting an address from Mr. Skene
late a Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment
Native Infantry, requesting to be
provided with a passage to England on
a respectable footing. –

26th January Do. 1165 From the Secretary to the Government at
Bombay – Forwarding the application
of the Officers of the Gun room Mess of
His Majesty's Ship Concorde for Batta
due to them and requesting to know
the period to which the said Allowances
have been paid to them at this Presidency.

13th February Do. 1165 To the Military Auditor General – Transmitting
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copies of letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army; from the Military Paymaster General, from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and from the Secretary to the Government at Bom-bay — Desiring he will authorize payment of Bill for Surveying Instruments; submitted by the Quarter Master General — To Sub-mit his opinion stated inadequacy of the Establishment allowed to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — That he will authorize pay-ment of a Subaltern's usual allowance for passage Money in favor of Br. Skene, and that he will report the date of the last payment at this Presidency of the Honorable Companys Allowances on account of the Gun Room Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde Desiring he will authorize pay-ment of Bills and advances of Money recom-mended in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board of the 2nd. Instant. — and of the charge for repairs at Ganjam recommended in the enclosed Extract from the letter of 26th. Ultimo Enclosing for his

information

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information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings
of this Date. —

26th January 1807 1167. From the Acting Magistrate and Collector at
Pondicherry — Submitting several Memorials
from persons residing there. —

1st February Do. 1186. From the Acting Magistrate and Collector at
Pondicherry — Forwarding a Memorial from a
French widow Lady residing there, and re-
-presenting her indigent situation. —

13th February 1807. 1188. To the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry — Inform-
-ing that the several Petitions forwarded by
him from different French Inhabitants of
Pondicherry on the subject of allowances are of a
nature that cannot be complied with, also that
the claim of Mr. Mariette is entitled to the
fullest attention, and desiring he will inform
that Gentleman that copies of the papers for-
-warded, have been transmitted to the Go-
-vernment of Bombay in order that Captain
Dansey may be called on to satisfy the de-
-mand — a decision on the claim of Gos-
-lam Mustapha is postponed at present.

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13th February 1807 1190 To the Secretary at Bombay — Submitting the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Magistrate of Pondicherry with copies of the papers to which it refers, and requesting that Government will take measures for requiring Captain Dansey of His Majesty's 65th Regiment to satisfy the demand in question, wherever it may be that Officer resides. —

5th Do. Do. 1195 — From the Officer Commanding at Negapatam — Detailing the particulars of the Riot which took place there on the 3rd Instant. —

1197 Order thereon. —

10th Do. Do. 1198 From the Advocate General — Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the letter of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of his Report respecting the claim of the Commander in Chief. —

11th Do. Do. 1199 From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis — Forwarding accounts of Ordnance Stores furnished by that Government to Sir Thomas Troubridge's Squadron, and the correspondence which has taken place on that

subject

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subject, and requesting this Government will take such measures as are most likely to recover the payment for the Stores in question. —

1208 Resolution thereon. —

13th February 1807 Ibid To His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge - Bart, Transmitting Copy of a letter received from the Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales Island with Copies of the papers to which it refers, on the subject of Stores supplied to His Majesty's Ships at that Station, and stating that this Government will be happy to give any facility for adjustment of the claim which may be convenient to His Excellency's and the Government of Prince of Wales' Island's wishes. —

Do. Do. 1209 To the Military Auditor General - Desiring that until the result of the reference for the decision of the Supreme Government respecting the application on the part of the Commanding Officer of the

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the 1st. Battalion of His Majesty's 30th. Regi-
-ment of Foot shall be known the
Corps in question are to be considered
to have been admitted on this Esta-
-blishment on the 10th. Ultimo the
day of its arrival, and the Pace of
its pay and Allowances to be regulated
from that Date. -

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Diary

Sent the following letter —

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry —

2 The Accountant General will observe that Civil Auditor has been required to state the Heads of Account under which it may in future be proper to adjust the charge incurred by the Government on account of Pensions to Foreigners similarly situated with the persons mentioned in the letter from Mr. Tolfrey; but in the mean time I am directed to desire that you will admit the charges therein stated in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Vellore, as otherwise the Pensioners in question will be exposed to much inconvenience.

I enclose for your consideration

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To the Military Auditor General — Directs he will admit charges for Pensioners at Pondicherry — desires he will state if the mode of adjustment of outstanding balances proposed by Mr. Berbuke should be adopted — directs he will relieve the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company from the Retrenchments against him — Payment of advances of money and Bills to be authorized as recommended — Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of Hon. Lordship in Council in this Department the 20th Instant

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consideration and repeat the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of various balances outstanding in the Military Books of this Presidency, and am directed to desire that you will state your opinion if the mode of adjustment of those balances proposed by Mr. Blackburn can with propriety be adopted.

4 I enclose for your information the copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company, and am directed to desire that in consequence of the explanations therein stated, you will relieve him from the Retrenchments reported in your letter of the 13th Ultimo.

5 I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board Dated the 5th Instant.

6 I enclose for your information

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Fort St. George 21st January 1807

information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department under Date the 20th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
21st January 1807

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will as soon as may be practicable submit a Statement of the French Prisoners of War at this Presidency or at Poonamallee specifying their Ranks and the amount of the allowances granted for the support of each individual with the aggregate amount of the monthly expenditure

To the Town Major of Fort St. George— Directs he will submit a Statement of allowances and aggregate monthly amount of expence of French Prisoners of War at this Presidency.

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expenditure on that account.

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Jam. Dea. Yea.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the
following letters entered in Mil. Bd. Nos. 78. 79. 80.
81. 82. 83. 84. 85.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Orr — Reports on the General Estimate of Cash for
February.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Mr. Levett — Forwards
Bill for victualling the Detachment of His
Majesty's 30th Regiment from Bengal for
payment.

From the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship M. Wellesley.

To Captain Hook — Re-
questo he will forward by the first conveyance
the accompanying Packet addressed to the
Secretary to the Government at Prince of Wales
Islands.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Bazar Fund Com-
mittee and Military Auditor General — Enclo-
sing

To the President and Members of the Bazar Fund Committee and Military Audr. General.

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Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Travancore dated 6th Instant.

To the Military Pay-
-master General — Encloses Extract from
the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council
in this Department dated the 20th —
Instant.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To Ditto — Forwards — Report on the General Estimate of Cash
required for the ensuing months.

To Ditto.

To the Officer command-
-ing the new Town of Cuddalore — acquaints
him that he is relieved from Retrench-
-ment against him, and that the monthly
charge for Staff Serjeant is to be continued.

To the Officer commanding the new Town of Cuddalore.

To the Superintendent
of the Native Infirmary — acquaints him
that his request cannot be complied with.

To the Superintendent of the Native Infirmary.

Received and Sent the
following letters entered in M. B. Nos.
86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95.

From

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From Captain Hill —

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Reports an advance made to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 30 Regiment of this Presidency.

From Ditto — Reports an

From Ditto

advance made to Captain Hilton of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons of this Presidency.

From Ditto — Reports

From Ditto

an advance made to the Persons stated in the enclosed Lists belonging to His Majesty's 25th and 34th Regiments.

From Ditto — Reports

From Ditto

an advance made to Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments according to the enclosed returns.

From Captain Hill —

From Ditto

Reports an advance made to a conductor on this Establishment.

From Ditto — Reports

From Ditto

an advance made to Ensign Goudon late of His

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His Majesty's 94th Foot of this Establishment.

Ditto — Reports

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

an advance made to Ensign Dick of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of this Establishment.

Ditto — Reports a further advance made to certain cadets of this Establishment.

From Ditto

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr — Reports on the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for February.

From the Military Auditor General.

To the Medical Board —

Encloses Extracts from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in the Public Department the 30th ultimo.

To the Medical Board.

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in Mo. B. No. 96 Forwards Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the ensuing month.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Received

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24th Received the following letter

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Transmits application from Eight French Prisoners of War released yesterday on Parole praying being allowed two months subsistence money.

to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — an application from eight of the French Prisoners of War who were released on Parole yesterday praying two months subsistence money, to enable them to proceed to Tranquebar on their way to the Isle of France.

Only three of those Prisoners of War received Pay as Officers — the other five were considered as supernumeraries on board their respective Ships, and only received Seamen's

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Seamen's allowances at Poonamallee

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed R. Barclay
Town Mayor

The Officers sent to the Isle of France on their Parole of Honour

To Mr. Strachey
Secretary in the Military Department

Sir,

The want of money which the all experience obliges us to petition the Government to allow us two months Pay. Our situation is so much the more critical that having a long Journey to take to Tranquebar, we could not reach it even in the most economical manner.

We venture to flatter ourselves Sir that you will be pleased to support our Petition in causing it to be laid as early as possible before the Government, as this

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of importance to us to hasten our Departure
as much as may be practicable.
Of the undersigned three only
receive Pay.

We have the honor to be &c.

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22nd January 1807

Freyre
Captain of the Emulion

Augte. Sabrier
Officer of the Belfonne

Leonnortaut
Lieutenant of the Belfonne

Ante. Durasseu
Officer of the Belfonne

/Signed/ Giuron
1st Lieut. of the Belfonne

L. Oliver
of the Alfred

Roguefeuil
Lieutenant Insp. on Bd. of the Belfonne

Capdeville
Lieutenant of the Belfonne

Above Translation
/Signed/ G. G. Kibble
French Translator to Govt.

Received

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Received the following

letters entered in M.B. Nos. 97. 98. 99.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Reynell — Encloses an application from Lieutenant Jobson 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment for three months pay in advance being — about to proceed to sea for his health.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Auditor General

Orr — Reports on the Estimate of the Paymaster at Vellore for February.

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Officer commanding at Wallajahbad

Lang — acknowledges the receipt of the letter of the 24th ult.

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Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M.B. No. 100.

To the Military Paymaster General —

Forwards copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the Estimate of cash required by the Paymaster at Vellore for the ensuing month.

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Received the following letter

To

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To the Chief Secretary to government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from two French Prisoners of War, Vergoz and Roguet, lately released on their Parole to receive an advance of two months pay, to enable them to proceed to Tranquebar on their way to the Isle of France.

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George Transmits a letter from two French Prisoners of War praying for two months pay to enable them to proceed to the Isle of France

Mons.r Vergoz, is one of the Supernumerary officers subsisted as a Seaman and Mons.r Roguet is one of the officers who broke their Parole at Poonamallee and for that reason were afterwards confined and subsisted as Seamen.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) R.t Barclay

Town Major

Town Mayor's Office

Fort S.t George

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To. Mr. Barclay

Town Major

Sir,

Being in the same situation with those of our Countrymen who have already obtained their passports, We make the same Request to you — that you will have the goodness to procure for us the means of going to — Tranquebar by granting to each of us two months Pay.

We are awaiting the Effects of your Benevolence

Sir, Your Most Obedt

(Signed) { H. Virgos / Roquet

A True Translation

(Signed) G. G. Kebbe

French Translator to Government

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in Mn. Bo. Nos. 101 to 102.

From Mr. Smith — Recs.

From the Accountant General

— ports that Bills have been dispatched for the supply of Paymasters Treasuries for — February next.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Desires he will authorize an advance of three month's pay to Lieutenant Jobson of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry.

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At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock Knt.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 27th January 1807

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minutes.

Submits a Petition to the Board from the Agutant of Invalids who is entrusted with the charge of all Native Prisoners within Fort Saint George.

He is understand from all Persons a very respectable Officer, and the

President's Minute submitting a Petition from the Agutant of Invalids entrusted with the charge of all the Native Prisoners within Fort Saint George, and recommending an additional allowance of 10 Pagodas per month to him for that duty Vide

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the distinction and Rewards which have
been conferred lately upon other Officers, perh-
aps not more deserving than himself, have
given rise to the present application, and
will probably occasion many others of the
same nature — It is however in my opinion
desirable that these marks of favor should
be as limited as possible — and I would
not therefore recommend a compliance —
with the present request.

There are however other
grounds upon which the Petitioner has a
just claim to compensation which may
be granted without establishing any incon-
venient Precedent — He is the only Adjut-
tant in the Country who does not receive
additional pay for the performance of that
duty — He has also the charge of all the
Vellore Prisoners and it seldom happens that
some trust of this sort, independant of his
Military duty, is not imposed upon him — I
would

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would therefore recommend that an additional allowance of 10 Pagodas per month be given

to him—

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/ Signed / Wm. Bentinck

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Memorial of Moolo Subramah

Humbly Sheweth, Subidar of Native Invalids.

That your Memorialist—

enlisted in the service of the Honorable Com-
pany in the year 1768, and was posted to the
8th Native Battalion then under the command
of Captain / afterwards Colonel / George Browne—
your Memorialist was advanced through the
different gradations of Rank in succession
as follows Viz.t appointed Naique 1772—Havil-
dar 1774—Jemidaur 1776—and Subidar 1779
in which latter Rank he did effective duty
for

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for the space of 16 years — your memorialist —
was Invalided in January 1795, and appointed
Native Aquitant of the Invalid Companies at
the Presidency which situation he now fills —
but receives no extra allowance for the perfor-
-mance of that duty / your Memorialist —
during the Siege of Pondicherry in 1778 while on
duty in the Sap Battery received a severe
contusion in the head by the bursting of a —
Shell from the Enemy, and was wounded in
both legs by a musquet shot while in the
act of relieving Guard in the Battery.

Your memorialist in
the year 1780 was one of the first Native
Officers on the Establishment to Volunteer
to embark for Foreign service being then
Native Aquitant of the 8th Native Battalion,
and that your Memorialist was in the
several Engagements which took place —
between the British Army under the
command of General Goddard and the confederate
Mahrattas

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Mahrattas

Your Memorialist after his return from the Malabar Coast was ordered to Join the Army under General Coote then encamped at St. Thomas's Mount, and was in the several engagements fought by that Brave and ever to be regretted Officer at Tucollam, Solinghur, Nogarapollum, Lallpet, Wandewash and Arnee Against Hyder Ali, also at Cuddalore under the Command of General Stuart against the French.

Your memorialist after the conclusion of Peace with the French in 1783 was ordered to join the Detachment under the command of Colonel Fullarton at Darapooram, and proceeded from thence against the Fort of Palligautcherry which Fortress with several others in that district surrendered to the British Arms.

Your memorialist was also at the Capture of Pondicherry in 1793.

Your

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Your memorialist presumes that, from the great pleasure you take in rewarding Military merit, when it comes under your notice, that you will be induced to view his long, and faithful Services as deserving of some recompense, after the perusal of this memorial and the Vouchers to his good conduct which accompany it: and are signed by many Respectable Officers in the Service / some of whom are since deceased whom he served under for a series of years with honor and Fidelity.

Your Lordship will perceive by the Character given your memorialist by Major Dunwoody that it was through his unceasing and Strenuous exertions to promote the Good of the Service that his health became impaired, and induced Major Dunwoody to have him placed on the Invalid Establishment.

Your

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Your memorialist is induced to submit this memorial to your Lordships attention from the long period — which he has served the Honorable Company (39 years) and the great confidence your Lordship has lately reposed in him, with respect to the charge of the mutineers — received from Vellore — your memorialist is now in a very advanced period of life (57) years with a large Family (mostly) young Children) to maintain, which render his circumstances very indigent — he humbly implores your Lordship to take his case into consideration and that you will be most graciously pleased — to confer on him and his Family, — whatever allowances your Lordship may deem adequate to his services should they merit your attention — and in this hope your memorialist will be in duty

Ever Bound to Pray

The

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Samulcotah

29th August 1794

The Bearer Mootoo Kish-
namah Subidaur has served in the 8th
Battalion Native Infantry 23 years, his
activity and his abilities raised him to the
Rank of Subidaur in 9 years. For nearly
the space of Eleven years that I have served
with the Battalion his Zeal for the Service
has been unremitting, indeed so much that
though a young man his exertions whilst
labouring under indisposition have entirely
destroyed his constitution, and repeated
trials to execute his duty which have been
constantly attended with the most dangerous
relapses demonstrate that he is no longer
capable of serving.

He has been a faithful
and a useful Servant of the Company and
merits any indulgence or favor that might be
granted

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granted to him—

(Signed) Thos. Dunwoody

The Bearer Mootoo—

Kistnaik Subsdair stood appointed to the 8th Battalion with me from the year 1777 to the year 1784 in the course of which period he—twice embarked on Ship Board with that Corps— At the Siege of Pondicherry in 1778 he received a severe hurt from which he suffered much inconvenience for a length of time- his conduct upon every occasion that has come within my knowledge has deservedly attached to him the approbation of all under whom he has served— His Zeal and fidelity—during a servitude of considerably more than twenty years Justly entitles him to any indulgence or mark of favor that may be bestowed upon him—

June

(Signed) Arthur Gibbings

September 1795

Captain

The

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The Bearer Mooto Kistnamah Subidaur and Adjutant of Invalids was very strongly recommended to me by the late Major Dunwoody for the deligence and zeal with which he at all times executed his duty as Subidaur and Adjutant of the 8th Battalion Native Infantry for the space of Eleven years while that Corps was commanded by Major Dunwoody His conduct since he has been under my command has invariably been marked by zeal and Integrity and a strong desire to promote the public service — I have much satisfaction therefore in giving him this testimony of his merits.

/Signed/ A. Allan
Town Major

Madras
20th February 1798

The bearer Mooto Kistna-mah Subidaur and Adjutant was strongly recommended to me by different respectable Officers and I have ever found him an excellent steady and zealous Officer and strongly recommend him

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him as such to every Officer under whose command he may hereafter be placed.

/Signed/ J. Malcolm

Madras
15th September 1798

The bearer Mootoo Kistnamah Subidaur and Adjutant of Native Invalids has been known to me for many years and particularly during the period that I held the Office of Town Major of Fort Saint George—I can therefore recommend him with confidence as a steady intelligent and trust worthy Officer.

/Signed/ M. Wilks

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16th October 1803

I have known the bearer since the year 1792 at which time he was Native Adjutant to the 8th Battalion to which Corps I was appointed early in 1793—he at that time bore a high character for Zeal and Integrity and from the opportunity afforded me of observing his conduct while

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I held the Office of Town Major of Fort St. George I can venture to recommend him as a faithful and intelligent Officer.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Pay of Mootoo Kistnamah, Subidar of Invalids be encreased agreeably to the recommendation of the President, and that the reason for that indulgence be stated for the information of the Military Auditor General.

President's Minute, submitting Copy of a Order by Government published in November 1799, respecting Price, &c. &c. relating and application arising from it by some Soldiers of the 9th Regiment and recommending the Question may be taken into the Consideration for the Report of the Military Board.

I submit the Copy of an Order by Government which was published in November 1798 and had operation until February 1799. The records give no reason for its publication as far its discontinuance. It does not appear though nice has been since that period, frequently at a very high Price, that the same order has been revived.

An application arising out

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out of a recollection of this order by some of the soldiers of the 94th Regiment was made to me some time ago by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell commanding the 94th Regiment that his men may be supplied with rice upon the terms of the order. This application may be perfectly just. But the original order upon which it is founded must be now considered as obsolete — and as the measure if generally adopted would create additional expence to a considerable amount and may possibly not be necessary, or if necessary may admit of modification, I would recommend that the Question may be submitted for the report of the Military Board.

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Signed W. Bentinck

Extract from the orderly Book of the Garrison

Fort St. George 22nd Novr. 1798.

G. O. By Government

The Garrison Storekeeper

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...to issue Rice to the Troops and public followers attached to the Presidency, in the proportion of half a measure to each non-commissioned and Private European, and one Seer to each Native, on Indents, signed by Officers Commanding Companies, and countersigned by Officers Commanding respectively; for which the Paymasters will make the regular stoppages from the abstracts at the rate of (70) Seventy Pagodas per Garce for the Troops and (80) Eighty Pagodas per Garce for the public followers attached.

By order of the Right Honorable the President in Council

(Signed) T. Webbe
Secretary to Government

A true Extract

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered in conformity to the Order thereon

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the President's recommendation that the follow-
-ing letter be dispatched to the Military
Board.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The attention of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
having been drawn to a General Order
which was published at this Presidency
under date the 22.nd November 1798, relative
to the issue of Rice to the European Troops
at Fort Saint George, I am directed to
desire that you will furnish such expla-
-nation as you may have the means of
stating with regard to the circumstances in
which that General order may have originated
as they do not appear to have been expl-
-plained on the records of the Government.

2 His Lordship in Council
desires that you will state your opinion
regarding

To the Military Board-
Desiring they will state
the circumstances in
which the G.O. of 22.nd
November 1798 originated
relative to the issue of
Rice to the European
Troops at Fort S.t George
which are not explained
in the Records - also
directs they will state
their opinion regarding
the necessity of recurring
at present to a similar
measure, adverting to the
large additional expen-
-diture of Grain to
prevent its adoption,
except indispensible.

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regarding the necessity of recurring at
present to a similar measure, but you
will at the same time advert to the large
additional expenditure of grain which it
will necessarily occasion, and it will in
consequence be desirable that it should not
be adopted unless it be deemed indispensible

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minutes.

Minute of the commander in chief.

I have the honor to lay
before Government a letter from Colonel
Montresor Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force forwarding an application
from Captain Conway the Deputy Adjutant
General in consequence of a Retrenchment
having been made in his abstracts of the
allowance

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Colonel Montresor with Captain Conway's application for the removal of a Retrenchment against him and recommending that Instructions may be given to that effect submitting and recommending for reference to the Supreme Government the claim of the Officers of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for similar allowances to that granted to

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to other Officers employed at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope. Recommending to favourable consideration the Petition of Subadar Syed Ja[illegible] for a Grant of Land in the District of Salem forwarded in letters from Colonel Harcourt and Lieutenant Colo. Floyer.

allowance for a private Tent, Camel Man, and the Feeding of the Camel that carried the Baggage Flag, from the month of February 1805, to the arrival of the Force in Cantonments; when this, together with other Field Establishments, was directed to be struck off by General order.

As Government had passed its authority for the maintaining of this Establishment prior to February 1805, and as no directions were issued for its discontinuance, until the Troops were placed in Cantonment, there does not appear any just reason, why the authority should not be extended to that period, and I accordingly recommend that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions to that Effect.

2 I have also to submit a memorial from the Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment praying for the same

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same indulgence in their different Ranks, —
which had been granted to the individual Officers
of the King's and honorable Company's Troops
who were employed by Sir David Baird at
the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope.

Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs
in his letter represents that the whole of the
Detachment of the 67th Regiment employed
on that Duty received this allowance from
the Supreme Government upon their arrival in
Bengal.

It would appear therefore
that the general Reasons for granting this
indulgence, as fairly apply to the 59th Regiment
as to the Detachment of his Majesty's 67th
and that their Title is equally just, unless the
circumstance of the body of the latter Corps, —
being at the time on the India Establishment
might be considered to occasion any distinction.
I should however recommend a reference on
the subject to the Supreme Government.

I have

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3 I have likewise to submit letters from Colonel Harcourt, and Lieutenant Colonel Floyer, forwarding a Petition from — to Syed Cassim Subadar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, soliciting a Grant of 50 Cawnies of Nunjar Land in the District of Vellore.

The merit and long — services of this good Soldier are well known to Government, and have lately been noticed by the Board in a Vote of Remuneration to repair certain losses, which the Subadar had sustained by the Robbery of the Sepulchral Ornaments from his Wife's Tomb.

It is with a view of supp- porting creditably this Tomb, and in a wish to be enabled to perform the ceremonies which his Religion dictates, that he prefers his present solicitation.

I beg leave to recommend the Petition of Subadar Syed Cassim to the favor- able consideration of the Board.

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I have

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Head Quarters
Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force.

To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief's Military Secretary.

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favour to lay the enclosed letter from the Deputy Adjutant General before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the necessary authority may be given to the Officers of Audit for passing the charges retrenched

Cantonment
Hussain Sawgur
12th January 1807

I have &c.
(Signed) Thos. G. Montreson
Colonel

Deputy Adjutant Genl.
Office Hyderabad Subsidy
Force

To Colonel Montreson
Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir

I beg leave to lay before you
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a letter from Major Dowse late Paymaster, by which it appears that the Military Auditor General objects to pay the charges which were incurred under authority of the late Commanding Officer for a Private Tent, Camel man and the Feeding of the Camel that carried the baggage "Flag" beyond the period of February 1805, this Establishment was indispensibly necessary in this Force, and maintained complete by the baggage Serjeant, and regularly mustered until the 15th April 1806. when the Force returned to Cantonments when with other Field Estab-lishments it was discharged. I have therefore to request an application may be made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the necessary authority, to relieve me from the Retrenchment by authorizing the charge from February 1805 to the 15th April 1806.

Cantonments
Hussain Saugur
12th January 1807

Signed J. H. S. Conway
Deputy Agutant Gen.l
Captain

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Captain Conway

Deputy Agutant General Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that the allowance drawn by you in the month of February 1806. on account of the Baggage Serjeant's Department has been admitted on the further readit of my Disbursements under the authority of Government dated 8.th March 1806: at the same time I am directed to inform you that as this authority has no reference to similar charges in other months they cannot be passed without a general authority from Government sanctioning the Establishment till the return of the Force to Hyderabad

I am &c.

(Signed) W.m Dowse

late Paymaster

Account

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Account of sums formerly Retrenched but now admitted or further Reared in February 1805.

	February 1805		
	Baggage Serjeants Department		
174	The allowance for a Private Tent - Pay to a Camel Man and the charge for Feeding a camel retrenched from this Voucher is admitted under the authority of Govern.t dated the 8th march 1806.	12	36.

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Dowse

late Paymaster

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant general Sir J. Bradock K.B

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

The Memorial of the Officers of

His Majestys 1st Battalion 59th

Regiment.

Humbly Sheweth.

That the Supreme Government having been pleased to grant to the Officers of the division of His Majesty's 67th Regiment and to the other Officers of the King's and the Honorable Company's service on the establishment of Bengal, who were employed with your memorialist at the capture of the Cape of Good Hope, under Lieutenant General Sir David Baird K.B. Indian pay and allowances from the 11th November 1805 the date of the arrival of the Army at St. Salvadore in South America,

That your memorialists having been under similar circumstances with the

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the above Officers do solicit your excellency to procure them an equal remuneration.

In behalf of the officers of His Majestys 59th Regiment

I Signed S. Gibbs

Lieutenant Col. Commanding

1st Battalion 59th Regt.

Vellore

21st January 1807

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Papers before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the hope that his Lordship will grant the prayer of Syed Cassims petition.

2 I can only speak of — Subadar Syed Cassim as I found him; — and as his services are known to me personally; He was President of the Native General Court Martial and in that capacity manifested the highest principles of fidelity and military subordination

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Subordination.

3 It was in consequence of this knowledge that I took the liberty of recommending him to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for indemnification for some losses he experienced in the sepulchral ornaments of the Tomb of his Wife, and which recommendation met with the concurrence of Government: like all natives this favor being granted the Subadar now requests an extension of the liberality of the Right Honorable the Governor, which however I should not take the liberty of forwarding, but that the character of Subadar Syed Kassim is such as to support claims on the British Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sirs &c.

Vellore
19th January 1807

(Signed) Geo. Harcourt
Colonel

To

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To Colonel Harcourt

Commanding

Vellore

Sir,

At the request of Sied Cossim Subidar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry — I have the honor to present a — Petition from him, and is, I am perfectly convinced, that what he has therein stated is perfectly correct. I do so without hesitation and recommend it to your favorable consideration.

I can only further state that the company have not a better or more Gallant soldier in their service; and I shall rejoice to hear that you may have been pleased to obtain the Grant of Land — petitioned for, from Government, as a reward for his long and faithful services — with great esteem.

I am

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Sam Vaes Vr.

Camp at Vellore 4th. January 1807

[Signed] A. Floyer
Lieutenant Colo. Commanding
4th. Regiment N. C.rs

To Colonel Harcourt
Commanding
Vellore

The humble Petition of Sied
Shaweth Cossim Subidar of the 4th. Regiment
Native Cavalry

Your Petitioner most submissively begs leave to address the following case into your honor's consideration, with an hope of procuring the desired effect, That in the year 1776. your Petitioner was entertained as a Private Trooper in the Cavalry Regiments of His Highness the late Nabob, and in the year 1779. Captain Sampson promoted him to a Naigue and had been employed in the attack against the late Tippoo Sultaun, in the Neighbourhood of Combaconum in

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the Tanjore country. where your Petitioner received a wound on his shoulder and lost a Bone, secondly when General Braithwaite attacked the said Sultaun near the Village called Vullankully he was not only wounded in his waist but was captured by the Enemy- in the mean time your Petitioner, fortunately escaped from his confinement, and joined the Regiment which he belonged to at Tanjore; several years after which Colonel Lang was pleased to promote him to a Jemidar, and after the Capture of Polligaut, Colonel Fullerton promoted him to a Subidar,- Colonel Dallas then Captain/ transfered the Petitioner to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry and obtained for him a Commission of that Rank on the 20th July 1784. your Petitioner during all this time, conducted himself in every respect to the satisfaction of his Superiors and acquired his bread from the Honorable Company

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Company, and hath the Badge granted to him when he Volunteered for Foreign service to Manilla—— Your Petitioner further begs leave to state that in the year 1805. he built a Tomb for his deceased Wife at Vellore at an expence of 300 Pagodas setting on the top of it. Gold Sepulchrale Ornaments worth 50 Pagodas which were lately stolen by some Thieves, and which the Honorable Government had been pleased to order / on your Petitioner having humbly represented the same / to be replaced at the public Expence, so as to extend their same and benevolence as long as the sun and moon shall exist.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly implores your honor will be graciously pleased to acquire for him from the Honorable Government fifty / 50 / Cawnies of Punja Land in the District of Vellore as a privilege, both for the support of the above

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above mentioned Tomb, and for the maintenance of the servants now intended to be placed there for the performance of several ceremonies as accustomed to do in his Religion, in granting which favour and patronage your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray

(Signed) [illegible]

During a period of near ten years which I had the honor of commanding the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry Syed Cossim Subidar was received into the Corps. with that Rank the 2nd March 1786 who has upon every occasion conducted himself as a faithfull, Brave good Officer, and one, whom I am sure is much attached to the service

(Signed) W. Young

Major Commanding 4th

Regiment N. C.V.

Arcot

20th December 1794

A true Copy

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for admitting the charge incurred by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad on account of the Establishment mentioned in his letter until the Return of the Subsidiary Force into Cantonment.

Resolved that the memorial of the Officers of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment be referred for the determination of the Supreme Government

Ordered that the Papers connected with the claim of Subidar Syed Hossein be sent in circulation.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board a Certificate of Mr. James McKonochie who has reported himself as a Cadet of Infantry at the Adjutant General's Office, and recommend his admission on the Establishment — Also submit a certificate forwarded by

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Mr. Jas. Mackonochie's certificate as a Cadet of Infantry and recommending his admission on the Establishment — also submitting Mr. Lt. Ogg's Capt's certificate of formerly admitted — submitting and recommending to favorable consideration the following applications Viz. from Lieutenant Tobin 9th

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8th Regiment N. I. for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate — From Lieutenant Close 4th Regiment N. C. for leave to resign his Commission in the Honorable Company's service, he being appointed to His Majs 22d Regiment Light Dragoons, and from Capt.n Kearsberry 9th Regiment N. I. for leave to proceed on furlough to Europe — Recommending the appointment of Lieutenant B. M. Lee 20th Regiment N. I. to be adjutant of the 1st Battn Reporting the death of Mr Conductor Robinson of the Ordnance Department at Goolty the 12th Instant, and recommending the promotion of Ensign James Hayden to succeed him — submitting without recommendation Major General Campbell's representation in favor of Lubadar Mans Bankes lately dismissed from the 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment N. I. — recommending the payment to certain Cadets of Infantry of compensation resolved on for losses on the wreck of the Burges's Indiaman; Recommending payments to Individuals of the Corps lately removed from the list of the Army being passed from the 1st present month to the date of their actual discharge — submitting Mr Capt.n Boswells application to resign his situation in the Honorable Company's service —

by Mr. William Read, formerly admitted on proof of his appointment, the certificate not having arrived —

I submit an application from Lieutenant Jobson of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting leave to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health on Sick certificate — a letter from Lieutenant Henry Jackson Close of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, requesting leave to resign his commission in the Honorable Company's Service, in consequence of his appointment to His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons, and a letter from Captain Kearsberry of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed on Furlough to Europe —

I recommend these several applications to the favourable consideration of the Board —

I recommend the appointment

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appointment of Lieutenant Bruce W. Lee, of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion Vice yates promoted.

I have to report the death at Cootty on the 12th Instant of Mr. Conductor Robinson, attached to the Ordnance department at that station.

I recommend the promotion of Serjeant James Hayden, of Artillery to be Conductor of Ordnance Vice Robinson deceased.

Major General Campbell having transmitted to me the recommendation which I now submit to the Board in favor of the Bankey, a Subadar lately dismissed from the 2nd Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry which is founded, by his commanding Officer, on his former service and contrition for recent offence; I do not refuse to submit it to the Government, but I do so without any recommendation.

The Officer commanding the

Cadet

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Cadet Company has represented to me, that the compensation which this Board resolved to grant to Messrs Asher, Brown, Colebrooke and Richardson Cadets of Infantry, for their losses in the wreck of the Burgess Indiaman has not been paid, although absolutely necessary for their equipment. I request that instructions may be given to discharge it on Captain Pollocks abstracts.

As the General Orders of the Government for the dismission of great part of the Natives of the late 1st & 2d Regiments of Native Infantry and the removal of those Corps from the list of the Army from the 31st ultimo, cannot be carried into full effect before the close of the present month, It will be necessary to instruct the Military Auditor General to pass in the Military accounts the payments to Individuals of those Corps, from the 1st of the present month to the actual date of their discharge: this I recommend.

The

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— The necessary Instructions have been sent to the several Stations of those Corps and no unnecessary delay will arise in their reduction.

The formation of the 1st Battalions of the 24th and 25th Regiments of Native Infantry will at the same time be arranged, but I cannot take any steps to form the second Battalions of those Regiments until the Board have decided on the Reduction of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion and Foreign Regiment, as I understand those Corps are to form the Basis of the new Battalions.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

27th January 1807 Lieutenant General

I beg to lay before the Government an application from Mr. Barwell a Cadet to resign his situation in this Honorable Company's Services.

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Lieut. Gen.

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To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

My Lord,

Having for some time past been afflicted with a severe illness and being recommended to try the Effect of a Sea Voyage, I shall be much obliged if your Lordships will grant me permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health — accompanying I have the honor to send the Surgeons certificate recommending this measure.

I am &c.

(Signed) Robert Jobson

Lieut. 2nd Battalion 8th

Regt. N. I.

Madras

23d January 1807

I do hereby certify that Lieutenant R. Jobson of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, has been troubled with a Fever and Bowel complaint for about a month past, which has impaired his constitution so very much that I am of opinion a

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a short Voyage to Sea would be of great-
service in accelerating and confirming his
recovery.

Signed G. Trotter Surgeon
2nd Batln 8th Regiment
Native Infy.

Madras
23d January 1807

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

My Lord,

Having been appointed to
a commission in His Majesty's 25th Regiment
of Light Dragoons, I beg leave to request
that I may be permitted to resign the Honora-
-ble Company's service from the 31st Instant.

Signed H. J. Cloke
Lieut. 4th Regt. N. C.

Madras
22nd January 1807

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
President in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

My Lord,

I take the liberty of request-
-ing

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Requesting your Lordship will be graciously pleased to permit of my revisiting my Native Country, for the usual period of furlough, after an absence of nearly seventeen years—Eleven of which, have been passed on Foreign services

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. P. Keasberry
Captain 2nd Batt. 9th Regiment N. I.

Madras
16th December 1806

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Lieutenant B. W. Lee of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry being qualified by his knowledge of the Hindostany language to fill the adjutancy of the Corps, I beg leave to recommend him to His Excellency the commander in Chief to succeed Lieutenant Yates on his promotion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. Bruce Major
Commanding 1st Batt. 20th Regt. N. I.

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To Major General Campbell

Commanding the

Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor to —
forward a letter transmitted me by the Comm
-manding Officer of the 2nd Battalion 7th N
Regiment with a view to pass the regular
Communication to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

In support of Captain
Wright's letter of recommendation I have to
observe that the principles inculcated by the
Puckeers are completely put a stop to at —
Bellary, and I have no doubt will be no more
heard of.

Bellary
16th January 1807

Signed Geo: Martin
Lieutenant Colo Commanding

To the Adjutant General of the
Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to address
to

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to you the following for the consideration of His
Excellency the commander in chief

Meer Banker late a —
Subidar in the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment Native
Infantry having been very justly dismissed the
Service and the end purposed by his dismissal
appearing to be fully attained, I take the liberty
to state the undermentioned favorable traits
in his character in the full persuasion that
His Excellency will gladly give attention to
any relation of circumstances, which may in
the slightest degree render deserving of a —
small provision, for the support of a Family
and a number of dependant relations, an
unfortunately deluded man one of between —
fifty and sixty years of age who has served
the company from his youth, and who has
several times during the eventful period of his
service proved himself a good soldier.

Meer Banker has served
the Honorable Company thirty one years and
was

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was while a Jemadar some time adjutant he states to have been taken prisoner by Hyder— and confined for seven or eight months in— Chittapett and arni; in the latter Fort in Irons— that he effected his escape and rejoined his Corps, and he was left in charge of the— heavy Guns at Deval Ghaut sometime about the beginning of 1804, when with his Guard, he attacked a party of Looties who made their appearance near his Post and took from them eighteen Horses which were sold by public outcry and the amount paid to the Captors, who received particular thanks from the late Colonel Haliburton at that time Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

In the report forwarded on the 19th. November I mentioned Meer Bauker to have associated with and received the— professed opinions of the intriguing Faquirs at this station, and that at the time I wrote he appeared to retain them— From a few days

Subsequent

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subsequent to that time his conduct was
entirely altered, he has been remarkably attent-
-tive to his duty, respectful and to all appear-
-rance conscious of having fallen into an
error and solicitous to regain the confidence
he must naturally have conceived lost by his
misconduct.

I before stated that I
thought him a man of little perception and
that I conceived he might be easily led by clever
designing men from a further acquaintance
with him. I think it not improbable that
this weakness may have been discovered and
taken advantage of by the discerning Paguris,
and that they may have considered him from
the influence consequent to his Rank, a man
very fit to assist their views, and therefore spared
no rhetoric to lead him to their purposes.

He says his Father was
in the service and that he had a first cousin
a Subadar in the 2nd Regiment Cavalry who is
also

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also dead.

/Signed/ Thos. St. Wright

Captain Commanding 2nd

Battn. 7th Regt. N. I.

Bellary

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I take the liberty of requesting you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor and council my application for his Lordship's permission to resign the service of the Honorable Company, in consequence of an Offer which has been made me by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of recommending me to his Excellency the commander in Chief for a commission in His Majesty's 94th Regiment.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ Osborn Barwell

Cadet on the Madras

Establishment

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon. -

Resolved that Mr. J.
Mc.Konochie be admitted a Cadet of Infantry
on the Establishment.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Jobson of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry
be permitted to proceed to sea on sick certi-
ficate, that Lieutenant H. J. Close of the
4th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted
to resign the Service of the Honorable Company,
and that Captain Keasberry of the 9th Regiment
of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on
Furlough to Europe on producing the pres-
cribed certificates.

Ordered that the appoint-
ments recommended in the foregoing Minute
be directed to take place.

Ordered that the Rec-
commendations in favor of the late Subidar
Meer Bauker be sent in circulation.

Ordered that authority
be given for the payment of the compensation
formerly

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formerly granted to Messrs Asher, Brown, Colebrooke and Richardson on account of their losses by the Wreck of the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Burgess.

Resolved that Orders be issued for disbanding the 1st Regiment of Native Fencibles, and the Tanjour Battalion so soon as the Commander in Chief shall have reported the completion of his arrangements for the formation of the 24th and 25th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ordered in the meantime that the payments due to Individuals lately belonging to the 1st and 23d Regiments of Native Infantry be regulated agreeable to the spirit of the Commander in Chief's recommendation on that subject.

Resolved that Mr. Barwell be permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company.

Read the following letter from

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From the Commander in Chiefs Militatary

Secretary

George Buchan Esqre

&c &c &c

Sir

The Commander in Chief

From the Militatary Secretary to the Commander in Chief transmitting the Memorandum of the Quarter Master General recommending for reasons given that His Majestys 59th Regiment should not be removed from the present station, and the request of the Commander in Chief for the orders of Government for the immediate Cantonment of His Majestys 22nd Dragoons

has directed me to transmit to you the enc-
-closed Memorandum from the Quarter
Master General, stating that until Barracks
are constructed for His Majestys 59th Regi-
-ment as now under direction at Bangalore,
it would be highly advisable not to remove
them from their present station for the ens-
-suing months are the hottest and most
unhealthy in the year for Troops to be —
encamped in the Mysore Country

His Excellency requests
that in submitting the Memorandum of the
Quarter Master General you will be —
pleased to call the attention of Government
to the latter Paragraph relative to the —

immediate

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immediate Cantonment of His Majesty's 22nd. Dragoons, and state His Excellency's wish to be honored with the orders of Government to carry that measure into effect on the 1st. of February next.

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

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Memorandum from the Quarter Master General.

The Quarter Master General begs leave to solicit the attention of His Excellency the commander in Chief to the situation in which His Majesty's 59th. Regiment will be placed if that Corps should be removed to Bangalore previously to the completion of the Barracks directed to be constructed for its accommodation— at present there are no Barracks at Bangalore capable of accommodating the 59th. Regiment

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59th Regiment, and it will be necessary to keep the Corps encamped until Barracks are ready. But it is apprehended that this measure will be extremely unfavorable to the health of the men, as in Mysore the months of February March and April are the hottest and most unhealthy in the year. At Vellore the 59th Regiment is supplied with sufficient accommodations, and unless the immediate movement of the Regiment to Bangalore should be demanded by political considerations it may be adviseable to suspend the Execution of that measure on account of the health of the men, until the completion of the Barracks intended for their reception.

The Quarter Master General also begs leave to state that His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons are at present on field allowances at Bangalore. This expence may be saved by directing the Corps to be cantoned near Bangalore

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Bangalore; a measure which will contribute to the health of the men, and will not — impair the efficiency of the Corps as its field establishments of camp equipage and carriage are always maintained —

Quarter Master Genl's Office Fort St. George 19th January 1807

/Signed/ J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl.

Minutes thereon. —

The Board approve the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for postponing the removal of His Majesty's 59th Regiment from Vellore, and for placing His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Dragoons in Cantonments —

Resolved therefore that His Excellency be requested to give the necessary orders for carrying his recommendations into effect, and that directions be given to the Military Auditor General for discontinuing the payment of Field allowances to His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons agreeably

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agreeably to His Excellency's suggestion on
that subject

The following Memorandum
and papers having been circulated by the Chief
Secretary are now recorded.

Memorandum

The different claims
relating to this Certificate will appear by the
following Statement.

Compensation
No 126 Pallicondah
Moodely Brotherinlaw
and heirs to Condapen
Deceased Pags 92 to 16

Memorandum from
Moodely stating claims
to compensation Certifi-
cate No 126 Pallicondah
Moodely Brotherinlaw
and Heirs to Condapen
deceased Pags 92 to
16

The Certificate was issued
on account of the compensation of a House
on Hog Hill originally the Property of one
Palava Nynaparh Moodely who died, leaving
his Widow Lutchummah and his three Sons,
namely Palava Condapah, Verapermaul, and
Pariatomby, and also two Daughters namely
Valleyumma, and Nellathah, but Verapper-
maul has travelled to distant countries,
and is supposed to have died as nothing
has been heard of him for several years
Pariatomby is dead without issue and
Palava

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Palava Condapah is dead, leaving two Widows namely Tayammal and Davanemmmah

The Certificate was made out in the name of one Pulicondan Moodely as a relation to the said Palava Condapah, but in the Government of Lord Hobart two persons namely Poondamally Condapah and Anava Sawmy the present claimants presented a Petition to His Lordship — stating that the amount of the Certificate is to be devided into three equal proportions between them and the said Palicondan Moodely, which Petition is herein enclosed for your Honors perusal.

During the Sub Secretary Ship of Mr. Parry Davanemmmal one of the Widows of the said Palava Condapah presented a Petition to that Gentleman — stating the right of herself and of one Tayammal the other Widow of the said Condapah to this Certificate, which Petition accompanies this

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this Report for your honors inspection when
Mr. Parry prepared a memorandum upon
this subject which is herein enclosed

The said Davaneummal
died and Tayammaul laid her case before
Sir Thomas Strange and upon her death her
relation by name one Candapah one of the
claimants conducted her complaint, and
one Sawmy the son of aforesaid Pulicondan
(in whose name this certificate is made
out) contested with the said complainant
which dispute was at the consent of the
parties, referred by Sir Thomas Strange to
the investigation of one Singiengar who upon
an investigation into the matter in dispute
made an award disallowing the claim of the
said Sawmy, and acknowledging the right
of Condapah one of the present claimants
which award is herein enclosed for your honors
inspection

Upon the Production of the

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the said award your honor thought it
-dient to require him to give Security to en-
him to receive the amount of the certificate
in the mean time a Sawmy the person (who
with the said Condapah presented a Petition
to Lord Habart as aforesaid) addressed a —
Petition to your honor stating a claim to the
certificate

Now to the these claimants
Condapah and Sawmy have mutually entered
into an agreement binding themselves to
devide the amount of this certificate between
them, and to take an equal proportion thereof
to each of themselves, the Translation of this
agreement is herein enclosed

In the event of putting
this agreement into execution it appears
necessary to take certain indemnification from
both the Parties to answer any claim if
advanced by any person in right of the said
Deceased Davaniummaul the other within
the
named
this

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the said Condapalen

/Signed/ Co. Mootiah

To the Right Honorable
Lord Hobart

President and Governor

&c. &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.

/ Fort St. George

Humbly Sheweth, The humble Petition of Sawmy

and Condapalen

That your Petitioners humbly

beg leave to lay their case before your Lord-

-ship that some time ago a dispute arose

between your Petitioners and one Palicondan

touching the compensation of one Pulicat

Condapalis House which was lately removed

from the Hog Hill when Mooduruns who

was Writer to that business Veerapermaul

Mooduliar and Tyah Mooduliar have made

an enquiry into the matter and decided

that the said compensation should be divided

into three equal Shares between your-

Petitioners

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Petitioners and the said Palicondan

Your Petitioners cannot

but with exceeding regret inform your Lordship that the said Moodurum having artfully prevailed upon your Petitioners obtained your Petitioners signatures to the Honorable Company's Book which is in the Military Secretary's Office and kept the Certificate No. 126 amounting to Pagodas 92. 4. 16 being the above said compensation under his charge, assuring withal that he would dispose the same speedily and devide the amount sale thereof as aforesaid, but ever since he the said Moodurum left the Military Secretary's Office he being understand to the said Palicondan unjustly refuses to discharge the trust so reposed in him and with-holds the payment of your Petitioners two-third shares in the said Certificate. The truth of these your Petitioners assertions will be fully testified to your Lordship

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Lordship by Veerapermaul and Iyah — —
Moodeliar if required Thus he attempts to
injure your Poor Petitioners who have no
any other Protection but that of your Lord-
- ship on whom they have placed their sole
dependance —

Your Petitioners most
humbly take the liberty to recommend this
your Petitioners deplorable case to your
Lordships clemency and humbly beg you will
be pleased to order the Secretary or Deputy
Secretary of Military Secretary's Office to send
for the said Moodeliar and enquire fully
of his unjustifiable conduct and to Deposit
the above said Certificate in the said Office
that your Petitioners and the said Pala-
- condan may receive their respective shares
agreeably to the above decision for which
act of Charity and Equity will in Duty
bind your Petitioners —

Ever to Pray

To

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To George Parry Esqre.

The humble Petition of Da-
vaneyammah

That your Petitioners most humbly
intreats to lay her deplorable case to your
goodness that in consequence of the House of
your Petitioners husband had been demolished
the Honorable Company having in lieu thereof
been pleased to grant a-nother Piece of Ground
which one Pilly condan / who has no least
connexion either to your Petitioner or her
Husband / by unjustly had disposed the said
Ground to some people and benefited himself
the value thereof, and yet he prepares to have
also the compensation by himself thinking as
your Petitioner is helpless in getting any
redress and your Petitioners husband having
no any other Brethrens or Cousins except your
Petitioner and another Widow Tyammaul to
her Husband

Your Petitioner therefore
most

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most humbly implores your goodness, would be pleased to take her deplorable case into your Goodness serious consideration and be pleased to grant the compensation to your Petitioner also to strict the said Pulliondan to return to your Petitioner the amount sale of the said Ground, which himself benefited as aforesaid, in order that your Petitioner and another Widow Toyammahl may maintain themselves as long as they live in the World without any distress, your Petitioner is very poor and helpless and having no any other protection but that of your goodness for which act of humanity your Petitioner as in duty bound,

Shall Ever to Pray.

Nyneapah x Moodeley had

Since dead.

Nyneapahs Wife 3 Sons named Condapah — Veera-
Lutchemeummaul,
after the death of — permaul and Pariatomby and
her three sons, gave
this House to her two Daughters named Valleyamma,
Daughter Velley-
ummaul as per and Nellathaul — Veerapermaul
Choultry Bill of
Sale. Valleyummal had gone abroad by travelling and not
died

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died without issue, not returned — Pariatomby Dead
and her Choultry
Bill of Sale without issue — Condapah Moodeley
undevolved to her
Brotherinlaw — had two Wifes both living one named
Pallicondan and another
claimants — Tayammaul and another named
Dayvanammal — During Condapah
Moodeley's life he had adopted Pulley-
-condah Moodelyars Brother called
Iyah — he performed the funeral
ceremony to the said Deceased Conda-
-pah Moodeley

Since that the said
adopted Iyah Departed this life
Pulleycondu Moodeley Brother to
Iyah — and one of the claimants
had possessed and enjoyed the House
for some time — afterwards the —
Deceased Condapah Moodeley and
mother called Lutchemeummaul
had also Departed this life to whom
(as will as to the Wife of the
aforesaid Veerapermaul and Pariah
tomby

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Pariatomby / the funeral ceremony
were performed by Pulleycondah
Moodeley — Previous to the Death
of the said Lutchemeammaul the
house was given by her to her
Daughter Valleyammaul who
had obtained the Choultry Bill
of Sale on her name in the year
1772 that is to say 8 years before
the Demolition of the House on
the Death of the said Valleyammah
she had given the Bill of Sale
to the Pulleycondah Moodeley who
possessed the same and received the
ground from the Company, and
Disposed to a Barber called
Poondamallee Condapiah by the
aforegoing rights Pulleycondah
Moodeley claims for the compensation
certificates

6th July 1797

Translation

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Translation of an award made by Sing-
-gyangar and addressed to the Honorable Sir
Thomas Strange Kt. Dated 4th November
1804.

"That is to say.

As your Lordship have
ordered me to examine and state the partic-
-ulars of the cause which exists between the
complainant Pooty Lindapah Moodeliar and
the Defendant Sawmy Moodeliar, the son of
Ammuttocherry Pullycoodata Moodeliar I took
the Mutchelkas and Declarations from both
the Parties.

Sawmy Moody states in
his declaration that Lutchoomy Ummaul the
Mother in law of Tawyammaul has adopted
his father Pullycoodatta Moodeliar as her
son. Thereupon I ordered him to bring the
Title Deeds of the said adoptation. He an-
-swered No. Therefore I think that the adop-
-tion said to be made was not true, besides

this

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this according to Gasters a man or woman may adopt a Son before his marriage, but could not do after his marriage or after he advanced of 45 years in age upon this circumstances Pullicodattan has no any right or claim to Tanyammals Estate but Pony Lundapah Poodeliar has a Right to the said Tanyammals Estate because he is Son in law and worthy of making funerals ceremonies to her, and also a nearest heir to the deceased.

I have to inform your Lordship that the said Savony the son of Pully coodattan and Veneatasum the son of Ramoo Poodeliar have two Houses of their own and likewise they sold Tayammals own Ground and devided between themselves.

Thus

(Signed) Singyangar

This was upon my reference with consent of parties.

(Signed) T. A. Strange To

11th February 1805.

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To the Worshipful George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

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Humbly Sheweth, The humble Petition of

Sawmy adopted son of one

Vulleyammah

With due deference your

Petitioner begs leave to lay his case before your

honor Vulleammah the Daughter of a man

One named Pulliot Nynoapah Moodeliar adopted

your Petitioner and bestowed on him a Deed

of Gift, Copy or Translation of which Deed of

Inheritance to the property, is hereunto annexed

for your Honors perusal

Your Petitioner further begs

leave to state that during the period the Honor-

rable the Government granted Certificates to

Individuals as a compensation for the removal

of their Houses from Hog Hills your Petitioner

being obliged to pursue his avocations at

Pallamcottah during this interval a person

called

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called Pullicondan under the Plea of his being heir to the Estate of his said adopted Mother Velliammal obtained a certificate as above for her House, which your Petitioners People seized as appertaining to him in virtue of the afore-mentioned Deed of Gift, however on your Petitioners arrival at Madras he found the certificate mislaid and was amongst his Papers which were at Vellore, but now the said certificate is with your Petitioner to be produced— This circumstances is well known to Sooboroyah Moodeliar and your Petitioner therefore most earnestly implores your honor will Vouchsafe to renew the certificate in your Petitioners name that he may be paid from the Honorable Company for which act of Goodness your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall always Pray for the long continuance of your health and prosperity.

Translation

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Translation of a Deed of Gift Dated Thursday 27th Vyase month in the year Soobaeroothoon

I Valliammal Daughter of Polical Nyneapah Moodeley one of the Tolava Vellala Cast on. Inhabitant of Madras do hereby make this deed of Gift to my heir Sawmy Moo-dely son of Anna Cutty Chany Venatachella Moodeley that is to say.

That I have hereby freely given to the above mentioned my House situ-ated in Pawva Garden's Street at Peddoo Naigs Pettah between the House of Anna Cutty Chany Venatachella Moodeley and Pollicat Teagapah Moodeley containing in length from East to West sixty six feet, and in breadth from North to South 27 feet with all the apportenances and he is likewise to receive the compensation for my House removed from Hogs Hill due from the Honorable Company together with the Choultry Bill of state of the above mentioned House which he and his Dependents are

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are to enjoy for ever, and this I declare to
have granted Voluntarily with my own will
consent to my heir Sammy Moodely. Witnesses
Tandalum Vella Tomby Moodeley Veerapermaul
with those Knowledge this was drawn up by
Sawmy Vothyar and signed by them re-
-spectively

Witnesses

Tondalum Vella Tomby

Veerapermaul

Mark Velliamah

Translation of an agreement Dated 17th
Vyauvey of Acheyah year or 27th May 1806.

That We the Poonamallee
Cundapah Moodeley and Anava Sawmy Moodeley
of Madras entered into this agreement with
our free will and consent that is to say.
As a Dispute having
arose betwixt us regarding the receipt of money
to the Certificate from the Honorable Company
and referred it to the decision of one Tenapaun
-hum Venatachella pillay the said Ta Venaca-
-tachella

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Venkatachella pillay gave it as his decision that we are to devide the money into equal shares, wherefore we are to receive the same and devide it accordingly, but incase any one of the parties shall make objection to the said devide his share shall go to his adversary.

Thus We both the parties have consented and entered into this agreement.

Witnesses / Signed / P. Pundapen
/ Signed / Pettoor Sawmy " Anava Sawmy
" Annasawmy

Orders thereon

The above papers as will be observed relate to a long pending claim for the amount of a Hog Hill certificate which has not been hitherto issued in consequence of the opposing pretensions of different claimants — The Memorandum which has been prepared by the Principal Native Writer of the Military Office in whose particular charge the arrangement of the Hog Hill Register has

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has been placed contains a general view of the nature of each claim, and the grounds on which an agreement for the division of the property has been at length decided.

In this state of the question it appears only now necessary to give authority for dividing the Certificate between the two remaining claimants namely Condapah and Sawmy on the condition of their giving an acknowledgement binding themselves to be responsible for any demands which may be hereafter established for the property in question.

Ordered that the certificate be accordingly discharged in the above mode.

The following Report from the Committee of Military Finance being returned from circulation is ordered to be Recorded.

To

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From the Committee of Military Finances Reporting their Resolutions on the Departments of General Agent for Cavalry supplies, and of the Agent for purchasing Horses and forwarding a List of the various Departments in the Military Branch of the service.

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

My Lord,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having appointed us to be a Committee for the examination of the Accounts of the Military Department, and having called our attention to the means of reducing the expences connected with it, as far as may be practicable without impairing the Efficiency of the Military Service, we have the honor to report for your Lordship's information the Progress which has been made in that undertaking.

2 The objects proposed for our investigation, were 1st the various Departments in the Military Branch of the Service, & List of which we enclose; 2d. the Salaries and appointments which give to Individuals

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Individuals any advantage beyond the Pay and allowances of their respective ranks; and 3rdly the Establishments allowed to persons holding various situations of important trusts

3rd. Among the principal Departments our attention was first directed towards the Agency for Cavalry supplies; We have now the honor to submit the opinion which we have formed on a minute examination of the Regulations which have been established for the controul of that Department, and of the accounts which have arisen since its institution.

I Resolution of the Military Committee of Finance, relative to the Department of General Agent for Cavalry supplies.

The committee having procured Statements of the actual Cost of Grain for the Cavalry under the former system of supply, and the present one, find, on a comparison

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Comparison of one year of each, that a consider-
-rable saving was produced after the Establish-
-ment of the General Agent; subsequent to
the first year of the present System, a consi-
-derable proportion of the Cavalry has been
so situated, as to preclude any comparison with
former Systems of supply.

The Committee are of
opinion that the principles upon which
the present System is formed are well calc-
-ulated to promote the important objects of
efficient and speedy supply — they place in
the Agents power the means of ascertaining
the resources of each District, and of apply-
-ing those resources to the supply of the
Cavalry in the most effectual, and in the
most Oeconomical manner — The competition
which must ever operate to increase the
price of an Article that many are desirous
of purchasing, cannot exist to any great
extent under present System, and upon the
whole

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whole it appears probable, that by an
active and zealous discharge of the duties of
the General Agent aided by the local influence
of Collectors when required, the public can
procure the necessary supplies of Grain on more
reasonable terms, than they could by any other
means.

It is a material part
of the duty of the Agent, during Peace to visit
the several Districts where Cavalry may
be stationed, in order by personal enquiries
and observation to inform himself of the
general nature of the Country, in regard to
supplies, and to establish an intercourse with
the Dealers and carriers which may facilitate
his arrangements for collecting supplies in
the most advantageous manner, and from
the most favorable situations — Accordingly
the General Agent has lately commenced a
Tour in the course of which he will visit
the several Cavalry Stations within the Terri-
tories

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Territories belonging to the Company, and the Rajah of Mysore, as also the Stations occupied by the Hyderabad, and Poonah Subsidiary Forces.

The contingent Expences of this Establishment are numerous and frequently very high, but the Regulations are fully adequate to prevent an increase in their number or amount, beyond what the occasional exigencies of the Service require.

The price of Grain during the late War in the Dekan was enormous beyond all precedent, but the Committee do not conceive this circumstance in any degree attributable to the mode of supply, the situation of the Corps was alike unprecedented, and they have reason to suppose that the price of every Article of consumption bore an increase proportionate to that on Articles required for the Cavalry.

We recommend that this Department

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Department shall not undergo any alter-
-ration.

4 The next subject of our investigation was the existing mode of pur-
-chasing Horses to remount the Cavalry with the expense of feeding them previous to joining their destined Regiments. Our Sentiments re-
-garding it are hereafter detailed.

II Resolution of the Military Committee of Finance relative to the Depart-
-ment of the Agent for purchasing Horses.

In order to form a judge-
-ment on this subject the Committee have thought it necessary to procure Copies of all Instructions which have from time to time been framed for the guidance of the Agent; to ascertain the nature of the Agents ar-
-rangements with the Horse dealers, and the principle upon which he conducts his negotiations with those people; they have also enquired into the mode by which the Agent

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Agent receives his advances of Cash, and the manner in which his Accounts are prepared for final adjustment.

Having duly considered all these points, the committee are of opinion that it will not be practicable to prescribe any new form on the System which is at present in practice; and they therefore think it would not be advisable to attempt any alteration.

The Committee observe that the Average price at which Horses are furnished to the Public by the Agency including all charges is considerably below the rate at which Individuals can possibly procure Animals of the same description in any part of the Country; and further since the appointment of the present Agent, a reduction in the price of Horses has been effected equal to the average of 23 Pagodas for each Horse, while reason is left to hope that a further reduction may yet be accomplished — These circumstances tend

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tend to confirm the opinion of the Committee that the Agency is at present conducted on terms advantageous to the Public, and that no benefit is to be expected from an alteration of them.

It may however produce a saving of expense, and be otherwise convenient if it shall be found practicable to land at Bombay Parcell such Horses as may be required for the Regiments that may be permanently stationed at Poonah, or at the advanced Posts on the Godawary, and the Committee recommend that the Agent be instructed to make arrangements for this purpose.

It appears that the expenses which are incurred after the Horses are landed at Mangalore, add considerably to their cost when they join the Regiments to which they are destined, the Committee therefore propose that instead of the allowance of

36 Fanams

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36 fanams per month, which is drawn on account of Head and heel ropes for each Horse, there shall be only an allowance of 36 fanams to equip each Horse with the necessary appointments, and that one Rupee per month be allowed for each Horse on account of shoeing and other contingent expences, between the period of their landing and their arrival with their Regiments — The committee also proposed that the Agent be directed to employ, in laying up a Stock of Forage, all such followers as he may be authorized to retain previous to the arrival of the Horses, by which means a smaller number of these people will of course be found sufficient at Mangalore.

The committee observe that there are at present no fixed Regulations for the control of this Department, and they propose that the enclosed Draft may be sanctioned by the authority of Government and considered a part of the Regulations of the Service

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Sir

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George

19th December 1806.

Sir &c.

(Signed)

J. F. Cradock

Rob: Bell

P. A. Agnew

Alex. Jr. Orr

J. Munro

J. Marshall

List of the Departments in the Militarv Branch of the Service the accounts of which are proposed to be examined by the Military Committee of Finances

1st The Department of General Agent for Cavalry supplies

2nd The existing mode of purchasing Horses to remount the Cavalry with the expense of feeding them previous to joining their destined Regiments

3rd The Grain and Provision Departments

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4th The Bullock Department, both as it relates to the Honorable Company's Karkannah Cattle, and those that are hired for the public service by Agents in the Field and Garrison Storekeepers at the different Stations.

5th The Department of Barrack Masters.

6th The Medical Department.

7th Petty Stores supplied by Paymasters acting as Commissaries of supply.

8th The existing mode of victualling the European Troops in the Field on actual service, and whilst marching from one Station to another.

9th The Department of the Agent for supplying Arrack for the use of the Army.

10th The per centage paid to the different ranks of superintending Engineers.

11th The existing expense of the Arsenal

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Arsenal of Fort Saint George and Ordnance
Departments at out-stations

12th Expense of the Gun Carriage —
Manufactory at Seringapatam

13th Expense of the Temporary Agency
on account of Gun Carriages at the Presidencys

14th Tent Equipage Department
on account of the European Troops kept up at
the Public Expense and Tent allowance so
connected

15th Gun Powder manufactory at the
Presidencys

16th Department of the Public Agent
for the supply of Stores

17th Public Institution of the Stud
in the Ganjam District

18th Contract for keeping up Head and
Heel Ropes &c. in the Cavalry

19th Contract for keeping in repair
the Horse appointment in the Cavalry

[Signed] J. C. Marshall
Sec.t Committee

Fort St. George
19th December 1806.

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The following Draft of letter to the Committee having been prepared in consequence of the above Report it is read and approved

To the President and Members of the Committee of Military Finance.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Report of the 19th Ultimo on the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies; and on the Department of the Agent for purchasing Horses.

2nd His Lordship in Council observes with satisfaction your general opinion regarding the advantages of the present mode of regulating the supply of Grain; but I am directed to observe that it would have been satisfactory, if you could have submitted a comparative Statement of the present amount of the expenditure under that head contrasted with that which was incurred previously to the introduction of the existing system

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1 Ditto approving their general opinion on the present regulated mode of supply of Grain, but wishing a comparative Statement of the present amount of Expenditure contrasted with that incurred previous to the existing system of supply, and to be extended for a period of 2 or 3 years. Pointing out their particular attention to that part of the existing Regulations relative to the provision of Grain in certain cases by the Quarter Masters of the Cavalry Regiments, which if not efficient, should have more sufficient checks established. approving the progressive diminution in expenditure for supply of Horses, and directing they will state the expences of that Department during the last three years in manner pointed out. Directions for disembarking the Horses intended to be employed at Poonah &c agreeable to their recommendation.

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recommendation will be stated Returning the proposed Regulations for the Department of the Agent to have inserted in them the reductions they have recommended in required allowances for equipping the Horses when landed; and directing they will submit an Estimate of the probable saving therefrom, Pointing their attention to the mode for verifying the accounts of the Agent, and suggesting the propriety of it's being done by Oath.

of supply.

His Lordship in Council is

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aware that the heavy charge which attended the provision of Grain for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry which were employed in the Mahratta Country during the late War may preclude the means of preparing an accurate Statement of that nature; but as the whole of the Cavalry was not subjected to the same disadvantage, His Lordship in Council conceives that there will be no material difficulty in framing the Statement with reference to that portion of it, for which Grain may have been provided at the ordinary rates — By this means a sufficiently distinct conclusion may be drawn as to the comparative effects of the existing system when rendered generally

His Lordship in Council

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is disposed to think that it may be proper that the comparison should be extended for a period of two or of three years.

His Lordship in Council having

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having been led to believe that the part of the
existing Regulations which relates to the —"
provision of Grain in certain cases by the
Quarter Masters of the Regiments of Cavalry,
has not been found efficient. His Lordship deems
it highly important that your particular at-
tention should be directed to this point, in
order that more sufficient checks may if prac-
ticable be established.

With respect to the pres-
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ent arrangement for the supply of horses I
am directed to inform you that His Lordship
in Council is well pleased to observe your
report as to the progressive diminution of that
source of expenditure — under His Lordship's
general desire that the whole subject may
be distinctly stated, I am directed to desire
that you will lay before His Lordship in
Council an abstract Statement of the expences
of that department during the last three years
specifying under distinct heads the price of the
horses

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horses, the charges attending the care of them
until the period of their being transferred to the
Regiments of Cavalry and the average cost of
each horse when so transferred.

His Lordship in Council en-
tirely approves your recommendation regarding
the mode of disembarking the horses which it
may be intended to employ at Poonah or at
the advanced posts on the Godavery; and His Ex-
cellency the Commander in Chief will be re-
quested to give directions for that purpose to the
Agent for purchasing horses.

His Lordship in Council
also approves the reductions which you have
recommended in the allowances required for the
equipment of the horses when landed, and as
it will be proper that these allowances should
be specified in the Regulations for the department
of the Agent, I have the honor to return the
proposed Regulations in order that they may
be inserted.

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9 It is the wish of His Lordship in Council that you will at the same time submit an Estimate of the probable saving which the reduction of the stated allowances will be likely to produce

10 The Regulations which you have prepared are in general unexceptionable, but as it does not appear that any particular mode has been pointed out for verifying the accounts of the Agent, His Lordship in Council directs me to recommend this subject to your alteration, and to suggest that it may be proper that they should be verified on Oath

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

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Minute thereon. — The commander in Chief is requested to issue such orders as may be necessary to the Agent for the purchase of Horses for discon-
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disembarking at Bombay or at Panwell those horses which may be intended for the subsidiary force at Poonah for the Cavalry stationed at the advanced posts on the Godavery.

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue the instructions which have been recommended by the Committee regarding the employment in the most economical manner of the Followers which it may be found necessary to entertain previously to the probable period of the Arrival of the remount Lots of Horses.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board – stating their opinion of the propriety of authorizing stabling for the sick Horses of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government

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cavalry at Coimbatore also additional accommodation proposed for the 6th Regiment Native at Trichinopoly Reporting that there is only a sufficiency of Rice at present in Store for the Troops until the end of February recommending that the Revenue Board may take their means of supplying the Grain required in their Department and that the issue of Rice to the Native poor was necessarily limited until further orders submitting various Plans & Estimates as required by the Chief Secretary's letter of 20th December Forwarding copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to scarcity of Grain in those Districts and requesting instructions thereon

Government in the Military Department, dated the 25th ultimo and 2nd Instant

2nd

With regard to the subject of Colonel Campbell's letter of the 9th December, We conceive that it will be proper to authorize the stabling for the sick Horses of the 5th Regiment Native cavalry at Coimbatore, as well as the additional accommodation proposed for the 6th Regiment Native cavalry at Trichinopoly

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We conclude that your Lordship in Council did not advert to the reduced state of the Grain in Store at the Presidency at the time that the Revenue Board were authorized to apply to us for a quantity of Rice to be sent to the Southern Division of Arcot; and we beg now to bring to the notice of Government that the quantity of Rice at present in Store will barely suffice for the Troops until the end of February; the great scarcity which has for some time prevailed, and the probability of its continuance induces us to recommend that

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that the Revenue Board may take other means of supplying the Grain required in that Department, for the same reason we shall limit the issue for the Native poor, to 2/3 Garce, until we may receive a further order on the subject, and we trust that this departure from the letter of your Lordship's orders may not be disapproved.

4 In compliance with orders conveyed in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 20th December We have the honor to submit Plans and Estimates, as follow.

No/ Estimate of the expense of constructing a Barrack near Boongalore for 1000 Europeans, agreeably to Plan Ye marked No.1 — the Estimate amounts to Pagodas 17,210. 37. 28.

No.2 Estimate of the expense of construcing a Barrack within the Fort of Boongalore for 250 Europeans, agreeably to Plan Ye marked No.2 This amounts to Pagodas 4758. 13. 77

No.3

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4 No 3 Estimate for constructing an European Hospital for 300 men agreeably to Plan &c. marked No. 3 this Estimate amounts to Pagodas 5,655. 38. 25.

No 4 Estimate for constructing a Barrack for a Regiment of Cavalry near Bangalore agreeably to Plan &c. marked No. 4 This Estimate amounts to Pagodas 26,743. 29. 55

5 The amount of the above Estimates for Buildings at Bangalore is Pagodas 54,368. 40. 25.

6 We beg also to forward for your Lordship's consideration Plans and Estimate for additional Buildings Furnaces, Drains &c. proposed at the new mint — The Estimate amounts to Pagodas 12,149. 14. 43. It coresponds with the measurements laid down in the Plan, and is otherwise correct. A Copy of the Engineer's letter recommending the works is submitted for your Lordship's information

7 We have the honor to forward

Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, relative to the scarcity of Grain in the Southern Districts, and we request your Lordship's instructions on the subject.

We have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Rob: Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
J. Munro

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Barrack near Bangalore for 1000 Europeans,

Agreeably to the accompanying Plan Elevation and Section No 1.

Measurement						Price						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
568 3	26	"		42420	"	Foundation of the exterior wall Piers of the Varandahs						
5656 61	"	"		14140	"	Base above Do						
3840 11 2		"		84480	"	Wall above Do						
6455 2		"		6450	"	126 Piers						
6563 2		"		3936	"	Brick in clay between and above the arches						
				151426								
				9085		Deduct for windows and Doorways						
	Total			142341	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1	69	786	6314	6 9
38402 1		"		7680	"	Brick in chunam for fixing the Ends of Rafters	"	2	70	Do:	644	11 40
17322 6		"		1732	"							
		Total		9412	"							

Estimate of Barrack for 1000 Europeans 1807

1575	2	13	"	39377/2	"	Arch Work in Chunam for the Varandah	"	3	40	Do	561 19 20
1120	2	13	"	2800	"	Do Do over the Doors and Windows					
			Total	67377/2	"						
3634	"	6	6	"	90877/2	"	Cornice Work in Chunam for the outside only	"	3	40	Do 75 29 60
3634	1	"	3634	"	"						
3840	24	"	97160	"	"						
1764	5	"	8820	"	"		Plastering one Cab Chunam	"	35	5	Pcs/cs 906 8 27
656	6	"	3936	"	"						
			Total	103550							
1732	39	"	67548	"	"		Roofing with Country wood Bamboos, Nails and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12	67	Do 4259 14 10
1732	29	"	50228	"	"		Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15	"	Do 681 27 76
1732	27	1	"	"	1732		Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Hcyds 247 18 "
76	46		11477/2	"	"		34 Pairs Batten Doors with frames complete each				
5	"	36	"	3395	"	"	194 Pairs Batten Window Shutters with frames complete each				
			Total	45427/2	"	"		"	13	"	Hsfs 1406 " 10 15096 9 72
											15096 9 72

Carried Over

For Estimate 1807

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cubic feet	Cubic yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Cook Room and Necessary								
						Brought over ———					15096	9	72	
392	2	62	"	1960	"	Foundation of the side and cross Walls.								
392	9	13	"	11410	"	Wall above D^{o}								
280	2	16	"	840	"	Foundation of the enclosing Wall of the Court yard.								
280	5	1	"	1400	"	Wall above D^{o}								
				8610	"									
				270	"	Deduct for the Arch ways								
		Total		8340	"	Brick in Clay ———	"	1	69	369	35	20		
392	1	3	1	1490	"	Brick in Chunam for fixing the ends of the rafters.								
168	5	13	"	1050	"	Brick in Chunam for the Cesspools of the Necessaries								
		Total		1540	"	Brick Work in Chunam ———	"	2	70	D^{o}	105	17	40	

392	20	"	7840	"	"	Pointing in Chunam						
280	10	"	2800	"	"		"	17	"	Rds	43	2 64
			Total 10,640	"	"							
184	22	"	4048	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Bamboos Nails and Cam Tiles with Chunam Borders	"	6	12	67 Ds	255	10 72
84	2	"	168	"	"	Planks for the Seats of the Necessaries	"	6	"	Rds	24	" "
360	3	26	"	2700	"	Foundation of the enclosure Wall and Towers at the Angles						297 21 36
360	10	2	"	7200	"	Wall above Ds						
40	3	2	6	"	300	" Foundation of the retaining Walls of the Steps leading to the Towers	"					
40	10	2	"	800	"	Wall above Ds						
40	10	4	"	1600	"	Steps						
			Total	12,600	"	Brick in clay	"	1	69	Rds	561	30 40
360	20	"	7200	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	65	5	Rds	60	4 40
56	10	5	2800	"	"	Filling the Towers with Earth	"	6	"	Rds	495	10 "
						1 Well of 10 feet Diameter (supposed)						1117 3 "
												200 " "
										Pagodas		1,710 37 28

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(Signed) E. Trapaud C. C.
A true Copy
(Signed) J. C. Marshall Secretary to Board

No 7

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing a Barrack in the Fort of Bangalore — as

calculated to accommodate 250 Europeans agreeably to the accompanying Plan Elevation and Section No 2 —

Measurement							Piers				
Long ths	Breadths	Heights	Sup.l Sol.l	Sub.l Sol.l	Sub.l Sol.l		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
1013	3	2	6	"	10635	"	Foundation of the exterior and End Walls —				
1478	2	6	1	"	3545	"	Base above —				
990	11	2		"	21780	"	Wall above D.o —				
175	5	2		"	1750	"	32 Piers —				
192	3	2		"	1152	"	Brick in Mud between the Arches				
					38782	"					
					1555	"	Deduct for Windows and door ways				
		Total			37307	"	Brick in Mud —	"	1	69	86 = 1654 1623
990	2	1		"	1980	"	Brick in Chunam for fixing the Ends of the Rafters —	"	2	70	D.o 164 35.
428	2	6		"	428	"					
		Total			2408	"					

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J. Garstin Lieut. & Engr.

364	2	1	3	"	910	"	Arch Work in Chunam for the Varandahs	"	3 40	Do: 1144 24 40
330	2	1	3	"	825	"	Do: Do: above the Doors and windows			
			Total		1735	"				
984	"	6	"	6	"	246	" Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 40	Do: 20 21 "
984	1	"	"		984	"	"			
990	24	"			2376	"	"			
1148	5	"			2240	"	" Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35 5 ₹ Sq:	234 37 11
192	6	"			1152	"	"			
			Total		28136					
470	39	"			18330	"	" Roofing with Country wood Bamboo Nails and Tan Tyles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67	Do: 1155 24 57
468	18	"			8424	"	" Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15 "	Do: 158 9 4
294	11	"			3234	"	"			
			Total		11658	"	"			
7	64	6	"		270	"	" 8 Pair Doors with Frames Complete each			
5	"	8	6	"	1115	"	" 58 Do: Batten Window Shutters each			
			Total		1385			"	13 " ₹ Sect	428 29 "
468	17	1			"	"	392 2/3 Filling in with Earth	"	6 " ₹ 6 3/4	56 11 "
294	9	1			"	"				
			Total		392 2/3		Cook Rooms Necessaries and one Store Walls			4018 " 58
350	2	62			1750	"	Foundation			
							Carried Over			4018 " 58

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Measurement								Price						
Long th	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l Yds									
						Brought Over						Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
												4018	"	58.
350	9	1 3	"	3	39374	Wall above								
136	2	1 6	"	408	"	Inclosing Wall of the court yard								
136	5	1	"	680	"	Wall above Do								
				6775/4	"									
				270	"	Deduct for the Arch ways								
				Total 6505/4	"	Brick work in clay			"	1	69	288	20	40
232	1	61	"	348	"	Back in Chunam for fixing the Ends of the Rafters			"	2	70	23	34	40
60	1	31	3	"	9337/4	"	Arch work in Chunam		"	3	40	Do:	7	34	10
350	20	"	7000	"	"	Plastering One coat Chunam			"	35	5	69	33	18.
136	10	"	1360	"	"									
			Total 8360	"	"									
96	13	"	1248	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Bamboo								

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						Nails and Pan Tyles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67	D:	78 29 13	
84	5	1	3	"	525	" Brick in Chunam for the 6 pools for the necessary	"	2 70 ₹ Pcs		35 39 30	
40	2	"	80	"	"	Planks for the Seats of the necessaries	"	6 " ₹ Pcs		11 18 "	
						1 Well of 6 feet Diameter	"	" " "		150 " "	
											665 40 71
						Gate					
26	3	2	6	"	195	" Foundation of the Gate Varandah					
26	2	1		"	52	" Base above					
40	2	4		"	320	" Steps					
			Total		567	" Brick work in clay	"	1 69 ₹ Pcs		25 6 "	
3	1	"	"	"	"	" 2 Pillars each	"	" " "	"	10 " "	
16	8	"	128	"	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly in Chunam	1	15 " ₹ Square		1 30 76	
16	8	"	128	"	"	Terracing the Varandah with Country wood Joists Brick on Edge and 2 Coats Chunam	16	" "	D:	20 20 12	
3	6	6	6	"	55¼	" " 1 Pair Gate Doors	"	13 " ₹ Sfeet		17 4 20	
											74 19 28
									Pagodas		4758 " 13 77

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing an European Hospital in the Fort of Bangalore

calculated to accommodate 300 Men agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation and Section No 1.

Measurement							Wards	Prices						
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Sup. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
1176	3	2	6	"		11070	" Foundation for the Wards							
1175	2	1		"		2950	" Base above							
1174	9	1	6	"		19399	" Wall above							
172	3	2	6	"		1290	" Foundation of the Varandah							
172	2	1		"		344	" Base above							
66	9	1	6	"		891	" Piers for the Arches							
172	1	1	6	"		258	" Wall between and above the Arches							
		Total				36702	" Brick work in clay	"	1	69	76	1677	23	55
826	1	6	1	6	"	1858½	" Arch work in Chunam over Doors Windows and the Varandah	"	0	40	Do	154	36	60

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1176	19	"	23044	"	"					
172	1	"	172	"	"					
192	9	"	1722	"	"					
286	1	6	" 429	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		"	35 5 ₱ Square	256 37 6
172	2		" 344	"	"					
			Total 30771							
642	25		" 16050	"	"	Roofing with Country Teakwood Rafters Bamboo Sleepers and Mallo Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		4	12.67 ₱ D:	691 2 32
100	10		" 1000	"	"	Terracing the Roof of the Varandah with Country Teakwood Joists Brick on Edge and plastering with 3 Coats Chunam		16	13 " D:	163 4 "
630	17		" 10710	"	"					
100	10		" 1000	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge		2	21 " D:	292 31 40
			Total 11710.							
630	17	1	"	"	433½	Filling in with Earth		"	6 " per C.ds	61 39 "
100	10	1	"	"						
4	3		" 1003	"	"	34 Window frames and Shutters				
6	6	3	6 " 318½	"	"	14 Door frames		13	" ₱ S	410 74 40
			Total 1320½	"	"					
							Carried Over			3658.3074

Measurement								Price						
No.	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yds &c		Rupees	Fanams	Cash		Rupees	Fanams	Cash
							Brought over					3658	30	74
							Cookroom and Necessary							
464	3	2	6	3480	"	"	Foundation							
250	9	1	6	3375	"	"	Wall above							
84	8	1	6	1008	"	"	Piers of the Arches							
		Total		7863	"	"	Brick work in clay	"	1	69	pr. Cub. Yd.	348	28	67
139	6	1	6	3135/8	"	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do.	26	6	45
250	18	"		4500	"	"								
111	8	"		888	"	"								
139	6	1	6	"	2097/8	"								
		Total		5597/8	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35	5	pr. square	46	30	49
178	14	"		2492	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak Raf-ters Bamboo Reepers Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam borders		4	12	67	Do.	107	14	37
60	10	"		800	"	"	Flooring with Jelly and Clay		1	"	"	Do.	8	"	"
													536	32	28
							Baths							
132	3	2	6	"	990	"	Foundation							

Estimate for Fumigating Pots

132	9	1	6	"	1732	"	Wall above					
		Total	2772			"	Brick work in clay	"	1 69	₹ 100 Sft	122 38 68	
132	18		"	2376	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35 5	₹ Square	19 35 64	
44	14		"	616	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak rafters Bamboo Reepers Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam borders	4	12 67	D:	26 21 76	
4	3		"	48	"	"	4 Window frames and Shutters each					
6	6	3	6	"	45½	"	2 Door frames and Doors each					
		Total	93½			"		"	13 "	₹ Sft	28 39 40	197 10 8
							Guard Room					
106	3	2	6	"	795	"	Foundation					
106	1	6	1	"	159	"	Base above					
106	9	1	6	"	1431	"	Wall above					
		Total	2385			"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 70	₹ 6 feet	163 10 70	
42	1	6	1	6	" 94½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3 40	₹ D:	7 36 60	
106	19		"	2014	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35 5	₹ Square	16 34 12	
38	16		"	608	"	"	Roofing with Country Teak " rafters, Bamboo reepers Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	4	12 67	D:	26 7 39	
35	11		"	385	"	"	Flooring with Brick on Edge	2	21 "	D:	9 26 20	
							Carried Over				228 31 41	4393 37 40

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Measurement							Rates											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic feet	Cubic yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over									229	31	41	4393 37 40
4	3	"	48	"	"	4 Window frames and Shutters each												
8	6 7		59½	"	"	1 Pair Gate Doors												
	Total	107½	"	"											257	1	1	
						Compound Wall												
672	2	6	2	6	"	4200 "	Foundation											
672	7	13			"	5880 "	Wall above											
	Total	10080	"				Brick work in clay					"	1	69	76	feet	1147	" "
672	15	"	10080	"	"		Plastering 1 Coat Chunam					"	35	5	76	feet	84 6 24	531 6 24
							2 Walls of 6 feet Diameter											200 " "

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5	5	1	6	"	300	"	8 Cisterns Foundation each					
12	3	1	3	"	360	"	Wall above each					
			Total		660	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	70 ₹ C.feet	"	" " 147 7 40
280	"	"	280	"	"		Drains	"	4	" ₹ Square	"	" " 26 28 "
							Excavating the foundation					200 " "

Pagodas 5655 28 25

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Probable

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No. 11

Probable Estimate of the Expense of constructing the Cavalry Barracks proposed to be erected near Bangalore agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section No. 1 to 4.

Measurement							Price							
Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						One Range of Barracks								
456	3	3	"	4104	"	Foundation of the out Walls								
456	1	2	"	912	"	Base above Do								
456	9	2	"	8208	"	Wall above Do								
64	2	2 6	"	320	"	Foundation of the cross Wall								
64	1	1 3	"	80	"	Base above								
60	9	1 3	"	720	"	Wall above Do								
32	3	1 3	"	320	"	Gable end								
534	2	6 2	"	2670	"	Foundation of the Piers								
534	1	2	"	1068	"	Base above Do								
6	2	2	"	1296	"	54 Piers each								
				19693	"									
				1935	"	Deduct for door and window ways								

Estimate 1st Barracks 1804

			Total 1776	"	Brick work in clay	"	1	69	776	777	29 47
456	1	2	" 912	"	Wall for placing Rafter ends						
64	1	1 3	" 20	"	Do:						
54	2	2	" 216	"	Do: for the Piers						
			Total 1208	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	70	Do:	92	29 "
240	1	62	" 720	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do:	60	" "
456	20		9120	"	"						
64	20		" 1280	"	"						
32	16		" 512	"	"						
534	1		" 534	"	"						
324	7		" 2268	"	"						
			Total 13714	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35	5	Sq: Yards	114 20 37
228	50		" 11400	"	"	Roofing with Country Wood Small Bamboos Nails and Paw Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12	67	Do:	718 35 38
222	42	1	"	"	345¾	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Cub: Yds	49 14 "
224	44		" 9856	"	"	Filling with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15	"	Do:	138 31 70
7	64	6	" 3372	"	"	10 Pairs Batten Doors with frames complete	"	13	"	Pr: Set	104 19 40
						Carried Over Pagodas					2051 11 75

Measurement								Price							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yds			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought Over Pagodas					2051	11	75	
5	36	"	630	"	"	36 Pairs Batten Window Shutters without frames		"	7	"	7/8 per set	105	"	"	
542	"	6	"	10	"	"	"	542 Running feet of Breast summers		"	"	"	"	87	18	"	
												2243	29	75	
							Total of 1 Range of Barracks							1949	29 40
							Gun Troop and Guns								
152	2	6	3	"	1140	"	Foundation								
152	9	1	6	"	2052	"	Wall above								
20	7	1	6	"	210	"	Gable ends								
3	2	62	6	"	300	"	Foundation of 16 Piers each,								
9	2	2		"	576	"	16 Piers above D.° each,								
			Total		4278	"	Brick work in clay				"	1	69 7/8	139	29 62
152	1	1	6	"	228	"									

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16	2	2	"	64	"							
		Total		292	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 70	D°	19	11	40
152	20	"		3040	"	"						
160	8	"		1280	"	"						
		Total	4320	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35 5	Pesguas	36	2	56.
105	29	"	3045	"	"	Roofing with Country Wood Small Bamboos nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67	D°	192	"	24
105	29	"	3045	"	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15 "	D°	11	13	52
										34	"	"
206	6	10	"	"	"	206 Running feet Bread Summers	"	"	"	"	513	3 74
						Store Room						
252	3	2	6	"	1890	"	Foundation					
252	9	1	6	"	3402	"	Walls above					
20	7	1	6	"	210	"	Gable ends					
8	2	6	2	6	"	150	"	Foundation for 8 piers each				
14	2	2			"	448	"	8 piers above D° each				
						6100						
						154	"	Deduct				
		Total		5946	"	Brick work in clay	"	1 69	P°C°	1114	26	34
						Carried Over Pagodas				1114	26	34

Fort St. George 9th January 1809

Measurement								Price								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yards			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
						Brought Over Pagodas						1414	26	34	18462	33 34
22	1 3 1 6	"	117½	"		Arck Work in Chunam		-	3	40	Ps	3	18	30		
252	1 1 6	"	378	"												
8	2 2	"	32	"												
	Total		410			Brick Work in Chunam		"	2	70	Ps	28	2	60		
252	20	"	5040	"	"											
64	15	"	960	"	"											
	Total,		6000	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		"	35	5	Ps 4 Cs	50	3	60		
105	29	"	3045	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Small Bamboos, Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		6	12	67	Ps	192	"	24		
100	22	"	2200	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		2	21	"	Ps	55	"	"		
7	6 4 6	"	67½	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors without frames										

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5	3 6	35	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Window Shutters without frames					
	Total 102½	"	"			"	7 " ₹ Sqd	17 3 40	490 13 8.	
					Artificers Shed					
197	3 2 6	"	1477½	"	Foundation					
197	12 1 6	"	3546	"	Wall above					
20	7 1 6	"	210	"	Gable ends					
3	2 6	"	525	"	"	Foundation for 28 piers each				
6	62 2	"	728	"		28 piers above D° each				
	Total 6496	"				Brick work in clay	"	1 69 ₹ 6 Sq	287 27 7	
197	1 1 6	"	295½	"						
28	2 2	"	112	"						
	Total 407½	"				Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 70 D°	27 37 45	
197	26	"	5122	"	"					
224	7 6	"	1680	"	"					
	Total 6802	"		"		Pointing in Chunam	"	7 " ₹ Square	27 22 27	
306	6 10		"	"	"	306 Running feet of Breast Summers	"	" " "	49 27 "	
153	26	"	3978	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Small Bamboos Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67 D°	250 35 18.	643 23 17
									Carried Over Pagodas	1596 27 59

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Measurement								Prices						
Nos.	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l feet	Cub.l feet	Cub.l Yds								
											Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought over Pagodas				19596	27	59	
							Adjutants Orderly Room							
81	3	2	6	"	607½	"	Foundation of Room and Verandah							
81	1	1	9	"	1113/4	"	Base above D:o							
50	9	1	6	"	675	"	Wall of the Room							
10	3	1	6	"	45	"	Gable ends							
4	6	7		"	168	"	2 Piers for the Varandah							
					1637/4	"								
					61	"	Deduct							
			Total		1576¾	"	Brick Work in Clay			.	1	69	76	69 37 61
50	1	1	6	"	75	"	Wall for fixing Raster ends in Chunam			.	2	70	D:	5 5 50
10	1	3	1	6	"	183/4	"	Arch work in Chunam		"	0	40	D:	1 23 50
81	1		"	81	"	"								
50	20		"	1000	"	"								

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44	10	"	140	"	"							
	Total	1221	"	"	Plastering one coat Chunam	"	35	5	Sq.rs	10	8	9
20	12	"	240	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2	21	"	Ds	6	" "
18	12	1		"	" 8	Filling in with Earth	"	6	"	Cy.ds	1	6 "
7	6	3	26½	"	"	1 Pair Batten Doors						
5	6		15	"	"	1 Pair Batten Window Shutters						
	Total	41½	"	"			"	7	"	Pcs	6	36 60
											100	33 70
						One Room for Serjeant Major the same above					100	33 70
						Do for Commanding Officers Orderly Do					100	33 70
						Guard Room and Canjee House						
131	3	2	6	"	982½	" Foundation						
131	9	1	6	"	1768½	" Wall above						
20	3	1	6	"	90	" Gable end						
3	2	6	2	6	" 93¾	" Foundation of 5 Piers each for Varandah						
6	2	2		"	120	" 5 Piers each						
					3054¾	"						
					54	" Deduct						
	Total		3000¾	"		Brick Work in Clay	"	1	69	Pcs	6	133 2 71
						Carried Over Pagodas					133	2 71 1989 3 29

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Measurement								Price						
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
							Brought Over Pagodas				133	2	71	19899	3	29
	131	1	1 6	"	196½	"										
	5	2	2	"	20	"										
			Total	216½	"		Walls for fixing Plaster in Chunam	"	2	70	₱ Cs	14	34	35
	12	1	3 1 6	"	22½	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	3	40	Ds	1	36	60
	131	20	2620	"	"											
	20	6	"	120	"	"										
	40	7	"	280	"	"										
			Total	3020	"	"	Plastering one Cat Chunam	"	35	5	₱ Cs	25	8	71
	46	20	"	920	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Small Bamboos Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12	67	Ds	58	"	40
	40	18	"	720	"	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15	"	Ds	9	32	32
	6	3	"	36	"	"	2 Pair Batten Doors for the Cazjes							

					House each			1	6		
44	6	10			44 Running feet of Breast summers			1	5		
					Gun Powder Magazine					255	36 69
168	3	26		1260	Foundation						
168	8	2		2688	Wall above						
304	2	2		1216	Foundation of the Surrounding Wall						
304	8	2		4864	Wall above Do						
				10028							
				49	Deduct						
Total				9979	Brick Work in clay			1	69	442	21 71
168	1	2		336	Wall for fixing rafters in Chunam			2	70	28	
6	2	1	6	18	Arch work in Chunam			3	40	1	21
168	18		3024		Plastering one Cot Chunam			35	5	25	10 23
64	26		1664		Roofing with Cunby wood Small Bamboo Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders			6	12 67	104	38 71
60	20		1200		Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam			1	15	16	12
7	3	6		24½	1 Pair Battlew Doors			1	7	4	3 40
										67	28 45
					Carried Over Pagodas					20772	21 63

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Measurement								Price								
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.r feet	Cub.r feet	Cub.c Yds		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
							Brought Over Pagodas								20772	21 63
							Cookroom Sheds									
	405	2	6	2	6	"	2531/4	"	Foundation							
	405	9	1	6	"	5467/8	"	"	Wall above							
	3	2	6	2	6	"	787/8	"	Foundation of 42 Piers each							
	6	2	2		"	168	"	42 Piers each above								
			Total			9794/4	"	Brick work in clay				"	1	69	7/8	434 13 63
	405	1	1	6	"	607/8	"									
	42	2	2		"	168	"									
			Total			7754	"	Wall for fixing the Rafters in Chunam				"	2	70	D.o	53 3 45
	405	20			"	8100	"	"								
	336	7			"	2352	"	"								
			Total			10452	"	"	Pointing in Chunam			"	7	-	Square,	42 12 63
	405	14			"	5670	"	"	Roofing with Country Wood small							

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						Bamboos, Nails and pan Tiles					
						with Chunam on Borders	6	12	67	D: 357 22 22	
400	6	10	"	"	"	400 Running feet of Breast Summers	"	"	"	" 64 32 "	
											952 " 37
						Necessary					
460	2	6	2	6	" 2875 "	Foundation					
460	1	6	1	6	" 575 "	Wall above					
190	8	6	1	3	" 2018¾ "	Wall front of the Necessary					
					Total 10068¾ "	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	69	₱ C/ 446 21 3	
460	1		1	6	" 690 "	Wall for fixing Rafter in Chunam	"	2	70	D: 47 9 60	
460	17	"	7820	"	"	Painting in Chunam	"	1	"	₱ Square 31 27 32	
18	1	6	1	6	" 40½ "	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	40	₱ C/ 3 15 60	
195	13	"	2535	"	"	Roofing with Country wood Small Bamboos, Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12	67	₱ Square 159 35 50	
											688 25 45
						2 Gates					
36	3		36	"	378 "	Foundation of 4 Piers for 2 Gates					
12	9	2	6	"	270 "	4 Piers above					
					Total 648 "	Brick work in Clay	"	1	69	₱ C/ 28 30 72	
											28 30 72
										Carried Over	2211 3 5 65

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Measurement							Paid						
	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet/Feet	Cub/Feet	Cub/Yds	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
							Brought Over Pagodas			28	30	72	22413 5 65
30	2	61	6	"	135	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 70 ₹ Bbl	9	10	10	
32	2	62	6	"	200	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3 40 Do	16	28	"	
12	12	"	288	"	"		2 Pair Gate Doors with	"	13 " ₹ Do	89	6	"	
													1113 33 2
							Compound Walls						
5220	3	3		"	46980	"	Foundation						
5220	10	2	6	"	130500	"	Wall above						
21	6	10	3	"	945	"	Foundation of 4 Towers						
21	6	40	10	"	12600	"	Wall and filling						
60	10	10		"	6000	"	4 Ramps						
		Total	19725	"			Wall of Mud and Clay	"	" 10796 Cf	"	"	"	2345 22 40
							Gram House						
176	5	63		"	2904	"	Foundation						
176	4	61		"	792	"	Base above						
176	9	*		"	6336	"	Wall above						

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28	7	3	"	588	"	Gable ends				
				10620	"					
				196	"	Deduct				
				Total 10424	"	Brick Work in clay	"	1 69	D:	462 10 56
176	4	1	"	704	"	Brick Work in Chunam for fixing the ends of the Rafters	"	2 70	D:	48 8 "
68	36	"	2448	"	"	Roofing with County Wood Bamboos, Nails and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67	₰ Square	154 15 17
60	20	"	1200	"	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15 "	D:	16 12 "
176	1	"	176	"	"					
176	20	"	3520	"	"					
28	14	"	392	"	"					
			Total 4088	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	35 5	D:	34 5 28
7	3	6	"	49	"	"	2 Pair Batten Doors with frames			
3	62	6	"	1746	"	"	2 Small D: at the Gable ends			
				Total 6646	"	"		"	13 "	₰ S 20 24 40
							Total of Straw Houses			735 33 61 1471 25 42
							Carried Over Pagodas			26374 2 69

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Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubical	Cubical yards		Rate Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash

			Total 1656	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	35 6 ₱ Square	13 34 40	
23	15	"	345	"	"	Roofing with Country Wood Small Bamboos, Nails, pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	6	12 67 D:	21 31 55	
20	12	"	240	"	"					
22	12	"	264	"	"					
			Total 504	"	"	Flooring with Stone Jelly and Chunam	1	15 " D:	6 35 22	
20	12	"	"	"	"	Filling in with Earth	"	6 " ₱ C.Y.ds	2 18 40	
20	10	"	"	"	"					
7	6	4	6 "	33¾	" "	1 Pair Batten Doors and frame	"	13 " ₱ Set	32 4 60	184 34 33
5	3	6	"	70	" "	4 Pairs Window Shutters and frames				
			Total 103¾	"	"	Riding Department the same as above				184 34 33
									Pagodas	26743 29 55

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Fort St. George
10th January 1807

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. Engr

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

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Plans and Estimate for the additional Buildings, Furnaces, Drains &c. &c. required at the new Mint, and request that they may be submitted to Government.

In order to account for the additions now required, I think it necessary to state that, when the laminating machines were received from Bengal they were not accompanied by any description or instructions for putting the several parts together, and it was not known until the arrival of a person from the Mint at Calcutta that an upper roomed Building was required — The Section No. 2 is submitted to shew that without this addition, the Machine could not be worked — The roof which was upon this range as first authorized was removed to the upper floor, so that the only Expence to be incurred on that account is the workmanship.

I have

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I have also included in the Estimate the Expence of the Drains to carry off the water from the interior of the mint and the furnaces for refining and melting Gold and Silver; also for fixing the machinary in the Stamping Room &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Fraser

Superintending Engineer

Fort St. George

6th January 1807

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secretary Military Board

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing six upper Rooms and a lower one for receiving the Laminating Machines at the new Mint — also Drains, Furnaces &c. agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section.

Measurement Long.	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Lower Story	Prices Dollars	Francs	Cents	Dollars	Francs	Cents
68	5	6½	3	"	1592½	Foundation for the new Laminating rooms						
132	5	3	6	"	2660	Do. ——— for 4 cross Wall for Do.						
24	5	3	6	"	420	Do. ——— for the side Wall of the Stair case						
22	3	2	6	"	165	Do. ——— for the Stair case						
		Total			4834½	Brick Work in clay ———	"	1 60	₩ C	201	18	80
68	12	3		"	2448	Wall above the Foundation for the Laminating Room ———						
152	11	2	6	"	4180	Wall above the Foundation for 4 Cross Walls ———						
24	11	2	6	"	660	Do. ——— Do. for the side Wall of the Stair case room ———						

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30	10	4	"	1240					
25	9	6	"	1350	Brick Work for the Stair case				
30	9	9	"	202½					
		Total		10020½	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Do: 600 1 20
34	1	33	"	127½					
120	1	62	6	" 450	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do: 158 31 40
168	1	63		" 756					
		Total		1333½					
136	12		"	1632	"				
304	11		"	3344	"				
24	22		"	528	"				
138	6		"	69	"				
		Total		5573	"				
38	23	6	"	893	"				

Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	21	"	☐ Square	139	13 52
Flooring with one Course 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath for the Stair case room	4	"	"	Do:	35	30 19
Carried Over Pagodas					1135	11 1

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Dup/tion	Cubic/feet		Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought over Pagodas				1135	11	1
25	6	1 4	10½	" "	40 Beams Ca including the Carpenters Work for fixing Laminating Machines in 5 Rooms	32	"	" each	1280	"	"
13	1	3	9	" "	50 Beams Ca for Do	16	"	" each	800	"	"
13	9	" 5	"	" "	30 Joists Ca for Do	6	"	" each	480	"	"
6	"	2 " 9	"	" "	30 Joists Ca for fixing the machines	5	"	" each	150	"	"
26	1	4 " 10	"	" "	2 Beams Ca for the Stair case room	32	"	" each	64	"	"
14	1	1 1	"	" "	2 Do Ca Do	16	"	" each	32	"	"
13	"	6 " 4	"	" "	32 Joists Ca Do	4	"	" each	128	"	"
4	"	6 " 4	"	" "	10 Do Ca Do	"	31	40 each	7	21	"
218	24	"	1046	¼ "	Planking for the Laminating Machine Rooms	"	7	" ₱ ₰	1744	"	"
					32 15 Long Nails of 5 Inch 659 lbs	"	3	" ₱ ₰	47	3	"
					Lining the Steps with Planks Hand Rails	"	"	" "	156	"	"
									6023	35	1

Upper Story of the Laminating Room

392	15	3	"	7910	Walls					
40	12	6	2 6	"	1250	10 Piers				
390	2	1	6	"	1170	Parapet Walls				
			Total	20330	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2 40 ₩ Pc	1210	5 ·
550	1	1		·	550	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3 40 Do	45	35 ·
196	1	63		"	882	Arch Work in Chunam	·	5 " Do	105	" "
780	3		"	2340	"					
980	15		"	13950	"					
			Total	16290	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2 21 " ₩ Square	407	10 40
39	24	6	·	950½	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coat Chunam for the new Room	28	" " Do	267	22 54
25	61	41		"	·	2 Beams each	34	" " each	68	" "
132	24	6	"	3234	·	Constructing and removing the Terrace and relevaing the upper Story with Brick on Edge Jelly and Chunam Vau and also Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	13	" " ₩ Sq.ᵗ	420	17 51

Carried Over Pagoda's ——— 2524 6 65 6023 351

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Dep.s/feet	Cub.s/feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought over Pagodas					1135	11	1
25	6	1 4	10½	"	"	40 Beams ca. including the Carpenters Work for fixing Laminating Machines in 5 Rooms	32	"	" each	1280	"	"
13	1	3	9	"	"	50 Beams ca. for Do.	16	"	" each	800	"	"
13	9	" 5	"	"	"	30 Joists ca. for Do.	6	"	" each	180	"	"
6	"	8 " 9	"	"	"	30 Joists ca. for fixing the machines	5	"	" each	150	"	"
26	1	4 " 10	"	"	"	2 Beams ca. for the Stair case room	32	"	" each	64	"	"
14	1	1 1	"	"	"	2 Do. ca. Do.	16	"	" each	32	"	"
13	"	6 " 4	"	"	"	32 Joists ca. Do.	4	"	" each	128	"	"
4	"	6 " 4	"	"	"	10 Do. ca. Do.	"	31	40 each	7	21	"
218	24	"	1046	4	"	Planking for the Laminating Machine Rooms	"	7	" 755	1744	"	"
						3215 Long Nails of 5 Inch. 659 lbs.	"	3	" 766	47	3	"
						Lining the Steps with Planks Hand Rails	"	"	" "	156	"	"
										6023	35	1

Upper Story of the Laminating Room

398	15	3	"	1790	Walls					
40	12	62	6	"	1250	10 Piers				
390	2	1	6	"	1170	Parapet Walls				
		Total		20330	Brick Work in Chunam		"	2	40	₱ Rs 1210 5 .
550	1	1		"	550	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3	40	Do 45 35 .
196	1	63		"	882	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do 105 " "
780	3		"	2340	"					
980	15		"	13950	"					
		Total		16290	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	21	" ₱ Square 407 10 40
39	24	6	.	9567	"	Terracing with Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coat Chunam for the new Room	28	"	"	Do 267 22 54
25	61	41		"	"	2 Beams each	34	"	"	each 68 " "
132	24	6	"	3234	"	Constructing and removing the Terrace and reterracing the upper Story with Brick on Edge Jelly and Chunam &c. also Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	13	"	"	₱ Rs 420 17 51

Carried Over Pagodas 2524 6 65 6023 351

Price

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfices	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Measurement										Brought Over Pagodas	2524	6	65
8	64	6	"	384½	"	9 Door frames each							
5	4		"	40	"	2 Window frames each							
			Total	384½	"						"	8	"
3	34	3	"	2 27⅜	"	3 Pairs Venetion Doors each							
4	93	9	"	2 74¼	"	2 Pairs Window Shutters each							
			Total	2250	"						"	14	"
						Stamping Room							
72	6	11	"	4752		Brick Work in Chunam for fixing 12 Machines					"	2	10
11	7	6	"	"		24 Joists to each for Do					4	"	"
						3 Chimneys for the refining Silver Room							
74	4	3	6	"	1036	Foundation of Brick in clay					"	1	60
74	9	62	6	"	1757½	Wall above Do							

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Pagodas 2524 6 65 | 6023 35 1.

Pagodas 3047 14 65

Pagodas 378 36 "

Pagodas 282 36 "

Pagodas 73 8 "

Pagodas 47 7 "

50	5	62	6	"	687½	} Wall for the Chimneys						
16	5	39		"	756							
		Total	3201			Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	10	Do:	190	22 10
95	2	61	6	"	356¼	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	Do:	42	17 20
147	9	6	"		1396½	"						
100	5	6	"		550	"						
63	9		"		567	"						
		Total	2513½	"		Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	☐ Square	50 11 27	326 16 7
						2 Furnaces for melting and refining Gold and Silver,						
27	13	69	"	"	3780½	Foundation						
40	10	4	"		6400	Wall above Do:						
		Total	9680½			Brick Work in clay	"	1	60	☐ Pcs	103 11 70	
80	10		"		3200	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2	"	"	☐ Pcs:	64 " "
8	6	11	6	"	153	"	4 Door frames each	"	8	"	☐ Pcs	29 6 "
8	34	8	"	1/2	210⅜	"	4 Pair Batten Doors each	"	10	"	Do:	50 3 60
							Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	"	▱ " "
							2 Wells of 6 feet Diameter	20	"	"	each	" " " 160
												547 24 50
							Carried Over Pagodas					10784 " 43

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Fort St George 13th January 1809

Dr. The Honble Company

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t feet	Cub.t feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas				10734	"	43	
						Drains							
500	5.	6	1	6	"	4125	Foundation of the small Drain						
500	5.	6	1	6	"	4125	Side Walls						
150	9	2			"	2700	Foundation of the Large Drain						
150	8	6	2		"	2550	Side Walls						
28	7.	2			"	392	Foundation for 4 small Cesspools						
72	5	1	6		"	540	Wall above						
10	10	3			"	300	Foundation of the Main Cesspool						
28	7	2			"	392	Wall above						
			Total			15124	Brick Work in Chunam				2	40	760
500	4	1			"	2000							
150	7	1			"	1050							

900 10 "

			Total 3050	Arch Work for covering the Drains	}	"	5	"	D:	363 4 "
				Blue Stones for 4 Small Cesspools		"	"	"	"	10 " "
				D: for 1 Large D:		"	"	"	"	3 " "
3	3	3	"	"	4 Red Wood Gratings	16	"	"	each	64 " "
5	5	5	"	"	1 D: D:	"	"	"	"	25 " "
										1365 14 "
					Pagodas					1214 14 43

Fort St. George
6th January 1807

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) J.n Marshall
Secretary Mil.y Board

To

Fort St. George 6th January 1807

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to report for the information of His Excellency the President and Members of the Military Board, that from a conversation I have had with Mr. Collector Wallace, he does not give me the least hopes of being able to lay in any supply of Grain for the service of the Troops at this station, and as from the present state of the Corps there is every reason to suppose that there will be a great scarcity, I think it incumbent in me to state the same to the Board, in order that such further measures, as may be deemed necessary to ensure a supply of Grain, may be resorted to.

Fifty seven Garce of Paddy has been stored at this station, by the Paymaster under the former instructions of the Board.

I signed

Fort St. George 27th January 1807

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

Head Quarters

Southern Division

of the Army Tuchinopoly

9th January 1807.

Importation of Grain from

Bengal to Negapatam by the influence of Governm

ment is my only hope of averting Famine

here.

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secretary Military Board.

Observed that the following

Reply be dispatched.

To the President & Members of the

Military Board.-

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

27th Instr.

To the Military Board authorizing the construction of Stables for the Sick Horses of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Coimbatore; also of additional accommodation required for

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for the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly as recommended by them - an Extract of their letter regarding the supply of Grain required in the Southern Division of Arcot having been furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue approving their limitation of the issue of Grain for the use of the Native Poors approving Plans and Estimates for proposed new buildings at Bangalore - also for additional works required at the New Mint - the most expedient mode for sending supplies of Grain to the Southern Provinces -

24th Instant -

His Lordship in Council

2

is pleased to authorize the construction of Stables for the sick Horses of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Coimbatore, and of the additional accommodation required for the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly agreeably to your recommendation -

An Extract from your

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letter regarding the supply of Grain required in the Southern Division of Arcot has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue; and His Lordship in Council approves your limitation of the issue of Grain for the use of the Native Poor -

His Lordship in Council

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has approved the Plans and Estimates of the new Buildings proposed to be erected at - Bangalore, and in the vicinity of that - Fortress, at the computed Expense of Pagodas

54,368. 40. 25 -

His

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5 His Lordship in Council has also approved the Plans and Estimates of the additional Works required at the new Mint — the probable expence of which is estimated to be Pagodas 12,149 : 14 : 49 :-

6 His Lordship in Council has under consideration the measures which it may be most expedient to adopt for sending supplies of Grain to the Southern Provinces.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th January 1807

&c &c &c

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General to the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General submitting an appeal on account of Retrenchments against the Quarter Masters of the 3rd and 6th Native Cavalry in consequence of the high prices charged for Grain.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit for

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for the decision of Government the accompanying papers containing an appeal to your Lordship on account of several Retrenchments made from the accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in consequence of the charge for Gram purchased by the Quarter Master of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry having ex-
2 ceeded the prices stated in the different Invoices and Certificates which accompanied the Bills of purchase of that Regiment.

2 The explanation given by Lieutenant Henderleath is such as must entirely rest with Government to decide on, being founded on the opinion of the Committee, whose Proceedings have been reported to your Lordship the extract of which, as quoted in the reply, appears to be much in favor of the Quarter Master.

3 I beg leave to notice to your Lordship that similar Retrenchments have taken place, and are outstanding against the

Quarter

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Quarter Master of the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry whose charges were also the subject of enquiry by the Committee before stated— your Lordship will therefore probably deem it expedient to extend the decision on the present reference to the charges of both Regiments.

4 It may not however be improper to state to your Lordship in Council that, notwithstanding the very great excess which appeared in the charges for feeding the horses of the 2d. and 6th. Regiments of Native Cavalry with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in the year 1804/5/ when compared with the charges of the preceding year/ as reported to Government by my predecessor on the 27th. June 1805, it now appears on reference to the accounts of Captain Monteath, Assistant to the General Agent for Cavalry supplies at Poonah during the same period, that his charges for

China

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Chunna / which were admitted in this office —
being supported by corresponding Returns and
Certificates / were as high, during the years
1803/4 and 1804/5, as those of the Quarter Masters
of the 3d and 6th Regiments, but the quantity
of Chunna purchased by Captain Monteath was
very trifling when compared with that —
purchased for the 3d and 6th Regiments, the
horses of which appear to have been princi-
-cipally fed with that kind of Grain, while
those of the Regiments at Poonah were —
subsisted on Jeverey and other food of an in-
-ferior description and price.

5 If Chunna had been pur-
-chased for the use of the Cavalry at Poonah to
the same extent as for the Cavalry with the
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and that the strength
of the Regiments were the same, the expense
of feeding the horses of the former would have
equalled that of the latter during the period
in question, which argument although not

amounting

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amounting to positive proof of the correct-
-ness of the charges of the Quarter Masters
of the 3d and 6th Regiments, appears to afford
a strong corroborating testimony to that-
effect-

I have conveyed it due
to the Quarter Masters of the 3d and 6th Re-
-giments of Cavalry to make these circumstances
known to your Lordship in Council-

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
20th January 1807.

with the greatest respect
Yr
Yr
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Military Audr Genl

To the General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

In answer to the several
Retrenchments you have forwarded to me from
your disbursements from the months of May
1805 to January 1806 inclusive on account of the

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the 3d Regiment of Cavalry, I have to state to you the following circumstances.

In consequence of a representation from the Military Auditor General to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras, stating the great excess in the charges made by the Quarter Masters for the feed of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Cavalry in the year 1805, when compared with those made for the same purpose in the year preceeding; a Committee was ordered to Assemble in the Camp of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, with instructions to enquire into the cause of such excess in the price of Grain, as well as to ascertain the reason of the difference between the rates as charged by the Quarter Masters, and those certified by the Superintendant of Bazars as the current prices at which Grain was sold in Camp during these periods — That Committee Assembled on the 20th July 1805, and its proceedings were not finally closed

till

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till the twentieth of August 1806, when
the Committee gave an opinion, copy of —
which I have now the honor to enclose, That
opinion I hope will prove satisfactory to the
Military Auditor General, and will be suffi-
cient to induce him to allow upon readjust
all those charges which at present stand
retrenched against me on account of the
difference between my accounts and the
certificates accompanying them — should —
that however not be the case, I have to —
request that this letter may be laid before
the Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-
cil for his decision, where if it is necessary
further reference may be had to the proc-
eedings of the Committee, where, every in-
formation I can give on the subject will
be found.

With regard to the Ben-
efitments for the months of August and
September 1805 on account of Bullock hire
in

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in consequence of the return of the Strength of the horses not having reached the Office of Audit. I have to state that I should have answered it much sooner had I known that such a Retrenchment was in existence, but at the time it was made I was absent from the Coast for the benefit of my health, and it must have been lost when forwarded by Lieutenant Outlaw who was then also absent from his Corps for my information; in consequence of which I did not receive any intimation of it till I applied to you by letter a short time ago for copies of the whole of the Rebenchments against me. suspecting that some of them might not have reached me in consequence of my absence — Copies of the returns of the Strength of the horses having been inserted in my books with the other accounts and documents for those months, I cannot conceive how the omission of the originals can have occurred; but I have now the honor to send you them attested in such

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such a manner as will I trust prove —
sufficiently satisfactory to the Military Auditor
General.

/Signed/ M. Henderleath
Lieut. and 2d. Master
3d. Regiment N. C.

Hussain Saugar
20th November 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alex. Orr
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee
assembled in the Hyderabad Subsidiary force
to enquire into the cause of the excess in the
price of Grain purchased for the feed of the
3d. and 6th Regiments of Cavalry during the
year 1804/5 over that purchased for the same
purpose in the year 1803/4.

The Committee having
reassembled proceed to review and compare
the accounts as furnished by the Quarter
Masters of the 3rd. and 6th Regiments of
Cavalry with the reasons assigned for the
high

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high price of Grain during the years 1803/4 and 5 as also the causes of the difference between their charges and the heriots summoned by the Superintendant of bazars and of the very imperfect one they have been able to procure from His Highness the Soubah's Officers, and taking also into their consideration the state of the Currencies in which the Subsidiary force acted during this period as well as the loss the Quarter Masters have stated to have been sustained by the depreciation of the coins issued to them, and which appears to be justified in a great measure by the certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, as well as by the late Paymasters letter, and it being also in the recollection of most of the Members of the Court, are therefore of opinion that under all these circumstances the integrity of these Officers does not appear to your Committee to be at all impeached, but on the Contrary that they did make every exertion in

their

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their power under circumstances of peculiar dis-
-pecially and distress, and to which principally
if not entirely, the very great expenditure for
feeding the 8d. and 6th Regiments of Cavalry is to
be imputed.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Deputy Adjut. Genl.

A true Copy.

(Signed) A. Orr

Asstt. Adjt. Genl.

Extract

Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from March to November 1805.

Pd. 1st. Instalment 25th. January 1807

Pds. s. d.

3d. Regiment Native Cavalry.

There is charged 4 Garce 15 Meracls of Chunna purchased in March 1805	1043	18 30
Allowed as per accompanying Certificate at 5 3/4 Seers ₹ Rupee	1000	23 —
		42 37 36
The difference is Retrenched		
There is charged 9 Garce 33 Meracls and 9 1/4 Seers of Chunna purchased in April 1805	2,491	30 48
Allowed as per Accompanying Certificate at 5 3/16 Seers ₹ Rupee	2,302	40 — 5
		188 32 43
The difference is Retrenched		
There is charged 12 Garce 153 Meracls 11 1/4 Seers of Chunna purchased in May 1805	3774	18 —
Allowed as ₹ Accompanying Certificate at 4 7/4 Seers ₹ Rupee	3428	34 59

The difference is Retrenched		345	25 21
There is charged 12 Garce 349 Measures 10 Seers of Chunna purchased in May 1805	4708. 17. 58		
Allowed as per accompanying Certificate at 4 5/32 Seers ₹ Rupee	4078. 26. 10		
The difference is Retrenched		634	33 48
There is charged 9 Garce 347 Measures 10 Seers of Chunna purchased in September 1805	3194. 33. 75		
Allowed as per accompanying Certificate at 4 3/8 Seers per Rupee	2966. 24. 10		
The difference is Retrenched		218	9 62
There is charged 10 Garce 80 Measures 6 Seers of Chunna purchased in November 1805	2555. 12. 50		
Allowed as per accompanying Certificate at 5 5/8 Seers per Rupee	2384. 39. 10		
The difference is Retrenched		170	15 40
Total amount Rel.d Pa.s		1600	28 4

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(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Military Aud.r Gen.l

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

My Lords,

1 The claims of Captain Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment having been referred in the Proceedings of your Lordships in Council of the 9th Instant, for my consideration and report I have the honor to submit the following observations which have occurred to me on the subject.

From the Military Auditor General - Transmitting an Extract from the Regulations of His Majesty's service, and reporting on the claims preferred by Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment -

2 The Regulations of His Majesty's Service, from which an Extract is forwarded for your Lordship's information, provide for a Gratuity of one year's full Pay to an Officer who may have lost in action an Eye or Limb, or the total use of a Limb.

3 It appears by the minutes of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 9th Instant, that Captain Barrow received

on

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on the 10th July last a severe wound near
his Knee-joint, from the effects of which it is
the opinion of the faculty he can never recover
-fectly recover; and altho such wound was not
received in action against a decried Enemy,
yet it was in the act of exerting himself —
bravely in the suppression of a most serious
and alarming insurrection

The cases of Captains Moore
3
and Donald which have been quoted as —
Precedents appear to be similar to that of
Captain Barrow, with respect to the nature
of the wounds they received and the effects —
produced by them — Those Officers were severely
wounded in battle against the Mahrattas;
and in consequence of the recommendations
of His Excellency the commander in chief, ac-
-companied by Medical Certificates of their
being rendered incapable of further actual
Service Government was pleased to grant to
them the full Pay and allowances of their

Rank

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Rank for one year, without any reference
on the subject to the office of audit.

4 If therefore Captain
Barrow shall produce the required Certificate
of the actual, or, the probable bad consequences
of his wound, and if Government shall be
pleased to wave the distinction between his
case and that of an Officer disabled by
wounds in battle, there appears to be no
other objection to the claims which he has
preferred — It cannot either be doubted
that the established character of Captain
Barrow, his long services in the Army
and the distressed circumstances under which
he labors, with a numerous family depend-
-ing upon him for support, will plead power-
-fully with your Lordship's Government for
a humane consideration of his truly deplorable
case.

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
&c &c
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Extract from the Regulations of His Majesty's
Service -

If a Wound should be
received in Action by any Commission Officer
which shall occasion the loss of an eye or
limb or the total loss of the use of a limb he
shall receive a gratuity in money equal to one
year's Full Pay -

True Extract
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Military Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the following reply
be dispatched -

To the Military Auditor General
Sir

Para. 1

I am directed by the Right
Honorable

To the Military Auditor
General - Enclosing
consideration and
short previous to ans
sions for relieving the
arter Masters of the
3d Vol

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on the subject to the office of audit.

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of his wound: and if Government shall be
pleased to wave the distinction between his
case and that of an Officer disabled by
wounds in battle, there appears to be no
other objection to the claims which he has
preferred — It cannot either be doubted
that the established character of Captain
Barrow, his long services in the Army
and the distressed circumstances under which
he labors, with a numerous family depend-
-ing upon him for support, will plead power-
-fully with your Lordship's Government for
a humane consideration of his truly deplorable
case.

I have

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Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Sirs
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Military Audr Genl

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received in Action by any Commission Officer
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limb or the total loss of the use of a limb he
shall receive a gratuity in money equal to one
year's Full Pay.

True Extract
(Signed) Alexr Orr
Military Audr Genl

Ordered that the following reply
be dispatched.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir

To the Military Auditor
General — Enclosing
for consideration and
report previous to any
decision for relieving the
Quarter Masters of the
3d N.I.

Para 1

I am directed by the Right
Honorable

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3d and 6th Regiments Native Cavalry from outstanding Retrenchments. the Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad with Original Proceedings of the Committee therein referred to, authorizing payment of One years pay and allowances to Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on producing the requisite certificate respecting the wounds he received at Vellore.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 20th and 21st Instant.

2 I enclose for your consideration and report the copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad with the original Proceedings of the Committee therein referred to, as His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion on the entire subject of those Proceedings, before any decision shall be passed for relieving the Quarter Masters of the 3d and 6th Regiments of Native Cavalry from the Retrenchments outstanding against them on account of sums charged for the supply of Grain for the use of those Corps.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that authority may be given for the payment of one years Pay and allowances to Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on that Officer producing the requisite Certificate that the Wounds which he received in the

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the discharge of his duty at Vellore are such as to render him incapable of further actual service.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G.e Strachey

Secre.t to Gov.t

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Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S.t George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing Copies of letters from Mr. Wilson late Paymaster at Vizagapatam, stating his having delivered over charge of that Office - and from Lieutenant Colonel Riskell of his having received it from that Gentleman.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of letters from Mr. Wilson late Pay-master at Vizagapatam stating that he had delivered over charge of his Office to Lieutenant Colonel Riskell Commanding that Station, and from that Gentleman stating his having taken charge of that Office and

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the balance of Cash

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Sam Vaux Vaux

/ Signed / Bn. Roebuck

Asstt. Pay. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo cover-

-ing Extract from Government granting me permis-

to resign my Public appointments, and directing

me to make over the same to Mr. Taylor.

In consequence of the Death

of the late Mr. Wessell, Mr. Taylor went to take

charge of his Office at Ganjam. I made him acquainted

by Express of the above on the 3d Instant not having

received any reply from him, and Orders having

been issued for paying the Troops, I applied to

Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell to take charge of my

Office which he has complied with this day,

and passed his receipt for the balance of Cash in

hand

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hand on the 31st December last agreeable to my
Account Current being Star Pagodas 14,224. 30. 6½
Lieutenant Colonel S. has issued
the needfull Orders to pay the Troops, so that he
will be accountable to your Office for all receipts
and Disbursements from 1st Instant.

/Signed/ H. Wilson
late Paymr.

Vizagapatam
10th January 1807

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Br. Roebuck
Asstl. Pay. Gen.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of
transmitting to you, Copy of a letter addressed to me
by Mr. Henry Wilson late Paymaster, and also
to advise you of my having in consequence thereof
received from him the entire charge of his Office
as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper with
the ballance of Cash as per His last Account
Current

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Current, amounting to Star Pagodas Fourteen thousand Two hundred twenty four, fanams 11 thirty, Cash sixty six and a half - Star Pagodas 14,224 11 30 66½; and also the Grain Vizr. agreeably to the last return transmitted by him - I have this day issued pay to the whole Garrison in advance for January 1807, and arrears for December 1806, and sent the usual Orders to the Out Garrisons that Pay and allowances as above may be issued accordingly.

I Signed I. C. Askell
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding
Gavr.t Vizag.m and acting
Paymaster

Vizagapatam
10th January 1807

To Lieutenant colonel Askell
&c. &c. &c.
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

Government has been pleased to accept of my Resignation and ordered me to deliver over charge of my Office to Mr. Taylor
Deputy

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Deputy Commercial Resident, Addressed an express to that Gentleman on the 3d Instant to which have had no reply - as the Service may suffer materially by Mr. Taylor's not being here / pay to the Troops having been ordered by Government to be issued / Shave to request you will have the goodness to take charge of my Office until Mr. Taylor's — arrival with the Balance Dues of Cash, that thereby no time may be lost in Paying the Troops - Iam in hourly expectation of the Ships arriving here, on which Shave taken my passage

/Signed/ H. Wilson

Vizagapatam
9th January 1807

True Copy

/Signed/ F. Fiskell
Lieut. Colo. Commanding
Garrison Vizagapatm. &c. &c.

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Rochuck
Military Pay. Genl.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

From the Military Paymaster General Recommending that the Balance against Majr Dowse on account of the Brinjarries be transferred to the debit of the Resident at Hyderabad; and the necessary documents be sent to that Officer for recovering the amount from them.

yow Copy of a correspondence from Major Dowse relative to 50,000 Rupees advanced by him to the Brinjaries by Orders of the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force with His Highness the Nizam on which the sum of Pagodas 7,176. 31. 35. has been recovered from them.

Major Dowse who is now adjusting his accounts and going Home wishes to have the Balance amounting to Pagodas 6,521. 34. 1 removed from his debit, he is in no ways accountable for the amount which was advanced by proper authority on the Receipt of Captain McIntosh Superintendant of Brinjaries, and perhaps the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be of opinion (after a perusal of the accompanying Copy of a letter from Captain McIntosh

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Mr. Intosh / that he ought not to be held respons-
-sible for the amount. In this case I would re-
recommend that the amount be transferred to
the debit of the Resident at Hyderabad, and
the documents relative thereto be transmitted to
him to recover what he can for the Honorable
Company, and at the close of the account,
that he may have credit for the amount not
recovered under the Head of charges Militar[illegible]
of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Military
Board Provision Department.

I have the honor to be

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19th January 1807

Sir
&c &c
/Signed/ Br. Roebuck
Military Pay. Gen.

The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith the written Order of Lieutenant
Colonel Ross Lang late commanding the
Hyderabad

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Hydrabad Subsidiary Force authorizing an advance of Hyderabad Rupees 50,000 to the Superintendant of Bunjarries for public purposes therein expressed, and the receipt of Captain Macintosh for the sum above-mentioned.

It appears that the Bunjarries to whom this money was advanced were unable or unwilling to fulfil their Engagements, and in consequence of their failure Captain Macintosh could not repay the amount to the Treasury conformably to the terms of the order, I was therefore obliged to hand over the receipt for recovery to my successor Major T. M. Hall who was requested to remove to my credit such sums as Captain Macintosh might from time to time Pay into the Treasury on this account, and the sum of Star Pagodas 7176. 34. 35 was accordingly recovered and remitted to me as per the Paymasters acknowledgement on the back of the Receipt.

understanding

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Understanding however
that the balance Star Pagodas 652.34.1 could
not be recovered until the final Settlement of
the Brinjarry account, which may be protracted
to a very distant period, I thought it advise-
able to recal the Receipt for the purpose of
adjusting the accounts if practicable through the
medium of your Office

As this advance was
made by me under the sanction of the pres-
cribed authority, and as I have in vain en-
deavoured to adjust it, I trust that you will
be able to transfer the Balance still due
upon the Receipt from my debit as I cannot
certainly be held responsible should any
loss be ultimately sustained, the Receipt I
conceive may with great propriety be re-
turned to the Pay Office at Hyderabad and
the amount due upon it included in the
outstanding Balance of that Station until
the whole shall be recovered on the account,

otherwise

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otherwise adjusted.

I am &c &c

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11th January 1807

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Paymaster

P.S. I enclose copy of a letter from Captain Macintosh from which it appears that the subject has been already submitted to the consideration of Government.

To Colonel Montreson
Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

Major Dowse late Pay-master to this Force having been called upon to settle the outstanding Balance due to the Honorable Company by the Brinjarries, he has addressed the Paymaster to know "the reason why I have not taken up my receipt on that account". I have therefore the honor to lay before you an account particular exhibiting the Balance due by the Brinjarries

and

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and beg the favor of you to forward it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in the hope that Government will order some arrangement to relieve Major Dowse and myself from the responsibility of my receipts, and admit the sum to his credit.

When Lieutenant Colonel Lang succeeded the late Colonel Haliburton in the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I represented the want of Grain, and that the Brinjarries were unemployed. In consequence of which I received his directions to make an advance of 1000 Hyderabad Rupees for the purpose of procuring Grain for the use of the Force, and it was my wish that an European Officer should have been sent in charge of them, but Lieutenant Colonel Lang did not think it necessary, & Subidar Lieu Noor 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment was detached in July 1803 with particular instructions to return in two months, it

however

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however was the middle of December before he reached our Camp, and had during this long period collected so small a proportion of Grain that its produce was very inadequate to repay the Loan from the Treasury, and it is with concern I feel myself obliged to state that by his neglect while in charge of what he brought, that the Brinjarries were enabled to dispose privately of large Quantities, and consequently a great part of the produce that should have returned to the Treasury was embezzled, and I now see no prospect of recovering the Balance while Dewah Naik, who is now in confinement has no means of Paying owing to the recent Death of the Principle Brinjarries, Banah Naik his uncle, unless the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should be pleased to order the sum of 29,805 Rupees to be passed to my credit and debited to the Brinjarries in their account Current with the

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the Resident of Hyderabad, so as to enable me to take up my Receipt from Major Dowse and pass the concern to another and more likely Channel of recovery.

When Subadar Sied Noor returned to Camp with the Bunjarries, he brought on his Private account considerable Numbers of Sheep which I have since learnt he sold in the Camp Bazars - this gives room to suspect that he neglected his public duty for his private advantage; and it is impossible to say how long he would have continued out, had not Captain Conway the Deputy Adjutant General on his return to join brought him with the Bunjarries on to Camp.

A true Copy

Camp
31 December 1806

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Superint.t of Bunjarries

Major

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Major Dowse

Paymaster to the Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir

I authorize you to advance on Captain Macintosh's Superintendant of Brinjarries / receipt / 50,000 / Fifty thousand Hyderabad Rupees for to enable the Brinjarries to go out into the Country to make purchases of Grain for the use of the Bazars of the Force, and which sum is to be repaid on their return into the Treasury.

Camp 8 Miles N.E. of Adjunta Ghaut on the Bank of the Banzary River 25th July 1805.

/ Signed / Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Commanding

Hyderabad Subsidiary

Force.

/ Copy /

Received from Major Wm. Dowse Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force the sum of Fifty thousand Hyderabad Rupees

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Rupees/ Hyderabad Rupees 50,000——/ as an
advance to the Brinjarries for the purpose of
bringing Grain into Camp.

Camp near
Pullapoor
25th July 1805

/Signed/ D. Mackintosh
Capt.n Superint.t of
Brinjarries

/Signed/ Wm. Dowse
Paymaster

Received from Major William
Dowse Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force the sum of Fifty thousand Hyderabad
Rupees/ Hyderabad Rupees 50,000——/ as an
advance to the Brinjarries for the purpose of
bringing Grain into Camp.

Camp near
Fullypoor
25th July 1805.

/Signed/ D. Mackintosh
Capt.n Superint.t of
Brinjarries

/Signed/ Wm. Dowse
Paymaster

I have received from Captain
Mackintosh

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Mackintosh the sum of Pagodas 7,095. 41. 75 on account of this Receipt, and have remitted the same to Major Dowse by Bill on the Paymaster General.

/Signed/ T. M. Hall

2nd September 1806

Paymaster

I have received a further sum of Pagodas 20. 34. 40, and have remitted the same to Major Dowse on the 6th January 1807.

/Signed/ T. M. Hall

Paymaster

True Copies

/Signed/ Bryn Roebuck

Asstt. Pay. General

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with the following Reply.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General approving the transfer of the Paymaster's Treasury at Vizagapatam to the temporary charge of the Officer commanding at that

Para I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to

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That Station. Enclosing for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of the 20th Instant with copy of a letter subsequently dispatched to the President at Hyderabad, by which he will observe the Balance against the Superintendent of Bunjarries has been adjusted.

to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 19th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to approve the transfer of the Paymasters Treasury at Vizagapatam to the temporary charge of the Officer Commanding at that Station.

2 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in this Department under Date the 20th Instant with the Copy of a letter subsequently dispatched to the President at Hydrabad. By these Proceedings you will observe that the Balance appearing in the Books of the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at that Station against the Superintendent of Bunjarries will have already been adjusted conformably to the suggestion stated in your letter.

I am &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
28th January 1807

Read

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Read the following letter from the late Collector of Tinnivelly.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the late Collector of Tinnivelly Requesting the sanction of Government to a Disbursement for embarkation of Troops for Ceylon retrenched by the Civil Auditor

The Accountant General and Civil Auditor having Retrenched in my Accounts the sum of £ 636.14.— Pagodas expended in the Embarkation of Troops for Ceylon under the authority of Government herewith accompanying — I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained to this Disbursement to enable the Civil Auditor to place the amount to my credit.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Parish

Collector

Tippacollum
16th January 1807.

Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Tanjore

Dated the 25th August 1802.

I enclose a Copy of an Order

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of Government respecting the supply of Boats —
for the transportation of Native Troops from
this Coast to Ceylon. I enclose also a Copy of a
letter from Major Keith Young mentioning the
number of men in a second Division now
proceeding South from Madras. The Boats
Supplied for the first Division commanded
by Lieutenant Macleane will I fear not be
disengaged in time; Twenty five will be —
required for the Second Division under Ensign
Campbell-the Place of embarkation is —
Toney Tony on the Rammad Coast — I
therefore am of opinion you will be able to
furnish this assistance in time for the —
Detachment which you will perceive but
Major Youngs letter marches from Madras
this day.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government

Dated the 24th July 1802.

I am directed by the —
Governor in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed —

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enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secre-
tary to Government at Columbo, and to desire
that immediate measures may be taken
for assembling Boats for the purpose of
conveying to Ceylon the Corps of Native Volun-
teers destined for the service of that Island
in the manner proposed by His Excellency the
Governor of Ceylon.

His Lordship in Council
has not received information relative to the
Number of Boats which may be expected
from Ceylon, but the probable number of Troops
to be embarked amounts to about Twelve
hundred men, with the addition of about One
thousand and seven hundred Persons, Com-
posing the families and followers of the Corps.

If you should not have
the means of procuring a sufficient number
of Boats in the Division of Tanjore, his
Lordship in Council desires that you will
make your application to the Collector in
Tinnivelly

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Terminally for such further number of Boats as you shall in communication with the Officer commanding the Detachment Judge to be requisite.

I am directed to desire that the expence which may be incurred by you in the embarkation of the Troops may be debited in your accounts to the Government of Ceylon.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Jn. Parish

Collector

Extract

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Extract of Recueil of the Accounts of Mr. George Parish late acting Collector of Tinnivelly and Assigned Peshcush &c. from 1st February to 12th July 1803.

No. of Charges	Charges Objected to	Further Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	1803	
	February	
	Charges Collection	
	Rammad District	
	Charges Extraordinary	No 3 This charge must also be —
3	Boats employed in transporting Troops	accompanied by an Account Particulars — The
	Pagodas 636. 11. —	Civil Auditor observes that the Collector has not attended to the order relative to the transport has given rise to carry the amount to the Debit of Ceylon Presidency thus he will do in future read regularly the account by entering Charges Collection 1807 and debiting Ceylon to correspond at the same time

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Parish
Colr.

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence —

that the following instructions be dispatched to the

Accountant General and Civil Auditor,

To the Accountant General

&

Civil Auditor,

Sir, I am directed by the —

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to —

transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from

the late Collector of Tinnivelly, and to desire that

you will admit the charges therein stated to have

been incurred on the embarkation of His Majs Ceylon

Regiment of Native Infantry in the year 1803,

and that you will debit the amount, being

Pagodas 636.14 — to the account of the Government

at Columbo.

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

Fort St. George

28th January 1807

Signed G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Read

To the Accountant General and Civil Audr. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the late Collr. of Tinnivelly and desiring he will admit the charges therein for embarkation of His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment of Native Infantry in the year 1803.

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Read the following letter from
the Secretary at Fort William
George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-
able the Governor General in Council to —
request that you will communicate to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council the
desire of the Governor General in Council to
be furnished with a Statement of the amount
expended on the Ganjam Stud since its institu-
tion, of the number of Horses which have been
furnished from the Stud for the Cavalry, with
information of the present rate of the Stud, and how
far it is likely to answer the purposes for which
it was instituted, and within what period.

Thos the Acting Secretary to the Govern-ment at Fort William Requesting to be furnished with information respecting the Stud at Ganjam; whether likely to answer the intended purpose &c.

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
29.th December 1806

(Signed) Thos. Hill
Actg Sec.t Milr. Departt.

Covered

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Ordered that the Military Board be instructed to furnish the information required in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have laid before His Excellency the Governor your letter under date 26th November 1806, together with its Enclosures and I have now the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter to His Excellency from the Acting Military Auditor General of this Island.

He concurs most perfectly with the opinion therein stated, and requests that you will express to His Lordship his regret that he cannot comply with the wish of the

Madras

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — stating that agreeable to the Regulations and Instructions for that Government, the Payment of Half Batta as requested, could infallibly be discharged in England; which prevents the acquiescing in the wish expressed by this Government.

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Madras Government as such compliance would be directly in the face of His Majesty's positive instructions.

His Excellency has in con-
-templation to write more fully in a very few days, on this subject, as it seems that there has a considerable mistake occurred in several instances from the Officers under the Madras Government not being aware of the situation of this Government. — All its accounts are sent Home annually to be audited in England by the Auditor General of public accounts, and His Excellency is personally responsible to the Auditors for every shilling expended under His Government, the consequence of which is that in the instance mentioned in your letter, that were he to acquiesce in the payment of the half Batta stated therein, it would infallibly be surcharged at Home as contrary to His Majesty's Instructions, and he apprehends that there are several small charges that will be hereafter

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hereafter detailed that have been paid by the Madras Government, liable to a similar observation.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Colombo

19th. December 1806.

(Signed) John Rodney

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Governor

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

In consequence of the letter from the Military Secretary of the Government of Fort Saint George under date 26th November 1806 and its enclosure, which your Excellency directed to be transmitted to me thro the Chief Secretary, I have the honor to state that under the existing Regulations in this Island, there appear to me to be decided objections to your Excellency's agreeing to the arrangement contained in that letter.

The Auditor General of the Madras

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Madras Establishment in his letter under date 19th November observes that the Govern- ment of Ceylon has adopted a late Resolu- tion relative to Batta to be paid the Troops— In this however the Auditor General is — completely mistaken. — The Government of Ceylon has come to no Resolution, but His Majesty was graciously pleased to lay down in His Instructions to your Excellency and to your Predecessor distinct and precise Rules for the payment of His Forces in the Island of Ceylon, — and the impossibility on the — Part of your Excellency to pay His Majesty's 19th Regiment or any Troops that leave this Island must be obvious when the two following Facts are considered—

1st That His Majesty has been graciously pleased to determine that no allowance of any kind is to be granted to any Officer anteicedent to his arrival or posterior to his leaving the Island—

2 nd

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2nd. That under His Majes-
-ty's Instructions there is no such thing
known in this Island as full Batta in any
situation-

I should therefore conceive
your Excellency will feel yourself precluded
from admitting any charge against your Govern-
-ment which is directly in the Face of His
Majesty's Instructions and of the Regulations of the
Island-

I have the honor also to
observe to your Excellency that there is no-
Officer belonging to Regiments in India and-
now upon the Staff of this Island who does not
receive every allowance authorized by His-
Majesty to be granted from the Island itself.—
If any Officer receives any thing beyond this
from any of the Presidencies in India, it is
I should imagine totally without your Excel-
-lency's knowledge, or-

The Principle which I
humbly,

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humbly submit to your Excellency ought to decide the Question upon the present subject is, That when an Officer of the Cast is doing duty at Ceylon, the Cast should be liberated from all allowance to such Officer:— when an Officer on the Ceylon Establishment is doing duty on the Cast that his allowances from this Island should cease.

Your Excellency must be well aware that allowances have been made to Officers not strictly conformable to the Instructions on this Head; and which I much fear cannot be finally passed in auditing the accounts of this Island.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and very

humble Servant

(Signed) C. M. Edwards

Acty Military Audr Genl

Military Auditor

Generals Office

17th December

1806

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Orders thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing letter be furnished to the Militia

Auditor General for his information and

guidance, as the Board are not aware that

there will be any objection to the strict ob-

servance of the Rule recommended by the

Military Auditor General in either of the cases

stated in his letter.

The President proposes

that Colonel Lockart of the 2nd

Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment

of Foot be appointed, as Senior Officer to

Lieutenant Colonel Lang, to command the Canton-

ment of Wallajabad.

Approved

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Approved and ordered ac-

cordingly

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatched to the Acting Resident

in Mysore

To Major Wilks

Acting Resident at

Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-

mit for your information, the Copy of a minute

which has been recorded by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief containing an

explanation of the grounds on which it

has been determined to station permanently

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To the Acting Resident at Mysore transmitting for his information Copy of the Commander in Chief's minute relative to stationing permanently a stated European force at Bangalore and directing he will communicate this intention to the Dewan of Mysore, and His Lordship's with that he will give every reasonable facility for the supply of the materials required for constructing the buildings which will be ordered by the Military Board.

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a European Force consisting of a Regiment of Infantry, and a Regiment of Cavalry at Bangalore-

2 Directions have been issued through the channel of the Military Board for the construction of the Barracks which will be required for the accommodation of those Troops, and I am directed to desire that you will communicate this intention to the Dewan of Mysore with the expression of His Lordship's wish — that every reasonable facility may be — given in the supply of the materials which may be required in the constructions of the

Buildings

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Buildings

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

" W. Kentish
Mr. Dent
" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" C. Oakes
Ed. Strange

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

28th.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honble the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency regarding an application which has been received from the Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment for the payment of certain allowances while on Service at the Cape of Good Hope, on which subject it is the Request of His Lordship in Council to be furnished with instructions from the Supreme Government. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. submits enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief regarding an application from the Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment for payment of certain allowances while on duty at the Cape of Good Hope, and requests instructions thereon from the Supreme Government. —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Govert.

Fort St. George

28th January 1807

To

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To the Town Major.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23rd. and 26th Instant.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George Authority given for usual advance of Money to French Prisoners of War liberated on their parole, but is denied to Mr. Roquet who is to be still detained, he having before violated it. The two Medical Men mentioned are permitted to return to the Isle of France on Special application from the French Government-

Authority has been given for the usual advance of Money to the French Prisoners of War, who were released by order of His Lordship in Council on the 15th Instant, with the exception of M. Roquet who I am directed to desire may continue to be detained at Poonamallee, in consequence of that person's violation of his Parole on a former occasion.-

His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit the Two Medical Men mentioned in your Letter of the - - - - - to return to the Isle of France, but His Lordship in Council perceives no reason for granting that indulgence to Messrs. Lasriques and Nerac in preference to those persons for whose release a special application has been received from the French Government.-

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

Fort St. George
28th January 1807.

/Signed/ G: Strachey
Sec.y to Govern.t

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information, and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of the Government at Columbo, with a Copy of its enclosure, containing the sente- -ments of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon rela- -tive to the allowances of the Officers of that Establish- -ment who may be serving under this Presidency; or of the Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George, who may be doing duty on Ceylon.-

His Lordship in Council is not aware that there will be any objection to the strict observance of the rule mentioned by the Military — Auditor General on Ceylon in either of the above cases. —

To the Military Auditor General. States that no objection to the rule recommended by the Military Auditor Genl on Ceylon regarding allowances to Officers of either Establishment appears to its strict observance. —

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28th January 1807.

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

To

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To Captain T. Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Directs he will endeavour to recover amount from the Brinjarries, advanced for purchase of Grain which has been admitted in Accounts of the Paymaster to the Credit of the Superintendent of Brinjarries.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, regarding a Balance which appeared in the Accounts of the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad on account of Money advanced to the Brinjarries for the purchase of Grain.—

2. His Lordship in Council has been pleased in conformity to the suggestion of the Commander in Chief to direct that the Balance in question being Hydrabad Rupees. 23,805 shall be admitted in the Accounts of the Paymaster to the credit of the Superintendent of Brinjarries, on the requisite vouchers being produced by that Officer; and I am directed to request that you will use your endeavours to recover the amount from the Brinjarries in conformity to the further suggestion of His Excellency.—

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

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To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Resolves that an augmentation in the allowances of Subidar Mootoo Kistnamiah Adjutant of Native Invalids, shall be made for performance of his staff duties —

Para 1. I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the allowance of Subadar Mootoo Kistnamah Adjutant of Native Invalids at the Presidency shall be augmented in the Sum of Ten — Pagodas per Month. —

2. His Lordship in Council has — adopted this determination under the Circumstance of no additional pay having been hitherto allowed to that deserving Native Officer, for the performance of his staff duties which are frequently of a Confidential and — important nature. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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28th January 1807.

Received and Sent the following — —

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Encloses

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

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Encloses an application from Lieutenant Innes 1st Bat-
-lion 14th Regiment for an advance of two Months pa
and being about to join his Corps at Palamcottah. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

From Major Barclay - Trans-
-mitting a letter from the Surgeons and two of the
Officers of the French Privateer La Bellone Prisoner
of War at Poonamallee, pretending to have received
intimation that the Governor of the French Islands
has solicited their release. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board - Extract
enclosed from Letter received from the Honorable
Court of Directors in the Public Department dated 9th
April 1806, with Copy of Resolutions passed by His
Lordship in Council. —

To the Medical Board. —

To the Medical Board - Trans-
-mits Copy of the Commander in Chief's Minute
the 24th November 1806, with Copy of a letter sent to
the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General
Desires he will authorize an advance of two Months
pay and allowances to Lieutenant Innes of the

1st

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28th — 1st Battalion 4th Native Infantry to join his Corps at Palamcottah.—

To the Military Auditor General— To Ditto- Ditto. Transmitting for his information and guidance - Extract from the Proceedings of the 27th Instant.—

29th — Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B N.os 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Govern- ment at Fort William.— From Captain Hill Reports an advance made to Major Sir D: Ogilby of this Establishment.—

From Ditto Ditto. From Ditto- Ditto. Reports an advance made to Mr. Marshall of this Establishment.—

From Ditto- Ditto. From Ditto- Ditto. Reports an advance made to Captain Stokoe of this Establishment.—

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor- Transmitting for his information and guidance, the Resolution by His Lordship in Coun- -cil relative to a Hog Hill Certificate N.o 126.—

To the Military Auditor General— To the Military Auditor General. usual allowance to be granted to French Prisoners of war permitted to return to the Isle of France.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board- Directs information

Fort St. George 30th January 1807.

29th information required regarding the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpoore may be furnished.—

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 30th 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 Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, and his Bill for Contingent Expences in November and December 1806 and January 1807. and recommending payment of the Bill.—

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Lang, forwarding a Bill for contingent Expences incurred by him in the Months of November and December 1806, and Jan.y 1807.

The Sums disbursed amount to 173. Pagodas 6. Fanams, One Hundred of which were paid

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paid to Shaik Nutter Sepoy in the 6th Native Infantry.
as a Reward decreed to him by Council, for his faithful
Conduct, and useful Exertions in obtaining Information.

I recommend that the Military
Auditor General be instructed to examine and pay
the Amount of this Bill.-

Fort St. George
30th January 1807

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the Honor, accompanying,
to send my Bill of Contingent Expences, during the
Months of November and December 1806, and
January 1807.-

You will observe, that agreeably
to the Copy of the Minute of Council, forwarded to me,
I have drawn the 100 Pagodas to be given to Shaik Nutter
Sepoy. that the 100 Pagodas for Mahomed Gallup I have
not drawn, he not being in this Cantonment, but belong to
the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment N. I. now at Masulepatam.-

Wallajahbad
22nd January 1807.

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut. Col. Comm.g
Ordered

800 Fort St. George 30th. January 1807.

Order thereon. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing Minute, if found correct.

W. Petrie

Mr. Cradock

" " B. Close

" " J. Oakes

" " Ed. Hollond

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Diary.

Received the following Letter.

From the Military Auditor General Submitting, According to the Resolutions of 22d April 1805, a Statement of Expences incurred on account of Lock Hospitals in April, May and June 1806

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

Conformably to the Resolutions of your Lordships in Council, under date the 22nd April 1805, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the expense incurred, during the Months of April, May and June 1806, on Account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas 810. 11. 42.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Alexander Orr

Mily Audr. Genl

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Statement

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Statement, shewing the Expense incurred, during the Months of April, May and June 1806, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, extracted from the Disbursements of the differ=ent Paymasters.

			April 1806.			
Expense of the Lock Hospital at Poonamallee					15. 18. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at St. Thomas's Mount			20 7. 32.	
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam			28. 40. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Allore			11 33. 40.	
Ditto	Ditto	at Arcot			31. 1. 40.	
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam			12. 6. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Chittledroog			11. 30. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Vizagapatam			23. 31. 10.	
Ditto	Ditto	at Chicacole			36. 15. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Ballary			42. 9. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Gooty			21. 2. 40.	263. 28. 2.
			May 1806.			
Expense of the Lock Hospital at Poonamallee					16. 22. 40.	
Ditto	Ditto	at St. Thomas's Mount			22. 38. 40.	
Ditto	Ditto	at Arcot			41. " "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Masulipatam			13 39. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam			26. 21. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Bednore			15. 3. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Vizagapatam			22. 33. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Chicacole			31. 18. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Ballary			40. 27. "	
Ditto	Ditto	at Gooty			21. 28. 40.	258. 13 40.
				Carried forward		521 41 42.

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		Brought forward	521. 41. 42.

June 1806.

Expense of the Lock Hospital at Poonamallee			20. —. —
Ditto	Ditto	at St. Thomas's Mount	6. 24. "
Ditto	Ditto	at Arcot	44. 33. "
Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam	17. 16. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Chittledroog	12. 9. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Nundydroog	6. 21. "
Ditto	Ditto	at Bednore	14. 32. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Seerah	11. 32. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Vizagapatam	21. 28. "
Ditto	Ditto	at Chicacole	28. 27. "
Ditto	Ditto	at Ballary	33. 34. 40.
Ditto	Ditto	at Gooty	15. 10. 40.
			226. 24. "

House Rent on account of the Lock Hospital at Ganjam, from 24th February to 30th June 1806. at Pags 15. " " per Month ..... 62. 24. "

Total Pagodas ... 810. 41. 42.

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(Signed) Alexander Orr
Mj. Aud. Gl.

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1st

Received the following Letters entered in No 5

No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

From Mr. Roebuck Requesting that the

From the Military Paymaster General

Indent enclosed for Sew Bows may be allowed.

From Colonel Bell Reporting that there is

From the offic. Commanding St Thomas's Mount

no Rice for Sale in the Cantonment, and of his having

communicated the circumstance to the Garrison Store Keeper.

From the acting Magistrate Collector at Pondicherry

From Mr. Fallofield Reporting the death

of Mr. Surgeon Mudie.

From Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Enclosing

From the officer Commanding the subsidiary force at Travancore.

his Request for leave of Absence to Pondicherry for six months.

From Mr. Gillio attention will be paid

From the Magistrate Zillah, of South of Malabar

to the Orders of Government Regarding the Suspension of any

of the Vellore Mutineers.

From Major Scot Reporting that Lt.

From the Officer Commanding the Tinnivelly District

Colonel Pyce having proceeded on his Route to the Presidency.

the Command of the Station and the Tinnevelly District

has devolved on him as next Senior Officer.

2nd

Received the following 7 Letters entered in

M.B. No. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.

From

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2d.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hill - Reporting that permission has been granted to Lieutenant Pottinger of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to proceed to Europe, who is to be allowed the usual Advance &c

From Ditto

From Ditto - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Cadets of this Establishment who have been furnished with the Advances Requested -

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr - Transmitting Three Statements of all Advances of Money at this Presidency on Account of other Governments.

From Ditto

From Ditto - Reporting the nett Advances to the Military Department for the month of September 1806 -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George -

From Major Barclay - Reporting the Arrival of two Surgeons, French Prisoners of war, permitted to return to the Isle of France, from Bonamalle, to give their parole and receive their passports -

From Mons.r Josseph Fournier Officer of the late Printer L.re Militaire

From Mr. Fournier Enclosing two Surgeons Certificates of the dangerous state of his health, and Requesting to be allowed to return on his parole to the Isle of France to Reestablish it -

From

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From Captain Hill - Reporting an advance

from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

to Mr Assistant Surgeon Cother of this Establishment -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief -

Tuesday the 3rd February 1807.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read -

and Approved -

Read the following Letters from

the Military Board -

from the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills and advances &c - and submitting papers on the subject of Expences incurred at Hyderabad - under the orders of Major General Wilkshy -

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward and

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to Recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.

No 1 ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding at Chicacole, for the Repair of Public Buildings at that Station under our authority. Amounting to Pagodas 83. 10. 10

No 2 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, for constructing a Mess Room at Wallajahbad for the Officers of a Native Battalion. Amounting to Pagodas 861. 11. 2. to which a balance is due of Pagodas 536. 23. 11.

No 3 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, for building Out Houses to the above Amounting to Pagodas 313. 23. 26.

No 4 ..... Four Bills of the late Commissary of supply at Tritchinopoly, for Materials furnished to the Store Department for the Repair of Muskets, Amounting together to Pagodas 426. 31. 6 8/8.

2 We also submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council, Sundry Enclosures on the Subject of Expences incurred under the Orders of the Honorable Major General Wellesley in January 1804 by Major Palmer of the

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the Nizam's Service on account of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for which a Balance remains to be paid of Pagodas 605.8.; but as we have no means of Ascertaining the Actual and bona fide expenditure of the sum charged, of which the above Amount forms a balance, both Mr. Palmer and Mr. Blake having never acted under the Regulations of this Presidency, their refusal to comply with the usage of the Service may cause difficulty to the Paymaster who was ordered to admit their Accounts, we therefore beg to recommend the Bill to the favorable consideration of your Lordship —

3 We further recommend Payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz —

An Advance of Pagodas 1,216.19.+ to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being the second third of the Cost of constructing the ..... Hospital on the Plain of Tritchinopoly —

A further Advance of Pagodas 4,000.. .. to the Commercial Resident at Salem for Tents which he has been required to provide for the service of the

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European Troops

An Advance of Pagodas 370: 2 to the Engineer at Vellore, being one third of the Expence of building a Chapel at that Station.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

J. F. Cradock

R. Bell

C. Trapaud

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Alexander Orr

J. Munro

Fort St. George
11th January 1807.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Sir

My Lord

X

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the 6th and 7th January, and to Report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.

Having

From Dito — Submitting detailed proposals for supplying Cattle at Masulipatam. Deeming the Godowns for storing Rice offered by Messrs Balfour and Baker, not necessary — Recommending a Contract for supplying Teak-wood being given to Mr. E. Roebuck — also the removal of Retrenchment for Establishment of Servants, against the Engineer in Malabar, and that

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that Establishment being regulated by the G. O. of the 20th May 1805 - also rations plans and Estimates for additional buildings to the Gun-powder Manufactory. —

2 Having anticipated your Lordships' wishes to procure information Regarding the Terms on which Naganah will contract to supply the Cattle which may be required at Masulipatam, we obtained from his Vakeel, the Detailed Proposals which we had the honor to submit with our Letter of the 22d Ultimo. —

3 We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from Messrs Balfour & Baker offering the use of their Godowns for the purpose of storing Public Grain at the Rate of 6 Pagodas pr. Month for 1,000 Bags, if taken for an unlimited time, or 5 Pagodas pr. 1,000 Bags for a fixed Period. The Terms appear very reasonable; but at present the Room is not required, as the Granaries in the Fort are nearly empty, the Quantity of Grain now in them being scarcely sufficient to supply the fighting men till the end of February. —

4 Mr. E. Roebuck has addressed a Letter to us, in which he proposes to contract for supplying Timber for the use of the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard, not on account of the advantage which he

may

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may receive Directly from the Contract: but because his
Negotiations in the Timber Country may be promoted
by the Respect which may be paid to him as an
Accredited Contractor for a supply to the Government,
we are not aware that any inconvenience can arise
to Government from the measure, while the public in General
will Derive considerable Benefit from the success of his
present undertaking, which would open a new
and convenient source for the supply of an Article
which is in constant and extensive Demand; on
these Grounds we Recommend that a Contract be given
to Mr. Roebuck for the supply of 2,000 cubic feet of Teak
at the Rate of 2 feet for one Pagoda — the timber to
be delivered at Madras, and to be received after a
minute examination and Approval by the
Person who may superintend the Manufacture.

5 We beg to forward Copies of a Letter
with Enclosures from the Engineer in Malabar,
on the Subject of Retrenchments which have
been made from the Establishment of Servants

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The Papers were Referred for the opinion of the Military Auditor General, whose Report accompanies this, for the Reasons which the Auditor General has assigned we Recommend that the Retrenchments may be removed, but we conceive that in future the Establishment should be Regulated by the G.O. of the 28th May 1805. and that the Rates of Pay should be reduced; for which purpose we Recommend that the subject may be referred to the Auditor General, and that he be directed to adjust it on the foregoing principles

6 The superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory having Represented that sundry additional Buildings will be Required at the New Mills before the Manufacture can be commenced with Effect we called for Plans and Estimates of the works stated to be necessary, we have Selected those which appear Requisite, and Recommend that they may be authorized as follows.—

No 1 Probable Estimate for constructing a Bullock shed to hold 100 Cattle with a Godown in the centre for containing Grain agreeably to Plan A which Amounts to Pagodas 1,215.23.71.— The number of Bullocks Required to work the 4 Mills is 104, and the present shed only holds 28 this additional —

Building

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Building is therefore indispensible —

No 2 Probable Estimate of the Expence of building two rooms proposed to be attached to the Drying and Drying Houses, agreeably to Plan & Elevation B. This Estimate shews the Expence of 4 of them the Number Required, and Amounts to Pagodas 397. 32. 60

No 3 Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a Cook Room and necessary for the Europeans agreeably to Plan and Elevation C. Amounting to Pagodas 208. 27. 24

No 4 Probable Estimate for building a shed to contain the Gram Plant agreeably to Plan and Section E. This Amounts to Pagodas 427. 32. 2

No 5 Probable Estimate of the Expence of covering the Spaces between the Coppers with Sheat Lead, making a wooden platform, with Steps Leading to it and for Opening Windows in the Magazine &c. Amounting to Pagodas 320. 23. 60

We

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We have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt

J. F. Bradock

R. Bell

(Signed) C. Trapaud

P. A. Agnew

Alexander Orr

J. Munro

Fort St. George
19th January 1807

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In consequence of the Government advertizement of the 10th Instant for the encouragement of the importation of Rice at this Presidency, we beg leave to offer to store Grain in our Godowns at 6 Pagodas per Thousand Bags their contiguity to the Beach, and the security which they afford against fire, wastage by vermin, or depredation of any kind, and the great saving to Government in Cooly hire, will we trust warrant our submitting them to the Employment of the Stores proposed; and we beg leave to take this opportunity of stating, that we are willing to Contract for the General Storage of the Company's

Stock

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Stock in these Godowns, to any extent Required for a term at 5 Rps. for a Thousand Bags.—

We offer these low terms as an inducement to the Government to Rent, in lieu of building or we shall have no objection to sell, if Government should be inclined to purchase— The Rent being so low, and the saving in Cooley hire so Considerable, we trust will recommend our extensive warehouses to Consideration —

We Remain

Sir

Your Most Obt

Navy Buildings

14th January 1807

For self and J. Baker

(Signed) J. Balfour

Agents for Spirituous Liquors

(A True Copy)

J. Marshall

Asst.

To the Secretary of the Military Board—

Fort St. George

Sir—

In compliance with the—

Military Auditor General's Recommendation, I beg

leave

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leave to submit the accompanying Papers respecting the Engineer Establishment of Servants in Malabar for Consideration to the Military Board —

In answer to my reference to the Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments on the charges which have been made for the different discription of Servants — I have been informed — that the Pay of part of the Establishment will be admitted on Reaudit, as the Reasons I have given, are Satisfactory respecting the Charges, and the Names and Offices of those Servants appear in the order of the 28th May 1806 — I beg leave to Mention, that the Remaining part of the Establishment which has not been Admitted, Conforms to the Spirit of the Order, altho' the terms by which they are Specified are different, being Peculiar to Malabar — The Purvoe being literally Writer, and the duties of Storekeeper Cabness and Overseer, Answering to those of Comicopolies of Receipts and Expenditures on the Madras side of India —

Hitherto I have not been able to find a person qualified for the Duties of Draughtsman for which Reason I have omitted drawing for

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for one

In reply to the Military Auditor General's observation that the rate of Pay of the Engineer Establishment of Servants is much higher than that of other departments in the same part of the Country, I have to remark, that no other Department is similarly circumstanced — the Servants of the Engineer Department are attached to the Province of Malabar, and they have always done the duty at the several stations, throughout the Province, without Batta, or any other additional travelling Charges being made for them, and I hope the Board will be willing to allow, that the Extensive Range in which their duties have been performed, will entitle them to the superior Pay which they have hitherto received —

(Signed) Ric.d John Cotgrave
Captain Lieut.t Engineers

Cannanore
15.th December 1806

A True Copy
J. Marshall
I. A. B.

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Report

of the Military Auditor General on a Letter with Enclosures from the superintending Engineer in Malabar, dated the 15th December 1806, and Referred for Report on the 23d of same Month.

The Orders of Government under date the 28th May 1805, having allotted a particular number and description of Servants for the Engineer's Department in Malabar and other Divisions of the Army, the Military Auditor General felt himself under the necessity of objecting to the Establishment of Servants drawn for by the Engineer in Malabar, as it did not correspond with that laid down in the orders of Government before alluded to.

The amount of the old Establishment was accordingly retrenched, until it was explained under what authority it was drawn subsequently to the 28th of May 1805. In consequence of the explanations given by Captain Colgrave, the full

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* Pay of Maistry Carpenter 21.—
" of D.o Bricklayer 11.6.—
" of D.o Smith 9.24.—
" of 2 Coons 4.12.—
N.B. The commissary of stores in Malabar charges for a maistry carpenter only Pgs. 5.30. per month and the same for a maistry Smith

full Pay of a part of the old Establishment was admitted by the * Pay of the Maistry Smith, maistry Carpenter, Maistry Bricklayr, and 2 Coons as the employment of Persons of that description was authorized by the G.O. of the 28th May 1805, and their former high Rate of Pay had been authorized in Malabar for several Years past.—

The difference however between the Pay drawn for the Remainder of the old Establishment and that fixed by the G.O. above mentioned, still continues Retrenched, as the description of Persons drawn for does not accord with the Establishment fixed by the G.O. of the 28th May 1805, and as their Wages appear to be most exorbitantly high.—

Captain Colgrave indeed states, that the head Purvoe is literally a writer and that the duties of Storekeeper Sub-ness and overseer answer to those of Conicopolies of Receipts and Expenditures—But for this head Purvoe he draws 20 Pagodas p.r Month, for the Storekeeper sub-ness

Pagodas

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Pagodas 11..18.. and for the head overseer Pagodas 11..12.. —
whereas at other stations a writer is Charged at 8 Pagodas
2 Conicopolies at 4 Pagodas each and Peons at 1½ —
Pagodas each. —

From an attentive consideration of the subject the Military Auditor General cannot consider himself at liberty to remove the remainining part of the Retrenchment against Captain Cotgrave, as stated in the margin, without the previous sanction of Government. If however the Military Board shall be of opinion that it is necessary to keep up the old Establishment of Servants in the Engineers Department, and that no alteration can be made in the very high rates of Pay drawn for the servants composing it, the Military Auditor General sees no objection to the circumstances of the case being referred to —

Old Establishment	
1 Head Purvoe — Pags 20.. ..	
1 Store Keeper dubash — 11..18..	
1 Head Overseer — 11..12..	
1 Maistry Carpenter — 20.. ..	
1 Do Bricklayer — 11..18..	
1 Do Smith — 8..24..	
2 Peons — 4..12..	
	90.. ..
Allowed Establishment	
1 Draftsman — 15.. ..	
1 Writer — 8..	
1 Bricklayer Maistry 11..8..	
1 Carpenter Maistry — 20.. ..	
1 Smith Maistry — 8,24.. ..	
2 Conicopolies @ 4 Each 8..	
2 Peons — 4..12..	
	75..12..
Difference for one month Retrenched —	14..30..

Which Retrenched for 13 months Viz. from July 1805 to July 1806 inclusive, Amounts to Star Pagodas 191..12.. Against Captain Cotgrave —

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to Government for their Decision.

Upon a Statement of the case from the Military Board, or from a consideration of the improbability of Captain Colgraves being able to recover the amount of Wages already paid to Servants in his Department, Government should be pleased to authorize the removal of the Retrenchments in question, the Military Auditor General will still think it his duty to suggest to the Military Board the Expediency of replacing all at once or by degrees the old Establishment of Servants in the Engineers Department at Cannanore by a new set upon more moderate Wages from Mysore or other parts of the Country.

With respect to Captain Colgraves assertion that no Batta is ever drawn for the Servants in the Engineers Department in Malabar; the Military Auditor General has only to observe, that in the event of their Pay being fixed at the Rates allowed in other divisions of the Army, there can be no objection

to

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to the Payment of Batta, at the Established Rates, to those who may be entitled to it when travelling upon duty from one place to another — The present Pay of the Servants in this Department is too liberal, it is presumed, to admit of their receiving Batta in addition thereto in any situation whatever —

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George, 17th January 1807.

A true Copy

J. Marshall —

S. Secy.

Probable —

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Constructing a Bullock Shed to hold 100 Cattle with a Gram House in the Center of the Building - Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan A.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Price Pags	Fans	Cash	Pags	Fans	Cash
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	10	"	"
3	3	3	"	216	"	Foundation for 78 Piers each						
7	2	2	"	1456	"	52 Side Piers each						
11	2	2	"	1144	"	26 Center Do each						
110	3	3	"	990	"	Foundation for the Gram House &c						
110	7	16	"	1155	"	Wall above 8'						
50	4	16	"	300	"	Gable Ends						
				Total 7151	"	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	60	per C 297	10	20
400	7	"	"	2800	"	"						
208	11	"	"	2288	"	"						
110	14	"	"	1540	"	"						
50	8	"	"	400	"	"						
				Total 7028	"	"						
258	28	"	7000	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reapers, nails, & Pan Tiles	8	"	"	per C 560	"	"
						Country wood Breast Summers	"	"	"	219	"	"
730	9	7	"	"	"	2 Door frames each	"	8	"	per P 8	28	"
6	6	3	6	"	45½	"	"	2 Pairs Batten Doors each for the Gram House	"	10	"	per C 14	22	"
6	3	3	1½	61	"	"								

Pagodas 1,215. 23. 11.

(Signed) Thomas Fraser
Supt Engineer

Fort St. George
14th January 1807

A true Copy
J. Marshall
S. A. C.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building the four Rooms proposed to be attached to the Mixing and Drying Houses Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Elevation B.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Price				
								P.	S.	C.	D.
						Excavating the Foundation					
62.	3.	3.	"	558.	"	Foundation	" " "			5.	"
62.	2.	2.	"	248.	"	Base above D°.					
62.	11.	16.	"	1023.	"	Wall Above D°.					
				total 1829.		Brick Work in Chunam					
62.	6.	6.	"	15½	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	2.	40.	36.	40.
68.	2.	"	136.	"	"		"	3.	40.	1.	12. 20.
62.	22.	"	1364.	"	"	Plastering one coat Chunam					
			total 1,500.	"	"			1.	21.	22.	21.
34.	10.	"	"	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers nails flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10.	"	"	34.	"
8.	6.	46.	"	38½	"	"	1 Door frame				
8.	3.	4.	3.	1½	82½6.	"	"	1 Pair Batten Doors	"	8.	"
14.	14.	"	196.	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	"	10.	"	12.	22½
14.	14.	2.	"	"	14.14	Filling in with Earth	3.	"	"	5.	36.
							"	6.	"	2.	3.
										199.	18. 55
						3 Ditto as above				598.	14. 5

Pagodas 79. 32 60.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

Fort St. George
14th January 1807.

A true Copy
J. Marshall
Lt. M. B.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Cookroom and Necessary at New Powder Mills for the Europeans; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Elevation C

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s feet	Cub.c feet	Cub.c yards		Pags	Fans	Cash	Pags	Fans	Cash
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	10.	"	"
100.	3.	3.		900.	"	Foundation						
100.	1.6	1.		150.	"	Base above 8.c						
100.	10.	1.6.		1500.	"	Wall above 8.c						
				Total.	2550.	Brick Work in Clay	"	1.	60	ps.c ft.	106.	10. 40.
16.	16.	16.	"	36.	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5.	"	8.c	4.	12. "
100.	20.	"	2,000.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	1.	21.	ps.c ft.	30.	" "
36	12	"	432.	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Reepers, nails, and Pan Tiles	}	6.	"	" 8.c	25.	38. 51
						Constructing 10. Togongs	"	5.	"	each	1.	8. "
30.	10.	1.	"	"	"	Raising the Floors with Earth and one Course Jelly and Clay	}	"	"	" "	6.	" "
1.	6.	3.	"	19½	"	"	1 Door frame	"	8.	"	ps.c ft.	3.	36. "
2.	3.	29.	1½	25 13/16	"	"	1 Pair Batton Doors	"	10.	"	8.c	6.	6. 10.
						Seat for the Necessary	"	"	"	"		8. " "
8.	4.	2.	"	"	"	Cesspool for Ditto	"	"	"	"		4. " "

Pagodas 205. 27. 21.

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

A true Copy
J. Marshall
L. M. B.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Shed to Contain the Gram Plant at the New Powder Mills; Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section E

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet		Rup.s	Fan.s	Cash	Rup.s	Fan.s	Cash
					Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	5	"	"
186.	3.	2 6.	"	1,395.	Foundation						
146.	10.	1. 6.	"	2,190.	Wall above						
12.	3.	3.	"	108.	Foundation for 4 Piers						
8.	14.	2.	"	224.	Piers above ... 8'						
		Total		3,917.	Brick work in Clay	"	1.	60.	163.	8.	60.
					Cornice work in Chunam	"	3	40.	8'	3.	1. 60.
146.	6.	6.	"	36½	Arch work in Chunam	"	5.	"	8'	13.	16. 40.
50.	1. 6.	1. 6.	"	112½							
146.	20.	"	2,920.	"							
32.	14.	"	448.	"							

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			Total	3368.	"		
53.	24.	"	1272.	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reepers Nails and span Tiles with Chunam Border	8. " "	8" 101. 31. 72.
33.	"	"	33	"	Ridge Beam	" " "	" 12. " "
15.	"	"	"	"	4 Angle Rafters each	" " "	" 10. " "
					6 Pairs Window shutters and frames	5. " "	each 30. " "
					2 Pairs Doors and frames	9. " "	8" 18. " "
50.	18.	"	900.	"	Jelly and Clay for the flooring	1. " "	pr. Sqre 9. " "
					Pagodas		427. 32. 2.

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(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supt. Engineer

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

Estimate

February 1807

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Making wooden platform along the front of the Coppers at the Powder Mills, and Steps leading up to it – also covering the Spaces between the Coppers with Sheet Lead and fixing Windows in the Magazine &c.

Measurement					Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet					Pounds	Yards	Cwt.
21.	3.	"	63							
18.	7.6.	"	135							
12.	6.	"	72.	Flooring with Brick on edge in Chimane	3.	"	"	per Sq.	25.	35. 50.
25.	21.	"	525.							
	Total		795.							
				Sheet lead for the flooring & Caudys	3.	"	"	per Cwt.	11 8.	" "
				Copper Nails for ditto	"	"	"		20.	" "

			40 Brass Smiths	"	6. "	each	5. 30. "
			2 Ladders each 12 feet in length	20	"	8d	10. " "
25	3:6.	"	8½	Roofing with Joists Planks &c.	"	" "	" 30. " "
1:6.	1:6.	"	"	2 Window Shutters and frames	"	" "	" 3. " "
1. 6.	"	"	"	36 Copper Bars each 100 lbs	1	" "	3lbs 36. " "
"	"	"	"	6 Copper Gratings for the Magazine	"	" "	" 12 "
				Pagodas			320. 23. 56.

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14th January 1807

(Signed) Thos Fraser
Supt. Engineer

A true Copy

J. Marshall
S.M.B.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board- Recommending payment of various advances of Cash.

My Lord

We beg to recommend for payment the following Advances of Money for the purposes undermentioned

An advance of Pagodas 11,782 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the estimated Cost of Rebuilding the North West Lunette of the Wallajah front, authorized on the 24th November last

A second advance of Pagodas 8,191 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for the Construction of the new General Goal, and Raising the Ground &c attached. For your Lordship's information, we beg to forward a Copy of the Engineer's Letter, reporting the

progress

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progress of this work.—

An advance of Pagodas 413 to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being one third of the Cost for erecting a Place of Arms & Offices for a Battalion of Native Infantry in the lower Sort of Gooty.—

An advance of Pagodas 112 to the Engineer in the southern Division, being two-thirds of the Expence of repairing the Granaries on the Banks of Pitchinopoly.—

An advance of Pagodas 814.30 to the Engineer at Arcot, being the Amount of the first and Second Advances for Repairs to the Mess-House lately purchased.—

An advance of Pagodas 1,491. to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being the second third of the Estimate for converting the Khall Mahal into an European Barrack, and uniting it with the present Barracks or Green Palace.—

An advance of Pagodas 251 to the Agent.—

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Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles required to be provided for the Arsenal

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Fort St. George
19th January 1807

I. F. Cradock
R. Bell
(Signed) C. Trasfraud
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir.

The first advance to which I received for the Construction of a new General Goal, and Raising the ground &c being expended, I request that a second Advance of Pagodas 8191 may be recommended to Government for payment.

I beg you will inform the Board that the Arches of the South range of the Goal are turned, also those of the Out Houses, and the Exterior Compound wall Raised to its proper

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Proper height. Jea Jea

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser

Sup.d Engineer

A true Copy J. Marshall

S.M.B.

Fort St. George
17th January 1807

Ordered that the following Reply be Dispatched

To the President

& Members of

the Military Board

Gentlemen,

P 1st

I am directed by the Right

Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

Receipt of your Letter dated the 11th & 19th ult.o

2d

Under the Circumstances which you

have stated his Lordship in Council deems it unne-

-cessary at present to furnish you with directions

for hiring the Godowns of Messrs Balfour & Baker for

the purpose of storing the Public grain —

3d

His Lordship in Council desires that you

will conclude a Contract with Mr. Ebenezer —

Roebuck for the supply of Teak Timber agreably

to

To the Military Board. Stating that it is at present unnecessary to furnish directions for hiring the Godowns of Messrs Balfour and Baker for storing the public Grain — Desiring they will conclude a Contract with Mr. E. Roebuck for supply of Teak Timber agreeably to the Terms stated — Desiring they will instruct the Super: intending Engineer in Malabar to regulate immediately his Establish-ment of Servants and Artificers by G.O of 20th May 1805, the Military Auditor General being authorized to adjust the Charges hitherto incurred by Captain Cotgrave on that Account as they have suggested — Desiring they will authorize the execution of additional Works at the New Powder Mills agreable to Plans and Estimates approved — Payment of Bills and Advances of Money authorized as Recommended.

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to the terms which you have stated.

4th His Lordship in Council desires that you will instruct the Superintending Engineer in Malabar immediately to regulate his Establishment of Servants & Artificers by the General Order of the 28th of May 1805 but the Military Auditor General has been authorized to adjust the Charges hitherto incurred by Captain Colgrave on that Account in a Manner Conformable to your Suggestion.

5th His Lordship in council has approved the Plans & Estimate of the Additional Works required at the New Powder Mills, and I am directed to desire that you will authorize the Execution of them.

6th Authority has been given for the Payment of the Bills and Advance of Money Recommended in your Letter of

the

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the 14th & 19th Ults.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George
4th February 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

The following Report of the Military Auditor General is Ordered to be Recorded

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Statement and annual Report upon the Balances in the Military Department on the 30th April 1806

1 I have the honor to lay before you the Annual Report upon the Balances in the Military Department as they stood upon the 30th April 1806. shewing how they have varied from those standing in the Military Books at the close of the preceding Official Year

2 The Amount of Balances Outstanding on the 30th April 1805 as reported upon by the Military Auditor General on the 14th Novr 1805

was

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was Pagodas 7237.44. 38. 46.

3 The particulars of the foregoing balances having been amply detailed in the former Reports of the Military Auditor General under date 24th December 1803, 6th October 1804, and 14th November 1805, I have not judged it necessary to swell this Report with a recapitulation of them, but shall now proceed to state to your Lordships in Council the different Alterations which have taken place during the year 1805/6 in the Outstanding Balances on the Books of the Pay-Master General.

4 Amount adjusted during the year 1805/6 under the following heads.

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Mr. J. R. Mardon late Paymaster at Vellore

Mr. A Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna — 385. 37. 46.

Ensign Mears late Paymaster at Banda — 6,821. 6. 37.

Mr. J. P Burston late Paymaster in the Barramahl — 773. 28. 71.

Major J. Innes late Paymaster at Bangalore — 840. 24 76.

Major R. Cooke late Paymaster in Malabar — 572. 11. 30.

Mr. J. Rowley late Paymaster at Fort St George — " 10. "

Mr. C. Maxtone late Paymaster at Fort St. George — 148. 31. 10.

2,022. 4. 73.

Carried forward Pagodas — 11,464. 20. 53.

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Brought forward Pagodas ..... 11,464. 20. 53.

Mr. William Linley late Paymaster at Vellore

2396. 20. 25.

The Honble L. G. Murray late Paymaster at Chicacole

111. 25. 16.

Mr. William Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly

2,241. 30. 16.

Mr. William Richardson late Paymaster at Vellichery

19. 21. 30.

Mr. R. Dennison Contractor for clothing the Army for the year 1800/1

Pagodas 3 February 1804

Amount referred to last Page 24,405.. 17.. 39..

Mr. I. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca

Amount admitted to his Credit on Account of the Military Chest Service

on Account of Bhoomburra

Amount of his Advancements on account of Bengal Pensions

as per regular and Vouchers transmitted to the Accountant General } 1405.. 20.. 2..

on the 7th November 1805

Amount Expended on the Account in June 1805 10.. 30.. 54.. 38.67.. 2.. 22..

Major I. H. Symons Agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks

Amount debited to Bengal Establishment for Bills paid on account of Ground } ..... 5,000.. .. ..

Carried forward Pagodas.. 84,506.. 30.. 21..

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Brought forward Pagodas 44,506. 30. 21.

Colonel Sir William Clarke

Amount of his Bills for Tonder Guard and Escort to the Division of the Army Commanded by General Wellesley for the use of the Secret Service by the Military Auditor General since 1805 } 6071. 1. 18.

Major General Sir Charles Nixon

Amount of his Bill for Allowances passed by the Military Auditor General } 2,934. 8. 29.

Colonel Stevenson Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Amount of his Bill for Allowances passed by the Military Auditor General } 9,934. 8. 29.

Captain D. Read late Paymaster to the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General Campbell

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Amount transmitted to his Credit on Bonadit by the Military Auditor General
on Account of Retrenchments } 50.. 30.. 60..

Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster to the Army

Amount transmitted to his Credit on Bonadit by the Military Auditor General
on Account of Retrenchments } 9,116.. 20.. 62..

Amount of Loss on exchange Charged by him to which has been assented by the
Military Auditor General as per letter Dated 24th January 1810 } 2,062.. 23.. 63..

Captain D. Thompson late Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment

Amount admitted to his Credit on Bonadit by the Military Auditor General
on Account of Retrenchments. 2,412.. 11.. 50

Amount debited to the Presidency of Bengal having been twice Credited to it } 322.. 11.. 50

2590.. 10.. 67..

Carried forward Pagodas ---- 11821.. 20.. 31..

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Brought forward Pagodas — 48,210. 20. 31.

Lieut W. G. Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna

Amount admitted to his Credit on Account by the Auditing Comptroller General on

1809. 29. 35.

Account of Retrenchments

Amount refunded on his account

231. 25. 50.

1,471. 13. 5.

Wm. Pringle 5. February 1824

Wm. K. Farquhar late Paymaster to the Dutch National Troops & Civil Servants at Amboyna

Amount admitted to his Credit on Account by the Auditing Comptroller General on

708. 30. 52.

Account of Retrenchments

Amount transferred to the Credit of Account stated against Lieut Colonel Taswell

1000. 0. 0.

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1,708. 10. 52.

Lieutenant Colonel George Taswell

Amount of his Account for Clothing the 1st Regiment Madras Native Infantry

which has been audited and passed

1,000. " . "

Mr. J. Wilson Sub Collector

Amount of his Account for Building &c. which has been audited and passed ... 129. 29. 09.

The Honorable Basil Cochrane Agent for Spirituous Liquors

Amount transferred to the Debit of "Military Board." ... 5,091. 10. 21.

Pagodas ..... 127. 07. 2. 18. 17.

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5. Having thus shewn how the sum of Pagodas 127. 07. 2. 18. 17. has been written off from the Balances on the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th. April 1806. as reported to your Lordship in Council by the Military Auditor General under date the 11th. November 1805 - I shall next proceed to compare them with those found on the same Books on the 30th. April 1806.

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From the accompanying Statement Marked A it appears that—

The Balances on the 30th. April 1806 Amounted to Pagodas ..... 79,15,318. 29. 46.

Those on the 30th. April 1805 Amounted to Pagodas ..... 72,37,441. 38. 46.

Increase of Balances in the Military Department in the course of the year 1805/6. Pagodas 6,77,876. 32. 73

Although the Balances in the Military Books increased in the course

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of the year 1805/6. it is not to be inferred that so considerable a sum has accumulated in the hands of Paymasters, Commissaries, Storekeepers Contractors, Agents and other Accountants, for it is to be observed that the Honorable Company's Quick Stock in Elephants, Camels Draught and Carriage Bullocks, Horses with their Accoutrements and the Stock at Ishapore on the 30th. April 1806. Amounted to Pagodas ..... 8,21,264. 22. 60.

Whereas the Quick Stock on the 30th April 1805 Amounted to no more than Pags. 66,350. 10. 60.

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Leaving an Increase of Property in this Department to the Amount of Pagodas ..... 1,59,910. 24. .

The Dead Stock in Ordnance and Provision Stores as appears by the same Statement on the 30th. April 1805 Amounted to Pags. 28,86,45. 17. 44

Whereas the Dead Stock on the 30th. April 1805 did not exceed Pagodas ..... 28,66,321. 24. 10.

Leaving an Increase of Property in this Department to the Amount of Pagodas ..... 40,123. 35. 40.

Carried forward Pagodas ... 2,00,034. 17. 40.

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Brought forward . Pagodas	2,00034. 17. 40.
Total Amount of the Honorable Company's Accumulated Property in the Military Department in the course of the Year 1805/6.	2,00034. 17. 40.
Which if deducted from the Amount of the Increased Balances	6,7,876. 32. 78.
Reduces their Amount to Pagodas	4,7,842. 15. 38.

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8. It however appears upon the Records of the Office of Audit that the following sums have been written off subsequent to the 30th April last, but could not be entered on the Military Books for the Year 1805/6. before they were closed —

Passed in part of the balance standing against Lieutenant Colonel Dallas as per Letters of Audit dated 26th September, 29th October and 5th November 1806.	924.016.	37.	05

Family payments written off under the Authority of Government bearing date 29th October 1806	76188.	36.	39.
Passed on the Accounts of Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops from 1792/3 to 1797/8	7248.	"	33.
Major J. Maclaine, Agent for the supply of Military Stores. Amount of Sundry Bills for Stores supplied by this Officer passed in the Office of Audit since the 30th April 1806	56633.	20.	34.
Admitted on Beaudit of the Accounts of the undermentioned Paymasters since the 30th April 1806			
Mr. H. Vaughan late Paymaster at Madura from 1791/2 to 1795/6	1019.	21.	4.
The Honorable L. G. K. Murray late Paymaster at Vizagapatam from 1800/1 to 1803/4	112.	38.	46.
Carried forward Pagodas	71,5319.	28.	76.

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Brought forward Pagodas	7,65,719.	28.	75.
Mr. Wm. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly from 1799/1800 to 1804/5	7008.	17.	34
Mr. Wm. Mainwaiving late Paymaster at Trichinopoly from 1804/5 to 1805/6	8,984.	11.	59.
Major S. Campbell Paymaster to the King's Troops from 1803/4 to 1805/6	15,502.	30.	70.
Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara from 1800/1 to 1805/6	949.	10.	11.
Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster in the Ceded Districts from 1804/5 to 1805/6	2396.	17.	74
Major Wm. Dowse late Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment from 1802/3 to 1805/6	37,401.	9.	27.
Mr. H. Wilson late Paymaster at Vizagapatam from 1794/5 to 1805/6	7,529.	..	25.
Mr. A. Douglas late Paymaster in Malabar from 1803/4 to 1805/6	1,958.	4.	66
Major G. Hutchisons late Paymaster in Cuttack for 1804/5	28.	7.	..
Mr. J. S. Smith late Paymaster at Vellore from 1804/5 to 1805/6	6,998.	26.	35

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Mr. Charles Wathwell late Paymaster at Pallamcotta for 1805/6		1125.	6. 27.
Lieutenant J. F. Billingham late Paymaster at Poonah from 1803/4 to 1805/6		22,179.	1. 6.
Mr. Charles Mantone late Paymaster at Madras for 1804/5		140.	39. 30.
Mr. T. B. Hurdis late Paymaster in the Bamamaul for 1805/6		163.	" "
Mr. T. Young late Paymaster at Masulipatam for 1805/6		9,081.	21. 70.
Mr. J. Trenchill Paymaster at Madras for 1805/6		7,579.	9. 50.
Carried forward Pagodas		8,94,483.	36. 18.

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Brought forward Pagodas	9.94483.	36.	16.
Lieutenant S. M: Hall Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment for 1805/6	31958.	2.	12.
Mr. M. H. Gordon late Paymaster at Seringapatam from 1800/1. to 1805/6	5449.	29.	69.
Mr. M: D. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam for 1805/6.	190.	25.	12.
Mr. H: Lord late Paymaster at Banda for 1802/3	32.	3.	50.
Captain D: Reid late Paymaster to the Army for 1803/4	12.	"	"
Captain T. Thompson late Paymaster to the Northern Fields Detachment for 1803/4	11.	28.	"
Total Amount admitted on Recandit Dr. Subsequent to the 30th. April 1806 on Disbursements previous to the Current Year, Pagodas	932137.	32.	1.
If from the Amount of these, Recandits which took place subsequent to the 30th. April 1805 the increase of Balances in the Cairn of last Year is deducted Viz. Pagodas	477842.	15.	38.

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The Balances in the Books of the Military Department will be reduced in the sum of } 14,54295. 16. 13.

Pagodas .....

And the aggregate Amount of the Balances in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, as they now stand, may be considered as not exceeding the sum of Pagodas 67,83,148. 22. 3—

I have the honor to be

With the greatest Respect

My Lord.

Your Lordship's Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Alexander Orr—

Mg Auditor General—

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Fort St George 29th January 1807

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Statement of the Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1806.

Mr. Ogilvie formerly Paymaster at Vellore	5,036	36.77
Mr. Willis formerly Paymaster at Guntoor	64	31.40
Mr. Oram formerly Paymaster at Nagore	7,942	7.14
Mr. Lathom formerly Paymaster at Madura	1,014	25.37
Mr. Lind formerly Paymaster at Nellore	525	4
Mr. Hoyer formerly Paymaster at Samulcottah	320	3
Mr. Benfield formerly Paymaster at Permacoil	4,410	17.40
Mr. Gardiner formerly Paymaster to the Northern Army	1,345	14.70
Mr. Digby formerly Paymaster to the Southern Army	6,798	31.79
Mr. Hippesly formerly Paymaster at Tanjore	2,423	22.48
Mr. Gardiner formerly Paymaster at Cuddalore	512	33.74

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Mr. Balk formerly Paymaster at Trichinopoly	9,900.	24. 72	
Mr. Burke formerly Paymaster General to the King's Troops	23511.	24. 29.	
Mr. Tanner formerly Paymaster to the Center Army	2,443.	18. 30.	
Lieut. Wheeler formerly Commanding the Light Infantry	9,462.	28. 79.	
Ensign McKenzie formerly Commanding at Nellore	24.	37. "	
1 ✕. Mr. Benfield formerly Contractor for Buildings	62.	7. 15.	
2 ✕. Mr. Stowey	20962.	21. 48.	
3 ✕. Nellanah and Kavanapah	29.	20. 40.	
4 ✕. Mr. Sulivan	321.	5. 29.	
5 ✕. Mr. Call	237.	3. 62.	
6 ✕. Mr. Ince Committee of Works	884.	18. 41.	
7 ✕. Mr. Light formerly Paymaster at Pallamcottah	4,919.	23. 47.	
8 ✕. Lieut. Kiselbach formerly Commanding at Nellore	158.	9. 24	103,912. 10. 70.

The above Balances appear on the Books of this Presidency previous to the 1st. May 1792 and Stand against different Individuals, most of whom are now either Dead, or out of the Service, so that no part there of appears Recoverable, and the eight Heads Marked ✕ were transferred in April 1793 from the Books of the Superintendant of the Nabob's Accounts, and Committee of Works, as per Letters of the Accountant General Dated 6th. July 1790 and 20th. June 1792

Carried forward		103,912. 10. 70.

Pon. Ap. Gen. 5th. Dec. 1793.

	Brought forward		1,03912.	10.	70.
	Captain H: Young late Acting Paymaster General to the Kings Troops	271. 18. 72.			
	Mr. G: S: Martin late Paymaster at Pallamcottah	1,506. 38. 29.			
	Mr. W: H: Gordon late Paymaster to the Expedition against Manilla	20. " "			
	Lieut. Colt. Carlisle late Commissary of Stores to the Grand Army	2,061. 25. 63.			
	Mr. J. W: Thursby late Paymaster at Madura	13,018. 6. 11.			
B	Mr. J. W: Thursby late Agent for Draught & Carrr. Bullocks to the Southern Detacht.	68,121. 23. 76.			
	Mr. J. H: Skardon late Paymaster at Vellore	1213. 34. 75.			
B	Mr. A: Cunningham late Paymaster at Amboyna	1206. 44. 44.			
	Colonel G: V: Hart late Deptty Paymr General to the Kings Troops	9583. 6. 31.			
	Mr. B: Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's Allowe to the Kings Troops	1293. 10. 30.			
	Mr. Peter Cherry late Paymaster to the Grand Army	6. 11. 21.			
	Ensign Sears late Paymaster at Banda	307. 17. 13.			
B	Captain T. Meulh late Paymaster at Amboyna	15,462. 35. 40.			
	Lieut. Colt. M: Berresford late Acting Deptty Paymr General to the Kings Troops	314. 8. 3.			
B	Mr. T: Cooper late Paymaster at Sthalpore	1511. 7. 24.			

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	Lieut. M: Cosby late Agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks to Colt. Read's Detachment		580. 21. 15.	
	Major J: Darley late Paymaster at Ongole		837. 38. 17.	
	Mr. B. Roebuck late Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Swiss Regiment De Meuron		11,051. 25. 79.	
	Mr. J. B. Hurdis late Paymaster in the Baramahal		777. 5. 2.	
B	Mr. R. Dashwood late Paymaster at Cuddalore		480. 10. 16.	
	Mr. R. Malcolm formerly Paymaster at Masulipatam		1,008. 6. 74.	
	Mr. G. Thompson late Paymaster at Nagore		1,264. 4. 58.	
	Mr. D. Corbett late Paymaster at Ellore		1,799. 12. 26.	
B	Mr. J. Shepheard late Assistant Surgeon		114. 28. "	
	Captain R. Farquhar late Paymaster at Mallaca		14,066. 5. 32.	
B	Mr. J. Pearce late Paymaster at Tanjore		2291. 36. 39.	
B	Mr. W. A. Gregory late Paymaster a Vizagapatam		1,339. 9. 66.	
	Captain J. Neuthall late Agent for Purchasing Horses		302. 25. 22.	
	Captain Wahab late Paymaster to a Detachment		200. " "	
	Carried forward	156,415. 14. 18.	1,03,912. 10. 70.	

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Brought forward	1,56,415.	12.	18.	1,03,912.	10.	10.
Lieutenant Colonel Doveton	500.	"	"			
Mr. Uhtoff late Envoy at Goa	1,968.	20.	15			
Mr. J. McDowall late Paymaster at Columbo	6,889.	25.	51.			
Mr. J. P. Burlton late Paymaster in the Baramahal	943.	16.	78.			
Mr. J. S. Jackson late Paymaster in the Baramahal	290.	12.	15.			
Captain J. Kingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee	3,960.	24.	45			
Mr. Strongham late Resident at Tanjore	1,000.	"	"			
Mr. B. Torin late Resident at Tanjore	253.	31.	17.			
Mr. J. Dick late Acting Paymaster to the 80th. Regiment	1,523.	32.	48.			
Mr. Whittie late Paymaster to the Expedition	757.	2.	50.			
Major J. Innes late Paymaster at Bangalore	3,171.	2.	31.			
Major R. Cooke late Paymaster in Malabar	1,263.	37.	19.			
Mr. J. Rowley late Paymaster at the Presidency	2,079.	38.	75.			
Mr. C. Maxton late Paymaster at the Presidency	5,940.	25.	40.			
Mr. W. Linley late Paymaster at Vellore	172.	3.	67.			
Honble L. G. H. Murray late Paymaster at Chicacole	1145.	23	38			

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	Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	11,260.	26. 24
	Captain W. Dowse late Paymaster to the Detachment Serving with his Highness the Nizam	101,295.	34. 68.
B	Mr. W. Richardson late Paymaster in Malabar	201,261.	19. 69.
	Mr. W. H. Gordon late Paymaster at Seringapatam	89,497.	32. 69.
B	Major J. H. Symons late Agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks to the Grand Army	66,672.	11. 18.
B	Captain Walker late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	128.	8. 2.
	Mr. R. Dennison late Contractor for Clothing for the year 1800/1	49,292.	30. 62.
	Chinna Meerabay late Contractor for Army Clothing for the year 1802/3	73,909.	11. 60.
B	Mr. J. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca	33,648.	14. 76.
B	Major A. Strachan late Assistant Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Division of the Army under the command of Major Genl. Campbell	3,659.	18. 77.
	Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster to the Grand Army	14,329.	40. 73.
	Carried forward	842231.	10. 6. 103912. 10. 70.

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	Brought forward	£42,231..	10.. 0.	1039 12.. 10.. 70.
Lieut.t S.G. Bellingham late Paymaster to the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General the Honble A. Wellesley		572,024..	28.. 33.	
Captain S. Reed late Paymaster to the Division of the Army unda the Command of Major General Campbell		1,015..	27.. 6.	
Captain Thompson late Paymaster to the Northern Field Detachment		638..	35.. 2..	
Captain G. Neal late Acting Gen.l Agent for Cavalry Supplies		203..	39.. 57..	
Major G Hutchison late Paymaster in Cuttack		1,033..	5.. 33..	
B Captain W. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna		9,569..	27.. 58..	
Mr. Robert Hughes late Paymaster at Madura		269..	9.. 20..	
Mr. W. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna		1,746..	26.. 55..	
Captain W. G. Waugh late Paymaster at Amboyna		706..	29.. 30..	
Captain S. Young late Agent for Hired Bullocks		1,885..	35.. 10..	
Lieut.t Ross late Acting Paymaster at Banda		218..	11.. ..	
Mr. H. Lord late Paymaster at Amboyna		3,150..	15.. 3..	
				15,7,274.. 32.. 30.

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The Major part of the Above balances appear Recoverable:
the remainder (which are Marked B) can only be considered as Recoverable
in part.

C	Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Madura		55,133. 1. 15.	
C	Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster in the Ceded Districts		76,120. 22. 64	
C	Mr. F. Reeves Paymaster in Canara		1,11,938. " 70.	
C	Mr. S. Young Paymaster at Masulipatam		69,591. 30. 70.	
	Mr. J. Kenworthy Garrison Store-Keeper		87,487. 24. 23.	
	Captain Evans Superintendant of the Honble Company's Stud		62,153. 23. 73.	
	Captain Fotheringham Engineer		270. 9. 70.	
	Lieut. Fraser Superintending Engineer		119,501. 20. 33.	
	Major General D. Campbell		250. " "	
	Major F. Pierce Deputy Adjutant General of the Army		29,975. 7. 53	
	Carried forward	7,08,827. 21. 71.	16,21,187. 1. 20.	

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	Brought forward	708827.	21.	7½	16218?.	1. 20.
	Captain Mc. Rae Contractor for Elephants	14976.	8.	6.		
C	Mr. H. Wilson Paymaster at Chicacole	14251.	32.	2.		
C	Major J. Campbell Actg Deputy Paym.t Gen.l to the Kings Troops	12256.	25.	07.		
	Captain Walker Agent for purchasing Horses	10174.	2.	27.		
C	Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar	62009.	16.	31.		
	Capt.n Lieut.t Francis Temporary Agent for Gun Carriages at the Presidency	800.	"	"		
C	Mr. J. Greenhill Paymaster at the Presidency	79891.	5.	11.		
C	Mr. J. L. Smith Paymaster at Vellore	110474.	31.	75.		
C	Mr. A. Mainwaring Paymaster at Trichinopoly	24578.	6.	34.		
	Captain J. Baynes General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	04085.	39.	36.		
	Captain J. Young Agent for Bullocks	15582.	19.	12.		
C	Lieut.t R. Brown Paymaster at Malaca	29586.	21.	78.		
	Lieut.t Col.o G. Caswell Commanding Madras Fencibles	300.	"	"		
	Captain Beauman Commissary of Stores	6,250.	"	"		
	Major General Trent	2934.	8.	29.		
	Lieut.t Russell Superintendant Engineer at Hussain Sauger	29328.	32.	17.		

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C	Mr. J. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam		3,333.	17. 48.
C	Lieut.t D. M. Hall Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment		3,969.	18. 56.
	Major J. Campbell Paymaster of Company's Allow.ces to the Kings Troops		24,623.	20. 66.
	Mr. J. Colins Deputy Commercial Resident		900.	" "
	Colonel D. Beer		292.	18. 64.
	Lieut.t G. Bradly Enginer		700.	15. 57.
	Major Hoyer commanding the 4.th Regiment Native Cavalry		150.	" "
	Major McLeane Agent for the Supply of Military Stores		63,912.	34. 74.
	Major Walker Commanding the 8.th Regiment Native Cavalry		672.	2. 65.
	Ensign Blackstone Enginer		7,105.	31. 40.
	Lieut.t Gillispie Commanding the 4.th Regiment Native Cavalry		130.	" "
	Captain A. Fraser Barrack Master		40.	" "
	Lieut.t Colonel Hudleston		150.	" "
	Captain T. H. Gifford		157.	20. 39.
	Lieut.t Robertson		77.	17. 73.
	Lieut.t Colgrave Enginer		882.	37. 47.
	Carried forward	18,24,373.	15. 32.	10,21,187. 1. 20.

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Brought forward	182,522.	13. 32.	109,187. 1. 20.
Captain J. Marshall Secretary to the Military Board	120.	" "	
Lieut. W. Gill Paymaster at Fernate	2791.	28. 4.	
Gram Agency	170.	28. 7½.	
Major A. Robertson agent for Draught & Carriage Bullocks	46,500.	23. 30.	
Offreckoning Fund for 1806	6975.	38. 45.	
Lieutenant Wood Engineer	170.	10. 20.	
Major J. Orr Commanding 5th Regiment Native Cavalry	1500	" "	
Lieutenant Colonel Dallas Agent for Cattle	703571.	25. 29.	
			25,86,424. 30. "

These balances, being against Individuals in Employ on the 30th April 1806, viz. the Subordinate Paymasters on the Establishment, Agents, Contractors, Engineers and Other public Officers, came under the denomination of "Good Balances"; those against the different Subordinate Paymasters (marked C) Consisted Chiefly of outstanding Retrenchments from their Disbursements, Transfers and Sums Advanced by them, on Account of the Public Service,

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to the Different Agents, Contractors &c.ª &c.ª a very considerable part of
which has been Adjusted since the 30.th of April 1806.

Dead Stock in ordnance and Provision Stores	288245. 17. 11½
Quick Stock in Elephants Camels Horses and Bullocks	82126. 22. 60.
	370706. 40. 24.
Pagodas	741531. 29. 1½.

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 29.th January 1807

(Signed) Alexander Orr
Mily Aud.r General

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Fort St. George 3. February 1807.

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George, from the Paymaster of H. M. 59th Regiment, and from Captain Gordon of H. M. 94th Regiment &

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir;

From the Town Major of Fort St. George forwarding the request of the commander of the Brig Theresa for remuneration on account of Invalids of the 33d Regiment

I have the honor to forward to you for the information and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter addressed to me by Mr. Torrick Commander of the Brig Theresa with enclosures, requesting some remuneration from Government, for bringing down 18 Invalids of H. M. 33d Regiment from Masulipatam, & a Matross of Artillery from Vizagapatam.

As there was no Military Officer in charge of the Matross to certify the length of the passage, or any Report made to this Office of the time of his being embarked, Mr. Torrick's own Statement may be deemed sufficient and the Regulations determine the sum payable daily for the passage and Victuals

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Victuals of the Nautilus

It will appear by the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam that Provisions were laid in, for the Invalids of the 33d. Regiment but that no Specific agreement was made for the passage of the Men who appear by Captain Simonds Certificate to have been Six days on board the Brig

I request the Orders of his Lordship in Council respecting the Sum to be paid for each Mans passage as there are no general Regulations applicable to this case, where provisions were laid in by Government for the Troops; nor can I find in the Office, any decision of Government on a Similar Case

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obt. Servt.

(Signed) R. Barclay,

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George 28th. January 1807

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit

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a list of Men belonging to his Majestys 33d Regiment, embarked on board the Brig Theresa under my Command at Masu= =lipatam by order of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor Command= =ing the Masulipatam District. Also enclose a Certificate from the Adjutant General of the Army respecting Amos Charles Matross of Artillery, who embarked on board my Ship at Vizagapatam and whom I victualled for one Month by order of Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill Commanding at that Station.

As the Regulations of the Service do not state any fixed allowance for the conveyance of Troops by Sea from one Station to another - I there= =fore rely on the Generosity of Government for payment

I am Sir

&c &c &c

(Signed) Mich.l Sorrick

Comr. of the Brig Theresa

20th January 1807.

Roll

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Roll of Men of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment transferred to the Non Effective Establishment and Ordered to March with Captain Mc Gregor Cantonment Mussaid Sangur.

Nos	Name	Rank	Remarks.
1	William Drummond	Privates	
	John Harrison		
	Thomas McClusky		
	Geddes Jepson		
5	Alexander Kennedy		
	Joseph Watson		
	James Sinclair		
	John Stanton		
	Giddeson Gardiner		
10	James Spencer		
	John Smith		
	William Rix		
	William Saunders		
	Thomas Harris		
15	John Dann		
	William Webb		
	David McCahey		
18	Hugh Mooney		

(Signed) J. B. L. Conway
Deputy a. General

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N.B. The above men now proceed to Fort St. George on the on the Brig Serasa under Charge of Captain Limond of the 2d Batt.n 15th Regiment N.I.

(Signed) A.B. Saylor
Lt. & Com.y
Masulipatam Dist.t

This is to certify that 18 Rank and File of his Majestys 33d Regiment were brought from Masulipatam to Fort St. George on board the Brig Serasa Commanded by Mr. Jorick and were on Board Six days

(Signed) A. Limond Captain
2d B.n 15th Rt. N. I.
in Charge of Lit N.M. 33d Regiment

Madras
January 22d 1807

This is to certify that Mr. Michael Jorick Master of the Brig Serrasa, Delivered at the Presidency Matross Enos Charles, to be received from the Commanding Officer of Vizagapatam as a Passenger

(Signed) P.A. Agnew
A.G. of the Army

Adjt. Generals Office
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G. Buchan Esqr.

J.ae J.es J.es

Sir

I beg leave to inclose a letter for Lord Wm. Bentinck, to which I'll thank you much, to have the goodness to present him to her next in Council

I am with great Respect

J.es J.es J.es

(Signed) Hickman Rose

Pay Master

59th Regiment

Vellore

28th January 1807

from the paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment Requesting that the extraordinary charge for the purchase of a Iron cask Chest may be admitted for reasons given

Right Honorable.

Lord Wm. Bentick

J.ae J.es J.es

Sir,

I beg leave most Respectfully to state for the consideration of your Excellency and the Honble Members in Council, that I was induced at the Critical period when the 59th Regiment was suddenly Ordered from Poonamalee to this Garrison to purchase an Iron Chest for the safe conveyance of the Honble Companys Allowances, which the spur of the moment pointed out the necessity of. I therefore made an

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Item of it in my Abstract, but the Charge has been Di=
=trenched unless Sanctioned by Government, I must=
respectfully beg leave to say I should not have in=
=curred this expence at any other period but the critical
and ever to be lamented one, and consequently trust
it may be permitted by your Excellency and the Honble
Board, to stand a Charge Against the Honble Compa=
=ny, whose property to all intents and purposes I
consider the Chest to be

I am with the most profound
Respect

M

Vellore
28th January 1807

I. have. I. have. I.

Signed Hickman Rose
Paymaster 59th Regiment

P.S. In corroboration of what I have stated, I beg
leave to enclose a Certificate from Colonel Gibbs then
Commanding 59th Regiment

Cost of the Iron Chest purchased at Captain
Gelstons Ware house 30 Pagodas

I am convinced that Mr. Rose Paymaster 59th Regt
was

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was induced for the more safe conveyance of a sum of
Money then in his hands, to purchase an Iron
Chest at the time the Regiment was suddenly
Ordered to March from Poonamalee to this Fort

(Signed) S. Gibbs

Lt. Colt. 59th Regt.

Vellore

28th January 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Captain Gordon of his Majesty's 94th Regiment enclosing Statements of Loss sustained by the fluctuation of Exchange at Hydrabad to the Detachment of that Regiment

Having understood from the
Military Auditor General that the Detachment
of His Majesty's 94th Regiment which was doing
Duty at Hyderabad, during the period for which
Government have been pleased to Order payment
of loss sustained by fluctuation of Exchange, was
not included in the returns transmitted to Govern-
-ment. I beg leave to enclose you a Statement of
loss sustained by me and the men under my
Command to which I request you will forward to the
Auditor General to be adjusted in the same manner
as other Claims of a similar nature; Should any

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reference be required, as matter of form, to Hyderabad — I have to request it may if possible be dispensed — with, as I am about to proceed on the first Ships to Europe, and a reference to Hyderabad from taking up a Considerable time might deprive me of the indulgence granted by Government — I have included Mr. Surgeon Scott in the statement as he was in Medical Charge of the Detachment —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Fort St. George

30th January 1807 —

(Signed) Cosmo Gordon

Capt. 9th Regiment —

N: B: It appears to have been an omission not — including the Detachment of H: M: 9th Regiment in the General return, as entitled to receive the — Amount of Loss sustained on pay issued while at Hyderabad; as at the period for which I have given in my Claim, the 9th Reg. formed part of that Force, and long prior to it while at Hyderabad — I stated Monthly my loss sustained and got it —

(Signed) —

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Signed by the superintendant of Bazars agreeable to Orders issued them, as will appear by the enclosures

(Signed) Cosmo Gordon

Captain 94th Regiment

Statement of the Average Loss Sustained of Captain Gordon of his Majestys 94th Regiment by the fluctuation of Exchange, during the undermentioned Months

Months	Amount in Star Pags	Amount in Hyderabad Rupees	The loss on one Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupees	Total loss in Star Pags at 112 fs. a Pag. as authorized by Govt
October 1804	200.. ..	730	2.. 40.	1,825.. ..	202.. 7..	43.. 19..
December 1804	400.. ..	1460.. ..	2.. 40.	3,650.. ..	405.. 5..	86.. 38..
On account of a Detach.t of 94th Regt. for the month of December 1804	170.. ..	620.. 5.. 60.	2.. 40.	1550.. ..	172.. 2..	36.. 38..
On account of Packalley and dooly Bearers Vce for the Month of December 1804	70.. 35.. 24.	258.. 6.. 44.	2.. 40.	645.. ..	71.. 6.. ..	15.. 15.. ..
Total Star Pags	840.. 35.. 24.	3069.. 6.. 44	.. ..	7670.. ..	852.. 2.. ..	182.. 26.. ..

Camps near Hyderabad

(Signed) J. Dickson

Asst. Bazars

(Signed) Cosmo Gordon

Capt.n 94th Regiment

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Statement of the Average Loss sustained by Assistant Surgeon Scott of his Majestys 94th Regiment by the fluctuation of Exchange during the undermentioned Months

Months	Amount in Star Pagodas	Amount in Hyderabad Rupies	Rs. loss in one Hyderabad Rupies	Total loss in fanams	Total loss in Hyderabad Rupies	Total loss in Star Pags. at 12 fanams a Pagoda as Authorized by Government
October 1804	130..	474.. 5.. 60.	2.. 40.	1185.. ..	131. 6..	28.. 9.. ..
December 1804	150..	557.. 5.. 60.	2.. 40.	1392.. 40.	154. 6. 40.	33.. 6. 40.
January 1805	100..	365..	2.. 40.	912.. 40.	101.. 3. 40.	21.. 30. 40.
On Account of Medical Bills of H.M. 94th Regiment for the month of January 1805	16.. 30. 31.	61.. 6. 39	2.. 40.	152.. 40.	16.. 6. 40.	3.. 20. 40.
Total S.Pagodas	396.. 30. 31.				404.. 6. 40.	86.. 30. 40.

Camp near Hyderabad 3rd February 1805

(Signed) J. Dickson
Supt. Bazars

(Signed) J. Scott
Asst. Surgn. 94th Regiment

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report

Read the following Letter from the Commandant of Artillery

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to report for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that having at noon this day received information from a Village on the Seaside, to the S.E. of the Mount, of a Party of Europeans supposed by the Natives to be French, being in the Jungle - I detached a Subaltern Officer with a Party of the Squadron of Horse Artillery to make them Prisoners - Ten are brought in, who acknowledge they are French Prisoners who escaped last night from Poonamallee - The Villagers state that these Men arrived on the Beach early this Morning, and took two Boats in Endeavoring to get off - I request Instructions Respecting

From the Commandant of Artillery at St Thomas's Mount reporting the apprehension of French Prisoners of war who had made their escape from Poonamallee, and requesting the Instructions of Government respecting them

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Respecting them.

St. Thomas's Mount

2 February 1807

(Signed) R: Bell

Colonel

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.

To Colonel Bell

Commanding at

St. Thomas's Mount

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, and to express His Lordships Satisfaction at the seizure of the French Prisoners therein Mentioned.

His Lord-Ships in Council desires that they may be sent under a sufficient Guard to Poonamalle.

I am Sir

Your &c.

(Signed) G: Buchan

Chief Sect to Government

To the officer commanding at St. Thomas's Mount. Expressing satisfaction at the seizure of the French Prisoners therein mentioned, and desiring they may be sent under a sufficient Guard to Poonamalee &c.

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To the Officer Commanding at
Poonamallee.

To the officer commanding at Poonamallee Enclosing copy of a letter from the officer commanding at St. Thomas's Mount, and informing him that directions have been given for sending the French Prisoners therein mentioned to Poonamallee.

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount, and to acquaint you that Directions have been given for sending the French Prisoners therein mentioned to Poonamallee.

It will be proper that great vigilance should be used to prevent the escape of any of the Prisoners of war from that Station

I am Sir

&c &c &c

(Signed) G Buchan

Chief Secty to Govt

Fort St. George

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Read the following Letter from M. Lab. Junior, French Prisoner of war

To C.C. Keble Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. Geo. Sir

From Mons. Labat junior, French Prisoner of war - Requesting Permission to return to the Isle of France on his parole on account of ill health.

Having been for a long time

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[illegible] state of health I take the liberty of addressing myself to you to request that you will, through Humanity, interest yourself on my favour with his Lordship in Council, to procure me Permission to proceed to the Isle of France on my Parole — I have already said that I was in a very bad state of Health, which is of such a Nature as must be greatly aggravated by the Approach of the excessive Heat of summer. — If his Lordship doubts the truth of what I assert — the Certificate of Dr. Mackintosh, which I send with this, will serve for a Proof of it. he has tried various Remedies for the recovery of my Health, which — have all been unsuccessful. In complying with my request I can assure you Sir, of my Gratitude, as well as that of a numerous Family, to whom you will restore the only support they have remaining —

I have the honour to be
Your Your Your
" " "
(signed) C. Latat Junt.
Lieut.t of the Louisiana

(A true Translation)
G. G. Kebbe
French Translator
to Government

Pinamalee
4th January 1807

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Resolved That M. Labat be permitted to proceed to return to the Isle of France on his Parole.

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Town Major.

To the Town Major.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that M. Labat Junr French Prisoner of War may be permitted to proceed on his Parole to the Isle of France, in consequence of the Surgeon's Certificate of which I inclose a Copy.

His Lordship in Council apprehends that his orders prescribing the Channel of correspondence for the Prisoners of War in Confinement at Poonamallee may not have been sufficiently explained to them. His Lordship in Council therefore desires that they may be repeated to the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee for that purpose.

I am further directed to desire that

To the Town Major of Fort St George - Desiring that M. Labal Junr French Prisoner of War may be permitted to proceed on his parole to the Isle of France, agreeable to Surgeon's Certificate - a Copy of which is enclosed. Desiring that the orders prescribing the channel of correspondence for the prisoners of War confined at Poonamalle, may be repeated to the commanding officer at that place - Desiring he will consider himself generally authorized to draw half a Months pay in advance on account of every Prisoner of War released on his parole who may appear to him to require a donation of that nature.

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That you will consider yourself generally authorized to draw Half a Months Pay in Advance on Account of every Prisoner of War released on his Parole, to who may appear to you to require a donation of that nature.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most

obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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Lt. Col. Kentish

" Blackadder

" W. Kelly

" Oakes

Capt. Strange

Office of Consultation

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Thos. M. Scarett

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Military Department

Diary.—

4th Received and sent the following

letters entered in M.B. Nos. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.

25. 26. 27.—

From the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hill — Forwarding Lists of Officers, Cadets, Troops and followers, who have passages provided for them on the Honorable Company's Ship Asia, Lord Castlereagh and Bengal; and requesting that the regulated passage Money may be paid for those landed at this Presidency — Officers returning from Furlough, leave of absence &c. not entitled to passages at the public expense.—

From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell Enclosing and recommending a further Application — from Lieutenant Lane of His Majesty's 84th Regiment serving with a detachment on board His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis; and reminding that His Majesty's 30th Regiment has not yet appeared in G.O. as part of this Establishment.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr Reporting

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4th Reporting on an additional Estimate of cash of the — paymaster in Malabar for the current Month.—

From Messrs Tullok &c.— Request .. that

From Messrs Tullok Brodie & Haliburton &c.—

the stated claims of Lieutenant Moore for arrears of — pay, and passage money, may be paid.

To Captain Hook — Requests the

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

accompanying packet for the Government of Prince of Wales' Island may be forwarded by first Sea Conveyance.

To Do.— Transmitting Statement of

Advances of Money at this Presidency to Officers and Cadets of the Establishment of Fort William.—

To Mr Warden — Transmitting Statement

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

of Advances of Money at this Presidency to Officers and Troops of the Establishment of Bombay.—

To Mr Rodney — Submitting Statement

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

enclosed, of Advances of Money at this Presidency to the Troops of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot.—

To the Military Auditor General and

To the Military Auditor General and Town Major.

Town Major — directing Allowances to two French Prison-ers of War being paid up to this date, also a further — advance of half their usual Subsistance for one Month,

to

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4th to enable them to proceed to Tranquebar.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General

Forwards Report of Advances of Money at Fort William—
to Officers of this Establishment.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General—

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the
Government at Fort William, and desires he will state
the exact Amount of allowances payable to Cornet —
Rashleigh of this Establishment while Absent in —
Bengal.—

To Do— Do— Enclosing for his

To Do— Do—

information and guidance, the Copy of a Letter dispatched
to the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General.

Authorizing him to make up the Ten boxes mentioned
in his letter of 19th ultimo.—

To Do— Transmitting for his

To Do—

information and guidance the Copy of the Military
Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate
of Cash required by the Paymaster in Malabar for
the Current month.—

Received

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Received and sent the following

letters entered in M.B. Nos. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32.—

From the Military 5th From Lieutenant Colonel Orr-General

Auditor General

Report on an additional Estimate of the Paymaster at

Trichinopoly for the Current Month.—

To Do. To the Military Auditor General —

Referring for Consideration and Report Copy of Letter from

the Town Major of Fort St. George, requesting to be informed

of the Amount of passage Money, to be paid on account

of a party of Invalids of His Majesty's 33d Regiment —

on board of the Brig Theresa — also from the paymaster

of His Majesty's 59th Regiment requesting authority

to provide himself with an Iron Cash Chest — also

from Captain Gordon of His Majesty's 94th Regiment

relative to loss sustained by the Detachment under

his Command, by fluctuation of Exchange — enclosing

for his information, and guidance, an Extract from

proceedings of this date; and desiring he will authorize

payment of the Bills and Advances of Money —

recommended in Extracts of letters of the Military Board

the 14th and 19th Ultimo, enclosed — Enclosing for his

information

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5th information an Extract of letter from Military Board regarding establishment of Servants and Artificers employed by the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, and desiring that it may infuture be regulated by G.O. of the 23d May 1805; but Captain Cotgrave to be relieved from all retrenchments on that Account to the close of the present Month.-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, and desiring he will authorize an advance of 1000 Pagodas to Lieutenant Lane His Majesty's 84th Regiment serving with a detachment on board His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.-

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General —

Forwards Report on additional Estimates of Cash required by the paymasters at Trichinopoly and Mysore —

From Mons.r Jos.h Fournier

From M. Jos.h Fournier — Requesting an advance of One or Two Months pay to defray his travelling Expences to Tranquebar.-

To the Military Auditor General

6th Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No.r 33. Enclosing for his information

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6th information and guidance the Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, relative to Advances of Money paid at Bengal on account of Officers of this Establishment.—

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.— 8th Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth — entered in M. B. No. 34 — reporting that the Prisoners of war taken up at a village on the Sea Side near St. Thomas' Mount, effected their escape by means of a false passport.—

From the Collector at Tinnevelly.— 9th Received a letter from Mr. — Hepburn entered in M. B. No. 35 Requesting a passport to be issued for Mr. Petre Van Spall Dutch Prisoner.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Councie

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

10.th February 1807

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes. } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.-

The following Letter from the

Military Auditor General, and Minute of the

Commander in Chief, being returned from Circu-

-lation is ordered to be recorded.-

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

From the Military
Auditor General
Forwards Statement
of Sums that have
become chargeable
to the Commander
in Chief.

My Lord,

In conformity to the resolutions of your Lordships in Council, conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Sums, which become chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

I have the honor to be
With the greatest Respect
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) Alexr Orr.
Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 28th January 1807

Statement

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Statement of sums which have become chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, as per Extract from a General Letter in the Military Department, dated 9th April 1806, transmitted to the Military Auditor General in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey, dated the 8th January 1807.-

		Salary &c. Drawn by His Excellency the Commander in Chief			Salary &c. allowed by the Honorable Court of Directors.			Difference chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.		
1804. 9 Days in	October	678	30	4	"	"	"	678	30	4
	November	2,545	7	"	1,406	22	32	1,138	26	48
	December	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
1805	January	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	February	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	March	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	April	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	May	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	June	* 13,117	32	25	2,009	14	"	11,108	18	25
"	July	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	August	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	September	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	October	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	November	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	December	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
1806	January	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	February	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	March	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	April	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	May	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	June	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	July	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	August	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	September	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	October	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	November	2,545	7	"	2,009	14	"	535	35	"
"	December	2,024	14	"	2,009	14	"	15	"	"
"										
Total Pagodas		76,904	34	29	51,639	36	32	25,264	39	77

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/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
Mily. Aud.r Genl.

* In this sum is included arrears of Salary drawn by His Excellency as member of Council from 10th March to 22d October 1804, amounting to Pag.s 10,572. 25. 25.

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From the Commander in Chief. States his situation, and the hardship that he shall endure, if the sums ordered to be refunded by the H. Court of Directors, is persisted in &c.

I have learned, with extreme mortifi-
-cation, the Decision of the Honorable Court of Directors,
which rejects the additional Allowances to the Commander
in Chief, that were sanctioned by this Government — I had
been confident in the Hope, that the Reasons, I humbly
urged, at that Time, might have had sufficient Force,
but as they failed, it would ill become the Respect —
I owe to the Honorable Court, to attempt, by further —
Representation, to alter their Determination, my —
Object, in the present Address, is to suspend the distref-
-sing Direction which the Honorable Court has annexed
that the Excess, beyond the former allowances, should
be refunded, which, if persevered in, will place me,
in a very embarrassed Situation, and render my —
Appointment to the Command of the Coast Army, a
Source of unavoidable Regret —

Without entering upon the Detail,
that so strongly applies to all Commands in India,
and which makes them so different from all others,
it seems sufficient to state, at least to all Persons —
that have been in this Country, that what appears

to —

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to be a large Appointment in any other Part of the World, cannot, in the East Indies, be viewed in the same Light. "Here" it is well Known, that it is impossible to have Controul over Expence - Every Circumstance is under the Dominion of Habit, and - according to your Station, Expenditure must take Place - It is impracticable to resist the stream, Servants beyond Number are entertained, and - Charges, unthought of any where else, and almost, - ridiculous, are forced upon you, that must be yielded to from the Strength of usage, or the Mind will be Kept in Constant, and useless Struggle - The Conclusion seems therefore just, that an Income, however high in - Name, which only supplies an Expenditure, that Confers neither Comfort or advantage, and only meets unavoidable Necessity, cannot be Considered in the true Appretiation of Beneficial Emolument -

In my former Application upon this Subject, upon my early Arrival, I was not aware of some peculiar Circumstances, that attach to the pecuniary Situation of the Commander in Chief, of a very

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very partial Hardship, which, if I had then submitted, I feel the strongest Persuasion would have influenced the Honorable Court to a less severe Decision, than the present, as I have perfect Confi=dence, that their Determinations are founded upon the most strict and Kind attention to all who are employed in their Service — Under this Impression, I venture to lay before them the present Representation.

In all Commands in his Majesty's Service, the Distinction, in the Pay of the Officer who holds the Chief Command and any other subordinate General Officer, is very great, and I may say, that invariably the Commander in Chief has five Times the Pay of the Major General, with other allowances in the same Spirit of Proportion — Upon this Esta=blishment the Difference of total Emolument / the Seat in Council included / is not of that Nature and by the Operation of a singular Advantage, that atta=ches to the General Officers, and from which the Commander in Chief is "singly, and pointedly excluded", their Emoluments may become equal, and have been

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in Instances Superior— The Bazar Fund, the Remnant of the Antient Source of Military Fortune in India, is open to them, but by Regulations — framed, just antecedent to my Arrival, the Comman= =der in Chief is Shut out from this Common Benefit, and whether these Regulations are formed upon equal Principles, that can in Justice explain, — why the Senior Officer on the Staff is separated from his Brethren, and made ineligible to a — Participation, but that all others are entitled to a — Share, I must now humbly lay the Appeal before the Honorable Court of Directors —

The pressure of this Exclusion will I trust be duly estimated by the Honorable Court when it is stated, that by the last Distribu= =tion for the year, ending July 1804, Major Generals Campbell, and Wellesley received a Sum of 10,525 Pagodas each, and by this Addition to their establish= =ed allowance, the Appointments of these Subordinate Officers were placed upon a higher Scale, than those of the Commander in Chief such unfitness Contrary

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to every Principle of Reasoning, the Advocate General, in his late Report, though he denies my Right, remarks upon with Force, and urges the Justice of Alteration, by whatever Mode the Government shall deem most proper — Till the late Decision, I never admitted the Idea, that my claim to a — Participation in this Source of Common Emolument, could be denied, and thus disappointed in this just, and Natural Hope, I felt [illegible] th Accumulated Severity the Direction to refu[illegible] a Sum of money, upon which I had with too [illegible]ny Confidence, placed a Reliance, and from the [illegible]nd I may Permitted myself to ho[illegible]ed Decision, [illegible]i Chief [illegible]ot be with= =drawn. —

[illegible]Proportio[illegible]al, with admitted I believe, that from the Extent of Territority, — the Magnitude of the Force entrusted to his Charge, and incessant Occupation of Business, a Labor and Respons= =bility is attached to this Command, that is not exceeded in India, or any other Part of the world,

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and as all the real, or supposed Advantages of former Indian Commands, are widely done away, it may be reasonable to hope, that the established Allowance, will bear Proportion to the general Increase of Territory and Military Concern. -

It will generally happen, that the Officer selected for this Command is One — in Europe, a Person, who has to disconnect himself from all that surrounded him, in Convenience or alleviation of Expence — Far different from those Officers, who have the Honor to permanently serve the honorable Company, he is obliged to dispossess himself of Every Thing, and embarks, a-fresh in Life, at an Enormous Expence, enters upon his Command with the heavy Charge of a Voyage - and destitute of every Accommodation on his — arrival, has every Article of Establishment, to provide upon the Moment, and retires from the Country, at an Excess of Charge, that exceeds Belief A Residence of years in this Country can —

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alone redeem these circumstances — all this Picture is too well known to be disputed, and the Prudence of any Officer in his Majestys Service, who has Reputation at Home, or is not impelled by other Motives, may be called in Question, — who adventures the Hazardous Carrier in India —

To this Point I have spoke — the Language of general Situation; I now solicit Permission to represent my own. —

I shall not touch upon any Part of the Discharge of my Duty; "this is really to be determined by the Public voice: I only wish to state, that the Period of my Com= =mand, especially in its Conclusion, has been a most arduous, and painful Task. —

In entering upon the Service of the Honorable Company, I resigned a Situation of high Distinction, and permanent Emolument (Quarter Master General in Ireland,) and that after a Residence of two years in India, visited

x £3,000 per annum

with

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with Continual Illness, incident to a distructive Climate, I am Compelled to return with an Impaired Constitution, frustrated in all my Expectations of superior Station under the loss of Health, and former Establishment.—

I feel a Confidence, that if this Appeal reach the Honrable Court of Directors, their acknowledged Justice, and Liberality will induce them, to withdraw the Direction to Refund, which cannot be effected but through Length of Time, and Pressure upon my Means in England—If it shall remain the Determination of the Honorable Court, after this Representation, of Course, I am bound to obey the Resolution.—

I have the most ardent Hope, that the Payment, which took place, upon the Decision of the Advocate General, as to the supposed Right, and which my Predecessor General Stuart, received thro' the same Error, will not still be urged against me, by the Honorable Court as I feel Persuasion, that, on the further Consideration of the whole Case, however

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however unequal may be the Compiarison of Merit — between General Stuart, and me, / and I disclaim all Competetion /, the Honorable Court will extend similar Indulgence to the Consequence of an Error that was — declared a Right by their Advocate, and which, if rectified at this late Period, will involve me in Serious Difficulty.—

I solicit that this address may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Madras February 6.th 1807. /Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Minute thereon —

The Board having fully Considered the Circumstances which have been represented by the Commander in Chief with respect to the late decision of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of His Excellency's allowances, feel regret that under the Specific orders of the Honorable Court, it appears impracticable to suspend the measure of Carrying those orders into immediate effect.—

The Board however in recording this opinion, at the same time observe that they will have

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have great Satisfaction in laying the Representation of the Commander in Chief before the Honorable Court of Directors, and that they will have particular gratifi=cation if the Honorable Court shall be pleased to relax the operation of their late instructions, by authorizing the repayment to the Commander in Chief of such part of the allowances which have been objected to, as it may please the Honorable Court to determine.--

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.--

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board for Consideration and decision a representation from the Gentlemen Cadets who arrived on the Honorable Company's Ships Marquis of Wellesley, and Marchioness of Exeter, to the Officer in whose Charge they were placed, Stating their hope that they may be Considered entitled to pay and allowances from the period of their arrival at Prince of Wales's Island; as, by that deviation from

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief, Sub=mitting and recom=mending to the most favorable determina=tion, the representa=tion of the Gentlemen Cadets arrived on the Marquis of Wellesley and Marchioness of Exeter requesting to be granted Pay and allowances from their arrival at Penang --- submitting the request of the Adv=jutants of the Honble Company's native Cavalry to be allowed a third Horse - Submit=ting applications from Lieutenant H. D. Somer=ville 18th Regiment Native Infantry and from M.r G.o Forsyth Cadet of Infantry, for permission

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permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate — also from Messrs. J. Wood and R. Golding Cadets of Infantry for leave to proceed to sea, which are recommended for Compliances. Recommending that the extra Expence for Moonshees and Stationary stated to have been incurred by the Officer in charge of the cadet Company be paid monthly, and that the list of Books enclosed may be purchased for their use — Recommending the admission on the Establishment of Mr R. Invererarity cadet of Infantry and submitting his certificate — also an application from Lieutenant William Jones 13th Regt native Infantry for leave to proceed to Bombay — Recommending certain promotions in the 4th Regiment native cavalry in consequence of the Resignation of Lieutenant Close —

from the direct track, and their subsequent voyage to Bengal and detention there, equally involuntary on their part, they were subjected to Considerable Expense, and obliged to receive advances of money for their subsistence, which are stated with their request, and which will bear hard on them if pay. is not allowed them from their arrival at Piniang; an indulgence which they state the Bengal Cadets, — similarly situated, to have received. — Recommend their Case to the most favourable determination. —

I also submit to the decision of the Government, a Representation forwarded to me by the Inspecting Officer of Cavalry, from the Adjutants of the Honorable Company's Native Cavalry; requesting that a third Horse may be allowed them, as two are insufficient for the duties of their station. Colonel Gillespie's Statement "that two Horses are not — "sufficient for an Adjutant of Cavalry to perform "the requisite duties," has induced me to submit this application to the Board. —

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May before the Board applications I have received from Lieutenant H.C. Somerville of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, and from Mr. George Forsyth Cadet of Infantry, for permission to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate, stating the absolute necessity of the measure on the Oath of two — Surgeons — Lieutenant Somerville who is at Cannanore and too ill to undertake a Journey to the Presidency, requests Orders authorizing his embarkation on the Ships expected there from Bombay; with the requisite advance of Passage Money; and Mr. Forsyth on the ground that Illness has prevented his Studies and Consequent Promotion, Solliciting that he may return to Europe as an Officer and be allowed the Passage Money of a Subaltern. —

I farther submit applications for leave to proceed to sea for the benefit of their Health / on Sick Certificate / from Messrs. J. Wood — and J. Golding Cadets of Infantry, which I recommend for Compliance —

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The Officer in Charge of the Cadet Company has stated the necessity for an additional supply of Books in Consequence of the encreased number of Cadets — He also states that the want of Books by creating an absolute necessity for — preparing Manuscript Copies of those they possess, involves a considerable expense for Copying Moonshies, now 60 Pagodas monthly in excess of the Stoppages, and a great expenditure of Stationary which — has not been provided for — I recommend, on — the Principle already sanctioned by Government, that the excess of Expense for Moonshees and Stationary be paid on the Bill of Lieutenant Stuart, countersigned by Captain Pollok monthly, while necessary; and with a view to its reduction that Authority be given for the immediate purchase of the Books mentioned in the — enclosed List, which I now submit to the Board.

Copies
Hindesstance Guide 80
Ainte Jargonist 80
Ukhlagy Hinde 60

Mr. Robert Inverarity a Cadet of Infantry having reported his arrival —

from

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from Bengal, I submit the Certificate of his ap=
=pointment, and recommend his admission on
this Establishment.-

I submit an Application from
Lieutenant William Jones of the 13th Regiment of
Native Infantry for leave to proceed on his —s
Private Affairs to Bombay, for two Months and
recommend that it be granted.-

I recommend the following
Promotion on the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry
in Consequence of the Resignation of Lieutenant.
H: J: Close.-

4th Regiment of Native Cavalry

Cornet A: E: Patullo to be —s
Lieutenant vice H: J: Close permitted to resign,
date of Rank 29th January 1807.-

I recommend the Appointment
of Lieutenant Edward Fitzpatrick to be Adjutant
to the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment of Native —s
Infantry.- vice Spinks on leave to Europe.-

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To Captain Lambert

in Charge of the

Cadets

Sir,

We the undersigned being Cadets in the Honorable Company's Service do request the favor that you will be pleased to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that we arrived at the Honorable Company's Settlement of Pulo Penang on the 14th day of October 1806 in the Marquiss of Wellesley and Marchioness of Exeter East Indiamen, where we were detained one Month, and also three weeks at the Presidency of Bengal, which delay was attended with very heavy expences; and understanding that there have been Instances of Cadets receiving Pay from the time of their Arrival at any of the Honorable Company's Settlements in India, we are induced to hope that we shall meet with that indulgence — we also beg that you will state that the Cadets on the Bengal

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Establishment were allowed the Pay of Cadets from the time of their arrival at Pulo Penang.-

/signed/

G. Hutchinson
Charles Mitchell
James Plunkett
Solomon Mathews
John Carr
James McKonochie
Ben. Baker
James Crokat
J. A. Candell
John Gwynnie
Robert Gray
John King

Names of Cadets	Money received in advance
George Hutchinson	100 Sonant Rupees.
Charles Mitchell	100
James Plunkett	100
Solomon Mathews	100
John Carr	100
James McKonochie	450

Benjamin

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Benjamin Baker . .	500	Sonant Rupees
James Crokat	300	
I. A. Candall	300	
John Gwynne	100	
Robert Gray	100	
John King	300	

This is to Certify that Messrs Solomon Matthews, John Gwynne, George Hutchinson, Charles Mitchell, John McKonochie, John King, James Plunkett and Robert Gray Cadets in the Honorable Company's service on the Madras Establishment did arrive at the Island of Pulo Penang in the Honorable Company's ship Marquis Wellesley on the 14th day of October — in the year of our Lord 1806 - Given under my hand, this sixteenth day of January 1807. —

/signed/ C: Le: Blanc

Comg H: C: S. Marquis Wellesly

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to Recommend the enclosed — 4

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Petition, as I conceive that two Horses are not sufficient for an Adjutant of Cavalry, to perform the requisite duties.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Arcot 3d January 1807.

(Signed) R. R Gillespie

Colonel

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The undersigned deeming the present Establishment of two Horses to Adjutants of Cavalry for the performance of Regimental duty, to be inadequate to the services required of them, have to request your Excellency will approve of their application being laid before the Right Honora= -ble the Governor in Council in order that an allow= =ance for an additional Horse may be granted them, and hope that the above application may meet with your Excellencies approbation

and

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and Support.—

December 30th 1806. /signed/ J. Moore
Lieut. adjt. 1st R.C.
" D. Buchan
Lieut. adjt. 2d R.C.
" R. Outlaw
Lieut. adjt. 3d R.C.
" J. Turner
Lieut. adjt. 7th R.C.
" C. Abendley
Lieut. adjt. 5th R.C.
" R. Paten
Lieut. adjt. 4th R.C.
" F. N. Balmain
Lieut. adjt. 6th R.C.
" Alexr. Barnby.
8th R.C.

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

My Lord,

For the last four years I have been
subject

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subject to frequent attacks of illness, which have reduced me so much, that at length it has been thought necessary for me to leave the Country, and proceed to Europe; I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship, the Medical Certificate to that effect, and trust your Lordship will grant me permission to do so.-

I am at present confined by a severe Liver Complaint, and fear it would be impossible for me to travel to Madras, so as to arrive there in time for the Ships which (I understand) will soon sail from thence: I have therefore to request your Lordship will be pleased to send me an Order to be received on board any Indiaman which may happen to touch on this Coast.-

I have applied for the necessary Pay Vouchers, and as soon as I receive them, they shall be forwarded.-

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) Henry Erskine Somerville

Lieut. 2d. B. 18th R. N.I.

Cananore
January 24th 1807.

We.

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We James Gilmour Superintending Surgeon in Malabar, and John Grant Garrison Surgeon of Cananore do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant H.E. Somerville of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry should leave the Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.-

/signed/ James Gilmour
Superintg Surgeon M. D.

/signed/ John Grant
Garrison Surgeon
Cananore.-

Sworn before me
this 22d January 1807
at Cananore

/signed/ Benj: Torbes Coll.
Comg in Malabar and Canara

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

My Lord,

I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship's permission to proceed to Europe on the Enclosed Sick Certificate, and as illness has retarded my promotion; I hope I may be allowed to embark as an Officer, and

Receive

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receive the usual allowance of passage Money as a Subaltern.-

Madras
4th February 1807.

Jam Jea Jea
/signed/ George Forsyth.

We John Duncan Garrison Surgeon of Cuddalore and John Campbell Assistant Surgeon attached to the Cadet Company do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Mr. George Forsyth Gentleman & Cadet should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health - he having had fre=quent relapses of a most severe Liver Complaint.-

/signed/ J. Duncan
Garrison Surgeon

/sgnd/ J. Pahagan MD.
& 2d Mem. Medical Board.

John Campbell
Asst. Surgeon.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1807.

/sgnd/ D Cockburn
Magistrate

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

My Lord,

I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship's permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my Health, as recommended in the Certificate of the Medical Officer who has attended me, which I have the honor to enclose.—

1st February 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ Joseph Wood
Cadet

This is to certify that Mr. Cadet Wood has for the last four Months had several and repeated attacks of Hepatites, and I do hereby declare upon my honor, that it is my opinion a change of situation is absolutely necessary for his recovery, and that he should proceed to Madras with all Convenient expedition to take a voyage to sea.—

Cuddalore January 25th 1807

/Signed/ J. Campbell
Asst. Surgeon.

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

My Lord,

I am under the necessity of requesting your Lordship's permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my Health, as recommended in the certificate of the Medical Officer who has attended me, which I have the honor to enclose. —

I have the honor to be

February 1st 1807.

Jr. Jr.

/Signed/ John Golding

This is to Certify that Mr. Cadet Golding has for some months past laboured under a confirmed Lues, and deep seated Abscess in the groin, by which he is much debilitated, and his general health much impaired — and I do hereby declare upon my honor that it is my opinion a change of situation is absolutely necessary for his recovery, and that he should proceed to Madras with all convenient expedition to take a voyage to

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to Sea.—

Cuddalore
January 23d 1807.

/signed/ John Campbell
Assistant Surgeon.

Books required for the Cadet Library.

80 Copies of the Hindostance Guide
80 " Ante Jargonist.
60 " Akhlagy Hindee.—

New Town
January 31st 1807.

/signed/ F. Pollock
Captn Comg.

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

My Lord,

Pecuniary affairs of the most urgent nature—requiring my personal attendance at Bombay, I shall esteem it a particular favour to be indulged with two months leave of Absence from the Coast for the above reason.—

Calicut 22d November 1806.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/signed/ W. Jones
Lieut.
Resolved

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Resolutions thereon — Resolved that information be — requested from the Supreme Government regarding the period from which the Cadets recently admitted on the Bengal Establishment under similar circum= =stances with the Gentlemen mentioned in the — Minute of the Commander in Chief, have been Consi= =dered entitled to Pay and allowances. —

The Board do not deem it to be necessary to allow an additional charger to the — Adjutants of Regiments of Cavalry —

Resolved that Lieutenant H. E. Somerville and Mr. G. Forsyth Cadet be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate; and that Messrs. J. Wood and J. Golding Cadets be permitted to proceed to sea for the benefit of their Health. —

Ordered that the Military Paymas= =ter General be desired to adjust the Allowances of — Lieutenant Somerville to the period of his departure, and to direct the Paymaster in Malabar to issue to that Officer the usual Advance of Pay and allowance for passage Money. —

Ordered

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Ordered also that the Commanding Officer at Cananore be empowered to furnish Lieutenant Somerville with Authority for being received on board of any of the Honorable Company's ships arriving at that Port, on which he may determine to take his Passage.

Resolved that Mr. Forsyth be permitted to draw the Passage Money usually allowed for a Subaltern Officer, but the Commander in Chief is requested to state His opinion respecting the Propriety of promoting Mr. Forsyth to the Rank of an Officer, and to define the exact rank to which he may be entitled in that case.

Ordered that the Excess of Expense on Accounts of Moonshees and Stationary employed at Cuddalore with the Cadet Company be paid on Monthly Bills to be signed by Lieutenant Stewart and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer.

Resolved also that Authority be given to the Commanding Officer for the purchase of

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of the Hindostanne Books mentioned in the margin of the foregoing Minute.—

Ordered that Mr. R. Inverarity be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on the Establish=ment.—

Resolved that Lieutenant W. Jones of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on Furlough for Two Months.—

Ordered that the Promotions and appointment recommended in the foregoing minute be directed to take place.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Government a Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, suggesting the Propriety of a Conductor being appointed to his Office on the same Footing, as the Conductor belonging to the Adjutant Generals' Office, for the exclusive Purpose of preparing the Distribution Returns of the Army, which are

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief— Submitting and recommending to favo=rable Consideration and decision the Quar=ter Master Generals' request to be allowed a Conductor to his Office for preparing the Distribution Returns of the army — submitting and recommending for admission a letter from Major Hazle=wood which encloses a Bill paid as a Reward for Infor=mation obtained — also submitting and recommending for admission the Claim of Officers and Serjts 1st Batt=talion 3d Regiment for losses sustained in the late Transactions at

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at Palamcottah and which is likely to be the last.-

are now executed by Black Writers, to whose Discretion are Committed those important Documents, which, if possessed by an Enemy, might be to him of the greatest advantage, as detailing minutely, the Number of Troops in every Station, subject to this Government.-

Lieutenant Colonel Munro States, that for many years back, Representations had been repeatedly made by Lieutenant Colonels Richardson and Orr, of the very incompetent Portion of Writers, allotted for the Office of the Quarter Master General, the Duties of which, have considerably increased since the Time of those Officers.-

The Appointment of a Conductor for the Purpose of preparing the Distribution Returns, would, by removing the Black Writers from that particular Occupation, enable Lieutenant Colonel Munro to direct their Services to other Employment, and thus afford that Augmentation of writers, which is so much required for the General Duties of the Quarter Master General's Office.-

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I beg leave to recommend the Sugges-
-tions preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Munro, to -
the favorable Consideration and Decision of the Board.

2 I have also to Submit to the Council
a letter from Major Hazlewood of the late 1.st Regiment
of Native Infantry, forwarding a Bill, Amounting to
352 Arcot Rupees, paid to Individuals, as a
Reward, for Information obtained through their
Fidelity and Exertions, on the March of the Corps, to -
Masulipatam. -

As Major Hazlewood asserts
upon Honor, that the Sums Specified were actually
disbursed, I should recommend, that the Military
Auditor General be instructed to admit the Charge -

3 I also submit a Letter from Colonel
Campbell, Commanding the Southern Division, represen-
-ting, that Several Commissioned, now Commissioned
Officers and Sepoys of the 1.st Battalion of the 3.d Regiment,
had come forward and stated, the losses they sustained
in the late Transactions at Palamcottah, to amount
to -

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to Pagodas 165–33–50–, which Colonel Campbell upon Grounds of former Instructions, had directed them to be reimbursed.– It appears that those Persons had not an opportunity, in Consequence of being detained at Palamcottah, of preferring their claims before the Committee, which assembled on the 19th of November last for the purpose of investiga-ting Claims of this nature.–

I recommend that Authority be issued for the Admission of this Charge, which I am happy to perceive, is likely to be the last of this kind from the 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment.–

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

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Memorandum from the Quarter Master General

The Distribution Returns of the army are prepared in the Quarter Master General's Office; This document exhibits a clear view of the strength and disposition of the Army, and is capable, if it should fall into improper hands, of affording the

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most detailed information on those important subjects to our Enemies- This document has hitherto been prepared by Native Writers; and the Returns and Materials from which it is compiled have remained under their Custody -- This Circumstance has Caused a Considerable degree of anxiety to Lieu=tenant Colonel Munro since he Assumed the Charge of the Quarter Master General's Office, for he is decidedly of opinion that a paper Capable of affording the most important intelligence should not be entrusted to the honesty or the discretion of a Common Native Writer. The Quarter Master General is accordingly exceedingly solicitous that a respectable European should be appointed to his Office for the purpose of being placed in the exclusive charge of the Returns of the troops, and alone employ=ed in Constructing the Monthly distribution returns- He therefore begs permission to request that a Conductor may be attached to his department for this purpose on the same footing with the

Conductor-

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Conductor belonging to the Office of the Adjutant-
General— The establishment of Writers allowed to
the Quarter Master General's Office is so extremely
limited that this assistance becomes essentially
necessary to the proper performance of the duties
of the Office. The establishment of writers in the Quarter
Master General's department was fixed at 40 Pagodas
about 30 years ago, when the salaries of this descrip-
-tion of servants, the extent of the Army, and the
business of the Office were Considerably less than
they are at present. Lieutenant Colonel Richardson
represented the inadequacy of the establishment of
writers 15 years ago, and it has been a subject of
the repeated representations of Lieutenant Colonel
Orr the late Quarter Mr. General. The Appointment
of a Conductor to the department will Contribute
to diminish the necessity of making further re-
-presentations on this point.—

If this Arrangement should
receive the Approbation of His Excellency the
Commander

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Commander in Chief and of Government The Quarter Master General would beg leave to mention the name of Serjeant Wells as a person well qualified for the situation which he has described.-

Quarter Mr. Genl. Office
27th January 1807.

/signed/ J. Munro
D. M. G.

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

Sir,

I have been honored by receipt of your's of the 18th covering an Extract of Minutes of Council Secret department 9th January 1807.-

In reply to which, I have to inform you - that having received intimation of the designs of the Conspirators to get rid of Mahomed Gallop Naigue by private assassination - and himself and his Wife having both been suddenly seized with illness apparently the effect of Poison, I in consequence of his earnest request from having no-

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no Medical Assistance with the Battalion was induced to leave him at a Village on our Route on the 7th Instant since which I have heard nothing of him - if he survives he probably will make for Madras for which he has my permis= =sion - wherefore I shall not draw any thing on his Acct. here -

Shake Mutter the other Persons mentioned in the Extract - is a Sepoy of the 1st Battalion 6th who was brought over to me by Mahomed Gollop - to give information relative to the Conspiracy in that Corps - his Reward should therefore be drawn by Lieutenant Colo= =nel Lang -

I have the honor now to transmit you, Statement of Sums expended by me on our March to this place to procure intelligence which has already been forwarded to His Excellency.

The intelligence forwarded by Mahomed Isoof and Vencatasamy at Ongole is

Addition

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addition to their former intelligence being of great importance I would recommend some additional. present being made them - particularly as owing to their dread of becoming marks for future vengeance by being promoted out of their turn, they are afraid to accept promotion at the present time.-

/Signed/ J.o Haslewood
Major Commanding
2.d Bn. 1.st Regt.

Masulipatam
January 25.th 1807

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Several Native Commissioned, non-Commissioned, and Sepoys of the 1.st Battalion 3.d Regiment, who were detained at Palamcottah after the Corps left that place, and who had not an opportunity of bringing forward their claims before the Committee that was Assembled to Ascertain the Amount of the Losses on the 19.th November, have since substantiated before a Committee their several losses Amounting to -

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Pag.s F C
to 165 — 33 — 50 and being possessed of the Sentiments
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject
and under the Authority formerly granted me, to re-
imburse the Sufferers of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment,
I have directed the above Sum to be paid — which
I believe includes all claims on this Head. —

/ Signed / A. Campbell
Colonel

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 30th January 1807.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that a Conductor be
appointed to the Establishment of the Quarter Mas
General of the Army —

Ordered that Authority be given
for the payment of the sum of 352 Arcot Rupees
disbursed by Major Hazlewood of the late 1st —
Regiment of Native Infantry in obtaining intel
=gence. —

Ordered also that Authority be
given for the payment of the further Sum of Pago
165 " 33 " 50 disbursed in Compensation of the
losses

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Losses sustained by Individuals of the 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry in the late transactions at Palamcottah.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to Government a Petition from the Widow of the late Colonel Fancourt of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, who fell in the Execution of his Duty, as Commanding Officer of Vellore, on the fatal Morning of the 10th of July last.—

Mrs Fancourt humbly expresses her Hope, that, being anxious to return to Europe by the earliest Opportunity, the Government will take into Consideration, her very Melancholy Situation, and inadequate Means to provide a Passage at her own Expence, and that they will extend their Liberality, by ordering her suitable accommodation for herself and Children at the Public Charge, on board the Indiamen, expected to sail in the ensuing Month.—

The Prayer of this Memorial is equally

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Submitting a Petition from Mrs Fancourt Widow of the late Colonel Fancourt — praying to be accommodated with a passage to Europe on the Indiamen about to be dispatched, and representing the case of Mrs Ely, widow of the late Lieutenant Ely of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to be exactly similar — submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simons stating the circumstances of a Retrenchment for charges incurred in the transportation of Grain from Palma to Chandore against Captain Winfield, and recommending a reference of it and the accompanying Vouchers to the Military Auditor General in order to the removal of the Retrenchment if the charge appears correct.—

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equally applies to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Ely of His Majesty's 69th Regiment who lost his Life upon the Occasion alluded to — Mrs Ely is left with three Children, and has no Provision but the King's Pension, for their Support —

The Situation of both Widows is peculiarly distressing, and in every view deserves the humane Consideration of Government —

Should the Board be disposed to resolve on furnishing Mrs Tancourt and Mrs Ely, with a Passage at the Public Expence, I should beg leave to recommend, that a Reference be made to the Marine Board, in order to ascertain, what Sum would be necessary to meet the probable Charge for the Accommodation, that they and their Families would require. —

2 The Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simons of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment which I have now the honor to submit is addressed by Mistake to the Secretary of Government, and was with its Enclosure forwarded

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forwarded to me by Major Dowse, the late Paymaster
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

Lieutenant Colonel Simons states, that
Captain Wemfield, the Depôt-Keeper at Galna, had
been retrenched the sum of 185 Pagodas expended on
the Hire of Carriage, for the Transportation of Grain,
from Galna to Chandore—

Lieutenant Colonel Simons Commanded
the Garrison of Galna in January and April 1805, when
he received Instructions from Colonel Haliburton,—
Commanding the Hydrabad Force, to direct the—
immediate Removal of a certain Quantity of Grain
to Chandore, and in obedience of such Instructions,
he accordingly ordered Captain Wemfield to provide
Bandies for that purpose, by which the Expence
now retrenched, for the want of the Authority of—
Government, had been incurred.—

The Bills and other requisite—
Vouchers accompany the Application now before—
Council, and I should recommend a Reference of them
to the Office of the Military Auditor General, and
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Should the Charge, upon Examination appears to be Correct, that the Retrenchment against Captain Mingsell be removed.—

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

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

As the regular season for dispatching The Honorable Company's Ships to England is now approaching I beg leave to represent to your Excellency, that it is my most anxious wish to return to Europe by the first opportunity—The late events whereby I am deprived of every Comfort and Support, must Authorize me to hope that I shall not be deemed impertinate in mentioning that the present State of my Affairs will not Admit of my securing such Accommodation as will be absolutely requisite for the Convenience of myself and family, and your Excellency must be aware how painful

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painful and distressing it will prove to me if obliged to prolong my stay in this Country — Firmly Relying on the liberality of Government in my behalf - I trust that when my Situation has been represented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, his Lordship will be pleased to extend his Bounty to provide for the wants, and Comfort of my Children, and I am therefore induced to hope that your Excellency will Condiscend to sanction my application for such pecuniary aid, as will prove adequate to the payment of my Passage to England — The unfortunate circumstances that have reduced me to this necessity are too recent, and the situation in which I am placed too well known, to render an explanation or reference to the past of any avail, in giving effect, or interest to this petition. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Amelia Fancourt.

Madras.

January 29th 1807.

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To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Captain Winfield late Depot Keeper at Galvah having been retrenched the sum of Star Pagodas (185) One hundred and eighty five Charged for the hire of Bandies from Galva to Chandore for the removal of Grain to the latter Garrison, in Compliance with instructions received by me whilst in command of the Fort of Galva in January and April 1805 from Colonel Haliburton then in Command of the Forces in Candeish and this Retrenchment having been made upon the Plea that the sanction of Government is required before the charge can be admitted - Captain Winfield has applied to me to obtain that sanction.

The instructions received from Colonel Haliburton required that the Garrison of Chandore should be supplied with the Grain without loss of time, I therefore directed the Depot Keeper by Garrison Orders (an Extract of which

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was transmitted with the Bill) to have the
Carriage requisite for its removal with all
possible expedition.-

I request therefore that you will
procure the necessary Authority for this charge
being admitted.-

/signed/ J. Simons Lieut. Coll.
1st Bn. 11th Regt. N.I.
lately in Charge of Galna

Hussain Sauger
December 10th 1806.

Extract from the Retrenchments of Major
W. Dowse late Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force in July 1805.-

War with the Confederate Maratta Chiefs.

Galnah.

788 Captain Winfield Depôt Keeper at Galnah
charges the Hire of Bandies for transporting
Grain to the Garrison of Chandoor — agreeably
to instruction received by Lieutenant Colonel
Simons from Colonel Halliburton Pagh. 185.
The sanction of Government is required.
before this charge can be admitted, Retren=
=ched . . . . . 185 " "

Total Star Pagh. 185 " "

A true Copy /Signed/ W. Dowse late
Paymaster

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Extract from Garrison Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Simons.-

"Agreeable to instructions received from Colonel Haliburton Commanding the Nizams Subsidiary force"-

"The Depot Keeper will provide "Carriage for transporting 3 Months Grain to Chandore "for the use of that Garrison, with all possible expe- "dition".-

Galnah
March 21st. 1805.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Smyth
Lieut. and Adjt. 1st. Batt.
11th. Regt. N. I. Actg Fort
Adjutant of Galnah—

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the same Sums be allowed for the Passage of the Widows and Children of the late Colonel Fancourt and Mrs. Eley, as were granted in the Case of the Wives and Children of Officers of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron on the departure of that Corps for Europe-

Ordered that Authority be given to the Military

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Minute of the Commander in Chief -

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Nicolson with a Correspondence on the Subject of his claim for additional allowances, and recommending its being referred to the Supreme Govt.-

Military Auditor General for Adjusting the Accounts of Captain Minfield, lately in charge of the Depot at Galna, in the Manner recommended by the Commander in Chief -

I have the honor to lay before Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Enclosing a Correspondence, which has taken place between him, and the Military Auditor General upon the Subject of his allowances, as Deputy Adjutant General to His Majesty's Troops in the East Indies.

It appears, that in addition to the Salary laid down by the Honorable Court of Directors for the Officer filling this Appointment, Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson claims the King's Pay of the Situation, as granted by His Majesty, to his Deputy Adjutant-Generals in other Parts of the British Dominions, and which he was empowered by a Warrant from the Secretary at War, to draw in England, from the Original Date of his Nomination, Viz.t 26th. May 1803 to the Period of his embarking, to return to his Duties in this Country.- Lieutenant -

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Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson likewise expresses a Hope to be favored with similar Indulgence from this Government as has been extended to Sir William Keir by the Government of Bengal, namely his allowances from the Day of his landing at Prince of Wales's Island. These Sir Wm. Keir was permitted to draw, upon his arrival at Calcutta notwithstanding they had in Common Course, been previously paid to the Officer, who acted in his absence, as Adjutant General to His Majesty's Troops.

The first Part of this application, embraces a Subject entirely new, and which will require due Consideration from the Board. Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson's Commission from the King, which I would recommend his being required to produce, would seem to entitle him to whatever Pay is annexed to it, independant of the Salary assigned by the Court of Directors for the Office of Deputy Adjutant General.

The latter Part of his application Solicits an Indulgence, which Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson

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Nicolson is induced to anticipate from the circumstance
of an Officer, in precisely the same situation having
experienced it from the Supreme Government to whom,
I should however recommend a Reference, upon
the Subject, to be made—

/signed/ J. T. Bradock
Lieut. General.

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

Sir,

As the Military Auditor General
has made some difficulty respecting my allowance as
Deputy Adjutant General, I beg leave to enclose Copies
of the Correspondence which I request you will lay
before His Excellency Sir John Bradock for his
information, and in the event of his approbation to
procure the sanction of the Governor and Council
for the allowances in question.—

I must request you will state
in Answer to Colonel Orr's Objection, that as I am
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the first Officer who has acted in this Situation under a Special King's Commission and having been appointed by the Commander in Chief at Home, I certainly Consider myself entitled to draw the King's allowance attached to the Situation, more particularly as there was a Warrant from the Secretary at War lodged with my Agents at Home, empowering me to draw King's Pay from 26th May 1803 being the date of my commission.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
[Signed] W. Nicolson
D. A. G. K. T.

Deputy Adjutant
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1807.

Deputy Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
31st January 1807.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you my Account of Subsistence as Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, and also my King's Pay

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Pay which I have drawn from the time I embarked from England having Settled with my Agents up to that Period.—

You will observe I have drawn my Pay as Deputy Adjutant General from my landing at Prince of Wales Island as Sir William Keir the Adjutant General at Calcutta who is precisely in a similar Situation as myself has been allowed his Company's allowances from that Period, altho' Lieutenant Colonel Lake then Acting Adjutant General received the same indulgence until the arrival of Sir W. Keir at Calcutta—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ W. Nicolson.
D.A.G. K.T.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Nicolson.
Dep.y Adj.t Gl.
Kings Troops.
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson.
Deputy Adjutant General
of the King's Troops.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, Accompa=nied by two Bills for Pay and allowances as Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

From those Bills having been transmitted to this Office, previously to their being discharged, I presume to Conclude that objections have been made to the payment of them in the Office of the Deputy Paymaster General of the King's Troops, and that my Authority is required for remo=ving such objections

Without questioning your right to draw the allowances stated in those Bills, I am sorry to inform you, that agreeably to the rules established for this Office, it is not in my power

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to sanction the payment of them, and for the following reasons.-

The Staff allowances of Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops having been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Reynell until your arrival at Madras, the special authority of Government will be required for your drawing those allowances from the period of your arrival at Penang.-

Your Staff Pay of one Guinea p. day from the period to which you were paid in England to the day of your arrival at Madras, being a charge of a particular nature, to which nothing similar has ever been brought before this office, it also will require the special authority of Government-

The Bills are herewith return=ned and I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Alexander Orr
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
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/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Nicolson
D. A. G. F. T.
Ordered

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Orders thereon. — Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to State the amount of allowances usually drawn at this Presidency by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops, and after having examined the Commission Granted by His Majesty to Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson to submit his opinion regarding that Officers claim to receive Kings subsistence on account of his appointment on the Staff in addition to his other Pay and Allowances. —

Ordered that the date of the Commencement of Colonel Sir W. Keir's allowances as adjutant General of the Kings Troops in India be ascertained by reference to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in chief Submitting a memorandum shewing the number of Surgeons required for the Medical duties of this Presidency, and the number now on the Medical List and recommending several promotions on that Basis. —

In Consequence of the Resolution of Government of the 2d January 1807, that twelve Medical Officers of the Rank of Surgeon, shall be considered as the fixed number applicable to the

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Civil duties. I have the honor to submit a Memoran-
-dum Shewing the number of Surgeons required for
the medical duties of this Presidency, and the number
now on the Medical List; the difference, being the
number of Promotions requisite to Complete the
Establishment.-

It appears that 79 Surgeons are
the number required, and that 71 only are now on
the Medical List.-

On this Basis I recommend
the following Promotions, Viz.t

To be Surgeons.

Assistant Surgeons John Best.

James Paterson

Ch.s McCabe

Benj.n Heyne

Hugh. Dove

John Campbell

Jn.s Cormick

Jn.o Boodle.

It is proper to observe that Mr.
Surgeon.

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Surgeon James Johnston has been absent on Furlough to Europe since the 3d. of February 1799 - a period exceeding that allowed by the Act of Parliament - It may therefore be deemed expedient to Strike his name from the List. -

It will also, on the Establishment of a Considerable Station for Troops at Bangalore, be proper to allot a Garrison Surgeon to that Fortress.

Should these suggestions be approved, a farther Promotion will be required, and in that Event I recommend that Assistant Surgeons A. L. Smith and Geo: Alexander be also promoted to the Rank of Surgeon. -

If the Establishment now declared to be that which is to guide promotion, — take effect only from the date of the resolution, the Medical Officers now recommended should take rank from that date only, viz.t 2d. January 1807; but if it is Considered as having force from the — period when Medical Officers were first appointed to the Fyllah Courts, a retrospect is necessary to —

former.

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former Casualties in the Medical Line of the Service, and their date of Rank will be fixed as annexed to their respective names in the following List of Corrections of Medical Promotion which should take effect, viz.t-

A. Inverarity to be Surgeon vice Nichols 25th August 1804

J. Hay ..... on in-crease of army 21st September "

W. Ingledew .... vice Thackeray .. 16th November "

G. Trotter ..... vice Bulman .. 28th November "

D. Scott ..... vice McGibbon 17th December "

A. Tozer ..... vice Abernethie 22d December "

A. Jones ..... vice Carmie .. 16th March 1805

H. Gordon } to Complete by G.O. of that date 29th March "

J. Jameson } to Complete by G.O. of that date 29th March "

J. Foljambe ..... vice McMarris 25th July "

A. Stewart ..... vice Dunbar .. 26th August "

J. Best .... } to Complete by G. O. of that date 24th September "

J. Patterson } to Complete by G. O. of that date 24th September "

C. McCabe } to Complete by G. O. of that date 24th September "

B. Heyne .. } to Complete by G. O. of that date 24th September "

H. Dove ..... vice Nicolson .... 14th November "

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J. Campbell	vice O. Donoghoe	22d June	1806.
J. Cormick	vice Humpage	28th August	"
J. Boodle	vice Stone	23d September	"
A L. Smith	vice Moodie	22d January	1807
G. Alexander	to Complete	8th February	"

Memorandum

Of the Distribution of Surgeons on the Madras Establishment.-

		No.
For Medical Board		3
Superintending Surgeons		8
Staff Surgeons Travancore		1
General Hospital at Presidency		1
Garrisons of.	For St. George	7/3
	Seringapatam	
	Trichinopoly	
	Masulipatam	
	Bellary	
	Vellore	
	Tanjore	
	Vizagapatam	
	Pondamallee	

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Garrisons of	Ganjam	13
	Cannanore	
	Malacca	
	New Town (Cadet Company)	
Stations of	Madepollam &c.a	3
	Cuddalore	
	St. Thome	
Medical Storekeeper		1
Secretary Medical Board		1
Lunatic Hospital		1
Native Infirmary, Madras		1
8 Regiments of Cavalry		8
2 Battalions of Artillery		2
24 Regiments of Infantry		24
Residencies, Courts of Circuit, Zillahs, Vaccination &c.a		12
Total Surgeons		79
On the List		71
Wanting		8.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Name of Mr. —

Surgeon

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Surgeon Johnston be discontinued in the List of the Medical Establishment, and that a Garrison Surgeon be Stationed at Bangalore.-

Ordered also that the Promotion of Assistant Surgeons recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place from the 2d. Ultimo.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Govern-ment, a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, transmitting the Copy of a Retrenchment made against the Colonel of His Majestys 94th Regiment of Pagodas 3/6: 39: 7/2. a Sum expended in the Carriage of the Cloathing, which it was necessary, should Accompany the Regiment in their Route from Hydrabad to the Field.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell transmitting Copy of a Retrenchment against the colonel of His Majesty's 94th Regt. for charges incurred in the Caveriage of the Cloathing of that Regiment from Hydrabad to the Field; also submitting an application from Lieutenant Mac Mahon of His Majesty's 69th Regt. praying an allowance for procuring a passage with him to Europe, for his health

It appears that the Order which had been issued by Government the preceding year, for admitting a Similar Charge in that Regiment, the Military Auditor General could not receive as Authority for passing the Charge now preferred.

Upon

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Upon a former Occasion when I urged my objections to Expence of this Nature being borne by the Public, I did it upon the Ground of the prevailing Custom at Home, where the Carriage for the Transportation of such Cloathing as a Regiment may have in Store, is uniformly provided at the Expence of the Colonel: But upon Reconsideration I feel persuaded, that the Colonel would, on Foreign or active Service be exempted from the Burthen of a Charge, to which, when a Corps is situated, as the 94th was in the present Instance, no positive Bounds could be affixed.—

In this remote Country, the Risque and multiplied Expence, which must attach to the supplying of a Regiment with its Cloathing from England, should be taken into Consideration, and afford an additional Reason, why the Conveyance of the Cloathing of the King's Regiments when moving in the Field, should equally with those of the Company, be provided for, at the Public Charge.—

upon—

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Upon Reconsideration and a fair view of this subject, I am again induced to submit it to the Wisdom and Decision of Council.—

2 The letter which I have now the Honor to lay before the Board is addressed to me by Lieutenant Mc. Mahon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, stating that on Account of Ill Health, he is Compelled to return to Europe, and praying that some allowance may be granted him, to provide against the heavy Expence, which he must incur in procuring a Passage for his Wife, to meet which he states, his Finances to be totally unequal.—

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/ No Signature /

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

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting a Copy of a Retrenchment made against the Colonel of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, amounting to Star Pags. 37/6. 39. 72 for the Carriage of the Cloathing of the Corps.

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Corps from Hydrabad to Camp:—

I beg leave also to send a Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, in consequence of which Government was pleased to order the Expences attending the Conveyance of the Clothing of the preceding year to be defrayed;— this decision of Government induced me to draw without hesitation under the same particular and singular circumstance, the Amount now Retrenched.— The peculiar Situation the 94th Regiment was placed in for several years in the Mar-hatta Country, advanced nearly Eight hundred Miles from its Presidency, when its clothing was Deposited. The absolute necessity of Conveying the Clothing to the Corps so much in want of it; the great expence the Colonel is exposed to, in the Insurance and Carriage of Clothing from Europe to this Country, and again to Hydrabad the Head Quarters of the Corps, the risks he stood of having it damaged and taken by the Enemy, will I hope all be considered, and that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will give this singular Case, and which may never probably occur again

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again, a favorable Consideration, and that he may be pleased to order the Amount that has been retrenched to be re-Audited and passed.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/Signed/ J. Campbell.
Lieut. Col. 94th Regt.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.
His Majesty's 94th Regiment.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Retrenchments made from my Disbursements and Confirmed on Reaudit,- the Authority forwarded by you in Support of the Charge not being Considered by the Military Auditor General as applying to this Bill, and Government by a subsequent resolution having decided that all extra expences incurred in transporting Clothing on Account of His Majesty's Regiments shall be defrayed by the Colonel Commanding.-

I have

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I have therefore to request that you will repay the Amount, or furnish without delay the Special Authority of Government for the Charge in Question.—

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5th January 1807.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ W. Dowse
late Paymaster

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Campbell
Lieutenant Colonel
94th Regiment

Extract

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Extract from Retrenchment confirmed on Reaudit.—

p.s S C.

His Majesty's 94.th Regiment

90 Lieutenant Colonel James Campbell also charges the expence attending the Carriage of the Regimental Clothing of the 94.th Regiment from Hydrabad to camp . . . Pagodas. 376: 39: 72

Government having in their Letter of 18.th July 1805 to this Office directed that all expences of whatever discription which may attend the supply of Cloathing for His Majesty's Troops should be charged to account of the Colonel— The Amount is therefore Retrenched 376. 39 72

Total 376 39 72

A true Extract,

/ signed / William Dowse
late Paymaster

/ A true Copy /

/ signed / James Campbell
Lieut. Col.o 94.th Regt.

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General dated 22d December 1804.-

"In Answer to your Commands of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to represent, that the practice of the Service relative to the Dispatch of clothing for the Honorable Company's Troops, Similarly Situated with His Majesty's 94th Regiment, and which has only of late been in use is as follows.-

The Expence of Transportation in the first Instance to the Head Quarters of the Corps is defrayed by the Contractor and charged to the Debit of the Offreckoning Fund, of the year for which the clothing is furnished, but in the event of its having been necessary for the Corps to which the clothing belongs, to move from its Head Quarters to the Field, on Service before the clothing arrived, the expence of further Conveyance on that account has been defrayed by the public and carried to the Head of "Military Charges". As in several instances which have occured on Account of this Native Corps which Served with the Division of the Army, Commanded by Major Geniral The Honorable Arthur Wellesley at

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at the recommendation of the late Commander in Chief of the Army, no Precident of a Similar nature have occured applicable to His Majesty's Corps, but under the particular circumstance of the Cases stated by the Officer Commanding the 94th Regiment, your Lordship in Council may perhaps deem it reasonable that the expence of Conveying the Clothing of that Corps from Hydrabad to Camp. " " " " " "

" " " Shall be considered as a Public Charge, but the expence of transportation to the Head Quarters of the Corps ought to be defrayed as usual. by the Colonel of the Regiment.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Reid

Surety

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Campbell

Lieutenant Colonel

94th Regiment

To

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To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I beg that you will excuse the freedom I take in addressing you, but from unforeseen motives Induces me to make my Case Known so far, that I am obliged to Proceed to Europe from Ill health and being a married Subaltern feel myself very much Embarrassed on the Occasion, and understanding that Officers Wifes have been Assisted in these unavoidable circumstances, trust that your Excellency will use that Influence, which may be the means of taking Mrs M. home from this Country — for to shew your Excellency how Incapable I am of paying so very large a sum which is required for her passage, that I have nothing to Depend upon — but my Profession in the Army. I hope if in your Power that you will do me the favor to Weigh these obstacles in your mind, in order to submit this to the Consideration of the Honorable East India Company, as I am just Informed by the Governor

that

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Governor that my Proper mode of Proceeding for such a favor should go through your Excellency, who- I make no doubt will see the Propriety, and the Absolute Necessity I am under to Make this urgent- request.-

Vepery 4th February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. M.c Mahon
Lieut. H. M. 69. Rt.

Minutes thereon -

The Board Postpone their decision on the application from Lieutenant Colonel Camp- -bell of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, regarding the expense incurred in the Carriage of the Clothing of that Corps, until they shall have referred to their former Proceedings on this Subject.-

The Board deem it to be proper, previously to authorizing any further expences to be incurred in providing accommodation on board of the Honorable Company's Ships for the Wives of Officers in His Majesty's Service proceeding to England,

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to ascertain the practice of the Government at Fort William in cases of that nature.-

Ordered accordingly that a Copy of the present Application from Lieutenant Mac Maken of His Majesty's 69th Regiment be transmitted to the Supreme Government, with a Statement of the rates of allowances paid at this Presidency for the passage of the Wives and Children of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron and to His Majesty's other Regiments which have since proceeded to Europe.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Recommending at the request of the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam that Wm Roby Lomas may be appointed a Conductor on his present allowances.

At the request of the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, I recommend William Roby Lomas, his Principal Workman and overseer, to be a Conductor, Continuing to receive his present allowances while employed in the Manufactory, in lieu of the Pay of that Rank.-

Mr. Lomas was the Honorable Company's

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Companys Carpenter and a Serjeant of Artillery and has so much Contributed to the present efficient State of the Establishment at Seringapatam, that he appears fully to merit this recommen=-dation, which gives him Some Rank in his Line, without involving any additional expence.

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Lomas be promoted to the Rank of Conductor and be attached to the Gunearriage Manufactory at Seringapatam on his present allowances.—

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from circu=-lation is ordered to be recorded.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before the Government a Memorial from Major General Pater, of very strong Representation of the General Hardships of his Situation.—

Minute of the Com=-mander in chief— Submitting and warmly recommending a — Memorial from— Major General Pater, Stating the peculiar hardships of his case as a General Officer— also Stating that Colonel Campbell is not yet removed from this Establishment

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Establishment in Consequence of the Regulations established by the Right Honorable the Commander in chief in India.

It has long been to me a Subject of much Concern, that so meritorious an Officer, after his Length of Services, should have Reason to Com-plain, and — could I have altered or amended his Situation, I should long since have taken a forward Part.

The Regulations of this Service in Force, that the Officer, upon attainment of the Rank of Major General, should lose the Emolument of full Batta, he enjoyed as colonel, and the Prohibition, that he should act in his Regimental Line or do other Duty, than that of a General Officer upon the Staff, are the Circumstances, that bear so hard upon M. General Pater, at present, and really make his a Case one of Distress.—

I earnestly solicit Pardon, at the liberity I am about to take, in calling into Question the Propriety of any Regulations, that proceed from the high and respected Authority from whence these flow, but as General Pater has, under much

Feeling,

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Feeling committed his cause to my support, it but
belongs to Justice, that I should express those sentiments
I really feel.

I again request Pardon, when I state,
that I am not aware of the Reasoning that gives Birth
to the Regulation, that the Major General upon the
Instant of his Promotion to that Rank, should lose the
full Batta he enjoyed as Colonel, and while his
situation in the Army, his general Elevation in Life,
imposes upon him an Increase of Expence even
his former Means are diminished, and a Complete
Inversion of the mutual scale of Rank and Expen=
=diture arises to his Ruin — as I have no other
object, but the most impartial submission of the
Case, could I discover any Reason, I would fairly
adduce it, at this Moment, but, most conscien=
=tiously, I cannot find the appearance of one, and
in resorting to the Arrangement of His Majesty's
Service, I do not see any Similitude, that would
appear to lend a Foundation, upon which this

Privation

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Privation of Emolument can rest; for without an Instance to the Contrary, in the Kings Army, if Promotion to the Rank of Major General, does not confer upon the Colonel, an immediate Increase of Income, at least it leaves him precisely what he possessed before, and in the Expectation of good Fortune, or Advancement, which he awaits on a future Day, but which may never reach him, he is not exposed to the severe Pressure of the Passing Hour - Major General Pater is so strong an Instance, and so verifies the exact Description, that it appears unnecessary to strengthen the Detail.-

The second Regulation, the Prohibition to the General Officer, from exercising + all Regimental Command, altogether removes him from any Chance of alleviation in his Situation, and denies all Hope of Restoration to that full Batta, he possessed as Colonel, and untill a Vacancy on the Staff arises, he must remain without other Hope

+ I take the Liberty to observe, that this Restriction is carried to a Length of Exclusion, not only unknown, but really Contrary to the Regulations, in his Majestys Service when a Regimental

For.

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Regimental - Officer attains to the Rank of Major General, he is "barely" permitted to be absent from his Regiment, and is called upon on any extraor-dinary Occasion to visit his Corps, and take the Command. - The week before I left England, I saw four General Officers in the Personal Command exercising their Corps. -

For while the Arrangement subsists, / impelled of Course, by the Consideration / of Expence, / that only four General Officers should Compose the Staff, I do not see the Practicability of appointing a General Officer to the Command of a Post or Garrison, on which Duty he could not be employed without the Pay of his Rank, / such is the unalienable usage of the Army, / and, as an added Difficulty, there would be this Objection, he must ever be under the Orders of that Officer, who is on the Staff, and in whose District, his Post may be situated - a Junior General Officer may arrive from England, of the Allotment of two in his Majesty's Service and of necessity when ordered to his Province, by virtue of his Letter of Service he must have Military Control over all.

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all Officers he sends thereon. -

It will not, I trust be misplaced Observation to state, that the Appointment of four Major Generals upon the Staff of the Coast Army, was fixed in the year 1796, an Accession of Territory, to a great Extent has accrued to this Presidency, and it appears necessary to revive the subject, and Consider whether the Military Duty can now be performed, with Justice to the public Interest by that limited Number. Since 1796, the Military Commands in Mysore, Malabar, and Canara have devolved upon this Presidency; the Ceded Districts have increased the Demand of this Army for General Officers, and the Force at Hydrabad (a most important Command, and well worthy of the Care, and Ambition of a General Officer) has been annexed — I feel so Strongly the Necessity of Oeconomy, that I am unwilling to be an Advocate in any Cause of Expence but still it appears to be my Duty, not to permit the Subject to remain without Notice, and even to express my opinion, that the Commands, at present

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present, are of that extended Nature, that it is scarcely possible a General Officer can discharge his Duty truly; and taking into our view, the Interruptions of Climate, and the Difficultty of Progress, in Travelling (quite unknown but to an Indian Resident) the active Zealous Officer will repine, that his Aid cannot be afforded, a second Time, beyond the formal Inspection Tour, and that his attention can so seldom be personally given, to instill general Instructions, to check Irregularity or prevent the Growth of Indolence or Inactivity, the Results of Seclusion from Views - and which the natural Effect of Climate must increase - Many of the Functions of General Officers, if the Comparison is to be made with other Establishments, are now performed by Colonels, and I am anxious that this should be received and, if it is to be Continued so understood by the Higher authorities, for the General Officer will then know what his exact Hopes are to be, and the Mortification will be spared

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of a general Description of Grievances, that may seem to attach to the Person in Chief Command, but are without Foundation, or even the Power of his alteration.—

I have endeavoured to lay before the Council those Points that seem to bear, chiefly, upon the Memorial, that Major General Pater has submitted to them, and I take the Liberty to add my warm Recommendation that all practicable Relief be given to General Pater, as an Officer whose Character and Services entitle him to every Respect, and upon being informed by Government, how far his present Situation gives the Latitude of Appoint=ment, I shall not fail to bring forward his name, at the earliest Moment.—

It may be proper to state — That by the Regulations established by the Right Hono=rable the Commander in Chief in India, Colonel Campbell is not yet removed from this Establish=ment, nor can that Event take Place, until the

arrival:

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/signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

Fort St. George
January 19th 1807.

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

Sir,

The Mortifying Situation in which I feel myself now Placed Excites me to the Liberty of troubling your Excellency with the Accompanying address, and to request that you will be Pleased to do me the honor of laying it before Government Relying on your Excellency's Candor to afford it that Support which may Produce an Alleviation of the

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the hardship it sets forth. I beg most respectfully to have the honor to be.

Madras
15th January 1807.

Sir,
Your &c.
(signed) J. Pater
Major General and Colo.
of the 3d. Brigade of Cavalry

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

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Liberty of recalling to your Lordships Notice my present-
situation, after having served the Company and my
Country faithfully and zealously for 34 years, I am at-
Present reduced to a Predicament which is barely not
ignominious, because I am not concious of having
merited it; The Amount of my Income scarcely
exceeds that of a Captain who may not have been five
years from School. —

I mean not now to appeal against
the Regulation which deprives General Officers
of Command unless on the Staff; my Object is to
address your Lordships Justice, at a Period, when
it has become expedient to extend the number of
Chief Commands beyond the Scale fixed when four
General Officers were allotted for the Staff of this
Presidency, I have no Apprehension that I shall
be deemed presumptuous in stating the Relation,
which my claims, on the Honorable Company's Bounty
bear to those of others who have benefitted to my
prejudice. I appeal My Lord to the Records of
your Government, that no reasonable Objection can be
found.

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found, why I should not participate in the advan-
=tages arising from the Extension of Commands, and
I trust it will appear to your Lordship in Council
that my Claims on the Service are entitled to some
attention, and that the Government may be pleased
to give me a Command, or other effective situation,
should the Command of the Southern Division
be vacated by the removal of Colonel Campbell, or
that of Arcot by Colonel Gillespies commencing the
General Duties of Inspecting Officer of the Cavalry.-

Most respectfully submitting what
my Painful situation has here necessitated me
to urge to your Lordships Candor and Justice.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Madras
15th January 1807.

(Signed) J. Pater
Major General & Colonel
of the 3d Brigade of Cavalry

Minutes thereon

The Board are happy to record—
their entire concurrence in the Sentiments expres-
=sed by the Commander in Chief regarding the —
Merits

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merits of Major General Pater; but regret that in the present State of the General Staff at this Presidency they cannot, avail themselves of his services, consistently with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors relative to the employment of Officers of Major General Paters' Rank in the Service of the Honorable Company.

Resolved however that the hardship experienced by Major General Pater and by other Officers of that Rank in Consequence of their orders by the diminution of allowances to which Officers of the Rank of Major General are subjected, under the existing system of the Company's Service be particularly stated to the Honorable Court agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.-

The representations submitted through the Channel of the Commander in Chief in favor of Subidar Syed Cossim and of the late Subidar Meer Banker having returned from Circulation, the Board proceed to Pass the following Resolutions on those subjects.-

Resolved that Authority be given to

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The Board having been induced to adopt this determination in favor of Subidar Syed Cossim, in consideration of the long- services of that Native Officer and of the difficult and peculiar situation in which he was placed, as President of the Native Court Martial, assembled for the trial of the Mutineers at Vellore, a duty which he conducted with great firmness and zeal.-

The Board deem it proper however to record that they Consider grants of Land of the nature now assigned to Subidar Syed Cossim to be liable to objection, and that it will be proper that they should not be repeated, unless under the occurrence of particular circumstances.-

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Ordered

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Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the following Letter from the Military Board.-

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Forwarding various Bills and recommending them for payment.-

We have the Honor to forward and to recommend Payment of the following Bills - Viz.t -

No.1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for 180 Garce of Paddy purchased and stored under authority of the Military Board - Amounting to Madras Pagodas 9,180 " 47/52 " -

No.2 Bill of the Barrack Master in the Northern Division of the Army, for repairs made and executed by order in the Barracks of the Madras European Regiment at Masulipatam - Amounting to Pagodas 169 " 17.76 -

No.3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for extra charges incurred in his Department during the Month of November last - the amount -

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amount is Pagodas 75. 37. 46.-

No. 4 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for the hire of 196. Carriage Bullocks employed for the purpose of bringing Ammunition from the Posts of Montana and Cotaparamba to Cannanore in November - Amounting to Pagodas 88. 61. 48

No. 5 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar, for the hire of a Carriage Bullock and a Bamboo Cooly employed in Carrying a Tent for the use of a Detachment of Artillery ordered from Cannanore to Seringapatam in October 1806 - Amounting to Pagodas 2. 22. 32 -

No. 6 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar, for 30 Dooly Bearers employed with the above Detachment, and Amounts to Pagodas. 38. - - -

We have the honor to be Sirs Your

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26th January 1807.

(signed) Robert Bell
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexander Orr
J. Munro

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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 Reporting that he sees no objection to restoring the Security Bond of the late Paymaster of the 25th Light Dragoons enclosing Copies of letters to other officers in consequence of the application, and stating that he has no official information regarding the Accounts of that Regiment while it was serving under the Supreme Gov—

1 In obedience to your Lordships orders, under date the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that, as far as regards this Presidency, there appears to be no objection to the security Bond lodged by Captain Ellis (formerly Paymaster to His Majesty's 29th now the 25th Dragoons) being restored to that Officer.

2 As Paymasters have transactions with the Military Paymaster General which do not come before me, I deemed it expedient on this Account to address that Officer and also the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops on the Subject of the Final Settlement of Captain Ellis's accounts, and I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of my letter and of the replies of those Officers.

Nos. 1. 2. 3.

3 It may also be proper to apprize Your

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your Lordship that I have no Official information regar-
-ding the Accounts of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons
during the period of the Service of that Regiment
under the Supreme Government—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Signed Alexr. Orr

Mily Audr. General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
3d January 1807.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council has been pleased to direct that the Military
Auditor General shall report for His Lordship's infor-
-mation whether or not there are any objections to
the Security Bond lodged by Captain Ellis late Paymaster
to His Majesty's 29th (now 25th) Light Dragoons in the year
1798 being restored to that Officer; I have therefore to request
that you will ascertain from the records of your office
(as far as may be in your power) whether or not the
Retrenchments which finally stood against that Regiment

have

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have been Completely adjusted; and also that Captain Ellis has satisfactorily Accounted for all Public Monies which may have passed thro' his Hands; and whether the family Payments of that Regiment (if any were granted) on the Old System are settled or otherwise, this information is necessary previous to the Military Auditor General making his report to Government.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 21st December 1806.

/signed/ J. Prendergast.
Depy Mily Audr Genl.

/A true Copy/
/signed/ J. Prendergast.
Depy. Mily Audr Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Orr.
Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant requesting of me to State whether or not the Retrenchments which finally Stood against His Majesty's 29th /now the 25th Light Dragoons/ have been completely

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Completely Adjusted— I am to acquaint you that on reference to the records of this Office it appears that all retrenchments on Account of Subsistence to the Corps above mentioned were Satisfactorily and finally adjusted previous to the Embarkation of the Corps for Bengal in the year 1799.-

As the Deputy Paymaster General did at that time Pay the Honorable Company's allowances to His Majesty's Troops I cannot state how far the Retrenchments on Account of those allowances have been adjusted- this however can be ascertained by reference to the Garrison Paymaster of Fort S.t George

I have the honor to be

Sir.a Your.s

/Signed/ S.m Campbell

Dy. P.m G.l

King's Pay Office Madras

the 15.th December 1806.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J.n Prendergast

Dep.y Mil.y Aud.r G.l

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you that on reference

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to the Records of this Office it does not appear that there are any claims against Captain Ellis of the 25th former-ly the 29th Dragoons.-

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2d January 1807.

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/Signed/ B. Roebuck.
Mily Pay Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Prendergast.
Dep.y mily a.g-

Resolved that Authority be given for restoring the Security Bond deposited by Lieutenant Ellis, as Paymaster to His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons.-

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

My Lord,

/ I have been honored with your Lordships commands, in a letter from Mr. Secretary Str-achey of the 7th Instant, to Consider and report upon the subject of a letter from the Military Paymaster General relating to the adjustment-

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on the Balance against the Regiment. de mem.rs.-

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adjustment of Accounts with the Proprietor of His Ma-
=jestys Regiment Dr Meuron.-

2 The Subject referred appears to me
to be of so much consequence, and of so long a Standing
that, before I ventured to offer an opinion, I have consi-
=dered it my duty to trace the transaction from its
origin to the present period, and to bring to your Lord-
=ships notice in one point of view the most material
circumstances which have attended its progress.-

3 In the general letter from England
in the public department dated 27th April 1803,-
requiring explanations on the subject of outstanding
Balances, particular notice was taken of the Amount,
Standing on the 30th April 1801, against the Military
Paymaster General as Paymaster of Company's allowances
to the Swiss Regiment Dr Meuron, being Pags 93,378-0-0
and which arose from Advances made to him in
1796 and 1797.-

4 The Military Paymaster General,
when called upon by Government to explain how this
Balance arose, stated in his letter to Government of the

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21st May 1804" that the advances were made to the Re-
"giment long before the Terms of its capitulation were under-
"stood, and of Course no abstracts could be delivered on
"upon which regular payments could be made, nor
"could any Balances be Struck until the Abstracts
"were entered upon Disbursements and audited."

5 On the 29th march 1804 The Military Paymaster General informed Government, that he had adjusted the Account Current between the Munro Regiment and his Department, and, that after deducting from the Total Amount of Advances, the Sums which had been admitted by the Office of audit upon the Pay of the Regiment and upon Retrenchments, there remained a balance against the Regiment on the 1st October 1797 Amounting to Star Pagodas 11,902-43-

6 The above reduced balance was acknowledged by the Paymaster of the Munro Regiment who signed the Account Current, to be perfectly just and Correct, but in Communication with the Officer then in Command of the Regiment, he declined

take in

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taking any steps towards its' discharge, on the plea, that a sum was due to the Proprietor of the Regement upon the Terms of its' Capitulation, which would equal the Amount of the Military Paymaster General's demands:—

7 The late Military Auditor General, in his letter to Government of the 17th April 1804, gave an opinion, "that the Current Interest upon the Ba= "lance of Pagodas 11,902 should be calculated from the "1st October 1797. and added to the Principal, and that "the whole should forthwith be paid into the Treasury "—also that Major General Count D'Meuron should "be called upon to state his demands against the Company, "which if just and correct, would of course be settled."

8 The Military Paymaster General, in his letter to Government of the 21st May 1804, gives an opinion, "that as the Paymaster of the Meuron Regiment "has acknowledged the demand against it to be just, he "should be called upon to draw Bills upon the Colonel "Proprietor of the Regiment in favor of the Honorable "Court of Directors, for the Amount of the Balance.

Pagodas.

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"Pagodas 11,902 - with Interest from the 1st October 1797,
"when no doubt the Count D'Meuron would bring for-
"ward any claims his Capitulation might entitle him
"to, and which could not be admitted in this country."

9 The mode suggested by the Military Paymaster General in the preceeding paragraph for adjusting the balance in question, was approved of by Government, as per letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey to the Military Auditor General under date the 30th may 1804 - In consequence, however, of a Representation from the Paymaster of the Meuron Regiment, it was resolved by Government, (as per letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey to the Military Auditor General under date the 27th June 1804) "to solicit the orders of the Honorable
"the Court of Directors respecting the steps to be taken
"for Adjusting the balance due by the Proprietor of
"the Regiment, and to abstain for the present from the
"mode of Adjustment lately proposed by the Military
"Paymaster General."

10 Since the Month of June 1804 to the present period, no record can be found in this Office

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Office to denote that any further Steps have been taken towards the Adjustment of the balance in question or that any reply has been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the reference made by your Lordship in Council.-

It appears however that Govern:- =ment have been satisfied with the explanations — given by the Military Paymaster General upon the origin of the balance in question, as also with the measures which he adopted for its recovery- I beg leave therefore to offer my opinion, that, unless it shall be determined to await the decision of the Court of Directors, I approve of the suggestions in Mr. Roebucks' letter of the 20th Ultimo, and recommend that the Amount of the balance Viz.t Star Pagodas 11,902 — 43 be taken from his Books and charged to "account Current London"

I have the honor to be

Y.r Y.r

(Signed) Alex.r Orr

Mily Aud.r Genl.

To

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 23d January 1807

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the applications of Mr. Surgeon Wyse and Mr. Kirby — stating Lieutenant Joseph Stewart's account on the subject of Indian allowances, and recommending payment of his Bill drawn on Mr. Green: — but to be debited as a further advance; and information thereof to be given to the Honorable Court of Directors.

1 Having given due consideration to the applications of Mr. Surgeon Wyse and Mr. Kirby principal Civil Servant at Trincomalee, referred to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 7th ultimo, I have now the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council my opinion on both those Subjects.—

2 The late Military Auditor General, in his letter to Government of the 20th May 1803, recommended, that during the absence of Mr. Surgeon Wyse, his allowances should be issued to Doctor Berry, the latter Gentleman depositing security to answer any payments or advances, which might have been made on Account of Mr. Wyse at Bengal—

3 The object of Mr. Wyse's application to Government is to have the abovementioned Security returned, but as the allowances, on account of which it was deposited, are connected with the Civil Department

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Department, a Compliance with his application will depend upon the State of his Accounts in the Civil Auditor's Office.-

4 It appears that Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment after having embarked at Calcutta for Europe on a Ship which was detained some time at Madras, did Apply to this Government for a Continuation of his Indian allowances up to the day of the Ships departure from these Roads- The decision of your Lordship in Council rejecting Lieutenant Stewarts' claims being dated on the 18th of October last, could not possibly have been made known to that Officer, who sailed from Madras on the 14th of the same Month, with the expectation probably, but without any certainty, of his request being granted.-

5 By a Communication with the Military Paymaster's Office it appears, that Lieutenant Stewart, on his proceeding to Bengal upon Sick certificate, received his Indian Allowances up to the 31st of August last, and his Pay in advance to the 31st of March 1807 including One Months Pay more than he-

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he was entitled to, which appears to have been issued twice by a Mistake in the Pay Office — It further appears, that Lieutenant Stewart, when at Calcutta, received an advance of Sicca Rupees 180 or Star Pags. 55: 10: — and the regular passage Money of his rank.

6 On the principle of admitting Lieu=tenant Stewart to be entitled to Indian allowances to the date of his departure from Calcutta, and to an advance from that date of six Months Pay, his Accounts may be considered to stand thus — Batta and Gratuity due to him from 1st to 25th Septem=ber 1806.) the date of his Sailing from Calcutta Pgs. 21: 36: 60. Which Sum deducted from the advance made to him at Calcutta of Sicca Rupees 180 or Pags. 55: 10 — — leaves a balance over-drawn by Lieutenant Stewart of Pagodas 33: 15: 20

7 Lieutenant Stewarts' drawing a Bill on Mr. Greenhill was very incorrect, even if the amount had been due to him — His Proceeding to Europe without Complying with the Terms prescribed on the Pay Department was also very irregular — He Sailed

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sailed without the usual Certificate from the Paymaster General stating that there were no public demands against him; but this Neglect may perhaps be over=looked, as he alone can suffer by it, the Paymaster being personally responsible to Government for any improper charges which may have been paid to him or on his Account.-

B On the Supposition that Lieu=tenant Stewart had a right to his Indian allow=ances to the date of his final departure from Madras, the balance in his favor would only have amounted to Pagodas 2, and Cash 40- His application therefore for an advance of 50 Pagodas at Trincomalee was in every point of view improper- I beg leave however to recommend that the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Stewart may be paid, and the amount debited to him as a further Advance, of which it may perhaps appear proper to your Lordship to forward information to the Honble the Court of Directors.

I have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
Mily Auditor Genl

To

Military Auditor Genl's Office
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To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Surgeons Certificate in support of the claims preferred by Captain Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment on account of wounds at Vellore —

In support of the claims of Captain Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment to a Gratuity of one years Pay and allowances, upon which a report was submitted to Government from this office on the 21st Ultimo, I have now the honor to forward a Certificate from the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr.
Mily Audr. Genl.

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I do hereby certify that Captain Charles James Barrow of His Majestys 69th Regiment has lost the use of his right Leg in consequence of a Severe wound in the joint of the Knee, received at the insurrection at Vellore on the 10th of July 1806 and I am firmly of opinion, that he will never regain

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regain the use of the limb.—

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January 30th 1807

/signed/ H. White
Garrison Surgeon

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on Captain Addisons request for removal of Retrenchments, and on the Amount of allowances which it may be proper to grant to Conductors Thompson and Scott lately arrived from England.

/ I have the honor to forward an address to your Lordship in Council from Captain Addison of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.—

2 The Retrenchment of two months field Batta, which Captain Addison requests may be removed, was Confirmed by this Office on Reaudit, because the orders of Government, upon which he grounds his claims, were not in force at the time that Officer quitted his Corps upon sick Certificate.—

3 The orders of Government alluded to are dated on the 22d December 1804. and expressly declare "that all Sick and wounded "Officers, who may hereafter be compelled for the

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"the reestablishment of their health to absent themselves
"from their Corps when on actual Service in the field,
"shall be permitted to Continue on Field allowan-
"ces for the space of two months from the day of
"their arrival at the Station at which they may intend
"to reside, provided that their Corps shall remain
"during that period upon Field Service".

4 Captain addison, and a few other officers similarly situated, quitted their Corps in the Field upon sick Certificates, previously to the date of the above order, but reached their intended places of Residence after it had been published — Their cases therefore appear to me to be of a nature to justify their being submitted to Government for decision.—

5 I beg leave to take this opportuni-
-ty of submitting also for the decision of Govern-
-ment the amount of allowances which it may
be proper to grant to Conductors Thompson and
Scott, lately arrived from England.—

6 In the Extract forwarded to

this

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this Office, of a General Letter from the Honorable
the Court of Directors, under date the 2d. May 1806,
are the following paragraphs "We applied to the
"Honorable the Board of Ordnance to spare for
"our service in India seven of the best informed
"Serjeants of the Royal Artillery — This applica-
"-tion the Board granted conditionally that we
"held out some encouragement to those Individu-
"-als — We have in Consequence named them Conductors
"of Stores, two for Bengal, two for Madras, two
"for Bombay and one for St. Helena; and we direct
"that the two Sent to your Presidency shall be
"received and Considered as such. the names of the
"two Individuals appointed to your Presidency
"are Conductors Thompson and Ross — Their Pay
"is to be Considered as Commencing from the 2d.
"October 1805, and each has received £115 in
"advance to be Accounted for in India, exclu-
"-sive of which the Company have paid the Expense
"of their Passage to India, and also for their ac-
"-commodation with the Petty officers during
their

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"their Voyage out"

7 Agreeably to the words of the foregoing Extract, and to the general usage of the Service, the Conductors in question should not draw more than their bare Subsistence of 15 Pagodas per Month from the 2d October 1805 to the date of their arrival at the Presidency in January 1807 - upon this principle - each Conductor could only draw upon his arrival at Madras the sum of 240 Star Pagodas; and as they have received advances in England and at Penang amounting to about 345 Pagodas each, they must be put under stoppages for many Months after their - arrival, until the balances against them are cleared off. -

8 It appears however, by the Abstracts of their Pay and allowances sent to this Office, that those Conductors consider themselves entitled to their full Indian allowances from the 2d October 1805 to the period of their arrival at Madras, and have accordingly drawn Subsistence at 15 Pagodas, half Batta at 14 and Tent allowance at 8 Pagodas per Month each.

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each— In this manner each Conductor would draw to the date of his arrival at Madras, the Total sum of Star Pagodas 565, and after deducting from this the Amount of advances made to him, he would have to receive the sum of Pagodas 220.—

9 In whatever manner your Lordship in Council may be pleased to decide upon the allowances to be granted to the Conductors in question, I consider it my duty to point out that the charges they have made for Tent allowance, are in every point of view inadmissible.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(signed) Alex. Orr
Mily Audr. Genl.

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

My Lord,

Having been retrenched two months
Field

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Field Batta on re-audit by the Military Auditor General / agreeably to the inclosed extract / and to which I conceive myself intitled by the orders of Government, I beg leave to state the circumstances to your Lordship in Council, and to request your sanctioning my Claim, provided it appears founded in Justice.-

I arrived at Madras on Sick certificate on the 25th of December 1804 and agreeably to G. O. dated on the 22d of that month drew Field Batta for the two subsequent ones— This has been retrenched on the plea that the order was not in force at the time of my quitting Camp on Sick Certificate, but being convinced that the intention of Government in granting this indulgence was to extend its influence to all who were unfortunate enough to be intitled thereto, from the day on which it was ordered, I have presumed thus far to intrude on your Lordship's time and attention.—

Camp at Barrampore
January 21st 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / Charles Addison
Capt 2d R.I. N.I.

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Extract from the remarks of the Military Auditor General—

"The Paymaster will be plea-
"sed to inform the Parties Concerned that Field —
"Batta is admitted to Officers up to the date of their
"arrival at the Presidency agreeably to Certificates
"from the Office of the Adjutant General — The
"indulgence of two months Batta allowed by the
"G. O. dated 22d December 1804 to be Continued
"to Officers after their arrival on sick Certificate
"not being in force at the time when these Officers
"left Hydrabad or their respective Corps."

/a true Extract/
/signed/ W. Dowse
late Paymaster

/a true Copy/
/signed/ Charles Addison.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched, to the Military Auditor General and to Mr Kirby, of the Civil Establishment on Ceylon—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the
receipt of your letters of the 23d Ultimo, and of the
2d 3d and 4th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council has deter-
=mined that the Balance outstanding in the Books
of the Military Paymaster General shall not be
written off to any other Head of Account, until the
orders of the Honorable Court of Directors shall have
been received on that subject.

3 His Lordship in Council deems it
inexpedient to authorize the payment of the Bill
drawn by Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment
of Native Infantry in favor of Mr Kirby on Ceylon,
but with a view to secure that Gentleman ultimate-
=ly from loss, His Lordship in Council will take
the earliest opportunity of requesting the Honorable
Court of Directors to stop from the Pay of Lieutenant
Stewart in England the Sum of Fifty Pagodas a
advance

To the Military auditor General stating that until Orders are received from the Honorable Court of Directors the Outstanding Balance in the Military Paymaster Generals Books shall not be written off to another Head of account. The Bill drawn by Lieutenant Stewart 13th Regiment N. I. in favor of Mr Kirby on ceylon, cannot be authorized for payment, but will request the Hon-
=orable Court of Directors to stop that Officers pay in England, for the purpose of discharg-
=ing Mr Kirbys' advance to him, as well as the Amount of his allowances over-
=drawn at Calcutta. Mr Surgeon Wades application referred for consideration and report to the Civil Auditor as suggested. States that Captain Addison of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry and every officer so situated, is entitled to the benefit of the G. O. of 22d December 1804 from the date of its publication. The question regarding the Amount of allow-
=ances due to Conduc-
=tors Scott and Thompson will be referred to the Honorable Court of Directors

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Directors, and till orders are received they are to be Considered only entitled to the Subsistence of their Rank, until their arrival at Fort St. George.-

advanced to him by Mr. Kirby as well as the Amount of allowances over-drawn by Lieutenant Stewart previously to his departure from Calcutta, and so soon as information shall have been received that the Honorable Court have adopted that measure, authority will be given for the payment of the Bill in question.-

4 The Application of Mr. Surgeon Wyse has been referred for consideration and report to the Civil Auditor agreeably to your suggestion.-

5 His Lordship in Council desires that the usual compensation may be paid to Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on the Surgeons certificate produced by that Officer.-

6 His Lordship in Council considers Captain Addison of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry and every Officer similarly situated, to be entitled to the benefit of the General Order of the 22d of December 1804 from the Date of its publication.-

7 The question which has occurred regarding the amount of allowances due to Conductors Scott and Thompson, will be referred for the decision

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of the Honorable Court of Directors, but His Lordship in Council desires that you will consider them for the present to have been only entitled to the subsistence of their Rank, until the period of their arrival at Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) Gr. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Mr Kirby
of His Majesty's Civil Establishment at
Trincomale.

Sir,

To Mr Kirby of His Majesty's civil Establishment at Trincomalle. stating that the position of accounts between the Honorable Company and Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment native Infantry will not justify the payment of the Bill drawn by that Officer in his favor, but will request the Honorable Court of Directors to stop Lieutenant Stewart's pay in England for the purpose of discharging the Demands of this Government and of Mr Kirby against that Officer.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th December last.

2. A copy of that Letter having been referred to the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, His Lordship in Council has been concerned to observe by that Officers Report, an Extract of which is enclosed for your information, that the State of Accounts between

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between the Honorable Company and Lieutenant
Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry is
not such as would justify His Lordship in Council
in Authorizing the payment of the Bill which
Lieutenant Stewart has drawn in your favor.

3 It is the intention of His Lord-
=ship in Council to take the earliest opportunity of
requesting the Honorable Court of Directors to
stop the pay of Lieutenant Stewart in England to
the extent of this Government's demand on that Officer
and of his debt to you, the payment of which His
Lordship in Council will immediately authorize on
receiving the orders of the Honorable Court for that pur-
=pose

I am &c &c

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/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the accountant General

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose to be
laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Copies

From the accountant General — Enclosing a Correspondence on the subject of Balances against the late Mr Strangham and suggesting various

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recommendations— respecting the separate Balances stated.—

Copies of a Letter to and from the Military Paymaster General, and of the Correspondence Connected with them

2 It will be perceived on reference to the Correspondence, that Government were pleased at the time of Mr. Wrangham's departure, to accept his personal Bond for all Sums Outstanding against him.—

3 It is generally supposed here, that Mr. Wrangham died insolvent, but as his Death took place in England it would perhaps be proper to credit the Military Paymaster General, for the Amount Outstanding against Mr. Wrangham, by debiting the Head of "Account Current London," as it is in England only, that the Amount can be recovered, if any property was left by Mr. Wrangham.—

4 In addition to the above balance of Pagodas 1,000— Standing against Mr. Wrangham in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, there is a further Sum of Pagodas 4766. 2— in the General Books.—

5 Both these Sums are included in

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a personal Bond of Mr Wrangham for Pagodas 6,263-
16-.57.- which in Consultation dated 18th October 1800-
was ordered to be deposited in the General Treasury-
The sum of Pagodas 4,766.. 21.. - J-
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would also beg leave to recommend be written off to
the Debit of the Head of "Account Current London," and
that the Bond in question, be forwarded to the Hono=
=rable the Court of Directors by the Ensuing dispatch..

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2d. February 1807

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A.G.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

Para 1 In consequence of your Verbal Com=
=munication, that no reply had been sent to a Letter
from you to my Predecessor bearing date 3d. October-
1800, requesting permission to write back to General.
Books the sum of Pagodas 1,000-.-.- standing in
your Books to the Debit of Mr. Wrangham, I have
referred to the Correspondence which passed upon
that

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that Subject, and enclosed, I Send you Copy of Mr. Wrangham's letter, wherein he objects to that Sum standing to his Debit.-

2 Under the foregoing Explanation it will be necessary that the Subject be referred to Government before permission can be granted to write the Sum in question, back to the Debit of General Books" I therefore request you will inform me, if you wish the reference to be Accompanied by any further explanation from your Office.-

I am

Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George
Account. General's Office
16th January 1807.

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Account. Genl.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 16th Instant, enclosing me, Copy of Mr. Wrangham's Letter to Mr. Robert Woolf of the 7th October 1800, I have to observe that it is the first time I have seen it—

The—

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The accompanying Copies of Letters Nos. 1. 2 and 3 to Messrs Ram Wrangham, and McLeod, of 19th and 20th August 1794 will shew, that Mr. Wrangham's Assertions are without foundation. — The enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr Ram, № 4, is very clear and sufficiently explains the transaction. —

I shall search among my Records, for Mr. Wrangham's answer, but I trust the inclosed will prove to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I did my Duty on the Occasion, and used my best endeavours to Recover the Amount. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

Fort St. George
20th January 1807

To Geo: Andrew Ram Esqr.
Collector
Guntoor.

Sir,

In adjusting my Books I found a Balance of Star Pagodas 1031: 52: 55. standing against Mr. Strange Paymaster of Tanjore, on which subject I wrote to

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to him, and in Return, received an Account Current, Copy of which goes enclosed: by this, it appears that in your Account Current for the Month of May 1789, as Resident of Tanjore you over debited him in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1,000—"—"—, and in that for the Month of June 1789, in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7: 24: 70 Cosies of these are also enclosed. I have to request your Explanations on this heads as early as possible, and remain.—

Fort St. George
19th August 1794

Sir,
your Obedient Servant
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

/True Copy/
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

To Mr. John Wrangham
Dindigul

Sir,

In Adjusting my Books, I found a Balance of Star Pagodas 1031: 52: 55; Standing against Mr. Strange Paymaster of Tanjore, on which subject I wrote to

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to him, and in return, received an Account Current Copy of which goes enclosed, by this, it appears that in your Account Current for the Month of may 1789. as acting Resident of Tanjore, you ever debited him in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1,000—"—" Copy of this is also Enclosed— I have to request your Explanations on this head as early as possible, and remain.—

Sir Yr. Yr.

/signed/ B Roebuck

Mily Pay. Genl.

Fort St. George

19th August 1794

/True Copy/

/signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily Pay. Genl.

To Alexander Macleod Esqr.

Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

In adjusting my Books, I found a Ba=lance of Star Pagodas 1,031: 52: 55. Standing against Mr. Strange Paymaster of Tanjore, on which Subject I wrote to him, and in return, received an Account Current Copy of which goes enclosed, by this, it appears that in

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in your Account Current for the Month of August and September 1788 as Resident of Tanjore, Copies of which are also enclosed, you over debited him in the Sum of Star Pagodas 24: 27: 65. I have to request your Explanations on this head as early as possible, and remain

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19th August 1794.

Yrs &c
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

/True Copy/
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Pay. Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esqre
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I received your letter of the 19th Instant enclosing Copy of an Account Current from Mr. Strange and Copy of two Accounts Current, from the Resident dated May and June 1789. It is with surprize, I see my name copied to the first, that is to the Account for May 1789 and if it be really signed, should suppose it could, be only so, as touching to a Copy of such an Account, as otherwise,

I

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it is certainly a Mistake - Since my appointment to the Residency of Tanjore did not take place till the 1st. of June 1789 nor did I arrive at that place till the 30th. of that Month, or first of July following, Consequently all the Payments made in these Months were made by - the Acting Resident Mr. Wrangham who I should - suppose, took receipts from the Paymasters Office, and these Receipts, I should suppose would be found - Among the papers left in Charge by me with Mr. Strange. Possibly the receipts may be found as Vouchers in the Office to which these Accounts were sent. -

I did hear soon after my arrival that Nana Mr. Wrangham's Dubash was indebted to - Vencatachellum, the Paymasters Dubash in the sum of 1,000 Star Pagodas to make good, payments from the Resi= =dents Office. Mr. Wrangham being at that time Acting Resident I did likewise understand that this sum had been paid or in some way settled, between Vencatachel= =lum and the said nana, between whom an Intima= =cy subsisted, and having never received any Official Notice from Mr. Strange to the Contrary, I had no.

Idea -

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Idea that he had not given Credit to the Residents Office for the whole Sum as delivered Over to me in Account by Mr. Wrangham, Conformable to the two Accounts of which Copies were enclosed in your letter of the 19th

There was at the same time, namely at my Arrival at Tanjore a debt of 1000 Pagodas over and above the 1000 Pagodas before alluded to, which were reported to me to be due to the Paymasters Office) due from the same Nana to the Residents Office for which he lodged a Pledge in the Company's Cash Chest, and this Pledge was at length redeemed on his last payment of that Sum.-

Nana is a Bramin blind of the Right Eye, was formerly Dubash to Mr. Digby, is lurking about the Tanjore Country, has a Brother named Shashiah, principal Renter and wareHouse Conicopoly at Cuddalore, he has another Brother named Tursa Ramiah reputed a man of Proper-ty at Tanjore.-

I have

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Guntoor
25th August 1794

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ G. A. Ram

P. S.

I observe the sum mentioned in your
Letter of ..... Star Pag. 1031. 52. 55.
is made out as follows.-

From 2d. August to 17th September 1788 difference charged by the Resident	Pd. 24.	F. 27.	C 65.
do do charged in May 1789 -- 1,000.	"	—	"
do do charged in June 1789	7.	24-	70
Pagodas 1031.	52.	55.	

I have already observed that the two last charges were made before my Actual arrival at Tanjore the first charge bears date, more than a twelve month before that event.-

/Signed/ G. A. Ram
/True Copy/
/Signed/ B Roebuck
M. P. G
/True Copies/
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
A. G. T.

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To Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General

Sir,

The Governor in Council having resolved to permit Mr. John Wrangham to proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health, on giving his personal bond for the sums due by him to the Company, I am directed to enclose the bond which has been tendered by Mr. Wrangham, and to desire that you will state, whether it exhibits a Correct Account of the sums standing to his debit.-

Fort St. George
2d. October 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/signed/ Go. Buchan
Sect to Govert.

To George Buchan Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of 2d. October with the bond enclosed tendered by Mr. Wrangham.-

In

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In answer to which, you will be pleased to state to His Lordship in Council that the bond exhibits merely the Amount standing to Mr. Wranghams debit in the General Department, and the Amount retrenched from his Accounts while Collector at Masulipatam, but does not include the sum of Pagodas 65: 6: 33. Standing to his debit in the Revenue Department while Collector at Dendigue, of which he was informed by my Deputy Mr. Read.-

There may also be some other sums against him in the Military Department for which he should have produced a Certificate from the Military Paymaster General, I shall call upon this Officer for information on the subject, and when received, I shall transmit it to you to be laid before his Lordship in Council.-

The bond is returned to you enclosed.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Robert Woolf

Accountt General

Benjamin

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Accountt General Office

3d October 1800.-

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Benjamin Roebuck. Esqre

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I request you will inform me without loss of time whether any, and what sums, may be unadjusted or stand to the debit of Mr. John Wrangham in your Department.—

The sum of 1,000 Pagodas was formerly stated as being objected to, by the Paymaster at Dindigul which I believe has not hitherto been adjusted.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 3d October 1810.

Sum
Yrs. Yrs.
(signed) Robert Woolf
Accountt. General

Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to inform you that I know of no other Demand against Mr. Wrangham in my Department except a thousand Pagodas which he had improperly debited

the

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the Paymaster at Dindigul. Ido not Consider the
demand upon him as belonging to my Department—

I am

Yr. Obt.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

My Pay. Genl.

Fort St. George

3d. October 1806

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In addition to the sum stated in
the letter I had the honor to write you the 3d. Instant
to be due from Mr. Wrangham I have discovered the
further sum of 1,000 Pagodas transferred from the Military
Paymaster's Books to the General Books as may be seen by the
Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military
Paymaster of 27th November last, for which Sum Mr.
Wrangham had formerly taken credit in his Accounts
while Acting for the Resident at Tanjore.—

I shall call on Mr. Wrangham
for such explanation as he may be able to afford,
and in the mean time the sum aught I conceive

to —

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to stand to his debit being unsupported by Vouchers.-

Fort S.t George
Accountant Generals
Office 6.th October 1800

I have the honor to be
Sir.a Your.s
/signed/ Robert Woolf
Account.t General.

John Wrangham Esq.re

Sir,

I do myself the honor to hand you Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General of the 27.th November last, by which you will perceive there is a further sum of 1,000 Pagodas, standing to your debit, beyond what I stated on the 1.st October.-

I request you will furnish such explanation as you may be able to afford, to substantiate the Charge of this sum in order that the same may be report-ted to Government, in time to enable you to proceed by the ship under dispatch.-

Fort S.t George
Accountant Generals
Office 6.th October 1800.

I am
Sir.a Your.s
/signed/ Robert Woolf
Account.t Gen.l
Robert

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Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General

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Sir,

I have to request that the sum of Pagodas 1000, stated to have been advanced to Mr. Strange late Paymaster at Tanjore by the Resident under date the 28th May 1789 may be written back to my Credit as I have not been able to trace the least vestage of a receipt nor has Mr. Strange given me Credit in that sum, and I am fully satisfied that he never received that sum.-

I am

Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George

27th November 1799

/Signed/ B. Roebuck.

Mg Pay. Genl.

To Robert Woolf Esqre

Accountant General.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the

receipt

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Receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and as the state of my health is such, as to leave me without an alternative as to what I must do, I enclose a Bond for 1000 Pagodas — said to be due by me to the Company by Mr. Roebuck.—

I do most solemnly deny the fact — however, and if presumptive proof might be admitted to substantiate what I thus assert I should imagine that a Period of eleven years and a half having been allowed to elapse, without an appeal to this Government on the subject, would carry with it, conviction to the minds of those who view the subject dispassionately, that the amount stated, is not due by me.—

Mr. Roebuck once indeed, about two years and a half ago, threatened to make an appeal to Government. Why did he not? — I had no hesitation in meeting him on this Occasion, and I told him so publicly — and that I wished for the Appeal; but I heard no more.—

After having thus briefly mentioned these leading facts, I beg the favor of you to lose no time in forwarding my Bond for 1000 Pagodas to the Office where

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where it is to be deposited, as the Ships sail Under-
-stand the day after tomorrow, and I have not yet
obtained the necessary permit for my reception on
Board the Queen.—

Madras
7th October 1800

I have the honor to be
Gen. Sir
/Signed/ J. Wrangham

George Buchan Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

Agreeable to my letter of the 6th Instant
I have the honor to inform you that I addressed Mr. Wran-
-gham on the subject of the sum of 1,000 Pagodas transferred
to his debit from the Military Department.

In reply to which he positively
denies the fact of that Sum being due from him but
that the State of his health and the speedy departure
of the Ships for Europe leaving him no alternative he
had sent a Bond for the full Amount standing
against him on the General Books, being Pagodas 6,263.
16. 57. and which Bond I do myself the honor to
enclose

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enclose herewith.—

Fort St. George
Accountt Generals
Office 9th October 1800

I have the honor to be &c &c
/signed/ Robert Woolf
Accountt Genl

Extract of the Minutes of Council dated 13th October 1800

Read again the letter from the Accountant General dated 9th Instant.—

Ordered that Mr. Wranghams Bond for the sum of Pagodas 6,263. 16. 57.- be deposited in the Treasury.—

Some inconvenience having attended the mode hitherto observed of requiring the Civil Servants of this establishment previously to embarking for England, to produce distinct certificates of the Adjustment of their accounts in the Several Departments, in which they may have served; It is ordered that all certificates of this nature shall in future be signed by the Accountant General only, who will previously ascertain from the Subordinate Officers in the department of Accounts, that there are no claims against the persons who may make application to

him

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him for that purpose.-

To Robert Woolf Esqr.

Accountant General.

A true Extract

(signed) G. Buchan

Secy to Govt

True Copies

(signed) Cecil Smith

Accountt Genl

Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched.-

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to desire that the Amount of the Balances therein mentioned as outstanding against Mr Wrangham in the General and Military Books of this Presidency may be written off to Account Current London agreeably to your Suggestion.-

2 It is the intention of His Lordship in

To the accountant General and Civil auditor— Desiring that the amount of Balances outstanding against Mr Wrangham in the General and Military Book of this Presidency may be written off to "Account current London" agreeably to his suggestion, and that the Bond deposited by Mr Wrangham in the General Treasury be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next dispatch from the Public Department for the purpose of enforcement- Referring for his consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr Surgeon Wise (lately attached to the Residency with Dowlut-

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Doubt has subsided agreeably to the recommendation of the Military auditor Genl.

in Council that the Bond deposited by Mr. Vranghams in the General Treasury shall be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next Dispatch from the Public Department for the purpose of being enforced if practicable against his Representatives.

3 In conformity to the Military Auditor Generals' recommendation I am directed to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr Surgeon Wyse, lately attached to the Residency with Dowlut Rao Scindia.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

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From the Military Paymaster General— forwarding a letter from Captain Wilson regarding the security offered for final Settlement.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Wilson

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Settlement of that Officers accounts as acting Pay-master at Vellore, and which he thinks is sufficient.-

Wilson of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dra-goons together with its enclosure before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and request to know if I am to accept the Security of Runga-pah Naick for the final Settlement of the Vellore Accounts for the months of July and August 1806, which I apprehend to be sufficient.-

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I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(signed) B Roebuck
M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having yesterday had the satis-faction to learn, that my Accounts as acting Paymaster at Vellore during the months of July and August 1806. had been examined and passed by your Office, with the exception of a small balance, I beg leave, through you, to solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council.-

1st To accept the enclosed letter from Rungapah Naick, as Security for the Payment of the said Balance.-

2d That I may be permitted by Govern=ment to embrace the earliest Opportunity of returning to Europe for the purpose of joining my Regiment.-

I am &c &c

Madras
5th February 1807.

(Signed) A. Wilson
Capt. 19th Light Drags.
late Actg Pay. Vellore

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Captain Wilson of His Majestys 19th Re=giment of Light Dragoons having signified his wish to embrace the earliest Opportunity of joining his Reg=ment in Europe, I beg leave to offer myself as his Security for any sums that may yet remain unac=counted for during the period that Officer acted as Military Paymaster at Vellore.-

And

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And I hereby promise and bind myself to be responsible, for any balance that may remain against Captain Wilson in your Account Current with him as acting Paymaster at Vellore in the months of July and August 1806.-

Madras
5.th February 1807.

I am
Y.r V.ry
/signed/ Rungapah
/True Copy/

/signed/ B.n Roebuck
Mily Pay.r Gen.l

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Forwarding a Correspondence from Major Dowse late Paymaster, relative to a payment made by him the admission of which is rejected, and requesting the decision of Government thereon.-

I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a letter from Major Dowse late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, together with the Correspondence which has passed relative to a payment made by him on the authority of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, and which

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which the Office of Audit Objects to admit.-

I beg leave to suggest that as the Paymaster made the Payment to Captain West on the Authority of Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, I conceive he cannot be held Responsible; I have therefore to request his Lordship's decision on the subject.-

I am,
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
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The Military Paymaster General.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date returning the Abstract for difference of Batta between Lieutenant and Captain to Captain M. West of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry - which is rejected by the Office of Audit.-

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As I conceived that I was justi=
=fied in praying this demand upon the Authority
of the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley
annexed to the Bill, I have to request that the
Charge may be submitted to Government with the
Correspondence that has passed upon the Subject.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Dowse
Late Pay.r

Fort St. George
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True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck.
Mily Pay.r G.C.

To the Military Paymaster General
&c. &c.

Sir,

In your letter No 208. I received
the enclosed Bill, and Vouchers, for Pagodas 112.21
being for difference of Batta due to Captain M. West of
the 3d Cavalry, and in Compliance with your desire,
I forwarded a Draft for that sum in favor of Major
Dowse

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Dowse late Paymaster.-

This Bill being of ancient date, I thought it proper to avoid the endless inconvenience of Retrenchments to request the permission of the Auditor General to charge it in my Disbursements, and generally to enter all Abstracts which might be received from your Office, although they might have passed the prescribed period of three months.-

I have this day received a Reply to that letter from the Office of Audit a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, and it appears that the Auditor General disapproves of the charge of Batta made by Captain Mark West, I request you may be good enough to return the Bill and Vouchers to Major Dowse, and Credit.- my Account Current for Pagodas 112. 21 -/-

Hydrabad
January 27th 1807.

I am
Sir
Your
/signed/ T. M. Hall
Pay. Hy. Force

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To the Military Paymaster

To the Subsidiary Force

at Hydrabad.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you that Captain West is not considered to be entitled to the difference between the Donation of Lieutenant which he drew and that of Captain.

The Orders of Government dated 1st May 1804 on the above Subject are as follows.-

"The Governor General in Council "is therefore pleased to authorize a Donation for the "Officers who have been serving with the Troops under "the Command of Major General the Honorable A. "Wellesley during the late War in the Dekkan against "the Mahratta Confiderates, equal to six months "full Batta of the Rank in which they have been "respectively serving during the War."-

and the instructions of the Supreme Government under date 12th April 1804 regarding the Donation granted to the Army as appears by a letter from

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that Government state, that Officers are to draw as Gratuity the Batta of the "Rank for which they draw the Batta during the War."

Captain Wests claim is not supported by either of the above Authorities as his promotion took place subsequent to their Publication and at a time when he could not draw Batta or any other allowance of his advanced rank prior to the date of the Publication of his Promotion in General Orders. If under the orders of the 17th July 1804 Captain West had been enabled to draw Batta as Captain from the date of his Commission, it would give him some claim to the Allowance in question.

The Abstract and Vouchers are herewith returned.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 20th January 1807.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Depy. Mily. Audr. Genl.

A true Copy
/Signed/ T. M. Hall.
Sec.

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The Honorable Company Dr. to Captain M West of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry, difference of Batta between Lieutenant and Captain (Batta only as Lieutenant having been formerly drawn through mistake) for six Months which was ordered as Gratuity to the Officers serving in the Deccan, under the orders of Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley—

To Lieutenant T M Hall
Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force Camp 1st October 1805.

Difference Star Pag. 112..21.—

(signed) M. West
Capt. 3d R.N.C.

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose you my Bill for the difference of Batta between Lieutenant and Captain for 6 Months.—will you have the goodness to order one of your Writers to let me Know (after appropriating the Amount of this, Pagodas 112. 21.—) to the payment of what I am indebted to your office) what balance against me still remains, and I will request Rufsell with whom I shall leave Authority to draw my Pay &c. to settle it—

I am &c. &c.
(signed) M. West.
October 1st.

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The Paymaster of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

Captain Mark West of the 3d. Regiment native Cavalry having been promoted to that Rank from the 22d. September 1803 becomes entitled to Captains Batta as the Gratuity given by His Excellency the Governor General to the Officers who served in the Army of the Deckan during the War of 1803- and - Major General The Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley accordingly authorizes you to pay Captain West the difference between Captains Gratuity and that of a Lieutenant. which he will already have received.-

Seringapatam
6th February 1807.

/signed/ Robert Barclay
Dy Adjt. Genl. in Mysoor

/True Copy/
/signed/ B. Roebuck.
Mily Pay. Genl.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with the following Reply.-

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To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General. Desiring he will accept the Security of Rungapah for adjustment of the Accounts of Captain Milson of His Majesty's 19th Regt Light Dragoons, as Acting Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore &c. Informing him that the application he submitted respecting Major Dowse, late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, has been referred to the Military Auditor General. Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General relative to outstanding Balance in the Military Books against His Majesty's Regiment Decr. which is not to be transferred to any other Head of account, until the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors are received thereon. &c.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will accept the Security of Rungapah for the Adjustment of the Accounts of Captain Milson of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dra-goons, as Acting Paymaster and Garrison Store Keeper at Vellore and its dependencies. provided that you shall consider that Security to be satisfactory.

3 The Application which you have submitted on the part of Major Dowse, late Pay-master to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad has been referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.

4. I enclose for your information the Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to the Balance outstanding in the Military Books of this Presidency, against His

Majesty's

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Majestys Regiment de Meuron, and am further directed to acquaint you that until the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors shall have been received on that subject, His Lordship in Council has determined that the sum in question shall not be transferred to any other Head of Account.—

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I am
Sir
Your
most obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—Proposing various arrangements respecting the native prisoners in the Garrison confined and under his charge.—

I request you will represent the following circumstances, respecting the Native prisoners confined in the Garrison under my charge, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

They now amount to 165 persons; the greater part of that number arrived here on the

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the 25th October last - since which time the Garrison Surgeon has attended and afforded aid to such of them as were taken sick, whenever he was called upon - without being appointed to do that duty, or drawing any allowance for it. -

At present the number of sick is very considerable, principally cases of Itch and Boils and I beg leave to propose that the Garrison Surgeon may be ordered to attend them, and allowed to charge for them - as for Native Troops, from the respective dates of their arrival in Garrison Viz. at the rate of 4 Pagodas per month for every hundred men. -

All the non Commissioned and Privates among those prisoners, amounting to 157 men are subsisted by the Garrison Storekeeper, and do not receive any money whatever, from which they might save a little to purchase Cloathing for themselves - all those who came here in October and the greater number of those who have come in since, are at present, in great want of Cloathing

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Sex Cubits of Common white Cloth each man would afford them a change of Small Cloaths and a Sheet to cover their bodies; which is sufficient for them at this Season of the year.—

There are so many of those prisoners confined in seperate appartments that much inconvenience is now experienced; some individuals having Rooms Capable of accommodating 60. persons—while others are too much Crouded.

This might be easily remedied if the Engineer were directed to divide some of the Bombproofs in the south face of the Fort into as many appartments as there are doors, by Walls of a Single Brick thick laid in mud, which would neither be expensive or difficult to be removed again.—

Town Major's Office.
Fort St. George
30th January 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Robert Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military Board and Military Auditor General be desired to take the necessary measures for carrying into effect the Suggestions of the Town Major stated in the foregoing Letter, if they shall deem them unobjectionable.

Read the following Letter from

Adjutant General of the Army -

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will immediately obtain the Instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding the mode in which about 440 persons, lately Commissioned, now Commissioned Officers and Privates of the reduced Battalion, Prisoners in Vellore, are to be subsisted, no Pay being now drawn for them. - The Officer Commanding that Garrison has requested immediate orders, as the Prisoners are in much distress. -

I am

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Requesting immediate Instructions regarding the mode for subsisting about 440 persons of the reduced Battalions Prisoners in Vellore they being in great distress and no pay drawn for them -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[Signed] P. A. Agnew.
Majr. Genl. of the Army.

Order thereon -

Ordered in Consequence that the follow=
=ing Letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor -
General and to the Officer Commanding at Vellore -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your informa=
=tion and Guidance the Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched in consequence to the Officer Commanding at Vellore -

His Lordship in Council desires that you will give the instructions which may be necessary to the Paymaster of Vellore for carrying into effect His Lordship's intentions with respect to the mode of supporting the Prisoners at that place -

I have -

To the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, with the Copy of a Letter dispatched in Consequence to the Officer commanding in Vellore, and desiring he will give the necessary instructions to the Paymaster at that place for carry=ing into effect the mode of supporting the Prisoners there.

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

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hons-
-rable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy
of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army
relative to the Prisoners in confinement at
Vellore -

His Lordship in Council desires
that you will give orders for supplying to those
Prisoners such Articles as may be necessary for
their support, and Authority will be Communicated
to the Paymaster at Vellore for making such
disbursements of money, as may be required for that
purpose -

You will state your Opinion
for the information of his Lordship in Council
with

To the Officer commanding at Vellore - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army relative to the prisoners in confinement at Vellore and desiring he will order their being supplied with necessary articles for their support, the required disbursements for which will be Authorized to the Paymaster at Vellore - also desiring he will state his opinion of the probable expences which will be incurred in consequence -

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with regard to the extent of the probable expense which may be incurred in the support of the Pensioners in the manner which I have stated.

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I am
Sir
Your
/signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Forwarding for Transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors the Duplicates and Triplicates of certificates he has granted to Lieutenants Moor and Short of the periods to which they have been paid, and of there being no demands against them, and reporting that the usual security to answer Retrenchments has not been lodged in his office.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th Ultimo and in consequence thereof I have now the honor to enclose for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Duplicates and triplicates of certificates granted by me on account of Lieutenants Moor and Short, of the period to which they have been paid, and that there are no demands against them.—

Lieutenant R. Short has subsistence due—

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due him from 1st September to the date of his embarkation for Europe and Lieutenant Moor from 1st December to the day he may embark for Europe; but I have to remark that the usual Security to answer Retrenchments has not been lodged in my Office.

I have forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army the 1st of each of the Certificates in order that he may transmit them to Lieutenants Short and Moor with their leave of absence.

Fort St. George
3d February 1807.

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Secy to Govt

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To T. T. Raffles Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Prince of Wales Island.

Sir,

Para 1 Lieutenant Moor of the 14th Regt of

To the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island
Enclosing Copy of a letter from

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from the Military Paymaster at this Presidency - and requesting the subsistence due, according to the Statement contained therein, to Lieutenants Moor and Short of this Establishment, may be authorized for payment - also requesting that an advance of subsistence for six months may be paid to each of those Officers from the date of their embarkation from Penang and the further allowance to Lieutenant Short of the usual passage money to Europe for subalterns which has been already paid to Lieutenant Moor by Bill drawn at Calcutta -

of Native Infantry and Lieutenant Short of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George having been permitted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed from Prince of Wale's Island to Europe on sick certificate, I am directed to state the request of

. . . . . His Lordship in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales' Island will authorize the payment of the subsistence due to those Officers, according to the Statement contained in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster at this Presidency. -

2 His Lordship in Council also requests that an advance of Subsistence for six Months may be paid to each of those Officers from the Date of their embarcation from Penang, and that the further sum of Star Pagodas 285 - 30 - 0 - may be paid to Lieutenant Short, being the allowance for Passage Money usually granted to subaltern Officers in this Establishment returning to Europe for the recovery of their health, and which amount Lieut. Moor -

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Moor has already received by a Bill drawn at
Canton on the Military Paymaster General at
Fort St. George.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William. Submitting the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Mac mahon of H. M. 69th Regiment stating his inability to provide a passage for his wife, without the pecuniary assistance of this Govt, he being under the necessity of returning to Europe on sick certificate, and wishing to ascertain the usage of the Presidency of Fort William in such cases.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council to request that you will
submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council
the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Mac-
Mahon of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, who being
under the necessity of returning to Europe on sick
certificate has stated his in-ability to provide a
passage for his Wife without the pecuniary assis-
-tance of this Government.-

2 His Lordship in Council has-

been

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been induced to grant an indulgence of this nature on some former occasions, particularly on the departure of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Light Dragoons, but His Lordship is desirous of ascertaining the usage of the Presidency of Fort William in such cases, for his future guidance.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &.a
&.a &.a
(signed) G.o Strachey
Secy to Govt

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and to request that you will obtain the Authority of the Honorable the Governor General in Council for stating the period from which according to the usage of the service in Bengal

To the Secretary at Fort William. Transmitting the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief at this Presidency and requesting to be informed of the period from which, according to the usage of the service in Bengal the Cadets in question, would be entitled to receive their subsistence and other allowances— also requesting to be informed with a view to a determination on the claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson, whether Sir M.r Keir adjutant General to the King's Troops in India had

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has been permitted to draw the King's Pay and the Honorable Company's Salary from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales Island.

Bengal the Cadets in question and other Military persons similarly situated would be entitled to receive their subsistence and other allowances.

With a view also to the determination of a claim submitted on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops at this Residency, I am further directed to request that it may be stated for the information of His Lordship in Council whether Sir M. Keir the Adjutant General to the King's Troops in India has been permitted to draw the Kings Pay of that Appointment and the Salary attached to it by the Honorable Company, from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales' Island.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Paymaster General
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting the enclosed Extract from a Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Pay master in Malabar may be immediately instructed to issue to Lieutenant Somerville 15th Regt Native Infantry the amount of allowances due to him with the advance of pay and allowances usually granted to Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on sick certificate; also that that Officer may be furnished with such Certificates as will enable him to continue to receive the Subsistence of his Rank on his arrival in England.—

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The Govr in Council to transmit to you the annexed Extract from a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and to desire that the Paymaster in Malabar may be immediately instructed to issue to Lieutenant Somerville of the 15th Regement of Native Infantry the Amount of allowances which may be due to him, together with the advance of Pay and allowance for Passage money usually granted to Subaltern Officers proceeding to England on Sick Certificate.—

His Lordship in Council also desires that Lieutenant Somerville may be furnished with such Certificates as may enable him to continue to receive the Subsistence of his Rank on his arrival in England.—

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Jam Gia Via

/Signed/ G. Strachey.

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To the Officer Commanding at
Cananore

Sir,

Lieutenant Somerville of the
15th Regiment of Native Infantry having been
permitted by the Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council to proceed to England on sick
certificate and to embark for that purpose
on one of the Honorable Company's ships expected
to arrive at Cananore from the Presidency of
Bombay, I am directed by His Lordship in Coun=
=cil to desire that you will furnish Lieutenant
Somerville with Authority under your signature
for being received on board the Indiaman on
which he may determine to proceed to Europe.

I am further directed to enclose

for=

To the Commanding Officer at Cananore
Desiring he will furnish Lieutenant Somerville 15th Regiment Native Infantry, with Authority under his signature for being received on board the Indiaman about to arrive there from Bombay, on which he may determine to proceed to Europe
Also enclosing for Lieutenant Somerville's information, Copy of a Letter dispatched this day to the Military Paymaster General.

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for the information of Lieutenant Somerville the copy of a Letter dispatched this day to the Military Paymaster General.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
" "
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

C. Strange

Macdonald

W. Dunn

" J. Oakes.

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Diary

Received and Sent the following

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 36: 37: 38: 39: 40: 41: 42:

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From captain Hill - Transmits a packet addressed to the Secretary and accountant to the Military Board at Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

From captain Heasberry - Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Honorable Court of Directors Letter to this Government in the Military Department of the

24th August 1804.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Transmitting Extract of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and desiring, if the measure is not objectionable, that orders may be immediately given to the Superintending Engineer, for accommodating the Native Prisoners in the Fort, as Suggested - also Informing that authority has been given for payment of the Bills recommended in their Letter of the 26th ultimo. -

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board - Furnishing for their information and guidance, an Extract of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, with copy of the Instructions, dispatched in consequence to the Military Auditor - "

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General. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and desiring that the Garrison Surgeon may be permitted to draw the Stated sums for attending the Native prisoners in the Fort, if not objectionable — desiring he will authorize payment of the Bills recommended in copy of letter enclosed, from the Military Board of 26th ultimo. — enclosing for consideration and report an Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to a Retrenchment from the accounts of Major Dowse late paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad — enclosing for his information and guidance, Extracts from proceedings in this department of the 10th Instant — also copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting passage money payable for officers &c on this Establishment who have proceeded by Sea from Calcutta for this Presidency. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

acknowledging receipt of letter of the 30th ultimo, and furnishing for his information and guidance copies of Instructions dispatched in consequence to the Military Board and Military Auditor General. — also desiring he

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he will provide necessary cloathing for the Native Prison-
-ners confined within the Fort, reporting occasionally the
Charges so incurred. -

To the Collector of Tinnevelly -

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

desiring he will furnish Mr. Van Spall with a passport
to Trichinopoly agreeably to his Request. -

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Received a letter from Lieutenant

From the Military Auditor General. -

Colonel Orr, entered in M. B. No 43. Reporting on the additio-
-nal Estimates of Cash of the Paymasters at Vellore and
Masulipatam for the current month - the amounts of which
are admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief.

Friday the
13th February 1807.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last consultation

read

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read and approved. –

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recording his opinion in concurrence with the Sentiments of Major General Campbell, the Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of the army, that it would be advisable to expunge from the code of Military Regulations, the 4th. Paragraph of that part which relates to the recruiting of the Army.

Representations having been made to me by various Commanding officers, the composition of whose Battalions chiefly consisted in the lower casts of the native population, that the 4th Paragraph of that part of the code of Regulations which relates to the Recruiting of the Army, would bear very hard upon the relations of those Sepoys as tending to exclude them altogether from the advantages, held out to the higher casts, who were indiscriminately admitted into the Honorable Company's Military Service. – as I could not from my own observation, or from communication with others, discover the necessity of the distinction marked in this order, or that any decided Good was derived from it; I conceived it adviseable to obtain the best information, that experience and a full knowledge of the native character in general, would produce, as to the propriety of retaining in the body of the Regulations, the Paragraph

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in Question, and I accordingly directed my Military Secre=
=tary to address a letter to Major General Campbell, request=
=ing, that he, in conjuction with the Adjutant and Quarter
Master General of the Army would form a private Com=
=mittee, to take into consideration, the Subject of the Recruit=
=ting of the Army, and to report to me, in their best Judge=
=ment, how far the Restrictions of Cast, directed to be observed
were beneficial to the Service or otherwise. -

The Report from those Officers, I have

now the honor to lay before Government with my Recom=
=mendation, that the Suggestions, therein contained may if
approved by council, be carried into effect. -

I beg leave, in addition, to State to

the Board, that I have been in the habit of repeatedly re=
=ceiving from the Officers Commanding the Regiments of
Cavalry, applications for the dismissal of Men from their
corps whom they Suspected to belong to the objectionable
Lower casts; I confess that I cannot see, in any view of the
Subject, why those Men who are considered worthy of being
enrolled in our Regiments of Infantry, should not be
equally qualified and entitled to Serve in the corps of

Cavalry

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Cavalry or the Horse Artillery; and I therefore record my opi-
=nion in concurrence with the Sentiments of Major Gene-
=ral Campbell, the Adjutant and Quarter Master General
that it appears to be an adviseable measure to expunge from
the code of Military Regulations, the 4th. paragraph of that
part, which relates to the Recruiting of the Army. -

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Extract from the code of Regulations relative to the Recruiting of
the Army. -

Para: 4 Mussulmans and Hindoos only are eligible to
"enlisted for the Cavalry or horse Artillery; nor shall Recruits of the
"Inferior casts, viz.t. Polar, Pariar and Chuckler, be enlisted for
"the Golandauze or Infantry, but under the most urgent neces-
=ty, when a Special Report shall be made to Head Quarters
"of the event, and of the circumstances, which may have led
to it. -

/ A True Extract /

/ Signed / Thomas Reynell.

Military Secretary -

Major

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Major General Campbell

&c. &c. &c.

Dear Sir,

The commander in Chief has directed me to call your attention to the following Paragraph in that part of the code of published Regulations, which relates to the Recruiting of the Army Viz.t. -

Para: 4 Mussulmen and Hindoos only are "eligible to be enlisted for the Cavalry or Horse Artillery: nor "shall Recruits of the inferior Casts, Viz.t Polar, Parwar, and "Chuckler, be enlisted for the Golandauze, or Infantry, but "under the most urgent necessity, when a Special Report "shall be made to Head Quarters of the event, and of the "circumstances which may have led to it. -

His Excellency is desirous that you would, in Conjunction with the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, form a private Committee, to take the Tenor of the above Paragraph into Minute consideration, and report to His Excellency, whether, in a Retrospect of recent occurrences, it may appear unobjectionable to retain that Paragraph, as

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the established Rule for regulating the recruiting of the Ca=
valry, Horse and foot Artillery, and Infantry; or whether a=
modification of it may be adviseable, and what you would
propose such a modification to be. —

I have the honor to be

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January 19th 1807.

Sir &c. &c.
/ Signed / Thomas Reynell
Military Secretary.

Opinion of a Private Committee assembled by order of His
Excellency Sir J. F. Cradock Commander in Chief, and con=
sisting of Major General D. Campbell President, and
Colonel Agnew Adjutant General, and Lieutenant Colonel
Munro Quarter Master General of the Army, Members. —

The Committee having taken into
their consideration a letter addressed by the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the President
on the Subject of a Paragraph of the new code of regulations
relative to the recruiting of the Army, are of opinion that
as considerable porportions of the Peiogs of Several na=
tive Battalions consist of the cast of Pullar and Pariah,
a prohibition to enlist men of those casts, of the positive

nature

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nature of that which is contained in the Regulation is calculated to produce unfavorable effects on the Zeal and attachment of that part of the Native Army: the Committee therefore recommend that the Paragraph containing that prohibition may be annulled from the regulations. but as the Committee consider it to be a desirable object that the Native army should be composed to the greatest practicable extent of men of the Superior cast, they beg leave to propose that when the abolition of the Paragraph in question shall be announced a circular instruction may be addressed to Officers Commanding corps directing them to limit the enlistment of Pullars and Pariahs to such men only as may be recommended by their connection with Sepoys of respectable characters. —

In adverting to the recent occurrences in the Army, the Committee are of opinion that those occurrences cannot be allowed to posess much weight in respect to the decision of the Question referred to their consideration; as the examinations to which they have had acces prove that although the authors and most active managers of the insurrections that have happened were

principally

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principally moormen, yet that Sepoys of all casts appear to have entered with equal readiness into the plans of dis= =affection that have been prosecuted. —

/Signed/ D. Campbell

Major General.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Regiments of Native Cavalry on this Establishment shall continue as at present to be composed of the higher casts of Natives; but that so much of the 4th. Paragraph of the Regulation for Recruiting the Army as restricts the admission of Pariahs and other Natives of low casts into the Regiments of Native Infantry be expunged, and that it be left entirely to the direction of Officers Commanding Battalions to enlist such persons of that description as are connected with Sepoys actually in the Service or are of unexceptionable character. —

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue circular orders to the Commanding Officers of the Native Battalions with a view to give further effect to the foregoing Resolutions of the Board.

The Board deem it proper to record

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record that it would in their Judgement be extremely de-
sirable that the whole of the Native army should if
practicable be composed of Men of high cast: but as the
present extent of the Establishment of Native Infantry
renders the modification of that principle unavoidable,
it appears to the Board to be in any case advisable that
the Native Cavalry should be maintained in that Re-
spectability of footing, which has been hitherto preserved
with particular care. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief Forwarding the Report from the Medical Board on the address from Mr. Surgeon Abercromby of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, and Recommending further Investigation, in consequence of the charge of neglect it conveys against that Gentleman. —

I have the honor to lay before the
council the Report from the Medical Board on the address
from Mr. Surgeon abercromby of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment.

I am concerned to State that its per-
usal cannot give Satisfaction as it partakes too strongly of
that discordant spirit, which I had occasion to remark
upon my first arrival, and which I suffered myself to
entertain the hope would cease. —

As the appearance of a Severe charge
at least of most reprehensible neglect is made against Mr.
Abercromby Surgeon to His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, I

recommend

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recommend that further Investigation Should be pur-
-sued, and I confess additional anxiety on the Subject
for hitherto that Gentleman has enjoyed a Felicity of
Character not to be excelled for Skill in his profes-
-on, and Regularity in the general discharge of his
Duty.

Madras
February 10th. 1807. -

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General.

Medical Board

23d. January 1807.

The Medical Board
have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a Letter from
Government under date the
6th. Instant in the Military
Department, covering an Ex-
-tract from the Proceedings of His
Lordship in council of the
6th. on a complaint from Mr.
Surgeon Abercombie of His
Majesty's 34th. Regiment. for
having

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having been refused after re-
peated applications, such a Sup-
-ply of European Medicines, as
he appears to have considered -n,
essentially necessary for the cure of
violent diseases then prevalent
in that corps, and now referred
for the consideration and re-
-port of the Medical Board. -

2 The Medical Board
beg leave to observe in the 1st place
that Doctor Gahagan consider-
-ing himself placed in the ex-
-clusive charge of the Medical
Stores, by the Minute of Govern-
-ment, under date the 15th April
1805. none of the letters stated by
Mr Surgeon Abercrombie, to
have been addressed to the Me-
-dical Board, were ever brought
before them. -

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3 There is probably no duty more difficult, than to curtail without injury, Indents for Medicines as the practitioner who feels the want, must be allowed to be the best judge of what is required; and when the character of a Practitioner like Mr. Abercrombie is known, the State of the Stores for the supply of the Service at large, should alone regulate his check. every assistance should be afforded, and every praise bestowed on those, who acquit themselves well in the discharge of so sacred a trust, and this Mr. Abercrombie deserves from his intelligence, and great attention to the Sick, as well of His Majestys 34th. Regiment as formerly of the 19th. Regiment of Dragoons. —

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whom Doctor Gahagan has quoted as using Ipecacuan only in small quantity. —

5 The quantity of six pounds of Ipecacuan for three months, under any proper State of the Stores, should never have been deemed too great; nor in fact any Supply, that could be afforded when Such necessity for the Supply appeared, and when the proper application of it was always either to be ascertained from the Journals, or be otherwise Satisfactorily explained; To Suppose waste or pil=fering by Servants, was unnecessary, when the mode of cure adopted by Mr. Abercrombie was considered. The improper parsimony here in=stanced, has been exemplified in more instances than this, as will appear at any time, by an inspec=tion

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=tion of the Indents, and the quantities of Medicines furnish=
=ed on them, and complaints of a Similar nature, have been made, although they have not been thus publickly brought fowward. - That it was unne=
=cessary in this instance, the State of the Stores shew, for the quantity of Ipecacuan in store, on the first of December last, was about one half of the an=
=nual expenditure Viz. ℔135, and the quantities of Mercu=
=rial preparations, most in demand, were nearly equal to two years expenditure - yet Mr. Abercrombie was obliged, as appears by his letter to sup=
=ply himself from the bazar, with Mercury; to enable him

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to carry on the duty of his corps. from the Small supplies received even after he had pointed out the ne= =cessity, on account of the great number of Venereal patients. —

6. Under every view of the Subject, the Medical Board can= =not but disapprove, the withhold= =ding the supply of Medicines, re= =quired by Mr. Abercrombie, in the present instance, and tho' the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Medical Stores, may deem this appearance of Oconomy meritorious. — The Board must consider it far from being a — proper Oconomy, as the Service may thence receive more injury, than the whole value of all the Medical Stores together. —

7 The proceedings of the

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the Medical Board, being alto-
-gether at variance with the Senti-
-ments of the Second Member, —
Doctor Gahagan begs leave to re-
cord the following Minute for
the consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor in council. -

/ Signed / J. Anderson

Physician General. -

/ Signed / T. Gahagan M.D.

and 2nd. Member Medical

Board. -

Minute of the Second Member.

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/ In considering the
letter from Mr. Surgeon Abercrom-
-bie of his Majesty's 34th. Regiment,
to his immediate Commanding
Officer bearing date the 23rd. decem-
-ber, relative to supplies of European
Medicines; which with its accom-
-paniments

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paniments, have been forwarded to the commander in Chief; laid by His Excellency before the Right Honorable the Governor in council; and now referred for the consideration and Report of the Medical Board. the Second Member would have hoped; that a Medical Officer of Mr. Abercrombies experience, and reputed respectability, would have taken care, to have been well grounded in his deliberations; and fully to have seen the Justice, and necessity of his representation, before he ventured on any measure, of so Serious a nature, as that of a formal complaint against any one at the head of his professional Department. —

2 The Second Member cannot help lamenting also, any

motives

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motives or advice, by which the Physician General may have been influenced, in thus bringing forward, without any previous meeting, or communication whatever, with any of the other Members of the Medical Board; and really without seeming, to have investigated the merits of the complaint, what he is pleased to term Proceedings; which, are at once in severe reprobation of the conduct of the Second Member, and determinedly in support of one comparatively a stranger to him. —

3 The Minute of Government under date the 15th. of April 1805. and now quoted by the Physician General, he may probably recollect gave to the

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the Second Member, no power, in checking Indents, beyond that, previously allotted to him, by himself as President of the Medical Board and it was with much pleasure, that by giving the necessary daily attendance in the Fort, for that purpose, and for other official business, the Second Member found himself enabled, to relieve Doctor Anderson, from that share of the public duty, which would otherwise have been inconvenient to, if not attended with more laborious, than might now, be reasonably expected from him. —

4th. The letter from Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of the 11th. ultimo, addressed individually to Doctor Gahagan, and part of the papers, now under consideration

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= ration is the only one, the Second Member ever received from that Gentleman, on the Subject of Medical supplies, either direct, or through the Superintending Surgeon of his Division. —

5 The very Short letter usually accompanying indents addressed to the Medical Store= = Keeper, and regularly forwarded by that officer, to the Medical Board, have uniformly been laid on the office table, for the inspection of any Member, as has invariably been the case. Since the earliest establish= = ment of the Board. —

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Should be, as all other official letters are, sent in circulation, Doctor Gahagan would, notwithstanding any distinct authority, he may have for the dispatch of that branch of the Department, have cheerfully given the necessary instructions to that effect. —

7 In the just issue of the European Medicines, unquestionably great attention is required — not less for the full application of them, to the humane purposes for which they are expressly provided; than in guarding against such waste and embezzlement as would not only involve the Honorable company, in a heavy, and unnecessary expense; but as might also, at certain times, be the means of exhausting the public Stock, in a manner, that would be hazardous, if not fatal, to many valuable lives,

before

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before the arrival of the regular supplies from England.

8. The Second Member impressed with these Sentiments, and fully Sensible of the great expence to the Company, and of the value to the State, of every European Soldier, in India, trusts, it cannot be Supposed, that he would for a moment, be the means of withholding the Medicines, which are purposely provided, and that would at all appear, to be required, for him, though Doctor Gahagan readily allows, that a just sense of his duty, would at all times, prevent his sanctioning an irregular, and a prodigal expenditure of them.—

9 It is most desirable, that the State of the Stores, should be adequate to the sudden and heavy demands frequently rendered necessary

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necessary, by the exigences of the
public Service, which might
not be the case, were indents pas-
sed, without a due attention to
the actual number, and na-
ture of the cases, for which Me-
dicines are required - Neither
would it be paying a due obe-
dience to the orders of the Hono-
rable the Court of Directors,
conveyed in their General letter
bearing date the 26th. of august
1801. and of which the follow-
ing is an Extract. -

Para. 130 "All these circum-
stances shew that due atten
tion has not been given, to
the care and disbursement
of the Medical stores, and
you will therefore inculcate
on the Medical Boards the
absolute

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"absolute necessity of a vigilant
"and constant controul over this
"Department committed to their
"Superintendance - you will also
"adopt, such Regulations for the
"issue of our Medical Stores, as
"may prevent any person from
"drawing Medicines &c. from
"the company's Stock, for private
"practice or benefit, if such, as
"we have reason to Suspect, has
"heretofore been the case". -

10 The several letters -
mentioned by Mr. Surgeon Aber-
-crombie, to have been by him,
addressed to the Medical Board,
which, are also alluded to, by
the Physician General. the
Second Member has reason
to believe never reached the
Office of the Board - a reference

to

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to letters however must be consid-
dered very immaterial, when it is
recollected, that the monthly Jour-
nals of practice, can alone be the
true guide, in regulating the Sup-
plies of Medicine, for the Sick of a
European, or indeed, of any Military
corps. —

11 Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie
states, that he had during the first
three months, of the last year, on
an average, one hundred and —
fifty venereal patients, in Hospi-
tal at Bellary; and this account,
nearly corresponds with that given
in his Registers, to the Medical
Board for January, February &
March last. but, by his Jour-
nals of practice, for, these three
months, instead of one hundred
and fifty, only four cases, which

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can be called venereal. appear

Viz.t.

Mathew Gray

William Arch

Thomas Hickey and

James Trimby who died

Successively, on the 15.th 17.th 24.th and

26.th of March, under the daily pre=

=scription of bark and spirem

which, without saying more,

does not at all indicate, that

there was any want of Mercury

for them. neither does it appear.

by Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie's

Journals of Practice, that he

expended more than one pound

of Quicksilver and five ounces of

calomel. for the patients of all

descriptions, in his Hospitals, al.

. though he received for these three

months, from the Honorable.

Company's

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Company's Stores, 6 pounds of the former, and 2 pounds of the latter.—

52 Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie states also in his Registers to the Medical Board, that he had 91 cases of Flux in August.... 61 in September... 63 in October. 78 in November.... and 68 in December last, making in all 361. but it does not appear by his Journals of practice, that he had more than 104 cases of Flux, in the whole of these five months; during which the account of his expenditure of Ipecacuan, did not exceed one and a half pound; although he received from these, and the Bellary Stores, 5½ pounds; and notwithstanding the encreased quantities, in wh he deemed it advisable, to admi ter that Medicine, to his sick patie

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patients. -

13 It is here to be lamented that the indisposition of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Miller, was by a Severe accident, which he met with in June, disabled from giving the necessary attention, to the European Hospitals of this Division, during the remaining part of last year; and would seem to point out, the absolute necessity of all Superintending Surgeons, being Stationed on the Spot, and residing as much as possible, with the European Corps of their respective Divisions; in order that the Regimental Surgeons might at once, have the benefit of their experience, and assistance, on occasions of unusual

Sickness.

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Sickness and unlooked for acci-
=dents. —

14th In the course of the
second Members Services, with
his Majesty's and the Honorable
Company's Armies in the Field
he has been led to understand
that the giving in inaccurate
Returns, was in the eye of Mili-
=tary Law, grossly reprehensible,
and obnoxious to punishment—
pressed however, as the Second
Member has thus been to veri-
=dicate himself, from the accusa-
=tion of an inferior Servant,
it is not his wish, to prefer
any charge of that nature,
against Mr. Abercrombie,
though it must be obvious, —
that his Registers have be[en] ...d
incorrect, that he has n[ot] ...hich

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duly accounted for the Medicines he
has received from the Honorable Com=
=pany's Stores, and that he has pre
=ferred an unfounded complaint, a
=gainst his professional Superiors;
all which will clearly appear, by
a reference to his Journals of prac=
=tice.—

15 Much has been said,
by the Surgeon of the 34th Regi=
=ment, and supported by the Phy=
=sician General, on the subject of
the increased quantities of Ipeca=
cuan given in each dose, in the
cases of Flux at Gooty; and Doctor
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= danum, introduced by himself, in a particular flux, destructive to the European Soldiery. —

16 Every improvement in me= = dicine being material, and ear= = nestly to be wished towards the relief of mankind. the Second Member would have been extreme= = ly happy if the results of his en= = quiries, had enabled him to coin= = cide in opinion, with the Physi= = cian General, relative to the — administering of Ipecacuan & Laudanum, in quantities much exceeding general practice. —

17 On every principle Doctor Gahagan would have been inclined to deprecate that prac= = tice, and he is the more confir= = ed in his Resistance to it, af= his Minute examination.

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Medical journals of the 34th Regiment, for the last five months by which it appears, that Mr. Abercrombies unsuccessful practice was most conspicuous, where he resorted to the continued large doses, of these two articles, as particularly instanced, in the cases of

William Kirby

William Bishop

Charles Cashmore

Jos: Reeves

John Mains

William Bagshaw.

Peter McCoy

John Bryan and

John Frazer who died on Augt.

William Riches

Barney Malone

William Brothers

Mucklr

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Mich.l Swiney

William McNeal

William M.c Duas

John Robinson

John Brimmingham

William Croskins

Mathew Quigley who died in
September.

Mich.l Gallacher

Edward Brannon

William McNeal

Francis Horn

William Leeand

Jas Woodhouse who died in
October.

William Wood

John Rogers

Henry Lindseyand

Edward Davis who died in
November. —

John Senior

Edward

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Edward Pullen

William Mc. Masters

John Ryan and

Thomas McGinn who died in

December.

18. In the management of the diseases of the abdominal viscera, it is an established fact, that the best practice was first adopted, and Successfully pursued, by that valuable man, of revered memory in this Settlement, Doctor Pasley, by whom, opium in it's every state, was almost exploded, in his treat= =ment of Fluxes, and liver affec= =tions of this climate: —

19 Without overlooking any promised advantage, from the later practice of others, the Second Member has taken for his guide, the treat= =ment observed by the late Doctor

Pasley

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Pasley, as detailed in manu-
=script now in his possession
and can pronounce its succes
after the experience of 32 years,
30 of which the 2nd Member
was employed in the imme-
=diate charge of Field and
Garrison Hospitals, which
were generally occupied, by a
very great proportion of
Patients, labouring under
bowel complaints, Similar in
their Severity, to those recorded
by Mr Surgeon Abercrombie.
20 In 1791.2 he receiv-
=ed also, into the General Hos=
=pital, which he was then in
the particular charge of at
Vellore, 892. European Sick,
and wounded (400 of whom
were cases of Flux) from

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the Army Serving in Mysoor under the command of the late Marquis Cornwallis; a charge certainly of the first importance, in the Medical line - after which, when that war was terminated, and when the noble Marquis was at Vellore, on his way to the Presidency, it was the happiness of the Second Member, to receive in presence of the Officers, the unqualified applause, of that exalted character, for the great number of recovered European Soldiers, which he had at different times, returned to his army.

21 Having thus given a plain Statement of facts, the Second Member trusts, that his experience lengthened in the profession, will not admit of doubt

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doubt, as to his competency to apportion with due descre- tion, the Honorable comp- anys Medicines; as well in regard to the number, and nature of the Sick, re- quiring them, as in due con- formity to the Journals of- practice, of the different Medical officers. Serving under this Presidency.- and that in paying a just re- gard to Mr. Surgeon Aberrom- bies Indents, his Lordship in council, will be sensible that the Second Member, has not been less attentive, to the welfare of the public Service, in Sanctioning the most ample supplies for the Sick of his Majesty's 34th Regiment

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than to the interest of His
Honorable Employers, in pre=
=venting an unnecessary and
a wasteful expenditure. —

22 The Second Member
can now only repeat his re=
=gret, that the Physician Ge=
=neral should in Support of
an ill considered, and altoge=
=ther groundless complaint;
and without any previous
communication with his col=
=leagues, have adopted a mode
of procedure, destructive of
respect and Subordination
even from the youngest
Assistants in the Service.
and, that he could have
been prevailed on to press
forward, opinions so very
different from those, which

he

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he would probably have recorded, had he found himself capable of the exertions necessary, in comparing the prescriptions, in the Journals of practice, with the issues of Medicines from the Honorable Company's stores, or if he had been pleased to take his information, from the Second Member, who pays a regular attention to that duty, as the only proper mode, which the orders under which they are acting can be duly executed. —

23 The earnest wish of the Second Member is to be enabled faithfully to discharge his duties to the public and to his Employers; which he trusts, was fully manifested to the Right Honorable the Governor in counsil during

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during the eight months of
last year, when the Physici=
=an General found it necessa=
=ry, on account of ill health,
to absent himself from the
Presidency - and when, the
Second Member hopes it
appeared, that, the official
business of the Medical
Board, was carried on con
=sistently with its duties, and
with full effect to the Service.

24 The Second Mem=
=ber is extremely concerned,
that in being thus obliged to
stand forward, in his own
Justification, he should
find himself under the ne=
=cessity, of offering any opinion
that would seem to violate
that respect, which he has

ever

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ever entertained, for the Character of the Physician General; whose merits he has always acknowledged, and which it is far from the wish of the Second Member to undervalue. —

/ Signed / Terence Gahagan

M: D: and 2nd Member

Medical Board.

Order thereon —

The Physician General having Stated his intention to the Commander in Chief of replying to the Seperate Minute annexed by Doctor Gahagan to the Medical Proceedings now Submitted by His Excellency, it is deemed proper to postpone for the present a Resolution on the Subject of those proceedings. —

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott

I have the honor to lay before Government a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Marriot, forwarding an application from Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben, the

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Marriot forwarding an application from Lieutenant Baron Hutzleben, the Paymaster to the Escort on March to Bengal on the Subject of allowances; and recommending a reference of it and the papers now before Government to the Military Auditor General, for his further opinion thereon. —

the Paymaster to the Escort, now on its March to Bengal. —

Lieutenant Hutzleben represents the Establishment for his office, as fixed by the Military Auditor General to be insufficient, inasmuch, as that he could not procure writers and others, willing to accompany him, on the Terms prescribed, and owing to the short time he was allowed, from the period of his appointment, until the March of the Families, he was compelled to entertain an Establishment at the Rate specified in the enclosure (No. 1) — which exceeds that regulated by the Military Auditor General Enclosure, No 2. Thirty Pagodas, as in the former he has not included the allowance for candles and Stationary fixed at Seven (7) Pagodas. —

It also appears that the Military Auditor General has allowed Lieutenant Hutzleben but one writer. Whereas he finds that it is absolutely necessary, he should have Two, for transacting the duties of his respective offices of Paymaster and Commissary — The Salary of this additional writer accounts for fifteen Pagodas of the Thirty, exceeding Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Orr's Statement. —

Lieutenant Hutzliben also states that he has been granted no Extra allowance for camp Equipage, altho' a Tent for conducting his office was Indispensably necessary. —

The enclosure /No 3/ contains a Bill amounting to Twenty four Pagodas expended by Lieutenant Hutzliben in the Purchase of the Furniture requisite for his Office Tent.

From my knowledge of Lieutenant Hutzliben's Character for Steadiness and Oeconomy, I am persuaded, that he would not make a demand that could be pronounced incorrect or unreasonable; I should however recommend that a reference, with the Papers now before Government, be made to the Military Auditor General for his further opinion, upon this Subject. —

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/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

To

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To the Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

In conformity to the desire of Lieut.t Katzleben, I have the honor to transmit a letter from him to your address. —

/ Signed / Thos. Marriott

Lieutenant Colonel

Comg Detachts. in

Escort &c.

Camp 32 Miles

N. of Nellore

8th. February 1807.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to request you will represent to his Excellency the Commander in Chief that the short notice I received of my appointment as Paymaster and commissary of Grain to the Escort proceeding to Bengal not allowing me Sufficient time to procure the requisite public Servants for the different departments, I was under the necessity of engaging any that would come

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with me at a much higher rate than that which Govern=
=ment has allowed me; as without I gave them the allow
=ance as contained in the enclosed paper No 1. They
would not come to camp. The paper No 2 is the State
ment of the allowances granted me by Government.

2 I have further to inform you that Govern=
ment not having been pleased to fix any Extra allowance for
camp Equipage which I am under the necessity of carrying
on account of my Office, I have to request you will be plea=
=sed to State this to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

3 I likewise enclose you a bill of Expences
(No 3) which were incurred and actually disbursed by me
in the purchase of Office furniture for my department
on my quitting Vellore; and which I have to request you
will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Comman=
=der in Chief with my Solicitation that he will be plea=
=sed to Submit these different Statements to the favorable
notice of Government. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Camp near Mawuldroo
February 8th 1807.

/ Signed / SS. Hutzleben
Payr to the Escort proceeding
to Bengal
Actual

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Actual Monthly Expence to the Servants in the Pay and Grain Department attached to the Escort proceeding with the families of the Mysore Princes to Bengal. —

		Pags.	Fs.	Cs.
1	Head Writer	20	"	"
1	Writer	15	"	"
1	Cash Keeper and Conicopoly	15	"	"
1	Shroff	10	"	"
2	Measuring Men at 5 Pagodas each	10	"	"
2	Golah Coons at 4 Pagodas each	8	"	"
	Total P. Month Star Pagodas	78	"	"

Camp
February 1st " 1807. —

Signed W. Hultzleben
Paymaster and Comy
of Grain to the Escort

Statement

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Statement of Allowances fixed by the Military Auditor General in his Letter to Government Dated the 19th January to Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben as Paymaster and Commissary of Grain to the Escort of the Families of the Bygone Princes proceeding to Bengal. —

		Pagt.	Fs.	C.
1	Writer —	20	"	
1	Cash-Keeper and Comicopoly in one person — — — —	10	"	
1	Sheroff —	6	"	
2	Measuring Men at 3 Pagodas each — — — — — — — —	6	"	
2	Peons — — — — — at 3 Pagodas each — — — — — — —	6		
	Candles and Stationary — — — — — — — — — — — —	7	"	"
	Total P. Month Pagodas — — — —	55	"	"

Camp. 1st February 1807. —

(Signed) W. Kutzleben Pay.r

(A true Extract and Comp.d to the Orig.l

(Signed) W. Kutzleben

Lieutenant

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The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

to Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben ; Paymaster and Commissary of Grain to the Escort proceeding with the Families of the Mysore Princes to Bengal for the purchase of the undermentioned Articles on Account of the public Service. —

Pags. Fs. Cs.

To 1 Large Table ---------- 10 " "

4 Chairs at 2 Pagodas each ---------- 8 " "

1 Large Trunk for Books, papers &c. ---------- 6 " "

Star Pagodas 24 " "

Camp February 1st 1807. — Signed St. Kutzleben
Paymaster to the Escort
proceeding to Bengal
Ordered

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Order thereon.— Ordered that the applic-
-ation of Lieutenant Kutzleben for an Aug-
-mentation of his Establishment as Paymas-
-ter and Commissary to the Troops proceeding to
Bengal with the Families from Vellore be referred to
the Military Auditor General for Consider-
-tion and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad.—With Register of Passports for January 1807.—Accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars and Proceedings of Committee of Inspection thereon, and explaining the charge of 300 Rupees 8 Annas paid to Relations of deceased Alleum Chund and Runjeet &c.

I have the honor to for-
-ward a Register of Passports received and
issued at this Station during the Month of
January 1807.— Also the Accounts of the Superin-
-tendant of Bazars to this force, with the
Proceedings of the Committee that assem-
-bled to inspect them.—

In explanation of the charge of

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of 300 Hyderabad Rupees 8 Annas paid to the Relations of the deceased Allum Chund and Ram= =jeed, I have the honor to state for the informa= =tion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that when Captain Dickson was Superintendant of Bazars in 1804 two Mer= =chants died in the Cantonment Bazars, and he took Charge of their Property by order of Colonel M.Leay then Commanding this Station, and that Captain Dickson made the Amount over to his Successor Capt= =ain Vernon.—

The Heirs of the Deceased Arrived from Hindoostan about September or October last, and I had the honor to receive a Letter from the Resident Captain Sydenham, "to request I would take Mea= =sures to Recover their Property for them"—I found by Enquiry that it was in the Hands of Captain Vernon, but Lieutenant Marrett who had been Acting for his Successor Lieute= =nant Young had or expected funds to pay the Amount, and by him, a part was Advanced, however

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However as the Relations were anxious to return to their Country I ordered the Balance of the deceased Estate to be drawn from the proceeds of the Bazar, and Captain Vernon not having taken timely Measures to repay it, I ordered it to be charged to the Fund which I trust His Lordship in Council will approve and order the Amount to be made good by Captain Vernon.

Cantonment
Hurpan Sangus
1st February 1807.—

Order thereon.—

Signed Thos. G. Monteith
Colonel Commanding

Ordered that the original Documents transmitted with the foregoing Letter be disposed of in the usual Manner, and the Commander in Chief is requested to take the necessary measures for receiving from Captain Vernon the Amount which appears to be chargeable to that Officer for Money Advanced on his Account from the Proceeds of the Bazar Fund.—

The President records the following Letter from Mr. Petrie.—

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c. &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord.

From Mr. William Petrie stating his opinion on the comparative advantages of the Bengal and coast Salt Petre.

As the reference your Lordship did me the honor to make to me for my opinion on the question so long ago I sue, on the comparative advantages of the Bengal and coast Salt Petre, was in consequence of my former Situation in the Service having brought this Subject into my knowledge, and not from my Situation as a Member of council, I have thought it more regular to convey my opinion to your Lordship in the form of a Letter, in preference to a Minute, as in the former Shape, it can be referred to the Military Board for consideration, which conformably to the practice of the Service, could not with equal propriety be done, if I had replied to your Lordship's reference in the manner of a Minute. —

In the Review which I have taken of the discussion that has occurred on the Subject of Bengal and coast Salt Petre, it appears that, the differences of

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Amount to be made good by Captain Vernon.

Cantonment
Hurpoor Saugor
9th February 1807.

Signed Thos. G. Monteith
Colonel Commanding

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opinion upon this question have arisen chiefly from the degree of purity to which each kind has been brought, not being sufficiently understood, for it would seem that Bengal Salt Petre when thrice boiled, only loses 15 per cent. in the process of refining for Gun-powder; and the thrice boiled Salt Petre of the coast, loses about the same quantity when prepared by a similar process and for the same purpose, wherefore it is tolerably evident that, when both are refined by the same Number of boilings they are in quality sufficiently alike to justify the opinion that, the one has no superiority over the other: the price therefore at which each can be provided must determine, in this view of the Subject, the preference between the one and the other.

By the Statement marked A in the Report of the Military Board, it appears that the coast Salt Petre cannot be furnished by the Superintendant of that Article under Pagodas 9. 32. 40 per candy, while it is evident by the Papers transmitted from the Supreme Government (admitting the calculation to be correct,) that Bengal can furnish a similar Kind and land it at Madras, for Pagodas 8 per. Candy, which being about 17

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per Cent on favor of a provision from Bengal, the question in an oeconomical point of view, must give the preference to that Presidency.

Viewing the Subject however in a political light, I would submit to your Lordships' consideration the propriety of continuing the Manufacture on the coast, and for the following reasons.-

The risk and uncertainty of the conveyance by Sea, the loss by wastage in landing, and unlanding, which may be taken on an average at 6 per cent, the incalculable quantity lost in leaky Ships, in which much of the Nitre is dissolved and Pumped up with the water- The danger of Capture by the Enemy, the encreased rate of freight in time of war, and the uncertainty of regular Supplies. When these and other considerations which might be stated are duly estimated, your Lordship may be disposed to consider the objections to abandoning altogether the Manufacture of Salt Petre, of more weight and importance than any positive advantages which can be derived by the importation of the whole quantity of this article, required for Military purposes, from

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from Bengal. —

When the Manufacture of this Article was first established on the coast, it was intended I believe to have confined it merely to Military purposes, and if it shall be found after a more Minute Investigation that Salt Petre can be landed at Madras, from Bengal, cheaper than it can be Manufactured on the coast, it may appear advisable to limit the provision to the quantity required for the Manufacture of Gun powder, and for the objects of Commerce to trust to Bengal for the provision of this Article. — I am informed that this coast can furnish about as much as will be required for Military purposes, but if the opinion which I have given to your Lordship is adopted, I would beg leave Strongly to recommend that, the Superintendant and the Manufacture be placed under the authority and direction of the Military Board, and that this Officer be directed to make a particular and Circumstantial Report of the present State of the manufacture, the experiments he has made and their effects, with his opinion upon the practicability of further Improvements, as well as upon the reduction of the expences

incurred

incurred at present in the Manufacture. I have a very favorable opinion of the Integrity and capacity of the pre-sent Superintendant, but the prices of the Salt-Petre, as taken from the last accounts, namely [illegible] 9:32:40 per candy, appears to be so very high, that I am disposed to believe a considerable reduction of Expence might be effected - although I have not the accounts to refer to, which might shew the price of Salt Petre im-ported from Bengal during the time I was in charge of the Manufacture of Gun powder at Madras, yet we can venture to affirm that it was never so low as 8 Pa-das per candy, and I am certain, I have at times pai[illegible] more than 9 Pagodas per candy for this Article, landed at Madras from Calcutta. -

I entirely concur in the probabili-lity of Mr. Bishop's conjecture, in his very able Report to the Military Board under date the 15th November, that the Salt Petre referred to by the Honorable court, had been taken from a very impure Specimen produced by Doctor Heyne in the very Infancy of the Manufacture, which was so Saturated with Sea Salt as to be totally -

unfit

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unfit for either Military or Commercial purposes. —

The practise in Bengal of selling the Residuum of the Salt Petre, on the principles Stated by the Superintendant of the manufacture of Gun pow- der, I beg leave, upon the Suggestion of Mr. Bishop, to recommend, may be adopted at Madras, as I think it can be done with evident advantage. —

It is usual at the Madras pow- der works to refine 3500 pounds at one boiling — of this 60 per Cent or 2,100 pounds are obtained at once, fit for the manufacture of Gun powder, while the other 40 per cent or 1,400 lbs, remains in the water and contains about 1270 pounds of pure Nitre; to obtain which 1500 Billets of Firewood are expended which will cost Pagodas 18 — exclusive of the pay of Labourers &c., esti- mating these at Pagodas 2, the whole expence of extrac- ting this residue, from the water may be fairly Stated at Pagodas 20, and its value when procured, will be about Pagodas 24 — four Pagodas is therefore the total Saving that would be produced by this process. —

By evaporating the waters of the

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first boiling only So as to obtain the Nitre, the cost would be about Pagodas 14 and the Salt Petre so extracted would Sell for about 30 Pagodas, a Saving therefore would accrue of Pagodas 16 on each boiling, were the practice of Selling the Residuum adopted. I would therefore Suggest to your Lordship that this practise be considered as a Standing Rule in the Manufacture at Madras; but it Should be sold only for domestic uses, and the festivals of the Natives under the Sanction of the Military Board. —

In concluding this address to your Lordship, I beg leave to observe that so many Years have elapsed since the manufacture of Gun Powder was in my immediate Charge, that much of the detail necessary for a thorough Knowledge of the Subject, has escaped my Memory and having none of my Papers, accounts, or Memorandums to refer to, I should have but ill discharged the duty your Lordship's request has imposed upon me, if it had not been for the able and ready assistance which I have received from Lieutenant Bishop, the present Superintendant of the Powder works. This Officer was formerly with me in the ordnance Department where

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he early acquired my Esteem and approbation by that in-
defatigable research after knowledge and Improvement,
which has since been applied so eminently to the advan-
tage of the public in the highly improved quality of
the Gun Powder at this Presidency. —

I have the honor to be

with respect, My Lord, your

most faithful and obedient

Servant.

Madras
26th January 1807.

/ Signed / William Petrie

Read also the following Letters

from the Military Board. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Govenor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

In order to procure the necessary informa-
tion regarding the Subject referred for our consideration in
Mr. Buchan's letter of the 8th March last, we transmitted
copy of the letter from the Secretary of the Supreme Govern-
ment to the Superintendant of the Gunpowder manufactures

and

From the Military Board. Forwarding copy of a Report from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder manufactures respecting the relative price and value of the Bengal and coast Salt Petre. -

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and have now the honor to enclose Copy of his Report.

2 In addition to the observations made by the Superintendant, we beg to remark, that the mistake in the 10th Paragraph of our letter of the 1st. May 1805, arose from an Error in copying the addition of a Cypher in the No of candies, made Thousands instead of Hundreds, and the calculation of the Tonnage, was made on the erroneous transcript. In that letter we intended to say that the annual consumption of Salt Petre on the Coast will be between 13 and 1,400 Candies. The Tonnage of which will be 301. 6. 3. 4. —

3 We have the honor to send three Samples of Salt Petre, which the Superintendant has forwarded with a view to their being sent to Bengal; as we are still of opinion that the great difference of opinion regarding the relative quality of that article as produced in Bengal and on the coast arises chiefly from a mistake regarding the Coast Saltpetre, which has been approved, and which alone has been alluded to in our Reports. —

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We have the honor to be

Yrs &c Yrs &c

/ Signed / S. F. Cradock

" Rob: Bell

" F. A. Agnew

" Alex: Orr.

Fort St. George
8th December 1806.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving your letter under date the 18th March last, accompanied by a correspondence between this Government and the Supreme one in Bengal, regarding the qualities and price of Bengal and coast Salt petre, consisting of the following particulars. —

A Letter from L: Hook Esqr. Secretary to the Supreme Government to G: Strachey Esqr. Secretary to the Government in the Military Department at Fort St. George, requiring particularly, information referred to in the 4th paragraph of the letter from the Board of Trade in Calcutta to the vice President thereat, with a copy of the said Letter. also a letter from J: P: Larkins Esqr. Sub: export warehouse

Keeper.

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keeper, to John Taylor Esqr. his Superior in that office, de-
tailing certain information of the difference in value of
Bengal and coast Salt petre, with a letter from Mr. Far-
quhar Agent for the Manufacture of Gun-powder, Stating the
loss in refining the nitre of Bengal, and annexed thereto,
a Statement of particulars by the Sub-Export-warehouse-
keeper, shewing as it is therein observed, every possible charge
that can be incurred by Supplying the coast with Bengal
Salt Petre. —

Conformably to your instructions I
shall offer such observations on this correspondence as my know-
ledge of the Subject will afford, in the execution of which, I
shall observe the Same order as obtains in the papers before
me. —

The letter from the Bengal Govern-
ment requires information referred to in the 4th Paragraph
of the letter from the Board of Trade at that Presidency. —
This paragraph has Stated that the Board of Trade were
disposed to concur in opinion with their Sub. export ware-
house keeper that, the average quantity of between 13 and
14 thousand Candy which had been Stated by the Military

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Board at Madras to be required for the annual consumption of Fort St. George had been erroneously transcribed, had they not further observed that this quantity was corroborated by an extract of a letter from Fort St. George dated the 1st. of May. 1805. wherein it was Stated that tonnage for the above quantity would be required. wherefore the Board of Trade instead of adopting the Sub warehousekeeper's opinion, concluded that it was the intention of the Madras Government to make up large quantities of Gunpowder for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.—

Upon this head it will only be necessary to remark that, the opinion of the Sub warehousekeeper was correct, and that the quantity required for the Military consumption of this Presidency is only an average of 13 and 1/4 hundred, instead of as many thousand candy per annum.—

The letter from the Board of Trade at Calcutta to the vice President thereat, exclusive of the 4th paragraph which is explained above, details that, Bengal Salt petre including all Charges and freight at the rate of 3 Rupees per Bag might be imported at Madras at Star Pagodas 7: 30: 60: per Candy. and that Nitre so imported would be Cheapen by 48 2/7 per Cent than it could

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be furnished by the internal resources of this presidency:
that the rate of loss by refining Bengal Salt petre, ac-
cording to the process observed at the works at Ishera, does
not exceed 15 per Cent, being 23 per Cent less than the
rate of 38 per Cent Stated by the Military Board at Ma-
dras as the loss incurred by refining Bengal Salt petre at
Madras: but, as the Nitre used at Ishera has been al-
ways furnished from the ceded or reserved territories, the loss
in refining is calculated by Mr. Farquhar at 2 or 3 per
Cent less than on Patna Salt petre, of which description
a part of the Supplies sent to Madras consisted, a deduc-
tion therefore on that account of 3 per Cent Should be
made from the difference above Stated, leaving the ac-
tual difference of loss by wastage at 20 instead of 23 per
Cent as before assumed — That after allowing for the
difference between the loss of 18 per Cent as incurred by
Mr. Farquhar's account in refining Bengal Salt-
petre; and that of 14 per Cent incurred as per the State-
ment from the Military Board at Fort St. George in
refining Coast Salt petre to a Similar Standard,
Bengal refined Nitre appears to be Cheaper than —

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Madras refined nitre by 44 3/7 per cent: and if to this be add=
=ded the greater loss of 8 per cent, incurred in England by the
Honorable the Court of Directors in refining coast Salt=
petre to the proper Standard of purity, as required by act
of parliament, than is incurred by refining Bengal Salt
petre to the Same Standard; the net difference in favor of
Bengal Salt petre opposed to that of Madras will be 56 7/7
per cent. - That the charge of freight which is included
in the foregoing account might be considerably reduced if
opportunities should occur of conveying part of the Salt
petre from Bengal to Madras upon Company's Ships, and
that for the remainder, it was probable more reasonable
terms might be obtained than 3 Rupees a bag; the rate
estimated in the foregoing Statement. —

This letter concludes with a State=
=ment of the resources of the Bengal Government for the
provision of this article, and Shews that a larger quantity
of Salt petre could be furnished to this Presidency than
will ever be required, the explanation therefore of the 4th
=Paragraph renders any further notice upon this Sub=
=ject unnecessary. —

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In reply to these observations, I can only observe that from the accounts in all the public offices at Madras I cannot find the price of Bengal nitre rated so low as Stated in the Bengal account, for in the books of the Import department the Invoice price appears so high as Pagodas 6: 16: 70 to which if the common rate of Pagodas 2 per Candy be added, which I am officially informed by the Gentlemen in charge of imports here, is the usual charge of freight, it will give the price of Bengal Salt petre so high as Star Pagodas 8: 16: 70- In the office of your Board the price upon the Books is upwards of nine Pagodas a Candy, but how to account for these differences I am unable; I have therefore taken the price Stated in these papers for Bengal Salt petre Viz. Star Pagodas 7. 30. 60 per Candy and the price of coast Salt petre I have taken from Mr. Anderson's last account which is Star Pagodas 9. 32. 40 for the Same quantity, with these prices the accompanying Statement marked A has been made, and Shews a difference in favor of the coast Salt petre of about 7 per Cent; estimating the quantity

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of Bengal Salt petre to be such as would require three boilings to render it sufficiently fine for the manufacture of Gun powder. —

From what Mr. Farquhar has stated of such Salt petre as is used for Gun powder at the Sheera works, which loses only 15 per cent, it is sufficiently plain that it must be of a different quality to that which has been used at Madras for the same purpose; and as to allowing a deduction of 2 or 3 per cent on account of the Salt petre having been furnished from the ceded or reserved provinces, which is of better quality than that produced at Patna; it will not apply in this instance, it being abundantly evident that such Salt petre as alluded to in the Bengal papers has not been sent to Madras of late years except for the purposes of commerce. —

Regarding the further loss of 8 per cent as incurred by the Honorable Court of Directors in England on Salt petre produced on the coast, I can only remark that I have never known but one sample of this nitre sent to England, and this was part of a quantity

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first manufactured upon the coast by Doctor Heyne, a bag of which was Sent by the Board of Trade to the Military Board, by whom it was Sent to me for exa= =mination, I found it principally consisted of Sea Salt, and on my report it was condemned, the quantity re= =maining to the northward I have been informed by Doctor Heyne was thrown into the river, but the quan= =tity that had been Sent to the Presidency I understood had been Sent to England, and to the best of my re= =collection upon the Extra Ship Princess of wales. — It may be probable that this has been the Salt petre with which the Honorable Court of Directors have made their comparison with the Bengal Salt petre, and I am the more inclined to this belief from knowing that the manufacture of this article on the Coast has not been equal to the consumption for Gun powder, certain information however upon this head can be obtained from the Export Depart= =ment. —

The letter from the Sub Export ware= =house keeper that of Mr. Farquhar with the Sub=

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joined Statement, are the ground-work of the preceding letter, It does not appear necessary therefore to make any further observations upon them except in Such parts as appear of Consideration, and which have not been noticed before.

The Sub Warehousekeeper observes in one part of this letter that at Patna the Salt petre is three and Some times even four times boiled, that after the first boiling it is called Cutcha, after the Second Dhoo-ah, the Dhooah when boiled becomes Culmee or re-fined. — The Dhooah and Cutcha are occasionally mixed together and when boiled are called Cooteah - the Cooteah by a Similar process becomes Culmee &c. Is it not probable that the Kind called Cooteah which is the first and Second boiling mixed together in cases of great demand may have been sent to Calcutta, and exported to the coast, for certainly Salt petre of three boilings has not been received at the Madras Gunpowder Manufacture for many years past. —

In Mr. Farquhar's Letter it is observed that a practice exists at Bengal of Selling the residuum of Salt petre, I suppose from this that the

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Residue after once boiling the thrice boiled Salt petre is meant, by this operation, about 60 per Cent of refined nitre is at once obtained fit for Gun powder, the remaining 40 which is mixt with Several foreign Salts is evaporated, and Called Imagine the residuum, whether this conjecture be correct or otherwise, if this Practice were adopted at Madras, it would render the quality of the powder more certain and be a considerable Saving to Government, as loss in that case, would only exist in unavoidable wastage, but if this practice be assumed the demand for Salt petre would be encreased to 2000 candies ℔ annum allowing for variation in the quality of the Salt petre. —

It is observed in this letter also that a quantity of Salt petre was Sent to Fort St. George in the Eliza Ann, and that it was purchased at a very high price. this Salt petre I believe was received into the Military Stores, and might have been that used for Some years past at the madras powder works, and upon which I have estimated the loss in refining. —

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It is further noticed that except Mr. Farquhar, none of the Gentlemen in Bengal have seen any of the Coast Salt petre, I therefore forward herewith a Sample in the State it is received at the Mills, and another portion refined by one boiling, and in the State it is used for Gun-powder. —

As I perceive nothing in this letter &c. which could further elucidate the Subject, I shall conclude by observing that from these accounts there appears to be no difference in the quality of Bengal and Coast Salt petre when prepared by three boilings. —

That the great difference which has appeared between the two, has been owing to mistake in the quality of the Salt petre, that from Bengal which has been estimated upon at Madras, not being such as alluded to in these papers, but Salt-petre of one boiling only, or at most the first and Second boiling mixed. —

That Salt petre of equal quality to that of the coast, or Salt petre of three boilings, can be had in Sufficient quantity from Bengal at their rate of 7: 30: 60: per Candy or at most 8 Pagodas, allowing

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for the difference on freight. –

That Salt petre of equal qua-
-lity cannot be had on the coast under Pagodas 9: 32: 40:
and that therefore Salt petre thrice boiled can be fur-
-nished from Bengal cheaper than it can be Supplie-
-ed on the coast by Pagodas 1: 32: 40 per Candy, or –
about 17 per Cent. –

/ Signed / B: Bishop

Fort St. George
15th November 1806.

Supt. Gn. M:

A True Copy

/ Signed / J. Marshall

Secretary Military
Board.

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An actual Statement of the expense incurred by refining Candies during the Manufacturing Season of the year 1804 contrasted with the estimate Bengal Shewing the difference in favor of the Coast Salt petre. —

To Candies 256.16.6 of Coast Salt petre at Pags 9.32.40 per Candy		2727	41	10
Charges refining				
8 yards of white Serge for Strainers	1.22.40			
8 ditto of Baize ditto	.36.			
20367 Billets of large Firewood	203.34..			
6 Bundles of Straw used in the Sand Tubs	1.22.40			
4 Rattan Strainers	.24..			
93 Earthen Chatties	.23.60			
50 ditto water potts	.37.40			
4 Copper Skimmers	2..			
4 Bamboo Seives	2..			
76 ditto Scoops	.38..			
225 Brooms	.37.40			
18¼ lb of Allum	1 33 60	214	41	40
304 Head Coolies	37.7..			
304 Second ditto	30.18..			
740 Women	58..			
Amount of Monthly contingent Bill for Eggs repair of the Copper &c.	68..	193	25	..
Candies 24.14.19 Loss by refining being 9.63 per Cent		253	39	61
Difference in favor of the Salt petre of the coast being about 7 per Cent		257	33	38
Pagodas		3648	..	69

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N: B: The year 1804 was given preference to, because expended in refining had been previously any difference between one year and another. —

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256.16.6 of Coast Salt petre the actual quantity used to make Gunpowder
-ted expense of refining the Same quantity of the Nitre imported from

To Candies 256.16.6 of Bengal Salt petre at Pags. 7.30.60 per Candy				1973	7 59
	Charges refining.				
	16 yards white Serge for Strainers		3 " "		
64.100	Billets of large Firewood		641 " "		
	12 Bundles of Straw for the Sand Tubs		3 " "		
	8 Rattan Strainers		1 3 "		
279	Earthern Chatties		1 26 20		
150	Ditto Potts		2 22 40		
	6 Copper Skimmers		3 " "		
	6 Bamboo Seives		" 3 "		
128	Ditto Scoops		1.19 "		
500	Brooms		1.38.26		
	50 lb of Allum		5. " "	663	22 6
304	Head Coolies		37.7 "		
304	Second Do.		30.18 "		
1,240	Women		58 " "		
	Amount of Contingencies		136.." "	261	25 "
Candies 97.11.19	Loss by refining being 38 per Cent			749	36 4
			Pagodas	3,648	" 69

the abstract of the years materials made, and there being scarcely

(Signed) B: Bishop

A True Copy

(Signed) S: Marshall

(Signed) B: Bishop

Supt. Gr. M.

S: M: B.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Milit = tary Board stating that a Lock Hospital of less ex = tent than that proposed may answer the pur = pose - Reporting on the irregular = ity imputed to Colonel Gillespie by Mr. Wright - Recommending that the House purchased by Lieutenant Fra = ser be taken from him at the same rate - Recommen ding that the Con = tractor for Ele = phants be instruc = ted to forward - Quarterly accounts Current - also re commending pay = ment for repairs at Ganjam -

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 5th 15th and 16th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given. -

2 . . . . . Having examined the plan and Esti = mate for a Lock Hospital at Cuddalore as forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, we find the Esti = mate reasonable, if it be necessary that the Lock Hospital should be of the dimensions and plan proposed, but we are of opi = nion one of much less extent and on a more Oeconomical plan, would fully answer the purposes for which that in question is intended. -

3 . . Previous to the receipt of Mr. Strachey's letter of the 16th Instant, we were not acquainted that Government had framed a Regulation for removing the Shops of retails of Spirituous liquors to a distance of four miles from the limits of Military Stations, and we observe that

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that the prohibitory orders of the Board of Revenue quoted by Mr. Wright, do not contain an Interdiction of the Sale, under any Circumstances, of the regulated quantity of Bala- via arrack which may be issued under the authority of the Commanding Officer, from the Store Supplied by the agent- we Should therefore conceive that the extent of the irregu- larity imputed by Mr. Wright, to Colonel Gillespie, must a- rise from the excess of the quantity of arrack actually Sold above the "regulated quantity," which is not defined in the quotation from the orders of the Board of Revenue. -

4 Previous to the purchase of the House alluded to in Lieutenant Fraser's letter of the 10th. Janu ary, that officer communicated with us, and we concurred with him in the opinion that it would be highly proper to Secure it on the very reasonable terms which were then procurable, we do not hesitate therefore to recommend that the Building be taken from him at the Same price for which he procured it. -

5 We have the honor to Submit copy of a Letter from the Paymaster General, containing a request that Mr. McRae who has contracted for a Supply of a -

Number

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number of Elephants for the use of this Presidency, may be directed to forward a quarterly account Current of the contract expences, in order to facilitate the adjustment of the General accounts; we recommend that an application may be made to the Supreme Government, and that the necessary instructions may be given to the contractor. —

6 We beg leave to forward Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding Ganjam, and of its enclosure being an estimate for repairs which were indispensably necessary to be undertaken for the preservation of the Stores of the Garrison; the Estimate is very moderate being Rupees 510; and we recommend that authority be given for the payment of the amount. —

We have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn

Fort St. George
26th January 1807.

/Signed/ Robt Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr
" J. Munro

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to acquaint the Board that on the close of my Books for the official year 1803/4 the Sum of Pagodas 7.488.3.76. appeared a balance against Messrs. Downie and Maitland of Calcutta Attornies for Mr. M'Rae Contractor for Elephants for this Presidency, and on the close of my books for 1805/6 Pagodas 14.976.8.6. in consequence of a further advance. —

I received from the accountant General of this Presidency the receipts of those Gentlemen for the advances made at Bengal, and on consulting with the Military Auditor General I was directed to open the head of "Messrs. Downie and Maitland Attornies for Mr. M'Rae Contractor for Elephants" upon my books. —

On the close of my books for that and the Subsequent years, I forwarded Statement of this balance to their address at Bengal. but I have not been able to obtain any information relative to this transaction. I have therefore to request that the Board will permit me to be furnished with a Statement of the

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Sirs for which the Contractor ought to be credited, as I have not received any accounts hitherto from the contractor and I Submit whether it would not be adviseable for the contractor to be directed to send me a quarterly Account Current as long as his Contract continues, that the Statements of the quick Stock Account may be correct and the adjustments made easy. —

I am

Fort St. George
19th. January 1807.

Gentn.
Your Most
Obedt. Servt.
/ Signed / B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

A True Copy
/ Signed / W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit a Statement on Emergency of the least possible expences attending the completion of the building No 2 for the Custody of Stores which in all respects is eligible to the purpose

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and when finally executed According to the estimate of the expences, I may safely say wont require further repair for many years - I with much respect Solicit an order for the Payment of the within Estimate. —

/ Signed / D M Holford

Captain Comman-

-ding Ganjam.

Ganjam the

13th. January 1807.

A True Copy

/ Signed / W Morison

Deputy Secretary

Military Board

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Fowarding and recommending for payment various Bills and advances of Cash. —

We beg to recommend payment of the enclosed Bills, and following Advance of Cash Viz.t. —

No. 1, Bill of the Barrack Master in the Southern Division for Guard Room furniture, furnish-ed under our Authority for the Garrison and Cantonment of Trichinopoly amounting to Pagodas 30: 35: 4.

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No 2 Four bills of Mr. DeSilva and Moo
= toorama and Sawmy Chitty, for Timber Supplied
by them for the Service of the Gun Carriage Manufac=
= tory at the Presidency - Amounting together to Pagodas
259.. 22.. 40.. —

No 3 Bill of the Superintendent of the
Gun powder Manufacture for 8 Bullocks purchased
for the Service of the new powder Mills under our au=
= thority - amounting to Pagodas 56.. .. .. —

An Advance of Pagodas 18,123 to
Ensign Blakiston of Engineers, being one third of the
estimated cost of the buildings to be erected at Ban=
= galore. —

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships most
obedient humble Servants.
/ Signed / E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr
" J. Munro

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honora-
ble the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of your
letters of the 8th of December and of the 26th ultimo, and of
the 2nd Instant. —

His Lordship in Council deems it to
be expedient before any further communication shall be made
to the Supreme Government respecting the manufacture of
Salt petre on the coast, to refer for your Consideration and
report the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Petrie to the Right
Honorable the Governor on that Subject. —

3 His Lordship in Council desires
that you will revise the plan and Estimate of the pro-
posed Lock Hospital at Cuddalore, and that you will
finally authorize the Construction of that building on
such a Scale as you may consider to be Sufficient. —

4 The Private House alluded to in
Lieutenant

To the Military Board Referring for their consideration and report, enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Petrie respecting the manufacture of Salt Petre on the coast, previous to any further communication being made to the Supreme Government on the Subject - desiring they will revise the plan and Estimate of proposed Lock Hospital at Cuddalore and finally authorize its being constructed on such a Scale as they may deem Sufficient - agreeable to their recommendation the private house alluded to in Lieutenant Fraser's letter of the 10th ultimo will be purchased on account of the Honorable Company - acquainting that the Supreme Government has been requested to furnish the contractor for Elephants for this Presidency, with instructions to transmit Quarterly account Current

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Current of the expence of the contract to the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George. also that the charge incurred for repairs under the orders of the Commanding officer of Ganjam has been authorized. likewise the payment of Bills and advances of money recommended in their letter of the 2d Instant. -

Lieutenant Fraser's letter of the 10th ultimo will be purchased on account of the Honorable Company Agreeably to your Recommendation. -

5 The Governor General in Council has been requested to furnish the Contractor for Supplying Elephants for the Service of their Presidency, with instructions to transmit a quarterly Account Current of the expense of the Contract to the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George. -

6 His Lordship in council has been pleased to authorize the Charge of Rupees 510 incurred in the execution of repairs under the orders of the Commanding officer of Ganjam. -

7 His Lordship in Council has also authorized the payment of the Bills and of the Advances of Money recommended in your letter of the 2nd Instant. -

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14th February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read

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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 - Suggesting that the new code of Military Regulations may not take effect till the 1st. January as far as relates to Medical allowances for reasons given, and recommending that the Security Bond of the Paymaster to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons be restored to him.

I beg leave to represent to your Lordship in Council, that the General order of Government under date the 11th. March 1806. gave effect to a new Code of Military Regulations, and directed that every Regulation, which had formerly been in force, or which militated against the Spirit and evident meaning of any part of the above code Should be annulled. -

2 The circumstance, however of the above mentioned Code of Regulations not having been published to the Army until Some time in the month of December last, renders it my duty to represent to your Lordship that a Strict observance of the orders in question will occasion Considerable Retrenchments from Several Gentlemen of the Medical line during the interval between

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the 11th. March and the month of december, of which those Gentlemen could not possibly have been aware, so as to have provided against them. I therefore take the liberty to Suggest, that the Regulations in question may not be considered in effect, as far at least as the medi= cal allowances are concerned, until the 1st. of January last. —

3 I take this opportunity of Stating to your Lordship in Council, that having examined Several Documents produced by Captain Ellis Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Dragoons, relative to the Accounts of that Regiment whilst it Served in Ben= gal, I am of opinion, that the Security bond lodged by that officer may be restored to him. —

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
7th. February 1807. —

I have the honor to be
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/ Signed / Alex. Orr
Mily Auditor Genl.

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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 - Requesting orders for removing a Retenchment for field allowances drawn for by the Troops under Colonel Marcourt on a late occasion. and Submitting for favorable consideration, an application from Major Ogilvy late His Majesty's 59th Regiment regarding probable Retenchment against him, in consequence of his being succeeded as Major by Captain Austin. -

Upon a late occasion when the Troops at wallajabad marched under Colonel Marcourt for the supression of the Mutiny at Vellore. and were detained for several days at Arcot. it was considered necessary, in conformity to the rules established for this office, to retench the field allowances which were drawn during the period the Troops were employed upon that Service. -

2 The Retenchments were made because the usual Reports of their march, and return to Cantonments, had not been forwarded to this office, and because the Special authority of Government was required, Such as appeared in the G: O: of the 2d September 1806. authorizing the field allowances of the Cavalry, which marched from Arcot to wallajabad under Colonel Gillespie upon a Service of a Similar nature. -

3 Not doubting the right which the

Troops

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Troops had to draw the field allowances in question, nor the inclination of Government to have granted the required authority, had it been applied for, I have taken upon myself to Suspend the operation of the Retrenchments, until I shall be favored with the orders of your Lordship in council to remove them altogether. —

4 A Circumstance has occurred, which is likely to involve the public in an additional expense, not provided for by any of the Regulations, of this Service, and which appears to require the consideration and decision of Government — Major Ogilvie of His Majesty's 59th Regiment gave in his resignation and application to Sell his Commission to Captain Austin on the 3d of July last; but the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, accepting of the resignation, and appointing Captain Austin to the majority are dated on the 30th December 1806, were published here on the 17th January 1807, and reached the 59th Regiment at Vellore on the 29th of the Same month — From the 3d July 1806. the date of Major Ogilvie's resignation, until the publication of the G:O: on the 29th January 1807.

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he was not permitted by the usage of the Service, to consider himself in any other light than as Major of the Regiment, and he did duty accordingly in that capacity during the foregoing period, Some times in Garrison, Some times on field Service, drawing the usual allowances of his rank.

By the G. O. however of the 17th. July 1804 Major austin will be entitled to draw the difference between the allowances of Major and Captain from the 3d. of July 1806 the date of his appointment, and thus the Company will be charged for a period of nearly 7 months with the allowances of an additional Major in His Majesty's 59th. Regiment. -

5 Major Ogilvie being soon to leave this Country, and having been told, that a Retenchment will probably fall upon him for the allowances he has drawn since the 3d. July 1806 has forwarded an application to this office, which I beg leave to Submit for the decision of Government with my humble opinion, that it is deserving of favorable Consideration. -

I have the honor to be Gs. Gs.

Military Auditor Generals Office.

Fort St. George 7th. February 1807.

/ Signed / Alex Orr

M: A: G:

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Lieutenant Colonel Orr

Military Auditor General &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Understanding there to be some objec-
tion to my having drawn my pay and allowances since
the 3d. of July last, the day on which I signed my appli-
cation to sell my Commission of Major in His Majesty's 59th.
Regiment, I take the liberty of stating my case to you,
hoping that through your interference, I may avoid the
unpleasant Situation in which I should be placed, by
a Retrenchment of them from that period. -

On the 3d. of July last, I signed my
Resignation, and Application to Sell my Commission to
Captain Austin, the necessary letters and papers were
laid before His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John
Cradock, and Meeting with his approbation, were trans-
mitted through the regular Channel to the Right
Honorable the Commander in Chief in India, no
answer, or reply to these Letters, and papers, were ob-
tained from Bengal until the 27th. January follow-
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=ing when Captain Austin, as will appear by the copy
of the General Orders dated Head Quarters Calcutta the
30th December, which I have the honor to enclose you
Succeeded me as Major in the 59th Regiment; during
this interval, that is from the 3d of July, the Date of
my Resignation, until the 27th of January following,
I remained with my Regiment; as my duty, and the
Custom of His Majesty's Service required me to do, in
this period I was actually employed on Service, and
in the receipt of full Batta to which I was entitled. -
I intended to have embarked for En=
=gland in October last, had I received permission to do so
which both my health and private affairs urgently re=
=quired of me, but in consequence of not having received
any reply to my application from Head Quarters, I was
under the necessity of prolonging my residence in India.
under these Circumstances I trust the Justice of my Claim
to receive my Pay and allowances will appear evident
to you until the date of the receipt of the General orders
at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, appointing -
Captain Austen to my Majority in the 59th Regiment

and

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and that Should any difficulty have arisen from the peculiarity of my Situation you will have the goodness to take such Steps as may Seem to you most proper to fulfill my request. —

I have the honor to be.

Madras
February 6th 1807.

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Ogilvie

Extract from General Orders by the Commander in Chief in India dated Head Quarters Calcutta 30th December 1806 and published by order of Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B. on the 17th January 1807.

1st Battalion 59th Regiment.

Captain Henry Austen from the 33d Foot. to be Major by purchase vice James Ogilvie who retires ..... 3d July 1806.

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ Henry Austen

Received at the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 59th Regiment on the 27th January 1807. —

/Signed/ James Ogilvie.

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 — Recommending the adoption of the mode Suggested by Mr. Roebuck on the Subject of balances against the late Mr. Paymaster Lathom. —

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th. ultimo, in which is enclosed for my consideration and Report the copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on the Subject of a balance against the late Mr. Lathom Paymaster at Madura. —

2 Where being no records in this office so far back as the year 1788 when Mr. Lathom died which could afford information on the nature or causes of the balance of Pagodas 1014: 25: 73 against that Gentleman, I have referred to the Reports of the late Military Auditor General on the outstanding balances, and I find in his letter to Government of the 24th. December 1803, the following paragraphs which apply to the point in question. —

"Para 11th. First. No. † contains a Statement of balances in

† the Statement No. 1 of the balance against Mr. Lathom of Pagodas 1014-25-73.

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"in the Military department previous to the 1st May 1792, no
"part of which from the great lapse of time which has in-
"tervened Since they originally occupied a place in the Military
"Books, appears to me recoverable, and which if ultimately
"allowed to be irrecoverable by the Honorable the Court of Di-
"rectors ought to be written off to General Books." —

Para 15th But the amounts charged in State-
"ment No1 against Mr. Willis late Paymaster in Guntoor,
"Mr. Floyer Paymaster at Samulcottah, Mr. Gardner
"Paymaster to the Northern Army, Mr. Tanner Paymaster
"to the Center Army, and Mr. Lathom Paymaster at Madu-
"ra, I consider to be irrecoverable, and ought with the per-
"mission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to be written
"off to the head of "Charges Military" most of those Gentle-
"men being dead, and many of them having died insolv-
"vent."

3 Being Satisfied with the Military
Paymaster General's explanations of the origin and cause
of the balance in question, and having the opinion before
me of the late Military Auditor General on that Subject,
I have no hesitation in Recommending the adoption

of

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of the mode suggested by Mr. Roebuck for removing the amount
from the balances upon his books, and charging the Same to
the head of Charges Military for the year 1788/9; provided
Government Shall be pleased to consider unnecessary a refe=
rence on the Subject to the Honorable the Court of Directors
as Suggested in the Paragraphs above quoted of the late
Military Auditor Generals letter of the 24th. December 1803.-

I have the honor to be

Military Auditors
Office Fort St. George
11th. February 1807.

Jas. Gas.
/Signed/ Alex. Orr
Military Auditor
General

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Jas. Gas. Gas.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Submitting for the decision of Government the Subject of a Retrenchment against the Officers of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons

1. It has hitherto been a Rule in this
office to admit the Contingent allowances to officers in
His Majesty's Service, agreeably to the actual Strength
and not to the Establishment of the Troops and Com=
panies

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for contingent allowances, and stating that Similar claims from other officers will probably be preferred. —

=panies which they Commanded. —

2 The officers of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons upon whom Retrenchments have fallen for drawing Contingent allowances according to the Establishment and not to the Strength of their Troops, having represented the case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have been officially informed by His Excellency, that in all parts of the world where he has Served with His Majesty's Forces, it has been the invariable custom to regulate "the Contingent allowance according to the <u>established</u> "<u>Strength</u> of each Troop or Company without reference "to the <u>effective number</u>, of which such Troops or Companies may be composed". —

3 Upon the foregoing authority, and with a knowledge also of your Lordships opinion upon the Subject, I Should have proceeded immediately to remove the Retrenchments Standing against the officers of His Majesty's 22nd. Dragoons; but finding upon reference to the records of this office, that upon the Same principle other Claims from His Majesty's officers for the removal of Similar Retrenchments in

preceding

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preceding years amounting to about 1350 Star Pagodas would undoubtedly and with Justice be preferred, I have considered it my duty to Submit the Subject for the Decision of Government, which I request may extend to the admission of all claims on this particular account, which may hereafter be brought forward. —

I have the honor to be

Jas. Jas.

/ Signed / Alex. Orr

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 11th February 1807.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched. —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General directing in conformity to his Suggestion that the code of Regulations for the Medical department published in december last, shall not take effect till the

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 7th and 11th Instant. —

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased in conformity to your Suggestion to direct that the

code

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commencement of the present year. The Security Bond of the late Paymaster of his Majesty's 25 Regt. of Light Dragoons has been directed to be returned to that officer desiring he will admit the field allowances drawn by the Troops who marched from Wallajabad under the Command of Colonel Harcourt on the Mutiny at Vellore the question regarding allowances payable to the late and present Majors of his Majesty's 59th Regt. will be referred for decision according to the usage of the Bengal Establishment, till when only one of those officers is to be paid the allowances in question. The adjustment of the balance outstanding in the Military books against Mr. Latham as Paymaster at Madura, cannot be authorized for transfer to another Head of account until the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors is known. —

Code of Regulations for the Medical Department published in December last Shall not be considered to have effect until the commencement of the present year. —

His Lordship in council has directed

that the Security bond deposited by the late Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons shall be returned to that officer. —

4 His Lordship in council desires that you will admit the Field allowances drawn by the Troops who marched from Wallajahbad under the Command of Colonel Harcourt at the period of the Mutiny at Vellore.

5 The question which has occurred regarding the allowances payable to the late Majors and present Majors of His Majesty's 59th Regiment will be referred to the Governor General in council in order that it may be decided agreeably to the usage of that Presidency, in the mean time His Lordship in council directs that the allowances in question be paid only to one of those officers. —

6 The adjustment of the balance of Pagodas

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1014: 26: 73 outstanding in the Military Books against the late Mr. Lathom as Paymaster at Madura having been referred for the Decision of the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship in council cannot authorize the transfer of it to any other head of account at the present period consistently with the object of that reference. –

His Lordship in council desires that you will relieve the officers of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons from the Retrenchment which you have Stated, and that you will consider this instruction to apply both in future and retrospectively to the particular cases mentioned in your Letter. –

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
14th. February 1807.

&c. &c.
/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters. –

From the Quarter Master General of the Army
To George Buchan Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

From the Quarter Master General of the

Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will

Submit

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the Army - Submitting a Bill of the amount for mathematical instruments purchased agreeable to the Indents of officers employed on Survey and requesting the Sanction of Government for its payment. -

Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in council the accompanying bill for the purpose of obtaining the Sanction of Government to its Payment. The instruments for which the bill is made have been purchased in consequence of the receipt of indents from officers employed on Survey, and under the authority of a recent Government order directing the Quarter Master General to provide instruments for the use of Surveyors. A considerable degree of difficulty has been experienced in obtaining instruments of a proper description at Madras, but I expect that it will not be found necessary to purchase any more in this Country as Some Mathematical instruments have been Sent on the last Ships from Europe in compliance with an Indent from the late Quarter Master General, and as I shall include in the next annual indent the number of instruments which will be required for the use of the Surveys that are likely to be prosecuted. Theodolites, the instrument most necessary on Surveys have not arrived in the last Ships. -

Quarter Master Generals Office
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro

2 M. G. Forp.

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From the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in council the accompanying copy of a letter with its enclosure from Mr. Paymaster Wetherell of the 28th ultimo. –

I am

Fort St. George

6th February 1807.

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

From the Military Paymaster General Forwarding copies of papers from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly stating the inadequacy of his Establishment of public Servants. –

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take the liberty of calling your attention to the very inadequate Establishment of public Servants attached to the Paymaster's Department at Trichinopoly. and to request you will do me the favor to recommend an increase, proportionate to the accumulation of public business. Since it was first fixed. To convince you of the expediency

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expediency of the measure, I am confident it will be only necessary to State that the current monthly business transacted is as follows. –

1 To Examine and Check about 300 Abstracts and vouchers every month.

2 To Make payment to 7000 men.

3 To draw out a monthly estimate for the office at the Presidency.

4 To furnish Extracts of Retrenchments to individuals to the number of about 50 every month. –

5 To make out explanations to Retrenchments for the audit office. –

6 To adjust Retrenchments and Stoppages. –

7 To Keep public Cash or Abstract-Books.

8 To make out 3 Sets of monthly Disbursements containing about 200 Sides of medium paper each. –

9 To answer and enter letters to and from Individuals generally to the number of 200. –

10 To fill up drafts and Register them in number about 150 every month.

11 To give and Register about 100 Receipts every month.

12 To take copies of all letters vouchers &c. dispatched and received. –

And

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And for the accomplishment of which I am obliged to Employ and pay from my own private resources, many more Servants than are actually authorized by Government. Under these circumstances I trust you will have no objection to Solicit for me the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in council of the augmentation pointed out in the accompanying Statement to enable me to carry on the duties of the Office with punctuality and dispatch. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient and

humble Servant.

/Signed/ Chs. Wetherell

Paymaster

Trichinopoly Pay-Office

28th. January 1807.

(A True Copy)

/Signed/ Jn. Roebuck

Military Paymaster General

Presents

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Present Establishment

		Monthly Pay	Total of the Garrison
	Trichinopoly		
1	Superintending Clerk	30 " "	
2	Writers ... at 15 Pagodas each	30 " "	
2	Ditto ... at 10 Pagodas each	20 " "	
1	Cash Keeper	10 " "	
1	Assistant Ditto	5 " "	
2	Shroffs ... at 3 Pagodas each	6 " "	
1	Head Gollah	3 " "	
2	Moochies ... at 3 Pagodas	6 " "	
2	Peons ... at 3 Pagodas	6 " "	
	Candles &c. allowance	8 " "	
	Stationary allowance	25 " "	149 " "
	Tanjore		
2	Writers ... at 10 Pagodas each	20 " "	
1	Comicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	2 " "	
2	Peons ... at 2 Pagodas each	4 " "	
	Office rent	5 " "	36 " "
	Carried forward	185 " "	

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Proposed Establishment

Trichinopoly

			Recommended allowance		Increase	
1	Superintending Clerk		30	" "		
1	Accountant or Bookkeeper		25	" "	25	" "
3	Writers	at 15 Pagodas each	45	" "	15	" "
2	Writers	at 10 Pagodas each	20	" "		
1	Head Shroff		6	" "	6	" "
2	Assistant Ditto	at 3 Pagodas each	6	" "		
1	Cash Keeper		10	" "		
1	Assistant Ditto		5	" "		
2	Gollahs	at 3 Pagodas	6	" "	3	" "
2	Moochies	at 3 Pagodas each	6	" "	"	" "
	The Peons now attached to the office are become Super= annuated having been nearly 30 years in the Service, the Paymaster therefore begs leave Recommend a Pen= sion for each of them, and that he may be allowed to employ two efficient men in their room at 3 Pago= das each		6	" "		
	Candle &c. allowance		8	" "		
	Stationary Ditto		25	" "		
	Carriage and Package of the Pay office Treasure to different Garrisons		18	" "	18	" "

Tanjore

2	Writers	at 10 Pagodas each	20	" "		
1	Comico[illegible]oly		2	" "		
1	Shroff		5	" "		
2	Peons	at 2 Pagodas	4	" "		
	Office rent		5	" "		
	Stationary		3	" "	3	" "
	Carried forward		255	" "	70	" "

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Present Establishment

		Monthly pay			Total of the Garrison		
	Negapatam						
	Brought forward	185	"	"	"	"	"
1	Writer	5	"	"			
1	Shroff	2	"	"			
	Office Rent	5	"	"	12	"	"
	Nagore						
1	Conocopoly	5	"	"			
1	Shroff	2	"	"	7	"	"
	Sankledroog						
		15	"	"			
1	Shroff	3	"	"			
1	Peon	2	"	"			
	Office Rent	5	"	"			
	Stationary	3	"	"	28	"	"
	Coimbatore						
1	Conicopoly	5	"	"			
1	Shroff	2	"	"	7	"	"

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Proposed Establishment.

		Recommended allowance			Increase.		
	Negapatam						
1	Brought forward	255	"	"	70	"	"
1	Writer	10	"	"	5	"	"
1	Shroff	2	"	"			
	Office rent	5	"	"			
	Stationary	3	"	"	3	"	"
	Nagore						
1	Conicopoly	5	"	"			
1	Shroff	2	"	"			
	Sankledroog.						
1	Writer	15	"	"			
1	Shroff	3	"	"			
1	Peon	2	"	"			
	Office Rent	5	"	"			
	Stationary	3	"	"			
	Coimbatore						
1	Trusty writer upon an allowance of Pagodas 15 per month, is recommended in consequence of a Regiment of Cavalry being quartered here a large Sum of money passing thro' his hands monthly and a balance being always left to answer any demands that may be made for emergent Service and other contingencies, an allowance therefore to compensate for the Responsibility the Pay.r trusts will be Sanctioned	15	"	"	10	"	"
	Office Rent	5	"	"	5	"	"
1	Peon	2	"	"			
	Stationary	3	"	"	3	"	"
	Pagodas...	335	"	"	96	"	"

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / C Wetherell

/ Signed / B Roebuck Pay.r

M. P. G.

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From the Town Major

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Transmitting an address from Mr. Skene late a Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment native Infantry requesting to be provided with a passage to England on a respectable footing. –

I have the honor to transmit to you an address to the Right Honorable the Governor in council from Mr. Skene late Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment Native Infantry requesting that he may be provided with a passage to England, on a respectable footing. –

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1807.

/ Signed / R Barclay
Town Major

Mr. Skene late Lieutenant in the 15th Native Infantry hopes that the Right Honorable the Governor in council will excuse the liberty he now takes in respectfully begging, that in consideration of the recommendation of the Court Martial in his favor and the severe Shock which is constitution sustained by a fever caught whilst on detached duty / and to which

he

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he Solely ascribes his present misfortunes) Mr. Skene may be provided with a passage to England on a respectable footing, an indulgence which Mr. Skene is induced to hope the Just and Generous will not be inclined to deny to the young and unfortunate. —

Saint Thomé

5th. February 1807.

George Buchan Esq.

Dear Sir

I cannot say any thing in my public letter in favor of Mr. Skene's application; but the enclosed letter from Dr. ainslie will shew you who he is and the Source of his misfortunes. —

8th. February 1807.

Iremain

&c. &c.

(Signed) R Barclay

My Dear Barclay

There is a young man of the name of Skene (whom perhaps you know) and about whom Mrs. ainslie and I are very much interested from a conviction, that altho' he has been unfortunate, he has the

very

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very best heart and principles - you Know he has been dismissed from the Service by the Sentence of a Court martial at Hydrabad, having been found guilty of an act of irregularity when tyspy, now the fact is, poor fellow that ever since he had a dreadful fever caught at Palavaram on Service, the least wine effects his head and almost deprives him of Reason - and it was in one of these moments that he got into the Scrape - which has lost him So much - you may be acquainted with Some of his Relations at home perhaps, he is first Cousin to Skene of Skene, and brother to Captain Skene of the Navy one of the noblest fellow that ever walked a Quarter deck - now my good friend after all this long preamble, I must come to the point which is to ask of you whether it could be possible in Such a case to get him from Government the passage money allowed to Sick officers as he has not a faiam in the world - I understand it has been done - and in poor Skene's case there are certainly many things to mitigate - We caught the disease which brought on that peculiar State on Severe Service -

and

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and rather than Quit his Station put himself into the hands of a black Doctor who almost killed him with mercury - what more is in Skene's favour, is that he is So much liked in the corps that his brother offi= cers offered to pay his little debts and his passage home by Subscription which he properly would not accept of - How different is the Situation of the officer who brought Skene forward. In Coventry with his Capts.!

If you in this instance my dear Bar= clay you can do any thing for a poor fellow who is certainly more to be pitied than reproached, you will oblige Mrs. Arnslie and I particularly. -

I hope you daily Gain Strength;

Mrs. Arnslie's kind wishes to you. -

January 15th 1807.

Your faithful Servant.

/ Signed / W Arnslie

From the Secretary at Bombay. -

To George Buchan Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you

for

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Forwarding &c

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the application of the officers of the Gun room Mess of His Majesty's Ship Concorde for Batta due to them, and requesting to know the period to which the said allowances have been paid to them at this Presidency.

for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in council, copies of a letter from the Marine Pay master at this Presidency dated the 21st Instant and of its enclosures; and to request of his Lordship in council that as the Honorable the Governor in council does not posses the means of forming a correct Judgement of the amount due for batta to the officers of the Gun room Mess of His Majesty's Ship concorde, the necessary information may be forwarded from Madras as to the period to which the allowance in question has been paid at Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
24th January 1807.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Warden
Secretary to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to Submit the Enclosed copy of a letter from Captain Cramer together with the accompanying bill from the officers

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Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in council.—

I have the honor to be

Gs. Gs.

/Signed/ W. Shank

Marine Pay.

Bombay

21st January 1807.

To Henry Shank Esq.

Marine Paymaster.

Sir

The officers of the Gun room of the Concorde have never received any Batta since the failure of the house of Chase, and Chinnery, and altho' they have written to them for the last Payment, it has never yet arrived; and the Ship being ordered upon a long Cruize, it would be of great assistance to fit them out. It was a twelve month last September Since we left Madras, and they have no Agent at that place that could receive it, and if you can Pay them, I Shall be very much oblig-

ed to you.—

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19th January 1807.

Sam Jaques &c. &c.

/Signed/ S Cranmer

A True Copy

/Signed/ H Shank

M.P.

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The Honorable Company

To the officers of the Gun Room
Mess of His Majesty's Ship
Concorde of 36 Guns ..... } Dr.

The Honorable Company's Batta at the rate of £12.5 Sh.
P annum from the 1st September 1805. to the 31st January 1807 being 518 days £177.7.11 at the rate of 2/3 per
Rupee is ..... Rupees 1576.3.40

Bombay 1st February 1807

Errors excepted and contents Received
for the Mess. -

/Signed/ B Parkhurst

Purser His Majesty's Ship Concorde.

To Henry Shank Esq.
Marine Pay.

(True Copies)

/Signed/ R F Goodwin

Secd Govt.

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Ordered in consequence that the follo=
wing letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General & remitting cop⁹ of letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army, from the Military Paymaster, from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Desiring he will au=thorize payment of Bill for Surveying Instruments; submit=ted by the Quarter Master General — To Submit his opini=on on Stated inade=quacy of the Establish=ment allowed to the Paymaster at Triche=nopoly. That he will authorize payment of a Subaltern's usual allowance for passage money in favor of Mr. Skene, and that he will report the date of the last payment at this Presidency of the Honorable Company's allowances on account of

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hono=rable the Governor in council to transmit to you the enclosed copies of letter from the Quarter Master Gene==ral of the Army, from the Military Paymaster gene=ral, from the Town Major of Fort St. George and from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

2. His Lordship in council desires —

that you will authorize the Payment of the Bill for Surveying Instruments Submitted by the Quarter Master general; and to desire that you will Submit your opinion regarding the Stated inadequacy of the Establishment allowed to the Paymaster at Triche=nopoly; that you will authorize the payment of a Subaltern's usual allowance for Passage money in fa=vour of a Mr. Skene, and that you will Report the Date of the last payment at this Presidency of

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of the Gun Room officers of His Majesty's ship Concorde. desiring he will authorize payment of bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 2d. Instant. — and of the charge for repairs at Ganjam recommended in the enclosed Extract from the letter of 26th ultimo Enclosing for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of this date. —

the Honorable Company's allowances on Account of the officers of the Gun Room of His Majesty's Ship Concorde. —

3 I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board dated 2d. Instant, and of the Charge for Repairs at Ganjam recommended in the enclosed Extract from the Letter of the 26th ultimo. —

4 I enclose for your information & guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in council in the Military Department of this Date. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

13th February 1807.

Read the following letters from the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry. —

From the Ac
Magistrate a
Collector at Po
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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry. Submitting several Memorials from persons residing there.

I have the honor to enclose several Memorials from persons residing here; which being addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in council I conceived it to be my duty to forward: and request the favour of you to Submit them to His Lordship's consideration. —

No 1 . . . is from Mrs Regnaud, a widow who has two grown up daughters unprovided for. Since the death of her husband who had been a member of the court of Judicature, and died in the year 1794 She has been allowed no Pension from Government; notwithstanding her having formerly made application for assistance, as will more fully appear by the copy of a letter from the Secretary which I beg leave to transmit.

No 2 . . . is from Mrs Sauvagere, who has within these few months past been deprived of her Eye sight, her husband was Civil and Military Storekeeper here under the French Government. he embarked

for

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for Europe in the year 1804. and is still living. her family at Pondicherry consists of three Children.—

Not having been enabled to obtain any Satisfactory information in regard to the real circumstances of these two Ladies. the little property they may Still posses. or the aid and assistance which they may occasionally receive from their connexions or relatives. I feel it out of my power on this occasion to Say any thing in favor of their Pretensions.—

No 3..... is from Mr. Mariette representing that in the month of November 1804 Captain Dansey of His Majesty's 65th Regi= =ment (being at that time a Prisoner of war at Mauritius) was assisted by Colonel De Kerjean then on the Spot with the sum of £ 1000 Spanish dollars or 606 Pagodas, out of a Sum of money belonging to him (Mariette) which had been lodged in the hands of Colonel De Kerjean. that captain Dansey gave a draft to Colonel De Kerjean dated in November 1804 on Mr. Henry Irwin Paymaster of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, payable at one months sight to the order of Colonel De Kerje= =an; which draft was endorsed by the Colonel and made Payable to Messrs. Larosiere Senior and Captain Dadonville his joint attornies at Pondicherry, and by them again en= =dorsed and made payable to Mr. Mariette aforesaid. who

transmitted

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transmitted this draft in January following to Messrs. Parry and Lane at Madras with a request to them to receive the amount from Captain Dansey; Mr. Mariette further States that Captain Dansey paid to Messrs. Parry and Lane in part of the Sum due by him 284 Star Pagodas, and promised that the remainder Should be discharged by Mr. Henry Irwin the Paymaster of the Regiment at Bombay. that Messrs. Parry and Lane thereupon forwarded the draft given by Captain Dansey, to John Leckie Esq. at Bombay, having previously endorsed it and made it payable to that Gentleman; but that on the draft being presented by Mr. Leckie to Mr. Irwin for payment, the latter Gentleman declared that as Captain Dansey had not at that time joined his Regiment, he could not pay the amount before Captain Dansey Should be actually present with his corps. that he / Mariette / on being informed of these Circumstances, communicated them to Colonel De Heyean, who had returned in the interim from the Isle of France to Pondicherry; and who wrote in consequence to Major Henry of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of light Dragoons. whose reply enclosed I beg leave to refer to. By another letter from Major Henry addressed to Mr.

Mariette

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Mariette himself it appears that in the month of July last Mr. Mariette had not received the payment of the draft.- In consequence of this disappointment Mr. Mariette has been induced to prefer this Memorial to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the hope that through the kind interposition of His Lordship he may finally obtain payment from Captain Dansey of the remainder of the money due to him by that Gentleman.-

No 4 . . . . is a Memorial from Goolam Mustapah whose Father as well as himself held for many years a respectable Situation under His Highness the late Nabob Wallajah, & afterwards under his Son undutul Omrah. on the Carnatic being Ceded to the Honorable Company, he was deprived of his Employment, together with a Small Pension which he declares had been Settled on him at the time of his Fathers death by His Highness the old Nabob; and that no provision has Since been made for him. The Talook of Waldoor in the vicinity of Pondicherry having been for Several years under his immediate management, his conduct towards the Inhabitants of that District appears to have been so equitable and conciliatory as to make his removal from

Office

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Office Sincerely regretted; and many respectable people of this Town both Europeans as well as Natives unite in testimony of the good Character he invariably maintained during the time he continued in His Highness's Service. —

No. 5 .... is a Memorial from Mr. Casanove Soliciting a Sum of money (as arrears of Subsistance) to enable him to free himself from the embarrassment he lays under by having Contracted debts for his Support during a period of Several years. In the year 1804 Government were pleased to grant him a Pension of 38 Pagodas per month which he Still enjoys. his former length of Service under the French Government, the Employment he held the period of his Residence in India: together with his age, and the infirm State of his health are Stated by Mr. Casanove in his Memorial, as I have every reason to believe with perfect accuracy: and I Shall only beg leave therefore to add that he has always borne a most respectable Character. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pondicherry
24th January 1807.

(Signed) E W Falloseild

Acting Magistrate &
Collector.

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To His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &ac &ac of

Fort St. George

My Lord

The generosity which every where Cha
racterizes your Government and which for So long a time
has in particular caused the prosperity and Support of the
Colony, a generosity so well Supported by the Character of
humanity and beneficence peculiar to your Excellency
has emboldned me to present myself to you for the pur
pose of intreating to be placed in the number of those to
whom you have dispensed so many benefits. -

Widow Since 1795 of Mr. Reynaud
who during a Space of 25 years filled in this City the most
Honorable Offices, and who Since it fell into the hands of
the English has enjoyed those of Member of the Court of
Justice, King's Attorny General, and Lieutenant of Police
I was left by his death without any means of Supporting
myself, and my Young daughters, to whom nevertheless
I had to give an Education Suitable to their Rank in

Society

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Fort St. George 13th February 1807.

Lately - with very few or rather no Resources you may conceive my Lord how many Sacrifices I was obliged to make for our Existence during the course of 11 years: -

I have now no further Resource my Lord but in your Generosity, and I implore it both for myself and my Children, deign to Spare to us a Small portion of those benefits in which you have made So many of this Co=lony participate, by allowing me whatever part you may think proper of the allowances which my husband enjoy=ed at his death. -

His long and tried Services might perhaps give me a Title to your benevolence, if a mother and orphans in distress required any other with a Government so celebrated in all parts of the world for its humanity and Generosity. -

Condescend my Lord, in favorably receiving my Petition to accept the Assurance of the Respect with which I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / V. Regnaud

Pondicherry
20th December 1806.

A True Translation

/ Signed / G. G. Keble

French Translator
to Govt.

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Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government to Lieute-
nant Colonel Sterling Commanding at Pondicherry dated
4.th" February 1795.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the
President in Council to desire you will acquaint Mons.r" De
Bausset in reply to his Petition of the 20.th" ulting, that his
Lordship is much concerned that it is not in his Power to
Subject the Company to any further expence on account of
Salaries or pensions to the French Inhabitants of Pondi-
cherry- You will also make a Similar reply to the widow
Reynaud whose Petition accompanied your letter of the
20.th" ultimo.—

I am

Yr." &c.a

/ Signed / W.C. Jackson

Secretary

(A True copy)

/ Signed / E W Falloficld

Acting Magistrate

and Collector

To

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Fort St. George 13th February 1807.

To His Excellency
The Right Honorable Lord W. Bentinck
Governor of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c. In Council.

My Lord,

The Generosity of the British Govern-
ment so nobly Supported by your own, has long been the cause
of the prosperity and Existence of this colony. I now entreat it
my Lord in my favour. Simply to make known my Situa-
tion to your Excellency will be Sufficient to shew my just
Title to your humanity and kindness. —

Mr. Sauvagere my husband employed
in this Settlement as Superintendant of the General Maga-
zine departed three years ago for France taking with him
for their Education two of our Children and leaving me
here with three others.

Ten Months Since I had the Misfor-
tune entirely to lose my Sight without the least hope of
ever recovering it. drawn by this cruel Malady into expences too
Considerable for my Resources I have been obliged to make
great Sacrifices.

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Fort St. George 13th. February 1807.

The events of the war have prevented my husband from remitting to me any Supplies to support myself and our Children; whose Education and the Rank which I am obliged to make them Support in the world require of me Still more Sacrifices.

Such my Lord is my Situation; It compels me now to trouble your Excellency in the midst of your Important occupations by entreating you to place me in the Number of those Individuals of this Settlement to whom you dispense the liberality of your Government. one of them I am told is about to give up the Pension which the Government allowed to her. It will be at your disposal my Lord and I have made you Acquainted with my Situation. —

I am with Respect

My Lord

Your Excellency's most

obedient humble. Servt.

Pondicherry

22d. January 1807.

/ Signed / M Sauvagere

/ A True translation /

/ Signed / G G Keble

Fr. Sec. to Govt.

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Fort St. George 13th Febuary 1807.

To His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

Governor Fort St. George

My Lord,

You are from your Situation the Protector of Strangers. Permit me therefore under that Title to claim your favorable Assistance in an affair in which a court of Justice cannot aid me, and the motive of which authorises me to appeal to your Excellency. It is with great regret, My Lord, that I take the liberty to turn your attention from more Serious affairs to entreat you to have the Goodness to fix it for a Moment on the Subject of my Petition.

Captain Dansey of His Majesty's 65th Regiment at Bombay being in November 1804, a Prisoner of war at the Isle of France, and having obtained permission to return to India addressed himself to Colonel Decaen to obtain of him Some Assistance in Money. Mr. D'Hyean procured for him without benefit of Exchange, either of Interest or discount, and from Friendship which he had of mine a Sum of 1,000 Spanish dollars and he in exchange, gave in November 1804 a Bill of

Exchange

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Exchange to the amount of 606 1/16 Star Pagodas to the order of Mr. DeKyzear on Mr. Henry Irevin, Paymaster of His Majesty's 65th Regiment of which I have the honor to send you an attested copy.

This Bill having reached me, I caused it to be presented on the 28th January 1805. by Messrs. Parry and Lane to Captain Dansey who was then at Madras, and I presumed that payment of a debt of this nature would not meet with delay. - It was not however until two months after this Bill of Exchange was presented that Captain Dansey remitted about half of the Amount, leaving the rest to be paid by Mr. Henry Irevin the amount of which was 322 Star Pagodas, 20 fanams and 24 Cash. -

Since the month of April 1805. the date of the first Payment, I have not been able to get this debt discharged. Mr. Henry Irevin to whom it was presented, has constantly refused it, and has given as a reason that he could not pay it until Captain Dainsey had rejoined his Regiment. After this unexpected difficulty Colonel DeKyzear being then at

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Pondicherry thought to get it discharged by writing to Major Henry of the Cavalry at Arcot, the Friend of Captain Dansey, to which he received the accompanying Reply. Since this letter of Major Henry, I know for certain that Captain Dansey has not quitted Bengal. I have recently made new applications to Captain Dansey and Mr Irwin which have all been as fruitless as the former. –

The Silence of Captain Dansey, and the refusal of Mr. Irwin to pay render this affair as delicate as it is embarrassing, and appear to authorise the application which I take the liberty of making to your Lordship that I may find in your protection the means of determining Captain Dansey to pay a debt which it is so much the more his duty to discharge as it was contracted in a foreign country. –

I venture to presume my Lord that the moderation of my conduct towards Capt.n Dansey for nearly two years will justify this step to your Excellency, and I am induced to hope that you will condescend to listen to it favorably. –

I am

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Jac. Jac. Jac.

/Signed/ Mariette

A True Translation

/Signed/ G G Keble

French Translator

to Govt. –

First..... Isle of France the 21st Brumaire

year 15th Pagodas 606 1/16

At one months Sight of this first of Exchange, the Second, third and Fourth not being paid, pay to the order of Mr. Kjean six hundred and Six current Star Pagodas/one Sixteenth/ value Received of that Gentleman, and place the Same to my account without further advice. –

Mr. Henry Irwin Paymaster
of His Majesty's 65th Regiment
at Madras or any other place
in the East Indies. —

Right as above

/Signed/ W. M. Dansey
Captain 65th Regt.

At the back is written

Pay to the order of Messrs. Lavosiere and D'Adonville.

/Signed/ Kerjean

Pay

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Pay to the order of Mr. Mariette Pondicherry 18th. January 1805 Signed Chs. Larosiere and Adourville pay for me to the order of Messrs. Parry and Lane Pondicherry 18th. January 1805.-

/Signed/ Mariette

Pay to the order of John Leche Esqr. Madras 4th. April 1805.

/Signed/ Parry and Lane

Compared by the undersigned Notary public at Pondicherry with the original presented and immediately delivered at Pondicherry at my office this 24th. of November 1806.-

/Signed/ Bouchez

A True Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

To Colonel Kerjean

&c &c

My dear Sir

I have great Satisfaction in informing you that I have received a letter from Captain Davey from Calcutta

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Calcutta acknowledging the receipt there of my two letters. It appears that he was not able to Join his Regiment which was with Lord Lake when he Set off for that purpose but which I Suppose had marched back towards Bom= bay (to which Establishment They belong) before Captain Dansey got within reach of them. It is the Regulation in this Country not to issue any Pay for an Officer coming from Europe untill he joins his Corps and Produces a Certificate from the Agents in London to what period he was paid by them; - Captain Dansey Says the money is ready and Shall be paid the moment He is author= =sed to draw it that is on His arrival at Bombay for= which place He was to embark in a few days from the date of his Letter (the 16th. March) of course if you or Mr Mariette are desirous to write to him, his direction will be Captain Dansey 65th. Regiment Bombay.

I remain

Arcot
28th. March 1806.

Dear Sir Your
(Signed) Hen.y Henry

To

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To Mr. Marcette

Pondicherry

Sir

I am favoured with yours of the 29th June and have to regret (which I do with great Sincerity) that Captain Dansey has not yet Settled his debt to Colonel De Keryean and I am Sorry to say I cannot advise any means just now to hasten that arrangement, my last letters from Captain Dansey mentioned his being just on the point of going on board the Ship that was to carry him to Bombay. I have no acquaintance in Calcutta but if any of your friends there can find out where Captain Dansey now is I will with pleasure and alacrity assist you in every way to my power in recovering the money and I hope so, that I should the affair be Settled first that you will let me know. -

I remain

&c &c

Arcot

July 2d 1806.

(Signed) Ben. Henry

I request you will present my respects to Colonel De Keryean when you write to him

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and assure him I will never cease to exert myself untill I find the money paid. -

To His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

Governor of

Fort St. George

My Lord

Permit me to make known to your Lordship my unfortunate Situation. - I arrived in India in the Year 1792. and have from that time been constantly employed under the French Government. I had the Charge of the Mint at the time that Pondicherry was taken by the English in the year 1793. This event obliged me to live on my own - private property until the first of June 1804. when I obtained from the generosity of your Government a - Pension of 38 Pagodas per Month. This Supply to me most valuable would have been Sufficient to meet all my wants if I had not been obliged, after having sold a part of my Moveables to Contract debts, the Interest of which I am obliged to pay, which very much -

diminishes

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Diminishes my Pension and puts it out of my pow-
er to procure wine, an Article so Necessary for my
health, or to keep a conveyance which is indispensible
for one who is 76 years of age and frequently deprived of
the use of his Legs. It is under these Melancholy Circum-
stances, that I venture to take the liberty My Lord to entreat of your
Humanity a Sum of money which may enable me
to pay the debts which I have contracted, by an arrear
of my Pension, either in whole or in part, or whate-
ver your Lordship will have the goodness to do for the
comfort of an infirm old man.

The Capitulation of Pondicherry
not having Secured for me any Subsistence although
I was entitled to it as a Member of the Government,
Director of the Mint, the only Ground upon which
I can ask this favour is the claim which we have on
a benevolent heart. The number of your Public
benefactions evince the Qualities of your's and I am
therefore in hopes that your Lordship will not
reject my Petition.

I am

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I am with great Respect

My Lord

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

/ Signed / S Lasonove

A True Translation

/ Signed / G G Keble

French Translator

to Govt. -

Pondicherry

13th January 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry. Forwarding a Memorial from a French widow Lady residing there, and representing her indigent Situation.

Since I had the honor to address you on the 24th ultimo, enclosing Several Memorials from Persons residing here addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. I have received one from Mesr. D'Eriff a widow Lady who has resided at Pondicherry for a great Number of Years. She has three daughters; the two Eldest of whom were Married to officers; one a Captain in the Service of His Majesty and the other a Captain in the Service of the Honorable Company, and who are now widows. her Youngest daughter is Still unpro-

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vided for. She has likewise one Son at present at the Isle of France. Mrs D'Erff has never received any pension from Government Since the Capture of Pondi= =cherry.-

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
1th February 1807.

Sir &c &c
/ Signed / E W Fallofield
Acting Magistrate
and Collector

To His Excellency
The Right Honble Lord Wm Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord

I venture to take the liberty of exp= =plaining to yow my truly lamentable Situation. My Husband died two years ago after an absence of more than twelve years occasioned by the Misfortunes and length of the war, and did not bequeath any thing to me but his debts.- I had during that long period, the good fortune to marry two of my Daughters to Captn Whittle and Captain Ahier. They have both experienced

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the Severe misfortune of losing their Husbands - the con
=currence of these unfortunate events in exposing me to
the greatest poverty has deprived me of all hopes of
Resource. I have none My Lord but in your benevo=
=lence. a pension will be vacant Viz. that of the widow
Grenier. I take the Liberty of Soliciting it of your
Lordship. and if I obtain it from your bounty my
Gratitude Shall be Boundless. -

I am

Pondicherry &c. &c.

29th January 1807. / Signed / Le Bon. widow D'Erff

A True Translation

/ Signed / G G Keble

French translator

to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters
be dispatched. -

To the Acting Magistrate and Collector
of Pondicherry

Sir /

To the Acting Ma
gistrate at Pondi=
=cherry - Informing

I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable

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that the several Petitions forwarded by him from different French Inhabitants of Pondicherry on the Subject of allowances are of a nature that cannot be complied with. also that the claim of Mr. Mariette is entitled to the fullest attention, and desiring he will inform that Gentleman that copies of the papers forwarded have been transmitted to the Govt. of Bombay in order that Captain Dansey may be called on to Satisfy the demand. a decision on the claim of Goolam Mustapha is postponed at present.

rable the Governor in council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 24th ultimo and 5th Instant.

His Lordship in Council directs me to acquaint you that he does not consider the Petitions which you have Submitted from different French Inhabitants of Pondicherry on the Subject of allowances to be of a nature that can be complied with, it being indispensably necessary to limit within reasonable bounds the heavy disbursements incurred on account of the establishments at that place.

His Lordship in Council considers the application which has been Submitted by Mr. Mariette to be entitled to the fullest attention, and I am directed to desire that you will inform that Gentleman that copies of the papers which have been forwarded with your Letter have been transmitted to the Government of Bombay to which Establishment His Majesty's 65th Regiment is attached, in order that Captain Dansey may be called upon to Satisfy the demand, of which the Adjustment appears to have been improperly postponed.

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His Lordship in council will at present postpone a decision on the claim of Goolam Mustapha. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George

13th. February 1807.

/ Signed / Geo Buchan

Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To F. Warden Esq.

Secretary of the Government of

Bombay.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Bombay. Submitting the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Magistrate of Pondicherry with copies of the papers to which it refers, and requesting that Government will take measures for requiring Captain Dansey of His Majesty's 65th Regiment to Satisfy the demand in question, where-ever it may be that Officer resides. -

I am directed by the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in council at Bombay the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Magistrate of Pondicherry, with copies of the papers to which it refers, on the Subject of a claim of an Inhabitant of that place against Captain Dansey an Officer of His Majesty's 65th Regiment. -

His Lordship in Council considers the claim to be deserving of particular attention

from

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from the peculiar circumstances under which the debt due by Captain Dansey appears to have been contracted, and His Lordship accordingly requests that Such measures may be taken as the Government of Bombay Shall Judge proper for requiring that officer to Satisfy the demand.

If Captain Dansey Should not have joined His Majestys 65th. Regiment, it is the wish of His Lordship in Council that the papers may be forwarded to the place where that officer may be at present residing. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
13th. February 1807.

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Commanding Officer at Negapatam. —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to lay before you, the following

From the officer Commanding at Negapatam - detailing

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the particulars of the Riot which took place there on the 8th Instant.

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following circumstances that have occurred recently at this place for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in council.

On or about the 5th of this month the Patna Christians received a letter with the Court Seal and the Zillah Judges Signature authouzing them to prosecute their annual feast which they have been accustomed to do for time immemorial. This letter was brought for my inspection, and which I had translated and explained to me.

On the 7th at night I was informed that a number of people were assembled at a central Choultry, and that a Tom Tom was beating as I suppose=sed for the purpose of convening more. I took a guard and went immediately to enquire into the cause but on my appearance they all dispersed; about one hour after I went to my Head Servants house to make Som enquiries and on my return hearing a clamour at the Choultry I was induced to revisit it again, by proceeding without a light. I was enabled to see four or five, whom I lodged in the Cutwals Choul

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for the night that Some enquiries might be made.—
On the 4th. the feast commenced from one Church to another without interfering in the Smallest degree with that part of the Town, inhabited by people of different cast, and to prevent the Patna Christians deviating from their orders, I sent a Guard of Sepoys with written instructions Agreeable to custom, but before they had proceeded three hundred yards, I was informed that more than 5000 men were assembled in the Town, convened by Some of the principal Inhabitants, notwithstanding this information, I was much astonished to See them assembled on the Glacis, at that moment I was going out in my Bandy, and the instant I was perceived they pursued me with Shouts and Clamours — luckily the Cutwals Choultry was not very distant to which place I escaped and put myself under the protection of the Guard, allowed to the Choultry.

I do not Know under what appellation to denominate these men, unless as insurgents; as they were, they pursued me within

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300 yards of the Guard, at which time I ordered the
Guard to prime and load and then advance, but as
the Guard advanced the crowd retreated until they join
=ed their main Body, when they began to throw Stones
and brick bats at the Sepoys, one in particular of the
insurgents exclaimed in English that he knew they
were loaded, but at the Same time knew they dare not
fire. at this period five Sepoys and an Officer were main=
=med by a Volley of Stones and brick bats as they were
endeavouring to join the main body of Troops at my
house in the rear of which an immense body entered
with Pikes, Sticks &c &c and Committed every degree
of violence. Some had even nearly broke into the rear
of the Portuguese Church for the Sake of plunder.

Mr. Oakes the Register of the Zil=
=lah Court at Manargoody, happened to be here for a
few hours, when this riot occurred, for medical advice,
and Saw with what propriety the Patna Christians
conducted themselves, who by his Advice and mine, did
not attempt to prosecute their Ceremonies further, but
immediately undressed and retired to their Houses

individually

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Individually. — Mr. Oakes who as well as myself not having deserved it, did not expect all treatment, was obliged to take refuge in my house from a different part of the Town having happily escaped the blow of a Bludgeon, made at him by an Insurgent exclaiming at the Same time what could we do or how could we help ourselves if they were to make another Vellore business of it.

As Soon as tranquillity was restored I wrote to Mr. Townshend Judge of the Zillah Court of Manargoody, requesting his immediate presence which I conceived absolutely necessary, as Military aid cannot have effect without Civil authority at the Same time, that if Some of these public offenders are not taken cognizance of, they may think they can violate any orders of Government with impunity. —

The mass of people who appeared were only the tools of Some Monied men here who have been during the Residencies of Several of my old friends, always troublesome and too

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ready to excite discontent, the Musslemen were extremely quiet and the only cast who kept their Bazars open, the Mob, which appeared with exception of a few, consisted of Men of no respectability and principally of Pariars, to whom a Batta for their appearance to the Amount of Star Pagodas 100 was yesterday given at the rate of one Single Madras fanam each and when dismissed they received instructions to be ready to repair to these monied men when called on again.

When I conceived the mob had quiet-ly retired I was mistaken; they certainly retired from the Town and attacked the Houses of the Patna Christians which they have plundered of property to the Amount of Star Pagodas 2000. they distroyed the Christians Pon-dall, and conveyed the greater part of the materials particularly two large Candle Sticks, belonging to the Portuguese Church to which the Patna Christians Submitted quietly from the almost certain hope of having justice done them on the arrival of Mr. Townshend.

I trust Sir that my conduct will meet

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meet with his Lordships approbation. I have acted as I conceive agreeable to wish of Government and notwithstanding the provocations the Sepoys received from this deluded multitude, tho' they had loaded five arms in their hands, not an individual attempted to commit any violence. —

I have the honor to be

Negapatam
February 5th. 1807.

Sir &c.
/Signed/ C. Sober
Lieutenant Comg

Order thereon. — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Judge and Magistrate at Manargoody, and that He be informed that the Board are surprized that He Should not have stated for their information the circumstances connected with the late disturbances at Negapatam, and the result of the measures, which he may have adopted on the reference made to him by Lieutenant Sober.

Read the following letter from the Advocate General. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government..

Sir

From the Advocate General. Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the letter of the Honorable Court of Directors on the Subject of his Report respecting the claim of the Commander in Chief.-

Having lately heard that my report to Government dated the 6th day of June 1805 upon the Subject of a claim of His Excellency Sir John Cradock has been disapproved of by the Honorable Court of Directors, I beg you will communicate to the Right Honorable the Governor in council my humble request to be furnished with a copy of the letter of the Honorable court upon that Subject for the purpose of enabling me to State the principles upon which my report was founded..

I am

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
10th February 1807.

/ Signed / A: Anstruther
advocate General

Ordered that the information requested by the Advocate General be furnished to him..

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Prince of Wales Island —

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the directions of the Honorable the Governor and council to transmit to you copy of a letter this day received from His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew Bart. Commander in Chief &c. &c. in answer to an application made to him to grant certain Bills in favor of this Government, in which his Excellency has Stated that he does not feel himself authorized to conclude an account of the nature Solicited. -

In consequence of His Excellency having declined to grant these Bills, I have the directions of the Honorable the Governor and Council to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a duplicate of the account therein alluded to, together with a Copy of the Correspondence that has taken place with Sir Thomas Trowbridge and His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew on the Subject, and the necessary vouchers to be produced on the occasion; and to request that His Lordship will be pleased to apply to Sir Thomas Trowbridge to grant Bills

for

From the acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis. Forwarding accounts of ordnance Stores furnished by that Government to Sir Thomas Trowbridge's Squadron, and the correspondence which has taken place on that Subject, and requesting this Government will take Such measures as are most likely to recover the payment for the Stores in question

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for the amount in question in favor of the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government; and that on the Same being complied with, the Bills may by him be endorsed and returned hither by the first opportunity.

In the event of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge having Sailed from Madras, I am directed to request His Lordship will be pleased to forward the Same to the Cape of Good Hope or take Such measures thereon, as in his opinion will best Secure to the Honorable Company payment for the Stores in question.—

I have the honor to be

Fort Cornwallis
the 11th January 1807.

Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ Thos. Raffles
Acting Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable Philip Dundas Esqr.
Governor and Council of
Prince of Wales Island

Honorable Sir,

I am favored with your Communication on the Subject of the Sum of £4,150. 5. 5¼. unpaid by Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge previous to his

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to his departure from this Port for certain Ordnance Stores Supplied to the Ships under his Command, and requesting that Bills on England may be granted by me for the Amount.

As this transaction occurred during the period of the Rear Admirals Command on this Station I do not feel myself at liberty to conclude any Account of this nature, and recommend it to be referred to Sir Thomas Troubridge for liquidation by the present opportunity to Madras or to the Cape of Good Hope.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Pellew

His Majesty's Ship
Culloden
Fort Cornwallis
11th January 1807

A True Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Raffles
acting Secy to Govt.

To His Excellency
Sir Thomas Troubridge Bart.
Rear Admiral of the White and
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's
Ships &c. &c. &c.

Sir

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Not having as yet been furnished with

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with an Invoice of the Price of the Military Stores in this arsenal, tho' we have repeatedly applied for the Same to Calcutta, we have not been able to make out the Bill for the Supplies of this Sort which have thence been furnished to His Majesty's Ships; we therefore hope your Excellency will be pleased to leave such Instructions with us as you may deem proper to authorize any of the Captains of His Majesty's Ships who may happen to be here, when we Shall receive the Invoices wanting to draw Bills on the Board of ordnance in England for the whole amount of Such Stores as our proper Officer here may to him produce the required vouchers for their having been received.

We have the honor to be

Fort Cornwallis

29th. August 1807.

Yr. Yr. /no Signature/

A True Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Raffles

acting Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable Philip Dundas Esqr.

Governor and Council

Prince of Wales' Island

Honorable Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, acquainting me that you are not yet furnished with an Invoice of the price of the Military Stores in this Arsenal, although you have repeatedly applied for the Same to Calcutta, and that in consequence you are not able to have the Bills made out for the Supplies of this Sort which have thence been issued to His Majesty's Ships, and requesting for this reason that I will leave Such Instructions with you as I may deem proper to authorize any of the Captains of His Majesty's Ships who may happen to be here when you may receive the Invoices wanting to draw Bills on the Board of Ordnance in England for the whole amount of Such Stores as your proper Officer here may to him produce the required Vouchers for their having been received, and in reply thereto I have the honor to acquaint you, that as no Captain can be empowered to draw Such Bills I shall make the circumstance known to Sir Edward Pellew, and request him to grant the necessary Bills, in order to the Honorable Company's being paid for all Such Stores as have been furnished His Majesty's Ships under my Command by this Govern-

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= ment so Soon as the value thereof is ascertained. –

I have the honor to be.

His Majesty's Ship
Blenheim
Fort Cornwallis
30th November 1806.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Troubridge
A True Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Raffles
Acting Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable P. Dundas Esq.
Govenor and Council
Prince of Wales Island

Hon'ble Sir and Gentlemen,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of my letter to Sir Edward Pellew, on the Subject of Payment for the ordnance Stores, Supplied by your Government, to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under my Command. –

I have the honor to be

His Majesty's Ship
Blenheim
Fort Cornwallis
the 3rd December 1806.

&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. Troubridge
A True Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Raffles
acting Secy to Govt.

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His Majesty's Ship

Blenheim

1st December 1806.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter which I have received from the Honorable the Governor and council of Prince of Wales Island, who, for the reasons therein Stated, requested that I would leave orders for any Captain who might be at Port Cornwallis, at the time the price of the Several articles of Military Stores which that Government have Supplied to His Majesty's Ships under my Command, might arrive from Calcutta, to draw Bills for the payment of the whole amount, upon the production of the Receipts for the Same; but as I could not authorize any Captain to do this, I am to request, that you will be pleased to give a Bill for the Amount of Such Supplies, on the production of the proper vouchers, after the price for the Several Articles Supplied, shall have

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have been ascertained.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / T Troubridge

/ Signed / J Harvey

Secretary

A True Copy

/ Signed / Thos. Raffles

acting Secy to Govt.

To His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew

Rear admiral of the Red and

Commander in Chief of

His Majesty's Ships &c. in the

East Indies

Sir,

We have to acquaint your Excellency that in consequence of our not having been furnished with an Invoice of the price of the Military Stores in this Arsenal, previous to the departure of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge Baronet from this Port, we

were

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were not able to have the Bills made out for the Supplies of this Fort that were made here to his Majesty's Ships under his Command.

Sir Thomas Trowbridge having however transmitted to us Copy of a letter addressed to your Excellency, requesting you would grant the necessary Bills as Soon as the value of these Stores could be ascertained, we now beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that a copy of the Book of rates of ordnance Stores has Since been furnished us from Bengal, and the Bills for these Supplies are now made out. -

We therefore request your Excel=
=lency will be pleased on the production of the=
necessary vouchers to grant us Bills on England
for the Amount thereof viz.t £4150.5.5¼ as per=
enclosed account, in order to the Honorable Com=
=pany's being paid for the Stores of this discription
that were Supplied to the Squadron under the
Command

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Command of Sir Thomas Troubridge. by this Govern-

-ment. -

Fort Cornwallis

the 10th. January 1807.

We have the honor to

&c. &c.

/ Signed / P. Dundas

" N. Macalister.

" W.E. Phillips.

A True Copy

/ Signed / Tho:. Raffles

Acting Secy. to Govt.

Resolved that the following letter

be dispatched to Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Trou-

bridge. -

To His Excellency

Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge Bart.

Commander in Chief of His Majesty's

Ships at the Cape of Good Hope

Sir

We have the honor to transmit for

your

To His Excellency
Rear Admiral
Sir Thomas Trou-
bridge Bart. Trans-
mitting copy of
a

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a letter received from the Secretary to the Government of Prince of Wales' Island with copies of the papers to which it refers, on the Subject of Stores supplied to His majesty's ships at that Station and stating that this Government will be happy to give any facility for adjustment of the claim which may be convenient to His Excellency's and the Government of Prince of Wale's Islands wishes.

your Excellency's information the copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary of the Govern= =ment of Prince of Wales. with copies of the papers to which it refers. on the Subject of Stores which appear to have been issued for the use of His Majes= =ty's Ships at that Station.

As your Excellency is already fully acquainted with the Subject referred to in these papers. it only remain for us to State that we shall be happy to give any facility in the adjustment of the claim that may be consonant to your Excellency's wish= =es and to those of the Government of Prince of Wales' Island.

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

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/ Signed / W Bentinck
Mr. Council

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military auditor General. desiring that until the result of the

You will have been informed by the

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reference for the decision of the Supreme Government respecting the application on the part of the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of foot, shall be known the Corps in question are to be considered to have been admitted on this Establishment on the 10th ultimo the day of its arrival, and the issue of its pay and allowances to be regulated from that date.

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by the Extract furnished to you from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in this department under date the 20th ultimo, that the application therein alluded to on the part of the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment of Foot has been referred for the decision of the Supreme Government.

In the mean time I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire, that until the result of that reference shall be known, you will consider the Corps in question to have been Admitted on this Establishment on the 10th ultimo, the day of its arrival at Fort St. George, and that you will regulate the issue of its pay and allowances from that date. –

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) G: Strachey).

Secy to Govt. –

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A true Ext. Cons. 13th February 1807
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