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is authorized.

2136 To the Military Paymaster General - Enclos-
=ing Copy of a Letter from the Military Au-
=ditor General, together with the reply to it.

5th March 1807. Ibid To the Marine Board - stating that orders
have been given to the Military Board to
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=ment proceeding from Point de Galle to
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=rable Court of Directors a List of
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2155 Resolution thereon.

5th March 1807. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St George - trans=
=mitting a List of Charter party passen=
=gers ready for embarkation, and reques=
=ting Orders for their being received on
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Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Sou.
=thern Division of the Army. Forwarding
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10th March 1807. 2163 Minute of the Commander in Chief- sub:
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=al be instructed to adjust its pay:
=ment- submitting and recommend:
=ing an application from Major Van:
=mord Commanding four Companys of
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=bad and directing him to signify to
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19th Feby 1807. 2238 From the Accountant General. Enclosing
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present fleet.

14th March 1807. 2416 To the Military Board. Informing that
the Military Auditor General has been
desired to report regarding the loss sta-
-ted to have been sustained by the Se-
-poys at Negapatam by variation of
Exchange there. stating that the Estimates
submitted are approved. Enclosing Copies
of Letters from the Secretary at Fort
William: Regarding a Consignment of Gun
powder.

powder for the Service of this Presidency: and
on the mode of supplying Military Stores
for the Escort of the Resident at Nagpoor. De:
-siring that the Leather Accoutrements re:
-quested by the Resident at Hydrabad may
be supplied from the Public Stores - Enclos:
-ing Copy of a letter from the Commanding
Officer of the Southern Division of the Ar:
-my reporting the purchase of Grain at
Tuckinopoly -

2418 From the Secretary to the Government at Bom:
-bay - Reporting an advance of 1500 Rupees
to an Officer of this Establishment -

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George - For:
-warding Return of Pensioned and dis: ^
-charged Artillery Men to proceed by the first
Sea Conveyance to their own Country; and
requesting Order for payment of the usual
allowance for passage Money -

2419 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort

William -

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Fort William - With the General returns for the
Month of February serving under this Presi=
=dency.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bom=
=bay. Stating that the last payment at this
Presidency of the Honorable Company's al=
=lowances to the Officers of the Gun room
of His Majesty's Ship Concord was for
the Month of July 1805.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Desiring
he will authorize payment of an advance
of Money recommended in the enclosed
Extract of a letter from the Military
Board of the 23d. Ultimo.

Ibid To Ditto. Desiring he will authorize pay=
=ment of the Bills and advances of Mo=
=ney recommended by the Military
Board of the 9th Instant.

Ibid To Ditto. Desiring he will authorize
the payment of the Bills and advances

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of Money recommended by the Military Board
of the 4th Instant.-

Ibid To Ditto- Transmitting Extract of a letter
from the Military Board, and desiring
he will state the loss incurred by the
Sepoys at Negapatam by the variation
of Exchange at that Station.-

Ibid From Captain Dickins in Charge of the Invalids.
requesting information by whom the
Pension of the Invalid Sepoy of the Bengal
Establishment now at Madras, is to be
paid.-

2420 From the Military Auditor General- Reporting
on an additional Estimate of Cash of
the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the
Current Month.-

Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George- En:
=closing Letters from certain Cadets for the
Bengal Establishment, and requesting the
sanction of Government for 200 Rupees to
each.-

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each in Advance.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Transmit-
=ting Extract from the Proceedings on this
Department of the 3d Instant.-

14th March 1807. 2421 To the Military Auditor General. Referring
Copy of a letter from the late Town Ma:
=jor of Fort St. George - regarding a charge
for Hammocks &c for His Majesty's 19th
Regiment of Light Dragoons - desiring
he will authorize payment of a Com-
=pensation equal to half the Amount
of losses sustained during the Mutiny
at Vellore by the persons mentioned -
and submits a Statement of the Amount
so payable - enclosing copies of Letters
from the Secretary at Fort William re:
=garding sums debited to this Presiden:
=cy, and directing that the Recruits sta:
=ted may be placed under stoppages -
enclosing Extract from the Proceedings

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in this Department - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of an advance of Money paid in 1799 to Captain Scott in the service of the Nizam and desiring explanation why certain Vouchers are not to be found in the Military Paymaster General's Office acquainting him that the proposed mode of adjustment of certain outstanding Charges of the late Mr. Paymaster Thursby at Madura, are approved.

17th March 1807 - 2425 Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - and recommending that Authority be issued for the payment of the Arrear of Pension due to Robert Rudd therein mentioned. from the Month of October 1804 - recommending that the charge for Medicines furnished by the Native Dresser Damalas

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=talion 1st Regiment in last December,
be admitted- recommending for pay.
=ment Messrs Fraser and Norris's Bill
for two complete stands of Colours for 2d
Regiment Native Infantry. Forwarding
Lieutenant Colonel Capper's Certificate
of the date of his Arrival at Bombay,
with his request to be permitted to draw
his allowances from that period: recom=
=mending Compliance therewith and
calling attention of Government to Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Orr's suggestion enclosed
of the expediency of a General Order to
obviate the necessity of similar appli=
=cations or for passage Money and Ad=
=vances of pay to Officers proceeding to
Europe.-

2438 Orders thereon.-

2439 Minute of the Commander in Chief- Forwarding
Lieutenant-

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Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Statement of additional Pickallies, Totes, and Conicopoly and measuring Man for rice, employed in supplying the Prisoners at Vellore with water &c. and recommending the admission of them according to the Memorandum forwarded - submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board with the General Return of the sick of the Army for November last, suggesting that the duty of immediate superintendance of Hospitals at the Presidency by their 2d and 3d Members be made a Quarterly duty and recommending that Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon George Sampson be appointed to do duty under the Assistant Surgeon of the Squadron of Horse Artillery.

2445 Minute thereon.

16th March 1807. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Enclosing an application from

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Mr. Wm. Williamson Junior Cadet for an advance
of three Months pay, and requesting it may
be authorised.

2446 Order thereon.

16th March 1807. 2447 Proceedings of the Medical Board- recommend-
=ing that Para 36 of Section 15 of the Code of Re-
=gulations for the Military Establishment
of this Presidency, may be altered from "rota-
=tion weekly" to "Rotation Quarterly"- "also re-
=commending that George Sampson Sub
Assistant Surgeon be stationed under the
Assistant Surgeon to the Squadron of Horse
Artillery- Forwarding General Return of
the sick of the Army for last November.-

16th March 1807- 2450 From the Military Paymaster General- En-
=closing a Statement of Balances of very
old date now standing on his Books,
and recommending their being trans-
=ferred to the General Books.-

2451 Order thereon.

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18th March 1807 2451 To the Military Board - Desiring they will make the necessary preparatory arrangements, and state their opinion on the most beneficial mode of disposing of the Horses and Stock of every description belonging to the Estab=lishment of the stud at Ganjam.

2453 From the Military Auditor General - Trans=mitting Statement of Advances on account of the Bombay Government to the 18th Instant -

Ibid From Ditto - Reporting on an Additional Es=timate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month -

Ibid To Ditto - Referring the Statement of Balances in the Military Books of this Presidency submitted by the Military Paymaster General - Enclosing extract from the Pro=ceedings in this Department -

Ibid To Ditto - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary -

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Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to advances of Money paid at that Presidency to an Officer belonging to this Establishment - desiring he will authorize the usual advance to the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

2454 To the Military Paymaster General. Furnishing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month -

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

Ibid To the Commander of the Ship Thasroo - Directing them to receive on board for Fort William -

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Fort William, the Men specified in the enclosed return -

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William submitting Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, with orders despatched in consequence to the Master of the Ship Khasroo-

Ibid To Captain Dick in Charge of Invalids at Allahabad - Stating that the Pension of the Person mentioned by him will be paid by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George on apprizing the Town Major of his place of residence -

2156 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Furnishing Copy of a letter from Captain Dick in charge of Invalids at Allahabad, and the reply dispatched to that Officer -

Ibid The same to the Collector of Madras -

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a letter from Captain Dick in Charge of the Invalids

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at allahabad; and requesting the enclosed reply may be forwarded to him.

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. submitting Statement of Advances of Money paid at this Presidency to Officers and Troops of that Establishment.

2456 To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 17th Instant.

18th March 1807. Ibid Presidents' Minute. recommending the appointment of Mr. Robson to be Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, and of Major Henry Monckton to be Military Secretary to the Governor.-

2457 Ordered thereon.

14th March 1807. Ibid From the Advocate General. submitting a recommendation regarding the claim of the Bullock people employed during the late Mysore War.

21st March 1807. 2460 To the Military Board. Transmitting copy of a letter from.

from the Advocate General, and sanctioning an adjustment of the claims of certain Bullock Owners employed during the last Mysore War to the extent formerly recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Symons, but as far as their giving such directions on the subject as they may deem best calculated to bring the question to an early settlement.

6th March 1807. 2462 From Major Dowse late Member of the Special Commission assembled at Vellore requesting permission to draw full Batta for the time he was on the Commission.

2463 Order thereon.

30th Jany 1807. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwarding Copies of Papers regarding payment of Prize Money due to certain Sepoys of that Establishment for the Capture of Colombo.

20th March 1807. 2467 To the Agents for the Distribution of Colombo Prize Money. Desiring they will furnish information

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information on the claims mentioned in the en-
closed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the
Government at Bombay, and if the claims
shall appear to be valid. to furnish a certi-
ficate to that effect for being transmitted to
the Bombay Government-

2468 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forward-
ing Minutes of the Physician General and
second Member relative to the complaint
preferred against Doctor Gahagan by Mr.
Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th
Regiment on the subject of Medical &
supplies-

2597 From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief- submitting a letter from Major Gene-
ral Gowdie, representing the serious loss to
the Troops by the Exchange of Money at
Vizagapatam Chicacole and Ganjam.

Ibid From the Military Auditor General- Report-
ing on the General Estimate of Cash for
the.

the payment of the Army for the Month of April 1807.

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, reporting his having ordered the two Writers directed to attend the General Court Martial to proceed to the Presidency.

Ibid From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops - requesting that an advance may be made to the Detachment of the 84th Regiment serving under Lieutenant Jones Command on board His Majesty's Ship Pitt, they being in considerable arrears of Pay.

2598 From Captain Heasberry of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry - Requesting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough from Bengal, to commence on his final departure from that Presidency.

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Ibid From the Collector of Madras. requesting instruc=
=tions for the payment of the Pension of
Gyndoo, Invalid Sepoy of the Bengal Esta=
=blishment.

Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and
Canara. Forwarding Copies of Correspondence
relative to a European Guard for the Hons=
=able Company's Ship Lord Nelson while
landing at Tellicherry, and to the Embarkati=
=on of Invalids of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General. Referring an
application from Major Dawse, late Mem=
=ber of the Special Commission at Vellore &c.

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral on the General Estimate of Cash for the
ensuing Month.

2599 From the Military Secretary of the Commande
in Chief. With the enclosed request of Cap=
=tain Heasberry of the 9th Native Infantry

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for the usual advance of six Months pay proceeding on furlough from Bengal to Europe -

Ibid From the Secon Mayor of Fort St George - En= closing an application of Mr Thickle Cadet of the Bengal Establishment for an Ad= vance of 200 Rupees, and requesting the sanction of Government -

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - submitting Copy of a Letter from this Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors sent by the Honorable Company's Ship Asia. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Desiring he will authorize the advance of three Months pay to Mr W. Williamson Jr= nior Cadet, and of six Months pay to Cap= tain Heasberry of the 9th Regiment -

Ibid To Ditto - Desiring he will authorize an Ad= vance of 800 Rupees to Lieutenant Jones Commanding

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Commanding a Detachment of the 84th Regiment as Marines on board His Majesty's Ship Pitt.—

20th March 1807. 2600 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Approving the application of recent regulation regarding Assistant Surgeons to Cadets and Subaltern Officers applying for permission to retire from the Company's Service previous to expiration of their Covenants.

24th Do. Do. 2601 Minute of the Commander in Chief. Forwarding for the determination of the Government the request of the Corps of Artillery employed in Egypt. That some mode may be adopted for payment of the Prize Money due for their services on that expedition. also recommending a reference to the Military Auditor General of the Bill forwarded by Captain Seton due to Rajah Row employed as an

Enclosure.

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Evidence at the General Court Martial on
Captain Hay..

2622 Resolution thereon.

24th March 1807. 2623 Minute of the Commander in Chief. recom=
=mending a reference to the Military Au=
=ditor General for admitting the charge for
Mastries and Carriage Bullocks re=
=trenched from the abstracts of Mr. Pay=
=master Smith as contained in Bills
and Vouchers forwarded.

2626 Order thereon.

24th Do. Do. Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief. Report=
=ing the formation of the 2d Battalions
of the 24th and 25th Regiments of Na=
=tive Infantry principally from the late
Tanjore Provincial Battalion and Madras
Fencible Regiment and also the great
attention of Captain Butler to the Tan=
=jore Provincial Battalion. submitting a
recommendation for Lieutenant Richard
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West being permitted for stated periods
to draw the allowances of an Adju-
-tant of the 2d. Battalion 24th Regiment.
suggesting the appointment of the
Officers named. to be Adjutants of the
1st and 2d Battalions 24th Regiment and
1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infan-
-try. submitting the appointment of
Lieutenant Arthur to be Surveyor in
Travancore on Lieutenant Ravenshaw
deserving to resign that situation. Re-
-porting the adjutancy of 2d Battalion
10th Regiment Native Infantry being va-
-cant by the death of Lieutenant Charles
Hawes. submitting and recommending
the application of Captain John Wright
1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infan-
-try for permission to proceed to Sea on
sick Certificate. submitting General
Order Publishing to the Army the Sentence

remitted.

permitted on Captain Lieutenant Court, and recording opinion that he should no longer be permitted to act as Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly - submitting the request of Captain Adam Brown of Invalids for permission to reside and draw his pay at Jaffnapatam on the Island of Ceylon -

2644 Minutes thereon.

24th March 1807. 2646 Minute of the Commander in Chief - submitting Captain Kearsberry's application for permission to proceed to Bengal and from thence to Europe agreeable to Furlough previously granted, and to commence from his leaving Bengal - Reporting the Qualification of Lieutenant Mc Laren 8th Regiment Native Infantry to be confirmed in his provisional appointment as Adjutant of that Regiment - recommending arrangements respecting the donation of Government -

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Government to the family of the late Cou=
=ductor Gill. Killed at Vellore. submitting
prescribed Certificate and recommending
the admission of Rosetta overing Widow
of Matross of Artillery. overing to Lord
Clives Bounty.-

2650 Resolution thereon.

24th March 1807. 2651 Minute of the Commander in Chief. sub.
=mitting Proceedings of the Medical
Board, relative to the Appointment of
Dr. Harris and Mr. Surgeon Duncan as
superintending Surgeons. also Letters from
Messrs Wyse and Mr. Howard to succeed
Doctor Harris as surgeon to the Subsidiary
force at Travancore.

2660 Resolution thereon.

Ibid Memorandum from the Commander in
Chief. for the President. reporting that
Lieutenant Kerwan Fort Adjutant at
Chittledroog is qualified for vacant Ad.
=jutancy.

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Adjutancy 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry: and Lieutenant Waddell 21st. Regiment to succeed him as Fort Adjutant at Chittledroog-

2661 Order thereon-

13th. March 1807. Ibid Proceedings of the Medical Board. stating Director Berry's thanks for his appointment as 3d. Member, and that in consequence of Mr. Surgeon Miller's proceeding on leave of absence to England and Doctor Berry's appointment. they recommend vacancies to be filled as stated- recommend Mr. Surgeon Grave's request to withdraw the leave of absence granted to him forwarding Counterparts of several Assistant Surgeons Indentures, and recommending their admission on the Establishment-

22d. March 1807. 2669 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Submitting Memorandum of the Commander in Chief with papers on the question-

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question of pensioned Horses and proposals
from the principal Horse Dealer Sundries

2686 Minutes thereon-.

17th March 1807- 2689 From the Accountant General- Approving the
Money arrangement recommended by the
Military Board regarding sale of Spiritu-
-ous Liquors at out Stations- Explanations
relative to certain claims of the Contractors-

2693 Order thereon-

18th Do. Do. Ibid From the Accountant General- Forwarding
Statement of receipts and Disbursements
for the 1st Regiment Native Foncibles-

9th Do. Do. 2695 From the Military Board- Approving the
erection of Partition Walls in the Hospi-
-tal at Trichinapoly- regarding the neces-
-sity of Building place of Arms at Can-
-nanore- returning papers from the Re-
-sident at Hydrabad on Captain Johns-
-ston's Accounts- have Authorized Constru-
-tion of an Arched drain near Mesrs.

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16th March 1807. 27/17 From the Military Board. forwarding and recommending Bills for payment.

25th Do. Do. 27/20 To the Military Board. Desiring they will Authorize the expence incurred in late improvements.

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discontinuing employing the Prisoners on the
public works and on its present expediency:
Desiring they will advertize for proposals
for future supply of water Casks and Butts 12
required for Garrison Storekupers Department
Desiring they will state probable Amount
of expence for construction of Granaries where 16
considerable quantities of Grain may be stored.
approving Estimates and Bills submitted Enc-
-closing Copy of a letter from Accountant Gene-
-ral, and proposed Arrangement for remitting
Sums of Money on Account of the Contractors
for supply of Spirituous Liquors.

14th March 1807. 2723 From the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing
letter from Paymaster at Hydrabad on Ar-
-rangement for the Pay Department to a
Detachment in Berar.

2727 Order thereon.

16th Do Do Ibid From the Military Paymaster General. Enclosing
Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapa-
-tam.

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12th.	March	1807.	2729	From the Military Auditor General. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores with the Hydrabad Force and requesting decision of retrenchment stated therein.
16th.	Do.	Do.	2735	From the Military Auditor General. Relative to the Bills of the Town Major for certain Articles provided by him for the use of Charter party Passengers proceeding to England.
17th.	Do.	Do.	2741	From the Military Auditor General. Submitting Draft of a revised G. O. relative to Transfer Vouchers &c.
25th.	Do.	Do.	2749	To the Military Auditor General. Desiring the reduction of Staff allowances of the Commissary of Stores at Hydrabad, to the peace Establishment from period stated. also that he will authorize payment of the Town Majors Bill for Articles supplied by him for the use of Charter party passengers: and stating that similar Bills are in future

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to be submitted thro' the Channel of the Military Board, and that the late Town Major is to be re-=lieved from retrenchments on similar charges Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Military Paymas-=ter General on an Establishment required for payment of the Troops in Berar.

19th March 1807. 2750 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - transmitting account of Expences in supplying the Native Prisoners in the St. Thome Lunette with Cloth - Forwarding Bill of Charges for supplying Charter Party Passengers for England on the Honble Company's Ships - submit-=ting Lieutenant Fraser's Bill for accommodations fitted up in the North West Lunettes of St. George's Gate in the Fort for the Rannad Rajah.

25th Do. Do. 2752 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Returning Bills and desiring that all Contingent Charges shall in future be submitted by the Paymaster of Extra-=ordinaries thro' the Military Board..

5th Feby 1807. Ltd From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Deeming it not expedient to disband the provincial Battalion.

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12th Feby 1807- 2755 From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William- Directing Expence incurred to the Honos-=rable Company by the detention of Mr. Read belong-=ing to the Bengal Establishment may be recovered from the party at whose Instance he was detained-

3d March 1807- 2756 From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William- Transmitting Invoice and corrected Bill of lading for Gun-powder shipped on the Anna Captain Scott for Fort St. George, and desiring the Bill of lading transmitted previously may be cancelled-=

8th Do Do 2757 From the Resident at Hydrabad- report-=ing his having procured the principal Brinjarries acknowledgment of the debt due by him to the Honorable Com-=pany, and released his Son, in con-=sequence-

25th Do Do 2760 To the Military Board- Desiring they will state if any interruption in ad-=jesting-

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adjusting Captain Johnson's Accounts will occ=
=cur from his visiting the presidency. also
to transmit the result of their Investigation of
them, as soon as practicable.

25th. March 1807. 2761 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. sub=
=mitting papers relative to the difficulty in ob=
=taining the usual supply of Horses from Cutch.
and requesting to Know the sentiments of that
Government on the point under Consideration=

2764 Order thereon.

12th. Augt. 1807. 2765. From Mr. Crawford. Requesting an endorsement may be
made on his Bond for the Amount actually deducted
from the Donation to Mr. Woolf. to exempt him and
his Executors from any further demand.

2767 To the Accountant General. Desiring he will state
whether the sum alluded to in Copy of Instructions
to the Agents for Pondicherry Prize Money, has been re=
=paired into the Treasury on Account of Mr. Woolf.

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Recived and sent the following Letters.

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entered in M. B. Nos 76, 77, 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Captain Hill Reporting an advance of One months pay and allowances to Cornet Rashleigh of this Establishment.

From Ditto Reporting a further advance of 600 Sicca Rupees on account to Lieutenant Lambe of this Establishment.

From Ditto

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell Enclosing an application from Lieutenant Walker of the 2d Battalion 3d Native Infantry for the usual allowance of six months pay to Officers returning to Europe on Sick certificate, and requesting authority for its issue.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Requesting that Six months pay in advance may be issued to the Officers named, proceeding from His Majesty's Regiment to England in the Ships now under

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops

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under dispatch.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson. Requesting that an advance of Six months Subsistence from the 25th Instant may be made to Lieutenant Charritie of His Majesty's 69th Regiment permitted to proceed to England.

To the Military Auditor General —

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Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops to authorize the issue of Six months pay to the Officers therein mentioned. —

To Ditto

To Ditto Transmitting Copies of Letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated 24th Instant, and the Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops of the 23d Instant, and desiring he will authorize the issue of Six months pay and subsistence to the Officers therein mentioned. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto — Enclosing different pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India. —

To the acting Judge advocate General

To the acting Judge advocate General,

Replying

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Replying to his letter of the 14th Ultimo, and desiring an authentic copy of them to be prepared for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

26th. Received the following Minute of the Commander in Chief —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to submit to Government a Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, suggesting the Propriety of certain accommodation in the Ships about to proceed to Europe, being appropriated to those Officers, who from certified bad Health, are compelled to leave this Country, and who have no other Means, but the Sum allowed them by Government, to defray the Expence of a Passage.

The Captains of the Ships about to sail are embarrassed extremely on this Point, as all the Accommodation at the Disposal of the Honorable Company, is reserved for the Officers of His Majesty's 51st Regiment about to Embark at Ceylon —

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army and recommending that the required accommodation for the Sick Officers proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate may be allotted to them, from such parts of the Ships under dispatch as may be at the disposal of Government —

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1956. Fort St George — February 1807

I beg leave to recommend to the Board that such accommodation as Sick Officers require may in the first instance be allotted to the Subaltern Officers (whose names are inserted in the Memorandum) proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate from such Parts of the Ship as are at the Disposal of Government.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genrl

Fort St George
February 26th 1807

Memorandum

The undermentioned Subaltern Officers are compelled by certified illness requiring change of climate, to proceed to Europe - they receive in consequence the Passage money of their Rank, and they have no other Funds to defray an Extra charge.

The Commanders of the Ships about to sail find difficulty in allotting to them any accommodation, as they understand all that is at the disposal of the Honorable Company is reserved for the Officers of His Majesty's 51st Regiment from Ceylon

1957. Fort St George — February 1807

Ceylon.

It is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Government whether such accommodation as a sick Officer requires in the part of the Ships at the disposal of the Government should not be allotted to the Subaltern Officers who are now from certified Illness proceeding to Europe from this Establishment at the Honorable Company's Expense — their case requires consideration, and they appear to have perfect claim to the necessary accommodation —

(Signed) E. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl.

Officers Proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate

Lieut. Short — 10th Regiment N. I.
Forsyth — 15th "
Stewart — 3d "
Walker — 3d "
Button — 4th "

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in C. C. Ds Nov. 85. 86. 87 88. 89.

shown

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From the accountant General.

From Wm. Smith Informing that Bills have been dispatched for the supply of the Paymasters Treasuries for March amount of which will be realized about the 6th March, and recommending that pay and allowances may be advertized to be issued to the Troops.

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Requesting that the usual allowances for passage money may be granted to Captain the Honorable Edward Acheson of His Majesty's 77th Regiment proceeding to England.

From Major Bryce Requesting

From Major Bryce of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry

the prescribed certificate, having made arrangements for his passage to Europe in the asia Indiaman.

To the Military Board. Furnishing Extract of a letter from the Marine Board, and

To the Military Board

desiring that the articles therein mentioned may be shipped in the proportions recommended on board the Honorable Company's Ships

under

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und dispatch.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Deputy — Adjutant General to the King's Troops. and desiring he will authorize the usual allowance for passage Money to the Officers therein mentioned — also Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and desiring he will authorize an advance of six months pay to the Officer therein mentioned.—

2nd. Received the following Letter.

George Buchan Esq.
&c &c &c

Sir

From the Military to the Commander in Chief submitting a List of Invalids of His Majesty's Regiments who are requiring accommodation on Board the Fleet under dispatch

The Commander in Chief has directed me to lay before you for the Information of Government, the following List of Invalids belonging to His Majesty's Regiments who are

prepared

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prepared to embark in the present Fleet —

Regiments	Invalids	Women	Children
22d Light Dragoons	39	3	"
25th D.	48	"	"
12th Regiment of Foot	7	1	"
19th D.	1	"	"
33d	20	1	2
34th	18	1	1
51st	7	1	1
59th	4	1	1
66th	2	"	"
69th	3	"	"
80th	1	"	"
	Invalids 150	Women 8	Children 5

Quarter Master Barrow of His Majesty's
25d Light Dragoons — and Wife —

Of the above Invalids, I beg
leave to observe that it is probable near Forty will
be transferred to the Honorable Company's Service
and retained as Soldiers in the Garrison Companies.

This

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This will leave 110 — that will require to be provided with accommodation on board the Fleet —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St George
February 27th 1807

/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
Mil.y Sec.y

Sent the following Letter

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Minute which has been recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a Copy of its enclosure, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council Considers it indispensable that accommodation should be allotted for the Sick Officers of this Establishment who are proceeding to England in the Ships under dispatch. —

To the Marine Board — Enclosing Copy of a Minute (with its enclosures) of the Commander in Chief, and informing that accommodation for the Sick Officers of this Establishment proceeding to England by the Ships under dispatch is indispensible —.

I have

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Have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

27th.

Recived and sent the following
Letters entered in M B Nos. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95, 96.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell—
Enclosing application from Lieutenant Stewart of the 1st. Battalion 3d. Regiment for an advance of Six months Pay. being about to embark for Europe on Sick Certificate, and requesting authority for its payment to that Officer.

From the Town Major of Fort St George,

From Major Barclay. Requesting that an Order may be granted for receiving on board the Brig Betsy W. Snowball Commander, a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment (agreeably to the wish of the Commander in Chief) she being about to sail for Masulipatam

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson—
Requesting

1963.

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Requesting the usual authority may be forwarded for Lieutenant Milles of His Majesty's 59th Foot being received on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh for a passage to England, and also that the Issue of Six months pay in advance to that Officer may be authorized.

From the advocate Genl.

From Wm. Anstruther Reporting the delivery of Copies of Papers required by the Prize agents for Seringapatam and returning the Originals. —

From Major Bryce of the 1st Battalion 12th Regt. Native Infantry

From Major Bryce Requesting the prescribed Certificate of his leave to Europe may be forwarded to him at Messrs. Hunter and Hays.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Enclosing for his information and guidance Copies of Letters from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to advances of money to Officers of this Establishment. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Desiring he will authorize an advance of Six months pay to Lieutenant Milles of His Majesty's 59th Foot.

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1964 Fort St George 28th February 1806

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Saturday the 28th Febry 1807. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a Letter from Major General Campbell with Colonel Agnew's Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the operation of Orders relative to Rank, issued by the Commander in Chief in India, in March 1805.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before the Council a Letter from Major General Campbell introductory of a Representation to the Honorable Court of Directors from Colonel Agnew Adjutant General to the army on this Establishment, who urges in a very impressive manner

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manner the Hardship He sustains in Common with several other Officers in this army, by the Operation of Orders relative to Rank issued by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India, in march 1805, in supposed Conformity to a warrant from his Majesty, to remedy certain grievances complained of by the Officers of His Majesty's Service in India.—

The memorials from Colonel Agnew and the other Officers concerned (which are before Government) detail with so much perspicuity the whole Case under every point of view, that it would be no more, than a Repetition on my part, to enter upon, or explain the subject.—

When I state, that its object has been under the consideration of the Marquis Wellesley, the Marquis Cornwallis and Lord Lake, and that no opinion has been delivered by such high authorities, I have almost to fear the Imputation of presumption, if I offer my humble Judgment

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Judgement: but Justice seems to require that I should not be silent. and as the pressure bears entirely upon the Officers of this Establishment, and that I witness its severity, I trust I shall be the more excused, if I venture upon the expression: that a real Grievance has arisen to several Officers of this army, that I am persuaded was wholly out of view, when his Majesty's most Gracious warrant was issued, and that the great Design to do general justice from a want of modification in the Orders correspondent thereto, does not reach the End of its Beneficient — Intention —

The object from the beginning seems simple — that Lieutenant Colonels in either service His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's should preserve the advantage of the Date of that Rank in all future promotion, and as the Colonelcy is the first operation, especial care should be taken, that this Step should have, in the case of every Officer, exact Retrospect with the period he had

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had attained the situation of Lieutenant Colonel" —

This just Chain has entirely been broken by the distressing operation of the orders of march 1805, and if the authorities who have the power to rectify, see it in the Light of Error or mistake, Justice may be secured by giving to the Officers of the Honorable Company's service such Brevets, as will restore Each to his proper place, in the simple recurrence to the Date, "when Each became a Lieutenant Colonel" —

In respect to Major General Campbell's Representation on his own Case — "that he has not been included in the late promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant General by his Majesty's Brevet" however I must feel inclined to dwell upon the pretensions and long services of that meritorious Offiar, yet the subject is of that import and high nature, I dare not pretend to do more, than lay the communication before the Board —

/Signed/ J. F Cradock

Lieut. Gen.

Madras
23. February 1807

To

1968. Fort St George 25th February 1807

To Major General Campbell

&c &c &c

Sir

To you as the Senior Officer of the Honorable Company's Service in India, I enclose a memorial, which I have addressed through the prescribed channel to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and I solicit you to give weight to a representation equally interesting to every Officer in the Honorable Company's Service, by presenting it to the Commander in Chief for submission to the Government of Fort St George. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/Signed/ P A Agnew
Col 21st Regt N I

Fort St George,
25th February 1807

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J F Cradock K B

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir

I have requested Major General Campbell

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Campbell as the senior Officer of the Company's army in India to present to you the accompanying memorial, addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, under Cover to the Government of Fort St George, as the most respectful mode of communication on a subject in which the General interests of the Company's Officers are deeply involved. —

The Papers I have formerly had the honor to submit to your Excellency on this subject, which form enclosures in the Memorial, render it unnecessary for me to repeat a statement of the case. — Your Excellency is fully informed on the points in Question, and I solicit your Excellency's support with that confidence which results from the Justice of my claim to redress.

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23d. February 1807

[Signed] P. A Agnew
Colonel 21st. Regt of N I
& adjutant General
of the Army

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Francis Cradock
K.B.

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Fort St George

I submit to your Excellency at the request of Colonel Agnew a Memorial with several enclosures which he has addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of the supersession which he and others of the senior Officers of the Honorable Company's Army have experienced by the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels of His Majesty's Service their Juniors to the Rank of Colonel with Commissions of anterior date.

Colonel Agnew has requested my transmission of this Memorial as the senior Officer of the Company's army in India to mark my concurrence in the statement of grievance on which it is founded.

On this ground I conceive it

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to be consistent with my public duty to make
the communication, and at the same time on behalf
of the Major Generals of the Honorable Company's
service I beg to repeat the claim, & fully stated
by Major General Braithwaite to Sir Alured
Clarke in his letter of the 7th of September 1800, (which
forms an enclosure in Colonel Agnew's Statement) to
the Brevet of Lieutenant General to which by my
seniority as Major General I am entitled on the same
principle by which it was granted to Major General
Stibbert in the year 1796. —

I am now the senior Major General
on the Staff in Sindia - General Mc. Dowall who —
now serves under me on the Staff has been included
in a recent Brevet of Lieutenant Generals on which
my name has not appeared - he might eventually
supercede me in Command in Consequence
of the omission which I now state, and which
for myself and the other General Officers of the
Honorable Company's Service I solicit your

Excellency

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Excellency to point out as requiring a remedy —

I have the honor to be

Madras &c. &c.

24th. February 1807

/ Signed / Dugald. Campbell

Major Genl.

To the Right Honorable

Lord W. C. Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St George

My Lord

Having suffered, in common with many others of the Senior Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, under a most unexampled supercession, I request that the accompanying memorial stating the case to the Honorable the Court of Directors may be transmitted to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch. —

On a subject affecting the most important Interests of the Honorable Company's

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Company's Army. I trust that a memorial from
the Adjutant General, presented to the Com=
=mander in Chief by Major General Campbell
the Senior Officer of the Company's army in
India, and submitted by His Excellency to your
Lordship's Government will be considered
as entitled to that attention which the Hono=
=rable Court of Directors in their letter to the
Supreme Government of the 20th April 1803
have expressed their inclination to shew
on all occasions connected with the Interests
and Comfort of their army "when made
"known to them through the proper channels
"of Communication."

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) C. A. Agnew
Col. 1st Regt. N. I.
Adjt. Genl of the Army

Fort St George
23d February 1807

Resolved

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Resolved that the Memorials laid before the Board with the foregoing Minute be submitted to the Honorable Court by the present Dispatch, and that particular reference be made in the General Letter to the observations stated in the Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit an application from Lieutenant Mansfield Blenderleath of the 3d Regiment of native Cavalry founded on a Certificate of the necessity for his proceeding immediately to Europe for the recovery of his Health, and recommend that leave be accordingly granted. —

I also submit a certificate of the continued illness of Lieutenant Short of the 10th Regiment of native Infantry, who an application from Chena formerly obtained permission to proceed to Europe, but not receiving a reply at

Order thereon.

Minute of the Commander in Chief- ting and ending an ication from ieutenant Mansfield underleath 3 Regt tive Cavalry for ve to proceed to he on sick- ficate. also certi- ate of the Continued lness of Lieutenant hort of the 10th Regt native Infantry- arrived from Prince of Wales Island, and recommending similar leave being granted o him — Reporting rrival of Officers m furlough to rope, at the i- residency to join ir corps. recommen- g admission of lets on this — tablishment who e reported their ival & ca also commending that many of the Cadets have

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at Prince of Wales's Island, has arrived here. I recommend that he be permitted to proceed on his former leave by the Ships now under dispatch —

The following Officers have reported their arrival from Furlough to Europe at this Presidency to join their respective Corps. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Casper of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry

Major Sir David Ogilby of the 9th Regiment of native Infantry —

Captain E. Stokes of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, in charge of Cadets of this Establishment from Bengal —

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry having reported their arrival and delivered their certificates at the Adjutant General's Office, I recommend their admission on this Establishment from the date of their arrival in Bengal.

Vizt. Mr. Geo. Norman

John Ross.

have received advances in Bengal much exceeding the average amount of their allowances — stoppages of which must be distressing to them that the Bengal Government requested to limit advances to Officers and Cadets of this Establishment in future by the proportions of their regulated pay while detained in Bengal — Reporting the death of two Cadets on board the Honorable Company's Ships and recommending Lieutenant T. S. Calmer to be appointed Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry from this date —

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John Ross -

Jno. Law Baker

W Horsley Rowley

Philip Graves

Rob. Scott Wilson

David Grindstead

William Marshall

Robt. Calvert

Henry Whyte

Matthew Hale

It appears by the accounts presented by Captain Stokoe that several Cadets have received advances of money in Bengal much exceeding the average amount of their allowances: as the reimbursement of these sums by stoppage from their Pay must prove extremely distressing to them: I recommend that the Bengal Government be requested in future to limit their advances to Officers and Cadets of this establishment by the proportions of their regulated pay

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pay for the period of their detention in Bengal.

Mssrs. Robert Melville and Erie Sutherland Cadets for this Establishment are reported to have died, the former on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Monarch at Diamond Harbour, the latter on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter at Penang, the exact dates have not been reported.

I recommend the appointment of Lieutenant F. J. Palmer to be adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 25th Regiment of native Infantry from this date

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

28th February 1807

To the Adjutant General of the Army.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a certificate by two Surgeons declaring upon oath the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the benefit of my health, which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain his permission to

proceed

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proceed by the Ships now under dispatch —

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25th February 1807

(Signed) M Blenderleath
Lieutenant 3d Regt
Native Cavalry

We William Ord and John Douglas White Surgeons of the madras Establishment do declare on Oath that it is our opinion that Lieutenant Blenderleath of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry should quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Fort St George
Feb 24th 1807
Sworn before me
(Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace.

(Signed) William Ord
Surgeon
J D White Gar. Surgeon

We William Ord and John Douglas White Surgeons on the madras establishment do declare on oath, that we are of opinion, that Lieutenant Robert Shoot of the 11th Regiment should quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the

recovery

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recovery of his health.

William Ord
Surgeon

Fort St George
the
Febr 24 1807
Sworn before me
Signed/ Walter Grant
Justice of Peace

(Signed)
J D White Gar. Surgeon

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief – submitting and recommending Compliance with the Applications from Major Lennon of Engineers, and Lieutt Button of the 4th Regt N. I. for permission to proceed on Sick certificate to Europe.

I have the honor to submit to the Board applications from Major Lennon of Engineers and Lieutenant Button of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and I recommend Compliance with their request.

February 28th/807

/Signed/ J. F Cradock
Lieut. General

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a Sick Certificate according to the prescribed regulations, & request that your Lordship in Council will

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will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe by the Earliest opportunity for the recovery of my health

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Philip Button Lieut.

1st Battalion 4th Regt.

Native Infantry

Trichinopoly October 13th 1806

We hereby certify upon oath that Lieutenant Button of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry having had strictures for between one and two years past which are now from accumulated circumstances much increased - likewise having suffered repeated attacks of a Bowel Complaint; 'tis our opinion he can receive no permanent advantage from remedies whilst in this climate, and should therefore proceed to Europe with as little delay as possible -

/Signed/ Jam.s Stock
a/st. Surgeon
1st Bn. 4th Regt. N. I.

/Signed/ J.s W. Price a/st. Surgeon
Nisselroy's 12th Foot.

Trichinopoly
13th October 1806

Sworn to before me
this 13th Octr. 1806
/Signed/ R. Hall Graham
Magistrate

/Signed/ Jermiah Gahagan
and Mem.r of Medical Board

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

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose the prescribed Sick Certificate, and to solicit your Lordships permission to proceed to Europe by the Ships under dispatch.

/Signed/ W Caulfield Lennon
Major of Engineers

Fort St George
26th February 1807

I do hereby certify that Major W C. Lennon of Engineers has for some time past been in a very bad state of health, and is occasionally troubled with fits of Epilepsy; and I am firmly of opinion he should leave this Country, and proceed to Europe with as little delay as possible.

/Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

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February 28th 1807

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the recommendation submitted in the foregoing Minutes be carried into effect.—

The following Minute of Mr Oakes having returned from Circulation are ordered to be recorded—

Mr Oakes' Minute.

Mr Oakes Minute stating his opinion on the subject of Doctor Berry being appointed to the vacant seat at the Medical Board.—

Respect towards the Members of Council unites with my private wishes to give every support in my power to the Government of which I have the honor to be a Member, and nothing less than a strong sense of Justice could make me stand single in opposing the resolution lately passed of selecting Doctor Berry for a seat at the Medical Board in preference to his Senior Mr Watson.—

The Honorable Court of Directors as Guardians of the Rights of their Servants in every Department, have inculcated to their Governments abroad the wise and liberal Policy of stimulating and rewarding a faithful and zealous discharge

of

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of duty and opening the fair prospect of progressive advancement where the claim of merit accompanies that of Seniority - without such Encouragement Emulation were checked, the Principles of Justice trampled on, and service exposed to all the evils that can arise from a system of favoritism and capricious selection. —

I have no reason to believe that either of these Gentlemen can be preferred to the other on the Ground of moral character - as Members of Society they are equally respectable - it remains to trace their progress through the service respectively, to shew the situations in which they have been placed, and adjudge their professional pretensions by the nature and quality of their Services. —

The Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 20th Instant which concluded by recommending Mr. Watson as in every respect competent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late Dr. Member of that Board bear the most honorable

Testimony

1784. Fort St George 22d February 1784

Testimony to his merits and services they state that Wm Watson entered the Medical line in June 1777 that he has served much in the Field, frequently sharing in the able and zealous discharge of his professional duties the dangers and difficulties attending the movements of an army on actual service, particularly in the memorable Campaign under the late General Sir Eyre Coote, and on the arduous Service under the late General Stuart at Cuddalore in the year 1783 these Services had been performed two years antecident to the appointment of Doctor Berry in the Service —

Highly creditable to the Physician General is the foregoing testimonial, in the evidence it affords of that principle of Justice which forbade his yielding to a natural wish for the advancement of his nephew Doctor Berry.

Wm Watson, now the senior effective Surgeon on the List has hitherto been advanced according to his Rank and fills at this time with great

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great credit, the situation of Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division.

27th September 1785 Doctor Berry was appointed an assistant Surgeon by the Government of Fort St George and attended the General Hospital in that capacity.

28th April 1786 So early as 7 Months afterwards was appointed Secretary on the first institution of the Medical Board

8th February 1788 Was removed from the Office of Secretary in consequence of Orders from the Honorable Court, that this duty should be performed by a Civil Servant of the Company

23d September 1788 Was appointed Superintendent of the Nopalry to which charge a Salary of Pagodas. per Month was afterwards annexed

1st August 1791 Was restored to the Secretaryship by orders of the Honorable Court, and continued to hold the Superintendance of the Nopalry at Marmalong

13th January 1793 Was appointed Medical Storekeeper, still retaining the charge of the Nopalry

29th Decembr 1801 Doctor Berry attained the Rank of Superintending Surgeon in the Centre Division, his proper Resi-

dence

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Residence when not on circuit being at Vellore where a strong Force of Native Troops and the largest body of Europeans within his division were stationed. Doctor Berry has however to the present time been permitted to reside at Madras and was allowed to accompany Doctor Anderson on his late Tour of many months for the benefit of his health. Thus it appears that Doctor Berry has at no time been on Field Service and never had charge of any Hospital, whether Regimental or General.

I have been at some pains in collecting from the records the facts above stated, and I trust they admit of no contradiction - they evidently shew that the pretensions of Mr. Watson as a Servant of the Company, are greatly superior to those of Doctor Berry - the former has passed the rotation of duties of his Rank and encountered all the difficulties labors and dangers of the Feild - the latter has uninterruptedly enjoyed personal comfort and emoluments upon no ordinary Scale. On Comparison therefore of their respective

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respective claims I have found it irreconcileable to my
duty to consent to the Resolution of Government to
appoint him on the present Vacancy to a seat at the
Medical Board. —

/Signed/ Thos. Oakes

25th February 1807

Minute thereon —

The President expresses his intention
of recording at an early period the particular Considerations
which have guided His Lordship's recommendation of Dr Berry &c
to succeed to the Vacant seat at the Medical Board. —

Read the following letters from the
Military Board —

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

From the Military Board — Enclosing and recommending various Bills and advances of money for payment. —

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward
and to recommend for payment the following
Bills — Viz.

No 1 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper
at

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at Trichinopoly, for Paddy purchased for the public service amounting to Pagodas 1835..35..16..

No 2 Bill of Ditto for charges incurred in storing the above, amounting to Pagodas 41.15..

No. 3 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased and stored at Hurryhur in October last - amounting to Pagodas 2144..40..9

No 4 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice purchased in October 1806 to replace the Grain taken from the stores of Seringa=patam for the Troops in Wynaad, amounting to Pagodas - 10.51..46.

No 5. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Mysore for Rice and Gunny Bags purchased and stored at Seringapatam in December 1806 amounting to Pagodas - 1666.9.51

No 6 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in mysore for Rice purchased and stored at Hal=lial in June last. amounting to Pagodas 373..31,20

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No. 7 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in laying up in Store the Paddy supplied in 1805/6 - amounting to Pagodas. 155 : 38 " —

No. 8 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam, for charges incurred in storing the Paddy ordered on the 17th November 1806, amounting to Pagodas. 243 . 33 " —

No. 9 Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for charges incurred in storing Paddy ordered on the 17th November - amounting to Pagodas - 46 . 14 " —

2 We recommend also payment of the following advances of money, viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 8,600 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores for providing Articles required for the service of the Arrand

An advance of Pagodas 156 to the Engineer in the Southern Division being one-third of the expence of pulling down the old Walls

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walls of Sundry Buildings at Trichinopoly, and of making wooden Arm racks and pins to be fixed in the walls of the European Barracks - on the plain.

An advance of Pagodas 4,000 to the Commercial Resident at Salem, being in further part for supplying Tents required for the public service.

Fort St George
16th February 1807

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" Robt Bell
" C Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and advances of money recommended in the foregoing Letter.

To

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Court of Directors by the Ships under dispatch the following papers - Viz.

A General Return, in Duplicate of Fire Arms and Swords in the Arsenal of Fort St George, in the Subordinate Magazines at outstations, and of those in use with the different Corps composing the Army under the Presidency of Fort St George shewing their number and state, on the 31st October 1806.

A Certificate, in Duplicate, of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed at Fort St George in the year 1806 from the Honorable Company's Ships Devonshire, Jane Dutchess

From the Military Board — Forwarding various Papers for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors calling attention to their Remarks in the General Index under the head — "Accoutrements" — and noticing the good quality, and convenience of being supplied with Buff and Leather Accoutrements by Mr. Parry —

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of Gordon, Diana, Union, Albion Effex, Alnwick castle, David Scott and Lord Melville.

Return of Ordnance and Mili=tary Stores shewing the stated proportion for Fort=St George. the quantity remaining in the Arse=nal on the 31st. December 1806. the average annual expenditure. and the quantity indented for, which is framed upon principles laid down in the Orders of the Honorable Court as signified in their General Letter in the public Department under date 18th August 1802, to-gether with an additional Indent annexed for Articles for the use of the Department of the Quarter master General of the Army - Copy of whose Minute on the subject we have the honor to Enclose.

We deem it of importance to call the attention of your Lordship in Council to the remarks which we have made in the general Indent against the Articles under the Head "Accoutrements" During the

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the last year, there was so great a deficiency of those Articles in store, that we were induced to submit to your Lordship in Council a Proposal from Mr. Parry to supply by Contract Buff and Leather Accoutrements to any extent; the Quality of those which have been in consequence delivered by Mr. Parry, is by no means inferior to that of those received from Europe, and we therefore beg to notice the great advantage which will result from this Convenient Source of Supply —

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
23d February 1807

&c &c

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr
" J Munro

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The General Order of the 6th

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6th December 1806 direct that all Instruments
required by Surveyors employed under the Orders of
"this Government shall in future be provided at
"the public expience under the Superintendance
"of the Quarter Master General of the Army, to whom
"all Officers employed on Surveys will address their
"Indents for the supply of instruments, stating
"the particular duty for which they are required, and
"that the Quarter Master General on receipt of such
"Indents will furnish on the receipt of the Indenting
"Officer such instruments as may be necessary for
"the performance of the duty on which he is employ-
"ed, and Surveyers shall be held responsible to
"return the instruments so supplied on the Con-
"clusion of their Surveys to the Quarter master
"General's department in good Order, or to make
"good such deficiencies as are not satisfactorily
"accounted for" In order to enable the Quarter
master General to Comply with the direc-
tions Contained in the foregoing Order, he has

the

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the honor of submitting to the Board a List of
instruments which he proposes may be indented
for on the Honorable Court of Directors. The In=
=dents for Instruments which was transmitted
to Europe in 1805 precludes the necessity of
applying for a greater number at present
than will be necessary to replace ordinary ca=
=sualties, but as the number which was applied
for in 1805 has not yet been entirely supplied,
the Quarter master General begs leave to suggest
the propriety of submitting to the notice of the
Honorable Court of Directors the circumstances
that render an early Compliance with the Indent
transmitted at that period extremely desireable.
The demands for instruments have encreased
in proportion to the extension of military
Surveys, and considerable expences will be
incurred in purchasing instruments of a
proper discription in this Country if the number
that have been Indented for should not be

supplied

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supplied at an early period of time -

The Quarter master General understands that some instruments have arrived on the last Ships from Europe, and are now in the arsenal. He begs leave to suggest the propriety of their being transferred to his department in Compliance with the Government Order which he has already quoted with exception of such as may be necessary for the current duties of the Office of the Chief Engineer -

/ Signed / J Munro

Quarter master Genl.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St George
19th February 1807

A true Copy
/ Signed / J Marshall
Secy Mil Dept.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the papers mentioned in the foregoing Letter be transmitted Numbers in the Packet by the present dispatch, and that reference be made in the General Letter to the Minute of the Quarter master General respecting the

Supply

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supply of Instruments required for his De=
=partment as also to the observations of the
Military Board on the subject of Mr Barry's
Contract —

Read the following Letter
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 — stating his opinion that Major Dawse should be relieved from Retrenchments against him, and suggesting whether the Sepoys who have received the Amount, should not be put under Stop=pages to recover it. —

1 I have the honor to submit for the consideration of your Lordship in Council the Copy of a Letter with enclosure addressed to me by Major Dawse late Paymaster to the Hydra=bad Subsidiary Force. —

2 Major Dawse prays to be relieved from a Retrenchment standing against him to the amount of Pagodas 316. 37. 10 which arose from the following circumstances.

At

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3 At a time when Major Dowse was absent from the Subsidiary force arranging his accounts at Fort St George, and when this Force still kept the Field in the Dekan, it became necessary occasionally to employ native Troops from different Corps on working parties tho' not in situations exposed to danger from an Enemy.

4 To the working Parties employed as above the Regulations admit of Batta only at the rate of one fanam per day to a private Sepoy, but it appears that in Consequence of the Scarcity and high price of provisions at the time, (which made one fanam no inducement for a Sepoy to work) the Commanding Officer authorized the usual allowance at Seige and in situations of Danger of 3 fanams for each man to be drawn, and he countersigned the abstracts in which these charges were made.

5 In consequence of the authority thus granted by the Commanding Officer the person acting as Pay master in major

Dowse

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Dawes absence was obliged to pay the Abstracts, and the Office of Audit was equally obliged to retrench the difference between one and three fanams charged for each private Sepoy - amounting to Pagodas. 316. 37. 10 -

6 Major Dawse having stated in his letter that from the death of the Commanding Officer and other causes no further explanation of the charges in question can be procured, it appears but reasonable that he should, Individually be relieved from the Retrenchment; and it will then rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether or not the native Troops who received the working money shall be put under stoppages on that account, which appears to be the only mode left for the recovery of the Retrenchment -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Orr

Mili.y Aud.r Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
28th February 1807.

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The Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir

As it appears that the Office of Audit does not consider itself at liberty to remove the Retrenchments on account of working money drawn for Natives employed in certain situations, by Order of the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, (the Bills for which were paid under his Authority) I request you will do me the favor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my Letter to you upon this Subject under date the 30th October last, in which I have endeavoured to explain the very peculiar circumstances that appear to have induced the Commanding Officer to deviate from the strict Letter of the Regulations in authorizing the allowance in question, and altho' what I have there stated may not justify You in passing the Charge upon your own authority,

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authority, I trust that the circumstances will be found so striking as to induce you to forward my Representation with a favorable Report to Government.

The Officers who authorised these Charges and many of those who signed the abstracts are either dead or absent in Europe, and I find it in many instances impossible to recover the Retrench=ments, which amount to Star Pagodas 316:37:10 without putting the Sepoys employed under stoppages. I solicit therefore on this occasion the indulgence of Government and trust that the Charges which are sanctioned by the Commanding Officers Signature will be allowed on a final audit.—

I am &c &c

Fort St George
21st February 1807

/Signed/ W. Dowse
late Paymaster

P.S. inclosed is a Copy of my letter to your Office dated 30th October 1806.—

/Signed/ Wm Dowse

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alexr Orr
Mil. Fin. Asst Genl.

The

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The Military Auditor General

Fort St George

Sir

In the audit of my Disbursements there has been Retrenched the difference between batta and Working money drawn for Parties of Sepoys employed by order of the Commanding Officer, tho' not in situation exposed to danger from an Enemy.

In my letter dated the 9th. Decr. 1805 I stated that I was not in Camp at the time many of these ..... were paid, and could not therefore explain under what peculiar circumstances this charge was drawn, but it appeared to me probable that the extra allowance was authorded in consequence of the extreme scarcity of Grain; and subsequent enquiries have satisfied me that I judged right.

The Regulations sum to authorise the Payment of batta to a Sepoy so employed as a Compensation for his Extra duty, and equivalent to one Ser of Rice, which is every where considered

Sufficient

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sufficient for his daily consumption, in the Camp of the Hydrabad Force however a single Fanam would seldom purchase half a seer of the worst Grain, and such an allowance could not therefore be considered a reasonable and just Compensation for any extra duty, particularly at a time when the Common duties of the Camp were rendered doubly severe by the united pressure of Famine and disease; such being the real State of the case I venture to submit it to your reconsideration, before I call upon the Officers Officially to repay the amount Retrenched, which can only be done by putting the Sepoy under Stoppages, and as the difference to the parties actually employed in Camp is not very considerable, I conceive you may Perhaps on this Explanation consider Yourself justified in passing these Charges on a Reaudit -

Should my Explanations not be deemed satisfactory, I request the Bills may be returned to enable me to recover

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the amount Retrenched from the Officers concerned

I am &c. &c

/Signed/ Wm. Douse late Payr.

Fort St George
30th October 1806

true Copy

W Douse
late Paymaster

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

My Lord,

The Secretary to Government in the Military Department has stated in his letter to me of the 14.th Instant "that the question which has occurred regarding the Allowances payable to the late Major and present Major of His Majesty's 59.th Regiment will be referred to the Governor General in Council in Order that it may be decided agreeably to the usage of that Presidency, and that in the mean time your Lordship in Council directs that the

From the Military auditor General — stating circumstances regarding the question of allowances payable to the late and present Majors of His Majesty 59.th Regiment &c — in order to his being relieved from the responsibility involved therein —

allowance

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"allowances in question be paid only to one of those

"Officers"

2 The circumstances of the late Major of the 59th Regiment having resigned the Service and being upon the point of embarking for Europe, have induced me again to trouble your Lordship in Council upon this Subject, in order that I may be relieved from the responsibility of having admitted the allowances to the Major who may be pronounced hereafter to have no claim thereto.

3 The allowances in question have as yet been paid to one of the majors only (the late Major Ogilvie) who is so circumstanced, from having done duty with his Regiment during the whole of the period for which the allowances were drawn, and from being now on the point of embarking for Europe after having resigned the Service, that I do not feel myself authorized to call upon him to refund,

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or to lodge security for repayment of sums to which he appears to have been justly entitled.

4 There will be no difficulty nor any particular hardship in withholding the allowances from Major Austin the present Major of the 59th Regiment, until the decision of the Supreme Government shall be received, but if from such decision it shall appear that the allowances are to be granted to one of the Majors only, and that Major Austin and not Major Ogilvie is the Officer entitled to them, the difficulty then will be to recover the amt from the latter, after he shall have quitted Ind and can no longer be considered in His Majesty's Service.

5. The responsibility which thus falls upon me in consequence of your Lordships' Orders will I trust appear evident from the circumstances I have already stated, and that I have not the means in my power of avoid

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it, without having recourse to measures of a harsh and unpleasant nature. I therefore beg leave to solicit the sanction of Government either to call upon Major Agnew before he embarks for re= =payment, or Security, on account of the allow= ances he has drawn since the date of his appli= cation to resign or to be relieved from the res= =ponsibility of having admitted him to draw those allowances which may hereafter be ad= =judged to Major Austin.

6 Before I conclude this Letter I consider it my duty to point out to your Lordship in Council Several instances in which the Military Expences of this Pre= =sidency are liable to be increased by the operation of the Orders of the Supreme Govern= =ment which were published by your Lordship in Council on the 17th July 1806

7 Besides the point now in question between Majors Agnew and Austin

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which is particularly explained in my letter to Government of the 7th Instant, similar cases will occur in the promotion of His Majesty's Officers, whereby the Company may be subjected to a double charge tho' not often for so long a period as 7 months.

8. It will happen also that the promotion of an Officer by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India is cancelled by His Majesty after such Officer shall have served 12 or 18 months in the rank to which he is promoted and drawn the Pay and allowances attached to it. From an Officer so situated it has not been customary to call for a refund but the Officer appointed by His Majesty should he be in India at the time will consider himself entitled by the Orders of the 17th July 1804. to draw the Back Pay and allowances of his rank from the date of the Commission granted by His Majesty.

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9th Instances Similar to the preceding one will also occur in the Company's Service by alterations made in the ranks of Officers by the Honorable the Court of Directors.— It has already happened in the Corps of artillery that such alterations reduced Officers to the rank of Subalterns who had been serving before as Captains, and vice versa promoted Subalterns to the vacancies which the former had been appointed to fill by the Orders of Government.

10th Whenever the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be carried into effect at this Presidency, regarding the arrangement on account of the Retired List taking place from the 1st of January 1803, an alteration almost general in the rank of Officers upon this Estab: blishment will probably be the consequence, some Officers will have drawn pay in a rank which they will then no longer fill, whilst others will consider themselves entitled to the Pay of the advanced Rank to which they

have

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have thus been promoted —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
24th February 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ Alexr Orr
Mily Audr Genl

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 23d and 24th Instant.

His Lordship in Council is of opinion under the circumstances stated in the former of these Letters, that Major Dause should be relieved from the Retrenchment of Pagodas 316-37. 10. issued on account of working-money, and His Lordship in Council does not think it necessary that Stoppages should be imposed on the Sepoys for the recovery of the amount.

As Major Ogilvie of His Majesty's 59th

To the Military auditor General — stating the opinion that Major Dause should be relieved from the Retrenchment issued on account of working Money, and that it is not necessary stoppages should be imposed on the Sepoys for recovering the amount. — also that the allowances of the Rank of Major should not be with-held from Major Ogilvie, and that the question with regard to similar allowances to Majr Austen will be decided by the reply to the reference submitted to the Supreme Government on that subject.

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59th. Regiment served in the rank of Major, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the allowances of that Rank should not be withheld from Major Ogilvie, and the only question therefore which will arise, will be with regard to the payment of similar allowances to Major austen and this point will be decided by the reply which may be received from the Supreme Government on the reference submitted on that subject.

a Copy of your letter of the 24th instant will be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sect. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General —

To

2012. Fort St George 28th. February 1807

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General — Requesting that the securities lodged by Major Dowse and Lt. Henry Wilson as Paymasters may be forwarded to him for the purpose of being returned. —

I have to request that the Security lodged by Major W Douse when he was appointed Pay master to the Nizam's Subsidiary, as also the Security lodged by Lt. Henry Wilson Pay master at Vizagapatam. may be forwarded to me in Ord. that I may deliver them up to the parties concerned who are now finally settling their accounts with my Office. —

Fort St George
27th. February 1807

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Roebuck
Mil. Y Pay. Gen.

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

To

2013

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Pay master General stating a request for the delivery of Security Bonds lodged by Major Douse and Mr. Henry Wilson.

To the Military Audr. General - Transmitting the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General stating a request for the delivery of Security Bonds lodged by Major Douse and Mr. Henry Wilson.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient and

humble Servant

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St George

28th February 1807

Read the following Letter from the Acting Judge Advocate General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The following Witnesses have

From the Acting Judge Advocate General - Requesting that

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that Orders may be issued to procure the attendance of certain Witnesses whose Evidence is required on the present Court Martial.—

have been twice summoned by me, without effect, as Witnesses on the present Court martial.

Mr. Hepburn Collector

Mr. Smith Pay.r Writer Trichinopoly

Ramasawmy Pay.r Writer D.o

as the Court seems inclined to adjourn till this Testimony can be procured, I have to request that you would make an application to Government to issue such orders to the above Witnesses as may procure their attendance

Fort Feb 22d.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Marsh

Acty Judge Adv.e Genl

Ordered inconsequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Pay master General.—

To

2015

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hono-

To the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing the Copy of a Letter from the acting Judge advocate General, and desiring that directions may be dispatched to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for sending the two native Writers therein mentioned —

-rable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the acting Judge advocate General, and to desire that directions maybe dispatch-ed to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for sending to the Presidency the two native Writers therein mentioned —

I am &c &c

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(Signed) G Buchan

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Minutes thereon —

The President proposes that — Lieutenant Colonel Lang be appointed to the Command of Vellaur —

Approved and Ordered accordingly

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William agree-ably to the Commander in Chief's recommendation of this Date —

To

2016. Fort St George 28th February 1807

To Captain Hook

Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Submitting the enclosed Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George and requesting that directions may be issued conformably to the suggestion stated therein relative to the allowances which may be paid in Bengal to Gentlemen Cadets destined for this Establishment —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from a Minute of H. E. the Commander in Chief at Fort St George, and to express the request of His Lordship in Council that directions may be issued conformably to the suggestion stated in that extract relative to the allowances which may be paid in Bengal to Gentlemen Cadets destined for this Establishment —

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec. Gt. Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from Mr. Gourlay—

Gourlay—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary &c.

Sir

If you will do me the favor to lay the enclosed letter before the Governor, perhaps His Lordship may think I have not applied for passage money without urgent occasion.

I shall send for this letter on Monday & hope to be favored with an answer

Fort St George 28th Febry 1807 | Signed | J. Gourlay

To His Excellency

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

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

Fort St George

Sir,

The General Court martial of which I have the honor to be President, having closed a most painful duty, by its sentence cashiering Captain Gourlay—I have now the honor, by an unanimous Resolution

From Mr. J. Gourlay—
submitting an address
to the President
of the Court Martial
assembled on Mr.
Gourlay's trial
Commander in Chief
in his behalf on
the unanimous re-
solution of that Court
in support of his appli-
cation for passage
money.—

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Resolution of that Court to address your Excellency in his behalf —

On this Occasion I cannot attempt to extenuate the Guilt of Captain Gourlay by any view of Circumstances in his case which would in the apprehension of a mind not warped by intemperate passions, seem to sanction the measures so unhappily for himself, pursued by that Officer.

It is on this very ground; on the feeble defence he had made — but above all, on the repeated instances which occurred in the course of the trial of that dereliction of understanding which impelled him to reason with acuteness upon false premises, and to insist with vehemence on inductions most obviously in contradiction to the perceptions of the Court, that I am humbly to intreat Your Excellency's lenient consideration of his Errors and his Misfortunes —

He has passed the prime of his life

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in India, he has bled in the Service of his Country and he is not only without means of future support but in circumstances of great pecuniary Embarrassment

With the most respectful deference to your Excellency's Judgement I am therefore to convey the request of the Court Martial that your Excellency may be pleased to recommend Captain Gourlay to Hes Lordship in Council for such provision for his declining years as your Excellency may see fit, by the exercise of a prerogative not less grateful to your Excellency than consonant to the generous mercy of Government.

/Signed/ Alex.r Dyce
Lieut.t Colol. & President

Trichinopoly
11th October 1806.

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adj.t Genl. of the Army.

Minute thereon-

From the circumstances of Mr. Gourlay's Case being familiarly known to the

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the Commander in Chief, It is Resolved that His Excel=lency be requested to state his further sentiments on the above application —

C. Buntuck

Ed Wmay

Murdoch

W Petrie

T Oakes

Office Set Consult.
28th February 1807
Pages Copied Cases.

2021. Fort St. George — March 1807

Diary

1st Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. — Enclosing an application from Lieutenant Button of the 1st Battalion 4th Native Infantry for an advance of 6 months pay. as granted when proceeding to Europe on Sick certificate. and requesting it may be authorized. —

From Lieutenant Colonel —

From the Deputy adjutant General of the King's Troops — Nicolson — Transmitting the Sick certificate of — Lieutenant Scott of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, and requesting that his Bill for passage money may be passed. agreeable to the Regulations. —

To the Military auditor —

To the military auditor General. General. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the military Board dated 16th Instant. and desiring that he will authorize payment of the Bills and advances of Money recommended therein. —

To Ditto — Enclosing copy of

To Ditto a letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief. —

Chief, and desiring he will authorize the payment of the advance of money therein Requested to Lieutenant Button of the 4th Native Infantry — also desiring that the field allowances of His Majesty's 22d — Regiment of Dragoons may be admitted until the end of this month, and then to be discontinued — agreeable to previous directions — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops, and desiring he will authorize the — usual allowances for passage money to the Officer therein mentioned. —

To the Commander of the Brig Betsy —

To the Commanders of the — Brig Betsy — Desiring him to receive on board — a detachment of the Madras European Regiment, mentioned in the list enclosed. and Convey them to Masulipatam to join their Regiment. —

2d Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. —

From the military Secretary to the — Commander in Chief —

From Lieutenant Colonel — Reynell — Forwarding an application from — Captain Dod of the 14th Native Infantry. for

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an advance of Six Months pay, being about to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and requesting its being authorized. —

From the military auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Arr— Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the — Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the present month, and on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for the — preceding month. —

From the acting Brigade major to the Kings Troops —

From Captain St. George — Transmitting Sick Certificate of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of foot, and requesting that the military auditor General may be instructed to pass that Officer's Bill for passage money; also that the usual permit to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh may be forwarded to receive him on board. —

From Colonel Trapaud — —

From the Chief Engineer. —

Returning the Plans &c. agreeably to the annexed List that was sent to his Office to be Copied, the — Copies accompanying them. —

To

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To the military auditor General-

To the military auditor General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and desiring he will — authorize an advance of Six months Pay to the Officer therein mentioned, if correct. —

To Ditto-

To Ditto - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Brigade major to the — King's Troops, and desiring he will authorize the — issue of the usual passage money to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Price of His Majesty's 13th Regiment of foot. —

To the military Pay master General-

To the military Paymaster — General — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of — Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the present month. —

At

2025. Fort St. George 3d. March 1807

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

3d. March 1807 Commander in Chief.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved. —

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander

in Chief. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief. - Submitting Colonel Gillespie's plan for a Cavalry Depot at Arcot, on the principles of that established at Maidstone in England and warmly recommending its adoption. —

I have the Honor to lay before

Government, the Plan of a Cavalry Depot, suggested

by Colonel Gillespie to be established at Arcot, upon

the Principles of that, which has been fixed at —

Maidstone in England, and which has proved so

very

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very beneficial to the Cavalry Service. —

Colonel Gillespie proposes, that a — "
Riding Master and adjutant be appointed, to whom
will be entrusted the Tuition of young Officers and
Recruits of both King's and Company's Service, and
also the Breaking in of Remount Horses. That the
Riding Master and Adjutant be placed under the
Orders and Controul of an Officer, selected from the
Captains of Native Cavalry, who must possess a
full Knowledge of all Points of Drill Horse-
-manship, and in fact every Circumstance relative
to the Duties of Cavalry. This Officer, who will
be stiled Superintendant of the Depot, is to make
his Reports to, and to be considered at all times
under the Orders of the Inspector of Cavalry. In
his Reports he will state the Proficiency that
has been made by the Officers and Recruits under
his Instruction annexing Lists of those, whom he
considers qualified to leave the Riding School, and
Join their Respective Regiments. —

It is proposed that three of the

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first class of Rough Riders from each Corps, Europe
and Native, be attached to the Depôt and that in
addition to the Horses belonging to those Rough
Riders, that Fifteen Horses from each Regiment
stationed also there, making altogether 180. Horses f
the Drill and Exercise of the Recruits. These Ho
must be detached from their Regiments complete
equiped, and from the Date of their arrival at
Depot will be given over to the Superintendant a
will be held responsible for the due Preservation
of the Equipment - receiving in Compensation, t
usual allowance for each Horse. —

It is further proposed tha
all young Officers, whether of his Majesty's or
Company's Cavalry, Recruits, European or Nati
be in the first instance ordered to the Depôt, fro
whence they are not to be discharged, until repor
by the Superintendant, to be perfectly competen
undertake their respective Duties. —

Upon an Officer's being
reported qualified to join his Corps, he is to pray
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the Adjutant and Riding master the Sum of Twenty Pagodas. —

It is proposed that a Surgeon, Two Farriers and Two Trumpeters be attached to the Depôt. —

In the Event of the adoption of the Plan now submitted, Colonel Gillespie recommends, that all young Officers acting with their Regiments, who may not be supposed to possess a requisite Knowledge of their Duty, be ordered to proceed to the Depôt, for the Advantage of Drill and Instruction. —

Colonel Gillespie feels it his — Duty to recommend Captain Davidson of the 4th Native Cavalry as an Officer in every Respect, highly qualified to fill the duties of Superintendant — and he proposes — King, acting Riding — Master of the 22d Dragoons as the Person, in — his Opinion, most Competent to undertake the duties of Riding Master and Adjutant to the Depôt. —

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The outline of this Plan appears to me well designed and Calculated to improve and give Efficiency to that most important Branch of our Army, the Cavalry, and I most warmly recommend its adoption to the Consideration of Government. In the Event of the Plans being approved, I should certainly recommend the Selution proposed by Colonel Gillespie, of Captain, — Davidson, and — King to fill the Situations of Superintendant and Riding master and Adjutant. —

The Salary of the former appears to be the principal Expense, that will be incurred by this Institution — That of the latter might be fixed at the usual Pay and allowances of an Adjutant. For the — Superintendant I should consider the full Batta of Major a proper Compensation for an appointment, that must be attended with Considerable Trouble and great Responsibility — but these Arrangements will be regulated by the Decision of Government. —

(no Signature)

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Colonel

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Colonel Agnew

adjutant General &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a brief State-
-ment of the Plan for a Depôt that ought to be established
at arcot. —

By the adoption of this Plan or something
like it, a very essential Benefit will accrue to the —
Cavalry of this Establishment, the trifling Expense
attending it, will be amply repaid by the Benefit
the Service will derive. — —

I request if this meets your approba-
-tion that you may have the goodness to lay it before-
-His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Robt. Rollo Gillespie
Colonel
Inspector of Cavalry

St. Thome
February 17th 1807.

Proposed

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Proposed Establishment of a Riding School at Arcot

It is recommended that Arcot be made a Cavalry Depôt similar to that Established at Maidstone in England —

That the present assisting Riding Master of the 22nd Dragoons (King) a man admirably qualified for the situation, be appointed Riding Master and Adjutant, to have the sole tuition of young Officers and Recruits, the breaking in of remount Horses, subject however to the Controul of a Superior Officer. —

That this Officer be selected from the Rank of Captains of the Native Cavalry to be eligible in every point of Drill, and the requisite Knowledge of Horsemanship and every thing Connected with the Duties of Cavalry

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to have the Superintendance of the whole, subject however to the Controul of the Inspector of — Cavalry to whom he will from time to time make his reports of the proficiency and progress of those under his charge, and from whom he will obtain Sanction for Officers or Recruits who may have become qualified for their posts in Regiment / being discharged the Riding — School. —

That the Establishment of Horses be One hundred and Eighty in due proportions from King's and Company's Regiments — this Number allowing for sick lame and sore-backs will furnish two good Squadrons for the purposes of Drill. —

That the Establishment of Rough Riders be 30- Viz^t. three from each — Regiments

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Regiment of the first Class of Rough — Riders. —

That all young Officers whether Kings or Company's — Recruits both European and Native be Ordered to the Depôt. and none discharged until perfectly Competent to their Respective Duties, of which both — the Superintending Officer and the Inspector will be Judges. —

That 2 Farriers and 2 Trumpeters be attached to the Riding School — That each Officer on becoming qualified be made to pay 20 Pagodas to the Riding master and adjutant. —

That Surgeon be attached. —

It is further recommended that in the event of any Officers now attached to Regiments being in — any way deficient in the Several points of —

Knowledge

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Knowledge required of them as Cavalry Officers, that those Officers be immediately Ordered to — the Depôt to be placed under the Orders and — guidance of the Superintending Officer who is to be Obeyed as such. —

Should this plan meet the — approbation of Government it will be absolutely — requisite to nominate an Officer who is really qualified to Superintend the Depôt. I therefore think it my duty to point out one who I think adequate to the task.—

Captain Davison of the 2d. Native Cavalry is the only Officer I know in the Country who unites the Necessary Requisites for such an undertaking. I consequently recommend him to Consideration, being Conscious he is equal to the performance of a Service that may be hereafter found of most essential Consequence to the Cavalry in General. —

(Signed) Rob. Rollo Gillespie
Colonel
Inspector of Cavalry

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The Board approve the arrangement

Resolution thereon.

recommended

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recommended in the foregoing Minute for establishing a Cavalry Depôt at Arcot, with the exception of the proposed Fee of Twenty Pagodas to be paid by Officers to the Riding Master; which, adverting to the limited allowances of Subaltern Officers, appears to the Board to require further Consideration.

Resolved therefore, that the Commander in Chief be requested to state his sentiments more particularly on that point, and to postpone for the present a decision regarding the exact mode of Compensation to be adopted in favor of Mr. King as Adjutant and Riding Master at the Depôt.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before the Board, a Letter from Colonel Forbes, Commanding in Malabar and Canara Representing that in Consequence of the Collector of Malabar having Stopped the Currency of the Cheelaumy Rupee, without intimating such Intention to him, that great Inconvenience had been felt by the Soldier and Sepoy, as well as

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting Colonel Forbes's Representation of the great inconvenience felt by the Soldier and Sepoy &c. by the Currency of the Cheelanny Rupee being stopt by the Collector of Malabar, and Recommending Orders being issued to the Civil Treasuries to take back those remaining on the Pay masters Hands and to issue current Coin in lieu— Recommending to favorable determination the application of Captain Lieut. of the Regiment de Meuron for Six months further advance of King's pay.—

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as to other Ranks — Colonel. Forbes requests that —
Orders may be issued to the Civil Treasuries to take
back such number of those Rupees, as the Paymaster
may have remaining on Hands, and issue Current
Coin in lieu — I recommend this Solicitation to the
favorable Determination of the Board. —

2 On the 19th. of September last —
I laid before Council an application from Captain
Lenn of the Regiment de Meuron, for an advance
of Six months King's Pay, being prevented from —
returning to Europe with his Corps, and detained at
Ceylon by severe Indisposition; this Request the
Government was graciously pleased to accede to. These
Six Months have nearly expired, and Captain —
Lenn repeats his Application for Six Months further
Advance, forwarding at the same time, a Certificate
Signed by two Medical Officers of the necessity of
his remaining for a longer Period at Ceylon —
I beg leave to recommend the Petition of Captain

Lenn

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Letter to the favorable Determination of the Board.—

(signed) J. F. Bradock

Lieutenant General

To Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

to

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Government having authorised the Collector of Malabar to stop the Currency of the Sheelaum Rupee, I have the Honor of stating for the Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that this measure was adopted abruptly and without the slightest Intimation to me the Commanding Officer of the Troops in the Provinces, this has created Confusion and great Inconvenience to the Soldier and Sepoy, as well as to all Ranks; and I trust that His Excellency will be pleased to obtain an Order from the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council, that the Civil Treasuries may

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may take back what the Paymaster has remaining of those Rupees, & issue in lieu, Current Coin —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Ben.n Forbes. Colonel

Comg. in Malabar and Canara.

Prov.l Head Quarters
Piangaddy
23d February 1807

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell Deputy adjutant General
Kings Troops Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to enclose you a Certificate from Dr. Thomas Christie Inspector of Hospitals on Ceylon and Dr. Andrew High Staff Surgeon of this place, and hope you will have the Goodness to lay the Same before Government in order that I may have a further extension of my Leave of absence of Six months, with an advance of Six Months pay. —

I beg his Excellency the Commander in Chief to take in consideration my present

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Situation. —

Columbo
11th. February 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Lt. Lenn Capt.
of H. M. Regt. de Meuron

We Thomas Christie Inspecter of Hospitals on Ceylon, and Andrew High Staff Surgeon, do hereby certify on honor that we have visited Captain Lenn of His Majesty's de Meuron Regiment, left in India on account of ill health, and that we find he still labours under Hernia, & and other infirmities, induced by Wounds and long Service, and therefore we are of opinion, that Considering all the circumstances of his case, he ought to — remain some months longer on Ceylon. —

Columbo
11th. February 1807

(Signed) T. Christie
Inspector of Hospitals
" A. High
Staff Surgeon

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Representation — Submitted

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Submitted with the foregoing Minute from the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara be referred to the Accountant General for Consideration and Report.—

Ordered that a further advance of six Months Subsistence be paid to Captain Lennox of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief judges it proper to lay before the Board the following Extracts of a report dated the 22d of February from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott to the Quarter Master General representing the exemplary Conduct of the troops which composed the escort of the families of the Mysore Princes during their march from Vellore to the River Kistna.—

Minute of Ditto — Submitting Extracts of a Report from Lieutenant Colonel Marriott representing the exemplary conduct of the Troops composing the Escort of the families of the Mysoor Princes during their march from Vellore to the River Kistna.—

"I have the honor to report to you,
"for the information of His Excellency the Commander
"in Chief, that I this day crossed the River Kistna,

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"on the Northern banks of which I found encamped —
"the Details of the madras European Regiment, and
"five Companies of the 2d Battalion 11th. Regiment
"Native Infantry. —

"I have therefore directed the —
"Details of the 59th. Foot and the five Companies
"of the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment to return to
"morrow morning to their respective Stations under
"detailed Instructions, Conformable to those Received
"from Head Quarters. —

"Captain Alphert of the 59th.
"Regiment is the Senior Officer of these two Corps. —

"I have to Request you will —
"Represent to His Excellency the Commander in
"Chief, my perfect Satisfaction at the good Conduct
"of the Officers and men Composing the Details of
"His Majesty's 59th. Regiment, and those of the —
"1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry during
"the period they have been under my Command. —

"When I call to the attention of
His

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"His Excellency that these Details from a Corps which
"has been so short a time in India, have completed
"a march of more than 300 miles in 31 days —
"(including halts) with only two men slightly —
"indisposed, I cannot more fully point out, than by
"so doing, the great attention that must have been
"paid them by Captain Alphert and the Officers
"under him. —

"To Captain Moodie and the
"Officers of the 6th. Native Infantry I am equally
"indebted and I need only add, that since leaving
"Vellore, I have not had occasion to blame a —
"single man of the Corps, on the Contrary their
"Conduct has been most exemplary and correct. —

"It will be satisfactory to His
"Excellency to learn that I have not had a Complaint
"made to me, against an Individual of the —
"whole detachment by any Inhabitant of the
"Countries through which we have passed. —

(signed) I. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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The Board record their satisfaction at the foregoing Communication.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—Submitting a Summary of Mr. Gourlay's case on a reference of his request for Passage money, and stating that he is willing to give every degree of weight to Mr. Gourlay's Claims to the Consideration of Government.—

In Consequence of the reference made to me by the Board of Council on the Subject of Mr. Gourlay's request for passage money, I have the honor to submit a summary of his Case for the information of the Board.—

Captain Gourlay in august last was stationed at Trichenopoly in Command of a Company of Artillery.— He applied for leave of absence to the Presidency, which Colonel Campbell who Commanded the Southern Division of the army refused to grant, in reference to the critical Situation of affairs at that period.— On the 2d of august Captain Gourlay addressed a Letter to the Adjutant General complaining of this refusal, and mentioning the Conduct of Colonel Campbell in terms of most Postraordinary and disrespectful Comment— I desired the Adjutant General to Communicate that Letter to the Commandant of Artillery; who in

return

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return Stated his belief that Captain Gourlay was affected with occasional insanity, and Communi-cated two Letters which that Officer had recently addressed to the Brigade Major of Artillery, also reflecting in Strong terms on the Character and Conduct of Colonel Campbell.—

I deemed it to be proper to Communi-cate those Letters to Colonel Campbell, and directed my Secretary to transmit them to him. Colonel Campbell received this intimation about the 25th or 26th of August and placed Captain Gourlay in arrest; having about the same time received from him Charges against himself, which Captain Gourlay was desirous to prefer on various points connected with his exercise of Command.—

As the Offensive Letters written by Captain Gourlay to the Brigade Major of Artillery and Adjutant General were the first in Order, and as the Charges against Colonel Campbell were of a nature to be elucidated by the Evidence on Captain Gourlay's trial, a Court-martial

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martial was ordered to investigate Colonel Campbell's
Charges against him.— He Continued to address —"
Letters in terms of strong imputation, to Head —"
Quarters, against Colonel Campbell, connected —"
with insinuations against myself previous to the
meeting of the Court, on some of which additional
Charges were grounded.—

These Letters all strongly —"
indicative of a turbulent Spirit, if not of a —"
disordered mind were on the 19th. of September last
Submitted by me to the Government: and on the —"
18th. of November I also submitted a Copy of the —"
Charges and Sentence which removed Captain —"
Gourlay from the Service.—

With the Proceedings a letter
was addressed to me by the President, a Copy of which
Mr. Gourlay has now submitted in support of his
request for passage money. I submit to the Board
a Copy of the reply written under my Orders by the
Adjutant General — I confirmed the Sentence; and
I have not since received any application for —"

recommendation

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recommendation, or any expression of contrition — from Mr. Gourlay to warrant my interference in his favor. —

Mr. Gourlay has since addressed a Letter to the Adjutant General representing in terms of complaint that — Captain Lieutenant — Court acting Commissary at Trichinopoly had retained a portion of his usual allowances; and, — in explanation, proceeded to state this "allowance" — as resulting from a monthly fraud, long practised in the Ordnance Department at Trichinopoly, by the Commissary, in collusion with the Senior Officer of artillery at the Station, in which Capacity he had shared in the amount thus fraudulently obtained, — while present, and claimed to share during certain periods of temporary absence. —

Surprised by the appearance of — such a claim, I doubted the existence of the practise, and referred to Trichinopoly, and to the Senior Officer of Artillery for explanation. I in Consequence obtained such proofs as left no doubt of the fact — I ordered

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I ordered Captain Court in arrest, reported the circumstance to this Board, and directed a Court martial to assemble. — Mr. Gourlay's previous dismission has removed him from military Jurisdiction, but he stood fully implicated in the Charges against Captain Lieutenant Court which have been Completely established on Trial. —

Mr. Gourlay therefore stands in the predicament of having escaped punishment only by his previous dismission. — His claim to the consideration of Government resting on his poverty — his supposed infirmity — and the years he has passed in that service which he has justly forfeited. —

To these claims, I am willing to give every degree of weight; assured of the extent of his wants; and believing a distempered imagination to have caused many of his Errors. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

3d. March 1807.

To Lieutenant Colonel Dyce

President of a General Court martial

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Ch

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Chief to reply to the Letter addressed by you to him
at the instance of the General Court Martial of
which you are President.—

His Excellency from motives of
humanity, and from the belief that the extraordi-
nary Conduct of Captain Gourlay was not unfre-
quently the result of temporary derangement of
Intellect, would readily lend his aid to the measur
suggested, of obtaining from Government some
means of subsistence for that unfortunate person
did he by any expression of Contrition, or request
for such consideration, enable him to do so with
propriety: but unless Mr. Gourlay by such an
Application gives a ground of recommendation,
the Commander in Chief cannot recommend
to the Government to provide for an Officer who
has so frequently offended, and so justly, in the
present instance, incurred the punishment by
which he has been Removed from the Service.—

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

Fort St. George
18th October 1806.—

(True Copy)
Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the
Resolved

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Orders thereon —

Resolved with the concurrence of the Commander in Chief, that authority be given for paying to Mr. Gourlay an allowance for passage-money according to the rate observed in former cases of a similar nature, if it shall appear on further information from the Town Major of Fort St. George that Mr. Gourlay has not the means of providing suitable accommodation for himself. —

Resolved that the circumstances under which it is intended that this indulgence shall be granted to Mr. Gourlay be particularly stated to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present dispatch. —

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 on the claim of Captain Mark Wood and Lieutenant Plenderleath which the Orders of the Supreme Government.

I upon the first subject referred to me by Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th. — Instant

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ment exclude. while the subsequent orders of General Wellesley favor them. —

Instant. I have the honor to report as follows. —

2d The object of the Military Paymaster General's application to Government of the 5th. Instant is to remove from Major Dowse. late Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, all responsibility for a payment which he made under the authority of the Honble. major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, but which has been objected to by the office of audit. —

3. The Payment in question amounts to Star Pagodas 112 " 21 — " and was made to Captain Mark West of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry. — being the difference between the Batta of Captain and Lieutenant, which Captain West, from having obtained back rank after the War claimed in addition to the Six. months Batta of Lieutenant, which he had already drawn as a Gratuity in Common with every other Officer who served in the Dekan during the late War. —

4 Major Dowse could not with propriety call in question the authority of major General

General Wellesley to discharge the demand, and had this authority been given at an earlier period than the month of February 1805, (when General Wellesley's Comm. over the Forces in the Dekan was supposed to have ceased) the Office of audit, instead of objecting decided to the Charge would only have called for such satisfactory explanations as it is the rule of the Office to require upon all Charges appearing doubtful, in their nature and Amount, even tho' they may have been sanctioned by the highest authority.—

5 The orders of the Supreme Government of the 12th April 1804, direct, "that the donation granted to officers shall be equal to six months full Batta "of the Rank in which they respectively served during "the War;" and subsequent Orders of Major General Wellesley, under date the 1st August 1804, direct, "that "Officers are to draw as Gratuity the Batta of the "Rank for which they drew Batta during the "War.—

6 Captain West having served as Lieutenant, and

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and drawn the Batta of that Rank during the War, was content to receive as Donation six months Batta of Lieutenant, in conformity to the orders above quoted, altho he was promoted to the Rank of Captain on the 1st. of May 1804, a few days later only than the date of the orders of the Supreme Government, which determined the Distribution of the Donation to the Troops.—

7 It became necessary, however by the retirement from the Service of Major Charles Dallas, to correct and antidate the Commissions of Several Officers of Cavalry; and in consequence it appears by the General Orders of the 6th. of October 1804, that Captain West got the back rank of Captain from the 22d September 1803, at which period he was serving as Lieutenant with the Army in the Dekan, and would have been entitled to the Donation of a Captain had his rank then been known.—

8 Had Captain West before he quitted India, drawn his back Pay and allowances as

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as a Captain from the 22d September 1803 (which he was entitled to by the General Orders of the 17th July 1804), and had he upon those grounds rested his claims for a Captain's Donation, or taken pains to explain to this Office the Nature of his case altogether, it is more than probable, that your Lordship in Council would long before this have been solicited to decide thereon. —

9 Lieutenant Blenderleath of the Cavalry is similarly situated with Captain West, having got back Rank in the same orders from the 22d — September 1803 — There being nothing therefore to exclude those Officers from drawing the Pay and allowances of their back rank, but the circumstance of their not having done so within the prescribed period of 3 Months from the date of the orders — publishing their promotion, it will rest with Government to decide whether they are now to be permitted to draw those allowances, and whether also their claims for donation are to be determined by the Batta of their back rank, or by the Batta

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of the Rank in which they actually served during the War. —

10 The Orders of the Supreme Government already quoted exclude them entirely from drawing as Donation more than the full Batta of the Ranks in which they respectively served during the War; whilst the subsequent Orders of General Wellesley "that Officers are to draw as donation the Batta of "the Rank for which they drew Batta during the "War" may appear perhaps to your Lordship in Council to admit of a construction favorable to the claims in question. —

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23d February 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Arr
My. audtr. General

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Mark West and Lieutenant Blenderleath of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry be relieved from the Retrenchment standing against them on account of the difference

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difference of Batta drawn by these Officers under the authority of Major General Wellesley. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the military auditor general — submitting copy of a letter with enclosures from Captain Keasberry of the 9th Regiment native Infantry on the subject of Retrenchments against him while Senior Officer of a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment serving to the Eastward in (1803)4: — and reporting on each Item of the Retrenchments in question. —

1 I have the honor to submit for the Consideration and Decision of Government the Copy of a letter with inclosures from Captain Keasberry of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry against whom the subjoined Retrenchments have been made, on account of sums which he drew whilst he was Senior Officer of a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment serving to the Eastward in 1803/4. —

Pay and allowances for September. October and November 1803 to Ensign Moser doing duty with the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment to the Eastward . . . . . Pr. 118. 57. 60

Batta &c. for September and October 1803 to a detachment of the Madras European Regt. — } 268. 38. 67

Tent allowance for Septr. Octr. and Novr. to Lieutenants Hall and Phillips of the M. E. Regt. at 12 Pags. each 3 months } 72. " "

Total Pags. 458. 95. 67

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2 The 1st Item in the above Statement was retrenched, because no such Officer as Ensign Moser appeared to be upon the Madras Establishment — Captain Keasberry states however, that he was appointed an acting Ensign by Mr. Commissary Farquhar in — July 1803, and ordered to do duty with the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment; and that if he / Captain Keasberry / had sooner been made — acquainted with this Retrenchment, he would have been enabled to procure Copies of Mr. Farquhars orders — The accompanying Document from the adjutant Generals Office proves, that Ensign Moser was — regularly included in the Returns of the detachment of the Madras European Regiment serving to the Eastward, and that Consequently Captain Keasberry was obliged to Countersign his abstracts for Pay and allowances — If Ensign Mosers appointment is recognized by Government, the Retrenchment may be removed; but if it should appear necessary to refer to Bengal or Prince of Wales's Island for the authority under which Ensign Moser was —

appointed

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appointed to do duty with the Madras European Regiment,
the Sum must still stand against Captain Keasberry,
and he be required to lodge Security for the amount. —

3d The 2nd Item in the Statement was
retrenched, because the allowances in question appeared
to have been twice drawn. Captain Keasberry is ready
to declare upon honor, or upon Oath, that these allowances
were not twice drawn, and he accounts in his letter, in
a way natural enough, for two sets of abstracts having
been forwarded by his Writer, this mistake to this Presidency.
It is by no means probable that Captain Keasberry
could have drawn twice the allowances in question, nor
if he had done so inadvertantly, that the Paymaster
would have overlooked it. — Reference, however shall be
made to Bengal, where Captain Keasberry's receipts
to the Paymaster from that Establishment who paid
the Troops, will ascertain the point in question; and
in the meantime I beg leave to recommend, that the —
Retrenchment may not be enforced, but that Captain
Keasberry shall lodge Security for the amount, in case
the result of the reference should turn out against him.

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4 The 3rd. Item in the Statement was retrenched, because no Officers serving to the Eastward were permitted to draw Tent allowance — The orders however of Government, Communicated to this — Office in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 13th. march 1806. authorized not only the payment of — House Rent to Officers on Eastern Service at the rate of 5 Pagodas per month, but an augmentation — thereof afterwards, if it should prove on their — declarations on honor to be inadequate to the expense which they actually incurred on that account — — Captain Keasberry states that two of the Officers for whom the Tent allowance was drawn, Lieutenant Phillips and Ensign Moser, are at present at — Prince of Wales's Island, and the other Lieutenant Hall is supposed to be dead; that Consequently it will be impossible for him, (now on the eve of departure for Europe to obtain their declarations on honor; but that he is willing to make such declaration himself, being convinced that their expenses incurred on account of House. Rent — exceeded

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exceeded 10 Star-Pagodas each per month- I beg leave therefore to recommend, that the charges for Tent allow=ance, when supported by Captain Reasberry's Declaration on honor, be admitted to the extent laid down in the Orders of Government of the 13th. March 1806 for house Rent.—

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th. February 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Alex.r Orr.
M.G. Aud.r General

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been furnished with a Copy of the Deputy Military Auditor Generals letter to the — Military Paymaster of Fort St. George- under da 12th. instant on the subject of Certain retrench=ments that are against me.—

In regard to the Sums. Generally retrenched, permit me Sir to request you will — have

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have the goodness to lay the subject before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his decision, should you not feel yourself at liberty to admit of my being relieved from the retrenchment on a reaudit.—

I cannot but feel much concerned at not having in my possession a copy of Mr. Commissioner Farquhar's appointment of acting Ensign Moser, but to trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to relieve me from the Retrenchment should it appear to his Lordship, on referring to the Records of this Government, or to the Government of Bengal (under whose immediate authority Mr. Commissioner Farquhar there acted) that such an appointment actually took place.—

accompanying I have the honor to forward Extract from the Records in the Adjutant General's Office, which appeared in the Body of my Return to that Office.—

As Lieutenant Phillips and Ensign Moser are at present at Prince Wales

Islands

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Island, and Lieutenant Hall has not been heard of since the year 1804. and is supposed dead, it will be impossible, situated as I am at present on the eve of my departure for Europe, to obtain their declarations on Honor as to the Expence they incurred at Balambangan, but being well acquainted with the great difficulties that every Officer Experienced at that Settlement, in providing themselves with Houses, I can without hesitation, take upon myself, if it may be admitted of, to declare, on honor, that the espences incurred on that head, Exceeded ten Star — Pagodas per mensem. —

With respect to the sum of Pagodas 204. 38. 37. retrenched, as being twice drawn - Permit me to state that having looked over attentively the abstracts in question (which are in the Office of the military Paymaster General) I trust I shall be Enabled to account more satisfactorily, than in my former — replies to this Charge, for the mistake which has occurred. —

One Set is addressed to Captain J. Dawson military Paymaster Balambangan —

and

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and the other to the military Paymaster General Fort St. George

The former set was presented by me for payment to Captain Dawson, who declined receiving them saying "that my receipts in duplicate, for the amount of them would be fully sufficient and that the abstracts must be forwarded by me to the military Paymaster General of Fort St. George. —

They were accordingly made out again Agreeable to the form prescribed. but (as I have every reason to suppose) by mistake of the Writer of my Detachment, the former set, which ought to have been destroyed, was put in the packet; and transmitted with those addressed to the military Paymaster General of Fort St. George. —

I presume it will appear on reflection, that Captain Dawson would not have paid me on both those abstracts; Consequently, the transmission of a double set could only arise, from mistake, as before stated. —

Were it possible to obtain a sight

of

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of the receipts which I granted the Paymaster at "
Balambangan monthly. it would there appear "
whether I had ever drawn Pay twice for the same
Month. —

To the truth of the foregoing "
Statement I am ready to declare on Honor, or on oath,
if required. —

I have to request Sir, you will "
Excuse the length of this letter, but my anxiety to "
clear myself from so heavy a retrenchment is conside-
-rably encreased from the circumstance of the Expected
Early departure of the Indiamen. now in the roads. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) John Palmer Keasberry
Capt.n 9th Regt.

Fort St. George
19th February 1807

(a true Copy)

(Signed) A. Orr
M. D. 9

Extract from the Returns for the months
of July, August, September, October, November and
December

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December 1803 of Detachment of the Madras European Regiment deceiving to the Eastward under the Command of Captain Keasberry.—

"N. B. One Ensign "William Moser doing duty "with the Detachment, included in this Return:—

(signed) J. P. Keasberry.—

Captain Commanding

(A true Extract)

(signed) T. Boles

A.G.st Adjt. General

Resolutions thereon. Resolved that Captain Keasberry be relieved from the Retrenchment established against him, on account of allowances paid to Ensign Moser, amounting to Pagodas 178. 57. 60.

Resolved that the Retrenchment amounting to Pagodas 268. 38. 67 established against Capt.n Keasberry on account of Batta paid to a — a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment be not enforced; but that the Military Auditor General be desired to call on Captain Keasberry for Security to meet that Demand, if it should appear hereafter

to

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to have been a Double Payment. —

Ordered that the military auditor General be desired to admit the Sum of Pagodas 72 charged for Tent allowance paid to Lieutenants Hall and Phillips of the Madras European Regiment, if those Officers shall not appear to have drawn any allowance for House rent to the Eastward during the same period. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General submitting copy of the letter from Captain Reasberry stating his claim to House rent whilst to the Eastward; and requesting an early decision on the subject. —

1 I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of Government the copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Reasberry of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry; and as that Officer is upon the eve of departure for Europe, I beg leave to request an early decision upon his claims. —

2 Captain Reasberry claims house Rent, whilst he served to the Eastward, upon the pleas that

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that he had no public quarters, and that Government — had granted it to other Officers similarly situated — He accounts also in his letter for not having before brought forward this Charge, and his Bill is supported by his Solemn declaration upon honor. —

3 Charges for House Rent were made by several Officers, similarly situated with Captain Keasberry, but they were retrenched by this Office, as being inadmissible to Officers, when in the receipt of Field allowances — They were referred however to — Government, with the replies of the parties upon whom the Retrenchments fell, and with the opinion of the late Military Auditor General's and the decision of Government upon them was as follows — "as it "appears that no Quarters had been or could be, — "provided for the use of the Officers against whom "these Retrenchments have been made; the Governor "in Council is pleased, under the particular — "circumstances of the Case, to authorize the admission "of an allowance for House Rent; but it is ordered,

that

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"that the allowance shall not in any of the Cases which "
"have been stated exceed the Sum of 10 Pagodas per "
month. —

4 The Principles upon which your "
Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant House
Rent to Officers similarly situated with Captain "
Keasberry, appear to be applicable to the Claims of
that Officer. provided Government shall be satisfied
with his declaration upon honor affixed to the Bill;
but I consider it my duty at the same time to state, "
that should Captain Keasberry's claims for house rent
be admitted, similar Applications will probably be
made hereafter, tho' perhaps not to so great an extent,
by five or Six Officers, who were serving at the same
time to the Eastward with Captain Keasberry, and
were equally unprovided with public quarters. —

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th. February 1807.

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) Alex Orr

Mily Audr. Gl

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject which would have formed a part of the Letter I had the honor of addressing to you thro' the Military Paymaster General on the 19th. Instant, had I been fully acquainted with the circumstances that now give rise to it. —

Permit me to state that I served in the Moluccas from the year 1796, in the month of February of which year, we took possession of those Settlements, and during the period (hereafter stated) of my serving there, I never was allowed House Rent, the where I was principally stationed, there were no public Quarters to be procured, Consequently I was obliged to put myself to a great Expence in providing myself with them, and as the Tent — allowance I drew has been retrenched, and Government having been graciously pleased to admit of an — allowance of 10 Star Pagodas P.r mensem to —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers, Mayor Reid and — "
Mr Pherson, Lieutenant Stuart and other officers whose
names I cannot now recollect, who were serving
with me at those stations; I trust my claims for a
similar indulgence will not be considered unreason-
-able, or improper. —

It may be objected that I have
allowed a considerable time to elapse without prefer-
-ring these claims,

my reasons for omitting to draw
the allowance, without proper authority for so doing
proceeded from the apprehension I was under of being
subsequently obliged to refund the same, which would
have put me to great inconvenience. —

I have to request Sir you will be
pleased, should you conceive it necessary, that this
my claim may be laid before the Right Honble
the Governor in Council, for his decision on the —
subject. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) J. P. Keasberry
Capt. 9th Regt.
P. S.

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P.S. I take the liberty of transmitting herewith a Bill for an allowance in lieu of House Rent, for the time I was unprovided with Public Quarters, with an asseveration on honor annexed thereto

(signed) J. P. K.

(A true Copy)
(signed) A. Orr
Mj. and Dy. Genl.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To my allowance in lieu of House rent, for the undermentioned periods when unprovided with public quarters.—

From march to may 1796 (both months inclusive) detached to Hila and Larrique, being 3 months at 10 star Pagodas Pr. mensem	S. Pags. 30	6
From June to September 1796 (both months inclusive) detached to Banda being 4 months.	40	" "
From October 1796 to april 1798 (both months inclusive) detached to Saparoa, being 19 months.	190	" "
From june 1798 to July 1799 (both months inclusive) detached to Karooka being 13 Months	130	" "
From august 1799 (inclusive) to may 1802, Stationed at Banda, being 33 months	330	" "
Star Pagodas	720	" "

Star Pagodas Seven hundred and Twenty

(signed) J. P. Keasberry
Capt. 9th Regt

N.B. The intermediate months, not drawn for in this Bill, I was furnished with public Quarters in Fort Victoria at Amboyna.—

I do hereby solemnly declare upon my honor that I did not occupy any public building at the Moluccas during the period herein stated and that there were none to be had for my accommodation and further that my Expences on account of House Rent during the same period actually exceeded the sum Charged in this Bill.

(signed) J. P. Keasberry. Capt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Orr
M. A. Gy.

Ordered

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that the military auditor General be desired to authorize payment of the same allowance for House rent to Captain Keasberry as was granted to Officers serving to the Eastward under the same circumstances.—

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

My Lord,

From Ditto. Forwarding copy of a Letter from the military Paymaster General on the subject of a receipt for money paid by Major Lennon into the Treasury at amboyna which Mr. Jones late Paymaster there has omitted to give credit for to the public; and suggesting that the Honorable Court of Directors be requested to call on Mr. Jones for the amount.—

1 I have the honor to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, dated the 3d Instant, on the subject of a receipt for money paid by Major Lennon into the Treasury at Amboyna, which Mr. Jones late Paymaster there has omitted to give credit for to the public; and suggesting that the Honorable Court of Directors be requested to call on Mr. Jones for the amount.—

2 I have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

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(Signed) Thomas Munro

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Government, and the sum abovementioned has been admitted to his credit, without any objection whatever. The Military Paymaster General however has now discovered (as will appear by the inclosed copy of his letter that Mr. Jones late Paymaster at Amboyna and Sub Treasurer at this Presidency, has not given credit to the public for the particular sum above mentioned, either in his Civil or military accounts.

3d The Voucher produced by Major Lennon is only a copy of Mr. Jones's receipt for the money paid into the Treasury, but it is formally attested by Colonel Vigors, who then Commanded at Amboyna, Major Lennon has accounted in the enclosed copy of his letter to me, for the Original Receipt of Mr. Jones not being produced, which he asserts was forwarded to Government many years ago along with his accounts, and he offers to make Oath if required, to the truth of every part of the transaction. —

4 under the circumstances of the case, which have already been stated, I beg leave to suggest that the Records of Government be searched for the

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Original receipt of Mr. Jones, and that the Honorable the Court of Directors be requested to call upon him for the Amount, which he does not appear to have given Credit for to the public — In the meantime the Sum should stand in the Military Paymaster Generals Books as a balance against Mr. Jones and not against Major Lennon. —

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 2d. March 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(signed) Alex. Orr
Mr. Aud. Genl.

To the Military auditor-General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I obtained yesterday from the Secretary's Department the documents on which you adjusted Captain Lennons A/c. for his disbursements as Engineer at Amboyna and Banda. —

In that a/c. he takes credit for —

S.D. 2700:— paid to Mr. Jones by order of Admiral Rainier and furnishes copy of Mr. Jones's receipt attested by

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by Colonel Vigors. —

Mr. Jones has not given Credit for this sum in his Paymasters accounts and by a reference which I have made to the Accountant General it is not Credited in his Residents Accounts, how this mistake has originated I cannot explain, I came to a knowledge of the Subject from an Investigation of Captain Neulks accounts and the mode in which Captain Lennon settled the advances made to him by Captain Neulk. —

The first knowledge I had of any Sum having been paid to Mr. Jones was from these documents transmitted to me from the Office of the Secretary to Government. —

I request you will be pleased to lay the matter before Government in order that Major Lennon may be relieved on my Books from this Sum and inform me to what head this amount is to be carried. —

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.

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(A true copy)
(Signed) A. Orr
M. Dy.

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the — receipt of your — letter of this date, calling on me to account for the non appearance of the Original receipt of Mr. Jones Paymaster at Amboina, for money paid on my account so long ago as 1796.—

Tho I certainly think it hard to be called upon at this time for an Original document concerning a transaction so long since passed, I will briefly state the circumstances. Having been obliged to leave Amboina before the intended works were compleated, I transferred the funds destined for that purpose to Captain Meulh. the paymaster, who afterwards paid the above stated balance to Mr. — Jones who succeeded him as paymaster, on the return of admiral Rainier from the Eastward to Madras; the account which could not have been settled previously was settled, and the Original documents all given

by

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by me into the hands of the then Governor Lord Hobart and the balance deposited in the House of Chase Lovell and Chase, with the knowledge and approbation of admiral Rainier, (that House having been — Prize Agents for the military employed at the — Eastward) as is proved by the admirals Original letter in Duplicate, now before the Paymaster — Generals. —

This Ballance which should have been paid on the settlement of the Prize accounts; (as I was by unavoidable circumstances compelled to quit India in 1798,) was not paid until my — return in 1802 but then was paid with interest, and as I imagined the account finally settled to the — satisfaction of Government. —

after so long a period of time — I really am not able to produce the Original Receipt, which, with the account first settled, was certainly given into Lord Hobarts hands; But that Mr. Jones had received the Sum stated, and that he granted —

the

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the receipt for it. I am willing to testify in the most —
solemn manner on oath if required, and further —
I have to remark that as the Subtreasurer in 1802 —
Mr. Jones, who Received from me the Ballance was
the identical person who in the capacity of Paymaster at
Amboina, received the former ballance paid by Captain
Meulh on my part; had the Authenticity of the Copy
of his Receipt produced (which is Countersigned by the
Commanding Officer at Amboina) been at the time
questioned, he would immediately have acknowledged it

From this circumstance and likewise
from a Reference which if necessary may be made to
my former Communications on this Subject to Government
I trust you will see the justice of admitting the Voucher
I have produced; and I request, that a Consideration of
the Circumstances in which I am placed, will induce
you to grant me a final acquittance and Certificate to
enable me to avail myself of the permission of Govern-
ment to proceed to Europe, by the Ships under dispatch. —

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lenn
major of Engineers

Madras
February 28th 1807

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Orr
M. D. G.

Resolved

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Orders thereon.

Resolved that Major Lennon be relieved from the Balance, which appears improperly to stand to his Debit in the military Books amounting to Pagodas 1741-39-30.—

Ordered that the Account be placed to the debit of Mr. Jones, until that Gentleman shall have the means of furnishing the explanation, which the Board have no doubt that he will be enabled to State on the subject.—

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 Bonds of the late Paymasters Major Dowse and Mr. Wilson immediately. -

In obedience to your Lordship's commands, conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 28th. ultimo. I have the honor to report, that, being satisfied with the Steps taken by the Military Paymaster General to secure Government against any Risk in giving up the Security Bonds of

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of the late Paymasters Dowse and Wilson, I see no objection to those Bonds being restored immediately.—

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th. march 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex Orr
Mj. and Dr. General

Ordered that the Security Bonds of Major Dowse and of Mr. Wilson be restored to those Gentlemen.—

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

My Lord,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to state as follows.—

From Ditto. Enclosing and reporting on the abstracts for the allowances to His majesty's 51st and 3d Regiments of the Ceylon Establishment, which appear incorrect and objectionable in instances stated.—

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The abstracts for allowances to the detachments of his majesty's 51st and 3d. Ceylon Regiments appear incorrect and objectionable in the following instances.—

1st.

The period between the 24th. of November

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November and 20th. December. both days inclusive, — consists of only 27 days. but the whole of the allowances are included in the abstracts for 28 days. making an overcharge of one days allowances to the Detachment and followers attached. —

2d. Batta is included for the non Commissioned Officers and Privates at the rate of 3 fanams and 30 cash per man per day, instead of 1 fanam and 67½ cash, which is the established rate of dry Batta to — European Troops under this Presidency. —

3d The Detachment appears to have been victualled by the Garrison Storekeper at Palamcottah from the 29th. November to the 16th. December — during which period, instead of having dry Batta — drawn for them. a deduction of 3½ or 1 fanam and 42½ cash per day should be made from the Pay of each man, and brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company, agreeably to the Regulations of this Service —

4. I have the honor to inclose two corrected abstracts which I have drawn out according to the foregoing Remarks. —

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4 The necessary deductions have been made from the totals of the corrected abstracts on account of the Provisions issued to the Troops, and the advances of Cash made by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah to Captain Mercer for the use of the Detachment.—

5 The balance due on account of the Peace abstract (No. 1) is Pagodas 67-23-11- that on the Field abstract (No. 2) is Pagodas 217-10-35, making a total of Pagodas 284-33-46- Chargeable to this Government.—

6 I beg leave further to observe that the number of Extra Puckallies and Coolies for the carriage of Medicines appear to be overcharged— the number of the former admissable by the Regulations of this Presidency is 4 (instead of 9) Viz.t One additional to each Company and one amongst the Staff— and the number of the latter 6 (instead of 12). Coolies of this discription being allowed according to the Strength of Corps in the proportion of 12 to a Regiment of 800 Strong.—

7 I have

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7 I have not made any alteration in the abstracts on this account, as it is presumed that the whole of the followers charged for were actually entertained and employed with the Detachment — if however it shall lee deemed expedient to restrict the number of these followers to what is allowed by the Rules of this Service — the sum of Pagodas 20: 16. fo must lee deducted from the Field abstract on account of 5 additional Puckallies overcharged, and the sum of Pagodas 10. 33. 48. from the same abstract on account of 6 medical Coolies also overcharged — which will reduce the amount of that abstract (No. 2.) to Pagodas 186. 8. 67. and the Total amount chargeable to this Government to the sum of Pagodas 253. 31. 78. —

7 The Original abstracts received from Ceylon are herewith returned. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Alexr. Orr.
My. audr. Genl.

Military auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th. February 1807

Ordered

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Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st January last with the Abstracts for certain allowances due to a Detachment of His Majesty's 51st Regiment and of the 3d Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry during their late service in the Territories subject to this Presidency.—

2 Those Abstracts having been referred for examination to the Military auditor General that Officer has reported them to be incorrect (according to the order of audit at this Presidency) in the several points specified in his Letter of which I inclose a copy.—

3 The Military auditor General having further submitted two correct Abstracts of the allowances in question, I am directed to enclose them for the

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo Enclosing Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on abstracts from Ceylon for certain allowances due to Detachments of His Majesty's 51st Regiment and of 3d Regiment of Ceylon Native Infantry cancelled as incorrect. and forwarding two other correct abstracts with a request that the claims may be so regulated and adjusted stating that it is not necessary to direct any alteration in the Charges of those Detachments for Extra Followers &c

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the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon with the request of His Lordship in Council that the claims of the Detachment of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment and of the Ceylon Native Infantry on the Government of Fort St. George may be regulated and adjusted accordingly unless His Excellency should under a general view of the subject consider the admission of the charges to be proper, in which case His Lordship in Council will be prepared to pay due attention to His Excellency's wishes.—

4 I am further directed to state for His Excellency's information that His Lordship in Council has not deemed it necessary to direct that any alteration shall be made in the charges for the two Detachments on account of Extra Followers.—

5 The original abstracts transmitted with your Letter have been cancelled by order of His Lordship in Council, and deposited in the Office of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sent to Govt.—
Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the original abstracts of allowances drawn by the Detachments of His Majesty's 51st. Regiment and of the Ceylon Native Infantry be transmitted to the Military Auditor-General, with a Copy of the foregoing Letter for his information and guidance.—

Read the following Letters from the advocate General.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord.

From the advocate General. Explaining on the subject of the arrears of salary — claimed by the Commander in Chief his opinion respecting which had been disapproved by the Honorable Court of Directors.

I beg to return my thanks to your Lordship in Council for the favor done to me in furnishing me with an Extract from the letter of the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military department dated 9th. April 1806 disapproving of my report dated 6th. June 1805 upon the subject of the arrears of salary claimed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. — I had requested it from your Lordship in Council with the hope of — being able to satisfy the Honorable Court that at least my

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my report proceeded upon principles of official duty by which I supposed myself to be bound, and was not destitute of that degree of reason which may fairly account for my having formed that opinion — I should hope that the Honorable Court will be glad to receive such an explanation of the grounds upon which I founded that report as will remove from their minds any anxiety about the future safety of the important interests which they have done me the honor to entrust to my charge. —

Perhaps it may not have occurred to the Honorable Court to view my situation with relation to your Lordships in Council as involving that degree of delicacy which I feel to attach to it — I am appointed by the Honorable Court to be the adviser of this Government in a Department with which it is not presumed that the Members of Government are acquainted; the responsibility of every act of Government in this department upon which I am consulted is exclusively upon me, and I have always

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always felt that it may become my duty even to obtrude my opinion and advice where I may see reason to think that the interests of the Company are likely to be affected by Legal Consequences of acts which come to my knowlege. This peculiarity of my situation, which so widely — distinguishes mine from those of the Servants of — Government in the ordinary Departments, has always suggested to me the duty of confining myself rigidly within the line of my department and exclusive — responsibility, except where I am distinctly called — upon for my opinion upon other subjects whether involved in or connected with Legal questions or not. This was the principle upon which I prepared my Report upon this subject, and I shall take the liberty of recalling to the notice and recollection of your Lordship in Council that I have upon other occasions — been guided by the same rule. —

The subject of His Excellency's claim was, upon the face of it, as laid before me, — exclusively a legal point, the legal construction of a

covenant

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Covenant under Seal. If any further question could
arise as to the operation of the orders of the Honorable
Court of Directors to the Governments in India,
Controlling the legal effect of the Covenant, that question
seemed to me to be no less exclusively proper for the
consideration of your Lordship in Council, accordingly
by the terms of the letter addressed to me, this question
seemed to be considered by your Lordship in Council
to be unfit to be submitted to me. The deed was
transmitted to me, and I was desired to state my
opinion as to the effect of that instrument in regard
to the Commencement of His Excellency's allowances.
The only papers which accompanied it were the
minute of General Stuart, the preceeding Commander
in Chief, making the same claim, and his receipt
for the amount dated 22d September 1801, (nearly four
years before) together with the minute of His
Excellency the present Commander in Chief; and a
London News Paper in which the fact of his
having been sworn in at the India House was

mentioned

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mentioned. —

If I had considered the terms of the — covenant to be at all ambiguous, so as to require or even to let in, in a Court of Law explanation from other circumstances, from the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, or from the former practise, I should not have rested satisfied without further materials beyond this instance of the case of General Stuart. — But the terms of the covenant had appeared to me not to be doubtful, and therefore not to be suscep = tible of extraneous explanation. —

It appeared to me that in any view of the question it must be important to your — Lordship in Council to know correctly upon the responsibility of your legal adviser, the legal effects of the Covenants of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the legal rights under them. — If my — opinion on that legal Construction had been not — inconsistent with any orders, or the known intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors, it would of

course

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course have fully sanctioned the admission of the claim by your Lordships in Council. If on the other hand my Opinion, tending to shew the existence of an apparent legal right, under the terms of the Covenant, but which turns out to be inconsistent with those orders and intentions, had been considered by the Honorable Court of Directors to contain the true legal construction of the mere Covenant, it would probably have induced them to take measures for giving effect to their intentions and orders, by stipulating with His Excellency (while he is in their service, and therefore in a situation to be stipulated with) for the waiving any claims under the legal Construction of the Covenant:—

It might also be of importance to know distinctly the legal effect of the Indentures, for the purpose of avoiding similar difficulties in future. as it has been determined by the Honorable Court of Directors that my construction of the Covenants was erroneous, these precautions are of course unnecessary

but

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but I trust it will appear to have been my duty to state distinctly the view in which it then appeared to me. —

In thus considering the effect of the — covenant of His Excellency as a mere point of dry legal Construction of the clause limiting the Commencement of his Salary as a Member of Council here, "from the time of his being sworn in a Member of the Council aforesaid" it did occur to me as a very singular circumstance, more especially with reference to this clause in the usual — printed Indenture, that as the whole duty was to be — performed at Madras and was so recited in the — Indenture the Honorable Court of Directors should have been pleased to swear in the Successive Commanders in Chief at the India house. It certainly was however competent to them to do so, there being no Legislative — provision on the Subject. I understood the practice to be uniform, and I could not doubt therefore that there was some good reason for it. It did appear to me that any Court of Law on perusing a printed Indenture — shaped according to the ordinary course at the India

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the danger of trusting to first view of any subject.
I must confess that from this expression I had been
induced to draw a different inference. The expression
"from the time of his being sworn in" did strike me to
be that indefinite and general expression which —
I supposed would naturally be adopted in a general —
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at the same time of, or after the execution of the —
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expression would have been changed for one expressing that uniform futurity such as "from the time that he shall be sworn in" — but indeed if the time of taking the seat in Council were the time meant I thought — that this would be considered in a Court of Law to have been a more likely expression of that intention than any reference to the equivocal time of swearing in, more — especially as the "taking his seat at the council" at — "Fort St. George" is for another purpose adverted to in — the same indenture; and the adopting the period of — swearing in as the term of the commencement of the salary did seem to me to have rather the appearance of a marked distinction from the time of his taking his seat in Council than as a synonymous reference — to the same acts. The expression used by the Legislature in fixing the commencement of salaries of the Governor General &c. if resident in India at the time of receiving "the appointment is "from and after their taking upon "them the execution of their office. —

I trust I shall be excused in assuming your

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your Lordship in Council and the Honorable Court of Directors that in forming my opinion upon the Claim of His Excellency I had fully in my Contemplation this Statute, and I must request the candor of the Honorable Court of Directors to consider the construction which — I gave to it, and which led me to form a different — conclusion from that which is drawn from it in the 18th. paragraph of the letter of the Honorable Court. I perceived that the general principle which has — guided the Legislature in fixing the Commencement of Salaries at Calcutta must be considered as the best Standard to be referred to in explaining any ambiguity as to the corresponding dates of the Salaries of the other Presidencys, as appears from that paragraph to be the opinion of the Honorable Court. But the general effect of the Commencement of the Salaries under the Statute, from the time of embarkation, seemed to — me to be more nearly analagous to the date of — swearing in in England, than to the date of swearing in after the arrival in India. I looked upon the

swearing

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swearing in in England as in its nature a Step towards and about a Commencement of the departure, and alth Ido not recollect to have adverted to the length of time which in this particular Case happened to intervene between the date of swearing Sir John Cradock and His Excellency's embarkation, yet as the point which Iconsidered to be before me, was simply the legal Construction of a printed Indenture, Ido not see how Icould have drawn any argument or conclusion towards the Sound Construction of it from the accidental delay in this case. —

I submit with deference to the judgement of the Honorable Court of Directors upon all these points, but I trust that upon consideration of the grounds upon which I formed mine, the Honorable Court will with candid allowance for those mistakes to which we all are liable, be satisfied that the opinion Igave was such as a Lawyer might fairly entertain and deliver. —

In drawing this legal conclusion — Idid not feel myself intitled to direct my attention to any

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any other point whatever. There may indeed be cases in which I may have reason to suppose that the question put to me by Government proceeds from a mistaken or partial view of the subject, and it may become my duty to point out the mistake, and to shew what other circumstances ought to be taken into consideration as a foundation of a sound judgement upon the case. But in this reference to me the mere legal construction was one important point and that was distinctly and separately submitted to me. If any circumstances existed which could control what I supposed to be the legal construction of the Indenture, they were not communicated to me, nor, at all known to me, except as a very loose general impression that the practise had been otherwise than appeared to have taken place in the only instance before me. I knew however that the Practice and all other circumstances regarding it must be fully in the knowledge of your Lordship in Council, and I did presume that they must be also fully in your contemplation. I trust it will appear to your Lordship in Council

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Council and to the Honorable the Court of Directors that it would have been highly presumptuous in me, under that impression, to have adverted to any such circumstances in this case. —

I trust I shall be excused in recalling to the recollection of your Lordship in Council that the principle by which I feel myself rigidly limited in my reports, to the line of my professional advice and exclusive responsibility, has been invariably my guide. Upon another claim made afterwards by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to share in the Bazar fund, a reference was made to me transmitting the Statement and claim in General terms for my opinion. My Reply, dated 24th September 1806, stated that the General Orders, the effect of which was necessarily the first point for my consideration, were too clear to permit me to suppose that their construction was the object of the reference to my opinion, and that the terms of the reference fortified that impression; yet I declined, unless under express orders, to proceed to take into my consideration any other points not in their nature requiring

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requiring to be determined exclusively by a legal — opinion; and I accordingly requested further instructions in explanation of the intention of Government in the reference. —

Having mentioned this reference upon the claim of His Excellency to participate in the Bazar Fund, I trust I shall also be excused in remarking and in requesting that it may be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, that it gave me an opportunity of proving that I am not inclined to depart in giving any improper facility to any of His Excellency's claims where in my best Judgement it does not appear to me to be well founded. My opinion in the latter case having been, however much to my regret, against His Excellency's claim, I believe it was in consequence of that opinion, not acceded to by your Lordship in Council. —

My anxiety at all times to retain the undiminished confidence of the Honorable the Court of Directors, is increased at present by the important

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discussions in which under the direction of your Lordships in Council, I have been employed; which will, I hope, be accepted as my apology for trespassing at such — length upon the indulgence of your Lordship and of the Honorable Court, upon this Subject. —

Fort St. George

26th. February 1807.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Resolution thereon —

Resolved that the Honorable Court of Directors be referred to the foregoing Letter by the present dispatch, as the Board have no doubt that the — explanation which it contains will be satisfactory to the Honorable Court. —

To The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir

From the advocate-General - Submitting his Letter from the agent to the Prize Agents for the Captured property at Seringapatam, and requesting it or a Copy may be returned to him. —

Having furnished the Prize Agents for the Property captured at Seringapatam by their desire, with copies of the papers which you sent to me for that purpose, I have received from their agent here the accompanying Paper which I beg you will lay before the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council; and as my Clerk is at present busy in other things I request you will be good enough to return me the Original or a Copy at your Leisure —

and. I am Sir

&c. &c.

Madras

3d. march 1807

(Signed) A. Anstruther

advocate General

To Alex.r Anstruther Esqre

Advocate General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Being appointed by Lieutenant Colonel Fraser and Mr. Dalrymple Prize agents for the captured property of Seringapatam, their agent at madras - I take the liberty to acknowledge Receipt of the Copies of the Kings Grant, and the Report of the Committee with its Enclosures. —

Mr. Dalrymple has in his Letter of 14th. December last, stated what now appears manifest from the accounts, that the whole amount of Errors discovered in them, upon the Examination

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with the Committee, amounts only to the Sum of £4,112.
Pagodas and 8 fanams / out of a Property exceeding —
30 Lacs of Pagodas /. The Prize Agents felt naturally
anxious to discover by what mode of representation to
Government. The Committee could impress His Lordship
in Council with the belief, that a Sum of Pagodas —
28,993. 2. 14. / the supposed Amount of detected Errors
of the Agents / had been recovered to the Army by the —
Industry and exertion of the Committee, - Upon the most
attentive perusal of the Report, it will be found, that
this Charge against the Prize Agents arises merely
from the ambiguous - and Obscure manner in which
the Report of the Committee is drawn up, and the —
apparent result by which they claim the merit of —
having saved to the Army so large a Sum is with the
exception of £444. 8. directly contradicted by their
own preceding details and Statements. —

The Prize Agents have every reason
to rejoice that the particulars of their Accounts have
been so minutely enquired into because they have —

always

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always been confident, that the more their accounts were scrutinized, the more would their Conduct and Character appear to have been worthy the trust reposed in them —

These accounts altho Voluminous and containing large Sums are by no means difficult to be understood; there is not an Entry in them but any one accustomed to Accounts will easily comprehend, and in examining them it will readily be seen, how far the — Committee have misled themselves and Government, by reference not only to the accounts as settled by the Committee themselves but by their own Reports —

The Committee say that they have Recovered to the army a Sum of ..... Pag. 28.993. 2. 14. "

In this Sum is contained the amount of their Statement C. Pagodas 20.952. being as the Com- "mittee themselves express. The amount of Sums paid to "Certain Officers including mistakes in the returns of "Colonel Read's detachment / but again included on "the returns of the adjutant General of the army — "as unadjusted Claims. those payments the Adjutant —"

General

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"General could not Possibly have known &c.a again
"they say — that this Large Sum become liable to remain
"in the Agents hands ad Infinitum &c.a this surely
"appears a mistake upon the face of it for that which
is stated to have already been found, certainly cannot be
meant as remaining on hand - The Enigma is to be
unriddled by an Examination of the Statements of
the Committee accompanying their Report - and it
is Briefly thus; - There is, it appears a Gross "Abstract
"of amount required to pay Lieutenant Colonels —
"Brown and Reads Detachment calculated from the —
"Return of the adjutant General by the Prize agents, and
"made out in July 1800 amtt to Pagodas 316,614 —
upon their closing the Prize agents accounts the —
Committee in prosecuting that part of their duty and
making out a Correct Statement of the Claims of these
Detachments discovered that out of this Sum, The —
Prize agents had already Paid Claims &c.a to the —
amount of 20,952 Pagodas - The effect of this state =
=ment of the Committee is, that if the Gross amount

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of this abstract of Pagodas 3.16.614. should be paid into the Prize agents hands and they should not account for the same then this sum of Pagodas 20,952. being by this repaid to them. would Remain in their hands ad infinitum.—

This is the true construction of the whole Statement of the Committee taken together.— It is not a detection of any actual error in the present accounts rendered for the sums which have actually come into the hands of the Prize Agents but is only at most, a prevention of a possible future Error in the accounts to be rendered for the payment of the two detachments of Lieutenant Colonel Read and Lieutenant Colonel Brown, in case the funds for those payments shall come into the hands of the Prize Agents so as to be the subject of— their future accounts.—

This Sum being deducted reduces the supposed Errors against the Prize Agents to Pagodas ..... P. 41. 2. 14.

as

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as follows ..... Pagodas 28,993.. 2.14

Deduct ..... Pagodas 20,952.. "." "

Remains ..... 8,041.. 2. 14.

From this Sum of 8,041.. 2.. 14.. the next deduction to be made is the Sum of 3,628.. 36.. the Nature of which as an Error in the accounts of the Prize Agents corrected in favor of the army by the Committee will be seen from the Statement of it by the Committee — themselves.—

They Say "In addition to the Sums "before noticed, the Jewels returned by Colonel Lyoudie in "Consequence of their being considerably overvalued, which "the army did not before obtain Credit for, are now placed on that Side of the account Current of the — agents amounting to Star Pagodas 3,628.. 36.

Taking this as the Correct State of the Case, it is evident that this is no mistake in the accounts of the Prize Agents when Colonel Lyoudie returned these Jewels as being overvalued at 3628. 36. he got in place of them Credit for that Sum against the

Funds

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Fund, and of course the Fund has been by the
transactions a loser immediately instead of being
a gainer of that amount, which will never be
wholly made up to it, nor even in part, until
these Jewels are sold and the Value brought to
account. The estimate of the Jewels is not properly
part of the accounts of the Prize Agents, although
apparently included in them — It is a mere
guess for the purpose of forming probable
Calculations of the Total Effect. — The Jewels
were all in the Chest, including the deposit of
those returned by Colonel Lowdie and as each
Parcel has been or may hereafter be sold the
proceeds come into the accounts of the Prize Agents
as Cash, until that happens the Estimated
Value may be increased or diminished by the
opinion of every one who examines them, but
the real Value to the Army is not in the least
affected by the estimate, and if there were no
estimate at all, the proceeds of the Sales, which is

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the only true criterion of Value, would still be equally forthcoming to the army.—

If it had been at all material to add the estimated Value of those returned Jewels in the accounts, The Prize Agents would certainly have done so, without the directions of the Committee, they have followed the directions of the Committee in bringing into Account, The estimated Value (however false) of the Jewels when returned, But this is not the Correction of any error, for until after the return of the Jewels their Value could not be carried to Account, and of Course there could be no error in omitting them.—

Thus it manifestly appears that out of the Sum of 28,993 Pagodas for which the Prize Committee has claimed the merit of having corrected the Accounts of the Agents and of having recovered that Sum to the Army, the Sum of 24581. has no foundation whatever.—

Of the remaining Sum of 4412. P. 14 Fo. 6.

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The Prize Agents readily admitted the Correction as soon as the errors were discovered.— It is however due to them that it should be mentioned how the principal part of these Errors appear to have arisen. 4,140 Pagodas of them, are errors all attributable to one mistake, the amount paid to the officers serving with the Nizams detachment had been debited twice; first individually in their Corps, and afterwards as a body.— This is evidently One of those mistakes which must be expected where so large a Sum of money was divided in so short a Space of time by several persons who must of Course have divided the duty among them, and were liable to all the consequences if not correctly knowing in every particular what each other did— The remaining Errors, to the amount of 272. P.s F. are in part counter balanced by the similar Errors allowed on the other side of the account: when the whole Sum of 4,412 P.s is not a large Amount of Errors out of so large a Sum as 30 Lacs paid away on the Spot by men not bred to the Business of merchants

accounts.

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Accounts and in a situation where they could get no assis-
-tance. But on the other hand whenever this matter shall
be instigated they have no doubt of being able to shew
to the satisfaction of Government that a much greater
amount of Errors is to be rectified in their favor arising
from the difference of the value at which the Sultanny
Pagodas was received by them from that at which
it was afterwards paid away. This however it will
be unnecessary to discuss further at present, as the
Prize Agents have full confidence in the Candor of
Government to make to them this and every other
other fair and Just allowance when the settlement
shall take place.

The Prize Agents saw with great
Concern the General disapprobation of their Conduct,
and of their Accounts declared in the Resolution
of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council,
and their mortification at being refused the benefit
of Prize Agency, in the Prize money now to be divided
for the Guns and Stores captured, was aggravated

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by the appearance of that loss being incurred by their own supposed misconduct and incorrectness which seemed to render them unfit for discharging the residue of the trust, to which they were appointed by General Harris upon the Recommendation of the army – The above Statements seem clearly to Show, that this opinion of His Lordship in Council to the disadvantage of the Prize Agents is almost wholly founded on mistatements of the — Prize Committee – who claimed merit to themselves for Correcting Errors which never existed – If His Lordship in Council shall be satisfied with the fairness and general correctness of their Accounts, the Prize Agents trust that the Resolution of Government against — allowing them to distribute the residue of the Funds, as the Consequence of the former impression to their prejudice, will be done away with that opinion: or at least, in case Government shall have other — reasons for preferring another mode of Payment, — that this shall not operate to deprive them of the usual Commission of Prize Agents on the whole property

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property Captured by the army for which they were appointed to act in that Character, when given up to that Army. —

My instructions authorise me to declare that the Prize Agents are ready immediately to pay over the whole amount in their hands, to whomsoever Government shall direct, on being secured by the Guarrantee and indemnity of the Honorable Company, against all Claims of others under the Kings Grant and on being allowed to retain the same benefits which have been allowed to every other Set of Prize agents both before and since. Submitting to the candor of Government the Propriety of allowing them to be the hands to distribute it, in case they shall appear to be fully absolved from the imputation thrown upon them by the Result of the report of the Committee —

Altho it might have been better had any of the Prize agents been at Madras to have sent in this Letter themselves. I do not Consider - I should

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be doing my duty to them as their Agent, did I allow the Fleet now under dispatch to sail and omit giving this Elucidation and explanation of their Conduct for the Information of His Lordship in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Madras

28th. February 1807

(signed) S. H. Greig

agent to Seringapatam Prize Agent

Ordered in Consequence that the — following Letter be dispatched to the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money. —

To the Committee for the Seringapatam Prize money Transmitting the Copy of a letter from the Prize agents for the Capture of Seringapatam in Vindication of their conduct in that agency and desiring they will report thereon with all possible dispatch. —

To the President and Members of the Committee for the final adjustment of — Seringapatam Prize money. —

Gentlemen,

The Report which you — submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under Date the 25th August 1806 regarding

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regarding the Accounts of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam having been communicated to the Agents, by the Advocate General of the Company. His Lordship in Council has received through the same channel a representation on behalf of those Gentlemen, in vindication of their conduct in the management of the Agency and commenting on the Proceedings of your Committee.—

Considering the nature and tendency of the Report already submitted on this Subject to the Honorable Court of Directors, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be just towards the Prize Agents to Submit also to the Honorable Court by the present dispatch a Copy of their Explanation. His Lordship in Council would however wish, if it be practicable, that the —

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explanation should be accompanied by such
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further Remarks as you may . proper to be
made on the observations which it contains. —

I am therefore directed to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of the Letter, which has —
been received by the Advocate General, and to
desire that you will take it into Consideration
and report the result, with all possible — —
dispatch. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect.y to Government

Fort St. George
5th March 1807

Read the following Letter from
the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief. —
George Buchan Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

The Commander in Chief has
directed.

From the Military —
Secretary to the Commander
in Chief - Transmitting
&c.

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a representation from Lieutenant Cecil of the madras European Regiment, of his having been robbed, and requesting that he may be allowed an advance of One months pay and allowances in Consequence. —

directed me to lay before you the enclosed Repre-
-sentation from Lieutenant Cecil of the Madras
European Regiment. —

As this Officer's situation is
very unfortunate, plundered of almost Every
thing he possessed, and under Orders to join his
Regiment at Masulipatam, His Excellency —
requests, that you will obtain the sanction of
Government, for an advance of One months —
Pay and Allowances being made to Lieutenant
Cecil. —

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your
(signed) Tho Reynell
M.G. Sec.y

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To the Adjutant General of the army

Sir

I take the liberty of submitting
as early as possible, to your notice and consideration
the

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The particulars of a very severe loss I yesterday sustained, in having been robbed by a Moor Servant of a Considera-
-ble part of my Property – Last night, just after returning from Vipery Church, (to which my apartments adjoin) I found my door broke Open, and a Box containing about 45 Pagodas and variety of other articles stolen. —

I have communicated the circumstances attend-
-ing the whole of this Burglary to Colonel Taswell, before — whom I have taken an affidavit of the Loss, and who has made out a Search Warrant for Captain Tyrant in order to recover if possible my property. —

As I am in orders to join the detachment — going to Masulipatam tomorrow, I feel not only totally — unable to provide for my self during the march, but am at present in a particular distress for those necessary articles which I had lately bought for my Equipment and which have mostly disappeared with the Box of money &c. —

Hoping your Goodness will consider the — urgency of my Case, in laying it before His Excellency Sir John Cradock either with a Request for advance, or — leave to Reside in Madras a few days untill an opportunity offers

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offers of detecting the robbery, I conclude myself—

Sir

your most obedient humble servant

(signed) J. Cecil

Lieut M. E. Regt

order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of an advance of One months Pay and allowances to Lieutenant Cecil of the Madras European Regiment, under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Letter.—

W Kerr

Mr Dallas

" Petrie

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Office in Consultation 9th March 1807 Copied Pages. 978. by M. Shrigley.

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Diary.

4. Received the following Letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army - Forwarding copy of a letter from the principal Collector in Tanjore and Trichinopoly, and requesting instructions for ensuring a sufficient supply of Grain for the use of the Troops and Inhabitants -

I feel it an important duty to convey to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter received from the principal Collector of Tanjore and Trichinopoly by which his Lordship will observe that there is little prospect of obtaining by the prescribed means even the limited supply of Grain directed to be stored for the use of the Troops in this Garison and Tanjore --

Although there is considerable quantity of grain in this place and its vicinity; so little is brought to Market that I have been obliged to issue Grain from the Stores for the subsistance of the Troops, and there only remains in Store what will suffice for the Troops for one Month.

all the Grain in this Neighbourhood -

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Neighbourhood having been purchased by a few Wealthy individuals, who keep it up, occasions the same inconvenience as if an actual Scarcity existed, and as the Magistrate is prohibited from ordering it to be exposed to sale, I am to intreat that His Lordship in Council will at as early a period as may be, honor me with instructions how to Act so as to ensure not only a supply to the Troops, but to alleviate the Genral distress that must ensue to the Inhabitants at large from a want of Grain for their Subsistence.—

Trichinopoly
23rd February 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) D: Campbell
Colonel

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I deem it proper to inform you that.—

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that the Advertisement published for the supply of the Garrison of Tanjore for Grain has not been successful, no proposal having hitherto been received —

2 I am sorry to add that the persons who offered to supply the Garrison of Trichinopoly with Grain have since declined abiding by their proposals — The person who made the lowest offer after many vain pretences, could not procure any Security for the fulfilment of his Contract and as he is not a man of any property he Consequently could not be trusted with the Advances he required — The two other persons who offered, have since withdrawn their proposals under the pleas that as they were not in the first instance accepted, they looked on them as rejected and are now unwilling to engage on the terms first proposed by them. —

3. I have directed the Subordinate Collector again to advertise for proposals for the supply —

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supply of the Garrison of Trichinopoly but as it would appear doubtful whether any reliance can be placed on this mode of supply, and as the quantity advertised for is only sufficient for the consumption of 5000 Men in two Months, I would beg leave to suggest the expediency of securing a sufficient supply for the Garrison by some more certain mode than that of Advertizing for the proposals for the delivery of the required quantity of Grain. —

Vellum

19th February 1807 —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

/Signed/ J. Wallace

Principal Collector

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ D: Campbell

Colonel.

Sent the following letters —

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To

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To His Excellency the Right Honorable
Major General Maitland
Governor of Ceylon.

Sir,

We have the honor to ac=

To the Governor of Ceylon - Respecting the Embarkation of His Majesty's 51st Regiment from Ceylon - enclosing two Reports of the Marine Board on the subject, and stating that additional Water Casks were ordered for the Troops then on board the Indiamen -

Para 1. =knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Ult.o, in further explanation of your Excellen=
=cy's intention regarding the disposal of His Ma=
=jesty's 51st Regiment.—

2. The Honorable the Governor General in Council having finally determined on the immediate dispatch of the Honorable Com=
=pany's Ships Asia, Bengal and Lord Castlereagh from this Presidency for England, We lost no time in Communicating to the Marine Board at Fort St. George such information of your Ex=
=cellency's intentions on that subject as was necessary for their guidance in providing suitable Ac=
=commodation on the Three Indiamen for the Officers.—

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Officers and other persons in His Majesty's service whom your Excellency has ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Europe. —

3. The Marine Board having suggested that measures should be taken for distributing the Officers of His Majesty's 51st Regiment in equal proportions on board all the Ships destined to sail from Point de Galle, with reference to the Officers embarked on the several Ships at Fort William and at Fort St. George, on the regulated rate of Passage Money, we were prepared to have submitted to your Excellency our recommendation to that effect; but it having been since found indispensably necessary, that further accommodation should be provided for certain Sick Officers of this Establishment on the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Castlereagh, Bengal and Asia, it has become impracticable to clear the Great Cabins of those Ships for the

Accommodation.

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accommodation of the Officers of His Majesty's 51st
Regiment. In the event therefore of any Officers
of that Corps embarking on the Bengal Asia
and Lord Castlereagh, We request that your Ex=
=cellency will give orders for their acceding to
such an Arrangement as the Commanders
of those Ships may have it in their power
to offer. -

4. With respect to the Troops
and Followers mentioned by your Excellency,
the Marine Board had made an arrangement
with the Commanders of the three Indiamen
for the Accommodation of them in equal pro=
=portions, as also of the Invalids of His Majes=
=ty's Navy, about Eighty Men being allotted to
each Ship; but as that arrangement would
have precluded the Invalids of His Majesty's
and of the Honorable Company's Land Service
from embarking on those Ships, We deemed

it=

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it necessary that it should be modified, as many of those Invalids had been detained for want of accommodation on the sailing of the last Fleet, with the express view of providing for the Accommodation of the Invalids who had been sent from Ceylon for the purpose of being embarked for England on that Fleet. —

5 We are concerned to state, that after an attentive consideration of the subject the Marine Board have informed us, that it will not be practicable to accommodate more than Eighty Men on each Ship from this Port or Ceylon. We regret therefore, that the departure of the Men of His Majesty's 51st Regiment to the extent, intended by your Excellency must be postponed, unless they can be in part accommodated on the Homeward bound Ships from Calcutta which form a part of the General Convoy from Point de Galle; as We consider it

more —

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more immediately our duty to provide for the em=
=barkation of the Military Invalids on the coast,
under the circumstances of their former desap=
=prentiment already stated.—

6 We have the honor to enclose
for your Excellency's more particular information
on these points copies of the two Reports which
We have received from the Marine Board.—

7. We have given orders to the
Marine Board for providing additional Water
Casks, if necessary, agreeably to your Excellency's
request, and we trust that your Excellency will
not object to our compliance with the further re=
=commendation of the Marine Board for shipping
on the Indiamen for the use of His Majesty's
57th Regiment, the extra Articles stated in the List
which accompanied their Letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

Fort St. George
3rd March 1807—

We have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) Wm Bentinck
&c &c &c Council.—

To

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Fort St. George — March 1807.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l — stating the principle for adjusting the claims of Captain West, and of Lieut.t Plenderleath respecting the Batta of their retrospective Rank and that the Retrenchments against them on this account may be remitted —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23rd. ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is of opinion that it will be proper that the claims of Captain West, and of Lieutenant Plenderleath with respect to the Batta of their retrospective rank ..... should be adjusted on the principle sanctioned by the Authority of the Honorable Major General Willesley. —

His Lordship in Council therefore desires that the Retrenchment which appears to have been made in this account against those Officers may be remitted. —

Fort St. George
4th March 1807 —

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

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mily. Audr. Genl. — Furnishing Extract of a letter dispatched in consequence of this letter to the chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Desiring that Captain Kearsberry be considered entitled to same allowance for House Rent as granted to Officers similarly situated to the Eastward, and that he be relieved from Retrenchments — also desiring he will Admit the charge for Tent allowance paid to Lieutenants Hall and Phillips of the Madras European Regiment —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. —

2. I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 28th Ultimo regarding the claims of Captain Kearsberry of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry. —

3. His Lordship in Council — desires that you will consider Captain Kearsberry to be entitled to the same allowance for House Rent as was granted to Officers similarly situated on Service to the Eastward. —

His —

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4. His Lordship in Council directs that Captain Keasberry shall be relieved from the Retrenchment established against him on account of Allowances paid to Ensign Moser, Amounting to Pagodas 118: 57: 66. —

5 His Lordship in Council also desires that the Retrenchment Amounting to Pagodas 268: 38: 67. established against Captain Keasberry on account of Batta paid to a Detachment of the Madras European Regiment may not be enforced against him; but it will be proper to call on him for security to meet that demand, if it should appear hereafter to have been a double Payment.

6 I am further directed to desire that you will admit the sum of Pagodas 72. charged for Rent Allowance paid to Lieutenants Hall and Phillips of the Madras European Regiment if those Officers shall not appear to have drawn any Allowance for House Rent during.—

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during the same period —

Fort St. George
4th March 1807.

Sam
Yrs. Yrs.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Mill. Audr Genl. - Desiring that the Balance standing to the debit of Major Lennox may be removed from him and placed to the Debit of Mr. Jones - also that he will authorize payment of the usual passage money to the two officers mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Deputy adjutant General of His Majesty's Troops proceeding to England in charge of Invalids of His Majesty's Service. -

I am directed by the Right Hons-
=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, and to ac-
=quaint you that under the explanation which you
have stated, His Lordship in Council is pleased to
desire that Major Lennox may be relieved from
the balance which appears improperly to stand to
his debit in the Military Books, amounting to Pago-
=das 1,741-39-30-

His Lordship in Council desires
that the amount may be placed to the debit of
Mr. Jones, until that Gentleman shall have the means
of furnishing the explanation which His Lordship
has-

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has no doubt that he will be enabled to state on the subject. —

His Lordship in Council desires that you will Authorize the payment of the usual passage Money to the two Officers mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's troops, who are proceeding to England in charge of Invalids of His Majesty's Service. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th March 1807 —

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mi: Bi: Nos. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26.

From the Military Secy to the Commander-in-chief. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell.

Enclosing and recommending an application from the Honorable Lieutenant Lindsay 5th Regt. Native —

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Native Infantry for the usual advance of six Months pay to defray the Expence of his Passage to Europe—

From the Mil.y Secy. to the Comdr. in chief—

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell—Forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

From Ditto—

From Ditto—Forwarding for transmission to Europe the Annual Indent for European Medicines, Medical Stores &c. for 1808, with a Volume of Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

From the Secy. to the Military Board—

From Captain Marshall—Forwarding for transmission to Bengal and Bombay Packets containing Quarterly Returns of Ordnance &c.

From the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l—

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr—Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in Mysore for the current Month—

From the Deputy Adj.t Gen.l to the King's Troops—

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson—Forwarding Sick Certificate of Lieutenant Champion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and requesting that his Bill for passage Money and an Advance of six Months pay, may be authorized.—

From

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From the Deputy Adjt. Genl. to the Kings Troops -

From Lieutenant Colonel Nichols = son - Requesting Authority may be given to pass the Bills for passage Money of Captains McDowall and Ellis of His Majesty's 33d Regi = = ment and 25th Dragoons -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Barclay - For = = warding an application from Mr. Gourlay, # late Captain of artillery, soliciting the indulgence of passage money. -

From Mr. Surgeon Greaves -

From Mr. Greaves - Stating - that the heavy expence for a passage, obliges him to forego the advantages to his Health, of furlough to Europe. -

To the Military Au = = ditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and desiring he will authorize the usual Advance of six Months pay to the Honorable Lieutenant Lindsay of the

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5th Regiment Native Infantry.-

To the Military Auditor General.- Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, and desiring he will Authorize the issue of the usual Passage Money and six Months pay in advance to Lieutenant & Champion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.-

To the Mil.y Aud.tor Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General.- Desiring he will Authorize payment of the Bills recommended in the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Military Board.-

To the Mil.y Aud.tor Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General.- Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and acquainting him that the payment of passage Money on account of Mr. Gourlay, late Captain of Artillery according to the usual rate.-

To the Mil.y Aud.tor Gen.l

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rate, is authorized. —

To the Military Paymaster General. — Enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, together with the reply to it. —

To the Military Paymaster General —

Sent the following letter. —

To the President & Members of the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — Stating that Orders have been given to the Military Board to provide the Extra Articles to the 51st Regiment proceeding from Point de Galle to England. Enclosing an Extract of a letter from the Governor of Ceylon, and desiring the Water Casks therein mentioned may be provided at this Port —

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that orders have been given to the Military Board for providing the Extra Articles, which you recommended in your Letter of the 26th Ultimo to be supplied for the use of the men of His Majesty's 51st Regiment proceeding from Point de Galle to England. —

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Inclose for your in=
=formation and guidance an Extract
of a Letter from the Governor of Cey=
=lon, and am directed to desire that
the Water Casks therein mentioned may
be provided, if necessary at this
Port.

Fort St. George
5th March 1807.—

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your &c. Your &c. Your &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Received and sent the
following Letters entered in Mr. B. No. 27—
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From Lieutenant Colo=
=nel—

From the Mil. Sec.y to the Comd.r in Chief.—

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Colonel Reynell - Transmitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board.-

From the Chief Engineer.-

From Colonel Trapaud - Returning Plans &c. with Copies, agreeable to annexed List.-

To the Mily. Audr. General -

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of 3rd. Instant.-

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1807.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and President

Friday the
6th March 1807. Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consulta=

=tion read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief re=

=cords the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Govern=

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from the Honorable Captain Acheson of His Majesty's 77th Regiment and recommending that the Donation by the Government of Bombay of 3 Months full Batta may be granted to that Officer, and to Lieut. Ansell

=ment a letter from the Honorable Captain Acheson of

His Majesty's 77th Regiment stating, that the Go=

=vernment of Bombay had, in Consideration of

the long Services of the 77th Regiment in India, co=

granted-

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Ansell of the same Regiment-

granted to the Officers on their Embarkation, three Months full Batta of their respective Ranks, and soliciting the Permission to draw the amount of this Donation at this Presidency, as he has no opportunity of receiving it with his Regiment, from the Bombay Government.-

The application now presented equally affects Lieutenant Ansell of the 77th. Regiment, who is now at Madras and about to embark for Europe, and I should beg leave to recommend, that the amount of three Months full Batta in their respective Ranks be granted to the Honorable Captain Acheson and Lieutenant Ansell, and the same placed in account against the Government of Bombay.-

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March 6th. 1807.-

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

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Sir,

In consequence of the donation

which-

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which the Government of Bombay has been pleased to confer on the Officer of His Majesty's 77th Regi=ment, of three Months full Batta; I request through you, to apply to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for Permission to draw the amount, to which I am entitled, from my Commission in that Regi=ment, at this Presidency.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ C. Acheson

Captain 77th Regt.

Fort St. George
March 5th. 1807-

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize the payment of the dona=tion mentioned in the foregoing Minute, and that the Amount be debited to the Account of the Govern=ment of Bombay.-

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

for-

from

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From the Adjutant General of the Army forwarding Documents for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under dispatch. —

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for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under despatch, the following Documents.—

1. List of the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 15th. of February 1807. including a List of Officers proceeding on leave to Europe, and a List of Casualties of Officers between the 5th. October 1806. and 15th. of February 1807.

2. Register of European non-Commissioned and Private Soldiers, Drummers &c. of the Honorable Company's Service on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 1st. of January 1807.

3. General Return of the Honorable Company's Forces on the Establishment of Fort St. George as the same stood on the 1st. of February 1807.

4. General Return of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel—

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Coromandel on the 1st. of February 1807.-

Adjutant General's Office

6th March 1807.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army-

Order thereon-

Ordered that the Documents mentioned in the foregoing Letter be transmitted for England, Numbers in the Packet by the present Dispatch.-

The Board proceed to read and to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.-

Resolutions of the Governor in Council. Dated 6th March 1807-

Medical Board

2nd. March 1807-

Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding Annual Indent for 1808, and 2 Volumes of their Proceedings from 27th. August 1805 to 29th December 1806- for transmission to Europe by the present dispatch.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward for transmission for Europe, by the present Despatch, the Annual Indent for European Medicines, Medical Stores-

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Stores, &c. for the year 1808-

Ordered that the Indent and Proceedings herein mentioned be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.-

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

/Signed/ G. Strachey-
Sect/ to Govt.

2. The Medical Board have at the same time, the honor to forward, for transmission to the Court of Directors, Volume, comprizing their Proceedings, from the 27th. August 1805. to the 29th. December 1806-

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
/Signed/ Terence Gahagan. M.D.
2d. Member Medical Board

Order thereon-

Resolved that the original Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 4th. of March be transmitted to England by this Dispatch, and that the Medical Board be desired to submit Copies of them to the Governor in Council for the purpose of being hereafter Recorded and taken into Consideration.-

Read-

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lords,

We have the honor to forward,

From the Military Board - forwarding and recommending for payment various Bills - also an application from the Superintendent of the Stud at Ganjam for an Advance of 5000 Pagodas for supplying Gram for the Stud, and recommending its being Authorized for payment. -

and to recommend for payment, the following

Bills viz.-

No. 1 —— Bill of the Agent for the purchase of Horses, for the construction of 100 Stalls for the reception of the remount Horses at Mangalore, Amounting to Pagodas 50. 12. .—

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, for Articles provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 7531. 29. 61.

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Barrack Master in the Center Division for Necessary Jobs

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made up under our orders for the use of the Euro-
-pean Barracks at Walajahbad — amounting to
Pagodas 166.. 37.. 10..

No. 4 Bill of Captain J.. Moodie
of the 1st. Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry
for 9 Doolies purchased for the public Service —
amounting to Pagodas 40.. 22.. —

No. 5 Bill of Lieutenant Colonel
Alexander Dyce for 4 Camels purchased from
him for the public Service — amounting to Pa-
-godas 260.. —

No. 6 — Bill of Wm. de Silva for
4 Duggies supplied for the Temporary Gun
Carriage Yard at the Presidency — amounting
to Pagodas 59.. 25.. 30..

No. 7 Bill of the Officer Command-
-ing at Ganjam, for taking down and removing
from the Fort old Materials of Buildings and
Rubbish, — also pay to the Bricklayer and Car-
-penter Mastries in the Engineers department

at —

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at that Station - employed in the repairs of the Hos=
=pital - amounting to Rupees 1,177.. 6.. —

No 8 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for Constructing two — Bridges across the Canal on the West face of the Fortifications of the Black Town - amounting to — Pagodas 14,637.. 12.. 6.. — a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 7,308.. 21.. 32.

No. 9 Bill of the Engineer in — Malabar for repairing the Gun Shed fitted up as a Barrack for the detachment of Artillery in the lower fort of Cannanore, - amounting to — Pagodas 333,, 24.. 13.. —

No. 10 — Bill of the Engineer in Ma= =labar for repairing the Rampart of the East= =ern face of Cannanore - amounting to Pagodas= 832.. 7.. 7.. —

No. 11 An authenticated Copy of a Bill of the late Paymaster and Garrison — Store Keeper at Vizagapatam for charges incurred

in

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in transporting Ordnance, and in landing and sto=
ring Gram in 1805 - Amounting to Pagodas 269. 25.
50. - These Bills were included in the Registers
of Extraordinaries for June and August 1805. -
and were considered objectionable from the want
of the Commanding Officers Signature, who is since
dead, but as we are Satisfied with the justness
of the charge, we recommend payment of
the Amount - the Original Bills are at Viz=
=agapatam, and a Copy is now submitted
for Mr. Wilson's Convenience, to enable him
to adjust his Accounts. -

2. - We have the honor to
forward Copy of a letter from the Military
Paymaster General, enclosing an applica=
=tion from the Superintendent of the Stud
at Ganjam for an Advance of 5,000 Pago=
=das for the purpose of supplying Gram for
the Stud - For the reasons mentioned by Cap=

=tain

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=tain Evans we recommend that authority may be given for payment of the Advance he requires.

Fort St. George
23d. February 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. St Agnew
" Alex. Orr
" J. Munro.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Board the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Stud Captain H. Evans with its enclosure requiring an immediate Advance of Pagodas 5,000 - - - for Gram.

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17th. February 1807.

I am
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck.
Mg Pt. Genl. Do.

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I find that there is a great probability of Gram being scarce and consequently dear this Season, and to ensure a Stock for the Stud, immediate measures must be taken; under this impression I am obliged to call on the Paymaster for an Advance of (5000) Star Pagos as to enable me to make early advances in the Country for the Quantity I shall require for the Stud.-

I have the honor to enclose Copy of my letter of this date to the Paymaster.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Obt. Servt.

Chatterpore
14th. January 1807.-

(Signed) H. Evans.
Capt. Supt. of the Stud.-

To the Military Paymaster
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In a case of emergency

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I require an immediate advance of Cash for the purchase of Gram for the Honorable Company's Stud, and herewith transmit my receipt for five thousand Star Pagodas which sum I have occasion to advance with the least possible delay for Gram agreeable to my report this Day to the Paymaster General.-

Chatterpore
14th. January 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Evans.
Capt. Supt. of the Stud.

(True copies)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Payr. Genl.

(True copies)
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Mily Bd.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter.-

Read.

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1807.-

Read the following Letter from

the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors a list of Persons to whom Lord Clives Donation has been granted since 4th October last.

I have the honor herewith to enclose to you for transmission to the Honora- ble the Court of Directors a List of Persons to whom the Donation of the late Lord Clive has been granted since my Letter of the 4th October last.-

Fort St. George
2nd March 1807.-

I am
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ B. Roebuck-
Mily Paymr Genl

List.

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List of Persons to whom the Donation of the late Lord Clive has been granted since the 4th October 1806 - one fourth of their Husbands Pay. -

Names of Widows	Their Husbands	Rank
Mrs Sarah almeria Charleton	Richard Charleton	Captain
" Anna Blinkworth	Robert Blinkworth	Serjeant
" Clara Herbert	William Herbert	Do.
" Roriah Leary	Thomas Leary	do.
" Anna Coventon	Simon Coventon	do.
" Madelina Jean	Christian Jean	Do.
" Ann Elliott	Robert Elliott	do.

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th February 1807

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr Genl

Fort St George 4th March 1807

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1807.

Order thereon -

"Ordered that the Last mentioned

in the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Hono=

=rable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch-

Read the following Letter

from the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings

Troops -

To G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops - Requesting leave of Absence from the Presidency for a Month or Six Weeks, and that Major Austin may take charge of the Kings Pay Office during his absence. -

Being desirous to proceed to Columbo by the Ships under dispatch - may I beg that you will do me the favor to obtain for me the Right Honorable the Governor in Council's leave to be absent from the Presidency for a Month or Six Weeks - and also His Lordship's &c. sanction to Major Austin's taking Charge of the Kings Pay Office during my absence. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) I. Campbell.

Dpty Pay Mr. Genl.

Kings Pay Office

Madras 6th March 1807 -

Granted -

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Major Camp-
bell be permitted to proceed to Ceylon
for the period which he has stated;
and that in his absence . Major
-ten of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment
be authorized to perform the Duties
of Deputy Paymaster General to the
Kings Troops.

Read the following

Letter from the Town . Major.
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to

From

transmit

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1807.

From the Lower Mayor of Fort St. George transmitting a List of Charter party Passengers ready for embarkation, and requesting Orders for their being received on board the Indiamen also requesting to be informed whether the articles usually supplied them for many Years past, are still to be issued to the Charter party passengers. &

I transmit to you Lists of Charter Party Passengers now at my Office in readiness to Embark on the Asia, Bengal and Lord Castlereagh Indiamen, and request the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their being received on board those Ships. According to the practice of the Office for many Years, & which I was led to think my particular duty — I had prepared Hammocks, Tin Kettles, Tin Plates, spoons and Tumblers for the Charter Party Passengers; but when I ordered them into the

Office

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1807.—

Office for Delivery to the Individu=
=als, I was shewn a Retrenchment
against my Predecessor for Simi=
=lar Articles supplied by him,
on the Embarkation of His Majes=
=tys 19th Regiment Light Dra=
=goons for England, This led me to
search for some written Authority
for supplying such Articles, but tho'
the practice seems to have been invari=
=able for near 50 Years past, I cannot find
any positive order on which it is foun=
=ded. I am therefore under the Necessity of requesting
you to solicit his Lordship in Council to determine
whether the Articles above specified shall be issued to
the Charter Party Passengers or no=

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr. Sr.
(Signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 5th March 1807.

ordered.

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Port St. George 6th. March 1807.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Town Major ... be informed that the Board consider it proper that Hammocks and other Articles required for the use of Charter Party Passengers proceeding to England should be in all cases prepared in the mode which appears hitherto to have been observed.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General.-

W Kentish

" Kyd

" W Petrie

" Oakes

" Wrangle

Ed Wrangle

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To the Honorable

John Rodney

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Columbo.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Coun-

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo with Copy of a further letter from the Board of Trade at this Presidency respecting the state of accommodations on board the Ships now proceeding from this Place to Columbo, and that it is impracticable to accommodate any additional number of Officers or Invalids on the three Ships. —

-cil being desirous that His Excellency Major General Mait-

-land should possess the most accurate information

respecting the state of the accommodations on board of

the Ships now proceeding from this place to Columbo, I am

directed to request that you will communicate to His Excellen-

-cy the enclosed copy of a further letter from the Board of Trade

at this Presidency on that subject, in reply to instructions which

were conveyed to that Board for distinctly ascertaining whether it

might be practicable to embark any additional number of

Officers or Invalids on the three Ships. —

His Lordship in Council is concerned to observe that

the report of the Board of Trade is unfavorable to that ex-

-pectation. —

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exportation, but it appears now impracticable to remedy the inconveniences. —

Fort St. George
8th March 1807. —

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36 A. 36 B. 37. 38. 39. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board. — From Captain Marshall — Enclosing for transmission to Calcutta, an address to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William. —

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — From Captain Hill — requesting that the information required in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board at Bengal respecting Buff Accoutrements, Glazed Hats &c. may be furnished. —

From the Acting Envoy at Goa. — From Captain Schuyler — stating the arrival of His Majesty's 78th Regiment, and that His Majesty's 84th Regiment will immediately embark for Bombay. —

From the Officer Commanding at Ganjam. — From Captain Wolfort — reporting his intention of proceeding by the first opportunity to the Presidency with Mrs Wolfort. —

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — From Colonel Campbell — Forwarding Copies of letters &c. from Lieutenant Lober, Commanding at Negapatam relative to the disturbances there. —

From the Officer Commanding Poonamallee — From Lieutenant Colonel Dodsworth — reporting the death of Nagapah one of the Poligar Prisoners, who was interred according to the custom of his Cast. —

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To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General — Enclosing copy of a letter from Major Campbell, and acquainting him of the arrangement therein proposed being sanctioned — also copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, with copy of the reply respecting the supply of Articles for Charter party Passengers embarking for England. —

To the Sub Treasurer.

To the Sub Treasurer — Enclosing copy of a letter from Major Campbell, and acquainting him of the Arrangement therein proposed being sanctioned. —

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting copy of a Minute of the Commander in Chief, and desiring he will authorize the issue of 3 Months full Batta to the Honorable Captain Acheson and Lieutenant Ansell of His Majesty's 77th Regiment. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Town Major — Acquainting him that Hammocks and other requisite Articles for the use of the Charter party Passengers embarking for England should be prepared. —

To the Commanders of the Ships Asia, Castlereagh and Bengal—

To the Commanders of the Ships Asia, Castlereagh and Bengal — Directing them to receive on board as Charter party Passengers for England the men specified in the List accompanying. —

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 40, 41, 42. —

From the secretary to the committee of Seringapatam Prize Money—

From Captain Kearsberry — stating reasons — why the Committee are unable to give an immediate reply to the Prize Agent's letter —

From the Military Paymaster General—

From Mr Rebeck — Forwarding copies of letters from Lieutenant Colonel Meiskill and Mr H. Taylor, reporting that the Pay office Department is transferred to the latter. —

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To Captain Hook— Transmitting Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William.—

9. Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mn. B. Nos. 43, 44, 45.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops—

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson— requesting authority for an advance of two Months pay and allowances to Lieutenant Campbell of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To Captain Hook Transmitting Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

The same to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, and desiring he will authorize the usual Advance of two Months pay and allowances to Lieutenant Campbell of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons.—

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 10th. March 1807

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief

records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in chief submitting a representation from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 30th Regiment, stating an Arrear of Pay due to that Regt, and recommending when proper Documents shall have been made out, that the Paymaster General be instructed to adjust its payment - submitting and recommending an application from

I have the honor to lay before Government, a Letter addressed to Major General Fuller, by the Officer Commanding His. Majesty's 30th Regiment, setting forth, that an Arrear of Pay from the 20th of August to 24th December 1806, remains

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from Major Vase= =mord Comd.g. four Compys. of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment to be permitted to draw the allowance of an Adju= =tant for the detach= =ment under his Command. Submit= =ting a letter from the officer commanding the Cadet company with a List of the Cadets lately arrived from England, and recommending that an all gradual= =stoppages from the Monthly pay of the Cadets be made, until the Money they have overdrawn is made good. —

= =mains due to that Regiment, and that the Balances of the Men's Accounts have not, in Consequence, been paid off, since the former Period.—

The Paymaster General of His Majesty's Troops is not justified in paying any Sums to the 30th. Regiment, except from the Period, in which they were taken upon the Strength of the Establish= =ment, but as it appears to be a Matter of some Con= =sequence, that the Balances due to the Soldiers should not remain unpaid, I would recommend, that the Paymaster of the 30th. Regiment be directed to make out a regular Statement of the sums due to the Corps, previous to their Arrival at this Presidency, — and that, upon his transmitting regular Sets of Bills for the Amount upon the Agent in England, Countersigned by the Commanding Officer (as was done in the Instance of the 59th. Regiment.) that the Paymaster General of the King's Troops be inis= =tructed to advance the Sum, that may appear to be Necessary.—

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2. I have also to submit a Letter from Major Vaumorel Comdg. 4 Companies of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment, detached to do duty in the Garrison of Vellore, requesting that he may be permitted to draw the allowance for an Adjutant as was granted to the Detachments of the 59th. and 69th. Regiments, who preceded him in that Garrison.-

As these Four companies may be considered, as compleatly detached and Unconnected with the Head Quarters of the Regiment, I beg leave to recommend that Major Vaumorel be permitted to draw the allowance of an Adjutant for the Detachment under his Command.-

3. I have also to lay before the Government a Letter from the Officer, Commanding the Cadet Company, transmitting a List of the Names of the Cadets lately arrived from England with the Dates of the Periods of their arrival at Penang and Bengal, and Soliciting to be permitted to draw Pay for them, from those Periods.-

Captain

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Captain Pollock represents, that the Bengal Government had issued to those Cadets sums far exceeding, what should justly have been advanced to them, and that in consequence much future Inconvenience will arise in the Repay=ment of this Money.-

It appears to me that the Period from whence those Cadets should be en=titled to commence drawing their allowances, ought to be regulated by the Reply from the Supreme Government, to the Reference, which has been made on that subject, in regard to His Majesty's 30th. Regiment.- In order to recover the sums, which have been advanced to those Gentlemen, I should recommend that Captain Pollock be directed to make small gra=dual Stoppages from their respective Monthly receipts until the Money they have drawn is made good.-

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

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Major General Fuller.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from a letter received by the Pay=master of His Majestys 30th. Regement, in answer to an application made by him to the De=puty Paymaster General of the King's Troops, for the Arrears of pay due to the Regiment from the 25th. of August to the 24th. of December 1806.

No Balances have been paid to the men since the 25th. of April 1806, and as by their accounts being closed up to the 25th. Ultimo, the Balances due to them are now ascertained, I find it my Duty to state to you for the information of the Commander in Chief, that in consequence of the above appli=cation failing, the Captains of Company's are unable to clear off their Men; and also to request that I may be furnished with

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satisfactory reasons to give in answer to the en=
=quiries that will most probably be shortly
made by the men concerning the Delay that
has taken place in this matter-

Wallajahbad
3d. March 1807-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Will. Wright Major
30th. Regt. Comg. at
Wallajahbad

Mr. Jones Esq.
Pay Master 30th. Regiment

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
27th. Ultimo, just received, stating your ina=
=bility to Comply with the orders of the Officer
Commanding His Majesty's 30th. Regiment,
to make up the Accounts of the Regiment to
the 24th. of this Month owing to Considera=
=ble Arrears of King's Pay being due to the Co.
Corps on account of Subsistence to the 24th. Decem=

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=ber last. I am to acquaint you that it is not
"in my power to make any issue of Pay or allow=
=ances for that period- or until the Regiment
"was placed on this Establishment- Namely from
"the 10th. of January last.-

King's Pay Office Madras
the 2nd. March 1807.-

(Signed) J. Campbell
Depy. Pay Mr. Genl.

My Dear Colonel,

I find an allowance is gran=
=ted by the Commander in Chief to the Officer Ac=
=ting as Adjutant to the Detachment of the 59th.
in this Garrison- I therefore beg you will be
so good to make application, that the same may
be issued to Lieutenant Powell acting as such
to the four Company's of the 30th. Quarte=
=red at Vellore.-

Vellore
28th. February 1807.-

I remain
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) P. Vaumorel
Major 30th.

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Paymaster of the Center Division having transmitted me an account particular of advances made by the Penang and Bengal Governments to the Madras Cadets, I beg leave to recommend that the same mode of Repayment may be adopted in this instance, as sanctioned by His Excellency in april 1805,- in a case of a similar nature.-

I have herewith the honor to transmit the names and dates of arrivals of the several Gentlemen, and hope I may be permitted to draw pay for them from the date of their arrivals at Penang or Calcutta respectively.-

I hope I may be permitted to observe that the advances made by the Bengal Government to the Madras Cadets have been attended with much inconvenience from their disproportionate

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dis proportionate extent; this inconvenience might be remedied by the Bengal advances being restricted to one, or two Months pay; according to their length of stay of the Cadets in Bengal, I am the more induced to state this Circumstance for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief from several of the Gentlemen having received an advance of Five hundred Rupees, a sum equal to eleven Months pay of a Cadet.—

New Town Cuddalore
March 3d 1807.—

(Signed) T. Pollock
Capt. Com.g

List of Gentlemen Cadets who have recently joined the Cadet Company.—

Names—	Ship came out on	Date of arrival at Penang—	Date of arrival in Bengal	Date of arrival at Madras	Remarks
Br. Baker	Marchioness of Exeter	14th Oct. 1806	14th Dec. 1806	13th Jany 1807	
James Crockat	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
John Gwynne	Marquis Wellesley	do.	do.	do.	do.

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Names-	Ship came out on	Date of arrival at Bonang	Date of arrival in Bengal	Date of arrival at Madras	Remarks-
J. A Condell	Marchioness of Exeter	14th Octr. 1806	14th Decr. 1806	13th Jany 1807	
S. Mathews	Marquis of Wellesley	do.	do.	do.	do.
John Carr	Marchioness of Exeter	do.	do.	do.	do.
Robert Gray	Marquis of Wellesley	do.	do.	do.	do.
J. Plunkett	Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
John King	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
G. Hutchinson	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
C. Mitchell	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
O. Boble	Marchioness of Exeter	do.	do.	do.	4th Jany 1807
— Anstruther	Tottenham	"	"	"	28th Decr. 1806
— Hammond	do.	"	"	"	do
— Hackness	do.	"	"	"	do.
— Thompson	do.	"	"	"	do.
" Eccles	do	"	"	"	do.
— Swyer	Indus	"	"	20th Decr. 1806	
J. Mc. Konachie	Marquis of Wellesley	14th Octr. 1806	14th Decr. 1806	13th Jany 1807	
— Inverarity	Monarch	14th Octr. 1806	14th Decr. 1806	11th Febry 1807	

New Town
March 2nd 1807.-

(Signed) J. Pollock
Captn. Commg.

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Minutes thereon.

The Board approve the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for discharging the Arrears of Pay due to the Men of the 2nd Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment.-

Resolved therefore that His Excellency be requested to direct the paymaster of that Regiment to submit a Statement of the sums due, and that authority be given for the payment of the Amount, on Bills to be drawn on the Agents of the Regiment in England in favor of the Honorable Court of Directors.-

Ordered that Lieutenant Powell of His Majesty's 30th Regiment be permitted to draw Adjutants' allowances during the period for which he may be employed in that capacity with the Detachment at Vellore

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed in communication with the Officer Commanding

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the Cadet Company to make small stoppages from the Monthly allowances of the Cadets mentioned in the Minute of the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of gradually recovering the amount overdrawn by those Gentlemen in Bengal.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Somerville of the 2d Battn. 18th Native Infantry which states his being refused a passage to England on the Honble Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent, and recommending a compliance with Lieutenant Somerville's request for an order to be received on board one of the ships bound to Europe from Point de Galle and that notice may be taken of the Conduct of Capt.n Jones of the Honble Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent -

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Lieutenant Somerville of the 2nd Battalion of 18th Infantry who, having received Permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and Colonel Forbes being instructed by this Government to order him a Passage on board one of the Bombay Ships, proceeded to Angengo for that Purpose.-

The Earl St. Vincent Captain Jones being the only Ship at that Port - Lieutenant Somerville went on board to solicit Permission to take his Passage in her, and altho' he produced his Official authority he met with

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a decided refusal, Captain Jones at the same time declaring that neither Colonel Forbes or the Madras Government had any authority over him. Lieutenant Somerville afterwards stated his case for redress to the Commercial Resident Mr. Henley, who refused to interfere, as the Government Letter was not addressed to him.-

Lieutenant Somerville thus disappointed, states his Intention of proceeding in His Majesty's Ship Concord to Point de Galle, and earnestly solicits an order to be received on board one of the Ships that will sail from thence for Europe.-

I beg leave to recommend a Compliance with the request of this Sick Officer, and I also suggest the Propriety of some Notice being taken of the very improper and disrespectful Conduct of Captain Jones, the Commander of the Earl St. Vincent.-

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10th. March 1807.-

/signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Gen.

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To His Excellency Sir J. Bradock

Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir,

On the 24th Ultimo I did my-
myself the honor to forward to your Excellency
an application for leave to proceed to Europe on
Sick Certificate, and to embark on one of the Bom-
-bay Ships expected on this coast, but before
my leave arrived, the Ships had passed Can-
nanore and I immediately came after them to
this place, where I arrived three days ago —
The Earl St. Vincent, Captain Jones, being
the only Ship here, I went on board and
shewed my authority, to proceed to Europe, on
board his Ship; he at first objected to taking
me, on account of his Ship being crowded,
but on my telling him, my health absolute-
-ly required my leaving the Country, and
that I was willing to put up with any inc-

-convenience.

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=convenience, and with any sort of accommodation, he flatly refused to take me on board, telling me at the same time, that he neither cared for Colo= =nel Forbes - the Madras Government, and that they had no authority over him; upon which I inis= =tantly quitted his Ship, and waited on Mr. Henley the Commercial Resident to whom I produced &c. my authority, and requested he would order Cap= =tain Jones to receive me, but altho' he saw the Se= =cretary to Government's letter, addressed to the Of= =ficer Commanding Cannanore, and also an Order for my being received on board, signed by Colonel Forbes, he refused to comply with my request as the Secretary to Government's letter was not address= =ed to him.-

As no more Ships are to touch here, there is no chance left of my getting a pass= =age from this place; I therefore intend proceeding to Point de Galle on board His Majesty's Ship Concord, and hope if your Excellency will not dis=

=approve

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= approve of my doing so; as it is the most likely place to get a passage to Europe, and the state of my health is such, as to render a longer stay in India dangerous.-

I hope your Excellency will excuse the trouble I give you, but I conceived it, to be proper, to inform your Excellency, of the grounds on which Cap= =tain Jones, and the Commercial Resident, refused me a Passage.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Henry Erskine Somerville

Lieut. 2d. Bn. 18th. N. Regt.

Angengo.
March 2nd. 1807.-

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Governor of Cey= =lon be requested to take measures for providing Lieutenant Somerville with a Passage on board of one of the Honorable Company's Ships proceeding from Point de Galle, and that the conduct of the Com= =mander of the Earl St. Vincent in having refused a Passage to that Officer be represented to the Ho= =norable Court of Directors by the same Opportunity.-

Resolved-

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Resolved also that the Conduct of the Commercial Resident at Anjengo in having refused to interpose his Authority with the Commander of the Earl St. Vincent be brought to the notice of the Governor in Council at Bombay.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I submit to the Board applications from Lieutenant T. Godfrey of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry and from Mr. George Cole a Cadet of Infantry, soliciting permission to resign the appointments they hold in the Honorable Company's Service, the former from indisposition, as stated in his Letter; the latter to enable him to accept a Commission in His Majesty's Service.-

Lieutenant Godfrey formerly applied to me to recommend his transfer to the non Effective List on the same plea of indisposition.- I informed him that the Certificate

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting and recommending applications from Lieutenant Godfrey and Mr. Cadet Cole for permission to resign their appointments in the Honble Company's service - Reporting the death of Lieutenant Henry Vincent 13th Regiment Native Infantry - submitting prescribed Certificates for establishing the claims of the Widows of Soldiers deceased to the Bounty of the late Lord Clive and recommending the necessary Orders being issued. -

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-ficate of a Medical Officer was Necessary to enable me to do so; this has not been furnished but the application now submitted to the Board has been transmitted.- I recommend compliance with the request.-

I have to report the death at Ca=
=licut on the 24th. of February, of Lieutenant Henry Vincent of the 13th. Regiment of Native Infantry.-

I submit to the Board the prescribed Certificates to Establish the claims of the Widows of the undermentioned Soldiers de=
=ceased to the Pension arising from the Bounty of the late Lord Clive. Viz.-

Fredk. Westphall Gunner of Artillery.-
Francis Josephus ——— do. ———
Thos. Polson Sergt. of Artillery.= and I recommend that the Necessary Orders be issued.-

10th. March 1807.

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

To.

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To His Excellency Sir J. F. Cradock K. B.

Commander in Chief &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Feeling myself so much de=
=bilitated, and my Constitution so impaired by
frequent Illness as to render me incapable
of undergoing the fatigues of Field Service; I
should trust that your Excellency will grant=
me leave to resign my Commission in the Hono=
=rable Companies Service.-

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22nd Feby 1807.-

(Signed) F. Godfrey Lieut.

2nd Batt. 19th Regt. N. I.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

I request your Lordships per=
=mission to relinquish my appointment as a
Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service to

enable-

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enable me to accept a Commission in His Majes-
-ty's 69th. Regiment to which in that event I
shall be appointed.-

March 4th. 1807-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) George Cole.

1793- . Marriages.-

Frederick Westphal and Susannah
Yancor, were married in St. Mary's
Church Fort St. George, on the 2nd. day Westphal
of March 1793.-

In the presence of
James Ware
Abraham Williams

Signed.

By me
A Bell.
Chaplain

The Mark X of
Frederick Westphal,
The Mark X of
Susannah Yancor-

The above is a true Extract from the
Register of Marriages in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George

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on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies &c.
given under my hand this 15th. day of June in
the Year of our Lord 1805.-

(Signed) R.H. Kerr.

Senor Chaplain.

This to Certify that Francis Josephus,
Gunner of Invalid Artillery, and Susannah &c.
Theresia, a Native of Madras, were united in holy
Matrimony according to the Rites and Ceremonies
of the Church of England this 6th. day of Au=
=gust 1794. by permission of his Superiors.-

Copied from the Church Register- by me- Christian Pohle
Trichinopoly 20th. January 1807- Engl. Miss. Offic. Chaplain-

This is to Certify that Thomas
Polsom Matross in Captain Sapon's Company of the
2nd. Battalion of Artillery Lawfully has been Mar=
=ried to Lydia Satambor Native of Madras
By me- Trichinopoly March the 27th. 1788.-

(Signed) Christian Pohle
Missionary

Resolved.-

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Resolutions thereon.-

Resolved that Lieutenants Godfrey and Mr. Cole be permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company in Compliance with their request.-

The Commander in Chief is requested to Consider whether it might not be expedient to extend the Regulation recently Established in regard to Assistant Surgeons to the case also of Cadets and Subaltern Officers, applying for permission to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company, previously to the expiration of their Covenants.-

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clives' Fund.-

Read the following letter from the Military Board.-

To

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Fort St. George 10th. March 1807.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council
yea. yea. yea.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary
of Government in the Military Department &c.
dated 11th and 13th February - and to report &c.
that the Necessary orders have been given.-

2 We beg to submit Copy of a
Letter from the Officer Commanding Wallajah-
-bad - reporting that the Stock of Grain at that
Station is much reduced, and as the Quantity
in Store at the Presidency is not equal to the
demand, we recommend that measures be
adopted for laying in Store immediately a
quantity of Grain sufficient for the supply of
the Troops and Military Followers at the
Presidency, and at the Stations which have

hitherto

From the Military Board - Recommending Measures being immediately adopted for storing a quantity of Grain sufficient for the supply of the Troops &c. at the Presidency and the Stations hitherto supplied from it - also that Granaries may be hired to contain a quantity sufficient to meet the demands of the Military Department according to the enclosed Estimate; and that the Grain stored in the Fort be only used in case of necessity. Recommending Estimates enclosed, to be authorized -

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hitherto been supplied from the Presidency.-

3 With a view to meet the exten=
=ded demand for Grain, which may be expected
during the ensuing Season, we recommend that
the Quantity to be stored may not be limited by
the Capacity of the Granaries within the Fort,
which contain only 6. Months Consumption for
7,000. Men;- but that Granaries may be hired,
and Grain laid up to answer the demands in
the Military Department, according to the Esti=
=mate which is enclosed, reserving the Store
in the Fort, to be used only in Cases of actual
Necessity.-

4. We enclose the following Es=
=timates and recommend that they may be
authorized.-

No. 1.- Estimate of the Expence of
altering the Roof of the Commanding Officers
Quarter in Cannanore - Amounting to Pagodas 599.
39. 29. -

No. 2. Estimate of the Expence of repairing

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the Terrace of the rooms and Veranda on the West side of the Sea Gate of Pulicat am. the amount is Pagodas 416. 25. 33/4.-

We have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Fort St. George
16th February 1807.-

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" Robt. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr.

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir

Your letter of the 3d. Instant has been laid before me, and agreeably to your desire the enclosure is transmitted, which I conclude is accurate. a parcel of Vouchers Relative to the State=ment has been delivered to me, which shall be forwarded if wished for.-

The stoppages I am informed have been made to the period to which pay has been Issued by Government.-

It has been reported to me that there is in Store here only-

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which supply will only be sufficient for the Troops for three Month, as an additional Native Battalion will arrive here on the 15th Instant.-

Wallajahbad
9th February 1807.-

(Signed) William Lockhart
Col. Com.g

Statement

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Statement of Rice issued to the Fighting men and Public followers and the amount of Stoppages made for the same from the 1st. of September 1806 to the 31st. January 1807.-

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Month	Corps and Detachments to whom Rice is issued	Quantity of Rice issued Gn.	M.	S.	Amount of Stoppages made P.	F.	C.	Total P.	F.	C.
1806										
September	Supplied to His Majesty's 59th Regiment foot	"	112	8	} none					
	19th Light Dragoons	"	13	6						
	Do. "									
	To a Detachment 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment N. I. from 27th. to 28th.	"	50	8	0	39	"			
	" artificers of Do.	"	2	"		1	70			
	To 2nd. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry Do.	"	102	4	17	40	70			
	Do. Do.	"	2	10	"	31	70	27	23	50
	" Artificers Do.	"	30	10	8	40	25			
October	" Detachment 1st. Bat. 1st. Reg. N. I. from 3d. to the 4th.	"	2	"		1	40			
	Do. Do.	"	"	2	"	15	30			
	" Artificers Do.	"	87	8	15	25	40	24	37	55
	" 2nd. Bat. 1st. Reg. N. I. Do.	"	2	10	"	5	50			
	Do. Do.	"	2	1/4	11	15	3			
	Artificers									
November	Detachment 1st. Bat. 1st. Reg. N. I. from 3d. to 30th.	"	10	1	2	"	60			
	Do. Do.	"	2	308	10	192	44	12½		
	Artificers Do.									
	2nd. Battalion 1st. Regiment Native Infantry	"								

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	Artificers	do	do	"	do	do	"	39	"	7					
	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry			"	3d	to	30th	5	398	3	419	36	"		
	Artificers	do	do	"	do	do	"	"	38	2	7	31	17½		
	Invalids			"	7th	to	30th	"	36	"	6	28	40		
December	" to Detachment 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry			from	1st	to	5th	"	171	8	Stopped at Masulipatam	13	40	789	24 60
	Sick	do	do	"	6th	to	30th	"	7	"	1				
	2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry			"	1st	to	18th	1	97	1	Stopped at Masulipatam	10	10		
	Sick	do	do	"	11th	to	31st	"	35	"	6				
	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry			"	5th	to	31st	7	135	"	513	5	50		
	Artificers	do	do	"	do	do	"	"	44	3	8	30	60		
	Detachment 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry			"	21st	to	31st	"	29	"		35	20		
	Do 1st Battalion 23d		Do		do	do		"	17	5	3	21	52½		
	" Invalids				1st	to	31st	"	46	6	8	2	11½		
1807 January	1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry			"	1st	to	31st	6	945	436		6	15	541	21 60
	Artificers			"	do		do	"	39	4	7	23	42½		
	Families of	do		"	18th	to	31st	1	87	4	134	39	"		
	His Majesty's 30th Regiment			"	21st	to	31st	1	317	5	125		60		
	Sick of	do	do	"	do	do		"	44	"		24	52½		
												34	10	704	32 5

Carried over ——— 31 185 " " " 2088 4 70

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Months	Corps and Detachments to whom Rice is issued	Quantity of Rice issued G	Amount of Stoppages made M.	P.	F.	C.	Total P.	F.	C.
1807 January	Brought over	31	185	"	"	"	2080	4	70
	Detachment 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry from 1st to 31st	"	9	5	1	29	12½		
	ditto 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry " do. to do.	"	17	10	3	5	35		
	ditto 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry " do. " do.	"	7	9		1	16	2½	
	ditto 1st Battalion 23d Regiment Native Infantry " do. do.	"	22	10	3	4	46	5	
	ditto 5 Company Invalids " do. do.	"	46	6	8	6	15		
	ditto Puckally " do. do.	"	27	"	20	27½	18	31.	7½
	Total		31.	1254.	"	"	"	2106	36	6½

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Abstract of Rice Account.

	Garce	Marcals	Seers
Received in June 1806	11	47	6
" " December 1806	36	293	9
Total	47	341	3
Issued from 1st September 1806. to 31st January 1807	31	125	4
Remaining 1st February 1807	16	215	11

N.B. The Stoppages made at the Rate of 70 Pagodas pr. Garce from the fighting men, at 80 Pagodas from the followers, and 110 Pagodas from the families of the Sepoys, with the exception of the Month of September 1806. when the Stoppages were made at the rate of 100 Pagodas from the followers.—

N.B. In the Month of November 1806, the Amount for Rice issued to some men, who deserted was not stopped, Certificates being granted for the same and which accompany the Statement.—

E. E.
(Signed) Ellunapah
P. W. Conicopoly.—

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Col. Com.g.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morison
D.K.Th. B.

Statement

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Statement of the consumption of Grain for Troops and Military Followers for Nine Months.

	Garce	Merced	Seers
At the Presidency	870	"	"
At Poonamalee	79	"	"
At Walajahbad	74	"	"
At Vellore	113	"	"
At Tripassore	45	"	"
At Arcot	72	"	"
At Chittore	36	"	"
At Connatore	45	"	"
	1334		

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 16th February 1807

(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Mily. Bd

Estimate

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No 1.

Estimate of the Expence of Altering the Roof of Commanding Officers Quarters within the Fort of Cannanore – at the current rates of the Station –

Length	Breadth	Measurement Cost of Master	Squares		Prices		
					1. Pagd. fanams Cash	2. Pagodas fanams Cash	
45-6	" 41.7	Roof of House	6050.4.6				
72	" 18.6	do. Verandah	1332. " "				
			7382.4.6	To taking down the old Roof of the House and Verandah	1 22 "	8 Square	112 20 57
45-6	" 26 "		3783	To Cutting down the Rafters, repairing the Couples, putting up 30 new Couples additional, replacing the decayed Laths with new – renewing the Iron work entirely – and putting up new double round Tiles & Chunam Borders –	11 " "	Per Sqr.	416 5 36
72 "	20		1440 "	To putting up the old Rafters and 14 New ones additional Turning – double round Tiles and replacing broken ones with new replacing the decayed laths with new and renewing the Iron work entirely and putting on new Chunam Borders.	4 40 "	Per Sqr.	71 13 16

Star Pagodas Five Hundred and Ninety nine, fanams thirty nine, & Cash twenty nine ——— 599 39 29

(Signed) Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineers.

Estimate

Cannanore
31st. December 1806.

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Estimate expence to repairs to the Terrace only of the Three Rooms and Veran=
=dah on the West side at the Sea Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, Terrace mea=
=sures 83 feet 7½ in by 25 feet 1½ in -

Plan submitted with former Estimate dated September 30th 1804 — } Masulipatam. November 24th 1806-

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Measurement

Sup.t

Masulipatam.-

L.	B.	hei	S.	F.	Cube.		Rate	Pag.a	f.	c.	Pag.a	f.	c.
						Taking down old Terrace and carrying away rubbish Pca. Labor					15	0	0
						Carpenters work to Roofing-							
14.	6	—	5	5¼	N.o 24	63. 6. Cube Teak to 24 new Joist in the Verandah							
13.	3	—	5	5¼	N.o 10	24. 2. Cube do to 10 new Joist in the 3 Rooms		Pag.a					
						Feet 07. in 8 Cube Teak wro.t to Joist @ ft. foot		¼	109	24	10		
83-	7½	12	7½	Sq.r	10	55 ¾ Sup.d Labor and Nails to putting the old board=.							

					ing over the Veranda roof at ₱ⁿ. Square			2½	26 „ 16 „ 43 „
83	7½	12.	7½	Sq^rs.	10 „ 55¾	—	Sup^d. to one Course of Brick Jelly, 2 Course of flat tyles, 1 Coat Coarse, 1 Coat fine Chunam to roof over Veranda — at ₱ⁿ. Square 9 „ 6	Pag^s. ₱ⁿ. —	C 26 96 „ 25 „ 46¾
83	7½	12	6	Sq^rs.	10 „ 45¼	—	Sup^d. to new Terrace, 1 Course brick on edge one Layers of Jelly 3 layers of flat tyles, 1 Coat Coarse Chunam and 1 Coat fine Chunam, to the roof over the 3 rooms — at ₱ⁿ. Square 14 „ 20	Pag^s. ₱ⁿ. —	C 44 151 „ 18 „ 69½
			7	Square	—		To repairs to Parapet walls — 1 Coat coarse 1 Coat fine Chunam at ₱ⁿ. Square	Pag^s. 2	14 „ 0 „ 0 „
							Fixing Ten Sprouts — each 15 fan^s.	3 „	24 „ 0 „
								Pagodas —	416. 25 „ 33¼

Total Star Pagodas — 416 „ 25 „ 33¼

(Signed) J. . Norris Lieut^t. Col^l. Eng^rs.
Sup^t. Eng^r. North^n. Div^n.
of the Army —

Masulipatam
November 24^th. 1806 — —

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. . Morrison
D.f.J.A. B.

Ordered —

Part of Consp. 10^th March 1807 —

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Order thereon.-

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter regarding the provision of Grain be furnished for the information and guid-=ance of the Grain Committee.-

The Board approve the Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter.-

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Ycs. Ycs. Ycs.

My Lord.-

From the Mily. Audr. General - submitting Copy of a letter with a proposed G.O. from Mr Roebuck in consequence of the irregular mode by which the duty of his Department is transacted under the G.O. of 6th September 1796.-

1. At the request of the Military Paymaster General, I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of Government, the Copy of a letter to me from that Gentleman, and the Draft of a General Order, which he has drawn out, and is anxious should be approved by your Lordship in Council.-

Judging

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2. Judging more from the infor=
=mation of others, well qualified to afford it, than
from my own very limited experience in this Office,
I have been led to give countenance to Wm. Roebuck's
proposals, by thus forwarding it to Government, but
at the same time as far as I have been able to give
consideration to the subject, it appears to me, that
considerable advantages are held forth by it, par=
=ticularly in regard to the accommodation of Of=
=ficers and men, absent from their Corps, and by
rendering less complicated the accounts of the Military
Paymaster General and of Subordinate Paymas=
=ters.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alex. Orr.
Mily Audt. Genl.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 12th February 1807.-

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you
that

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That ever since the G. O. of the 6th. September 1796 has been, Published, Paymasters have so embar= =rassed the duties of my Office on account of the de= =tail Payments which that order directs to be ad= =justed thro' me, so as to render it impossible to conduct the duties of my Department in a regular manner, more particularly of late as to Occupy the attention of the whole of my Department in adjusting the transfer Vouchers - I have in conse= =quence seen the Necessity of having that Order Rescinded and a new one issued, I have drawn out the Accompanying Draft of a G. O. in which you will observe I have endeavored to provide= for the exigency of every part of the Service in this respect, and I have to request that you will sub= =mit it (with this letter) to Government for Publication or with such Modification as you may think it may require, for unless the G. O. of the 6th. September 1796 is

essentially

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essentially attend, it will be totally impossible for the duties of this Department to be fulfilled.-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th January 1807.

yr. obt. servt.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

(A true copy)

(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired carefully to revise the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter, and again to submit it for Publication.-

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

yr. obt. servt.

My Lord.

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing papers and reports on the Complaint of Captain Black.

In obedience to the resolution of your Lordship in Council of the 10th October last.

directing

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Blair against the Paymaster at Palamcottah -

"directing the Military Auditor General to investigate the circumstances of Complaint stated by Captain Blair with respect to the conduct of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah", a letter, of which I have the honor to enclose

N°1 a copy, was addressed to Mr. Wetherell by the Deputy Military Auditor General -

2. Previous to the receipt of Mr. Wetherell's

N°2 Answer to that letter, a copy of which is also enclosed, your Lordship's resolutions of the 4th. November were received in this office, referring, for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General, a second Complaint from Captain Blair against the Paymaster at Pallamcottah: it therefore became necessary to address another letter to

N°3 Mr. Wetherell on the subject of the second Complaint, a copy of which is enclosed, and to defer submitting Mr. Wetherell's Answer to the first Complaint to the consideration of your Lordship in Council until his answer to the second should be received, in order that the result of the whole might be

brought -

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brought to the notice of Government in one re=
=port and at one view=

3 A Considerable time having
elapsed and no answer being received from Mr.
Wetherell, a duplicate of the letter containing
the particulars of the second Complaint was dis=
=patched to him on the 24th. Ultimo and
No. 4- I have now the honor to submit a copy of his re=
=ply thereto, dated the 9th. Instant.

4. I shall now proceed to
state such Observations as occur to me on the
subject of these Complaints=

5- I entirely approve of the
mode adopted by Mr. Wetherell in correcting the
Abstracts before payment in Pencil and their
transmitting them to the parties to be written
in red Ink- the regulations do not declare
whether the alterations in red Ink shall
be made by the Paymaster or the person sig=
=ning the Abstract, but I do not think that a

better-

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better arrangement could be devised for the satisfaction of all parties than that observed by Mr. Wetherell, which I have reason to believe is the mode generally observed by all Paymasters on similar Occasions.-

6. It is considered a general rule that no person can be required to refund more on account of Retranchments than he actually re= =ceived on account of the charges retrenched, but, as Captain Blair has not mentioned whether he actually sustained any loss by the error which he alledges to have been committed by the Pay= =master in adding up the amount of Certain Re= =trenchments against him, it is not in my power to say any thing more on the subject: it does not however appear by Mr. Wetherell's letter of the 11th. November that any loss was sustained by Cap= =tain Blair on that account.-

7. The cause of the second Com= =plaint appears to be owing to an error inad= =vertantly committed in the Pay Office by

inserting

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inserting the Month of April in the receipt on account of the Retrenchments for the Month of May, and considering the amount of the Retrenchment the same for any Month, whereas it differed according to the Number of days in the Month, owing principally to one of the items composing it being Staff Pay as Engineer at the rate of 10- Shillings per day, an allowance not granted by any regulation of the Service and drawn by Captain Blair without any Authority whatever - Mr. Wetherell has taken the Necessary steps for adjusting the amount of the excess, Viz. Pags. 1: 24: 40: deducted from Captain Blair on that Account.-

8. Your Lordship in Council, from the Documents and observations now before you, will be able to form an opinion on the Complaints preferred by Captain Blair against Mr. Wetherell, both of which appear to me to be of too frivolous a nature to be made the subject of a reference to Government, and

might

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might have been avoided if Captain Blair had communicated with the Paymaster on the different points in a regular manner - the latter, if he found himself in error, would, it is presumed, have corrected it; if otherwise, he would (no doubt) have explained the matter to Captain Blair or referred it to this Office.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Orr
Mily Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 17th February 1807.-

To Mr. C. Wetherell
Paymaster at
Pallamcottah

Sir,

Having been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council" to investigate the circumstances of complaint stated "by Captain Blair with respect to the conduct "of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah" I consider

it

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it expedient to forward for your information a copy of Captain Blair's Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Reynell, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 19th Ultimo, containing the subjects of complaint referred for my investigation, and have to request, that you will afford me every possible explanation in your power relative to the points to which he refers for the information of Government: you are no doubt aware, that all corrections in Bills or Abstracts should be made in red Ink as directed by the 27th Para of the Regulations established for the guidance of Paymasters under date the 18th July 1797, and that it is your indispensable duty to correct any errors that may by mistake be committed in your Office in adding up the Amount of retrenchments against Officers or others from your Disbursements, which according to

Captain

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Captain Blair's Letter you neglected or objec=
=ted to do.-

. Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th. October 1806.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dep.y. Mily Aud.r Gen.l

. N.o 2.

To the Deputy. Military Auditor General
at
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter, of the 27th. Ultimo,
with its enclosures, relative to the complaints
presered by Captain Blair of the Engineers, a=
=gainst me, for irregularity in office.-

In reply, I have to state, that
it has been the invariable practice of my office
to make any corrections, that may be found ne=
=cessary, upon examination of Bills or Abstracts
presented for Payment, in Pencil, and then
transmit them to the parties to be written in
red Ink.- This method was pointed out
for my observance by the late. Military Auditor

General-

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General, upon a reference being made to him on a similar subject, wherein, an Officer had taken serious offence at my having altered his abstract, in red Ink, instead of sending it to him for correc= =tion.— Indeed no better arrangement could be devised for the satisfaction of all parties — I cannot, therefore, help expressing my surprize, that any objections should be entertained a= =gainst a mode attended with such material convenience.—

With regard to the mode com= =plained of by Captain Blair, in adding up the amount of Retrenchments, I have only to= say, that, in this respect, I invariably &c= followed the practice of the audit Office in converting the fanams at 42 Rs. Pagoda.—

I have the honor to be

Ysa. Ysa. Ysa.

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Paymaster.—

Trichinopoly
11th. Novr. 1806.—

Mr.

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No. 3.

Mr. C. Wetherell

late Paymaster

at Pallamcottah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 11th
Instant.-

In regard to the amount of
Retrenchments being added up at 42 Fanams pr.
Pagoda, it certainly is the practice of this Office,
but I am not aware that loss necessarily arises
thereby to any party concerned in Retrenchments.-

It is Considered a general rule
that no Officer can be required to refund more on
account of Retrenchments than he actually re-
-ceived on account of the charges retrenched, if &c.
therefore you have deducted from Captain &
Blair's allowances a greater sum than he recei-
-ved on account of the Retrenchments made against
him, it will be proper to repay him the difference

with-

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with as little delay as possible, and if any loss
shall arise by that or any similar transaction it
will be a proper subject of representation to the
Office.-

I have now the honor to
transmit to you the accompanying copy of an
additional complaint made against you to
Government by Captain Blair which the Mi=
=litary Auditor General has been directed to
enquire into, I am therefore to request you
will favor me as soon as possible with your ex=
=planation regarding the circumstances stated
by Captain Blair.-

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Dpty Mily Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 21st Novr. 1806.-

No. 4.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
21st

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21st. November last, received the 7th instant, inclosing a complaint, preferred by Captain Blair, against the my Office, I beg leave to state, that, agreeably to the inclosed Memorandum, a Retrenchment of the same charges was made by the Audit Office for three e= Months in succession, and the receipts, accordingly forwarded to him for the Amount, but owing to in= =advertence, which sometimes happens in the best regulated Offices, the same Month was in= =serted in the last receipt, as in that of the pre= =ceding as well as the same amount from the wri= =ter who made it out not attending to the Cir= =cumstance of there being any difference in the Days of each Month, and he, therefore cal= =culated them all a like, and wrote, without the most distant premeditation, April in= =stead of May in the last acknowledgement, sent to Captain Blair. The excess deducted from Captain Blair's pay, owing to this er= =ror, Amounting to Star Pagodas 1.. 24.. 40. shall

be

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be immediately remitted to him; and had he written to me a line on the subject, it would have been instantly rectified, and saved Government being troubled with so trivial an affair.-

Tuckinopoly Pay Office
9th February 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wetherell Paymaster

(True Copies)
(Signed) Alex: Orr
Mily Asst. Genl

Minute thereon.-

The Commander in Chief is requested to signify to Captain Blair of Engineers the disapprobation of the Board for having preferred such frivolous complaints against Mr. Wetherell, late Paymaster at Palamcottah.-

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

My Lord,

By the Resolutions of your Lordship in Council.-

From the Mily Asst. Genl stating the amount

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of allowances usually drawn by the Deputy Adjt. Genl. of the King's Troops, and suggesting a reference to Bengal for a precedent to determine the point.

Council on the 10th Instant, I am desired "to state the
"the Amount of Allowances usually drawn at this
"Presidency by the Deputy Adjutant General of the
"Kings Troops, and having examined the Commission
"granted by His Majesty to Lieutenant Colonel
"Nicolson, to submit my opinion regarding that
"Officer's claims to receive King's subsistence on
"account of his appointment on the staff in addition
"to his other Pay and allowances".

2 Having examined the Commission granted by His Majesty to Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson, I find it to be as regular a Commission as can be given to any officer, specifying the Nature of his Staff Appointment, his Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in consequence of such appointment, and the date from which that Rank is to take effect, but like all other Commissions, it does not specify any particular Pay or allowances attached to the appointment.—

The.

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3 The staff allowances and Establishment heretofore granted at this Presidency to the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops (except in one instance which will appear in the next Paragraph of this letter) are as follows. —

Staff Salary per Month	Pagodas	208: 14 —
Office Rent	Do.	50 — " —
Writers	Do.	40 — " —
Candles	Do.	8 — " —
	Total Pagodas	306 — 14 —

4. In the Year 1801 Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, then Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops made application to Government for an Increase of his Salary, which was granted by the Resolu= =tions of Council of the 25th July 1801, from which I beg leave to subjoin the following Extract —

" The application of the Deputy Adjutant General
" of His Majesty's Forces for an Increase of his Salary
" proportionate to that granted by the Honble the
" Court —

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"Court of Directors to the Adjutant General and Quar=
"=ter Master General of the Army, appears to be
"Consistent with the principle on which the allow=
"=ances of the Deputy Adjutant General were originally
"determined, as well as the principle on which the
"Honble Court of Directors have recently determined
"the relative proportion of the allowances of the De=
"=puty Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master
"General to those of the Adjutant General and
"Quarter Master General of the Army. Resolved
"therefore that the Deputy Adjutant General of the
"King's Troops serving at this Presidency be per=
"=mitted to draw a proportionate increase of
"Salary being 55 Pagodas per Month, from the
"day of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's Arrival
"in India, subject to the confirmation of the
"Honble the Court of Directors."

5 In consequence of the Increase of Salary granted to Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, the

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Fort St. George 10th March 1801.

The Hon^ble the Court of Directors, in their letter to your Lordship's Government of the 17th August 1803, were pleased to make the following remarks—

"The allowances drawn by the Deputy Adjutant "General of His Majesty's Troops, according to the "Book of Establishments on the 30th April 1801.

"are as follows.—

"Batta £1:5 per day, or p Annum — £456:5:— "

"Staff Pay Pag^s 208/8 per Month or p Annum — 1,000 — " — "

"allowance for Writers and Candels Pag^s 48 per "Month or per Annum — — — } 230 — 8 —

"allowance for Office Rent P^s 50 per Month "or per Annum — — — — — — — — } 240 — " — "

Total p. Annum £ 1,926 : 13 — "

"we consider these allowances as fully adequate "to the duties of the Offices, and cannot therefore admit "of any Increase thereto."—

The Resolution of your Lordship in Council on the 10th April 1804, in consequence of the

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part—

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part above quoted of the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, was as follows.—

"Resolved that the allowances of the acting Deputy "Adjutant General of the King's Troops at this Presidency "be regulated according to the scale prescribed by the "Honorable Court."—

7. The foregoing orders of the Honble the Court of Directors, and the Resolutions of your Lordships' Government, are so explicit in regard to the Amount of allowances to be drawn at this Presidency by the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops as well as to the principles upon which they have hitherto been regulated, that it appears needless for me to go much further into the subject. I am satisfied, however, that Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson, in virtue of his commission and appointment, has an undoubted right to His Majesty's staff Pay of one Guinea per day, but the following questions will then arise — ought the Honble Company to be charged, or not, with the staff Pay granted by His Majesty to Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson, in

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addition to the allowance usually granted by this Government to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops? and whether, in the event of the Honble Company being charged with the Kings Staff Pay, a proportionate deduction should not be made from the Salary of Pagoda 208:14 P. Month granted by the Company?—

Your Lordship in Council however having resolved to refer to Bengal one part of Lieut.t Colonel Nicolson's claims I presume to suggest that a precedent might probably be furnished from the same Quarter, which would lead to a determination on the point now in question.—

I have the honor to be
&c.— &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th February 1807.

(Signed) Alex.r Orr.
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

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

My Lord,

The orders of Government of the

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From the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l stating Pay &c
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of Native Commissioned officers of Cavalry Infantry &c. at present and previous to 1800, when invalided &c. and recommending orders being given for certifying the class in which Native Commissioned Officers, invalided before 11th July 1800. should draw their pay in future.

11th July 1801, gave an Increase of Pay to Native Commissioned Officers of Cavalry, Infantry, Gun Lascars and Pioneers, in proportion to the Number of Years which they had served in their respective Ranks for instance to a Subidar of Infantry who had served ten years in that Rank, the pay of 20 Pagodas per Month was given, to one who had served six years 15 Pagodas, and to him who had not completed his sixth Year in that rank, the pay was continued as in former times at 12 Pagodas per Month - The increase of Pay to the Native Commissioned Officers of Cavalry, Gun Lascars and Pioneers, was regulated by the same periods of Service which determined that of Subidars of Infantry, but in different proportions, according to the amount of the former Pay which they had respectively received - the Pay of the Native Non Commissioned and Privates of Infantry, Gun Lascars and Pioneers was also increased by the same Orders. -

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2. The orders of Government of the 1st. November 1806 founded upon a most liberal and humane Consideration for the comforts of old and faithful Native Invalids in the Service, directed "that from the 1st. of the ensuing Month "the Pay of "Private Sepoy Invalids should be the same as that "of Effective Sepoys, that the full pay of Native "Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers "Drummers and Puckallies of Invalids should "correspond with that of similar Ranks in the Ef- "fective Establishment, and that the half pay of "those Commissioned Officers, who were not on the "strength of Companies, or by wounds entitled to full "pay, should be regulated in the same proportion."-

3. The Orders, above quoted, gave to all Jemidars, Non Commissioned, Drummers, Puckallies and Privates of Invalids, the full pay &c. which has been established for Effectives of the same Ranks; but they are generally understood to exclude Subidars and Syrangs, who were Invalided pre-

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=viously to the 11th July 1800, from the indulgencies gran=
=ted to those, who where Invalided subsequently to
that period, and who are now receiving pay, in class=
=es, according to their respective periods of Service.

4. Thus a Subidar of Infantry, who had served in that Rank upwards of ten years during the times perhaps of Sir Eyre Coote, or in both the two Memorable Mysoor Wars, if it was his bad fortune to be Invalided prior to the 11th July 1800, is considered at present to be entitled only to the pay of 12 Pagodas, upon which sum he was originally Invalided, whilst a much Younger Soldier, with a smaller family, fewer infirmities and less pretensions, whose lot it was to be Invalided subsequently to the 11th of July 1800, is in the receipt of 20 Pagodas a Month as a Subedar of the 1st Class, established by the orders of that Date.-

5. In my Official capacity I ought to be the last person to recommend any un=
=necessary increase of the Military Expenses of this

Presidency.-

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Presidency; but the difference appears so striking be-
=tween the Pay of Invalid Subidars and Syrangs of
former times and those of later years, that I am
induced to suppose by the orders of the 1st. Novem-
=ber 1806 that Government did not intend to
make so marked a destinction.

6. If the supposition, which
I have thus presumed to form, be admitted, I would
beg leave to recommend that Orders be given for
Certifying the clapses in which Pay is to be drawn
in future for all Subidars of Cavalry and Infan-
=try, Syrangs of Gun Lascars, and Jemidars of Pio-
=neers (having the Command of Companies) who
were Invalided previously to the 11th. July 1800.

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

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(Signed) Alex: Orr
Milty. Audr. Genl.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table for
future consideration.

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

My Lord,

From the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l — stating that he is not aware of there being any objection to the Rule recommended by the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l on Ceylon, being strictly observed, relative to officers allowances serving at either Government, and recommending an order of Government being published, regarding it. —

1. I have deferred replying to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 28th Ultimo, in the hopes, that further information on the subject, as promised in the letter of the Chief Secretary of the Government of Ceylon, would have been received, and have enabled me to report upon it in the fullest manner to your Lordship in Council. —

2. I am not aware of any objection to the strict observance at this Presidency of the Rule recommended by the Military Auditor General on Ceylon, which is "That when an Officer "of the Coast is doing duty at Ceylon, the Coast should "be liberated from all allowances to such Officer, "and when an Officer on the Ceylon Establishment "is doing duty on the Coast, that his allowances

"from —

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"from Ceylon should cease."-

3 "Upon the Principles above-

stated, your Lordship's Government has been charged with every allowance to the Officers and men of His-Majesty's 19th Regiment and Detachment of the 87th Regiment, which were lately employed under this Presidency; whilst their Kings Subsistence only is chargeable to the Government of Ceylon.-

4. The only Officers belonging to Regiments under this Presidency, who now serve on Ceylon, are, I believe, Major John Wilson of the 12th Regiment Deputy Barrack Master General, Lieutenant William Wauchope of the 94th Regiment Aid de Camp to His Excellency the Governor, and Mr. Surgeon Christie of the 80th Regiment. Staff Surgeon. Every established Regimental allowance granted by the Company, such as Subsistence, half Batta and Gratuity, has hitherto been drawn for those Officers in the Abstracts of their respective Regiments, whilst they

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appears from the letter of the Military Auditor Ge-
-neral on Ceylon, that they have been receiving
there every allowance authorized by His Majes-
-ty to be granted from the Island itself.-

5. Whenever your Lordship in
Council shall be pleased to direct that the rule
recommended by the Military Auditor General on
Ceylon, be observed under this Presidency, it will
become necessary to admit of King's Subsistence
only and no more Batta and Gratuity being cr.
drawn with their Regiments for the Officers men-
-tioned in the preceding paragraph - and with a
view to render this rule more generally known and
understood, I would recommend that an order
of Government be published relative thereto, -
and specifying the period from which it shall
take effect.-

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I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

(Signed) Alex: Orr
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for regulating allowances of the Nature mentioned in the foregoing Letter, a= =greeably to the principle laid down in the letter from the Military Auditor General at Colombo under Date the 17th. December last, to His Ex= =cellency the Governor of that Settlement.

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

My Lord,

From the Mily. Aud. Genl. Forwarding Draft of a G. O. regulating Passage Money on Ac= =count of Troops pro= =ceeding to Sea.

In conformity to your Lordships Commands, I have now the honor to forward a Draft of a G. O. for regulating in future the Passage Money to be paid to Captains or Owners of Vessels on Account of Troops, for whom Provisions may have been Stored at the Public Expence.-

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

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(Signed) Alex: Orr.
Mily. Aud. Genl.

G. O.

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G. O. By Government.

No allowance having been fixed for the Passage of European Troops from Port to Port in India when Provisions are sent on board Ship for their use at the public Expence, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the allowance to be drawn in such cases, by the Commanders of Ships, shall be five (5) fanams pr. day for each man, being half the allowance granted by the G. O. of 31st. May 1806 for the Passage and Victualling of European Troops from Port to Port when Victualled at the Expense of the Commander or owner of the Ship — This regulation to be considered as having taken place on the 1st. of the present Month.—

Mily. Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 28th. February 1807.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved to refer for the determination of the Supreme Government,

the

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the Rate of Passage Money which it may be proper to allow for Troops proceeding from Port to Port in India, when subsisted at the expense of the Honorable Company.-

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Mil. Paymaster Genl.- suggests the writing off the difference of Pay by exchange to the late Mr. Mackenzie who died at Bombay to Military Charges-

I beg leave to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the late Lieutenant Mc-Kenzie, while a Cadet and at Bombay had received on Account an advance at that Presidency of Rupees 130 as one Months pay, prior to the receipt reaching my Office that Officer died and left one Months Pay and Allowances for which the advance was made chargeable in the Accounts of this Presidency.—

Upon-

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Upon making up an abstract of the Pay and allowances due to him for that Month as Ensign and which is what a Cadet is entitled to it Amounted only to Pagodas 33.. 13.. 10.. whereas on Converting the 130 Rupees at the Exchange of 350 Pr. 100 Pagodas it Amounts to Pagodas 37.. 6.. exceeding the Abstract by Pagodas 3.. 34.. 70..-

The late Lieutenant McKenzie died possessed of no Assets and as it is necessary that Bombay Presidency should have Credit for the full Amount of the advance, I beg leave to submit to Government the propriety of Crediting off the Amount difference Pagodas 3.. 34.. 70.. to Military Charges.

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11th February 1807-

I am
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr

Order thereon-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor

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Auditor General for Consideration and report.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copies of Papers relative to the Department of the Gen= =eral Agent for Cavalry supplies before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council &c. in compliance with the request of the Ac= =countant General.-

From the Mily Paymaster General- Submitting Copies of Papers relative to the Department of the Genl. Agent for Cavalry supplies agreeable to the re= =quest of the Ac= =countant General-

I am
D/ca D/cc D/ca

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Pay.r

Fort St. George
28th February 1807.-

B. Roebuck Esq.r
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant, annexing Copy of a letter to you from the Accountt General of the 7th. February 1807.-

The Ground on which it becomes indispensibly Necessary that Money should be advanced to the Gram Contractor of Hydrabad at Masulipatam is that these Advances prove a saving to the Company from these Reasons.-

The Contractor frequently draws his Gram from the Northern Circars, and if he be enabled to pay Money on the spot, without having to send it from Hydrabad, it is a saving to him. of great risk in transporting Money thro' a Country very insufficiently protected - or if he be obliged to draw Bills on the Soucars at Masulipatam he must do it at a Considerable loss. In granting the Contract therefore - this indulgence, at the same time that it preclude, the possibility of any delay - or accident or reference to Government in case of unavoidable accident,

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is a Consideration with the Contractor for offering lower Terms to Complete his Contract.-

I request you will do me the honor to submit these reasons for the Consi=deration of Government as early as possible, as the Contractor at Hydrabad during the present scarcity of Grain, will have no doubt, immediate=ly request the kept Advance of Cash, on his Ac=count, to be paid in the Northern Districts.-

(Signed) H. Munt
Gn A. C. S.

Madras
28th February 1807.

(A true Copies)
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Payr

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
Para 1
23d Ultimo it appears to me necessary, that the re=quest of Captain Baynes should be referred to Government, particularly adverting to a late Cor=respondence

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=respondence which has passed upon the subject of the Bullock Agent at Hydrabad, of a similar Na=

=ture.-

2. I request you will refer a=

this business accordingly to Government, as also any other, in future making a transfer of pay=

=ment from the Situation where the Expence is incurred, to another which has apparently no connection with it, =

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
7th. January 1807.

I am
Gentn.
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

Extract of a letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Military Paymaster General Fort St. George, dated Nundydroog 9th. December 1806.-

"As much Inconvenience is
"felt by the Gram Contractor at Hydrabad, in
"Consequence of his Money being paid at Hydra=

=bad.-

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Hydrabad - I have the honor to solicit (in his Favor)
"your leave to draw about 3 or 4,000 Pagodas -
"Monthly, from the Masulipatam Paymaster. -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Proceeding. I have the
honor to submit to you Copy of a letter from
Captain Baynes General Agent for Cavalry
Supplies with which. I have been induced to com-
-ply in order to facilitate the Public Service.

Fort St. George
23rd December 1806.

I am
&c &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Payr Genl

Minutes thereon.

The Board having referred to the
Letters from the Accountant General and from
the Military Auditor General under date the
14th and 15th December last - Resolved and Ordered
that the following Letters be dispatched to the
Accountant General, to the Military Auditor General,

to

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to the Military Paymaster General, and to the Resi=
=dent at Hydrabad.-

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General. The arrange=
=ments stated in his letter having been
approved, orders have
been dispatched in
consequence to the
Resident at Hydra=
=bad and to the Military
Paymaster General.

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult. December last,
and to acquaint you that, His Lordship in Coun=
=cil having approved the arrangements therein
stated, corresponding orders have been dispatched
to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Military
Paymaster General.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed J. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Mill. Aud. Genl.
- The arrangements
proposed in copies of
Letters.

I am directed by the Right Hble
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to
you.

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letters transmitted have been approved, and the Military Paymaster General furnished with that information -

you the enclosed copies of Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad and the Accountant General, and to acquaint you that the arrangement proposed in those letters have been approved by His Lordship in Council, and that the Military Paymaster General has been furnished with information to that effect. -

I have the honor to be

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

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Mily Paymaster Genl. with copies of various papers on proposed arrangements, Memorial of the Rajah Nagamah, and Instructions to the Resident at Hydrabad -

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo. -

2. I am further directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, of the Accountant General's Report on the arrangements -

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arrangements suggested in that letter, of the Memorial of the Rajah Nagunah referred to by the Accountant General, and of the instructions which have been dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad, by Order of His Lordship in Council.

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I am
Hon. Sir
Your
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Captain T. Sydenham
Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad with Copy of Letter from the Accountant General on proposed arrangements for regulating the disbursements of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and directing him to signify to the Rajah Nagunah that his request is complied with under stated modifications.

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th November last, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has entirely approved the Arrangements therein proposed for regulating the disbursements of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad:-

I am.

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I am further directed to trans-
2. mit to you for your information and guid-
-ance the enclosed copy of a letter from the Ac-
-countant General on that subject.-

Presuming that the subject
3. of the Memorial recently submitted to this Govern-
-ment on the part of Rajah Nagunah will have
been communicated to you, His Lordship in
Council desires that you will advert to the
Accountant General's report on the mode propo-
-sed by Nagunah, for remitting to Masulipatam
the sums which he will require for the purpose of
enabling him to fulfil his Contracts with the
Honorable Company.-

I am further directed to desire that you
4. will signify to the Rajah Nagunah the compliance
of His Lordship in Council with his request on that
point, under the modifications stated in the Letter from
the Accountant General.-

I am &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

Read-

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Read the following Letter from the Accountant General. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant Genl. Enclosing Circular Letter to Collectors regarding the mode of paying allowances to Judges on Circuit. -

Para 1 I have the hona to Acknowledge the receipt, on this day, of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3rd January last, containing Extract of a Minute of the Commander in Chief dated 30th December 1806. relative to Batta allowed by the Regulations to regular Sepoys on Duty with the Judges on Circuit. -

2nd In order to prevent the inconvenience and delay attendant upon sending to the Sudder Station for the Pay of the Judges on circuit, the -

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the accompanying Letter circular was written, and has been acted upon, in all the Circuit Courts, for three Years, without even a reference.-

3d. Had Mr. Brown included the Abstracts in question in his General Abstract of Circuit Establishment, of which the Sepoys on guard clearly formed a part, they would have been regularly paid every Month, but even had he entertained a doubt upon the subject, a Line from himself, or the Register of the Court to me, would have set the business right, without the necessity of troubling Government on a subject entirely of detail.

4. I am not aware that any further orders are necessary than that a Copy of this Letter should be forwarded through the Sudder Adawlut to the Northern Circuit Court.-

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
19th February 1807-

I have the honor to be
Yours &c.
/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Acct. Genl.

Circular-

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Circular to Collectors

Sir,

Para 1. An inconvenience having been stated to arise from the Judges on Circuit not being able to draw their Pay and that of the Establishment with them, at any other, than the Sudder Stations, and Government having directed me to adopt an Arrangement to remedy this inconvenience, I have to request you will attend to the following Regulations.-

2. Upon application from a Circuit Judge for a supply of Cash on account of his own Pay and that of the Servants attending him, you will comply with his request, upon his presenting an Abstract particularizing the names and Stations of those whose Pay is included in the Abstract, as also the Month for which it is drawn, and on the back of the Abstract a Bill in Duplicate at sight in your favor upon the Collector where the Abstract of the Court is usually paid.-

3. In your Accounts you will

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not debit the Head of "Judicial charges" for this Dis-
=bursement, but the Collector or whom the Bill is drawn,
to whom you will immediately remit one of the Two bills,
and require an acknowledgement of your having been
Credited in his Accounts for the sum, as upon such Vouch-
=er only and not upon the Abstract which you pay,
will you receive Credit in Account on audit.-

4 Copies of these letters have &c.
been sent to the Collectors paying the Court Abs-
=tract; and to the Register of the Different Courts,
as also forms of the Abstract and Bill, and this being
the Case you will not discharge any Abstract which may
be presented by the Judge unless upon the production of
an authenticated Copy of the Forms sent from this Office, for
unless the strictest attention be paid to the orders now transmit-
=ted, Confusion must ensue from the Abstracts being paid
in two different Places.-

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
4th. February 1804-

I am
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.
/Signed/ C. Smith
Accountt. Genl. & Civil Auditor

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Higginson

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letters from the Secretaries at Fort William and Bombay respectively.

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General at this Presidency, dated the 4th. Instant, and to request that Govinda Sing, Sepoy, who has been permitted to proceed to Fort St. George, may be allowed to draw his pension there, as recommended by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ Tho. Hill

Actg. Secy. Mily. Dept.

From the Adt. Genl. to the Govt. at Fort William requesting that Govinda Sing Sepoy may be permitted to draw his pension at this Presidency as recommended by the Right Honble the Commander in chief.

Fort William the 5th. February 1807.

To

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To Captain Thomas Hill

Acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable the Commander in Chief to request you will
submit to the Honorable Governor General in Coun=
=cil, His Lordship's recommendation that Govinda
Sing, Private of. Native Infantry Invalids, on re=
=duced Pay, may, in Compliance with his re=
=quest, be permitted to proceed to Madras, being a
Native of the Province of Arcot, and to receive
his Stipend of 3 Rs per Month from that Govern=
=ment - It appears by the Certificate in his Pos=
=session that He has received His Stipend in ad=
=vance up to the 20th of June 1807.

Fort William
Adjutant General's Office
4th February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Worsley
Adjt. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Hill
Actg Secy Mily Dept.

To

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Actg Secy to the Govt. at Fort William - Acquainting that the necessary Instructions have been given for recovering from the Officers of the Bengal Establishment the Amount due to the Seringapatam Prize Fund as proposed by Government -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Dated the 25th December last. and of its' Enclosures, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the necessary instructions have been given to the Pay and audit Departments for recovering the Amount, due by the Officers of this Establishment, to the Seringapatam prize Fund, in the manner proposed by His Lordship in Council: the amount so recovered will be placed to the credit of the Government of Fort St. George.

Fort William
the 5th February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
[Signed] Tho. Hill
Actg Secy Mily Dept.

To

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Sec.y to the Govt. at Bombay - Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Commander in chief at that Presidency and stating that gradual Monthly stoppages are directed to be made from the Officers of that Establishment indebted to the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam in the same manner as at Madras -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th. of December last, and to request, that you will be pleased, in laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, dated the 5th. Instant, elucidatory of the situations of the Officers of this Establishment, indebted to the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam, to state to His Lordship in Council, that the Military Paymaster General, at this Presidency, has been instructed to make gradual Monthly stoppages from those Officers, in the same manner as has been done at Madras -

Bombay Castle
13th. February 1807.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) R. T. Goodwin
Secy to Govt.

To

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To The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.
President and Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir,

I am honored with your commands under date the 27th Ultimo hand=ing down for my information claims against several Officers of the Bombay Establishment for purchases made at Seringapatam of Prize Property, and I have the honor to inform you of the destiny of the Officers therein Named.-

Lieutenant now Captain Elliot - Absent with=out leave in Europe.-

Lieutenant Alexander now Captain Campbell - Absent with leave in Europe.-

Lieutenant Subsequently Captain Wood Dead

Lieutenant now Captain Lock in Bombay.-

Major now Lieutenant Colonel Spry 77th Regi=ment on his passage to Europe.-

Captain John Shaw formerly of the 77th Regi=ment at the Cape of Good Hope.-

Lieutenant-

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Lieutenant Colonel John McDonald retires from the Service, the demand against him recoverable from his trustees.-

. Messrs. Bruce Fawcett & Co.

. Major now Lieutenant Colonel Bailie in Bom=
=bay-

The two Offices in Bom=
=bay have been advised as you directed of the demand against them at the Pay Office.-

Bombay
February 5th 1806

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Nicolls
Lieut. Gen.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. T. Goodwin
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.-

Read the following letter from

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To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore.-
George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary.

Sir.

From the Officer Comg. the forces in Mysore - Repeats the application lately submitted by the Resident from the Dewan respecting the removal of certain antient Buildings.-

The Acting Resident at the Court of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor has forwarded to me the Copy of a letter which he has addressed to you, on the subject of the remains of Two small temples which were formerly dedicated to religious purposes, and which it is intended, with the sanction of Government, to remove and reconstruct at Mysoor.- As these ancient buildings &c. may be taken down and replaced in the manner proposed by the Dewan, should His Lordship in Council be pleased to accept his offer, without any detriment to the department, His Highness' solicitation has my hearty concurrence, and when his Lordships' decision is made known every facility shall be afforded.-

Head Quarters Malabar
February 18th. 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

Ordered.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that Major General Macdowall be furnished with a Copy of the instructions, which have been dispatched to the Military Board on the subject of the Buildings mentioned in his Letter.-

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Malabar and Canara.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Malabar and Canara- Forwards a Petition from a Frenchman, praying for the subsistence of a Prisoner of War-

With the entire approbation of Major General M.cDowall I have the honor of submitting the enclosed Petition for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council - and beg leave to observe in favor of the Petitioner that he is an object truly worthy of His Lordship's pity, being the father of a large family, and a man who, as far as I have been able to learn, has at all times conducted himself with the greatest.-

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greatest propriety.-

Head Quarters of the Provinces
Calicut February 6.th 1807.-

I have the honor to be
Yr.ˢ Yr.ˢ Yr.ˢ
(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Col: Com.g the Troops in Malabar
and Canara.-

To Lieutenant General McDowal,
Commanding
Mysore

The Humble Petitioner of Gaspar Antonie Ailhaud

Sheweth,

That your Petitioner is a French=
=man and in the Year 1778 left Paris with per=
=mission from the late King Louis the 16.th for London
in expectation of being employed by the French Amb=
=assador, but who did not arrive there and hap=
=pening to fall in with a Captain Whiteman of the
Engineers in the Honorable Company's Service, your
Petitioner related the object of his coming to London
who told Petitioner he believed that the French Am=

Ambassador-

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Ambassador would not come at all, neither would your &c
Petitioner get permission to return to France at the pre=
=sent time, and proposed to Petitioner to come to India with
him, and that I would find encouragement- your Peti=
=tioner considering his then situation, and being young
and desirous of seeing the world, readily accepted the of=
=fer and embarked on the Oak Indiaman for Bom=
=bay where he landed in the year 1780, and entered the
Honorable Company's Corps of Artillery in which he ser=
=ved about two years and a half with great satisfaction,
but having received news from his family in 1782 &c
much to his advantage- Petitioner made application
to General Goddard for leave to go to France which was
granted, and he embarked from Bombay in the Princess
Piedmont a Tuscan Vessel which puting in at Tra=
=vancore remained there about 2 Months, in which &c
time your Petitioner happening to fall Sick and
the Rajah having heard of your Petitioner, sent a
Letter to the Captain requesting to see him and at the
Captain's desire Petitioner went on Shore and waited

on

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on the Rajah who received him very Kindly and told him as he was Sick and the Ship going to sail Peti= =tioner had better remain in his Country under his protection which Petitioner freely accepted, Knowing the Rajah to be an Alle to the Honorable Company and Petitioner not being able to proceed on the voyage, constituting the Captain of the Ship who was to return next season Petitioners attorney to receive for him the pretensions he had from his family in France but Petitioner never saw or heard of him since, and having been so well treated by the Rajah during his illness Petitioner on his recovery made the Rajah a Seal &c with the Arms of the Honorable Company, and the Rajah of Travancore united also a Map of the Sig= =nals in use with the Land and Sea Forces of the four Quarters of the Globe.-

The Rajah then persuaded Petitioner to continue in his employ which Petitioner did for several years, when it was ordered by the Honorable Company that a Corps of Auxiliary &c

Troops-

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Troops should be made ready in which Petitioner offered the Rajah his services and was appointed an Officer in the Artillery under the Command of General Abercombie, on his return to Travancore and the Corps being reduced the Rajah told Petitioner to remain at Travandra &c. untill further Orders, and Shortly after an order came &c. from the English Government to the Ramah Rajah not to harbour any Frenchman in his Dominions in consequence of which Petitioner went to Calicut to &c. Mr. Spencer the then Magistrate and told him he was a Frenchman that had left the Travancore Rajah's service agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable Compa= =ny and requested of him to give Petitioner some em= =ployment or permit him to remain on the Coast in the Companys Territories and earn a support for himself &c. and Family, but Mr. Spencer told Petitioner he &c. would be obliged to make a Prisoner of him in Ca= =licut - your Petitioner then answered he was ready to obey his Orders and hoped he would order Petitioner the Subsistance allowed by Government to which

Mr.

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Mr. Spencer replied that he would enquire and let Peti=
=tioner Know, but your Petitioner could never get any
subsistance so came to Tellicherry and there betook him=
=self to making Jewellery jepairing of Watches &c.
&c. for his support which did not afford your Peti=
=tioner sufficient maintenance and being applied to by
Doctor Macneelance / who Knew Petitioner for about
20 years / to go to Calicut on some busines with him
which would benefit Petitioner a good deal to which
Petitioner agreed and went to Calicut and yest as he
landed on the Beach the Police Peons seized him and
took him to a Magistrate whose Asistant Petitioner
informed he was in Doctor Macneelance's employ,
the Magestrate's Asistant then Ordered a Peon to go
with Petitioner to the Doctor, and enquire, on which
to prevent the like occurring again Doctor Macneel=
=ance gave Petitioner a Certificate to that effect=
Mr. Wilson the then Sub Collector asked Petitioner
if he had a Passport to which Petitioner answered
that he understood that Passports could only be

granted

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granted to men not in the Army by the Principal
. Magestrate at Calicut, and that Petitioner was in=
=tent on applying to him for one but your Petitioner
was immediately sent under a Guard to Tellicherry,
when your Petitioner through fatigue, want, and the
uneasiness of his mind fell sick and got sore Eyes
which entirely deprived him of the means of subsis=
=tance for himself and poor family- on your Petitioner
getting a little better he had an offer of employment from
the Coorgha Rajah, and Petitioner accordingly
applied to Mr. Warden Magestrate for permission to
embark th and at the same time represented his dis=
=tressed situation, but Mr. Warden told your Petie=
=tioner that he could not suffer him to go without an
order from Government.-

Your Petitioner therefore
prays that through your humanity for a Poor dis=
=tressed Foreigner and Family in a heathen Coun=
=try Petitioner may be recommended to Government
for some employ or be allowed the same subsistance

as.-

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as is given to Prisoners of War. for as such he cannot e= but consider himself not being permitted to go away from Tellicherry to procure a livelihood which he cant do by staying at it and your Petitioner as in duty bound. —

Will ever Pray.—
(Signed) J. Faithard

Order thereon.

Resolved to apply to the Go= =vernment of Bombay and to the Resident at Tra= =vancore for such further information as it may be practicable to obtain regarding the pretensions of the person mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Comd. the forces in Malabar and Canara. Repeating his re= =quest for permis= =sion to erect a Bar= =rack of Arms for the use of the 2nd Battalion 18th Re= =giment. —

I did myself the honor of ad= =dressing you on the 3d inst., requesting you would obtain the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for erecting a Barrack of Arms at this Station for the use of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment.—

Not=

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. Not having received a reply to my
letter and the men of the Corps being most unpleasant=
=ly situated, from their not Knowing in what part
of the Cantonment they are to build their huts, incline=
=ces me to address you again on the subject. -

/Signed/ Ben.. Forbes
Col. Comg Malabar & Canara.

Cananore
18th February 1807. -

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board-

Read the following Let=
=ter from the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Com=
=pany. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Offic Comd. the new Town of Cuddalore - states a retrenchment against the Barrack Master on account of the Cadet Institution. &

The Barrack Master of the
Center Division having apprised me officially of
a Retrenchment having been transmitted against
him for the Barrack Articles and expences incurred
by him on account of the Cadet Institution, I beg
leave to state this circumstance for the information

of

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of the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council, and to solicit authority for the removal of the Retrenchment, and that Barrack Master of the Center division may be directed to furnish the necessary Articles as formerly furnished in that department at Trupassore by the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division.-

New Town Cuddalore
13th February 1807.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) T. Pollok
Capt. Comg

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.-

Ordered that the following Letters be despatched.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Mil. Board. Para 1 approving

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approving their Report respecting the Stud at Ganjam and directing the Sequel to it maybe forwarded at an early period with other arrangements relative to Remount Horses and Brood Mares &c.—

= nor in Council having taken into consideration the Report which was submitted with your letter of the 6th October last on the subject of the Stud at Ganjam, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has derived particular satisfaction from the perspicuous manner in which that report has been proposed, and that His Lordship has agreed entirely in the conclusions which have been drawn by the Committee of the Military Board from the facts which they have stated.—

2. It being the intention of His Lordship in Council to bring the subject of the Stud under the consideration of the Honora= =ble the Governor General in Council, it will be desirable to receive at an early period the sequel of this Report which you have expressed your in= =tention of laying before His Lordship in Coun= =cil.—

3. In order that the discussion of the question may be rendered complete, I am &c

directed

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directed to convey His Lordship's desire that your Consi=
=deration of it may be extended to a view of the pre=
=sent means of remounting the Cavalry of this Esta=
=blishment - This will comprehend an account of
the present cost of the Horses supplied for the Caval=
=ry, the facility or otherwise of obtaining these horses,
the quality of the horses, and the degree of service
which they are found capable of performing - In order
to obtain the latter part of this information, His
Lordship in Council concludes that it will be necessary
to recur to the opinion of the most experienced Ca=
=valry Officers, to whom it may be supposed that
the subject is familiar -

4. His Lordship in Council
has in the persual of the Report of the Committee
of the Military Board, been impressed with much
regret at observing the causes to which the disappoint=
=ment which has hitherto been experienced with
regard to the produce of the Stud, may be imputed - His
Lordship particularly refers to the defective state

of

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of the Brood Mares, and as there appears reason to suppose that a very slight degree of attention could have been capable of arresting so obvious an evil, it must be subject of concern that an inconvenience which involved the General prosperity of the institution should have been suffered to pass without particular observation during a long period of years.-

5th. Whatever may be the ultimate determination regarding the disposal of the Stud, His Lordship in Council desires that the orders on this subject to the Superintendant may be repeated, and that no time may be now lost in relieving the Institution of every useless incumbrance).

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10th March 1807-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Secl. at Fort William
com. submitting
Copy-

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Copy of a letter from the Mily. Audr. Genl. and of Extract of a letter recently dis=patched to the Honorable Court of Directors, on the sub=ject of Donations to disabled Officers, and Widows and Children of Officers killed in actual service corresponding to that in His Majesty's Service in those cases.-

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Coun=cil the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Audi=tor General at this Presidency -

2 His Lordship in Council re=quests to be informed whether it has been customary at the Presidency of Fort William to grant donations of the na=ture and to the extent mentioned by the Military Au=ditor General to Officers, disabled, or to the Widows and Chil=dren of Officers Killed on actual Service.-

3. His Lordship in Council doubting the correctness of the precedents stated by the Military Auditor General, has refrained from complying with the applications submitted by that Officer on the part of Mr. Fancourt and Mr. Eley, but in the event of no regulation existing at the Presidency of Fort William on this sub=ject, His Lordship in Council deems it his duty to suggest to the Supreme Government the propriety of granting a correspondent proportion of the Honorable

Company's

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Company's allowances in all cases in India, where a Donation of the King's Subsistence is allowed to disabled Officers or to the Widows and Children of Officers killed in action.-

4. His Lordship in Council desires that you will submit to the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract of a Letter recently dispatched from this Presidency to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the present Communication.-

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I have the honor to be
Your &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William - submitting Extract of a Minute by the Commander in Chief on account of allowances due the Deputy -

Para 1. In addition to the points referred for the determination of the Supreme Government in my letter of the 11th Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable -

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Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops - also suggestions on that subject in Copy of letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George.-

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency regarding the amount of allowances due to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops.-

2. I am further directed to request that the suggestions stated on that subject in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, may be submitted to the notice of the Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

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11th. March 1807.-

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

Ed Strange

" W Beatniek

" Mr Dent

" G Elliott

" Oakes

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Diary

Sent the following Letters

To Captain L.t Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Requesting he will State the Rate of Passage Money allowed at that Presidency for European Troops proceeding from Port to Port in India:—

Para 1.st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will state to me for the information of His Lordship in Council the Rate of Passage Money allowed at the Presidency of Fort William for European troops proceeding from Port to Port in India when provisions have been supplied for their use at the expense of the Honorable Company:—

2 I am further directed to state in explanation of this Reference, that the only Regulation transmitted to this Presidency by the Supreme Government regarding Passage money payable for European troops proceeding from Port to Port, is Contained

to

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to the Case where provisions are supplied by the owners or Commander of the Vessels on which they may have embarked:—

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th 25th and 28th Ultimo:—

2 The Commander in Chief has been requested to signify to Captain Blair of Engineer, the disapprobation of His Lordship in Council for having preferred such frivolous Complaints against

To the Military Auditor General acquainting him that the Commander in Chief has been requested to signify the disapprobation of Government to Captain Blair of Engineers for frivolous Complaints against Mr. Wetherell late Paymaster at Palamcottah. Desiring he will submit Draft of G.O. for regulating allowances of Officers on this Establishment doing duty on Ceylon &c. stating the proposed Regulation for rate of passage money for the Troops at Sea will be Referred to the Supreme Government. Enclosing Extract from the Proceedings in this Department also Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General on an unadjusted Balance in the Military Books and from the Officer Commanding the new Town of Cuddalore on

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a Retrenchment Against the Barrack Masters of the Centre Division — also copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William and desiring that the pension of the sepoy therein mentioned may be paid at this Presidency, stating the acquiescence of the Governments at Fort William and Bombay in the arrangement proposed for Recovery of Debts due to the Prize agents for the Captors of — Seringapatam and — furnishing copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay on that Subject —

against Mr. Wetherell late Paymaster at Palamcotta

3 His Lordship in Council desires

that you will submit the Draft of a G. O. for the purpose of Regulating the Allowances of Officers on this Establishment doing duty on Ceylon, and of Officers belonging to that Establishment but Serving on the Coast Agreeably to the principle laid down in the — Letter from the Military Auditor General at Columbo, an Extract of which was furnished for your guidance on the 28th. of January: —

4 His Lordship in Council will — refer for the decision of the Supreme Government the proposed Regulation Regarding the Rate of passage Money payable for Troops at Sea. when subsisted at the expense of the Honorable Company: —

5 I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His — Lordship in Council in the Military Department — dated

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dated the 10th Instant.

6 Inclose for your Consideration and Report Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General and from the Officer Commanding the New Town of Cuddalore, the former regarding an unadjusted Balance in the Military Books, the latter relative to a retrenchment standing against the Barrack Master of the Center Division on account of articles required for the Cadet Company.

7 Inclose the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William, and am directed to desire that the Pension of the Sepoy therein mentioned may be paid at this Presidency.

8 I am directed to inform you that the Governments at Fort William and Bombay have severally acceded to the Arrangement which you propose for Recovering from Officers on those Establishments the Amount of Debts due to the Prize Agents

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for the capture of Seringapatam.—

I am further directed to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay on that Subject.—

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr—
Reporting on three additional Estimates of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly:—

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr—
Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the present Month:—

From

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Major Barclay — Forwarding an application from Captain noble Commanding the Horse artillery for Balla to the Detachment of that Corps recently arrived —

From the acting Advocate General

From Mr. Marsh — applying by desire of the Court Martial for an European Interpreter of the Malabar Language.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — acquainting that an Extract from their letter Regarding the Provision of Grain has been furnished to the Grain Committee — also that the Estimates Submitted with their letter are approved —

Furnishing Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara: —

To the Military auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the 20th Ultimo —

To Ditto: —

To the Military auditor General transmitting Extract of a general Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Public —

Department

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Department of the 9th April 1806, with Resolutions thereon:—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymasters Generals:—

With the Military auditor Genirals Reports on the additional Estimates of Cash by the Paymasters at Fort St. George and Trichinopoly for the preceding and present Months:—

To the Town Major. Informing that the Detachment of Horse Artillery

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

are entitled to Batta while Remaining at the Presidency:—

To Mr. Warden. Requesting

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

he will transmit information respecting the person Mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer in Malabar:—

To the Resident at Travancore:

To the Resident at Travancore. Referring the enclosed Copy of a Petition by Mr. Gilhaud, a Frenchman residing in that Province, also the Copy of a letter Received at the same time from the Commanding Officer:—

To

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To the Offices Comm.g the Forces in Mysoor

To Major General Macdowall — Furnish-ing Extract of Instructions dispatched to the Military Board respecting the Ancient buildings in Seringa-patam to which he had referred —

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Received and Sent the following —

Letters entered in M.. B.. Nos 58.. 59.. 60. —

From the Military auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr — Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the present Month —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Returning the Draft of G. O. Submitted, and desiring he will revise and again Submit it for Publication —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Furnishing the Military Auditor General Report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the present Month —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock K B

Commander in Chief.

Friday the

13th March 1807

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation Read

and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records.

the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting a letter from Major Lennon of Engineers on the Subject of the Fortress of Seringapatam — Submitting and recommending Mr. Cadet Wm. Williams application for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate — Recommending that Lieut. Fras. Leonard 3d. Regt. Native Cavalry be appointed Quarter

Board a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council by Major Lennon of Engineers —

transmitted to me on his embarkation for Europe through

the Chief Engineer on the Subject of the Fortress of

Seringapatam —

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Master to that Regt. vice Plenderleath on leave to Europe - Submitting Lieut. Colonel Huddleston's (7th Regiment Native Cavalry) Statement and appeal to the Bounty of Government in favor of the Numerous and distressed family of Jemadar Ismail Khan deceased; Recommending the Admission on the Establishment of various Cadets who have reported their arrival.

I also submit and Recommend for Compliance, an application from Mr. William Williamson Junior Cadet of Infantry, for leave to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.

I Recommend that Lieutenant Francis Leonard of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed Quarter Master to that Regiment vice Plenderleath on leave to Europe.

I also submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Colonel Huddleston of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry addressed to the Adjutant General, Stating the distress of a Numerous Family left destitute by the death of Jemadar Ismail Khan of that Corps, and urging my intercession with Government to obtain for them some Small means of Subsistence, No provision is made by the Regulations of our Service for the Families of deceased Native Officers; at Bombay, a different System prevails; but here their only Hope in cases of urgent distress, Such as that now Stated, rests in an appeal to the bounty of the Government.

The following Gentlemen Cadets have reported

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Reported their arrival at the Adjutant General's Office, and Recommend their admission on the Establishment accordingly:-

Cavalry

Mess.rs Ellis John Sacio
Thomas Grenhill

Infantry

Mess.rs Welbore Joseph Nuwland
James Nash
Charles Sinnock
John Armstrong
John Cursham
Thomas Casey
Will.m Henry Ridding
Henry Logan
Henry Wallis
George Strachan
John Milner
Robert Macklow
John Fergusson
William Binny
Carlos Crowther

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(Signed) J. S. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord, Fort S.t George.

Before I quit this Country, which from the Circumstances of my health I think it probable I shall never revisit: I consider it a duty I owe to the Servic to deliver my Sentiments Concerning the Station which I have lately filled, the Fortress of Seringapatam. I deferred until this time intruding on the notice of Government upon this Subject, as I imagined the opinions of a person totally disinterested might possibly be more attentively Considered:—

The importance of Seringapatam in a general light is universally acknowledged: and in a Military point of View particularly, when its natural Strength and Security with the many conve=niences it unites, and the small Comparative expence it requires to render it almost impregnable, are consi=dered; its Value must, I conceive be admitted as far preferable to any other Situation in the Mysore. With

respect

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respect to its salubrity alone, there seems to exist some doubt of the safety or prudence of retaining as a Military post a — situation so injurious to the health of the Troops in Garrison as it is said to be: —

On this last point, I took the liberty of addressing the Officer Commanding in Mysoor on the 24th February 1806, pointed out what I supposed were the Chief Causes of the unhealthiness of the Fort of Seringapatam and suggested the Remedies which in my opinion the evil required. In Consequence of that letter a Committee of Health was ordered to assemble, and take the Subject into Consideration: but being Composed of so many — Members whose various avocations or Occasional ill Health rendered their attendance inconvenient or — impossible, its proceedings became interrupted, and the Committee itself seems to have died a natural death. The few points upon which they were unanimous Viz. the opening new Streets, Clearing the old ones of improper encroachments, removing the Huts, and public Necessaries &c. &c. were but very partially Carried into effect, and some of the most material objects of improvement never

were

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were attempted — That seems to have been owing to the circumstance dictated I suppose by œconomy of Committing the execution of the intended improvements, not to the Regular executive Officer, the Engineer of the Fort, but to the Judge and Magistrate —

Removed as I now am from all interested Considerations, I may without apprehension of private Views being imputed to me, venture to Solicit the attention of your Lordship in Council to the Subject of my letter to the Commanding Officer of Mysore above mentioned, and to express my sincere and unbiassed Conviction, that, if the improvements therein Suggested are suffered to be Carried into execution in a Compleat Manner by the proper Officer the great objection on the score of unhealthiness will most Certainly be removed, at least as far as can be attributed to Seringapatam, in Comparison with any other Situation in the Mysore Country, every part of which will I fear be always found Subject to fevers; —

I have lately understood that it is in agitation to form the principal Cantonment for

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the Troops in the Mysoor at Bangalore, and even to establish the Chief Depot for Military Stores in that Fort, and suffer the Fort of Seringapatam to fall into utter decay, or perhaps desert it altogether: a measure which excites in my mind the most sensible Regret; as I am most firmly persuaded it — must be productive of accumulated expence, and ultimate disappointment; without affording that Relief which seems to be the Chief Cause of adopting it. —

The Fort of Bangalore Considered as a Military post, posesses very little Strength, being — very incomplete in the Works, and not containing any one useful building of any consequence; its Capacity is insig-nificant, tho' it might perhaps be posible to Compress a Strong Garrison, and even an Arsenal within it, if the whole area were devoted to that purpose alone, and disposed in a Regular Manner. But even then supposing it — accomplished, after the great expence which it would most Certainly occasion, the Security or Strength of the — Fort would be very trifling: being Commanded on Sever-al points which must ever Render it an easy prey to any Enemy sufficiently Strong even to threaten Seringapatam

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Besides were the whole carried into effect it is by no means clear that the desired remedy with regard to health would be attained, every part of the Mysore not excepting Bangalore being as I said before subject to Fevers.

The great advantages which Seringapatam already posesses of many convenient buildings, such as Hospitals now nearly Completed of the most Commodious kind; Roomy, and excellent Barracks for upwards of 2000 Europeans: an excellent arsenal that requires but little to render it Complete for the Reception, and preservation of any quantity of Stores necessary above the Ghauts: a number of excellent Magazines, and a noble and Commacious area, which if properly disposed, would afford the most convenient accommodation for any number of Troops necessary; exclusive of commanding as it does the Island itself; must ever support the opinion first entertained of the great political consequence of Seringapatam, justify the great efforts and cautious regard by which it was first gained and afterwards preserved; and should certainly in the end operate in a powerfull manner to oppose, and defeat any slight causes

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or groundless Complaints that may be made of its Com=
parative unhealthiness or tend to induce Government
to relinquish the great advantages it presents:=

From all these considerations =
I am led to propose to your Lordship, in addition to the
improvements to the interior of the Fort of Seringapatam,
suggested in my letter of the 24th Febuary 1806 to the Officer
Commanding in Mysore, to erect a Cantonment for a portion
of the Europeans in Garrison on the high ground S W
of the Fort at 2 Miles distance; which measure cannot
be attended with any posible inconvenience as is proved
by the similar position of the European Barracks at =
Trichinopoly, but on the Contrary, while it secures all the
present advantages of the Fort and Island, will at all
Seasons afford an immediate change of Climate to such
of the Troops as may require it, without causing any
material expence.

With Respect to the Repair of the =
Fortifications I think it particularly incumbent on me
to Represent the great loss which must in the end be experi=
enced by delay in executing the intended Reform; I therefore
beg

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beg leave to impress on the mind of your Lordship in Co.n
Council, the justness of the opinion I before Stated in the
letter which accompanied my Report: that the progress
of Decay far surpasses, by the increase of work which it
must occasion the interest the Sums Necessary to its Co.n
immediate Repair; and on that ground take the liberty to
Recommend in the Strongest manner the prudence and
Oconomy of Commencing without further loss of time
the Reform of the Fort of Seringapatam.

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I have the Honor to be
&.c &.c
(Signed) W.m Caulfield Lennon
Major late Superintending
Engineer of Seringapatam.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor and Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose a Co.s
Certificate of illness, which compells me to sollicit your
Lordship's permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my
Health

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Health

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Wm. Williamson Junior Cadet

I do Hereby certify that Mr. Cadet Williamson has for the last two Months labored under a severe dyspepsia with great debility and loss of appetite, and I hereby declare upon my honor that it is my opinion a Change of Situation is absolutely necessary for his Recovery, and that he should take a voyage to sea with all Convenient expedition for the re establishment of his health.

/Signed/ John Campbell
Assistant Surgeon

Cuddalore
9th February 1807

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I would beg leave respectfully to submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Case of a Family belonging to one of the Native Officers in 7th Regiment Cavalry, some time since deceased, and who are thereby left in very distressed Circumstances – Ismail Khan a Jemadar in this Regiment a very correct well behaved man died about October last after a faithfull service of 24 years The family he left, and who looked to him alone for support consist

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of his wife and four young children, / the eldest a boy of 8 years old / his Mother, a Sister, and the Widow of his brother, As the Zemindar had no Relation whatever of the male line, living to Contribute to their Subsistence, these women and Children are by his decease left utterly, & distitute. a situation so calamitous will they hope induce His Excellency to request in their behalf the favorable attention of Government. ——

Arcot 10th March 1807

/ Signed / R. St. Hudleston
Lieut Col. 7th Reg.t Cavalry

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the letter from Major Lennon of Engineers be sent in Circulation, also the application submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Hudleston of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

Ordered that the other Recommendations stated in the foregoing Minute be carried into effect. —

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

George Buchan Esqr

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 9th Regiment covering an application from the Widow of the late Pay master Sergeant Jackson

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Relating to a Pension to the widow of Mr. Jackson late Paymaster of His Majesty's 9th Regiment. —

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Jackson of that Corps. to be permitted to draw the Pension allowed her by His Majesty during her Residence in this Country: —

Government in their Resolutions of the 18th. of last — November were pleased to extend this Indulgence to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Quinton of the 34th Regiment, and I Request that you will have the goodness to obtain authority to the same Effect for Mrs. Jackson, and that the Paymaster General of the King's Troops be instructed to pay her the Regulated Pension from the Date of her Husband's Demise charging the same against His Majesty's Government

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Reynell Mily. Secretary

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To the Military Secretary of his Excellency the Commander in Chief: —

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

I have the Honor of forwarding an application from Mrs. Jackson the Widow of the late Quarter master of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment who died on Service with his Corps on the 26th. July 1805, and I hope that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to grant her the Indulgence that has been Shewn to others in the same Situation: —

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Jas. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 94th. Regiment

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The Paymaster His Majesty's 94th. Regiment

Sir,

I Request you will take the necessary Steps to obtain for me the Pension to which I am intitled, as the Widow of the late Mr. Jackson, Quarter Master His Majesty's 94th. Regiment who Died on the 26th. July 1805 when with His Regiment in the Field. You will observe by the annexed Extract that the Widow of the late Lieutenant Quinton His Majesty's 34th. Regiment was permitted to draw her Pension in this Country: —

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I Remain &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Jackson

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for paying at this Presidency to the Widow of the late Quarter master of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment the pension to which She is entitled by His Majesty's Regulations, and that the amount be debited to the proper Head of Account: —

George Buchan Esqre.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating the loss sustained by him in Exchange of Money as Paymaster of the Hyderabad Force: —

The Commander in chief directs me to forward to you to be laid before Government the accompanying Letter and Enclosures from Major Dowse Representing the loss he has sustained by the Exchange of money, in his situation of Paymaster to the Hyderabad Force: —

His Excellency Requests that Major Dowse's application may meet with the same favorable consideration

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Consideration, which has been shewn to the Various
others of this Nature, that have recently been submitted
to Government:—

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I have the Honor to be
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(Signed) Tho.s Reynell
Military Secretary

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Understanding that the Right=
Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased
to order the Loss on Exchange to be made good to the
Troops at Hyderabad, I beg leave to forward a detai=
led Statement of my Claim to Losses sustained on
account of Payments made to my Department and
family at that Station, with a Bill for the amount
which I trust may be submitted for the Sanction
of Government. I beg to observe that I was not at
Hyderabad when the General Statement was
ordered, and consequently had no opportunity

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to prefer my Claim at that time:—

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Sam &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Dowse late Paymr.
Hyd. Subv. Force.—

Order thereon.

Ordered that the application from the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report:—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board:—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Reporting the loss arising to Sepoys from alteration in Exchange at Negapatam accounts for repairs at Cannanore and Dindigul Account of arms received at the Arsenal:——

1st. We have the Honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council Extract of a letter from the Offcier Commanding at Negapatam noticing an alteration in the exchange of Coin in the market at that place by which the native Troops appear to sustain considerable loss:—

2d. We have the Honor to forward for the information

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information of Government a Statement of the Arms &c.
which have been Received into the Arsenal of Fort S.t —
George from Individuals agreeably to the proclama-
tion of Government dated 10.th September 1806 — The —
prices which have been paid for each are Specified,
and the whole is Pagodas 12871. 101. 20 —

We have the Honor to submit
3 the following Estimates for the annual Repairs in
Malabar, the execution of the Several works has —
already Commenced under the authority of the —
Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara,
we therefore Recommend that authority be given to
pass the Estimates which have been examined —
and found Correct — Viz.t —

N.o 1 Estimate for the annual
repairs of the Public Buildings at Canara — amount-
-ing to Pagodas 1,254. 17. 57 —

N.o 2 Estimate of the annual
repairs at Tellicherry Amounting to Pagodas
220. 6. 55 —

N.o 3 Estimate for the Annual
repairs

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Repairs at Montana amounting to Pagodas 36. 3. 78.—

N. 4 Estimate for the annual Repairs at Cotaparamba, amounting to Pagodas 231. 28. 31.—

N. 5. Estimate for the annual Repairs at Calicut amounting to Pagodas 166. 21. 27.—

4 We beg also to forward Estimate of the Repairs Required to the Commanding Officer's Quarter on the Hill of Dindigul this Repair appears absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Building we therefore Recommend that the Estimate be authorized, it amounts to Pagodas 444. 10. 36.—

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We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. F. Cradock
" E Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex Orr
" I. Munro

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vegapatam to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 17th February, 1807

I Request you will for the Information of the

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the Board acquaint them that from the excessive — lowness of the Exchange, which as long as I have been here I never knew it so low: or any of the Dutch Gentlemian for these 20 years past: the Sepoys looses three Madras fanams out of every Star Pagodas — the Exchange being, no more than 42 Madras fanams and the Portonova 17 Gold fanams whereas the — average for these 15 or 28 years past has been at the G.t S.t rate of 22 ½ to 23, and C.t N.t Pagodas 18 to 19 ½ fanams —

True Extract/

/Signed/ A.t Stock,
A/Sec.t

Statement

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Statement of Fire Arms &c.ª Received from Individuals into the Arsenal of Fort S.t George in Conformity to the Proclamation of Government dated the 10.th September 1806 Shewing their Value

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Date of Purchase	From whom purchased	Description of the Stores	N.o	Value Pag.s	Fs.	f.	Total Pag.s	Fs.	f.
1806									
22. Sept.r	M.r Wright	Pistols	12	8	11	20	8	11	20
3. Nov.r	Mess.rs abbott and	Muskets Repaired @ 3.ps each	3,014	7,144	"	"			
	Maitland	Carbines ditto @ 1 " "	205	205	"	"			
		Pistols @ 1/4 " Fs. Fs.	12 82	1,121	31	40			
		Musket Barrels 3392 } 18 Fs. ea	5,351	2,292	12	"			
		Carbine " 1959 }							
		Bayonets loose	31	"	"	"	12,764	1	40
3. Nov.r	Histnannah Chitty	Muskets Old	5	9	"	"	9	"	"

3. Nov.	Mr. J. Meyers	Muskets	52	37	22	40			
		Pistols	24	13	11	20	50	33	60
17th Nov.	Mr. R. Seawen	2 Muskets with Bayonets	2	6	"	"			
		Pistols pairs @ 13/4 each Pr.	6	10	21	"	16	21	"
24th Nov.	Messrs. Heefke and Co.	6 Cannisters of Gunpowder	6	2	11	20	2	11	20
22. Dec.	Velloydum Pillay and Vencalaram	Muskets	16	15	"	"			
		Pistols	11	7	"	"			
		Bayonets	19	"	22	40	22	22	40
		Total Pagodas					12,871	101	20

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Military Board Office
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(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Making the Annual Repairs to the Public Buildings at Cannanore at the Current rates of the Station —

Measurement					Prices		
Length	Breadth	Girt over Both Rafters	Height of Wall				
					S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
112	" 40	"		Roofing	4480		
12	" 16	"		Ditto for Porch 194.8 ..			
				for Ditto 4	778.8 ..		
112	" "		7. 3	for one side wall 812 .. —			
				for Ditto 2	1624 .. —		
30	" 7		3	for one end wall 217.6 —			
				for Ditto 2	436 .. —		
11 —	" "		8	.. for Side Walls of one Porch 88 .. —			
				for Ditto .... 2 .. —			

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H. V. Wolfe

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			for 4 Porch	—	1764	704
			Base " Pup			
			11 " 3 — 1 for one Triangle			
			of Porch	—	16.11.6	
			for Ditto	4	— 67.10.	
			Deduct			8089.6.
5	2	6.11	" " for one door		35.8.10	
			for Ditto	4	— 142.11.4	
3.7/2	3	2	" " for one Window		11.5 9	
			for Ditto	4	— 45.11 —	
5	3	—	" " " procure		15	
			for Ditto	24	360. —	
					542.10.4	
			Total next Content		— 7540.7.8	

To Repairing Roof and Walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	"	33 "	Sq.rs Square	59 10	32
To 4 Country wood Side Ports new wrought and put up	"	6 65	Sq.rs each	" 27	20
				59. 37	52

Measurement					Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girt over Sett. Rafter	Height of wall		S. Pagodas / Fanams. / Cash			S. Pagodas / Fanams / Cash		
				Brought Over Mar. Pagodas				59	37	52
6	11	5.2	" "	for one door 35.8.10 for Ditto 2 71.5.8 To making 2 new door frames of teak wood Battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastinings	"	1	20 ft. Super ft. foot	2	5	27
6	11	5.2	" "	for one door 35.8.10 for Ditto 2 " " 71.5.8 To Repairing 2 Door frames with new teak Battins and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	"	43 ft. Super ft. foot	"	38	33
3	7	3.2	" "	for one window 16.5.9. for Ditto 4 " " 45.11 To Repairing with new teak battins and new double matters where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	"	60 ft. Super ft. foot	"	34	35
5	"	3	" "	for one frame 15 for Ditto 24 360 " To Repairing 24 Mat frames with Teak wood battins nails and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	1	" ft. Super ft. foot	8	74	" 72 13 67
				Barrack N.° 2						
Measurement the same as for the 1.st Barrack				7510.7.8 To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans and putting up 262 Bamboo Laths from the Bullocks Shed	"	28	64 ft. Square		51	29 55

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Measurement						Price								
Length	Breadth	Girt over Bolts Rafters	Height of wall			S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pags.	Fanams	Cash
				Brought over Stav Pagt.							52	35	30	205	19 50
6 11 5 2	"	"	for one door	35.8.10.											
			for ditto	4	142.11.4	To making 4 new Door frames of Teak wood battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastinings	"	1 20	₰ Superft. foot		4	10	54		
3.7½	3.2	"	" for one window	11-5-9											
			for ditto	4	45.11.	To Repairing with Teak wood battins new double matts where required and Repairing the Iron work	"	" 60	₰ Superft. foot		"	34	35		
5	3	"	" for one mat frame	15											
			for ditto	24	360	To Repairing 24 Mat frames with teak wood battins nails and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	1 "	₰ Superft. foot		8	24	"	66	20 39
						Barrack N°. 5.									
Measurement the same as for the 1st. Barrack				7.5.10.	7.8	To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans and putting up 262 Bamboos									

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				To Laths for the Bullock Shed	"	28 64	Sq. Yds. Square
				To 8 Country wood inner Ports New wrought and put up	"	6 65	Sq. Yds. each
				To 4 Ditto — D. ortic ditto ditto	"	6 65	Sq. Yds. each
				To 3 D. D. Wedge Cole ditto — ditto	"	6 65	Sq. Yds. each
				To 4 D. — D. Breast Summers ditto — ditto	"	6 65	Sq. Yds. each
6. 11 5—2	"	"	for one Door 35. E. 10				
			for Ditto — 4 142. 11. 4	To Making 4 New Door frames of teak wood battins and new double matts hookinges and fastinings	"	1 20	Sq. Yds. Superft. foot
3 Sq. Yds 3—2.	"	"	for one window 11-5-9				
			for Ditto — 4 — 45-11—	To Repairing with Teak Wood battins and new double matts where requi=red and Repairing the new Work	"	" 60	Sq. Yds. Superft. foot
5. — 3 —	"	"	for one mat frame... 15 —				
			for ditto — 24 — 360 —	To Repairing 24 Mat frames with teak wood battins where required and Repairing the Iron work	"	1 "	Sq. Yds. Superft. foot

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt ones
Solid Raster
Height of wall

Prices

S. Pags.
Fanams
Cash

S. Pags.
Fanams
Cash
S. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

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Measurement the Same as for the 1.st Barrack 75 40 7 8 To Repairing Roofs and walls
With new Cadjans and putting
up 262 Bamboos for laths
taken from the Bullock Shed — " 28 64 Sq.re Sq.re — 51 29 55
To 3 Country Wood Side Posts
new wrought and put up " 6 65 Sq.re each — " 20 35
To 3 Ditto Ditto Ridge Pole } " 6 65 Sq.re each " 20 35
ditto ditto —
To 5 Ditto — Ditto Brest — } " 6 65 Sq.re each — " 34 35
Summers ditto — ditto —

6 11 52 " " for one Door = 35 " 10
for Ditto 4 — 142 11 4 To Making 4 New Door frames
of teak wood battins and new

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		double Matts hooks Hinges and fastenings	"	1 20	₹ᵉ Superfᵗ foot	4 10	54
3-7½-3-2	"	for one Window 11-5-9					
	for Ditto 4	45-11	To Repairing with teak wood battens and new double Matts where Requered and Repairing the Iron work	"	60 ₹ᵉ Superfᵗ foot	" 31	35
5-3-3	"	for one Mat fame 15					
	for Ditto 24	360	To Repairing 24 Matt frames with teak wood battens nails and new double matts where Requerid and Repairing the Iron Work	"	1 ₹ᵉ Superfᵗ foot	8 24	67 5 59
		Barrack N°. 7.					
Measurement the Same as for the 1st Barrack 7540-7-8		To Repairing Roof and Walls with new Cadjans and Bamboos Lath	"	33	₹ᵉ Square	59 10	32
6-11-5-2	"	for one Door 35-8-10					
	for Ditto 2	71-5-8	To Making 2 New Door frames of teak wood battens and new double matts hooks hinges and fastenings	"	1 20	₹ᵉ Superfᵗ foot	2 5 27
			Carried Over Star Pagodas			61 15 59	407 22 7½

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Girt over	Rule & Rafter	Height of walls								
					Brought over Mar Pagd							
6	11	5	2	"	" for one door 35-8-10							
					for ditto 2 — 71-5-8	To Repairing 2 Door frames with Teak wood Battins Nails and New double malls where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	"	43	☐ft. Superft. foot	"	58 33
3	7	3	2	"	" for one window 11.5.9							
					for ditto 4 — 45-11-	To Repairing with Teak wood battins Nails and New double malls where Required and Repairing the Ironwork	"	"	60	☐ft. Superft. foot	"	34 35
5	"	3	"	"	" for one Mat frame 15."							
					for ditto 24 360 " —	To Repairing 24 Mall frames with Teak wood battins nails and New double malls where Required and repairing the Iron Work	"	1	"	☐ft. Superft. foot	8	24 " 71 28 47

Prices						
S. Pagodas	61	15	59	407	22	7
Fanams						
Cash						
S. Pagodas						
Fanams						
Cash						

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Measurement the Same as for the 1st. Barrack 7510-78			To Repairing Roof and Walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo Lattes	"	33	" Sq. Square	59. 10 32
6 11 5-2	"	"	for one door 35„2.10				
for ditto 4	112.	11.4	To Making 4 New Door frames of Teak wood Battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastinings	"	1	20 Sq. Superfs. foot	4 10 54
3 7/2 3-2	"	"	for one window 11.5.9				
for ditto 4	45	11	To Repairing with teak battins and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron work	"	"	60 Sq. Superfs. foot	" 34 35
5 3	"	"	for one mat frame 15				
for ditto 24	"	360	To Repairing 24 mat frames with Teak wood battins nails and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	"	1	" Sq. Superfs. foot	8. 24 " 72 37 41
			Carried Over Star Pags.				552 4 15

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Brought Over Star Pagodas 352 4 15

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Measurement			Prices		
Length			S.t Pagodas		
Breadth			Fanams		
Gut. over Both Rafter			Cash		
Height of wall					
Measurement the Same as for the 1st Barrack 7540-78		To Repairing Roof and Walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	" 33	Yds. Square	59 10 32
6 11 — 5 2	"	" for one Door			
for ditto	4 — 142 11	To Making 4 new door frames of teak wood Battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastenigs	" 120	Yds. Superfl.t foot	4 10 54
3 7/2 3 2	"	" for one window 11 59			
for ditto	4 — 45 11	To Repairing with Teak Battins and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work	" 60	Yds. Superfl.t foot	" 34 35

5 " 3 " " for one mat frame 15 —
for ditto 24 360 To Repairing 24 Mat frames With Teak Wood Battins nails and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron work . . . . . " 1 " Ft. Superfs. foot @ 24 " 72 37 41

Barrack N:. 10

Measurement the Same as for the 1st. Barrack . . 7540 . 7 8 To Repairing Roof and walls with new new Cadjans and Bomboo Lathe . . . . . " 33 " Ft. Square — 59 10 32

6 — 11 5 — 2 " " for one Door . . 35 . 8 10
for Ditto . . 4 142 . 11 " To Making 4 New doors frames of teak wood battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastinings . . . . . " 1 20 Ft. Superfs. foot 4 10 54

3 7/2 3 — 2 " " for one window 11 . 5 . 9
for ditto . . 4 45 . 11 — To Repairing with Teak Battins and new double matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work . . . . . " " 60 Ft. Superfs. foot = 34 . 35

5 — " 3 — " " for one mat frames 15 — —
for ditto — 24 360 — To Repairing 24 Mat frames With teak wood battins nails and new double Matts where Required and Repairing the Iron Work . . . . . " 1 " Ft. Superfs. foot @ 24 " — 72 37 41

Carried over Star Pag:. 697 37 17

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Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Girt over Lath Rafter	Height of wall											
							S. Pagodas			S. Pagodas				
							Fanams			Fanams				
							Cash			Cash				
										S. Pagodas			697	37 17
						Brought Over Star Pagodas								
						Officers Guard Room								
43	"	"	33	"	Roof	" 1419	"	% Repairing the Roof intirely with new Cadjans and Bamboos Laths	"	33	"	Sq.re Square	11	6 21
43	"	"	"	6	6	for one side wall 279	6							
						for ditto 2	559							
23	6	"	6	6		for one end wall 152	9							
						for ditto 2	305	6						
17	5	"	12	2		Partition	211	10 10						
6	3	"	9	6		for one side 59	4	6						
						for ditto 2	118	9						
8	6	"	12	2			103	5						
6	3	"	9	6			59	4	6					
20		"	"	12		for one side 240								
						for ditto 2	480							
17	6	"	"	12			210							

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Deduction 690..—

3–6 3–6 „ — „ — for one window
12— 3—
for ditto — 3 — 36–9–

7–6 3–6 „ — „ — for one door 26–3...
for ditto 2.. „ „ 52–6–
89–3.. – 600–9–

1958..84 To Repairing the Walls and
Partitions entirely with —
new Cadjans and Bamboo
Laths — . . . . . „ 33 „ Yds. Square 15 16 29 26 22 50

Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Fourbook Rooms

23.. .. „ — 36 .. — „ for Roof of one
Cook Roocer 828
for Ditto — 4 — 3312 To Tevesing Tiles Relaying the
Redge in Chunam and
replacing the broken battins
and Tiles with new ones... 1 40 „ Yds. Square 64 27 69

Cook Room European
Cautt. N.1

cubic foot
2 .. 2 .. — 2 .. 6 „ for one Pillar — „ — 10 „ „
6.3 — 1.5 — 5.. — „ for one pout side wall 3 — „ ~~14 3.3~~
— „ — ~~84 3.3~~ To Stone in Chunam . . . . . „ 3 30 Yds. Cubic foot 4 15 13

Carried Over Star Pagodas 724 17 67

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement										Prices						
Length	Breadth	Girt over both Rafter	Height of Wall													
								Brought Over Star Pags.		S.t Pagodas						
										Fanams						
										Cash						
5	3	2	7	1	"	"	for one Rosting Place		13 6 9							
							for ditto		2 " 27 1 6							
15	8	1	10	"	10	"	for 23 faugans		69 9 2							
							Deductions		96 10 8							
Vetticum	Sc	Decon	depth													
1	3	8	"	5	"	10	for one faugang	"	5 5							
							for ditto	"	23 " 10 4 7							
									86 6 1	To Repairing the faugongs	"	2	22	Pc. Cubic foot	4	28 64
12	8	12	8	"	—	—	" for one end wall	"	— 160 5 4	To Pening and Pointing walls in Chunam	"	8	15	Pc. Square	"	13 10
										To 14 Country wood Rafter Wrought and put up	"	7	60	Pc. each	2	24 40
										To 4 Ditto Ditto, Breast Summers Ditto	"	7	60	Pc. each	"	31 "
										Cook Room N.o 2						
7	"	1	6	4	9	"	for one front Side wall		49 10 6							
4	"	1	6	2	4	"	Ditto Ditto		11							

724 17 67

4	11	1	6	2	4	"	for one end wall			17	2	6		
2	6	1	6	2	7	"	Ditto Ditto			9	8	3		
2	9	1	"	2	1	"	Ditto Ditto			5	8	9		
6	6	1	5	5	"	"	Ditto Ditto			116	"	6		
										142	"	6	6	
5	3	2	7	1	"	"	for one Rostring place		13	"	6	9		
							for ditto	2			27	1	6	
145	8	1	10	"	10	"	for 23 faugongs			69	"	9	2	
							Deductions			96	10	8		

½ Circum	½ Diam	depth												
1	3	8	"	5	"	10	"	for one Sauging			5	5		
								for Ditto	23		10	4	7	

								86	6	1	To Repairing the Faugongs	"	2 27	ℳ Cubic foot — 4 28 64
12	8	12	8	"	"	"	for one end wall	160	5	4	To Penning and Pointing walls in Chunam	"	8 15	ℳ Square " 13 10
											To 14 Country Wood Rafters Wrought and put up	"	7 60	ℳ each 2 24 40
											To 1 Ditto Ditto Burst Summers ditto	"	7 60	ℳ each " 31 "

Book Room № 3

5	7	1	6	5	"	"	for one pont Side wall	41	10	6				
6	"	1	6	5	6	"	for one end wood wall	45	"	—				
5	—	1	6	5	6	"	for one ditto	41	8	—				
								128	1	6	To Stone in Chunam	"	3 30	ℳ Cubic foot — 10 12 33

Carried Over Star Pagodas 107 17 29 724 17 67

Measurement									Pues							
Length																
Breadth																
Girt over																
Bottle Raster																
Height of Wall																
									Brought Over				Star Pagodas	107	17	29
									Cook Room No. 3							
									Continued—							
5	3	2	7	1	"	"	—	for one Hosting								
								Place				13	6	9		
								for Ditto	—	2	—	27	1	6		
45	8	1	10	"	10	"		for 23 Saugongs				69	9	2		
per Cubic/s Beam								Depth			Deductions —	96	10	8		
1	3	8	"	5	"	10	"	for one Saugong				"	5	5		
								for Ditto		23	—	10	4	7		
												86	6	1		
18	—	8	"	—	"			for one end wall				144	"	—		

Cook Room N.4

5	3	2	7	1	—	"	—	for one testing flow 13.6.9		
								for Ditto 2 —	27 1 6	
145	8	1	10	"	10	"	—	for 23 faugongs	69 9 2	
								Deductions	96 10 8	

Jo Circumf.e & Mean Depth

1	3	8	"	5	"	10	"	for one faugong	"	5.5		
								for ditto ..	23 —	10 " 4 " 7		
									86 6 1	Jo Repairing the faugongs	" 2 22	Jf.e Cubic foot 4 28 64
12	8	12	8	"		"		for one end wall (60 5 —	160 5 9	Jo Pinning and Pointing the Wall in Chunam	" 8 15	Jf.e Square " 13 10
18	—	18	—	"		"		" 324 " "		Jo Repairing the floor with mud	" " 20	Jf.e Superf.s foot 1 39 " 120 17 30

Officer Cook Room

12	"	—	"	—	20	—	"	Roof	240	Jo Repairing the Roof with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	" 33	" Jf.e Square " " " 1 37 16

Carried Over Star Pagodas 846 30 33

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Fort St. George 16th March 1807

Measurement						Pices				
Length	Breadth	Feet or Inches Cube Master	Height of the wall							

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Orderly Guard Room

5	4	"	25	—	"			6334	"		
9	9	"	13	6	"			536	7	6	
6	—	"	16	"	"			258	8	"	1428 7 6
9	—	4	7	10	"	"	"	for one wall		151 5 4	
							for Ditto	2			302 10 8
22	—	4	7	—	10	"	"	for one Wall		174 11 4	
							for ditto	2			349 10 8
14	—	6	7	—	10	"	"	for one wall		113 7 —	
							for Ditto	2			227 2
7	—	6	7	10	"	"	for one Wall		"	58 9	
										2367 3 10	

Four Sentry Boxes

6	—	6	"	—	14	—	"	— for Roof of one			
							Sentry Box	—	91	— "	
							for Ditto		4		364 " —
6	—	6	"	—	"	—	7	— for one Wall		45	— 6
							for ditto	—	3		
									136	— 6 —	
									4		546 " —
			Base			Pup					
6	—	6	"		4		for one Triangle		13		
							for dillo		8		104 " —
											1014 " —

Fort St. George 13th March 1805

			Pices
			S. Pagodas
			Fanams
			Cash
			S. Pagodas 892 29 4
			Fanams
			Cash

Brought Over Star Pagodas

Sepoy Cantonment

A Barrack of Arms and Store Room

	Length	Breadth	Girt over both Rafters	Height of walls	Measurement				
89	—	26	—		Roofing				2314 —
89	—		6	6	for one sidewall	578 — 6			
					for Ditto	2 —	1157 —		
20	—	—	6	6	for one endwall	130 —			
					for ditto —	2 —	260 —		
							3731 —		
					To Repairing the Roof and walls with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths		33	Yds. Square	29 13 18
					To 12 Coconut Tree Center Posts wrought and put up		24	Yds. each	6 36
					To 6 Ditto Ditto Side Posts ditto ditto		12	Yds. each	1 30
					To 3 Arrack Tree Ridge Pole — ditto — ditto		5 16	Yds. each	15 48
					To 7 Ditto Ditto Brest Summers — ditto — ditto		5 16	Yds. each	36 32
									39 5 18
20	—	—	10	deep 6	— foundation for 1 end	8 4			
					for ditto —	2 —	16 — 8		

89	—	10	6	—	for ditto one side	37	1		
					for ditto	2		74	2
89	—			10	Wall above foundation				
					for one side	61	9 8		
					for ditto	2		123	7 4
20	—	10		10	Ditto Ditto				
					for end	13	10 8		
					for Ditto	2		27	9 4
						242	2 8		

To Stone in Chunam ..... 3 30 Pcs Cubic feet 19 19 10

88	—	19	—	—	—	1672			

To Floor Raised with Earth and Plaster-ing with Clay ..... 20 Pcs Superfn feet 9 10 68 2258

Artillery Store Room in the Fort.—

74	—	28	—	Roof	—	2072			

To Turning Tiles and Replacing the broken Ones with New and Relaying the Ridge in Chunam ..... 21 Pcs Square 10 1509

Carried Over Star Pagodas 971 2471

Fort St. George, 13th March 1807

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Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Measurement						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Girt over both Rafters	Height of wall					
				Brought Over Mar.s Pagodas				971 24 71
				Artillery Hospital				
130 —	" 24 — 6 " —	Roof	3185 —	To Turning Tiles and replacing the broken ones with new — and Relaying the Ridge in Chunam	" 21 " Ft.s Square	" " "	15 38 68	
				Artillery Cook Room				
48 " —	" 36 — "	Roof	1728 —	To Turning Tiles and Replacing the broken Ones with new and Relaying the Ridge in Chunam	" 21 " Ft.s Square	" " "	8 26 70	
				Center Buildings				
				Outside				

Pags.s Fs. Cs.

76	2	"	"	23	2	Twice for two Side .. 3529. 8
	30.	11	"	23.	2	Twice for two Ends —— 1432. 5 8
		6	2	"	19	2 Four Times 472 9 4
		2	2	"	12	4 Four Times for arches 104 ——
		2	2	"	17	8 Twice Ditto 76 6 8
		2	2	"	6	— Twice Ditto — 26 " —
25	4	2	2	"	"	" One Ditto 54. 10. 8.
		"	10	"	23.	2 Twice for walls 38. 7. 4
		6	9	"	18	2 Hight of Steps 122. 7. 6
Base					Cup	
27	9	"	—	"	18	2 Ditto Triangle 252 9
		4	6	"	11	11 inside Arch 53. 7 9
		4	6	"	4	7 Ditto 20. 7. 6.
13	7	4	6	"	"	" Ditto 6 " 1. 6. 6244. 5. 1.

Deduct

Base					Cup	
4	9	"	"	"	3	1 One Triangle 7. 3. 10.
		4	3	"	6	8 One Door 284 —
		6	2	"	8	2 Two doors — 100. 8. 8
		5	10	"	8	1 One door — 47 1 10
		4	5	"	5	10 One window 25 9 2
		4	5	"	6	— One Ditto — 26 6 —
		4	5	"	5	11 Two Ditto — 52 3 2
		3	9	"	2	9 One ditto — 10 3 9
		4	4	"	6	— One ditto — 26 " — 324. 4. 5.
						5920 " 8

To Plastering broken places and white Washing — . . . . . " 7 " Pr. Square 9 36 32

Carried over Star Pagodas 996 6 4 9

Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Prices

Measurement								Prices		
Length	Breadth	Girt over Both Rafter	Height of Wall					St. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over						
				Inside Officers Guard Room						
25	7	"	"	9	"	Twice for Side walls	460	6	—	
14	8	"	"	9	"	Twice end Ditto	264	"	—	
2	1	"	"	6	10	Twice for door checks	28	5	8	
1	11	"	"	6	2	four Times for Window	47	3	4	
9		"	"	5	9	Twice for window	8	7	6	
				Large Room						
31	7	"	"	20	—	Twice for sides	1263	4	—	
25	4	"	"	20	—	One end Ditto	506	8	—	
25	4	"	"	16	2	One ditto — ditto	409	6	8	
2	—	"	"	8	4	Twice for door	33	4	0	
2	1	"	"	4	7	Twice for Window	19	1	2	
2	"	"	"	4	7	Twice for ditto	18	"	4	
2	"	"	"	4	7	Twice for ditto	18	"	4	
2	1	"	"	6	3	four times ditto	52	4	"	
				Small Room						
25	4	"	"	"	11	2 Twice for Sides	565	9	4	
13	9	"	"	11	2	Twice for ends	307	1	—	
1	6	"	"	6	7	Twice for Doors	19	9	—	
3	—	"	"	2	—	Twice for windows	12	—	—	
										4015.10.8
				Deduct						

g. 3632 996 6 49

St. John's George 13th March 1807

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

4	3	6	8	One door	28 4 —			
4	4	6		Two Windows	52 —	Officers Guard Room		
3	8	5	2	One ditto	18 11 4			
5	10	8	1	One Door	47 1 10			
5	6	7	1	One Door	38 11 6			
5	10	4	5	One Window	25 9 2			
4	5	6		One Ditto	26 6 —	Large Room		
4	5	5	11	Two Ditto	52 3 2			
5	6	7	1	One door	38 11 6			
3	9	2	9	One Windoco	10 3 9	339 23		
					366 8 5	To Plastering broken places and white Washing	7	6 579
8	3	8	1	for one window	66 8 3			
8	6	6	3	for one Ditto	53 1 6			
				for Ditto	3	159 4 6		
8	3	7	6	for one Window	62 2 3			
					288 3	To Repairing 5 Window frames with New Teak battins and new double matts where Required and repairing the Iron work	60	5 6 15
7	7	4	11	for one Window	37 3 5			
				for ditto	2	74 6 10	To making 2 Window frames of Teak wood battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastenings	120 2 9 16 23 15 12
							Carried Over Star Pagodas	1019 21 61

Car Pagodas 6 36 69 1019 21 61

Prices

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girt Over both Rafter	Height of Wall			L. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	L.o Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Star Pagodas					1019.	21	61
				Commanding Officers Quarters							
23–11	"	"	13–2	Twice for 2 Side Walls	629.9.8						
20–10	"		13–2	Twice for 2 end walls	548–7–4	1178–5–	End Room. S. W				
5–9	"		7–11½	Deduct two Windows	91–6–3						
4–8	"		7–11½	ditto two ditto	73–3–2						
3–5	"		6–4	ditto one door	21–7–8						
6–8	"		7.7.6	Twice for two doors	101–8–"	288–1–1					
				Deduct ½ area line	area						
6–8	"		5.2.10	One door with ½	17.5.5						
				for ditto	2	34–10.10					
1 4½	"		7	11½ for one Check	1011–39						
				for ditto	10	109–5 1.					
					746–" "	So Plastering broken places and white Washing			" 7 " ½ Square		1 1017
64–9	"	"	13–	2 for one Side Wall	852–6.6						
				for ditto	2	1705–1–	Large Hall				
20–10	"		13–	2 for one end wall	274–3–8						
				for ditto	2	548–7–4					

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

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Fort St. George 13th March 1801

20 . 10	«	« 7½	for beams 22 times		286 . 5 . 6
1 – 5	«	7 . 11 . 6	Eight times Cheeks of two Windows		90 . 2 . 4
1 . . 5	«	7 – 11 – 6	Ditto D . . D		90 . 2 . 4
25 – 6	«	1 – 4 —	Twice for door Cheeks		68 – « «
64 – 9 20 – 10	«	. «	Ceiling		1342 . 11 . 6
					4137 – 6 –
5 – 9	«	7 . 1 . 6	Deduct 4 — Windows		163 . 10 . 6
5 – 9	«	7 . 11 . 6	ditto to ditto		103 . « 6
6 – 8	«	7 . 7 . 6	for one door	50 – 10	
			Deam arch line for ditto	6 —	
6 – 8	5 – 2 – 10		for one arch	17 . 5 . « 5 –	
			for ditto	6 . . «	104 . 8 . 6 .
					756 . 7 . 6
					3386 . 10 . 6
35 – 56	«	« 13 – 2	for one Side Wall	466 . 10 . 5	
			for ditto	2 —	938 . 8 . 10
20 . 9 . 6	«	13 . 2 .	for one end wall	273 . 9 . 1 .	
			for ditto	2	547 . 6 . 2
35 56 20 9 6	«	«	for Ceiling		737 . 2 . 10
20 9 6	«	« 7½	for Benches 2 times		129 . 11 . 4
1 . 4 . 6	«	7 . 11 . 6	Six times for window	Cheeks	65 . 7 . 10
					2444 . 1 «

So Plastering broken places and white Washing . . . . . « 7 « 7½ Square . 5 2652

6 3669

Another End Room

Carried Over Mare Pagodas 101 9 21 61

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Girt Over both	Raster	Height of wall			
					Brought Over Star Pagodas		
						2414 1	
6 1 6	"	7 11 6		deduct one window		148 8 11	
				for ditto		3 " "	146 2 9
6 8	"	7 7 6		for one door with sime arch			
				Top		50 " 10	
				for ditto		4	203 4
Deams		for each line					
6 8	"	5 2 10		for Sum Circular			
				Top		17 5 5	
				for		4	69 9 8
							419 4 5
							1994 8 7

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1	6	"	7	6	4 times for Window	45	"	
21.2.3	10.7.3	"	"		for Ceeling	224	8	1
20	10	"	"	"	7/8 Twice for beames	26	6	1167 1 2
3	6	"	7	9	6 deduct for 1/8 Window	27	3	3
3		"	10	4	ditto ditto	37	"	
3.2.6		"	6.2.9		ditto for one door	19	11	9
5.8		"	7	6	ditto twice for Window	85		
6	8	"	7.7.6		ditto twice for 2 doors	101	8	
Deam 6	8	1/2 arch Line 5.2.10				17	5	5
					for 2 " "	34	10	10. 299.9.10
								867.3.4.

To Plaistering broken places and White Washing . . . . . " 7 " Yds Square 1 18 56

139		"	"	21	8	Out side	3011	8
15	9	7	1	"	"	Twice for Parapet	223	1 6
12	36	7	1/4	"	"	Once for ditto	90	1 8
5	6	12	"	"	"	Eight times for Pillars	528	"
9	8	8	6	"	"	Twice for entrance	164	4 1917 3 2
5	9	"		"	"	7.11.6. deduct 9 windows	411	10,1
6	8	"		"	"	7.7.6 for one door	50	10
Deam 6	8	"	1/2 arch Line 5	2	10	area	17	5 5 68.3.5.
3		"		"	"	10 4 for 1/2 Window	31	" "
3	6	"		"	"	7.9.6. Do Do Do	27	3 3.
8	1	"		"	"	8.2.— Do entrance	66	2. 604.4.11
								3412.10.3

To Plaistering broken places and white

Carried Over Mar Pagodas 6 36 69 10 19 21 6

Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Measurement									Prices					
	Length	Breadth	Girt over both Rafter	Height of wall										
					Brought Over Star Pagodas					6	3669	1019	21	61
77	4	"	"	20	6 Verandah out side		1585	4	Washing	—	"	7	" Sq.re Square	5 28 71
50	8	7	1	"	" Parapet wall		358	10 8						
	6	3	"	7	2 for 5 Pillars		223	10 6						
	6	3	"	6	— twice for 2 ditto		75	" —						
	5	6	"	12	— " Sent twice for ditto		660	" —						
	9	8	"	8	6 Twice for entrance		164	4 —	3067 6 3					
	5	9	"	7	11 6 deduct 4 Windows		183	6						
6	8	"	"	7	7 6 for one door 5 0 10,									
	Beam				arch line									
	6	8	"	5	2 10 — —		17	55 68 3 5						
	8	1	"	8	2 — for entrance		66	— 2						
	2	3	"	3	for a Window		6	9 —						
	2	6	"	6	1 — for a door		45	2 6	339 3 7					
									2728 2 7					
40	7	"	"	12	10 wall out side		520	9 10						
37	3	"	"	5	4 ditto Parapet		198	8 —						
	6	3	"	7	2 one Pillar		44	9 6						
	4	3	"	5	6 four ditto		93	6 —						
	8	6	"	5	5 6 Necessary wall		46	4 9						
	5	8	6	"	9 2 — Old wall		52	3 11	956 6 —					
	3	4	8	"	6 6 — Deduct 2 door		43	10 6						
									912 7 6					
20	1	6	"	"	10 " " Side wall		201	3 —						

Back Verandah

To Plaistering broken places and white Washing — " 7 " Sq.re Square 4 22 78

Side Verandah and Necessary

To Plaistering broken places and white Washing — " 7 " Sq.re Square 1 21 70

20	8	1	3	"	"	"	Side and ends of Windows 25 10 —
20	1	6	"	"	13	4	Side wall ... 268 4 —
19	8	—	"	"	10	—	Twice for 2 end wall 293 4 —
Base					Pup		
19	8		"	"	3	4	for two Triangles 65 6 8
Base					Pup		
20	—		"	"	5	—	for two ditto 100 " — 1054 3 8
	9	6	"		5	7	Deduct a Window 53 — 6
	3	4	6	"	6	6	a door — 21 11 3
	4	8	"		7	11 6	Two windows 74 3 4
	3	5	"		6	4	a door 20 7 8
	4	3	"		7	4	a door 31 2 — 202 9
							852 2 11

Bed Room

To Plaistering broken places and whitewashing — " 7 " P.Square 1 17 52

19	8		"	"	10	"	One side wall 196 8 —
19	10	6	"	"	12	4	One Ditto 265 " —
17	7	6	15	—	"	"	Window sides 24 11 7
19	8	—	"	"	10		for two end walls 393 4 "
Base					Pup		
19	8		"	"	3	4	for 2 Triangles 65 6 8
Base					Pup		
20	—		"	"	5		dt dt dt. 100 " — 1045 6 3
	4	3	"		7	4	Deduct a Door 31 2 —
	3	7	6	"	6	6	3 Windows 70 8 3
	3	4	6	"	6	6	a door 21 11 3 123 9 6
							921 8 9

To Plaistering broken places and white washing ..... " 7 " P.Square 1 22 41

Carried Over Star Pagodas 26 15 07 1019 21 61

For A. Gordon

March 1807

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Girt over both	Rafter	Height of wall			
37–8	"	"	8 3	Wall		310–9	"
	6–11–	"	8 3	end wall		57	" 9
	5 4–	"	8 3	ditto		44	" —
70–8	"	"	8 3	Side and end wall outside		585	" "
7–5.6	"	"	7	" Parapet ditto		52–2–6	
	7.9–	"	1 4 8	a Pillar		36–2–	
	6.9–	"	3–5	ditto ditto		23	" 9–
	7.9–	"	5–6	ditto ditto		42–7–6	
	4.9–	"	2–9–	d° d°		13	" 9
	2.4	"	2 9	Parapet wall		6–5–	
	4 " –	3 "	8 4	d° termination of D° in front		33–4–	
	4.4–	"	3	4 d° Small Parapet wall		14–5–4	
7 "	7 "	"	8	5 d° Cross wall	58–11 "	1275	" 7
	3–8	"	6.11	deduct two doors	50–8–8		
	5.4–	"	4 10	Two Windows	57–6–8	102–3–4	
					1172–9–3		
71–6	"	"	8–3	Walls inside all round		589–10–6	
	4 "	"	1–8	Ditto Ditto		6–8–	

Brought Over Star Pag.s

Prices			
A. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
A. Pag.s	F.s	C.s	
A. Pag.s	F.s	C.s	
26–	15	07	
1019	21	61	

Range of Godown Verandah

1 Godown

For Fort St. George 13th March 1801

	5	5	a	1	"	do	do	5	5
	6	4	"	2	3	do	do	14	3
20	4	"	"	1	6	do	do	30	6
19	8	"	"	8	3	Twice for Side walls		324	6
							2 Godown		
	18	9	"	8	3	Twice for end walls		309	4 6
12		"	"	3	"	for a beam		36	"
36	"	"	"	7	"	Walls inside all Round		252	" 1568 7
	3	3	"	6	9	Deduct a door		25	3 9
	4	9	"	5	5	2 windows		25	8 9
	2	3	"	3	"	ditto		6	9
	2	6	"	6	1	a door		15	2 6
								73	" "
								1495	7
70	9	"	"	14	2	Wall out side		1002	3 6
	5	7	"	7	"	5 times for Pillars		195	5
	4	2	"	2	3	5 ditto ditto		46	10 6
43	5	"	"	6	1	all the Parapet wall		264	1 5
	1	1	"	2	2	three times for end wall		7	3 9
20	1	"	"	10	9	Side wall inside		215	10 9
20	3	"	"	14	8 6	do do		297	10 1
	17	8 6	"	10	9	Twice for end wall		380	8 9
	Base			Cup					
	17	8 6	"	3	11 6	Twice for Triangle ditto		70	1 1
	Base			Cup					
	18	4	"	6	9	Twice for do do		123	9
20	1	"	"	10	9	For Side wall inside		215	10 9
20	3	"	"	14	8 6	do do		297	10 1

Another Range of Godowns

1 Godown

2 Godowns

To Plastering broken Place and white washing ——— " 7 " Yds Square — 2 20 55

Carried over Star Pagodas 1019 21 61

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Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement

Length.	Breadth.	Girt Over Bott.	Rafter	Height of wall			Prices		

2329

For Jas Gibbons 13th March 1807

6	8	5	6	"	"	for one frame	36 8 "	
						for ditto 5		183 " 4
10	"	8	6	"	"	for one frame	"	85 " "
8	"	6	6	9	"	"	do do	" 57 4 6
10	6	7	"	"	"	do do	"	73 6 —
7	8	5	9	"	"	do do	"	144 1 "
12	9	6	8	"	"	do do	"	85 " —
12	3	6	8	"	"	do do	81 8 "	
						for ditto 2	"	163 4 "
6	"	5	"	"	"	for one frame		30 " "
6	"	4	6	"	"	do do	"	27 " "
8	"	6	—	"	"	do do	"	48 " "
6	"	3	6	"	"	for one frame	21 " —	
						for ditto — 3	" —	63 " —
10	—	4	—	"	"	for one frame	40 " "	
6	6	6	"	"	"	for one frame	33 " —	
						for ditto 4		156
7	—	4	—	"	"	for one frame	28 —	
						2 —	56 "	
						1111 7 6		

To Repairing 25 mad frames with Teak wood Battens nails and new double matts where required and Repairing the Iron Work ..... " " 60 Ps Superficial foot — 19 35 57

Carried Over Mar Pags 59 8 23 1019 21 61

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Girth Over Soft	Rafter	Weight of wall							
					Brought Over Star Pags.				59	8	23
					Godowns						
26 —	" 14 —	"	Single Rafter	364 "	To Turning tiles replacing broken ones with new and replaying the Redge in Chunam	"	21	" ₱ᶜ Square	1	34	35
					Cook Room and Godowns						
78 —	" 36 9	"	"	" 2866 6	To Turning Tiles Replacing broken ones with new and Replaying the Redge in Chunam	"	21	" ₱ᶜ Square	11	13	77
					Stable						
32 —	" 20 6	"	Single Rafter	656 "	To Turning tiles Replacing broken ones with new and Replaying the Redge in Chunam	"	21	" ₱ᶜ Square	3	11	60
					Gallery						

1019 21 61

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

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Fort St. George 13th March 1807

82	"	"	7	1	walls inside	580	10	
4	4	"	"	1	8	Seven times for Pillars	50	6 8
7		"	"	8	"	End wall	56	
5	4	"	"	8	8	ditto	42	8
2		"	"	8	"	ditto	16	
7	2	"	"	6	3	ditto	44	9 6
5		"	"	6	"	ditto	30	"
11	2	"	"	6	10	Twice	152	7 4
7		"	"	6	"	Once	47	"
2	"	"	"	2		ditto	4	"
3	"	"	"	"	7	20 times for Steps	35	"
9	11	"	"	"	7	ditto	5	9 5
14	6	3	"	"		for Ceiling ditto	43	6 "
	1	1		1	1	Deduct 6 times	8	2 7
		3	3	"	6	6 ditto one door	21	1 6

29 4 1

1074 4 10

So Plaistering broken places and white washing . . . . . " 7 " Yds Square 1 33 16

83 — " 20 — " Roof . . . . " 1660 . . . So Turning Tiles Replacing broken ones with new and Relaying the Ridge in Chunam . . . . . " 21 " Yds Square 8 12 4 8

Passage including Necessary and Bath . . . . .

19	10	"	"	4		One side wall	79	4 "
3	8	"	"	5	4	Ditto	17	10 8
11	8	"	"	6	3	End wall	72	11 —
9	10	"	"	2	8	twice for both ends	52	5 4
4	3	"	"	3	1	4 times for Pillars	52	5 "

Carried Over Mar Pags 1019 21 61

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Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Length	Breadth	Girt Over both	Rafter	Height of wall	Measurement		Prices						
					Brought Over Star Pags.						1019	21	61
	3 6	"	6 6		End wall	22 9							
	3 4	"	6 6		ditto	21 8							
Base			Cup										
15 6	"	"	5 4		a Triangle	41 4							
Base			Cup										
7 —	"	"	3 10		for 2 Triangle	26 10							
7 —	"	"	2 9		Twice ditto	38 6							
4 2	"	"	2 9		End — ditto	22 11							
5 3	"	"	2 9		End —	14 5 3							
12 2	5 3	"	"		Top of ditto	63 10 6							
20 4	"	"	9 9		Bres & a Half for Necessary	297 4 6							
	6 6	"	"	3	Passage	19 6 —							
					Ditto	157 4 6							
34 11	"	"	4 6										
					3 times	55 9 4							
4 3	"	"	3 9										
					End wall	100 9 —							
15 6	"	"	6 6										
Base			Cup										
15 6	"	"	5 4		One Triangle	41 4 —							
Base			Cup										
11 8	"	"	4 3		One ditto	24 9 6	1278 11 7						
	3 6	"	6 6		Deduct 2 doors		45 6 —						
						1233 5 7							
					To Plastering broken places and white Washing		" 7 "	Sq. Square			2	2	27

—	"	23	—	"	Roof		1196	To Turning Tiles Replacing — broken ones with new and relaying the Ridge in — Chunam	"	20	"	☐ Ft. Square	5 41 12 — 96 31 58
								Front Verandah					
40	"	20	—	"	Single Rafter		2800	To Repairing the Roof with new — Cadjans and Bamboo Laths and putting up 30 Bamboos for laths from the Bullock Shed	"	31 35	"	☐ Ft. Square	" " " — 20 40 20
								Magazine Bungalo					
47	"	36	—	"	Roof	—	1716	To Repairing the Roof with new — Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	"	33	"	☐ Ft. Square	— 13 20 22
90	"	13	—	6	Single Rafter		1222	106 To Turning double Tiles of the Verandah Replacing broken ones with new and — Chunaming the Belts & Borders	"	31	"	☐ Ft. Square	— 9 1 07
								Carried Over Star Pagodas					— 22 21 29 — 1137 9 59

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Prices

£ s. d. Pagodas

£ Panams

Cash

£ s. d. Pagodas

£ s. d.

22 21 2g 1137 9 59

Brought Over Star Pagodas

Hall

Measurement							
Length	Breadth	Girt Over Bolt	Rafter	Height of wall			
47—9	"	"	11—6		Wall out Side	549	1..6
22..10	"	"	11..6		Twice for end wall	525	2—
29—9	"	"	11..6		Twice side wall inside	684	3—
1..8	"	"	8—8		8 times Cheeks of doors and window	104	" "
19—11	"	"	11—6		Twice for end wall ditto	458	1 "
1—6	"	8	8		4 times for Cheeks of window	52	" "
12—9	"	"	11—6		Twice for Side wall inside	293	3—
1—6	"	8	8		Twice for Cheeks of doors	26	" —
19—11	"	"	11—6		Twice for in wall	458	1 "
7..	"	"	8—8		Twice for door Cheeks	10	1—4
4—10	"	8	6		Deduct for four door places	164	4 "
3—10	"	5	10		for 8 window Spaces	178	10—8
4..10	"	8	6		for 2 Door Spaces	82	2 "
3—10	"	—	5—10		ditto Window	22	4—4

3160 " 10

447—9—

Small Room adjoining

Hall

Small Room adjoining

Large 13" March 1804.

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Sept. 1st. George 13th. March 1807

2712-3-10 To Plastering broken places
and white washing . . . . . " 7 " Yds. Square 4 11 68

16 " 7-6 " " for one frames " 120 —
6 — 3 6 " " for one frames 21 —
for ditto 2 — 42 " —
10 4 6 " " for one frame 45 —
for ditto — 2 — 90 " —
5 " — 2 " 3 " " for one frame " 14 3 " —
6 — 2 3 — " " for one frame 18 " 6 —
for ditto — 2 — 37 " " —
8 " 3 — " " for one frame " 24 " —
8 — 6 3 — 6 " " for one frame 29 — 9 —
for ditto 3 89 — 3 —
9 — 4 — 2 " " for one frame 37 — 6 —
for ditto — 4 . . . . 150 " " —
5 — 6 3 — 6 " " for one frame 19 — 3 —
for ditto — 2 — 38 — 6 —
4 — 6 3 — 6 " " for one frame " 15 " 9 —
5 6 3 6 " " for one frame 19 " 2 —
for ditto 13 250 " 0 "
6 — 3 3 — 6 " " for one frame " 21 " 10 " 6
7 — 3 — 6 " " for one frame 24 — 6 —
for ditto — 2 — 49 — " —
7 — 4 — 10 " " for one frame 33 — 10 —
for ditto — 3 — 101 " 6 " —

Carried over Mar Pay's 1137 9 59

Fort St. George 13th March 1804

Measurement										Rupees		
Length	Breadth	Girt Circumference	Rafter	Height of wall								
										Brought Over	S. Pags.	1137 9 59
1040	4	6			To Repairing 38 frames with Teak wood battens Nails and New double Malls where required & Repairing the Iron Work	"	1	"	Ft. Superfl. feet	24 32 30	51 33 1/2	
					Bungalo on the Eastern Rampart							
30	"	32	"	Roof	To Repairing the roof new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	"	960	"	Ft. Square	" " "	7 22 64	
					Flag Staff Signal Shed							
30	"	16	"	Roof	To Turning Tile Replacing broken ones with new	"	480	"	Ft. Square	" " "	2 16 64	

To Sheds in the Ravelin
for the European and
Native Guards.....

16 — " — 28 — " — 9 Roofing ... 448 —
for ditto 2 — 896 " —
16 — " " 5 2 for one side
wall ... 82 — 8
for ditto 4 330 — 8 —
14 " " 5 — 2 for one endwall 72 — 4
for ditto .... 4 170 — 4 —
1686 — 4 " To Repairing Roof and
Walls with new Cadjans
and Bamboo Laths .... " 33 " Yds Square " " " 13 10 39

European Cantonment
Regimental Store Room
36 — 2 " 29 — 8 .... Roof ... " — 1072 — 11 — 4 To Swiring Tiles Replacing
the broken ones with new
and Relaying the Ridge
in Chunam ..... " 21 " Yds Square " " " 5 15 26

Carried over Star Pag^e 1217 24 59

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement

Length
Breadth
Girt Barn Sash
Rafter
Height of Wall

Prices

Pags. Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pags.
Fs.
Cs.

Pags.
Fs.
Cs.

2338

Brought Over Mare Pagodas 12.17.2459.

Gun Shed late Artillery
Barrack within the Fort

10 . . . 8 " " for one door frame . . 80.
for ditto 10 800. To Making 10 Door frames of Teak wood battins and new double matts hooks hinges and fastinings . . . . . " 1 20 Pcs. Superfs. pcs 23 34 "

163-3 " 10 — " Roof — " 1632.6"
Base Pup
10 — 5 — " for one Triangle " 25 —
1657.6 Sq. Fs. To Roofing with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Lattis . . . . . " 33 " Pcs. Square 13. " 78 36 34-78

Mare Pagodas One Thousand Two hundred and fifty four Fanams Seventeen and Cash Fifty Seven 1254 17 57

(Signed) Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineers

Cannianore
13th October 1806

St. George 13th March 1807.

Estimate of the Expence of Making the annual Repairs to the Public buildings at Pellichery, at the Current Rates of the Station

A Range of Store Rooms

Measurement Length	Breadth	Girt Over Both Rafter	Height of Wall			Prices		Rupees	Fanams	Cash
223–5	« 32	« Roof	« 7149–4	« To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the Broken battins and Tiles with new ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square		25	4	42
				Ditto Verandah						
215–11	« 5.1.1	Single Rafter Roof	1247–6–1	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square		4	20	3/4
				Another Ditto						
222–7	« 14–	Single Rafter Roof	3227–5–6	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square		11	14	074
187–	« «	8– «	« 1496– «	To Repairing wall with new double matts		« 50 Ft. Sup/ Post	22 11 «		63	8 «
				Another Range of Building in the Fort						
114 «	« 27–6	« «	Roof	3135– «	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones	« 14-60 Ft. Square		11	«	33
				Ditto Verandah						
45–10–9	« «	Single Rafter Roof	412–6 «	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square		1	18	67
				Another Ditto						
45–10 9	« «	Single Rafter Roof	412–6–	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square		1	39	17
				An adjoining Room to the above						
34–10 «	30–4 «	« Roof	1056–7/4	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones		« 14-60 Ft. Square	3 29.68	18	4	25
						Carried over Mar. Pags.		81	12	25

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Girt Over both Rafters	Height of wall			S. Pags. Fanams Cash			£	s.	d.
					Brought Over Star Pagodas				81	12	25
					A. Necessary						
23 "	" 17 — "	Roof	"	391 " "	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the Broken battins and Tiles with new Ones	"	14 60 Pc. Square	" " "	1	15	53
					Another Necessary						
10 — 8	" 10 " "	Roof	"	106 — 8 "	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and tiles with new Ones	"	14 60 Pc. Square	" " "	"	15	58
					A. Lascar Chokey						
37 — 10	" 30 — 6 "	Roof	"	1153 — 11 —	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones	"	14 60 Pc. Square	" " "	4	2	16
					Grand Magazine						
148 — 10	" 57 — 4 "	Roof	"	27997 9 4	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and tiles with new Ones	"	14 60 Pc. Square	9 — 34 77			
10 " 6 " "	" "	for one frame 60 for ditto 16		960 " "	To Repairing 16 frames with Teak battins double malls and Iron work	"	" 60 Pc. Sup foot	17 — 6 "	26	40	77
					Magazine Gate						
6 — 4 " 6 — 2	" "	"		39 — 8 "	To Repairing a frame with Teak battins double malls and Iron work	"	" 60 Pc. Sup foot	" " "	"	29	23
					A. Sepoy Hospital						
106 — 4 " 48 —	" Roof	"		5104 — " "	To Repairing Roof with new Cadjans Bamboos and Bamboo Latths	"	30 40 Pc. Square	37 2 57			

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

For St. George 13th March 1805

57	—	"	"	12	9	for side walls	1236	9	"		
						for Ditto	8	"		9894	
71	8	"	"	12	9	for one inner wall	913	9			
						for ditto	2	"	—	1827	6 "
32	3	"	"	12	9	for one end wall	411	2	3		
						for Ditto	8	"	"	3289	6
19	8	"	"	12	9	for Ones inner end wall	250	9	"		
						for Ditto	2	"	"	501	6
18	3	"	"	12	9	for one inner end wall	232	8	3		
						for Ditto	4	"	"	930	9 "
7	7	"	"	"	10	" for one inner door Cheek	6	3	10		
						for Ditto	4	"	"		
6	5	"	"	1	6	for one door Cheek	9	7	6		
						for Ditto	6	"	"	57	9 "
6	5	"	"	"	9	for one door Cheek	4	9	9		
						for Ditto	2			9	7 6
7	"	"	"	"	9	1/2 for one window	5	6	" 6		
						Cheek	4	4	6		
						for Ditto	26	"	"	141	1 "
9	6	"	"	"	6	6 for one inner wall	61	"	"		
						for Ditto	2	"	"	123	6 " Medical Store Room
100	"	"	"	"	12	9 for one side wall			"	7275	" " Verandah
		"	Compass								
7		"	"	1	8	for one Pillar	11	8	"		
						for Dº	8	"	"	93	4 "
1	6	"	10	10	"	for one Door			"	16	3 "
		Archline									
1	6	"	7	9	"	for one Door	11	7	6		
						for Ditto	2	"	"	23	3 "
						Deductions	32	1	"	1821	3 10
"	5	"	"	6	5	for One door		1			
						for two Ditto					
		Archline				inside & out	4			148	4 "
"	5		3	10	6	" for one demicircle	19	4	6		
						for inside & out	4	"	"	77	6 "
"	7	1	"	6	5	for one door	15	5	5		
						for inside & out	2	"	"	90	10 10
		& Archline									
	7	1	5	5	"	for one demicircle	38	4	5		
						for inside & Out	2	"	"	76	8 10
	3	6	"	6	5	for 1 window	22	5	6		
						for 13 ditto inside and Out	26	"	"	583	11 "
										957	4 8
										1253	11 2
48	"	—	"	1	—	"	"			288	" " So White Washing
											" 430 Sqr. Square
											" 160 Cubic feet

17 4068

12 " "

Carried Over Star Page 66 1345 114 32 12

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Girt Circumference Rafter	Height of Wall &c			Prices					
									A. Pags.	Fanams	Cash
									66	43	45
					Brought Over Mar Pagodas						
				Cubic feet							
48 "	"	"	6	" 288 "	To Floor Raised	"	"	40 ☐ Ft. Cubic feet	3	78	"
48 "	"	"	6	One Side wall — 288 "	" Squares —						
				for ditto 2	576 " " To Plastering	"	16 "	☐ Ft. Square	2	8	12
					Ditto Verandah						
104 "	"	14	6 Single Rafter	— Roof	1508 " " To Repairing the Roof With New Cudjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths	"	30 40	☐ Ft. Square	10	39	75
					South Lunet Gate Guard Room						
54 4	"	32	"	Roof —	" 1793 " To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the Broken battins and Tiles with New Ones	"	14 60	☐ Ft. Square	6	12	37
					Ditto Verandah						
54 4	"	11	4 "	Single Rafter	Roof — 615 — 9 — 4 To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones	"	14 60	☐ Ft. Ditto	2	6	66
					Another Ditto						
19 — 6	"	10	— Single Rafter	— Roof	195 " " To Turning Tiles Replacing the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with New Ones	"	14 60	☐ Ft. Square	"	28	61
									83	25	52

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Conductors Quarters

80 —	"	26.10	"	Roof	"	2146-8-	To Turning Tiles Replacing the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with New Ones	"	14-60 Sft. Square	7 2250
5 2-4	"	"	"	for one frame	20	8				
4 6-4	"	"	"	for Two Ditto	36	— "				
5 6-4	9	"	"	for one Do.	26	1 6				
4-3-2	9	"	"	for one Do.	11.	8. 3 94-5-9	To Repairing 5 Mat frames with Teak battins Double walls and Iron Work	"	" 60 Sft. Sup foot	1 2868

Ditto Verandah

80 —	"	9 —	Single Rafter Roof	720	" —	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new Ones	"	14-60 Sft. Square	2 22 16

Another Ditto

31 — 6	"	8 —	"	Single Rafter Roof	252	" —	To Turning Tiles Relaying the Ridge in Chunam and Replacing the broken battins and Tiles with new	"	14-40 Sft. Square	" 37 13 12 2667

Star Pagodas two hundred and Twenty fanams Six & Cash fifty Five 220 6.55

/ Signed / Rick.d. John Cotgrave
Capt.n Lieutenant Engineers

A. True Copy
/ Signed / A. Stock
A. Secretary.

Cannanore
13.th October 1806

Estimate

Fort St. George
13th March 1807

Estimate of the Expence of Making the annual Repair to the Public Buildings at Montana at the Current Rates of the Station.

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Fort St. George 13th March 1809

Measurement						Price		
Length	Breadth	Girt round the Plaster	Height of walls					
				Moodecanah				
61	"	37	"	Roofing	" 1887			
48	"	"	7	for one side wall	336			
				for ditto	2 672			
20	"		7	for one end wall	140			
				for ditto	2 280			
					2839			

No 1 Ditto Ditto Center Posts

Ditto Ditto ..... @ 464 ℔ each = @ 464 16 28 36

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25 " @ 18 " 4 " Roofing ..... 458 " 4

22 " " " 5 ... for one Side

Wall 110 " —

for ditto 2 " " 220 " "

11 " — " 5 " for one end

wall 55 " "

for ditto ... 2 " 110 " "

788.4 To Repairing Roof and Walls with

New Cadjans Bamboo and @

Bamboo Laths including Doors ... @ 2470 ℔ Squar 42313

No 1 Country wood Centre Post Wrought

and putup ..... @ 464 ℔ each @ 464

No 6 D° D° Side Posts D° D° @ 232 ℔ each @ 432

No 5 D° D° Breast Summers

D° D° ..... @ @ 29 ℔ each @ 165 524

Carried Over Mar Pag° 213050

Fort St George 13th March 1807

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Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Measurement				Prices			
Length	Breadth	Feet Cubick or Roller		S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
			Brought over Mar Pagodas				21 3050
			A Barrack of Arms				
28 "	27.4 "		Roofing 765. 4				
25 "	"	"	.5 – for one sidewall 0 125 "				
			for D°.. 2 " 250 " –				
18 "	"	5 "	for one end wall 90 "				
			for D°.. 2 180 " –				
			1195 : 4 To Repairing the Roof and walls – "				
			with Bamboos new Thatch and				
			Bamboo Laths ..... " 24 20 Ft. Square " " "				6 37 69
			Another Ditto				
23 "	" 25 4		Roofing ..... 582 " 8				
20 "	"	"	5 for one side walk 100 "				
			for D°.. 2 200 " "				

13	"	5	"	for one end wall 65	"			
				for Do. 2	"	130	"	
						912 – 8		
				So Repairing Roof and walls with Bamboos and new thatch including Doors	"	2420 Ft. Square	" " "	5 11 25
				Two Gun Shed				
13	"	11	"	Roofing 143				
				for Do. 2	"	286		
				So Repairing Roof with new Cadjans Bamboos and new thatch including doors	"	2420 Ft. Square	1 27 28	
				So 8 Country wood Side Posts Wrought and put up	"	2 32 Ft. each	" 19 16	
				So 10 Do. Do. Brest Summers Do. Do.	"	" 29 Ft. each	" 3 50	2 8. 14
				Star Pagodas thirty Six, fanams three, and Cash Seventy Eight				36 3. 78

/Signed/ Richd. John Colgrave
Capt. Lieut. Engineers

A true Copy
/signed/ A. Stock
A. Secretary

Cannanoore
13th October 1806

Estimate

Fort St. George 13th March 1807.

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Estimate of the Expence of making the Annual Repair to the Public Buildings at Cottapa-
ramba at the Current Rates of the Station.—

Fort St. George 31st March 1807

Length	Breadth	Girt Over Both Rafter	Height of wall	Measurement		Prices	
						Pags Das Fanams Cash	
				A Store House			
35	"	40	"	Roofing	1400		
32	"	"	6	for one side wall	192		
				for D.	2 " 384		
32	"	"	6	for one end wall	192		
				for D.	2 " 384		
					2168	So Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including Doors	2431 Sq. Square	Pags 12 Fs 6	24 Das 57 Fs 6
				Another Ditto			

38 a. " 30 . " Roofing . . . . . 1140 . "

35 . " " 6 . for one side wall 210

for ditto . . . 2 . " 420 . —

25 . " " 6 for one end wall 150 . "

for ditto . . 2 300 . —

1860 . " So repairing Roof and walls

with new Cadjans Bamboo and

Bamboo Laths including doors . . " 24.31 Ft. Square . " " " 10 3348

Two other Ditto

69 . " " 30 . " for Roofing . . . 2070 . "

for Ditto . . . 2 . . . 4160 "

66 . " " " 6 . for one side wall 396 . "

for ditto . . . 4 — 1586 "

22 . " " 6 for one end wall 132

for ditto — 4 528 . "

6252 . . . So Repairing Roof and walls with

new Cadjans Bamboo Laths includ=

=ing doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square 36 12.56

2.64 36 15 40

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30 . " " 26 " Roofing . . . . . 780 " So Repairing Roof with new

Cadjans and bamboo Laths

including Doors . . . . . " 24.31 Ft. Square . " " " 4 22 17

Carried Over Star Pagodas 64 12 02

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

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Length	Breadth	Girtoves both Rafter	Height of wall	Measurement	Prices	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Brought Over Star Pagodas					64	12	02
				Gun Carriage Shed							
51	"	"	34	" Roofing 1734							
48	"	"	6	" for one side wall 288							
				for Dº — 2 576							
27	"	— "	6	" for one end wall 162							
				for Dº — 2 — 324							
				2634	To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Lathe — including Doors	" 2431 Sqr. Square	15	12	29		
					To 2 Country wood Center Posts wrought and put up	" 264 Sqr. each — "	548	15	17	77	
					Lascar Chokey						
34	"	"	28	" Roofing 952							
31	"	"	6	" for one side wall 186							
				for Dº 2 372							
23	"	"	6	" for one end wall 138							
				for Dº — 2 276							
				1600	To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Lathe including Doors	" 2431 Sqr. Square	"	"	"	9	12 16
					Sepoy Chokey						
42	"	"	30	" Roofing 1260							
39	"	"	6	" for one side wall 234							
				for Dº — 2 — 468							
21	"	"	6	" for one end wall 126							
				for Dº — 2 — 252							

1980 " To Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and bamboo Laths including doors . . . 2431 Ft. Square — " " " 11 20 69 2355

Six Sentry Boxes

7 " " 8 " " " — Roofing for D. — 56 " —
" " " " " " — for D. — 6 — 336 —
4 " " " 6 " for one Side wall 24 "
for D. . . . 18 — 432 " "

Boss Pup
4 — 4 — " for one Triangle 16 " 192 —
for D. . . 12 " 960 — To Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square " " " 5 24 9

A Main Guard

Roofing . . . . . 1728 —
36 " " 48 — " for one Side wall 198 " —
33 " " " 6 — for Ditto — 2 " — 396 —
for one end wall 198 —
33 — " 6 — for Ditto — 2 — 396 —
2520 — To Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including Doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square " " " 14 26 45

Sepoy Hospital

Roofing . . . . . 6902 —
203 — " 34 " " for one Side wall 1400 —
200 " " " for Ditto . . . 2 — 2800 —
for one end wall 161 "
23 — " 7 for Ditto — 2 — 322 —
10024 — To Repairing Roof and Walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including Doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square 58 8 48
To 2 Country wood Antes Posts wrought and put up . . . . . " 2 64 Ft. each " 5 48
To 10 B. B. Side B. B. B. " 1 32 Ft. each " 14 " 58 35 32
To 3 Arrack Tree for Breast Summers B. B. " 2 22 Ft. each " 7 16

Sepoy Barrack of Arms

Roofing . . . . . 3392 —
106 — " 32 — " 6 — 6 for one Side wall 669 — 9
103 " " " 6 — 6 for ditto — 2 — 1339 —
for one end wall 149 — 6
23 — " 6 6 for ditto — 2 — 299 —
5030 — To Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including doors " 2431 Ft. Square 29 8 55
To 6 Country wood Antes Posts wrought and put up . . . . . " 2 64 Ft. each — " 16 64
To 3 Coconut Tree for 3 B. B. B. " 6 " Ft. each — " 18 "
To 12 Arrack Tree for Breast Summers B. B. " 2 32 Ft. each " 28 64
To 24 Jungle wood Side Posts — B. B. " 1 32 Ft. each " 33 48 31 21 71

Carried over Star Pag.t 211 3 1

2 2357

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Quit overs both Rafters	Height of wall			S. Pagodas Fanams Cash			S. Pag.s Fs. Cs.		
				Brought Over Star Pagodas					64 12 02		
				Gun Carriage Shed							
51 "	" 34 "	"	Roofing	1734 " "							
48 "	" "	6 "	for one side wall	288 —							
			for D.o —	2	576 —						
27 " —	"	6 "	for one end wall	162 "							
			for D.o —	2 —	324 —						
				2634 " "	So Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Lathe — including Doors	"	2431 Sq.re Square		15 12 29		
					So 2 Country wood Center Posts wrought and put up	"	264 Sq.re each —	"	5 48	15 17 77	
					Lascar Chokey						
34 "	" 28	"	Roofing	952 "							
31 "	" "	6 "	for one side wall	186 "							
			for D.o	2	372 "						
23 "	"	6 "	for one end wall	138 "							
			for D.o —	2	276 "						
				1600	So Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Lathe including Doors	"	2431 Sq.re Square	"	" "	9 12 16	
					Sepoy Chokey						
42 "	" 30	"	Roofing	1260 " "							
39 "	" "	6 "	for one side wall	234 "							
			for D.o —	2	468 —						
21 "	"	6 "	for one end wall	126 "							
			for D.o —	2	252 " —						

1980 " So Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and bamboo Laths including door . . . 2431 Ft. Square — " " " 11 20 69

Six Sentry Boxes

7 " " 8 " " " — Roofing for Do. — 56 " — 336 —
4 " " " 6 " for one side wall 24 "
for Do. . . . 18 432 " "

Bose Cup
4 — 4 — " for one Triangle 16 " 192 —
for Do. . . 12 " 960

So Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square " " " 5 24 9

A Main Guard

36 " " 48 — " Roofing . . . . . 1728 —
33 " " " 6 — for one side wall 198 " —
for Ditto — 2 " — 396 —
33 — " 6 — for one end wall 198 —
for Ditto 2 — 396 —
2520 —

So Repairing Roof and walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including Doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square " " " 14 26 45

Sepoy Hospital

203 — " 34 " " Roofing . . . . . 6902 —
200 " " " " for one Side wall 1400 —
for Ditto . . . 2 — 2800 —
23 — " 7 for one end wall 161 "
for Ditto — 2 — 322 —
10024 —

So Repairing Roof and Walls with New Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including Doors . . . . . " 2431 Ft. Square 58 8 48
So 2 Country wood Antes Posts wrought and put up . . . . . " 2 64 Ft. each " 5 48
So 10 Do. Side Do. Do. Do. . . . . " 1 32 Ft. each " 14 " " 7 16 58 35 32
So 3 Arracka Tree for Brest Summers Do. Do. " 2 32 Ft. each

106 — " 32 — " Roofing . . . . . 3392 —
103 " " " 6 — 6 for one Side wall 669 — 9
for ditto — 2 — 1339 —
23 — " 6 6 for one end wall 149 — 6
for ditto — 2 — 299 —
5030 —

Sepoy Barrack of Arms

So Repairing Roof and walls with new Cadjans Bamboo and Bamboo Laths including doors " 2431 Ft. Square 29 8 55
So 6 Country wood Antes Posts wrought and put up . . . . . " 2 64 Ft. each — " 16 64
" 6 " Ft. each — " 18 " "
So 3 Coconut Tree for 3 Do. Do. Do. " 2 32 Ft. each " 28 64
So 12 Arrack Tree for Breast Summers Do. Do. " 1 32 Ft. each " 33 48 31 21 71
So 24 Jungle wood Side Posts — Do. Do.

Carried over Star Pag. 211 3 1

Fort St. George 13th March 1805

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

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Bricks

Measurement						
Length	Breadth	Feet over Half Pagoda	Height of Wall			

				Sup feet.						
15	7	—	"	"	105	—	To Country wood Planks Wrought and put up	"	2 10	Pr. Sup foot	5	13	10
20	1	—	66	—	"	for one Beam	10	Cubic feet					
					for Ditto	7	—	70	—	To Country wood Beams Wrought and put up	"	5	Pr. Cubic foot	8	14	—	13	27	10

Star Pagodas Two hundred and thirty

One, fanams Twenty Eight Cash Thirty One — 231 28 31

(Signed) Rich.d John Colgrave Captain
Lieutenant Engineers

Cannanore
13.th October 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
A Secretary

Estimate

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For 1.st Garrison 13.th March 1807

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Estimate of the Expence of Making the annual Repair to the Public Buildings at Calicut

at the Current Rates of the Station

Measurement				Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness or Depth		S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
			In Hospital Native Infantry			
94 "	40 "	"	Roofing ..... 3760 "			
94 "	"	"	7. Twice for Side wall 1274.			
24	"	7	Twice for end walls — 336 — 1610 "			
			5370			
			To Repairing the Roof and walls intirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths including doors and windows ..... "	2410 Sq.r Ft. Square	30	35 41
			To 8 Cocoanut Trees wrought and put up	" 3 18 Sq.r Ft. each .... "		2864

Calicut 13th March 1807

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			So 6 Arrack Sheds wrought and put up	"	1.64 Yds. each	" 10 64	31 33 09
91	" 6	"	"	" 546	So Making Bamboo Beds for the Sick	1 18 Yds. each	" " " 7 3348

Ditto Cook Room

29	"	" 23	"	"	Roofing	667		
26	"	"	"	6	" Twice for side walls	312		
15	.6	" 6	"		Twice for end walls	186	1165	" So Repairing Roof and walls including Doors and windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	" 24.10 Yds. Square	" " " 6 29 04

Ditto Necessary

13	"	" 14	"		Roofing	182		
10	"	"	"	6	" Twice for end Walls	120		
7	"	6			Twice for end Ditto	84	386	So Repairing Roof and walls including Door and Windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	" 24.10 Yds. Square	" " " 2. 9 09

Carried Over Star Pagodas 48 20 10

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Length	Breadth	Girt Timesbolt Rafter	Height of wall	Measurement	Pieces					
					S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash			
				Brought over 800 Pags.				48	20	70
				Artillery Barrack						
116	"	" 24	"	Roofing 1104						
113	"	" 66	"	Twice for side walls 559						
113	" 5 6	" 66	"	Twice for end walls 261 — 6 1864 — 6						
10	"	" 12 —	"	Roof of Porch — 120 "						
8	—	" "	6 6	Twice for walls of Porch — 104 " 224 " "						
				2088 "						
				To Repairing Roof and walls including doors and windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	"	24 10	☐ Ft. Square	11	41	67
				To one Arrack Shee wrought and put up for a Brest Summer	"	1	64 ☐ Ft. each	"	1	64
								12	1	51
				Main Guard						
96	"	42 "	"	Roofing 4032 —						
12	"	14 —	"	Roof of one Porch 168 "						
				for Do. — 4 672 " "						
93 —	"	" 7	—	Twice for side walls " " 1302 —						
29 —	"	7	—	Twice for end walls 406 "						
10 —	"	" 7	—	for one wall of Porch 70 —						
				for Do. — 8 — 560 —						
				6972 "						
				Deductions						
8 —	"	7		front of Porch — 56 —						
				for Do. — 4 — 224 —						
				6748 "						
				To Repairing Roof and wall including Doors and windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	"	24 10	☐ Ft. Square	38	31	76
				To one Arrack Shee wrought and put up for a Brest Summer	"	1	64 ☐ Ft. each	"	1	64
								38	33	60

Barrack of Arms

65	"	30	"	Roofing		"	1950			
12	"	14	"	D°. of one Porch	168					
				D°. of	2		336			
62	"	"	6	Twice for side walls			744			
						"	216			
10	17 6	"	6	Twice for end walls	60					
10	"	"	6	for one wall of Porch	4		240			
				for Dillo			6480			
				Deductions		"				
	10	"	6	for front of Porch	60					
				for Dillo	2		120			
							3360			

To Repairing Roof and walls including Doors and windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths . . . . . " 24.10 Sq°. Square — 19 12 18

No 1 Cocoanut Tree post wrought and put up . . . . . " 3 48 Sq°. each — " 3 48

No 1 anack Tree wrought & put up for a Brest Summers . . . . " 1 64 Sq°. each — " 1 64 19 18 "

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32	"	12		Roofing			1344			
29	"	"	2	6 Twice for two side walls			1160			
	29	"	2	6 Twice for two end walls			1160			
				Twice for fine			1140		17 44	

To Repairing Roof and walls including Doors entire with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths — " 24.10 Sq°. Square — " " " 10 7 78

Another Magazine

27	"	20	"	Roofing			5140	"		
24	"	"	3	Twice for side wall			144	"		
	11	"	3	for one end wall			33			
6	"	"	6	Twice for fence			72		789	

To Repairing Roof and walls including Doors entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths . . . . . " 24.10 Sq°. Square — " " " 4 22 27

Magazine Guard Room

21	"	27	"	Roofing			567			
18	"	"	5	Twice for Side walls			180			
	18	"	5	Twice for end walls			180		927	

To Repairing Roof and walls including doors and windows entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths . . . . . " 24.10 Sq°. Square — " " " 5 13 57

Gun Carriage Shed Rebuilt

43	"	32	"	Roofing			1376			
40	"	"	7	Twice for side walls			560			
	20	"	7	Twice for end walls			280		2216	

To Rebuilding the Gun Shed with Bamboos New cadjans and Bamboo Laths . . . . . " 39 20 Sq°. Square — 20 29 62

No 3 Cocoanut Tree Center Posts wrought and put up . . . . . " 3 48 Sq°. each . . . . " 10 64

No 12 D°. Side Posts D°. . . . D°. — " 1 64 Sq°. each . . . . " 21 48

No 8 Anka Tree wrought and put up for Brest Summers . . . . " 1 64 Sq°. each — " 14 32 — 21 34 46

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Carried Over to Sum Pag°. . . . . .

Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Girt Over both Ends	Height of wall			S. Pags.	Fs.	Cs.		
				Brought Over Star Pagodas					160 26 63	
				Seven Sentry Boxes						
7	" 8	"	Roof	56	" "					
			for Do.	7	392 "					
4	" " 6–6		for one Side wall		26 —					
			for Do.	21	546 "					
Base	Cup									
4	" 3		for one Triangle		12 —					
			for Do.	7	84 —					
				1022	So Repairing Roof and walls entirely with new Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	" 21 10	Pr. Square	" " "	5 36 14	
					Star Pagodas one Hundred and Sixty Six fanams Twenty One and Cash Twenty Seven . . .			" " "	166 21 27	

(Signed) Richd. John Colgrave
Captn. Lieutenant Engineers

Cannanore
13th October 1806

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
A Secretary

Estimate of Repairs Required to the Commanding Officer's Quarter, Now Occupied as an Officers Guard Room on the Hill of Dindigul by Order of Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

No 234

Dindigul 13th March 1805

Officers Guard Room on the Upper Fort. —

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Superft. Square feet	Cubic Feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash					
78	57	"	44	46	"	New Tiled Roof with Palmira Beam bamboo Rafters Nail's Flat and Bantiles with Chunam borders &c.	6	"	"	Pr. Square		266	31 73
							1	36	60	Pr. D.		19	9 15
			10	25	"	Registering with 2 Coat Chunam where Required							
65	"	10	6	50	"	Wall							
24	"	6	1	44	"	1 Cross wall							
21	"	4	"	24	"	1 D. D.							
		Total	8	18	"	Plastering with One Coat Chunam	"	40	"	Pr. Square		8	15 16
64½	2	5	"	"	645	Wall							
24	2	3	"	"	288	2 Cross Wall							
21	2	2	"	"	84	1 Ditto							
					200	Where Required							
		Total			1217	Brick in Chunam	"	2	15	Pr. Cubic feet		63	16 15
460	"	10½	48	30	"	Wall							
65	"	10	6	50	"	D.							
24	"	6	1	44	"	D. Cross							
21	"	4	"	84	"	D. D.							
		Total	57	8	"	White washing	"	2	40	Pr. Square		3	16 56
	3½	5½	"	38½	"	2 New Country wood Door and frame with hooks, hings and bolts &c.	"	10	"	Pr. Superf. feet		2	7 "
	3¾	6¼	"	187½	"	8 D. D. Doors with hings and bolts	"	5	"	Pr. D.	—	22	13 10
							"	4	40	Pr. D.	—	18	" "
	2	4	"	168	"	14 D. D. Window Shutters						410	25 55
										Carried Over		410	25 55

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Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Square	Feet	Cubic feet

		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Brought Over Mar Pagodas		410	25	55

Necessary

16	12	"	1	92	"	Repairing Tiled Roof	1	31	40	Sft. Square 3 15 9
58	"	6	3	48	"	Painting with Chunam	"	16	"	Sft. D°. 1 13 54
25	"	6	1	50	"	White Washing	"	2	40	Sft. D°. " 3 60
"	2ft	5	"	12ft	"	1 New Country wood Door and frame with hooks Hinges and bolts	"	10	"	Sft. Superfice 2 41 "
"	1ft	2	"	6	"	2 D°. D°. Window frame and Shutters with hooks Hinges and fastings	"	9	"	Sft. D°. D°. 1 72 " 9 1 43

Godown

21	16	"	3	36	"	New Tiled Roof Country wood beam. bamboo Rafters, Repairs. nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam borders	5	"	"	Sft. Square 16 33 48

15	7	"	1	5	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam under=neath Jelly	1	23	"	Sq. Square	1 26 20
44	"	7	3	8	"	White Washing	"	2	40	Sq. Ft.	" 7 56
24	"	7	1	68	"	Pointing with Chunam	"	16	"	Sq. Ft.	" 26 70
	2¾	5	"	13¾	"	1 New Country wood Door and frame with hooks hinges and bolts	"	10	"	Sq. Ft. Sup. Sq. Ft.	3 11 40 . 22 21 74

Cook Room

20	15	"	3	"	"	Repairing Filed Roof	1	31	40	Sq. Square	5 10 40
54	"	7½	4	5	"	Painting with Chunam	"	16	"	Sq. Ft.	1 22 64 . 6 33 24

Total Star Pagodas 448 40 36

Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Sotheringham
Super. Engineer S. D.

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Trichinopoly
October 1806

(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

A true copy
(Signed) A. Stock
A. Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon —

Ordered that the Military Auditor — General be desired to Submit his Sentiments Regarding the Loss by Exchange stated to be incurred by the Native Troops at Negapatam. —

Resolved that the Estimate Submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved. —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board — Recommending an advance to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors and payment of several Bills. —

1 We beg to recommend that the — Contractors for Spirituous Liquor may receive an — advance of 14000 Pagodas which will be nearly the Balance of Cash that will be due to them on the adjustment of their Accounts to the 31st. December last. —

2 We have the Honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.t — N.o 1. — Two Bills of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Constructing the new — Mint in the Town of Madras, and for building the additional Range of upper rooms for Receiving the —

Laminating

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Laminating Machines, Chimneys for the Furnaces &c. &c. amounting to Pagodas 50,387..40..48. a Balance of Pag.s 24445..40..48. is due to the Engineer — This Charge should be debited to the Civil Department. —

N.o 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairing and improving the Government House in the Fort Square - amounting to Pagodas 2,399. 18. 56: —

N.o 3. Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam for 42 Garce of Paddy purchased for Completing the quantity of that article ordered to be Stored — amounting to Madras Pagodas 2,268.. 1,302: —

N.o 4 Duplicate Bill of the late Commissary of Supply with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for making up Seven Plat-form Carts for the use of the Ordnance department in may 1805. amounting to Pagodas 169.. 16.. 64: —

N.o 5 Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam - for Converting the European Barrack Square into a Post Office &c. amounting to Pagodas - 675 - 38.. 15.. the Balance due is Pagodas

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Fort St. George
4th March 1807

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. F. Cradock
" Rbt. Bell
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board, Recommending the Payment of various Bills and advances of Cash

1st We beg to recommend payment of the following Bills and advances of Cash Viz.—

No. 1 Bill of Messrs. Dabrymple and Greig for 190 Duggies supplied by them for the use of the Temporary Gun Carriage Yard at the Presidency amounting to Pagodas 3,750. 21:—

No. 2 Bill of Appanah Venkia for 500 Shirbeam Planks purchased for the Public Service amounting to Pagodas 3,000:—

No. 3.

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No. 3 Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vellore, for Gunny Bags furnished for the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry in December last— amounting to Pagodas 24:—

No. 4 Bill of the Quarter Master of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry for Gunnies purchased in January 1806 Under authority of the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary force— amounting to Pagodas: 532. 3. "—

No. 5 Bill of the Quarter Master of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry for Gunny Bags— supplied in October last— amounting to Pagodas 255. 36. "—

No. 6 Six Bills of the Garrison Storekeeper and Paymaster of Vellore, for expences incurred on account of Grain and allowance in money issued under authority of the Officer Commanding to the Prisoners in Vellore between the 13th July and 31st December 1806. amounting in the whole to Rupees 403. 31.—

No. 7 Bill of the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion

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Battalion 8.th Regiment Native Infantry for expences incurred in Remaking the Turbands of the Corps; Amounting to Pagodas 75 - 114 .. 70 :—

An Advance of Pagodas 3,324 to the Superintending Engineer in the ceded Districts being one third of the estimated Cost of Constructing a Barrack to accommodate 500 Europeans in the lower fort of Bellary :—

An Advance of Pagodas 114 .. to the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah, being half the estimated expense for Repairing the Commandants Quarter at that Station.—

For Boarding, var. adv.

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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9.th March 1807

(Signed) I. F. Cradock
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr.

Order thereon— Ordered that Authority be Given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money Recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that the Charges incurred in the Construction of the New Mint & in the Repair and improvement

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improvement of the Fort House be brought to account in the Civil Department:—

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 stating his opinion that there are no just grounds for increasing the Pays at Trichinopoly Establishment of Servants and Stationary, except Coimbatore, that his proposed Charge for package and Carriage of Treasure will be rendered inexpedient by certain Regulations which will shortly be Circulated, and that this Recommendation for pension to two old Office Peons, may be made a seperate and particular application to Government, Reporting favorably on the Claims of Lieut Kirkpatrick Paymaster and Commissary with the families of the Mysoor Princes, . . .

. . . . . .

. . . . . and that the last payment of the Honorable Company's Allowances on account of Gunroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Concorde, was for the Month of July 1805.—

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 13th Instant, and to report as follows upon the Several Subjects Referred to me therein.—

2 Mr. Wetherell the Paymaster at Trichinopoly States that his Establishment of Public Servants is inadequate, and begs for an Increase proportionate to the Accumulation of Public business since the Establishment was first fixed— He then enumerates the Current monthly business of his Office for the transaction of which he asserts, that he has been obliged to employ and pay, from his own private funds many more

Servants

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Servants than are actually authorized by Government.

3 The Claims of Mr. Wetherell, if admitted to the extent proposed in his letter would in all probability be followed up by similar applications from most of the other Subordinate Paymasters, and therefore in Order to guard the public from so great an expence as might Consequently be incurred, I have Considered it my duty to afford every information in my power to procure which might lead to determine Your Lordships decision on the Subject.

4 The Establishments for the Several Paymasters under this Presidency were fixed by Government on the 18th. of July 1797 For the payments at Trichinopoly including Company's allowances to the Kings Troops, 116 Pagodas per Month were allowed for Servants and 25 Pagodas for Stationary. This Establishment has Continued to the present period without any Increase and as far as my information extends without any Complaint of its inadequacy, either from Mr. Hawkins or Mr. Mainwaring the Predecessors of Mr. Wetherell.

5 Upon Comparing the Disbursements of Mr.

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Mr. Hawkins (about the time the Establishment of Servants was fixed) with the latest of Mr. Wetherells now in my Office. I find that the former had to pay at Trichinopoly 2 Regiments of Light Dragoons, a Company of Artillery, a Regiment of European Infantry, and above 5 Battalions of Sepoys, whilst the latter has now to pay at the same place 1 Regiment of Native Cavalry, 1 Company of Artillery and 3 Complete Battalions of Sepoys. The Numbers of Regular Troops paid by Mr. Hawkins appear to be greater than those now paid by Mr. Wetherell; but there has of late years been a very considerable increase at Trichinopoly of Native Invalids and Pensioners which will make the Number of Individuals, for whom Pay is usually drawn to be greater perhaps now than formerly:—

6 The Establishment of Servants fixed by Government in 1797 for the Paymasters Department at Tanjore, Negapatam and Nagore Continues at present without any Alteration; and there appears to be very little difference between the Number and discription of Troops paid at these Stations now and formerly

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formerly — The Allowance for Servants at Tanjore is 31 Pagodas, at Negapatam 7 and at Nagore Pags. 7 but as the two latter Stations are only 4 or 5 miles distant from each other, and have no other Troops but Invalids, it may perhaps be Considered inexpedient to keep up an Establishment for both —

7 The Station of Sankeevy droog where Mr. Wetherell is allowed to draw 25 Pagodas pr. Month for Servants, was not within the Trichinopoly Range of payments at the time the Establishments were fixed by Government in 1797 — at that time Sankeevy droog was the Head Quarters of a division with a Similar Garrison as at present, and the Troops there, were paid by the Paymaster at Kistnakeevy who was allowed for that duty an Establishment of 22 Pagodas per Month —

8 The Station at Coimbatore, for which Mr. Wetherell now draws 7 Pagodas per month on account of Servants, was not Considered in the Establishments fixed by Government in 1797 — A Regiment of Native Cavalry has lately been Stationed at Coimbatore; and altho' the Vellore Paymaster never charged

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more than 7 Pagodas for Servants to pay the Same Regi-
-ment, when at Chemundalum; yet on account of the local
Situation of Coimbatore and its great distance from
Trichinopoly, a Small increase may be allowed to Mr.
Wetherell in his Establishment of Servants at that
place:—

9 Having thus Stated the former
and the present Establishments at the Stations of
Trichinopoly, Tanjore Sankerydroog Nagoor and
Negapalam; and having Compared the Number and
description of Troops which were paid there in the year
1797 with those which are now paid by Mr. Wetherell,
I am of opinion that no just grounds appear for
increasing that Gentleman's Establishment of Servants
and Stationary, except at Coimbatore, where for the Reasons
I have already assigned in this Letter, an additional
writer may be allowed at 15 Pagodas per month so long
as the Head Quarters of a Regular Corps remain at that
Station:—

10 Mr. Wetherell's proposed Charge of 18
Pagodas Monthly, for the package and Carriage of

Treasure

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Treasure to the different Stations appears to be Moderate, but the expediency of admitting it as a permanent charge will be obviated by Certain Regulations on that very Subject, which are Shortly to be Circulated from this Office amongst all the Subordinate Paymasters.—

11 The Recommendation of Mr. Wetherell to place upon the Pension List two of his Office Peons, who have become Superannuated from 30 years Service, might with propriety form the Subject of a Seperate and particular application to Government.— Instances of this Kind have occurred where Superannuated Peons in Public Offices have been pensioned by Order of Government upon half their Original Pay.—

12 The claims of Lieutenant Kutzleben Paymaster and Commissary to the Escort with the Mysore Families, for an Increase of his Establishment of Servants in Office, are founded upon peculiar Circumstances which seem to entitle them to favorable Consideration.—

13 The Establishment fixed for Lieutenant Kutzleben by Government was Recommended by this

Office

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Office, and as far as my information enabled me to judge of the Nature and extent of that Officer's duties, I considered the Number of Servants, and their Rates of hire to be amply sufficient:—

14 Under any Circumstances I think it inexpedient to Authorize larger Establishments than usual and particularly such high rates for hire of Public Servants as have been proposed by Lieutenant Kutzleben which might possibly be brought forward as Precedents upon future Occasions: I would therefore recommend Should Government be satisfied with the Justice of Lieutenant Kutzleben's Claims that he Continue to draw the usual Rates of Pay for the Number of Servants originally fixed for his Establishment: and that for any further expence necessarily incurred in his departments, he shall be allowed to make an Extra Charge in his Disbursements, Supported by the usual Declarations upon Honor of himself and of the Officer Commanding the Escort:—

15 Lieutenant Kutzleben's Bill for Office Furniture appears to be moderate, and may therefore be admitted

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admitted — an allowance of 18 p. Pagodas per month for Office Tents, is no more than he is entitled to by the Regulations, and will therefore be admitted in his disbursements:—

16 The last payment at this Presidency of the Honorable Company's allowances on account of the Officers of the Gun Room of His Majestys Ship Concorde, was for the Month of July 1805.—

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Alex. Orr.
Military Auditor General

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General, Submits circumstances regarding the allowances of Major Ogilvie and Captain austin:—

I

In my letter to Government of the 24th Ultimo I had the Honor to point out to your Lordship in Council several instances, in which the Military Expenses of this Presidency, were liable to be increased by the operation of the Orders of the Supreme Government, which

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which were published by your Lordship in Council on the 17.th July 1804:—

2 I have since been authorized by Government to admit of Major Ogilvie's allowances whilst he was obliged to serve with the 59.th Regiment from the 3.d of July 1806 (the date on which he sent in his resignation) until the 29.th of January last, when the orders first reached him which accepted of his resignation and gave the back Rank of Major from the 3.d of July to Captain Austin, appointed to fill the Vacancy:—

3 I have at the same time been authorized by your Lordship in Council until the point in question is decided by the Supreme Government, to withhold from Major Austin the allowances which under the Orders of the 17.th July 1804, he Claims from the 3.d of July 1806. the date of his appointment to the Majority in the 59.th Regiment, Vacant by the resignation of Major Ogilvie— This Measure of with holding for a time the allowances of Major Austin would not be of any material inconvinience to that Officer, did it not become equally a duty in the Office of audit to retrench

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all the Pay and allowances which he has drawn for Seven Months as a Captain in the 33.d Regiment from the 3.d of July 1806, the day of his appointment to a Majority in the 59.th

4.th

The foregoing Circumstances, arising from the Case to be referred to the Supreme Government, I have thought it my duty to submit to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort S.t George
12.th March 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Alex.r Orr.
Military Auditor General

Ordered that the Military auditor General be furnished with the following Reply:—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

S.r the Military Auditor General's approving ..... his Report on the application from the Paymaster at Tuckinopolly and directing alterations in the Paymasters Establishments at Coimbatore Sankeydroog, Nagoor and Negapatam, granting to each of the Superannuated Servants mentioned by Mr. Whitehill a pension equable to half their

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2.d Instant:—

2.d His Lordship in Council has generally approved your report on the application from the Pay.r at

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their present pay — Concurring in his opinion Regarding Lieutenant Hutzleben Paymaster and Commissarys application - an ou Extract of which will be furnished to that Office — a . . . . . this the channel of the Com-mander in Chief. —

at Trichinopoly lately referred to you. —

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to augment the Paymaster's Establishment at Coimbatore from Pagodas 7 to Pagodas 14 per Month, but directs that his Establishment at Sankerrydroog shall be reduced to its former Scale of Pagodas 22 per Month, and that his — Establishment at Nagore at Negapatam Shall be discontinued entirely from the 1st of may Next. —

4 His Lordship in Council will not object to granting to each of the Superannuated Servants Mentioned by Mr. Wetherell a pension equal to half of their present Pay: —

5 His Lordship in Council having Concurred in your opinion Regarding the late application from Lieutenant Hutzleben Paymaster and Commissary to the Escort of the Family of Tippoo Sultan, an extract of your letter on that Subject will be furnished for the infor-mation and guidance of Lieutenant Hutzleben through the Channel of the Commander in Chief. —

Fort St. George
14th March 1807

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey, Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the Military Auditor General's Letter of the 12.th of March be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the purpose of being laid before the Supreme Government with the other Correspon-dence relating to the allowances of Major Austin. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General — Respecting the adjustment on account of money advanced to Captain Scott in the Service of the Nizam. —

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copies of Letters between this Office, the Office of the Accountant General and the Resident at Hyderabad relative to an advance made to a Detachment under the Command of Captain G.n Scott of His Highness the Nizam in the year 1799 — by the Paymaster in the Baramahl. —

Copy of the Paymaster's Draft in — favor of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for Pagodas 1,5 7/10 19.th 22 3/4 or Rupees 5,500, for which —

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I passed my Receipt to the General Treasury as also a copy of Captain Scott's Receipt on which that Amount was advanced are herewith enclosed, and I have to request the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to write the Amount back to the debit of General Books delivering up the Original Receipt of Captain Scott to the Sub Treasurer in Order that it may be transferred to the debit of His Highness the Nizam.—

I am Sir

Fort S.t George
4.th March 1807

&c &c
/Signed/ B.r Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

To the Accountant General
Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a draft upon my Office by P.r Burlton late Paymaster in the Barramahall in favor of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Sum of Pagodas/1571.19.22.3/4 Exhact of M.r Secretary Webb's

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Webb's letter of the 17th May 1799 authorizing the advance and Copy of Captain Scott's Receipt for the Cash he Received from Mr. Burlton in consequence for the use of His Highness the Nizam's Horse.—

This Sum has hitherto stood upon my Books to the debit of the Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment, and Captain Scott's Receipt in which he States himself Commanding a Detachment of His Highness the Nizam has in a great measure been the Cause.—

I have passed my Receipt to the Treasury for the Amount of the draft, and as I make no doubt of that Sum having been Credited to Government in the Residents Accounts I request permission to Write it back to the debit of General Books upon my delivering the Original draft and Receipt to the Sub Treasure.—

Fort St. George
24th August 1803

I am Sir
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mely. Paymr. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Military Paymaster General dated 9th June 1804—

Para 1st On the Receipt of your Letter of the 24th August last, I addressed the Resident at Hyderabad for any information he could afford Respecting the advance of Pagodas 1,571. 19. 22¾ — made in the year 1799 to Captain Scott, who Command-ed a Detachment of His Highness the Nizam's Troops, in Order that an Adjustment might be made of that amount In his Answer he refers me to Major Malcolm, to whom I have Written for further — information but have Received no reply.——

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir.

Para 1st In reply to your letter of 9th June 1804, I mentioned having referred the Subject, to — which the first Paragraph was, no reply, to Major Malcolm to whom I was referred by Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick Resident at Hyderabad as Pr. Copy of his letter then transmitted to you.——

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2. I enclose your Copy of my Letter to Major Malcolm, not having Received any reply from that Officer, I addressed him again upon his arrival here lately, and now enclose Copy of his reply:—

3. It appears to me necessary that you should address Government upon this Subject as all trace of it appears to be lost as to Vouchers:

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
2. March 1807

I am Sir
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Cecil. Smith
Accountant General

Major John Malcolm.
Resident
in
Mysore

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Copies of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 24th. August and its enclosures my Letter to the Resident at Hyderabad of the 27th. of that Month, in Consequence with his Answer of the 3d. September last

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last, and request you will favor me with any infor-
mation on the subject which you may possess, that an
adjustment may be made of Pagodas 1571. 19. 22.
advanced to Captain Scott Commanding the
Detachment of his Highness the Nizam in
may 1799.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
8th June 1804

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Cecil. Smith
Accountant General

To Cecil Smith Esqr.
Accountant General

Sir,

I have made every enquiry
in my powers to obtain information on the
Subject Stated in your letter of the 8th of June
1804 Respecting the advance of Pagodas 1571. 19.
22. made to Captain Scott of the Nizam's
Service in may 1799. but am sorry to state
I have been unsuccessful and cannot discover
a single document that throws any light
upon

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upon the transaction:—

Fort St. George
22. February 1807. .

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John. Malcolm
Resident

True Copy
/Signed/ Cecil. Smith

True Copy
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymt. Genal

Kishnegerry 27th. May 1799. Received in advance from John Phillip Burlton Esqr. Paymaster in the Ceded districts the Sum of Five thousand Five hundred Rupees or Star Pagodas One thousand five hundred and Seventy one fanams Ninelaw and Cash Twenty two three quarter on account of His Highness the Nizams detachment under my Command for which I have passed my Receipts in Duplicate.—

Rupees 5500
Star Pags. 1571: 19: 22 3/4

/Signed/ Geo: Scott Captn. Commg. the Detachment of Hes Highness the Nizam.—

/Signed/ R. Cameron. Lieut. Colt. Commg. the districts.—

(True Copy)
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

Benjamin

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Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to the

Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Sum of /5500/ Five Thousand five hundred Rupees on account of Cash advanced to His Highness the Nizam's Troops, as authorized by your letter under date 20th. Instant.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. C. Burlton

Paymaster

True Copy

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Military Paymr. Genl.

Kistna Gerry

29th. May 1799.

Extract of a letter from Mr. J. Webbe Secretary to Government to Major General Sydenham Military Auditor General dated 17th. May 1799.

"The Governor General in Council desires that the Paymaster in the Baramahall may be authorized to advance money, on account

to

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to Certain Detachments of the Nizam's Troops at present Stationed in that district for which the Paymaster is to transmit the Receipt of the Sirdars Countersigned by the Company's Officers Commanding the respective Posts:—

True Extract

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Military Paymr. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General— The final Settlement of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's accounts—

I have to Request that you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Messrs. Tulloh and Co. have sold the Bond Security for the final Settlement of Lieutenant Colonel Innes's Bangalore accounts, and discharged the Balance due to this Office Pagodas 5,727.. 37.. 26 which was paid into the General Treasury on the 3d. February 1807 and the Sub Treasurer's Receipt granted to me:—

I am &c &c

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Paymr. Genl.

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14th March 1807

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Military auditor General be desired to explain why the Vouchers which appear to have been required on the occasion of the advance of Money to Captain Scott of His Highness the Nizam's Service alluded to in the foregoing Letter are not to be found in the Office of the Military Paymaster General. —

Read the following Letter from the late Town Major of Fort St. George: —

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the late Town Major of Fort St. George — Claim for Reimbursement of the prices of articles furnished to 19th Dragoons on embarkation. —

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill on the Military Paymaster of His Majesty's Troops for Pagodas 882.. 12.. 64.. for Hammocks and Bedding &c. &c. served out to His Majesty's 19th Dragoons on their Embarkation for Europe which has been retrenched in Consequence of being of a Contingent Nature, and not forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries to be passed previous to payment. —

Bill

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Bills of a Similar Nature, as far as I have been able to trace for a period of at least 13 years, have been paid on the Town Majors Signature, except in a few Cases where the Countersignature of the Secretary to Government appears to have been affixed, and I was never informed till now that any other was required: —

In July 1794 the Town Major was Ordered by Government to make up a large Supply of Hammocks and Bedding &c. for which he drew the undermentioned Sums and which I understood has been a Standing Rule ever since: —

Hammocks	3 Pagodas	
Kettles	40 f.	These Articles bear Commission 15 per Cent. —
Platters	40 f.	
Potts	14 f.	
Spoons	1/2 f.	

I therefore Request that you will order the Bill to be passed for payment and returned to me: —

Fort St. George
4th March 1807

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

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments Made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Major John Campbell Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops in the Month of November 1806:—

12 Captain Thompson Town Major Charges for Hammocks Tin Kettles Tin Platters Tin Pots Spoons and Cumlies for the use of His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons embarked for Europe as Pr. Statement said to have been forwarded to Government ..... Pagodas 882.. 12.. 64

This Charge being of a Contingent Nature should have been forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinary to be passed previous to Payment, the amount is therefore retrenched and the Voucher returned for that purpose .... Pags 882. 12 64

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Campbell

Deputy Paymr. General

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Auditor Genera
be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the
Officer lately Commanding at Vellore.

George Buchan Esqre
&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Officer lately Commanding at Vellore Submitting accounts of Goods &c. plundered from individuals on the 10th July.

It is with some degree of reluctance that I have to request you will be pleased to Submit the enclosed Accounts of losses experienced during the insurrection at Vellore to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. I thought the Notification of the Assembly of a Committee at Vellore for the investigation of the Claims of individuals arising from the occurrence in question, had been sufficiently public tho' the persons who since have come forward assert the Contrary.

3 It is to be observed that the total amount of these Claims is not great, they are attested

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on oath before Mr. Webb: and they were not included in the Schedule formerly transmitted to Government, or have the Claimants received any donation.—

Madras
March 4th 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Harcourt
Colonel

Order thereon -

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of a Compensation equal to Half the amount of the Losses sustained by the persons Mentioned in the foregoing Letter, and that the Military Auditor General be desired to Submit a Statement of the Sums payable in Consequence of this Order.—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William.—

George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military auditor General

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Regarding the Stoppages for Damages done by Soldiers Serving at this Presidency

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General at this Presidency, dated the 25th. Instant, and of its Enclosures together with a Copy of the Bill and List of Men therein referred to, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Bill has been passed as proposed by the Military Auditor General.

Fort William
29th. January 1807.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho. Hill
Adjt. Secy. Mily. Department

To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1st. I have the Honor to Submit a Bill drawn by the late Barrack Master of Fort William for damage done to Barrack furniture by men belonging to His Majesty's 33d. 34th. and 69th. Regiments of Foot, and 19th. 22d. and 25th. Regiments of Dragoons. a List of whose Names is annexed to the Bill. I also beg leave to lay before you, Copy of Captain Blunt's letter dated 15th. Instant, on the Subject of this demand:-

By

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2d By the 6th article of the Barrack regulations dated 10th June 1802, Extract of which I beg leave to enclose, all damage done to the Barracks or furniture, by the Non Commissioned and Privates of a Corps, is to be made good by them; the Bill to be discharged by the Paymaster and Charged to the Amount of the Commanding Officer of the Corps, who shall receive the amount by making Stoppages from the Men:—

3d The Regiments to which the Parties in question belong are doing duty at Fort St. George and the men not having received any Pay during their Stay at Fort William it has not been practicable to enforce the Regulations in this Case, the Bill however is Counter-signed by the Major of Brigade to the King's Troops in Fort William, in evidence that the Charge is fair and proper. I therefore beg leave to Recommend that I may be authorised to pass the Bill drawn by the Barrack Master to enable him to repair the damage done by the Parties in question; and that the amount may be Charged to the debit of Fort St. George, in Order to its being recovered by Stoppages from the men, according to the list of their

Names

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Names which is furnished:—

Military Auditor
General's Office
25th January 1807.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signd/ W. S. Greene
Military Auditor General

Extract from General Orders of the Governor General dated 10th June 1802:—

If at the examination it shall appear that the Barracks &c have received any improper damage or that any of the utensils or Furniture have been lost or destroyed by the Non Commissioned Officers and privates of Corps, such damage shall be made good by them: and the Quarter Master shall give an account by whom the several portions of expense are to be paid countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Corps. The whole shall be immediately paid by the Paymaster of the Corps or Station, and charged to the account of the Commanding Officer who shall recover it by Stoppages from the men:—

/True Extract/
/Signd/ W. S. Greene
Military Auditor General

John

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John Hall Esq.re

Paymaster Artillery and Garrisons

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Bill for damages to Barrack Furniture done by Soldiers belonging to Several Detachments Recruits for his Majesty's Service, that were lately quartered in Fort William, under the Command of Captain Bristow Brigade Major King's Troops, who has accepted the Bill: but these men not having received any Pay during their Stay in Fort William has put it out of his power to make any Stoppages from these men to make good their damages to the Barrack Department in Fort William:—

These men have just embarked for Fort S.t George, the Corps they belong to are serving under that Presidency— I therefore Request you will be so good as to forward this Bill to the Military Auditor General, in Order that it may be Submitted to Government to ascertain if the damages these Recruits have done are to be made good at the expence of

Government

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Government.

Barrack Office
Fort William
January 15th 1807

Sam Sir

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Blunt Captain
Barrack master

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. S. Gruno
Military Auditor General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Tho Hill
Actg. Secy. Military Department

The Recruits under Command of Major
Bristow Brigade Major D°
Kings Troops.....

His Majesty's 19th Light Dragoons/22d Light Dragoons
25th Light Dragoons. His Majesty's 33d Regiment Foot
34 Foot 69th Foot 94th Foot.

For Barrack Dammages in Breaking and Destroying
Cotts and Lamps

To Cotts Requiring New Bottoms	43	"	"
To Cotts Requiring Repairs	28	"	"
Total of Cotts damaged	71	"	"

To,

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To 2 Lanterns being Broken and 2 Tin Lamps destroyed
Rus as
Charged for Damages ..... 38. 10 .

/Signed/ J. Blunt Captain
Barrack master of
Fort William

Serjt. Jones

The same must pay this

/Signed/ G. Briston
B. M.

Fort William
the 15th January 1807

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Tho. Hill.
Acting Secy. Mily. Department

List of the Soldiers names whose Cotts &c have been damaged and distroyed: —

His Majestys 34th Regiment
Foot.

Robert Gamble	Geo: Gorvin
Thomas Fierney	M. Hardy grove
Thomas Clarey	His Majestys 33. Regt. Foot
Edward. Thompson	Emor
Wm Choppell	Water-fall
Jno. Nicolls	Dorleyn

boye

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boye	Goodwin
Beaman	Elliot
Bromley	Ball.
His Majestys 94th. Regiment Foot.	**His Majestys 19th. Dragoons**
Mr. Mean	Martin Brises
Insn. Wauchope	Davis
Barlbey	Insn. Fearmenth
His Majestys 59th. Regt. Foot	Roberts
Insn. Cove	Sn. Carey
His Majestys 69th. Regt. Foot	Droy Coll.
Marsh	Green
Mabbott	Savage
Sures	Wilmot
Brown	Clarkson
Mr. Coll	**His Majestys 22d. Dragoons**
Whillager	Insn. Bradshaw
Vinmey	Simpson
Soge	Morgan
	Scott
Halfield	Sutton
Kelly	Thomas

His

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His Majestys 25th Dragoons

Dellim	Venston
Curtis	Sady
Rowder	Sowenor
Ryon	Saylor
Miller	
Fisher	Hughes
Poplett	Bennet 2d.
Ryan	Willy
Grant	Harrison
Minks	Evans
Wills	

/A. True Copy/

/Signed/ Tho. Hill

actg Secy. Milv. Department

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William Reporting advance made to cornet Rashleigh of this Establishment.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council, that a further advance on account of Sa. Rupees 300 has been made to Cornet Rashleigh of the Establishment of Fort St. George the amount to be placed to the debit of that Presidency.—

Fort William
the 19th February 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed Tho. Hill
Actg. Secty. Mily. Department

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters, and that he be desired to take measures for placing the Sums therein mentioned under Stoppages in Conformity to the Orders of the Supreme Government.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William consigning 2000 Barrels of Gun Powder to this Presidency.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Bill of Lading and Invoice of 2000 Barrels of Gun Powder Shipped on the anna Captain Scott Commander, and Consigned to the Right Honorable

the

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The Governor in Council at Fort S.t George:—

Fort William
19.th February 1807

Sam Sir
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Hill
actg. Secy. My. Department

To. George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
of Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor General in Council to transmit to you
the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the
Military Board at this Presidency dated the 13.th Instant,
and to acquaint you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor
General in Council has approved the proposition —
Contained in that Letter relative to the future supply
of Military Stores to the Escort with the Resident at
Hyderabad:—

From the acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William:— approving the proposed method for Military Supplies to Hyderabad.

Fort William
the 19.th February 1807

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Hill acting Secretary
Military Department.

To

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To Captain Thomas Hill.

Acting Secretary to Government in the

Sir, Military Department

I am directed by the Right Honora-
ble the President and Members of the Military
Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the
2d. Instant, and of the Extract of the Proceedings of
the Governor General in Council in the Political
Department which accompanied it: and to request
you will inform the Honorable the Governor General
in Council, that the Board do not Consider the trans-
mission of the Indents from the Escort of the Resident
at Nagpore to Bengal to be at all necessary, as they
are persuaded the Resident will not sanction by His
Countersignature any application for Stores which
are not required for the Service of his Escort, and
as the Stores will be issued under the authority and
Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George: —

2d In Consequence of the mode now
adopted for supplying the wants of the Escort at
Nagpore, The Board have Countermanded the
dispatch

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dispatch of the Stores which were Ordered from Fort Willm in Compliance with Captain Hamilton's Indent, which was Submitted to Government with that Officers Letter of the 23d. October:—

3. The Board Request the Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to direct the Requisite Communication on the preceding Subject being made to the Resident for His information and for the guidance of Captain Hamilton commanding his Escort:—

Military Board Office
the 13th February 1807

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Greene
Secy. Mily. Board

A. True Copy
/Signed/ Tho. Hill
actg. Secty. Mily. Dept.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board:—

Read the following Letters from the Commanding Officer

2404 Fort St. George 13th March 1807

Officer of the Southern Division of the Army and from the Resident at Hyderabad:—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Young Subordinate Collector of Trichinopoly:—

From the Officer Comm.g the Southern Division of the army:— Contract for 320 Garce of Paddy at 68 Pagodas per Garce.

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 27th February 1807

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day accepted of a Proposal given in by Shengeverow and Pitcharoutan for supplying 320 Garce of Paddy at the rate 68 Pagodas

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Pagodas Pr. Garce:—

Warriore

25th February 1807

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. H. Young

Sub. Collector

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Campbell

Colonel

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad:— Soliciting from this Govt a Set of accoutrements, pouches &c. for a Corps of Infantry.

The Minister of this Government having raised a Corps of Infantry of 1000 Men— under the Command of an English Officer of the Name of Gordon to be formed disciplined and — appointed in the English manner, he is very desi- rous to procure a Sett of Buff Leather accoutrements with Pouches and Bayonets Belts Complete for the Corps, and he has desired me to Solliciet the Assistance of the Madras Government to procure those articles. If they Can be Spared from the Stores at Madras— without Inconvenience to the publick Service the

Minister

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Minister will be happy to be permitted to purchase them at any Price which the Military Board may place upon them:—

I beg you will do me the favour to Submit the Proposal to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council:—

I have the Honor to be

&c.&c.&c.

/Signed/ Tho.s Sydenham

Resident

Hyderabad

February 24.th 1807

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that the Leathern Accoutrements requested for the Servic of His Highness the Soubahdar be supplied, if Convenient from the Public Stores:—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for the Information of

From the Officer Com.

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Commanding the Ceded Districts. Forwarding and recommending Mr. Superintending Surgeon Miller's offer of his House at Bellary for a place of divine Worship.

of Government a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon miller proposing to dispose of his house at Bellary, for Divine Worship, and as it is Conveniently situated and the only Building at that Station that can easily be Converted to that purpose, I beg leave to Recommend the purchase of it to the favorable Consideration of Government.

/Signed/ Dugald Campbell

M. G.

Madras
Febuary 11th. 1807

The Officer Commanding in the
Ceded Districts

Sir,

Being desirous of disposing of my House at Bellary, and understanding that a building is requird at that Station as a place of public Worship, I beg leave to request that you will have the goodness to State to Government or the Military Board that should my House be found to answer that or any other public purpose I shall accept for it a Sum at which it may be Valued by a Committee of Officers at Bellary

/Signed/ H. Miller,
S. S. C. D.

Madras
4th. February 1807

Ordered

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Ordered that Major General Campbell be furnished with the following Reply:—

Major General Campbell

Commanding in

Sir,

The ceded Districts

To the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts acquainting him that it is resolved to decline the purchase of the house mentioned in his letter of the 10th Ultimo.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th Ultimo and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has resolved to decline the purchase of the House mentioned in that Letter.—

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

Fort St. George

14th March 1807

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Sectry. to Government

Read the following Letter from Admiral Cornwallis:—

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Fort St. George 13th. March 1807

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

From Admiral Cornwallis. Requesting that the prize Money for the Capture of Pondicherry which is due to himself the Captain, Officers, & Ships Company of the Minerva, may be sent immediately to England.

Understanding that the Prize Money for the Capture of Pondicherry has Commenced Payment to the Kings and Companys Troops in the East Indies I am sorry, to find that the part allotted to myself the Captain Officers and Ships Company of the Minerva has been Kept in India where it never can be paid—

I hope therefore as the Prize money has already been detained thirteen years from those to whom it is due — some Steps may be taken to send it immediately to England — either to Mr. Bennicke who is Agent for the Minerva or to some Safe Bank where it may be demanded and paid to those who have been waiting so long for

their

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their Money.

Newland near Symington
15.th August 1806

I have the Honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) W.m Cornwallis
Commanding the naval
Forces at the time of the
Capture.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money

Messr.s Colt Baker and Hart
Agents for the distribution of Pondicherry
Prize Money:-

Gentlemen,

To the Agents for the Distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money.- Transmitting Copy of a Letter from Admiral Cornwallis, and desiring they will lose no time in stating the measures that have been taken for adjusting the Claims mentioned in his Letter.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Admiral Cornwallis, and to desire that you will lose no time in enabling his Lordship in Council to state to that Officer through the Channel of the Honorable Court of Directors that measures

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Measures have been taken for adjusting the Claims mentioned in his Letter:—

Fort St. George
13th March 1807

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board:—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—
Desiring they will take immediate measures to ascertain whether the recent escape of several convicts from the Felon's Goal has proceeded from the defective state of the Building or the want of attention in the Superintending Officers of the Goal—Also to report the probable period of the completion of the new Goal.—

Para 1 In Consequence of the recent escape of Several Convicts who were in Confinement in the felon's Gaol at this Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it proper that measures should be taken to ascertain whether the Circumstance may be imputed to the defective state of the Building, or to the want of due attention on the part of the Officers charged with the Superintendence of the Goals, His Lordship in Council desires accordingly that you will take immediate

measures

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Measures to ascertain this Subject.—

2. I am directed at the same time to desire that you will report the probable period of the completion of the new Goal.—

Fort S.t George
14.th March 1807

I have the Honor to be
S.r &c.

/Signed/ G.o Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Government

Ex.d Strange

Murdoch
W.m Petrie
Oakes

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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir.

By order of the Right Honorable

Para 1st

the Governor in Council I has the honor to address a

Letter to you on the 14th ultimo regarding the allow-

-ances of the present and late Majors of His Majesty's

59th Regiment of Foot on this Establishment.-

2nd

I am now directed to request

that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor

General in Council the enclosed Copies of Further

Correspondence which has taken place on that

subject.-

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To.

Fort St. George

14th March 1807.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Submitting Copies of further Correspondence on the allowances of the present and late Majors of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot.-

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To F. Warden Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay submitting the enclosed Copy of a Minute by the Commander in Chief respecting the Conduct of the Commercial Resident at Anjengo to Lieutenant Somerville of this Establishment.

Para 1st.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, the enclosed Copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency.

2. I am further directed to state, that if any person in trust under the Government of Fort St. George should betray the same inattention to the orders of another Government, and the same want of Consideration in the case of an Officer proceeding to England on Sick Certificate, as appear to have been manifested by the Commercial Resident at Anjengo in the case of Lieutenant Somerville of this Establishment. His Lordship in Council would deem the Conduct

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Conduct of such public Officer deserving of his severest displeasure.—

Fort St. George
13th March 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Honorable G. Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo—
Transmitting Copy of a Minute by the Commander in Chief, and requesting peremptory Orders may be given for the Accommodation of Lieut. Somerville on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships proceeding to England from Point de Galle; also transmitting a Packet containing a representation of the Conduct of the Commander of the Hon.ble Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent to be dispatched to the Secretary at the East India House by the present Fleet.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to You the enclosed Copy of a Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and to request that it may be immediately submitted to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon; with the request of His Lordship in Council that peremptory orders may be given for the Suitable Accommodation of Lieutenant Somerville on board one of the Honorable Company's

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Company's Ships proceeding to England from Point de Galle.

His Lordship in Council having further resolved to take the earliest opportunity of representing the conduct of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent to the Honorable Court of Directors, I am directed to request that the enclosed Packet, containing that representation may be dispatched to the Secretary at the East India House by the present Fleet.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
13th March 1807.

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board informing that the Military Auditor General has been desired to report regarding the Loss stated to have been sustained by the Deposit at Negapatam by variation of Exchange, therein stating that the Estimates submitted are approved &c Enclosing

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th ultimo. -

The

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Enclosing Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William regarding a Consignment of Gun powder for the Service of this Presidency and on the mode of supplying Military Stores for the Escort of the Resident at Nagpoor - desiring that the Leather accoutrements requested by the Resident at Hydrabad may be supplied from the Public Stores - Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army reporting the purchase of Grain at Trichinopoly. -

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2d. The Military Auditor General has been desired to submit his sentiments regarding the Loss stated to have been incurred by the Sepoys at Negapatam, in consequence of the variation of Exchange at that Station. -

3d. His Lordship in Council has approved the Estimates submitted with your Letter. -

4. I enclose for your information and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William, regarding a Consignment of Gun-powder for the Service of this Presidency, and relative to the mode of supplying Military Stores for the Escort of the Resident at Nagpoor. -

5. I am directed to desire that the Leather accoutrements requested in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad may be supplied if Convenient from the Public Stores. -

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Fort St. George 14th March 1807.

6. I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army reporting the purchase of Grain at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th March 1807.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. Warden - Reporting an advance of 1500 Rupees to an Officer of this Establishment.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay - Forwarding Return of pensioned and discharged Artillery Men to proceed by the first Sea Conveyance to their own Country, and requesting Order for payment of the usual allowance for passage Money.

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Captain Hook. With the General Return for the Month of February Serving under this Presidency.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Warden. Stating that the last Pay=ment at this Presidency of the Honorable Company's allow=ances to the officers of the Gun room of His Majesty's Ship Concord was for the Month of July 1805.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring he will authorize payment of an advance of Money recom=mended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Board of the 22d. Ultimo.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Desiring he will authorize pay=ment of the Bills and advances of Money recommend=ed by the Military Board of the 9th. Instant.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Desiring he will authorize the payment of the Bills and advances of Money recom=mended by the Military Board of the 5th. Instant.

To Ditto —

To Ditto. Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring he will state the loss incurred by the Depoys at Nega=patam by the Variation of Exchange at that Station.

From Capt. Dick in charge

15th

Received a Letter from Captain Dick,

2420.

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Charge of the Invalids

Dick entered in M. B. No. 69. Requesting information by whom the Pension of the Invalid Sepoy of the Bengal Establishment now at Madras, is to be paid.

16th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 70-71-72.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr. Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay. Enclosing Letters from certain Cadets for the Bengal Establishment, and requesting the sanction of Government for 200 Rupees to each in advance.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 3d. Instant.

Sent the following Letter.

To

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Fort St. George 4. March 1807.

To

The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Referring Copy of a Letter from the late Town Major of Fort St George - regarding a charge for Hammocks &c. for His Majesty's 19th Regt of Light Dragoons - desiring he will authorize payment of a Compensation equal to half the Amount of Losses sustained during the Mutiny at Vellore by the persons mentioned & submits a Statement of the amount so payable - enclosing Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William regarding Sums debited to this Presidency, and directing that the Accounts stated may be placed under Stoppages - enclosing Extracts from the Proceedings in this Department - enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Mily Paymr General on the Subject of an advance of Money paid in 1799 to Captain Scott in the Service of the Nizam and desiring explanation why certain Vouchers are not to be found in the Military Paymaster General's Office - acquainting him that the proposed mode of adjustment of certain outstanding Charges of the late

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and Report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the late Town Major of Fort Saint George regarding a Charge incurred for the supply of Hammocks and other Articles for His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons when proceeding to Europe in October last.

I am

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late Mr. Paymaster Thursby at Madura, are approved —

2nd I am directed to desire that you will authorize payment of a Compensation equal to half the Amount of the Loses incurred during the Muting at Vellore, by the persons mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the late Commanding Officer of that Station; and that you will sub-mit a Statement of the Amount payable under these instructions. —

3d I enclose for your infor-mation and guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William re-garding Sums which have been debited to

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Fort St. George 6th March 1807.

to the Account of this Presidency;
and I am directed to desire that the
Recruits mentioned in the Secretary's
Letter of the 29th of January may
be placed under Stoppages in Conformi
-ty to the orders of the Supreme Govern
-ment.

4. I enclose for your informa
-tion and guidance an Extract from
the Proceedings of His Lordship in
Council in this Department under
Date the 13th Instant.

5. I enclose for your Conside=
-ration and Report the Copy of a
Letter from the Military Paymaster
General

Fort St. George — March 1807 —

General on the subject of an advance of money paid
in the year 1799 to Captain Scott in the Service of
His Highness the Nizam? —

6. His Lordship in Council desires
that it may be particularly explained, why the
Vouchers which appear to have been required on
that occasion by the Letter from the Secretary
to the Government are not to be found in the
Office of the Military Paymaster General —

7th. I enclose for your information &
guidance an Extract from a Letter from the Military
Board, and am directed to acquaint you that
His Lordship in Council has approved the mode
of adjustment therein recommended of certain
Sums outstanding to the Charge of the late Mr.
Thursby as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper
at Madura —

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a.
/signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th. March 1807

At

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Fort St. George 17th March 1807.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

} Esquires

Tuesday the 17th March 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 Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - and recommending that authority be issued for the payment of the Arrear of Pension due to Robert Rudd therein mentioned, from the

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Colonel Campbell Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, stating that Robert Rudd Private Pensioner of Infantry proceeded to Europe on Furlough in October 1804 and has

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the Month of Oct.r 1804 - Recommending that the charge for Medicines furnished by the Native Dresser Dunpaloo, to a Detachment of the late 1st. Battalion 1st. Regt. in last December, be admitted - Recommending for payment Messrs. Fraser and Norris's Bills for two Complete stands of Colours for 21st. Regiment N. I. Forwarding Lieut.t Colonel Capper's Certificate of the date of his arrival at Bombay, with his request to be permitted to draw his Allowances from that period; Recommending Compliance therewith and Calling attention of Government to Lieutenant Col. Orr's suggestion enclosed of the expediency of a General Order to obviate the necessity of similar applications for payment of Money and Advances of pay to Officers proceeding to Europe. -

has returned to India a few months ago, but in Consequence of his having neglected to furnish himself with a Certificate of his not having received any advance of Money, during his absence, the Military Auditor General has objected to authorize the Payment of the Arrears, which are due to him. -

Colonel Campbell enclosed an affidavit, made by Robert Rudd before the Magistrate at Trichinopoly of his not having drawn any Money on Account of his Pension from the Month of October 1804 to the 3d. day of March 1807, either in Europe or India - I should therefore recommend that Authority be issued for the Payment of the Arrears of Pension due to Robert Rudd from the Month of October 1804. -

2d. I have also to submit to Government a Letter from Major Price of the 24th. Native Infantry, forwarding a Letter from Mr. Garrison Surgeon Barter, with a Bill of Five Pagodas for Country and Bazar Medicines furnished by the Native Dresser Dunpaloo, to a Detachment of Four

Companies

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Companies of the late 1st Battalion of 1st Regement in the Month of December last. - As the Commanding Officer Certifies, that the Medicines Charged for have been supplied to the Detachment. I beg leave to recommend that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit this Charge. - Lieutenant Colonel Orr in his Letter to Mr. Barter objects to pass the Bill without the Sanction of Government, but states his opinion of the Justness and Moderation of the Charge. -

3d. I beg leave to lay before Government a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, forwarding a Bill to the Amount of Ninety Star Pagodas from Messrs. Frazer and Norris, for furnishing Two Complete Stands of Colours to the 1st and 2d Battalions of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry. I recommend that the Military Auditor General be instructed to authorize the Payment of this Bill. -

4th I have to submit also a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Capper, forwarding a Certificate Signed by the Adjutant General, of the Date of his Arrival at Bombay, and Soliciting to be permitted

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to Commence drawing his allowances from that Period.—

I referred the present Application to the Military Auditor General and have now the Honor to lay before Government his Reply with the Extract of a Government Order dated the 2d. December 1806, which Authorizes Captain Stokoe of the 9th. and Lieutenant Bushby of the 6th. Regement of Native Infantry to Commence the Receipt of their allowances from the Date of their arrival in Bengal. I recommend therefore that a similar Indulgence be extended to Lieutenant Colonel Capper, and that he be permitted to draw the allowance of his rank from the 12th. of January 1807. the day of his Arrival at Bombay.—

I beg leave to call the attention of Government to the Suggestion Contained in the latter Part of Lieutenant Colonel Arrs. Letter Viz. that a General Regulation would obviate the Necessity of troubling the Council with Applications such as the present, and also with Applications for Passage Money and advances

of

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of Pay to Officers permitted to proceed to Europe —

(signed) J. J. Craddock.

Lieut. General

Fort St. George

March 17th 1807.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

For the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor of acquainting you that Robert Rudd Private Pensioner of Infantry proceeded on Furlough to Europe in October 1804 and returned to this Country again a few Months since, but in Consequence of his not having brought with him from Europe a Certificate of his not having received any advance of Pay there, the Military Auditor General will not allow his Arrears to be drawn. —

When this man left Trichinopoly at the period above alluded to, no Certificate was given him Consequently he can have received no Pay in this Country. and as he has no Voucher of his not having received

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received any in Europe. I enclose his affidavit which has been taken before a Magistrate to that effect which I hope will suffice to convince His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the justness of his claims, and that his Arrears may be granted to him.-

/Signed/ A Campbell,
Colonel

Trichinopoly
7th. March 1807.

I Robert Rudd private Pen.
-sioner of Infantry - do swear that from the time of my departure from this Station for Europe in October 1804. I have not received any pay, or advance of Pay, either in Europe, or in this Country from the above-mentioned Period to this 3d. Day of March 1807.

So help me God
+ The Mark of Robt. Rudd

Trichinopoly
Zillah Court
3d. March 1807.

Sworn to before me this third of March 1807.
/Signed/ R. H. Lathom,
Magistrate

To

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To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

Sir.

I have to request you will
have the Kindness to lay the Accompanying papers
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief should
they merit his approbation - I trust he will be pleased
to submit them for the consideration of Government -

I Signed R. Brice
Major late
Comm.g a Detachment of
the 1st. Battalion 1st. Reg.t

Masulipatam
8th. March 1807.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to lay
before you a Bill for County and Bazar Medecines,
furnished by Dunpaloo Native Dresser belonging
to the late 1st. Battalion 1st. Regement Native Infantry,
on detachment with four Companies of it for the
Month

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Month of December 1806, with the Commanding Officers Certificates of his Detachment being furnished with those Articles, and of his being satisfied of the Justness of the Charge.—

On my being ordered to afford Medical Assistance to those Companies on their arrival at Masulipatam, this Bill was shewn me, and my opinion asked, whether or not it could be presented for payment. I replied that I did not Know of any Regulation by which a Native Dresser attached to a Battalion of Sepoys was obliged to furnish any such Articles, but that I could not doubt on representation of his having done so, he would be reimbursed, if his Charge appeared Moderate. I also declared I did not believe a Native dresser was allowed to make any such Charge, but to a European Surgeon drawing the Established allowance for a Corps, and as it seemed that no European Surgeon had drawn the allowances for those four Companies, I advised that the circumstance should be fully explained to you in the first instance, as that if the

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the Charge appeared to you to be just and reasonable, &
you would order the Amount to be reimbursed the
Native dresser, and Sanction the Payment of his
Bill by your Signature. -

Signed Jas. Barter
Garrison Surgeon.

Masulipatam
1st. February 1807.

Mr. J. Barter
Garrison Surgeon
at Masulipatam

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 1st. Instant forwarding a
Bill for Country and Bazar Articles furnished by Dum-
-paloo Native Dresser belonging to the late 1st. Battalion
1st. Regiment on Detachment with four Companies
of that Corps in the Month of December 1806. -

Although I am satisfied of
the justness and Moderation of the Charge, yet, as
the case is not provided for by the Regulations of the
Service I do not feel myself at liberty to Order the
Native Doctor to be reimbursed in the Amount
Vizt.

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Vijt. Pagodas 5. ---- without the sanction of Go-
-vernment. -

I am therefore of opinion that the subject should be represented to Head Quarters by the Officer Commanding the Corps, in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained- the Bill is accordingly herewith returned. -

I am Sir,

Your &c. &c. &c.

Military Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 11th. Feby 1807.

(Signed) Alex. Orr.
Mily and Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting you to submit to the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of being recommended by His Excellency to the Government to be passed for payment, the accompanying Bill of Messrs. Fraser and Norris of Madras for Regimental Colours, which have been supplied

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supplied by them, for the 1st and 2d Battalions of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry.-

Want of materials prevented the provision of these Colours at the same time that those of the other newly formed Regiments were supplied by Messrs. Fraser and Norris.-

(Signed) Fred: Pierce
Deputy adjutant General

Madras
11th March 1807.

To the Secretary to
His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I understand that I cannot re-
-ceive my Indian allowances from the time of my
arrival at Bombay without the Sanction of the
Governor in Council, by the enclosed Certificate of
the Adjutant General of the Army you will per-
-ceive I reported my arrival at Bombay on the 12th
-ceive I reported my arrival at Bombay on the 12th
January. I request you will be pleased to request
His Excellency the Commander in Chief to obtain
the Sanction of Government for discharging my
arrears

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Arrears from that period in the same Manner as I understand Officers similarly situated with myself have received their allowances.-

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(Signed) F. Capper
Lieut.t Colonel.

This is to certify that Lieutenant Colonel Capper arrived at Bombay on his return to his duty on this Establishment from Europe and reported his Arrival to the Adjutant General's Office from Bombay by letter dated the 12th. of January 1807.-

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 12th. March 1807.

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

The enclosed Extract from the late Orders of Government will shew the Necessity of

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of a similar order, or other authority being issued to enable the Office of Audit to admit Lieutenant Colonel Capper's Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Bombay.-

I beg leave however to Notice that the trouble of Making reference to Government upon similar occasions, and upon the numerous applications for Passage Money and advances of Pay to Officers proceeding to Europe, might be obviated by a General Regulation pointing out those cases in which Officers are entitled to the allowances in question.-

Signed Alex.r Orr.
Mily Aud.r Genl.

Mily Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. Geo: 16th. March 1807.

Extract

Fort St. George
2d. December 1806.

G. O. By Government.

Captain Stokoe of the 9th. Regt.
of Native Infantry and Lieutenant Bushby of the
1st. Regiment of Native Infantry having reported
their

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"their arrival in Bengal on the 11th of November on
"their return from furlough. His Lordship in Council
"is pleased to publish the Return of those Officers and
"to permit them to draw the allowances of their
"rank from that date".—

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ A. Orr.

Mr Asst. General.

Orders thereon—

Resolved that authority be
given for paying the arrears of Pension due to Robert
Rudd from the Month of October 1804, and for pas-
sing the Bill of Mr. Surgeon Barter on account of
Bazar Medicines furnished to a Detachment of
the 1st Regiment of Native Infantry in the Month
of December last.—

Ordered that the Bill for
the Stands of Colours presented to the 1st and 2nd
Battalions of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry
be passed for Payment.—

Ordered that Lieutt Colonel
Capper be permitted to draw his Indian allowan-
-ces

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allowances from the date of his arrival at Bombay.-

Ordered that the Military Auditor

General be desired to submit the Draft of a G. O. for

carrying into effect the suggestion stated in his Letter

to the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.-

Here enter 17th. March B.

Vide record in Consultation 4th April 1807.

Ordered to be sent in Circula

-tion.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before

Council a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, &

stating that in Consequence of the Pucklies of the

1st. Battalion of 1st. Regiment and 2d. Battalion

of 23d having been discharged the Service, and no

Provision made by Government after that Event, for

supplying the Prisoners in Confinement at Vellore,

with Water, he was necessitated to authorize the Fort

Adjutant to entertain Eight Pucklies for that

Purpose; and from the Representation made

by Mr. Surgeon Pitchard of the Quantity of

Filth

Minute of the Comr. in Chief - Forwarding Lieut. Col. Forbes's Statement of additional Pucklies, Hotties, and Coolies employed in supplying the Prisoners at Vellore with Water &c.; and recommending the admission of them according to the Memorandum forwarded - submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board with the General Return of the Sick of the Army for November last, suggesting that the duty of immediate Superintendance of Hospitals at the Presidency by their 2d & 3d Members be made a Quarterly duty and recommending that Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon George Sampson be appointed to do duty under the Assistant Surgeons of the Squadron of Horse Artillery. -

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Filth that was continually collecting in the Prisons, and the few Tolies and Coolies that were employed for its Removal. He had also directed the Fort Adjutant to entertain four Tolies, in addition to those belonging to the Garrison.

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes also states that Orders had been received from the Chief Secretary of Government for an allowance of Money and a daily allowance of Rice to be made to the Prisoners, and for the distribution of which no Establish=ment was provided. He was therefore obliged to direct the Employment of a Canicopoly and Mea=-suring Man, for that Purpose.

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes forwards a Memorandum of these Establishments with the periods from which they have been respectively entertained. Beg leave to recommend therefore, that the Military Auditor General be instructed to admit the same Conformably to the Memorandum.

2. I have likewise to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 16th Instant

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Instant forwarding the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of November last.--

The Medical Board suggest the advantage they conceive, would arise from an alteration being made in the Paragraph 36. of Section 15. of the Code of Regulations for the Military Establishment, which directs the duty of immediate superintendance at the Presidency to be performed by the 2d and 3d Members of the Board in Rotation weekly, and they recommend that instead of a Weekly, it should be made a Quarterly Duty.--

The Medical Board also recommend, that Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon George Sampson, now employed be appointed to do duty under the Assistant Surgeon of the Squadron of Horse Artillery.--

/Signed/ J. T. Cradock
Lieut. General

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Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the circumstance of the Puckallies of the late 1st. Battalion 1st. Regiment, and 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiments having been discharged the Service, and no provision having been made by Government after that event took place for supplying the Prisoners, with water - I was necessitated to authorize (until His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs pleasure shall be known) the Fort Adjutant to entertain Eight Puckallies on the 6th. Instant for the purpose above Specified, and four Ditties in addition to those belonging to the Garrison already Employed in the Prisons, which were likewise entertained on the same day in Consequence of my receiving the Accompanying Letter from the Garrison Surgeon of this Station. - Orders having been forwarded by the Chief Secretary

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Secretary to Government, directing that the Prisoners in Confinement here, should receive an allowance each, of half a fanam and One Sier of Rice P. Day, and no Establishment having been provided for Measuring &c. and superintending the distribution of the Rice - I directed the Fort Adjutant to Entertain a Conicopoly and measuring Man on the 1st. Instant, for that purpose, and keeping the Accounts and seeing Justice done to those in Confinement - I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will approve of the Measure, and authorize the usual Charges being passed for the Establishment I have recommended -

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Nath. Forbes
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Vellore
13th. March 1807.

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes
Commanding
Vellore

Sir.

I think it necessary to acquaint
you

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you that the Prisons are become extremely loath-
-some from the quantity of Filth which is Continually
Accumulating, and which cannot be removed as
expeditiously as it ought to be by the few Toties and Coolies
at present employed. May I therefore request you will
be pleased to Order more attendants on the Prisoners,
and also that the Prisons may be frequently furnished
with which will I hope prevent the bad Consequences that
may be apprehended if they remain in the present
state during the intense heat we now experience. —

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Pritchard

Garrison Surgeon

Vellore
March 6th. 1807.

Establishment required for the Seperate use of
the Prisoners Confined in the Fortress of Vellore.

Entertained on the 8th. March { 8 Suckallies / 4 Additional Toties

Entertained on 1st. March. { 1 Conicopoly and / 1 Measuring man } to Superintend the distribution of the Rice

Vellore
6th. March 1807.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the recommendation contained in the foregoing Minute.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

George Buchan Esqre
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief - Enclosing an application from Mr. Wm. Williamson Junr. Cadet for an advance of three months pay, and requesting it may be authorized—

I enclose an application from Mr. William Williamson Junior, who has obtained Permission to proceed to Sea for the Benefit of his Health, and request, that you will authorize the advance of three Months Pay solicited by that Gentleman should it not militate against the Regulations. -

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

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To

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To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir.

Illness having Compelled me to solicit permission of your Excellency to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my Health. I find it necessary with your Excellency's Complyance to have Three Months pay in advance to defray my expences.-

March 16th. 1807. (Signed) William Williamson,

Junr. Cadet

Order thereon.-

Ordered that authority be given for issuing to Mr. Williamson Junior Cadet, the advance of Pay which he has requested. if not Contrary to the Regulations of the Service.-

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

Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council. Dated 17th March 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Para 36. of Section 15. of the Code of Regulations for the Military Establishment of this Presidency, may be altered from "rotation weekly" to "Rotation Quarterly" - also recommending that George Sampson but assistt. Surgeon be Stationed under the assistant Surgeon to the Squadron of Horse Artillery - Forwarding General Return of the Sick of the Army - for last November --

Approved and Ordered.

Medical Board

16th March 1807.

1. The attention of the Medical Board having been called to Paragraph 36 of Section 15 of the Code of Regulations, for the Military Establishment of this Presidency, which directs, the Duty of immediate Superintendance at the Presidency to be performed by the 2d and 3d Members of the Board, in rotation weekly - the Medical Board are of opinion, that so short a period is prejudicial, as it does not admit of any one plan of improvement being Carried into effect, for difference of opinion, it will

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will thwart it or distract. -

2d. In all that regards sick, there should be but one a Con-
-tinued directing authority: and where Medical rotation has been of quick succession, it has been found necessary to lengthen the period. - or make permanent the duty. -

3d. The Medical Board therefore recommend, that this Paragraph, be altered from rotation weekly, to rotation quarterly as without the previous sanction of Government, no deviation from directed Duty, can with propriety take place. -

4th. George Sampson Sub. -Assistant Surgeon having been recommended by the Superin-
-tending Surgeon of the Centre Division

Approved and Ordered.

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Division to be Stationed & under the Assistant Surgeon; to the Squadron of Horse Artillery; and being at present unemployed - the Medical Board recommend, that George Sampson be directed to join that Corps.-

5th The Medical Board have the Honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army, for the Month of November last.-

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General.
" Terence Gahagan,
M.D. and 2d Member
Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board.

Read

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ Geo: Buchan,
Chief Secy to Govt.

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Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymr General - Enclosing a Statement of ..... Balances of very old date now standing on his Books, and recommending their being transferred to the General Books -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Statement of the Balances of very old date now standing on my Books, which I have to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have remarked upon them in detail such facts as I have been able by research to investigate -

To this Statement I beg leave to refer, & when I took charge of the Department the unadjusted Balances of a very long standing amounted to Pags. 12,42,063:20.64 -

By the transfers from the Departments of the Committee of Works and Superintendant of Nabob's disbursements to the amount of 27,574:25:65 - were added to the Balance standing on my Books when I took charge - I have made every possible investigation of these sums without any effect. -

Of this sum I have adjusted 11,65,725:35:59 and the Balance remaining is as per the enclosed Statement Pagodas 103912:10.70 -

The whole of these Balances may in

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in my humble opinion be looked upon as desperate.-

It can answer no end to keep them on the Books of the Military Department - I have had a Communication with the Accountant General on the subject, and in consequence of that I beg leave to recommend that they be transferred to the General Books.-

Fort St. George
10th March 1807.

Jam &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
My Paymr Genl.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Statement submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Report.-

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Desiring they will make the necessary preparatory arrangements, and state their Opinion on the most beneficial Mode of disposing of the Horses and Stock of every description belonging to the Establishment of the Stud at Ganjam.-

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having recently received the instructions of the Honorable the Governor General in Council for abolishing the Stud at Ganjam, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council intends to postpone giving immediate Orders for that purpose; but you will proceed in making the necessary preparatory Arrangements for

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for the disposal of the Horses and Stock of every description belonging to the Establishment.-

2d. His Lordship in Council desires that you will state your opinion regarding the most beneficial mode of disposing of that property.-

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

Fort St. George
18th. March 1807.

(Signed) Geo: Buchan,
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ed Whang

Mr. Dent
" Petrie
Oakes

Office Sel Consult 17th March 1807.
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Diary

Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78

79. 80. 81. 82. 83. —

From the Military Auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel Orr —

Transmitting Statement of Advances on account of the Bombay Government to the 18th Instant. —

From Ditto — From Do. — Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Referring the — Statement of Balances in the Military Books of this Presidency submitted by the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing extract from the Proceedings in this Department. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to advances of Money paid at that Presidency to an Officer belonging to this Establish — =ment — desiring he will authorize the usual — advance to the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the enclosed

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enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George —

To the Military Paymaster General — Furnishing Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the Current Month —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster Gene=ral — Furnishing Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St George for the Current Month —

To the Commander of the Ship Khasroo

To Mr Miller — Directing him to receive on board for Fort William the Men specified in the enclosed return —

To Captain Hook — Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St George, with Orders dispatched in Consequence to the Master of the Ship Khasroo —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Captain Dick — Stating that

To Captain Dick in Charge of Invalids at Allahabad —

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that the Pension of the Person mentioned by him will be paid by the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George on appraizing the Town Major of his place of Resi-=dence. →

To the Town Major. — Furnish-=ing Copy of a Letter from Captain Dick in Charge of Invalids at Allahabad, and the reply dispatched to that Officer. →

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

The same to the Collector of Madras. →

To the Collector of Madras.—

To Captain Hook — Transmit-=ting Copy of a letter from Captain Dick in Charge of the Invalids at Allahabad, and requesting the en-=closed Reply may be forwarded to him. →

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

19th Sent the following Letters entered in MB. Nos. 84. 85. →

To Mr. Warden — Submitting Statement of Advances of Money paid at this Presidency to Officers and Troops of that Esta-=blishment. →

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General.—

Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 17th Instant.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 20th March 1807

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie and Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

President's Minute—Recommending the Appointment of Mr. Robson to be Paymr. in the ceded Districts, and of Major Henry Monckton to be Military Secretary to the Governor.—

I beg leave to recommend the following Appointments.—

Mr. Robson to be Paymaster in the

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the Ceded Districts.

Major Henry Monckton to be Military Secretary to the Governor from the date of Captain Acheson's embarkation on the 7th of March.

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

Fort St. George
March 18th 1807

Order thereon -

Ordered that the abovementioned Appointments be published in General Orders.

Read the following letter from the Advocate General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Advocate General - submitting a recommendation regarding the claim of the Bullock people employed during the late Mysore War.

I beg that you will be pleased to mention to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in the course of the last term one action by one of the Bullock people employed in the last Mysore War, stood for trial, and many others await the event of it.

Those people can each testify for the

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the others the fact of their Bullocks having been employed, and upon the best enquiries I could make and direct, I could not ascertain that Government could, without their admissions (upon which no reli=ance can be placed) establish any payments so that it seemed probable that they might succeed in esta=blishing claims to even a greater amount than they have ever made.—

Under these Circumstances, and dreading the effect of one verdict against Govern=ment, I consented to let the trial stand over until next term, engaging to recommend again to Government an amicable arrangement.—

There does appear from the reports of Colonel Symons, to be something due to those people, which they refused to accept under an expectation of getting more; but the difficulties and delay which they have since experienced led them to agree to the terms which they had before rejected: and although they would be justly punish=ed by withholding the balance from them as threate=ned

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threatened, if Government had power to do so, yet as they now appealed to a Court of Law, in which I think them likely to succeed in establishing their Claims, I humbly recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to give directions for an amicable arrangement with them.

They are ready to submit the investigation of their Claims to Colonel Symons if he will come to Madras, but they object to their going to him to Seringapatam, or to its being settled in their absence. they seem to be ready to submit their Claims to almost any Gentleman whom Government will name, but I should recommend a mutual submission to Arbitration in preference to a mere reference, by the authority of Government to any other species of investigation left the Bullock people should again refuse to abide by the determination.

As the Term Commences on the 21st Instant I should be glad to be honored with

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with the orders of Government by that time.—

Madras
14th March 1807

Iam
/Signed/ A. Anstruther
Advocate General

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Advocate General, and sanctioning an Adjustment of the claims of certain Bullock Owners employed during the last Mysore War to the extent formerly recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Symons, but no farther; giving such directions on the subject as they may deem best calculated to bring the question to an early Settlement.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the Copy of a Letter from the Advocate General on the subject of the unadjusted Claims of Certain Bullock Owners employed during the last Mysore War.—

2 After the long discussion which has already attended the Adjustment of those accounts, His Lordship in Council has much reluctance in at present reviving the Consideration of the subject— It however appears that the Bullock

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Bullock Owners who formerly refused to accede to the arrangement which was proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Symons are now desirous of being included in that Arrangement, as it has been represented that they would be probably enabled to support their Claims under the Sanction of the Supreme Court. His Lordship in Council thinks it advisable to sanction an Adjustment of their demands to the extent formerly recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Symons, but to no greater extent.—

3 It would be inconvenient to direct that Officer at present to proceed to the Presidency, but His Lordship in Council is willing to hope that the distinct mode in which the papers Connected with the Bullock accounts were arrang=ed by Lieutenant Colonel Symons, will preclude any material difficulty in determining the amount of the Compensation to be paid to each individual; and you will accordingly give such directions on this Subject as you may deem best Calculated to

bring

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being the Question to an early settlement.—

I have the honor to be

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21st March 1807

H.ble Sir H.ble Sir
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govern.t

Read the following Letter from

Major Dowse.—

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major Dowse late Member of the special Commission assembled at Vellore.— Requesting permission to draw full Batta for the time he was on the Commission.—

I beg leave to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Bill for the difference — between the Half and Full Batta of my Rank during the time I was employed under the orders of Government upon the special Commission assembled at Vellore, and Continued at Madras.— I have understood that the President has received a liberal Remuneration for his Services on that occasion, and as all the other Members from the Situations filled by them, drew either full Batta or great official Allowances. I trust my Applic=

=cation

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Application will not be considered unreasonable or improper.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

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6th March 1807

(Signed) W. Dowse

Major and late Member
of the Special Commission

Order thereon.— Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to state if the foregoing application is, in his opinion founded on sufficient grounds.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Forwarding Copies of Papers regarding payment of Prize money due to certain Sepoys of that Establishment for the Capture of Columbo.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of a letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency

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Presidency dated the 29th Instant, and of the Roll mentioned to accompany it, as containing the names of four men, belonging to the 1st Battalion of the 3d Regiment, who were present at the Capture of Columbo and for which they have only received one dividend of Prize Money; with a request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the necessary orders to be issued for affording them the relief recommended by the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
30th January 1807

Hon. Sir Hon.
(Signed) R. Goodwin
Secretary to Govern.t

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you a Roll containing the names of four men belonging to the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Regiment who were present at the Capture of Columbo, and for

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for which they received one dividend of Prize Money, in Common with the rest of the troops employed on that Service.—

In the Rolls sent round from Madras by Messrs. Chase & Co. for payment of a Second dividend on this account, by some mistake, the names of these four men were omitted by which means they could not be paid by Major Young who acted for Messrs. Chase & Co. in the payment of the Columbo Prize Money to the Bombay Troops employed at that Capture.—

On my inspecting the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment the Morning of the 26th Instant I made the Customary enquiry at the men, whether they had any cause of Complaint, against their Officers or grievance, which they wished to have redressed, when the four men, named on the face of the accompanying Roll, stated the unsatisfied claim, I have had the honor to detail above.—

As

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As these Men's claim is vouched for by their Commanding Officer as being perfectly just, and as it will be hard for them to be deprived of their right from the negligence of the Agents at Madras — I request Honorable Sir, that directions may be given to have the Government of Fort Saint George appraised of this Circumstance, and to request its enterference, in order that the necessary relief may be afforded to them. —

I have the honor to be

Bombay
29th January 1807

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Ol. Nicolls
Lieut. General

True Copy
/Signed/ R. Goodwin
Secretary to Government

Roll

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Roll of Men of the 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry who have received the 1st devidend of Columbo Prize Money but their names not being included in the 2d Roll by Messrs Chase and Co. have been deprived the 2d devidend.—

Bombay 27th January 1807

Rank at that Time	Names	Present Rank	Corps in which they served on the 16th February 1796.
Havildar	Cundnac Bynac	Subidar	1 or Gren. Batt.
Private	Shaike Noor mahomed	Havildar	1st Battn 3d Regt
"	Cuustnah	Private	Do
"	Shaike Hoosen Motta	"	Do

(Signed) W. East
Major

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To Messrs Chase Chinnery & Co.

Agents for the Distribution of Columbo Prize Money

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish Me with such information as you may be

To the Agents for the Distribution of Columbo Prize Money. Desiring they will furnish information on the claims mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, and if the claims shall appear to be valid, to furnish a Certificate to that effect for being transmitted to the Bombay Government.

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be able to afford regarding the Prize Claim mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

I am further directed to desire that, if on reference to the Prize Rolls of Columbo the Claims in question shall appear to you to be valid, you will furnish a Certificate to that effect for the purpose of being transmitted to the Bombay Government.—

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

The following Proceedings of the Medical Board are ordered to be recorded.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding Minutes of the Physician General & Second Member, relative to the complaint preferred against Doctor Gahagan by Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of H. M. 34th Regt. on the subject of Medical Supplies for his Corps.—

Medical Board
4th March 1807

The Medical
Board beg leave to forward
the accompanying Minu
from the Physician Gener
and Second Member,
the further information

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his Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, relative to the Complaint, preferred against Doctor Gahagan, by Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, in a letter to his immediate Commanding Officer, dated 23d December 1806, on the subject of Medical supplies for his Corps.

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General

" Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd Member
Medical Board

Minute of the Physician General
1st Member of the Medical Board
25th February 1807

Para 1. The Physician General having read with some

surprize

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Surprize Doctor Gahagan's Minute under date 9th February, which accompanied the Proceedings of the Board of the 23rd January containing reflexions on his Conduct in the discharge of an Official Duty, which are neither just nor decorous, as well as serious accusations against the Surgeon of His Majesty's 34th Regiment, is forced, however unwilling to enter particularly into its refutation, and to offer some observations on the inconvenience and injury, which the public Service sustains, by the conduct here complained of, in the issue of European Medicines.

In Paragraph 1st of the

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the Minute; Doctor Gahagan accuses Mr. Abercrombie of neither being well grounded in his deliberation, nor of there being any necessity for the Complaint, which he has made through his Commanding Officer, to the Commander in Chief, of his, (Doctor Gahagans) conduct, in not furnishing him with adequate supplies of medicine, which is farther followed up in Paragraphs 4th 5th and 10th —

It is not a little extraordinary, that Mr. Abercrombie should be accused of having forwarded, an unnecessary Complaint, when so much was stated, in his previous

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previous Letters, and so
much anxiety was evinced
to avoid it, — Mr. Abercrom-
bie wrote to the Medical
Storekeeper, under date 12th
March 21st September and
6th November, lamenting the
inadequate supplies of
Ipecacuanha necessary
for the cure of a very acute
Dysentery, and on the 16th
December last, he again wrote
as follows. —

"I must add that
"the very limited supplies
"lately granted, have not
"left it in my power, to
"follow, what I conceive to be
"the best practice in a very
"acute Dysentery, which
"prevails at present at Goaty

should

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"should the supplies be in
"future with-held from me,
"it will be an unpleasant,
"but on my part, an unavoida-
"ble Duty, to represent my
"situation to Government,
"through my Commanding
"Officer."—

These various letters transmitted to the Medical Storekeeper, were by that Officer, Officially sent, addressed to the Presi-dent and Members of the Medical Board,— under date the 19th March, 29th September, 12th November and 22d December 1806— but, were never communicated to the Board— and Doctor Gahagan having afforded no relief

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relief — Mr. Abercrombie was induced to address a letter to Doctor Gahagan himself, under date the 23d. December to which Doctor Gahagan replied, that 6 Pounds of Ipecacuanha for 3 Months use, could not be spared from the Stores, and that, should Mr. Abercrombie complain to Government, He was ready to meet the Complaint — Mr. Abercrombie had therefore no alternative left — but as a last resort, either to complain, or sit down, distressed with the reflection, that he had not done all in his power, to remedy an evil, on which he believed the lives of many of his men to depend; — the Proceedings of

the

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the Medical Board, of the 23d. January, having shewn that there was no necessity for this refusal, all that Doctor Gahagan has stated on this point, must fall to the ground.—

Para 2nd In Paragraphs 7. 8. and 9 of the Minute Doctor Gahagan claims great merit, in the just issue of the European Medicines — and in guarding against Embezzlement and waste — deprecates the Idea, that he would for a moment withhold any medicines that appeared to be requisite.—

The appearance of the Indents from the Surgeons, sufficiently shew Doctor Gahagans anxiety to lessen the

issue

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issue of Medicines, — by their defaced and altered state — which would imply that — Doctor Gahagan's opinion, of waste, and Embezzlement, attach to the whole Medical Service — how far the withholding the required supply of European Medicines, has been attended with Injury to the Sick — may be seen in another instance of Complaint, from Mr. Mc. Mullen Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment addressed to the Medical Storekeeper, under date the 24th July 1806, and by that Officer, forwarded to the Medical Board — but which, like most of the other Letters of Complaint on this subject,

was

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was never Communicated to the

Board —

Extract of Mr. Mc. Mul-
-len's Letter of the 24th July
1806. forwarded to the Medical
Board the 31st July —

"In reply to the
"remarks of Doctor Gahagan,
"I request you will acquaint
"him, that having avoided every
"unnecessary expenditure of
"Medicines — I am satisfied
"in my own mind, that my
"requisitions have been indispen-
"sably necessary. — That the
"expenditure of other Regimen-
"tal Surgeons, — can be no rule
"for my Conduct; — I have been
"always accustomed to think,
"and act, for myself and must
"continue to do so, in every thing
that

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"that regards the welfare of
"the Sick Soldiers committed
"to my Charge" — and in
his previous letter of the 7th
July, (on which Doctor
Gahagan had remarked) he
states the Numbers of his
Sick, and situation of the Corps
as follow —

Extract of a Letter from
Mr. Stephen Mc. Mullen
Surgeon His Majestys 59th
Regiment, Dated Poonamal-
lee 7th July 1806 and
received 8th of the same
Month —

"I am sorry that the
"quantities of some of the most
"material articles, have been
"so much curtailed — The
"Sick of the Regiment at this
place

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"place, amounts to nearly
"Ninety and the cases in
"general, are very serious;—
"I am in the daily practice of
"using from 12 Ounces, to one
"pound of Mercurial Ointment,
"and a considerable quantity
"of blistering Plaster, think then,
"how very inadequate the quan-
"tities sent me of those articles
"are;— The consequence must
"be great additional trouble
"to you, from the frequent extra
"Indents I shall be unavoidably
"obliged to make."—

"I assure the Medi-
"cal Board, that I am inclined
"to avoid all unnecessary ex-
"penditure of medicines, and
"to observe as much Economy,
"as is consistent with the

duty

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"duty I owe to the men
"placed under my care;—
"but they must be aware,
"how very essential to recovery
"from Diseases of this Country,
"the prompt application of
"means is, and I am confident
"they are equally anxious with
"myself, that the Sick Soldier
"should not suffer any depri=
"=vation!"

another Extract from a
Letter addressed to the Medi=
=cal Board, by the Superint=
=ending Surgeon of the Centre
Division, may close my
observations on this part
of Doctor Gahagan's Minute
—and convince, that the
Curtailing of Indents for
European Medicines, has
been

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been injurious and detrimen-
-tal to the public Service.—

Extract from a Letter
of the Superintending
Surgeon Center Division
to the Medical Board,
Dated Sinkledroog April
28th 1805.—

"At Chitoor I only
"then received M.r Under-
"-woods Letter of the 26th Ultimo,
"covering his Indent for
"European Medicines, — I
"transmit an Extract from
"it, with the hope that I may
"be able to assure him from
"you, that there is no other
"limitation to the necessary
"demands for the Sick, but
"the consideration of the state
"of the Stores, for the probable

demands

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"demands of the Service at
"large, I have for a long time,
"had Complaints from the Surge-
"-ons: in my Division, that
"their supplies were not confor-
"-mable to their Indents, and
"that they were distressed, by the
"inadequate quantities of Medi-
"-cines received; but as they did
"not specify particulars, I have
"hitherto taken no public notice
"of them, but when Articles so
"essential for the cure of Diseases,
"as mercurial preparations, are
"specified, as being furnished in
"such inadequate quantities,
"I deem it my Duty to state
"the circumstances, that if they
"are not in sufficient quantity
"in Store, every means may be
"taken, for the procurement,

or

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"or purchase of the quantities
"of these Medicines, which
"the Indents, not the Issues,
"will shew are required."—
Extract from Mr. Assis-
=tant Surgeon Underwoods
Letter to the Superintend=
=ing Surgeon, Dated—
Vellore 26th March 1805.—
"Within the enclo-
="sed cover is an Indent for
"European Medicines &c."
"which will be wanted, for
"5 Companys of His Majestys
"33d Regiment, of which I
"have at present the Charge,
"by desire of Colonel Gore—
"Commanding— The quan-
="tity of Calomel, Mercurial
"Ointment, and Quicksilver,
"in the List, is much greater
than

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"than was allowed for the last
"three Months — The reason
"is, that Mr. Thomas, the
"regular Assistant Surgeon
"of the Regiment, informs me,
"that the quantity hitherto sent,
"has never been sufficient — This
"I have myself experienced; for
"on taking charge, I found the
"Calomel all expended, and
"the Mercurial Ointment —
"nearly gone, and no quick=
"=silver in Store, I was however
"furnished with some Calomel,
"and Argent. Vivum, by the
"Garrison Surgeon, out of his
"Stores, or otherways should have
"been greatly embarrassed in my
"practices."

Extract

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Extract from a Letter of the Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division to the Medical Board Dated October 7th 1806.

"The flux cases ("at the Mount) had benefitted "much by the treatment with "Ipecacuanh and Laudanum; "— on noticing the great necessity "of warmth to the Belly, in this "disease, I was sorry to find, that "it could not be afforded, from "the small quantity of Flannel, "which the Surgeons told me "was granted, — as warmth forms "a great part of the Cure, in the "treatment of this severe disease. "I hope the Surgeons may have "what Flannel may be deemed

necessary

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"necessary in future."

"Para 3d. In the 11th. Para-
"graph of the Minute, Doctor
"Gahagan endeavours to shew,
"that Mr. Abercrombie could
"be in no distress, from the want
"of mercurial preparations —
"when there were only 4 cases
"which could be called venereal
"detailed in his Journal — altho'
"150 Cases on a Monthly average,
"are allowed to be inserted in his
"registers — and that the expendi-
"-ture of the quantities of Medici-
"-nes, actually received, does not
"appear, from the prescriptions
"in the Journals —

If Doctor Gahagan
had properly considered Mr.
Abercrombies situation — with
a Crouded Hospital, and many

sick

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Sick requiring his most anxi=
=ous care, he would not have
taken up this as a ground of
accusation — for if the Sick are
to suffer, by the abstraction of
the time, necessary for entering
every case, and every prescription
in the Journals — there can be
no question of the propriety of Mr.
Abercrombie's condact, in relin=
=quishing it. —

The 4 Venereal
Cases were detailed from their
being serious and finally fatal —
Venereal cases in general being
of little interest. —

Any inference there=
=fore drawn, from the expendeture
of medicines not appearing in
Mr. Abercrombie's Journals,
so far from being calculated to
illucidate

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elucidate truth, could only serve to mislead — Mr. Abercrombies' conduct in this instance, must have obtained the sanction of his Superintending Surgeon, otherwise the requisite Certificate for Journals would not have been granted — and if the Medical Board were not acquainted of it, by the Superintending Surgeon, the blame could not attach to Mr. Abercrombie —

Para 4th In Paragraph 12th and 13th of the Minute, Doctor Gahagan urges the same arguments — and the same exposition as above detailed, applies to Mr. Abercrombies cases of Flux, and expenditure of Ipecacuan — the cases of Flux, detailed in the Journal; were to elucidate Mr. Abercrombies

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Abercrombies practice — and the Numbers entered in the Registers, shewed how many had been similarly treated.

Para 5th In the 14th Paragraph of the Minute, Doctor Gahagan has expressed himself in very harsh, and in the opinion of the Physician General, in very unmerited terms — regarding Mr. Abercrombies returns. — The explanations and reasons suggested by the Physician General, in the foregoing 3rd and 4th Paragraphs will he trusts, be perfectly satisfactory to Government, on this subject.

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The Physician —

General, could never for a mo-
-ment allow himself to suppose,
that European Medicines, could
either be embezzled, or appropri-
-ated to other than the purposes,
for which they were Issued, by
any Medical Gentleman, serv-
-ing under this Presidency —
the Surgeon of a European Regi-
-ment, has not only to supply
Medicines, to the Europeans, in
his Hospital — but also to af-
-ford aid and assistance, to
their followers of every discription
neither can he be deaf to the
calls of humanity — or, refuse
occasionally to lend his aid,
to the relief of distress, in whatever
shape, or under whatever Cir-
-cumstances it may present
itself

itself — and the Physician &
General trusts, that he will never
see the British Character in
India, sunk so low, as to refuse
a Pittance of Medicine to dis=
=tress.—

Para 6.th In the 16.th and 17.th
Paragraphs of Doctor Gahagans'
Minute — that Gentleman has
brought forward a charge, against
Mr. Abercrombie, which if it
was at all founded in truth —
would much more severely
Wound Mr. Abercrombie's feelings,
than any of the preceding — Doctor
Gahagan asserts, that Mr. Aber=
=crombies practice, is neither —
proper nor safe — and in support
of this opinion, brings forward a
list of names, which he insinu=
=ates, have fallen Victims to this
practice

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practice — how far a Statement of the numbers treated by Mr. Abercrombie under this Disease, with the names of those recovered, contrasted with the Casualties would have been more candid and consistent, with truth and Justice — the Physician General leaves to the consideration of Government, even without noticing the local circumstances, which have rendered the Disease, so prevalent and fatal at Gooty.

The 104 cases, which Doctor Gahagan states to have been detailed in Mr. Abercrombies Journals — were all the worst cases, including those that terminated fatally — and was intended for general information to shew Mr. Abercrombies mode of treatment, and evincing

the

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the attention which he paid
to the whole 361. Patients,
which Doctor Gahagan says
appear in his register. —

Mr. Abercrombies'
caution, anxiety for, and care
of his sick, are to be found
in so many, and such various
documents, that have come
before the Medical Board
— in the frequent Public
notice of his professional
abilities and attention — the
Physician General is at a
loss to account, how they
could have so entirely, esca-
-ped Doctor Gahagans
notice. —

Mr. Abercrombies
treatment of Flux, from an
inflammation of the Colon,
by

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by large Doses of Ipecacuan and Laudanum, has been proved to be both safe, and the most frequently successful practice hitherto tried; and this has been evinced, both by his own success, as well as by that of Mr. McMullen, as appears from the report of his Superintending Surgeon — a Copy of which, accompanies This, for the satisfaction of Government — but as this Charge can most properly be answered by Mr. Abercrombie himself, the Physician General trusts, that Government will do that Gentleman the Justice, to afford him an opportunity of exculpating himself, from this as well as

from

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from other charges which
Doctor Gahagan has
brought against him.
The Physician
General cannot help
noticing a very liberal,
candid, and valuable
communication, which
Mr. Abercrombie has lately
transmitted to the Medi-
-cal Board of two cases,
being the only instances,
in which his mode of
treatment appeared preju-
-dicial - which must con-
-vince - that when any
just apprehensions are
entertained - they will
always be noticed public-
-ly by Mr. Abercrombie,
for the information of others -
such

such conduct is at all
times valuable, and
praise-worthy, as tend-
-ing to the improvement
of medicine.—

Para 7th In the 15th
16th 17th 18th 19th 20th and 21st
Paragraphs of the Minute-
Doctor Gahagan absents
his success in the cure of
Flux, by an opposite
practice to Mr. Abercrom-
-bie—confirmed by an
experience of 32 years—
even in cases, similar in
their severity, to those
recorded by Mr. Aber-
-crombie.—

The Physician
General has at all times
reprobated secrecy, especi-
-ally

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especially in whatever regards the wellfare of mankind, he cannot therefore easily exculpate Doctor Gahagan, in having so long withheld from the Public, the knowledge of his succesful practice — which must have become so eminently valuable, from the numerous casualties, that came under Doctor Gahagans observation as a Member of the Medical Board, under the best methods of treatment known — and when such differences of opinion exist, on the subject of Flux — The Physician General trusts that Doctor Gahagan will

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will now come forward,
and favor the world,
with the particulars of his
practice.

Doctor Gahagan
states in Paragraphs 18th
and 19th — that "in the
"Management of the disea-
"-ses of the abdominal
"viscera — it is an establish-
"-ed fact, that the best prac-
"-tice was first adopted,
"and successfully pursued,
"by that valuable man of
"revered memory in this
"Settlement, Doctor Pasley-
"by whom opium, in its
"every state, was almost
"exploded, in his treat-
"-ment of Fluxes and
"Liver affections of this Cli-
-mate

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"Climate" — without over-
"looking any promised
"advantage, from the later
"practice of others — the
"Second Member has taken
"for his guide, the treatment
"observed by the late Doctor
"Pasley, as detailed in
"manuscripts, now in his
"profession".—

The Physician
General has the highest
respect, for the Memory
of his deseased Friend —
— and even entertained a
better opinion of his un-
-derstanding, than for a
moment to suppose, — that
had Mr. Pasley lived till
the present time, he would
not have seen reason to
alter

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alter and improve his
practice, during the long
period of 25 years – or to
doubt, but his Ideas and
opinions, regarding Flux,
would long ere this have
been materially changed,
especially in that species
of it, now under consider=
-ation – the nature of
which, was not then suf-
-ficiently known – much
has been written of late
on the subject of Flux,
so interesting to humanity
– and opinions given, very
different from those here
attempted, to be supported,
by Doctor Gahagan – and
a far different practice,
has been recommended and
followed

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followed —

As Medical —
practice can only be ap-
-preciated by Medical
Men — the approbation of
Marquis Cornwallis, so
conspicuously brought
forward by Doctor Gaha-
-gan, does not therefore
apply — and Doctor Gaha-
-gan's further details, only
tend to increase the re-
-gret, that a practice so
successful, as Doctor
Gahagan states his to
have been at Vellore, has
not sooner been made
known, to the Surgeons of
Corps. —

The Physician
General having thus far
noticed

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noticed Doctor Gahagans observations, on Mr. Abercrombies practice — begs leave only farther to observe, that whether Mr. Abercrombies' practice, was the best, or the worst, was a Question not then before the Board.—

Para 8— The Physician General will now close his observations, on Doctor Gahagans' Minute, with a few remarks on the 2nd 3rd and 22d Paragraphs, containing some reflections on the Physician General, which he is under the necessity of noticing with regret— Personality in Public discussions, being

what

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what he has at all times studied to avoid — as far as was consistant with the Duty which he owed to the public Service, and compliance with the orders of Govern=ment.—

The reflections which these Paragraphs contain, are improper in so far as they are unconnect=ed, with the Subject, — which, the Medical Board were directed by Government to investigate — and still farther from propriety — in being defecient in correct=ness and Justice.—

The Physician General is at a loss to under=stand

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understand, what farther communication Doctor Gahagan could have desired — having been furnished at the Medical Board, with a Copy of the Sentiments and opinions, which the Physi=cian General thought it his Duty to record, in answer to the reference from Govern=ment, in which Doctor Gahagan's conduct was the subject of Complaint, and this he had from the 23rd of January to the 9th Febru=ary — he had also a months previous notice of the Com=plaint, from Mr. Aber=crombie. —

Upon what prin=ciple, or upon what grounds

Doctor

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Doctor Gahagan could
assert, that the Physi-
-cian General had in
the record of his opinions,
"been influenced by any
"motives or advice" or that
he" had been prevailed on,
to support an ill con-
-sidered and altogether
groundless Complaint"
—"and adopted a mode
of procedure destructive
of respect, and Subordi-
-nation; even from the
youngest assistant in
the service"— The
Physician General is
quite at a loss to dis-
-cover.—

The opinions
recorded by the Physician
General

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General in the Medical
Board Proceedings of the
23rd January 1807, are
not new — the same opi=
=nions regarding the
insufficient Issue of
Medicines, during Doc=
=tor Gahagan's adminis=
=tration, were before
recorded in the 3rd and
4th Paragraphs of the
Proceedings of the Medical
Board, of the 4th March,
and 19th April 1805, — to
which the Physician &
General, begs leave to
refer. —

Although the
Physician General had,
for a long time past,
heard numerous com=
=plaints

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complaints of the distress
and inconvenience, — which
the Surgeons, as well as
the public Service sus=
=tained, from this cause
— yet, as few or none of
these complaints had been
officially made known to
the Medical Board — the
Physician General was un=
=willing to notice them —
until the present Minutes
of Doctor Gahagan, ren=
=dered it necessary to make
further enquiry — when
the Physician General
was not a little surprized,
to receive from the Medical
Storekeeper, an answer
to his requisition, Copies of
Letters, which that Officer
had

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had officially transmitted; addressed to the President and Members of the Medi-cal Board, during the year 1806, dated the 12th March, 31st July, 21st Sep-tember, 12th November, and 22d December, complaining of inadequate Issues of Medicines, — not one of which Letters, had the Physician General ever before seen or heard of. —

Doctor Gahagan has indeed said, in his 6th Paragraph, "that had he "known it to be the wish of "the Physician General — "— that these Letters should "have been, — as all other "official Letters are, sent

in

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"in Circulation — he would
"cheerfully have given the
"necessary instructions to
"that effect."

How it should
appertain to Doctor
Gahagan, to give instruc=
=tions for official Letters
addressed to a Public
Board — either to be shewn
to — or withheld from — the
Members of that Board
— The Physician General
leaves it for Government to
determine —

The Physician
General was no Stranger
to Mr. Abercrombie's new
Practice — he was made
acquainted with it in

June

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June last — and from Mr. Abercrombies assiduity and success, it had been duely appreciated by the Physician General, whose approbation Mr. Abercrombie had both merited and obtained, on former occasions — the Physician General ever anxious, to bring forward and encourage merit — has thence been induced to enter at such length into the Subject, for the Satisfaction of Government. —

Doctor Gahagans 3d. Paragraph contains two assertions — both of which are unfounded —

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—the first— that he had
been previously invested
by the Physician General,
with the same powers
in checking Indents,
as had been conveyed
to him by the Minute
of Government, of the
15th april 1805— this
Doctor Gahagan had
before asserted in his
Letter to Government,
of the 27th February
1805— and it stands
contradicted on the
Proceedings of the 4th
Medical Board of the
4th March, Paragraphs
3rd and 4th and again
on the Proceedings of the
19th April 1805.—

The Second —That
he

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he had relieved the Phy=
=sician General, from
that share of Public Duty
(checking Indents) which
would otherwise have
been inconvenient to
him.—

As the Physician
General never has since
the first institution of the
Medical Board in 1786,
performed any part of
that duty— he could not
have been relieved from
it by Doctor Gahagan
—it was a duty considered
as appertaining to, and
generally performed by
the Junior Members of the
Board, in rotation— who
never before Doctor Gaha=
=gans

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Gahagan's Letter of the
27th February 1805 —
— thought of claiming,
either extraordinary
merit, or pecuniary remu=
=neration. —
Para 9th The Physician
General from all that he
has now stated — as well
as from the inspection of
many documents, not here
noticed, and of which —
until now he had no
knowledge — would con=
=sider himself as highly
culpable — was he to
refrain from again stat=
=ing as his matured
opinion — that the with=
=holding such supplies
of Europe Medicines — as

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the Surgeons themselves declare to be necessary — and the state of the Stores will allow — is a practice highly injurious and detrimental to the Public Service — and the Physician General begs leave to recommend, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — that in future — all Indents for European Medicines — shall in the first place be complied with — as far as the state of the Stores will admit — and that, should any of the Indents appear to the Officer, whose duty it may be to examine and check them — impro-

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improper or excessive —

— they shall be submitted

along with his observations,

for the Consideration and

decision of the Medical

Board. —

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

To Doctor James Anderson

Physician General and Members

of the

Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

In my letter of the 4th

Instant from Vellore, I mentioned in general

terms the great success Mr. Mc. Mullens —

Surgeon of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, had

with Mr. Abercrombies' mode of curing, that

too frequent, and hitherto too fatal species of

Flux, among the European Soldiery, from an

inflammation of the Colon, of which he then —

spoke.

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spoke to me in the highest encomium, and it
gives me great pleasure to be able to afford the
most convincing proofs of the safety and efficacy
of this active Practice, in the cases detailed in
Mr. Mc. Mullen's Journal for January, and
by facts stated in the Accompanying Letter, which
he addressed to me on this subject. This proof
which I consider the greatest improvement
lately made in the treatment of the Sick, not
only from Flux, being by far the most prevalent
disease, but the one from which greatest morta-
-lity has occurred, is the more agreeable, as fully
supporting the Indications of cure, that have long
appeared to me as alone proper, and which I
have uniformly recommended to the Surgeons
in my Division, for several years
past.—

The detail in Mr. McMul-
-len's Journal, I deem of the utmost value, and
have therefore extracted from it, some cases which
are forwarded with this, as Facts convincing to

those

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those who might otherways be alarmed, at so decided a Practice by such large doses of Laudanum, and to all such, who as Mr. M.c. Mullens expresses it, come to this Country impressed, with the Idea of Bowel affections in India, being connected with Diseases of the Liver, in which he was confirmed on his arrival by the Concurrence of more than one Practitioner of experience — This Idea is I believe Mercury for a Cure, which have been found by no means generally successful — The following — Extract from the celebrated Practitioner Professor Richters publication, is satisfactory on this subject, as not only supporting the principles of Mr. Abercrombie's practice, but as pointing out the injury from Purgatives, too often thought necessary.

"What I have long considered
"as highly probable, from the reasoning and
"experiments of Akenside Stoll, and Vogler,
"I have for some years believed to be quite certain,

being

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"being well satisfied from my own extensive
"experience, that the Dysentery does not
"at all depend upon bilious corrupted acri-
"monies in the Intestines, that it cannot
"at all be cured by Emetics, and still less by
"Purgatives, but that it is a Rheumatic or
"Catarrhous affection of the Intestines, parti-
"cularly of the great Guts, and that the proper
"remedies for the Disease, are sedatives and
"Diaphoretics."—

This is exactly Mr Aber-
-crombies mode of cure, for no remedies can
be more sedative and diaphoretic, than his
large doses of Laudanum, followed by a
considerable quantity of Ipecacuanh, —
which he gives till favorable Symptoms
appear, and in all fatal cases, the great
guts on dissection have been found most
injured.—

The inflammatory nature
of this disease, cannot be too particularly
stated

stated, nor the injury from Purgatives too
strongly pointed out, Doctor Francis Dun-
can when Surgeon of His Majestys 36th
Regiment, first made known the Disease in
a Letter addressed to your Board early in 1795,
and the first rational improvement in the
treatment of it, founded on that knowledge, was
about that time commenced — Its violence as
described by Doctor Duncan, shows the
absolute necessity of an active practice like
Mr. Abercrombies. Doctor Duncan states
it as follows —

"Sickness in all the other
"forms I have met it in India, has nothing
"so deplorable as this disorder — I have seen no
"other attended with so much anguish, and so
"hard a struggle, with so dreadful a commotion
"of the Bowels and accompanying Symptoms
"so truly melancholy — while the Patient labours
"under severe fixed Pain, burning from perpetual
"watchfulness, and unquenchable thirst, the

contents

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"contents of the Bowels are violently ejected, with-
"-out intermission, and almost in one continued
"stream — it is impossible to preserve him clean-
"- his bed Clothes are overspread with Blood
"and he literally welters in the discharge
"of his own Bowels — This disease is chiefly
"fatal to young men of fresh and blooming
"health, and seldom affects the aged, the infirm
"and valetudinary — It most commonly
"appears among the Recruits on their first
"arrival, especially if they are sent to the Field,
"and they are chiefly subject to that dejection
"of mind, and apprehension of death, which
"attends the disorder from its first access — In
"its course and Symptoms, this disease is
"less liable to variation, than any other I know
" — In the Field, I have known it terminate
"on the 6th day after its access — but in gene-
"-ral, this happens between the 10th and 14th
"and never in a Single Instance have I seen

it

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"it extend beyond the 21st and this only where
"the Patient was advanced in life, and the inflam-
"-matory Symptoms less severe — From January
"to April 1792 this disorder raged with the
"violence of an Epidemic Pleurisy, and I was
"very much struck with its falling particularly
"on young men, of similar habits and appear-
"-ance, possessed of blooming though delicate
"complexions; and such as you would have
"supposed in Cold Climates to be subject to
"Phthyses Pulmonalis."—

The following is Doctor Francis Duncan's account of the cause, and seat of this severe disease. —

"That the Colon is the seat
"of the Flux, that Recruits suffer most from,
"and the remote causes, obstinate Costiveness,
"with the application of Cold — the Recruits
"having always told him the Complaint was
"preceded by Costiveness and sleeping in the

open

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"open air at night exposed to the Dew. and
"his conclusions on the best mode of cure, were
"as follows.—

"That he thought he had
"ascertained the two following Points of some
"importance in Practice.— 1st That a Flux
"of a mild and moderate kind by being treated
"with violent and drastic Purgatives may be
"followed by a fixed Pain at the bottom of the
"Belly, Tenesmus, suppression of urine, bloody
"stools, and every other symptom of inflamma=
=tion and ulceration of the Colon; and 2nd That
"in the dreadful Flux which proceeds from
"inflammation of the Colon where the Symp=
=tomatic Fever has not been very violent,
"nor the fixed pain at the bottom of the Belly
"very acute, and where all the Symptoms
"have been in a milder Degree, that by the
"constant use of fomentations and Glysters
"with an opiate at bed time, but without

one

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"one Single dose of Physic that in this way the
"disorder has gradually changed from an acute to a
"chronic Nature, and the Patient recovered, but
"that a single dose of Salaip and Calomel would
"counteract it and render this Plan of no=
"avail. —

Mr. Abercrombie on this sub=
=ject speaks as follows in his Letter to me dated
21st May 1806. —

"I have just been perusing the
"Extracts you sent me some years ago from
"Doctor Francis Duncans' Letter on inflam=
"=mation of the Colon, and with the exception of
"the ardent burning Fever which he describes
"so particularly as an attendant on his Disease,
"I do not know that it can be said to differ mate=
"=rially from the disease we have had at Gooty=
"= I cannot say indeed that we have been able
"even generally to trace the disease to have
"been, as the Doctor says his was, preceded by
costiveness

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"Costiveness or immediately induced by cold
"— in all other symptoms however, and especi-
"ally in its fatal termination this disease
"and that described by Doctor Duncan
"resemble each other but too much — I have
"not got the Doctors printed Letter by me
"so that I cannot draw a sufficiently close
"comparison of the diseases — Does not
"Doctor Duncan say that his disease chief-
"ly or only affects Recruits or Young Men
"during the first 18 months of their residence
"in India — we have lost upwards of twenty
"men, all of whom have been upwards of three
"years in the Country, and none of whom
"survived the eleventh day of the disease -
"some not the seventh — notwithstanding
"the very general prevalence of this terrible
"disease at Gooty, I have not been able to
"trace any thing like a remote Cause of it,
"nor indeed the immediate Cause, excepting

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"in a few cases where the unfortunate sufferer
"evidently drank himself to death, this last
"however I am satisfied cannot be admitted
"to any extent as an exciting cause — I am
"induced to suspect that affections of the Bowels
"and this disease in particular, must be ende-
"-mic or peculiar to Gooty, for not a Single
"case such as I have been describing, has occur-
"-red among our Companies at Ballary, nor
"has there been by any means our usual num-
"-ber even of the common affections of the Bow-
"-els at that Station — on enquiry I find the
"33rd Regiment and particularly the 73rd
"Regiment when quartered here, suffered very
"much from this disease — I have remarked
"that of four women Europeans confined in
"Child-birth within the last three months at
"Gooty, two have died of puerperal Fever."

These Extracts I have in-
-serted to shew the form of the disease, its
severity

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severity, and its probable connection with endemial causes, for Doctor Duncain states its raging like an Epidemic Pleurisy. His Men were then in Camp and subjected to much vicissitude of temperature, and to much danger of local inflammatory or Rheumatic affections, from sleeping on the ground, and Mr. Abercrombie states that of 4 Women in Child bed at Gooty — two died of puerperal Fever — this shows some endemial cause at Gooty, as both diseases may be considered of an Inflammatory or Rheumatic nature, and the more particularly so, from the disease as experienced at Gooty not being known at Ballary, nor even the common number of Bowel Complaints — Enquiries into the situation of the Barracks at Gooty, the winds that blow, or whether they come in Gusts and cold from the Hill during the night, when

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the men are perspiring or nearly naked, or whether the men sleep on the Ground or make sudden alterations in their Cloth-ing when they come from Duty, or other obvious causes of vicissitudes, are objects of great importance to be known, as possibly by contrasting all the above circumstances at Ballary and Gooty, the cause of the disease at Gooty may be learned, and means taken to avoid or remedy so much distress-— I know the disagreeable feel of Gusts of Cold wind inland at night, when there has been much previous stillness or heat, and when its effects are most powerful by coming un-expectedly when the Body is nearly naked or perspiring, — to this I attribute much of the Sickness at Seringapatam and a great portion of the severe Fluxes here treated of, more especially when the Soldiers sleep out and on the ground. —

Having

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Having thus shown the probable causes and the nature of the disease which are necessary to form a just estimate of the utility of the Practice followed — I will shortly state that from early in 1795 the date of Doctor Duncan's Letter to May last, the practice most approved by those who were best enabled to judge (for Mercury was and is still a favorite with some) was by nauseating doses of Ipecacuanah — Ipecacuanah and Opium, Blisters, Warm Bath, fomentations to the Abdomen, warm covering, Emollient injections, or of Ipecacuanah or Opium, or sometimes of acetate of Lead with a strict attention to a mild diet, bleeding when the pulse warranted or inflammatory Symptoms run high, and every means to moderate inflammation, sooth, or arrest the encreased action of the

Bowels

Bowels, and thus prevent the abrasion of the mucus their natural defense, that the Inflammation might terminate in resolution or suppuration; for if this cannot be effected, it rapidly runs into mortification and death, as numerous dissections have shown.—

Mr Abercrombie had much experience when at Arcot in this disease both in Recruits and the men of the Regiment, and had the highest opinion of its utility, and was considered a successful Practitioner by it, as many of my Letters to your Board will show— It was not therefore without the Strongest conviction of the necessity of some more active Practice being necessary to combate the severity of the disease at Cooty, than he had yet followed, that he adopted his Assistant Mr Graham's suggestion of a practice pursued by a friend of his in Africa, and has

followed

followed it up with success and confidence; it is this for which he deserves the greatest credit, in adopting and proving on himself the safety of so bold a practice, and in recommending its utility, for the indications of cure are not alter-ed nor the Medicines; — it is the quantities of the remedies alone that are uncommon and which require proof of safety and efficacy to be more generally given —

Mr. Abercrombie adds to this practice Bleeding Blistering, fomentations, Ipecacuanah &c. Injections, and whatever of his former treatment can subdue the disease or afforded relief —

For the full illustration of so interesting a subject I have attached to this Letter Extracts from his first and subsequent communications, as tending to give great Con-fidence, indeed Mr Mc. Mullens considers the Practice as an almost certain cure in

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what has long been considered an opprobium,
so much mortality occurring from Flux —
Mr Abercrombie has
latterly found Bleeding even copiously partic-
-cularly with Recruits of great utility — Mr
M.c Mullens did not find it necessary at Vel-
-lore — this shows a great difference in local
Circumstances connected with the Disease
causing it to be more inflammatory and of
course more dangerous at Gooty than Vellore,
and it is to the operation of some such exciting
Cause, worthy of every investigation producing
even recurrence of disease or relapse, that so
much distress has occurred at Gooty.

The 5 Cases from Mr. Mc
Mullens Journal that accompany this letter,
are not selected as proofs of success for the
whole ill of this Flux, 12 in number, were
cured of the disease, 4 only remaining,
from being too weak to be dismissed from the

Hospital

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Hospital.—

Four of the above cases are of Patients who were dangerously ill, and similar to those who under other treatment had formerly died—and it is not a little in support of this practice, that Mr. Mc. Mullens found none of the bad consequences hitherto stated as resulting from Opium when given in inflammatory Symptoms, even in the large doses recommended, when it was followed by as much Ipecacuanah as could be retained on the stomach—and his repeating the doses of Laudanum and Ipecacuanah at short intervals as the Symptoms required, and always with the best effects, inhance the value of such a Practice—These four Patients whose cases I have selected passed at stool membranous substances or seeming portions of the Intestines, a circumstance at all times alarming,

as

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as indicating such a high state of inflam=
mation and injury, as to give but little
prospect of cure, and it is not unlikely that
under a less decisive practice they would
have died.

I was first made acquainted
with this practice in June last, and not
long after I communicated it to the Surgeons
in my Division — I received subsequent
proofs from Mr. Abercrombie in October
and in January, all of which accompany
this Letter. I have been solicitous for some
time past to make a public report of so great
an improvement to your Board, but not
till now having been furnished with suffici=
-ent facts from my own Division I refrained
till I had such documents, least I might
injure a valuable practice by not being able
to give many convincing proofs of safety and

efficacy

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efficacy.—

I have been informed of appa-
-rent bad consequences from these large doses
of Laudanum in one case of Mr. Abercrombies
at Gooty, but as this man before had taken
even larger doses with impunity, and that Mr.
Abercrombie has proved its safety in so many
Instances, the fatal event must be connected
with some unforeseen or accidental circum-
-stance, and must not be deemed of much
weight, when so much evidence is afforded of
safety; and if any bad consequences should
again occur, the Practitioner has always a reme
-dy at hand in acids or Venegar which have
been found to arrest all the narcotic effects
of Opium.—

I have made this a separate
report from the Interest, and value that must
be attached to this seemingly most successful
treatment

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treatment of so severe a flux, which I hope you will approve and think the knowledge of it worthy of being Circulated for general information and trial, that if found effectual, one uniform practice may be adopted which is always an object of much consequence in the treatment of Troops.

I have the honor to be

Choultry Plain
February 23d 1807

H.M.av H.M.av

(Signed) And.w Berry
Superintend.g Surgeon
Center Division

A true Copy

(Signed) And.w Berry
Superintend.g Surgeon
Center Division.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon of His Majestys 34th Regiment to Doctor Andrew Berry Superintending Sur=geon — Dated Cooty 21st May 1806.

You observe I have hitherto

dwelt

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dwell chiefly on Ballary and the endemic so prevalent there. I now come to Gooty where my medical experience altho by no means pleasant may probably prove a little more satisfactory — In my last letter to you I mentioned the prev=valence here of what you and I understand by severe Colon Cases — they have indeed been more frequent, more distinctly marked, and more severe than I ever expected to have seen the disease — on my arrival here early in April, I found a number of distinct cases in Hospital and that the disease had been very prevalent ever since the Corps arrived at Gooty, about Christmas during the first three Months of this year it had proved fatal in upwards of twenty cases and I lost seven or eight more before I had been three weeks at Gooty — The practice during January you will altogether disap=prove and in my own defence I must disown it, for in fact it was not at all under my

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Controul — the cure during January, was I say trusted to the internal and external exhibition of Mercury — my new Assistant Mr. Graham arrived and took charge of the Hospital here early in February — by my direction he omitted entirely the use of mercury and commenced the strict anti-phlogistic plan with the use of the warm Bath, repeated blisters to the abdomen, nauseating doses of Ipecacuanh, anodyne draughts emollient glysters &c. &c. in short you know what my practice used to be in these cases in the 19th Dragoons, and such Mr. Grahams practice was during all February — I had recommended bleeding in particular cases which his own judgement pointed out to him, but he had never had any experience of this remedy in India and he was dissident of the practice — Early in March Mr. Graham wrote to me much distressed

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distressed at his want of success in the Manage-
-ment of Dysentery in India, I was then
detained with my innumerable venereal cases
at Ballary, and he proposed to try the use of
mercurial frictions with the internal use of
Calomel and Opium — It appeared to me
unreasonable to persist in making him con-
-tinue a practice of which he disapproved
wholly, and to use his own words with which
I can never arrest the fatal progress of any one
Symptom of the disease: I therefore contented
myself with advising, that the Calomel should
be combined very largely with Opium. The
result of this three Months practice I have
already told you. on my arrival here in the
beginning of April I recommended my own
practice, but so violent were the diseases that
in less than 20 days I buried seven men,
not one of whom were more than thirteen
days in Hospital —: In these cases bleeding

was

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was never tried as the Pulse did not appear to warrant it in any of them. From about the 15th to the 25th April I did not admit any distinctly marked Colon Cases, and was in hopes we were not to have seen any more of them, but in the latter end of the month they again became frequent and as violent as ever — in the meantime Graham had hinted to me the practice to which I alluded in my last letter, and in truth I was so much annoyed at the failure of what I considered the best practice that I readily determined on trying a change — Graham now informed me, that a friend of his who had been much employed in the guinea trade on the Coast of Africa was in constant practice of exhi= biting in the Dysentery of that Country, large doses of Ipecacuanah with a sufficient quantity of Laudanum to prevent the Ipecacuanh operating as an emetic, I began

and

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and have invariably pursued this practice for a Month past, and from the result I have no hesitation in saying that I think the fairest possible trial should be given to it, and that I am confident it is in many cases productive of the best possible effects — The following are the particulars of my practice and experience of this remedy — on the patients reporting himself, he immediately takes Tinct. Opii ziij or ziv and in about fifteen minutes afterwards pule. Ipecac. ℈i or gr XXV, in the evening the dose is repeated but only of about half the quantities taken in the morning. In these proportions and with very little variation the remedy is continued as long as the Symptoms indicate, and I have given it daily as above for Six, seven and eight days. —

Since I began this practice I have had in my hospital ten or eleven of what I should call desperate Colon Cases,

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(and such as had proved fatal when treated in the manner described by Mercury) In all of these I followed the new practice, combined with whatever I thought might be useful of the Old, particularly the warm bath, and blisters to the abdomen. In three of these cases too, I took away at one operation a large quantity of blood; in one instance I thought with no good effect, but in the other two with an evident remission of the worst symptoms, of the eleven cases treated thus I only lost one — in two instances the bleeding had certainly every desireable effect — but in the eight remaining cases I think every thing was to be attributed to the large doses of Ipecacuanh and Saudanum. In the case which proved fatal the patient could never retain the Ipecacuanh and not always the Saudanum, he confessed to having brought on his disease by the intemperate use of Arrack, and had always the character of a notorious drinker, The irritability of stomach in this case was

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so great that I took an opportunity of — examining it after death, and confess I was a little astonished to find its whole internal coat in a state of ulceration — a Symptom which I never before observed in examinations after death in this disease — the Colon as — usual was through its whole internal coat in a state of mortification and ulceration — Silver sound — of the several cases that had formerly proved fatal the termination was always so evidently mortification, that I had not had curiosity enough to examine any of them after death. In which I am now sorry as this state of the Stomach is new and worthy of much attention both before and after death. —

In the favorable cases where the patients readily retained the large dose of Ipecacuanh, of all events the most desireable, a remission of pain soon followed, the stools

became

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became less frequent and less bloody, in short the disease took the usual favorable turn — In several of these cases there appeared an unusual eruption of small boils chiefly about the head, neck, and breast, and in two cases all over the body — in these last the disease had been most violent. —

Extract of another Letter from Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon of His Majestys 34th Regiment to Doctor Andrew Berry Superintending Surgeon Dated Bangalore 7th October 1806. —

A very few days after I last wrote you on the subject of Colonitis I had myself a very sudden and nearly as severe an attack as I ever have met with, and altho by our new practice I got presently rid of the violent Symptoms, I have not even now got the better of the Complaint and its consequences. my experience personal and otherwise of this terrible

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terrible disease for Six Months past has been much more extensive than I could ever have wished, and the success of the new practice, of which you already have some account, has equalled and even surpassed anything I expected from it. In my own particular case the circumstances are shortly the following on the first day of the attack I took, you will as I now do myself think I did wrong, a dose of Castor Oil which gave temporary relief. On the Second day of the disease the Symptoms all returned aggravated, I now took anodyne draughts and Glysters with fomentations and warm bath. On the third day of the disease all the Symptoms + worse, continued as yesterday and applied a large blister to the abdomen. On the morning of the fourth day at stool every half hour with very severe griping and straining, stools entirely of blood and Slime, skin hot,

tongue

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tongue parched, pulse upwards of ninety.
I now took three drachms of tincture of Opium containing about twenty two grains of solid Opium, and in ten minutes after a scruple of Ipecacuanh — the effect was immediate, relief from all uneasiness and no Stool for twelve hours: in the evening a little griping came on with two Stools and I took the dose as in the morning, but reduced in strength one third, sickness at Stomach with a little vomiting came on in Six hours after taking this last dose, but no griping at stool during the night. on the morning of the fifth day early the griping once more returned with three bloody Stools, and I again took the full dose as in the morning before — this produced a good deal of Sickness and vomiting but carried off finally every bad Symptom; in the evening a little uneasiness came on but was relieved by an Opium Glys=ter, and I had no stool for four days from

taking

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taking the dose of this Morning, after which I continued for some time easy and regular in my stools. Had I now left Gooty there cannot I think be a doubt but I should have continued well, it was not however in my power, from circumstances into which I shall not here enter to get away from the Regiment, and in less than a Month I had a slight relapse — care and mild treatment soon set me to rights again, but I have never since been well for ten days together, nor can I of course recover health or strength. you observe by my date that I have at last got away from Gooty and I am happy to say with hopes of not again being required to return to that most vile of all places. I mean if possible to take the duty at Ballary where we have three Companies, and where it is very remarkable that not a single instance of the Gooty Colonitis has appeared. I came

down

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down into Mysore some time ago to meet, and take charge of a party of recruits marching from the Carnatic to join the Regiment, and am certainly better for the exercise and change of Climate, the weather is very pleasant here.—

I must now return to the subject of my favorite new practice in Colonitis, of which I have a great deal more to say to you than I can write at present. The above short account of my own case is so exactly similar to what I have daily witnessed for Six months past, that I consider it alone to be a sufficient illustration of the practice; you shall have a few of my Comments on it, and in return I shall be very happy to hear what you think of the practice, and if you have yet had any opportunities of seeing it tried. at first sight the general febrile Symptoms noticed above seem such as would have for-bidden the exhi-

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exhibition of a large dose of opium however combined; I maintain however from repeated experience that the practice is perfectly safe; In my case the third dose of the Medicine produced every effect required, it seldom happens that less than double the number of doses proves sufficient, and I very commonly Continue the Medicine, morning and evening as in my own case, for seven eight or ten days. The modus operandi of this medicine is evidently by its powerful determination to the Skin, to which I conceive may be added, what you hinted to me, a certain antiperistaltic action of the Ipecacuanh — the former effect appears clear as well from the sensible perspiration as from an eruption on the Skin which very commonly appears and resembles a good deal the Prickly heat; in many cases this eruption about the Mouth, face and

neck

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neck runs on to a kind of suppuration and scabs are formed, in my case the lower part of my face resembled much that of a person recovering from confluent small pox. From an account I lately read of some experiments made with Opium on healthy subjects I have no doubt that this last is an effect entirely of the remedy, and not, as I once suspected, of the disease; besides this Symptom never appears unless in cases treated as above. That this Medicine has some Antiperistaltic action or power may I think be argued from the nausea which it so very generally produces, and indeed from the large quantity of Ipecacuanh taken. I would here make the practical observation that if the Medicines are retained for one hour the desired effect is nearly as well answered as if the medicine was not at all to produce Sickness or Vomiting.

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Extract of another Letter from Mr. Abercrombie Surgeon of His Majestys 34th Regiment to Doctor Andrew Berry Superintending Surgeon Dated Gooty 20th January 1807.

I have not yet had time to give you the promised particulars of my cases of genuine Colonitis as they have appeared among the recruits lately joined at Gooty, and I would not now have mentioned the subject, but that it occurs to me you may recommend the Opium and Ipecacuanh practice to the Surgeon of the 30th Regiment. I will only therefore shortly mention, that I have not found the new practice alone so efficacious in the violent cases of my recruits, as in the diseases of my men in general — that in some of the cases of the recruits I suspected it did harm when followed without a previous use of the Lancets — that latterly I have found the best

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best possible effects from the combined use of the new practice, and the Lancet in the cases of the recruits — and that I have come to a determination of always beginning the cure of recruits cases of Colonitis by a very large bleeding repeating the same as long and often as the state of his pulse will warrant or bear the practice, exhibiting at the same time large and repeated doses of Opium and Ipecacuanh as directed in my former letters to you.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) And.w Berry

Superintend.g Surgeon

Center Division

To Andrew Berry Esq.re

Superintending Surgeon

Center Division

Dear Sir,

When I had the pleasure of seeing you at Vellore, I had some conversation with you upon the utility of Opium and Ipecacuanh

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Ipecacuanh in that species of Dysentery most generally met with, and hitherto too generally fatal in Index Viz.t Colonies.

Your zeal in promoting useful observation, and the readiness with which (whilst I had the honor of being in your Division) you attended to all communications, induce me to submit some general remarks, tending to shew my success by the above treatment, and to contrast it with former practice. I have also an additional gratification in thus subscribing to the Merits of M.r Abercrom-bie, through whose means a bold and deci-sive practice in that most calamitous disease has been introduced, which if not thwarted by prejudice or timidity, bids fair to be of very general utility — It is unnecessary here to enter into a detailed account of the diseases of the Regiment

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since its arrival in India.—

Every case of any import-
-ance will be found in my Monthly Journals,
suffice it therefore to say, that of the Casualties
which have occurred, at least five-sixths have
been cases of Flux—the Months of July and
August were the most fatal.—almost the
only disease then existing was Flux, and the
casualties amounted to about one fourth of
the cases—the treatment consisted of Mercury
both internally and by friction, bleeding where
the state of the Pulse sanctioned it, blisters
and emollient injections—where the Mercury
quickly produced salivation, the disease
was checked, but great debility, with lingering
convalescence and frequent relapses succeeded
—In every Dissection the Colon was the seat
of the disease; inflammation had run on
rapidly and terminated in gangrene. the
Rectum was also much thickened and frequently

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in a state of mortification. In the Months of September and October, the number of Illiac cases decreased much, and when the disease did occur, it assumed a milder form. Small nauseating doses of Ipecacuanh frequently administered produced good effects; but still although in general the disease gave away; yet it was protracted.—

It was during that period I received from you, Mr. Abercrombie's first communication upon the treatment of Colonitis by large doses of Opium and Ipecacuanh. No case occurred to justify my trying the practice until the Month of December, prior to which time you had favored me with a second Communication from that Gentleman, in which he had detailed his own case. about the middle of that Month some cases of colonitis with aggravated Symptoms (Viz.t frequent stools of blood and mucus with severe straining and tenesmus,

acute

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acute pain at the pubis, hot parched Skin and quick Pulse) made their appearance - the usual objection to opium in diseases exhibiting high inflammatory Symptoms, caused some hesitation in adopting Mr. Abercrombie's plan, but convinced of the propriety of changing the Mercurial treatment, I soon determined. — accordingly I commenced by giving two drachms of Laudanum which (made according to the Edinburgh Dispensatory) contains about 15 grains of the Country Opium.—

In the interval of a Quarter of an hour 18 grains of Ipecacuanh was given, soon after taking the latter, considerable vomiting was excited and both it and the Laudanum were thrown up in the course of an hour — afterwards, the Sickness having subsided, the Tincture of Opium was repeated encreasing it to three drachms, the Patient was enjoined quietness, and in half an hour he took 14 grains

of

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of Ipecacuanh, both Medicines were retained on the Stomach and produced an alleviation of pain, a reduction in the frequency of Stools, and in the quantity of blood contained in them in the course of twelve hours griping having returned, the medicines were repeated with encreased good effects, and by perseverring for a few days in the same plan, a cure was obtained. I am not particular in describing cases as they will all be found in my Journal.—

I have merely to say that I have since the Month of December treated more than Twenty cases of acute Colonitis in the above manner, varying the quantity and repetition of the dose according to circumstances, and that in every one of them I have been successful. the great point to be attained is by a bold dose of the Opium to arrest at once the diseased action of the intestine, and the relief which the patient soon discovers is a sufficient proof of its effects,

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the Ipecacuanh is then useful by determining to the surface, and probably by restoring healthy action, it ought always however to be proportioned to the state of the Stomach, and never given in such quantities as to excite vomiting. In general I think from ten to fifteen grains will be retained. It will probably, in most cases be necessary to repeat the medicine in the course of the 24 hours and to continue the treatment for some days; but in this, the observation of the Practitioner will always direct him. A Copious perspiration is generally induced, and in some cases I have observed the eruption of which Mr. Abercrombie speaks — I never have had occasion to combine bleeding with this practice, but I have no doubt, that in some cases it will be eminently useful, as will be, blisters to the abdomen, the warm bath

&c. &c.

What I have now written are

merely

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merely general remarks my detailed cases you are already in posession of, and if the little experi-
-ence I have had serves to inhance your opinion of Mr. Abercrombies plan, I shall be much gratified. I have no doubt that if it is generally adopted, the lives of many excellent Soldiers will be saved by it. — It has been too much the custom to suppose almost every bowel affection in India connected with disease of the Liver. I know I came to the Country impressed with that Opinion, and was (soon after my arrival) confirmed in it by the concurrence of more than one Practitio-
-ner of experience. I have however in all my dissections (except in cases where the disease was so marked as not to be mistaken) found the liver perfectly sound; indeed even sometimes where there are Symptoms indicating an affection of that viscus, one is liable to be deceived; as happened in the case of a Soldier lately under my care — He had Dysentery and at the

same

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same time complained of acute pain in the right Hypochondrium with inability to lay on his left side V.S. V.S. He was blistered and mercury was administered, but still every Symptom encreased at last recourse was had to the Laudanum and Ipecacuanh which soon produced natural stools, the pain of his side subsided and he speedily recovered.—

Iremain V.S. V.S.

(Signd) S. McMullen

Camp at Colar
February 17th 1807

Surgeon His Majesty's
59th Regiment

A true Copy

(Signed) Andw Berry
Superintendg Surgeon
Center Division.

From the Medical Journal for January 1807. of Mr. S. McMullen Surgeon of H.M. 59th

Swifts Case—Regiment when at Vellore

Wm Swift a Private Æt: 33 admitted January 12th with Flux stools frequent

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frequent and bloody straining severe, has consider-
-able pain of abdomen. P. frequent, skin natural,
Sumat Tint. Opii gtts. and in semihor sumat.
P. Ipecac. gr XV Diet Low.

13th Has passed a very bad
night, threw up the medicine shortly after taking
it. since which time His Stomach has been very
irritable, stools very frequent accompanied with
much pain and straining, and consisting of
mucous and blood with small pieces of a mem-
-branous substance. Pulse moderate, Skin cool,
Rp. Pulv. Ipecac. gij coque ex aq. font ʒoiij ad
ʒuj col. and adde D. opii gtts ss. Enem. stat.
injiciened. at repr. ter die sumat. Tinct. opii
gtt. stat. & in semi hor sumat P. Ipecac. gr.
X and repr. vespere. Diet Low.

14th Had Six Stools in the
night stomach retained the medicine yesterday
both times, straining gone, stools small and
still of bloody appearance, Injection gave
great relief, feels now quite easy, P. moderate.
Skin cool, Repr. Omnia ut heri. Diet as before.

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15. Has had seven stools in the night without straining, Complains of pain at his fundament, but none of the abdomen, stools scanty, and of black color, smell very fœtid. Had some vomiting last night, but not for an hour after taking the Medicines. P- moderate. Skin cool. Repr medicamenta; Diet Sago.

16th Has had nine stools since last report but attended with very little straining or pain, stools more copious and of a more natural colour, abdomen quite easy Repr Omnia.

17 Has had 5 Stools since last report. Stomach retained the Ipecac. Stools of the natural colour free from blood but thin, no straining or pain of abdomen, thinks he feels much benefit from the Glysters, contin. & Enem. and repr medicamenta Vespere, Diet as before.

18th The medicine was repeated last night as directed, His Stomach retained it and he was not been once at Stool during the night, slept well, has had a slight protrusion of the rectum when at Stool, but the application of a Saturnine Lotion has relieved him — appears very weak, but feels some little appetite. Repr medicamenta

Vespere

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vespere and Enem. ter die Diet sago and ½ Pint Wine.—

19th Has had Six Stools since last report, Passed rather an indifferent night. slept some but was disturbed by Startings and bad dreams, sweated very much through the night, stool small but of natural Colour, feels perfectly easy now, and thinks his appetite pretty good Repr. Omnia ut heri.—

20th Has had only one stool in the night—Copious and of natural Colour, no straining nor pain, feels extremely weak. P. and heat natural, appetite improved Repr. omnia Diet sago and Wine.—

21st Is much better. appearance improved. Had two natural stools in the night, sweats very much. omr. Enem. Repr. Medic. vesp. Diet as before.—

22d Two natural stools in the night. omr. medic. Diet as before.—

23rd Is perfectly convalescent, Belly regular

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regular, feels extremely weak and sweats much Habt vin lbi.—

31st Has been quite regular in his bowels ever since last report but remains very weak—Contr vin.—

John Moyseys Case.—

Moysey a Private Ætat 35 admd January 16th with Flux, has frequent and bloody Stools accompanied with straining and pain of abdomen P. and heat natl Sumat. Stat. Tint. Opii gtts and in semi hor post, Sumat Pulv. Ipecac. gr XV.—Diet Low.

17th Medicine was retained by the Stomach, and produced immediate relief from pain—had no stool from 5 Oclock yesterday Evening until four this morning, since when he has been griped and had three bloody Stools, pain of abdomen gone, some straining remains P. and heat natl.—Injectr Stat Enem ex D—Ipecac. & opii, Habr mane and vesp. S.

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Opii and Ipecac. ut heri proscript. Diet as before.—

18th Stomach retained the medi=cine, has had three Stools in the night, thin but of natural Colour, and containing large pieces of membranous substance, straining relieved by the Glysters. P. and heat natural. Repr. medi=cam. Diet Sago.—

19th Much the same as yesterday. has voided more of the membranous substance mentioned yesterday, and thinks he feels much better in consequence of it, appears extremely weak, and takes very little Sustenance. Repr. medicamenta. Habr. vin. rub. Dfs. Diet Sago.—

20th Has had only Two Stools since last report, perfectly natural in appearance but thin, stools do not contain any of the mem=branous substance before mentioned, feels extre=mely weak and has no appetite. amr. medica=menta. Diet Pudding. Habr. vin. Cbs.—

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21st Is quite regular in his Bow-
-els but very weak Conv. vin. Diet Pudding:—

31st Has continued very regular
in his bowels since last report but remains very
weak, appetite still delicate Conv. vin. Diet
Fowl.—

Wm. McGruther's Case.—

McGruther a Private Otat
19 admitted January 18th with Flux stools very
frequent and consisting of mucous and blood—
straining severe P. and heat natural. Sumat
stat. Tinct. Opii ℥ij ss post semi hor Sumt.
P. Ipecac. gr. XV Diet middle.—

19th After taking the medicine
yesterday morning he had no stool until 5 O'Clock
this morning, when he had one attended with
straining scanty and composed of Slime and blood.
P. frequent Skin hot Repr. medicament. ut heri
bis die and Injecr. 3tia. gg. hor. Enem ex D. Ipecac.
and Opii. Diet Sago.—

Stomach

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20th Stomach rejected the Medicines both times yesterday, had very frequent stools in the night of the same appearance as before — Straining less. Repr Enem. Sumat. T. Opii ℥ij P. Ipecac. gr. x. and repr vesp. Diet Sago.—

21st Vomited the medicine yesterday morning but retained it on his Stomach at night, had Six Stools, the last of which is entirely free from blood, and consists of thin — feculent matter. complains of pain at his fundament, P. and heat natural. Repr Medicamenta at hora. Diet Pudding.—

23rd Has had five Stools in the night quite natural in appearance; the medicine was retained for a Considerable time; Sweated very much, complains of a dull pain or sense of heaviness in the lower part of the abdomen, Repr Medicam Diet as before.—

24th Since yesterday he has had four Stools with the last of which a large piece of membrane of the exact form of the intestine came

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came away, since which time he has sett relieved from the dull pain, and heaviness of which he Complained omt. Medic. Diet as before.—

25th Has had two natural Stools since last report, feels weak but no other complaint. Habt. vin ldss.—

26th Bowels quite regular Nil.—

30th Dismissed.—

Wm. Sharpe's Case.

Sharpe a private Otat 31— admitted January 19th with Flux, goes very often to stool and voids nothing but blood and mucous straining very severe and pain of abdomen considerable P. frequent, skin natural sumat. Stat. Tinct. Opii ziiss post semi hor sumat. P. Ipecac. gr. X ij.— Diet Sago— Evening vomited the Ipecacuanh soon after taking it has had a great many stools in the day very small in quantity and Chiefly blood, sumat stat. Tinct. Opii ziij post semi hor sumt. P. Ipecac. gr. X ij.—

Had

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20th Had no vomiting last night for four hours after taking the medicine, passed a very good night, had only two Stools. still however of an unnatural appearance, blood and mucous, straining much abated. P. and heat natl. Repr. medicamenta vespere. Diet Sago.—

21st He took his medicine last night and kept it on his Stomach. Had but one Stool in the night containing very little blood but principally mucous. no straining or pain of abdomen P. and heat natural Repr. medi=camenta vespere Diet Sago.—

22d Passed a very good night, kept the medicine on his Stomach had one copious stool, and that composed of natural feces, thin but with scarcely any blood, no straining or pain of abdomen. Conr. medic. vespere Diet as before.—

23rd One natural Stool in the night feels no pain or uneasiness whatever appe=

tite

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appetite improved appearance of health returning.

Omr. Med. Diet Fowl.—

24th Bowels quite regular Nil.—

25th No Complaint but a little weak=

=ness.—

28th Dismissed.—

Joseph Pimms Case.—

Pimm a private ætat 20th

admitted January 13th with Flux, complains of great straining when at Stool, has small evacu=

=ations chiefly of blood and Slime, has also much pain about the pubis, Pulse frequent, sumat Stat. Tinct. opii ℥ij and in semi hor Sum.t P. Ipecac gr. X ij Diet Low.—

14th Threw up the medicine immedi=

=ately after taking the Ipecac. Stools very fre=

=quent in the night attended with much Strain=

=ing and Chiefly composed of blood, pain of abdo=

=men encreased, Pulse frequent, skin cool, ℞ applic.r Empl. cantharid. abdom. p. d. Injec.r ter de die Enem ex Decocti. Ipecac. ℥iij. Dec.

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Opii ʒifs - sumat stat. Tinct: opii ʒiij and in semi hor. post sumt. P. Ipecac. gr. XV. and repr vespere. Diet sago.—

15th She Ipecacuan was rejected both times shortly after taking it, and considerable irritability of Stomach remains, has had a great many stools in the night, very scanty containing much mucus but very little blood, pain of abdomen relieved, thinks the straining much less since the Injections were administered, Pulse and heat natural, Repr Enem. sumat. Tinct. opii ʒiij and in semi hor. sumt P. Ipecac. gr. X Repr vespere Diet as before.—

16th Stomach retained the medi-cine last night. Had several stools in the night, Copious and of the natural Colour but thin, voided this morning a large piece of a membranous substance, has no pain of belly or straining - Repr medicam, and Enem.—

17th Has had several stools since last report, and several large membra-

-nous

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Membranous piece have come away straining en-
tirely gone, has had no stool for 3 hours Repr.
Medicam.—

18th Has had but one stool in
the night perfectly natural and free, Feels
weak, omr. Enem. Repr medicam. vesp. Diet
Sago and wine.—

19th Is perfectly convalescent,
Belly regular omr. medic. Diet as
before.—

20th Has continued to recover
strength since last report, and was Dismissed
this day quite well.—

True Copies

(Signed) Andw Berry

Superintendg Surgeon

Center Division

Minute

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Minute of the 2nd Member.

28th February 1807.

Doctor Gahagan

is extremely sorry to be again under the necessity of trou-
-bling the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of the refer-
-ence from Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie of His Ma-
-jesty's 34th Regiment which he is most unwill-
-ingly pressed to, by a Minute from the Physician General bearing date the 25th Instant.—

In this Minute however, Doctor Anderson does not appear to have advanced any thing at all satisfactory as to the real motives

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motives or advice by
which he was actuated,
in at once taking up, and
supporting on the 30th
ultimo, a representation,
with so much severity
against him, — neither
does he shew, that Mr.
Surgeon Abercrombie, was
better grounded in his
deliberations, or in the
necessity of his complaint,
than stated in the Second
Member's Minute of the
9th Instant — and certainly
he does not in any way
prove, the correctness of
Mr. Abercrombie's Regis-
ters and Journals, which
(until some good reason
for the contrary, was
regularly

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regularly forwarded) he should fully have corresponded, before he hazarded a Public representation, against any one at the head of his professional department.

The Physician General in his present Minute, seems to have introduced a great deal of extraneous matter, and to have made several quotations, not at all relevant to the purpose; the Second Member will therefore, now confine himself to the points in question; he will however be at all times ready, to offer the most satisfactory explanation

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explanation to any others,
when brought forward;
in the same open and offi=
=cial manner.—

The Second
Member cannot help
remarking however, that
the quotations he has ad=
=verted to, have been col=
=lected entirely from the
Centre Division, which
is under the Superinten=
=dence of Doctor Berry
whose good will, as well
as Doctor Anderson's,
the Second Member
appears more particularly
to have forfeited, since
the promotion of the for=
=mer Gentleman in
December 1801, when
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a sense of his Public duty,
led the Second Member
to record an opinion, ~~a~~
adverse to Doctor Bev=
=rys' application supported
=ed by the Physician Gene=
=ral, to hold at once, the
situations of Superintending
Surgeon, and Medical
Storekeeper; which was
then Considered incompa=
=tible, pointedly animad=
=verted upon, and rejected
by Government.—

Implicitly to
follow, the Rules and
Regulations, laid down
by authority, for conducting
the Public Service, has
ever been the earnest desire
of the Second Member,
and

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and he would now humbly submit, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the present minute from the Physician General, is not calculated to set aside the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and of Government, relative to the issue of the Honorable Company's Medical Stores.—

The embezzlements of the Medical Stores, in 1799 - by the Servants of the then Medical Storekeeper, occasioned the severe animadversions, and strict orders, contained

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contained in Paras. 128. 129. and 130. of the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 26th August 1801, and which were particularly called to the attention of the Medical Board by Para 6th of Mr. Secretary Buchan's Letter, dated 3rd March 1802 — Copies of which, the Second Member herewith takes the liberty to forward. —

In sanctioning the issue of Medical supplies to the Surgeon of His Majestys 34th Regiment, the Second Member was equally guided by an attention to the Paras aforementioned, and to Para 30th of the

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the Printed Regulations,
Dated the 5th January
1803 - (Copy of which he
has also the honor to en=
=close) by which is requi=
=red from every Surgeon,
"a Journal of Practice,
"in which the name, age,
"general Constitution &
"disease, and treatment
"of his Patients, shall be
"regularly entered, and
"fully detailed - together
"with the day of their ad=
"=mission, discharge or
"death: also a Register
"to serve as an Index
"to the Journal - an
"Abstract of diseases to
"be annexed to the Regis=
"=ter - and a Return of
the

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"the expenditure of Medi-
"-cines and Wine, founded
"upon the Registered pres-
"-criptions, entered in the
"Journal, and exhibiting
"the receipts, issues, and
"remains of each discrip-
"-tion of Medical Stores,
"in the Course of the
"Month."—

How far the Physician General, might deem himself justified in deviating from these point-ed and recent orders, it is not for the Second Member to offer an opi-nion — but, in respect to himself, he must, un-til they are duly rescin-ded, consider a strict adherence

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adherence to them, as
the surest way to merit
and to obtain, the appro-
=bation of his Superiors,
as well as to render him-
=self worthy of the confi=
=dence placed in him,
by the order of His Lord=
=ship in Council, bear=
=ing date the 15th April
1805.—

If Mr. Surgeon
Abercrombie had care=
=fully attended to the
existing orders, he would
certainly have seen the
necessity, of making all
his prescribed Monthly
Vouchers correspond; or
have pointed out, in
what particulars, and
on

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on what grounds, his
Superintending Surgeon
had dispensed with his
obedience to these orders;
it was however far from
the intention of the Second
Member, now to have
stated any remissness in
that particular, had Mr.
Abercrombie been at all
satisfied, with the terms
of moderation, in which
Doctor Gahagan expressed
himself to him, in his
letter dated the 17th De-
=cember 1806. (and to
which the Second Mem=
=ber now begs leave to call
the attention of His Lord=
=ship in Council,) or
indeed, of his Journals
had

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had not been so pointed=
=by referred to, by the
Physician General, in
his Proceedings of the
23d Ultimo - a reference
which, the Second
Member is disposed
to think, would not
have been made by
Doctor Anderson, had
he previously inspected
these Journals.—

In regard to
the large doses of Ip=
pecacuanha and Opium,
it does not yet appear
to the Second Member,
that Mr. Abercrombie
has, by the cases detailed
in his Journals, been at
all successful, in his
administering

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administering of them.—

The late Doctor Pasley, ever actively employ=-ed in the practical duties of his Profession, and ready to adopt any improvement, was not unacquainted with the effects of opium, in bowel complaints — on the Contrary, he was well aware of its' be=-ing generally hurtful. And made it his study, to impress upon the minds of the Honorable Company's junior Medical Servants, that, what might be deemed the best practice in the Fluxes of other parts of the world, was considered the most questionable, in those of this Country, which he found

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found by great attention,
and long experience, to
required a peculiar
treatment; and indeed,
by a letter which Mr.
Surgeon Abercrombie,
has lately transmitted
to the Medical Board,
dated the 12th Instant,
and now noticed by the
Physician General, it
appears, that his new
practice, has avowedly
been prejudicial in two
cases, and seems even, to
have shaken Mr. Aber-
-crombies confidence, in
the propriety of continu-
-ing it.—

However on a
point which so nearly
concerns

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concerns the safety of indi=
=viduals — the welfare of
the public service — and
the Community at large —
the Second Member is of
opinion, that nothing
should remain in doubt,
or rest on partial authority.
he would therefore humbly
submit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief,
and Government, the ex=
=pediency of a Comparative
trial being made under
the direction of the most
experienced Surgeons on
the Establishment, at the
stations, where the flux,
alledged to be of a peculiar
nature, is found to be most
prevalent. —

In

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In concluding this Minute, the Second Member cannot help repeating that the expenditure of Mercury and Ipecacuanha, entered in Mr. Surgeon Abercrombie's Journals of Practice, which are at any time forthcoming, did not at all warrant, his sanctioning a larger supply of these Articles, than that forwarded to him - neither does it appear, by these Journals of practice, that Mr. Abercrombie's mode of treatment, was ever interrupted, by any scarcity either of Mercury or Ipecacuanha. -

Doctor

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Doctor Gahagan

trusts, he will never be deaf to the calls of humanity, or refuse such means towards the relief of distress, as may on his own account, be in his power to give; but, as he is not authorized to grant supplies of Medicines, for the followers of every description, attached to European Corps as mentioned by Doctor Anderson, and which for such followers only, would far exceed the present expenditure, the Second Member is happy in having it in his power duly to obey the orders under which, he is as a public Servant, bound to act.

(Signed)

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(Signed) Terence Gahagan

M. D. and 2d. Member

Medical Board

P S.

Doctor Gahagan

begs leave to observe, that the
Report from the Superintend=
=ing Surgeon of the Centre
Division, annexed to the
Minute of the Physician =
General, dated the 25th. ultimo,
was not forwarded to him,
until the morning of the 3rd.
Instant when his Minute
was concluded and signed. —

It is probable =
however, that the Second
Member would not at pre=
=sent, have troubled his =
Lordship

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Lordship in Council with any remarks on the 5 Cases, in that Report, as Mr. Assistant Surgeon McMullens complete Journal, for January, from which they are extracted, has not yet been forwarded, by the Superintending Surgeon, to the Medical Board.

(Signed) Terence Cahagan
M. D.
and 2d. Member
Medical Board

Extract

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors—

Dated 26th August 1801.

Para 128 Altho' some part of the encreasing expense above stated, may be attri=buted to the augmentation of our Army and to the Medicines furnished to the Settle=ments of Ceylon &c. yet it appears to us, that a sufficient check has been wanting in this point, and we apprehend, that the Medical Stores, have been issued to Persons not entitled to benefit thereby, at the Compa=nys expense.

129 We observe also, by the Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 29th October 1799, that, some of the Servants to the Medical Storekeeper, had been guilty of embezzling the Stores; and that, from the insecurity of the Godowns, the Medi=cal Board were prevented holding the Store=keeper

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Stonekeeper responsible for these embezzle-
-ments - the Stonekeeper on this occasion,
has laid Considerable share of the blame
on his late Deputy, who he states, "should
"have known, and could have prevented them",
and that this is not the first instance among
many, that he has had to find fault with
him.—

130. All these Circumstances
shew, that due attention has not been given,
to the care and Disbursement of the
Medical Stores; and you will therefore in-
-culcate on the Medical Board, the absolute
necessity of a vigilant and Constant control,
over this Department submitted to their
Superintendence; you will also, adopt such
Regulations for the issue of our Medical Stores,
as may prevent any Persons from drawing
Medicines &c. from the Companys' Stock

for

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for private practice, or benefit, if such as we have reason to suspect, has been heretofore the case.—

A true Extract

/Signed/ G. P. Buchan

Secretary to Govern.t

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman

Sec.y Medical Board

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Secretary Buchan to the Medical Board, Dated 8th March 1802.

Para 6 "The Governor in Council desires, that the Medical Board will furnish a particular explanation of the cause, which occasioned the encrease of Medical expenditure, noticed by the Honorable Court of Directors; and I am directed to point out to your attention,

the

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the observations of the Honorable Court, in regard to the embezzlement of Stores by the Servants of the late Medical Storekeeper."—

True Extract
/Signd/ Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Extract of a G: O: By Government
Dated 5th January 1803.

Para 30 "As it is impossible, that the practice of Military Hospitals, can be properly conducted, unless the Surgeons keep accurate Journals of their practice; and as such Journals alone, can afford to the Medical Board, and Superintending Surgeons the means of appreciating the capacity and attention of Subordinate Officers, when removed from their personal inspection, each Surgeon, or Assistant, in Medical charge of

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of Hospitals, Garrisons, Military Stations, &
Regiments, Battalions or details of Troops,
shall keep.—

1st " A Journal of his practice,
in which the Name, Age, general Constitution,
disease, and treatment, of his patients, shall
be regularly entered, and fully detailed together
with the day of their respective admission discharge
or death.—

2nd " A Register agreeably
to form N°. 1. serving as an Index to the
Journal.

3rd " An Abstract of diseases
to be annexed to the Register, as by form N°
N°. 2. and.

4th " A return of the expenditure
of Medicines, and Wine, founded upon the
Registered prescriptions entered on the
Journal, and exhibiting the receipts, Issues,
and

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and remains of each description of Medical Stores, in the course of the Month.—

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / Wm. Horseman

Secry Medical Board

Ed Strange

W. Bentinck

Wredman

W. Petrie

Oakes

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Diary.

21st Received and Sent the following

Letters entered in MB. Nos. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91.

92. 93. 94.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Lieutenant Colonel Rey=
=nell — submitting a Letter from Major General
Gowdie, representing the serious Loss to the Troops
by the Exchange of Money at Vizagapatam Chica=
=cole and Ganjam.—

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr=
Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for
the payment of the Army for the Month of April
1807.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck — For=
=warding Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at
Trichinopoly, reporting his having ordered the two
writers directed to attend the General Court Martial
to proceed to the Presidency.—

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops

From Lieutenant Colonel
Nicholson — Requesting that an Advance may
be made to the Detachment of the 84th Regiment
Serving

21st serving under Lieutenant Jones's Command on board His Majesty's Ship Pitt, they being in consi=derable arrears of Pay.—

From Captain Heasberry—

From Captain Heas=berry of the 9th Reg.t Native Infantry

Requesting permission to proceed to Europe on furlough from Bengal, to commence on his final departure from that Presidency.—

From the Honorable L. G. H. Murray— Requesting instructions for the pay=ment of the Pension of Gyndoo, Invalid Sepoy of the Bengal Establishment.—

From the Collector of Madras.—

From Colonel Forbes— Forwarding Copies of Correspondence relative to a European Guard for the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Nel=son while lading at Tellicherry, and to the embar=kation of Invalids of His Majesty's 80th Regiment.—

From the Officer Comm.g in Malabar and Canara—

To the Military Auditor General— Referring an application from Major Dowse, late Member of the Special Commission at Vellore &c.a—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Military Paymaster General— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the General Estimate of Cash for the ensuing Month.—

Received

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23rd Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99.—

From the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell— With the enclosed request of Captain Heasberry of the 9th Native Infantry for the usual advance of Six months pay proceeding on furlough from Bengal to Europe.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major Barclay— Enclosing an application of Mr. Shickle Cadet of the Bengal Establishment for an advance of 200 Rupees, and requesting the sanction of Government.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

To Captain Hook— Submitting Copy of a letter from this Government to the Honorable the Court of Directors sent by the Honorable Company's Ship Asia.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring he will authorize the advance of three Months pay to Mr. W. Williamson Junr. Cadet, and of Six Months pay to Captain Heasberry of the 9th Regiment.—

To Do.

To Do.— Desiring he will authorize an advance of 300 Rupees to Lieutenant Jones

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Jones Commanding a Detachment of the 84th Regi=ment as Marines on board His Majesty's Ship Pitt.—

Read the following Letter.—

George Strachey Esq.re

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

From the Military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief. Approving the appli=cation of recent Regulation regarding Assistant Surgeons, & Cadets and Subaltern officers applying for per=mission to retire from the Company's Service previous to expiration of their Covenants.—

Sir,

In obedience to the request of Government, contained in the Extracts of the Resolutions of Council of 10th Instant, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to signify to you, his entire concurrence in the Expediency of applying the Regulation recently established in Regard to Assistant Surgeons, to the Case also of Cadets and Subaltern Officers, who may apply for Permission to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company, previously to the Expiration of their Covenants.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) Tho.s Reynell

Military Secretary

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At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 24th March 1807

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Government a letter from the Officer Commanding the Artillery forwarding a Return of the Officers non-Commissioned Officers and others of that Corps, who are

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Forwarding for the determination of the Government the request of the Corps of Artillery employed in Egypt - that some mode may be adopted for payment of the Prize money due for their services on that expedition - also recommending a reference to the Military authorities

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auditor General of the Bill forwarded by Captain Seton due to Rajah Rao employed as an Evidence at the General Court Martial on Captain Kay

are entitled to a Share of Prize Money for their Services on the Expedition to Egypt, and praying, that some mode may be struck out, for the payment of the same in this Country.

Colonel Bell forwards a letter from the Officer Commanding the 30th Regiment, which specifies the Sum (according to the Rate paid to that Corps) to which each Individual, in his Rank, will be entitled, and he annexes to his Return an Abstract, by which it appears that the Prize Money due to the Detachment of Artillery which was employed in Egypt, amounts to £ 425. 8. 3 Sterling.

The present is, I believe a Case entirely new, and seems to be surrounded with difficulties — It is but natural to suppose, that the Soldiers Concerned, are well aware, that Prize Money is due to them, and after the Lapse of so many Years, that they are a little anxious to receive it — In such a view, it would appear to merit every possible Consideration; — It must however

remain

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remain with Government to determine, whether any proper mode can be devised, whereby the detachment of Artillery may receive, without waiting a Reference to England, the Prize which is due to them for their Services in Egypt.—

2 I have also to lay before Government a Letter from Captain Seton of the 2d. Battalion of 10th. Native Infantry forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Berkeley the Officer Commanding that Corps, stating that the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force had objected until duly authorized, to pay the Amount of a Bill, (half of which he Captain Seton had advanced and the other half he was held responsible for) due to Rajah Row the Pay Office Writer at Gurrum Condah, being Subsistence calculated at the Rate of his Pay Viz: 15 Pagodas Monthly, for a period in which he was employed in going from Gurrum-Condah to Hydrabad to attend as an Evidence at the General Court Martial which tried Captain Hay.—

It appears to me, but reasonable, that this Writer should not lose or suffer any

diminution

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diminution of his Salary, for such time as his attendance was required, from his usual duties, upon a Public Service — I should therefore beg leave to recommend a reference of the whole of the Papers to to the Military Auditor General, and that he should be instructed to examine, and pass the Bill, should the Calculation and Certificates appear to be Correct. —

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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

Sir,

Having obtained information from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 30.th Regiment of foot of the distribution of Prize Money to the several Ranks of the Egyptian Army, Viz.t —

	£	s	d
Field Officers	122	—	—
Captains	14	11	—
Subalterns			

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	£	s	d
Subalterns and Quarter Masters	£8	14	2
Serjeants	4	2	3
Rank and File	"	13	6

I have the honor to forward that Officer's Letter, and request that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will adopt such mode as he may deem proper to obtain payment of Prize Money to the Detachment of Artillery on that Expedition.— No information on the subject has been published at this Presidency but the days of payment for the Indian Army, was published in the London Papers some Years ago.—

(Signed) Rob: P. Bell
Colonel Commanding
Artillery

Roll

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Roll of Men 2nd. Battalion Artillery Intitled to Prize Property for the Capture of Egypt under the Command of Major Robert Bell.

Rank	No.	Names	Remarks	Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
Major	1	Robert Bell		"	"	John Greenshields	
Captain	1	I. G. Scott		"	"	Jeremiah Fermage	
Lieutenant	1	James Simond		"	10	Jeremiah Leary	
"	2	Saml. Cleaveland		Drums	1	George Cox	
Sergeant	1	Henry Parker		"	2	John Piglear	
"	"	Charles Thomson		Matros	1	James Stephens	
"	"	John Buckley		"	"	Edward Barber	
"	"	Peter Shupman		"	"	John Rassen	
"	5	Henry Stacey		"	"	James Page	

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Corporals 1 Joseph Hazlum
" " Andr. Hendfield
" " Simon Brindle
" " John Mc Intire
" 5 John Burcell
Gunners 1 John Thomson
" " Daniel Mc Mullen
" " Thomas Sansfield
" " Thomas Edmonds
" 5 Micheal Dowling
" " Philip Bowler
" " Alexander Mc Lean
" 5 James Alpin
" " Micheal Forrest
" " William Moss
" " John Dukes
" " Thomas Whealan
" 10 John Allan
" " James Ellis
" " John Purcell
" " Seams Beakley
" " John Robinson
" 15 Richard Cattin
" " David Lyons

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Rank	N°	Names	Remarks	Rank	N°	Names	Remarks
"	"	Joseph Sangood		"	41	James Carter	
"	"	James Shaw		"	"	William Robinson	
"	"	John O'Brien		"	"	William Walters	
"	20	George Hicks		"	"	John Sudgwick	
"	"	Richard Green		"	45	Thomas Young	
"	"	John Hogan		"	"	John Simon	
"	"	Peter Beaghan		"	"	William Herbert	
"	"	James Seacombe		"	"	John Alexander	
"	25	James Wheeler		"	"	James Sawyers	
"	"	Richard M°Cabe		"	50	James Alexander	

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"	"	George Price	"	"	John Boody
"	"	John Hunt	"	"	William Commins
"	"	James Whitmore	"	"	Isaick Burges
"	30	John Crutch	"	"	Roger Wey
Matross	31	Thomas Brunton	"	55	William Shottle
"	"	Joseph Parks	"	"	John Nugent
"	"	Thomas Thurston	"	"	Jonathan Butler
"	"	Jonathen Hayes	"	"	James Warren
"	35	John Evans	"	"	Rubien Fox
"	"	John Soal	"	60	Elizah Holt
"	"	Oesar Bumiore	"	"	Richard Haydon
"	"	Hugh Ford	"	"	Peter Gennett
"	"	John Day	"	"	John Murray
"	40	William Seanson			

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Rank	No.	Names	Remarks	Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
"	"	Patrick Dayly		Lascars	5	Nulla Tomby	
"	65	Thomas Jones		"	"	Vyapree	
"	"	Alexander Shaw		"	"	Shaik Hussain	
"	"	Joseph Anderson		"	"	Vellyden	
"	"	Thomas Wright		"	"	Setchmanen	
"	69	George Sunday		"	10	Veerasawmy	
	1	Ramah Samey		"	"	Narrinan	
	"	Nipsmal Comrin		"	"	Ersalum	
	3	Culliah		"	"	Shaik Isum	
				"	"	Shaik Bucks	
				"	15	Moogan	

Puckallies

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22nd Company Gun Lascars

Syrang	1	Aunawar	"	"	Ramsing
1st Tindal	1	Pandaree	"	"	Deen Mahomed
2d	1	Vencatapetty	"	"	Shaik Seman
"	"	Comarapah	"	"	Gollam Hussain
"	"	Narinapah	"	20	Purseram
"	"	Ramin	"	"	Buxoo
Bheastie	1	Shaik Jaun	"	"	Ramsing
	2	Cawder Saib	"	"	Emam Khan
Lascars	1	Chowry Mootoo	"	"	Meeal Sing
"	"	Narsoo	"	25	Shaik Dunnoo
"	3	Narinah	"	"	Daneel Khan
"	"	Tappermaul	"	"	Villemean
			"	"	Shaik Semaun
			"	"	Ellupin

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Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
Lascar	30	Shaik Chandue	
"	"	Arnachellum	
"	"	Madan Bucks	
"	"	Shaik Yar Mahomed	
"	"	Said Milley	
"	35	Pir Maul	
"	"	Mootoo	
"	"	Shaik Afsyniep	
"	"	Shaikeman Bucka	

Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
Lascar	"	Mootiah	
"	"	Mootoo	
"	"	Sandarayan	
"	5	Nulla Tomby	
"	"	Chinnee	
"	"	Moonian	
"	"	Ramasawmy	
"	"	Rungan	
"	10	Petty Tomby	

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"	"	Ryam Beck				
"	40	Jaffier Cawn				
"	"	Shaik Nizam				
"	"	Ramdial Sing				
"	43	Askeer				
		25th Company				
Syrang	1	Deen Mahomed				
1 Tindal	1	Cawder Saib				
2 Tindal	1	Veeragoo				
"	2	Vangaroo				
Bheestie	1	Shaik Rustum				
	2	Vankian				
Lascar	1	Kistnan				
			"	"	Powattan	
			"	"	Appian	
			"	"	Antony	
			"	"	Comarasawmy	
			"	15	David	
			"	"	Paunch	
			"	"	Nagee Gaugee	
			"	"	Shaik Dedar	
			"	"	Shaik Bucks	
			"	20	Mootolah	
			"	"	Mahomed Suffy	
			"	"	Mootoo Wallah	

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Rank	№	Names	Remarks
Lascar	"	Shaik Naveſses	
		Permaul	
"	25	Nulla Tomby	
"	"	Taunapen	
"	"	Nagen	
"	"	Mootoo	
"	"	Mady Mootoo	
"	30	Petty Tomby	
"	"	Purseramin	

Rank	№	Names	Remarks
		27th Company	
Syrang	1	Naninah	
1st Tindal	1	Ramasawmy	
"	2	Tapermaul	
2 Tindal	1	Veeragoo	
"	2	Papah Nagen	
Bheastie	1	Shaik Huſsan	
"	2	Mahomed Vavvy	
Lascar	1	Sawmy Naigue	

"	"	Chillen	"	"	Cawder Saib
"	"	Vencatachelum	"	"	John Lodrick
"	"	Yankoo	"	"	Frances Ramin
"	35	Faquier Mahomed	"	5	Setchmin
"	"	Subian	"	"	Vencatachelum
"	"	Chowry Mootoo	"	"	Veerapin
"	"	Ismaul	"	"	Paquerah
"	"	Mooloo Sawmy	"	"	Ramin
"	40	Ramasawmy	"	10	Mootoo
"	"	Andie	"	"	Cattian
"	"	Ryahn	"	"	Vencatachelum
÷	43	Sangerlingum	This Mem omitted in his proper place in the Roll	"	Mootoo

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Rank	No.	Names	Remarks	Rank	No.	Names	Remarks
		27th Company		"	"	Petty Mahomet	
Lascar	"	Shaik Adam		"	35	Mootooram	
"	15	Antony		"	"	Anthony	
"	"	Naninah		"	"	Ramin	
"	"	Perrin		"	"	Randen	
"	"	Ramin		"	"	Shaik Hussan	
"	"	Chinnapen		"	40	Amier Mahomed	
"	20	Narsoo		"	"	Shaik Mc Russy	
"	"	Candapen		"	"	Condan	

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"	"	Shaik Brown	
"	"	Mahomed Vanis	
"	"	Shaik Ramoo	
"	46	Narsoo	
"	47	Shaik Sanwallah	

Artificers

Carpenter	1	Purthe Chery Cunapen	
Smith	1	Patnam Sammy	
Hamr. Mr.	1	Pondicherry Ramah-sammy	
Chickeldar	1	Busty Cherry Chellem-broom	
Chuckler	1	Mooto Chengelroyan	

"	"	Mootian	
"	"	Chintalue	
"	"	Mootian	
"	25	Mootian	
"	"	Omarah	
"	"	Abdill Ryman	
"	"	Shaik Secure	
"	"	Mahomed Vanis	
"	30	Muse Deen	
"	"	Tangagee	
"	"	Banker	
"	"	Shaik Paunch	

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Colonel Hill

Yours in the orig.

Yrs &c.

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Yrs &c.

St. Thomas's Mount

Sir,

The following is the distribution of Prize Money for the several ranks of the Egyptian Army

	£	s	d
Field Officers 122	£		
Captains	14	11	0
a Subaltern and Quarter Master	8	14	2
Serjeants	4	2	3
Rank and File		13	6

I have the honor to be Yrs &c.

Wallajahbad
7th March 1807

(Signed) W. Wright
Major 30th Comp.

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

Sir

I do myself the honor to transmit a letter from Captain Seton 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry respecting a charge for an evidence from Gurrum Condah to this

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this Station on the late trial of Captain Hay of the same Corps. Should His Excellency deem the Charge proper, or reasonable, his sanction will be necessary before Major Hall our Paymaster can discharge it.—

Camp near Hydrabad 11th March 1807

(Signed) W. Berkeley
Lieut. Col. Comm.g
2d Batt.n 10th Reg.t N.I.

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

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a Bill for the expence of an Evidence Rajah Row Pay Office Writer Gunnum Condah from that Station to attend the General Court Martial assembled at Hussain Saughur on the trial of Captain Hay. Mr. Paymaster Savage's Certificate of the Rate of pay and the Officer Commanding at Gunnum-Condah's pass-

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passport are annexed, allowing a proportionate period for the return of the Evidence to his Station. I paid him at this place half the amount 20 Star Pagodas and has to repay Mr. Paymaster Savage the remaining half advanced by his order at Gun= =num Condah being the net subsistence of the party for the period specified in the Bill.—

Having presented the Bill for payment at the Pay Office Hussain Saughur the reply of the Paymaster Lieutenant Hall, thereto I also submit, requesting the Sanction of His Ex= =cellency the Commander in Chief or Government to it being discharged.—

(Signed) Thos. Seton
Captain 2nd. Battalion
10th. Regt. Native Infy.

Hussain Saughur
10th March 1807

Captain Seton
46th 46th 46th

Sir,

I am sorry to be obliged to return the Bill for Pagodas 40 advanced to the Evidence

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Evidence from Gunnum Condah, as I am not acquainted with any authority for discharging demands of that nature.—

The Certificates annexed to the Bill, that the Evidence had fifteen Pagodas a Month in Mr. Savage's Office, and that he had proceeded from Gunnum Condah on Service do not seem sufficient to warrant the payment.—

Hydrabad
March 10th 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Hall
Paymaster

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain the Rate at which Prize Money was ordered to be paid to Corps on the Indian Establishment employed in the Conquest of Egypt, in order to enable the Board to determine the Amount payable on that account to the detachment of Artillery mentioned in the foregoing Minute.—

Ordered that authority be given for paying to the Writer in the Pay Office at Gunnum Condah

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Condah the amount of Subsistence recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending a reference to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Charge for Maistries and Carriage Bullocks retrenched from the abstracts of Mr Paymaster Smith as Contained in Bills and Vouchers forwarded.

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Major General Macdowall, Commanding the Mysore Division, forwarding Bill with vouchers for Pagodas 6777. 29 Fs.— which had been retrenched from the Abstracts of Mr. Paymaster Smith, as not having the usual sanction of Government for their admission.—

This Charge was incurred by the necessity of entertaining 22 Maistries and 1100 Carriage Bullocks employed from the 8th to the 19th of April last, in transporting Straw from several Villages in Wynaad for the purpose of Covering the Public Buildings at Manantoddy and other Posts.—

I recommend a Reference of those Papers to the Military Auditor General, with Instructions to admit the Charge, should the Bills and vouchers upon examination be found correct

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correct

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose some Accounts which had been informally transmitted by the Paymaster in Mysore, and for that reason Retrenched by the Military Auditor General.—

The Extract of Retrenchment will explain the matter, and I have to request you will be pleased to lay them before the Commander in Chief that His Excellency may submit them regularly to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Head Quarters
9th March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Hay Macdowall

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. Inos Smith Paymaster in Mysore for the Month of September 1806.

267 The Garrison Storekeeper Charges for 22 Maistries and 1,100 Carriage Bullocks employed in bringing Straw from the Several Villages in Wynaad for the purpose of Covering the Public Buildings at Manantady and other Posts from 8th to 19th April 1806 Pagodas 677.27.—

This Bill should have been forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief by Lieutenant General Mac Dowall, for the purpose of its being laid before Government for Sanction, the Amount is therefore Retrenched, and the Bill herewith returned, for the purpose above-mentioned ..... Pagodas 677.27.—

Total Star Pagodas 677.27.—

A true Extract

(Signed) I. Smith

Paymaster

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills and Vouchers mentioned in the foregoing Minute be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have to report for the information of the Government the formation of the Second Battalions of the 24th and 25th Regiments of Native Infantry - the former at Tanjore, the latter at the Presidency: great part of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion have willingly entered the Regular Service to form the 24th Regiment, as have many of the late Madras Fencible Regiment to form the 2d Battalion of the 25th. The men retained on the Claim of good Conduct of the late 1st Battalion 1st Regiment who were at Vellore, will nearly complete the Battalion at Tanjore, in which they are to be returned.

The Officer Commanding Tanjore reports in terms of Strong Approbation of the late Tanjore

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Reporting the formation of the 2d Battalions of the 24th and 25th Regiments of Native Infantry principally from the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion and Madras Fencible Regiment and also the great attention of Captain Butler to the Tanjore Provincial Battalion - Submitting a recommendation for Lieutenant Richard West being permitted for stated period to draw the allowances of an adjutant of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment suggesting the appointment of the officers named to be adjutants of the 1st and 2d Battalions 24th Regiment and 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry submitting the appointment of Lieutenant Arthur to be surveyor in Travancore on Lieutenant Ravenshaw desiring to resign that situation Reporting the adjutancy of 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry being vacant by the death of Lieutenant Charles Hawes submitting and Recommending the application of Captain John Wright 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to sea on sick Certificate submitting General order Publishing to the Army the sentence remitted

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remitted on Captain Lieutenant Court and recording Opinion that he should no longer be permitted to act as Commissary of stores at Trichenopoly submitting the request of Captain Adam Brown of Invalids for permission to reside and draw his pay at Jaffrapatam on the Island of Ceylon.

Tanjore Provincial Battalion; and of the constant attention of Captain Butler to its formation and discipline.—

I submit to the Board a letter from Colonel Wahab forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, recommend=ing that Lieutenant Richard West late Adjutant of the Tanjore Provincial Battalion may draw the allowances / as he does the duty / of an Adjutant until the Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the 24th. Regiment shall join the Corps.—

The Orders of the 14th. of January last which transferred to the 24th. and 75th. Regiments the European Officers of the late 1st. and 23d. Regiments may be virtually considered as also confirming the Staff Officers of the reduced Corps in similar situations in the new formed Regiments, but it may be proper to prevent any doubt by the appointment of Lieutenant J. Nixon to be Adjutant of the 1st. and Lieutenant John Ewing to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the

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the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry; and
Lieutenant Richard Creswe to be Adjutant of the
1st Battalion of the 25th Regiment from the 1st of
January last.—

The Chief Engineer has reported
Lieutenant Ravinshaw's desire to relinquish
his situation as Surveyor in Travancore, and
stated Lieutenant Arthur as well qualified to
execute that duty: this I submit to the Consideration
of the Board.—

I have the honor to report the
Adjutantcy of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment of
Native Infantry vacant, by the death of Lieutenant
Charles Hawes.—

I have the honor to submit
to the Board an application from Captain
John Wright of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment
of Native Infantry, for permission to proceed to
Sea on Sick Certificate—which I recommend for
Compliance.—

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I lay before the Board an Order I have published to the Army, announcing the Sentence, but remitting the awarded punishment on Captain Lieutenant Court of Artillery. I have considered it to be my duty to record my Opinion that Captain Lieutenant Court should no longer be permitted to act as Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, and submit the Order to the Council that such measures as appear proper may be adopted.

I lay before the Board a Letter addressed to me by Captain Adam Brown of Invalids, asking permission to reside and draw his pay at Jaffanapatam on the Island of Ceylon; — the application is irregular in form; but I have laid it before the Board as the request seems not objectionable, and as Captain Brown is not very Capable of stating his Case correctly, from imbecility of mind. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

24th March 1807

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor of submitting to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that as Lieutenant West has been so long Adjutant to the late Tanjore Provincial 4th Battalion, I hope it will not be deemed improper if I should request that he may be allowed to act and draw the allowances of Adjutant with the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry till the Adjutant joins — He is now acting and I hope at all events he may be permitted to draw his allow-ances to the end of this Month — as from the dischay-ing and settling with the men who do not wish to enter into the regular Service Captain Butler must stand as much in need of his assistance as at any former period. —

From the Steady and attentive Conduct of Lieutenant West, while Adjutant of the late

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late Tanjore Provincial Battalion, I am happy to embrace this opportunity of recommending him to the favorable notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

All the Detachments of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion except one are arrived, and I hope in a day or two to have the plea= =sure of transmitting to you a Correct return of the 2nd Battalion 24th Regiment, which will be about 800 firelocks.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Wahab
Colonel Commanding

Tanjore
11th March 1807.

To His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The President in Council

I have the honor to send H.
Accompanying a Surgeons Certificate of my bad state
of Health - and of the necessity of my immediately
Proceeding to Sea which I hope will meet
with the Sanction of your Lordship in Coun=
=cil

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Council.—

Chicacole
6th March 1807

(Signed) John Wright
Capt.r 1st Batt.n 21st Reg.t
Native Infantry

This is to Certify that Captain John Wright of the 1st Battalion 21st Native Infantry has been for three years past affected with Obstructions in the Liver, and Fever— he has undergone several Courses of Mercury — which with the Nitrous Acid, has relieved his Complaints for some time. For the last Six Months he has been very ill and is at this moment so very much Debilitated, that it is my Opinion, he should proceed to Sea immediately, as the only means likely to restore his health.—

Chicacole
6th March 1807

(Signed) James Strachan
Assistant Surgeon
1st Battalion 21st
Native Infantry

General

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General Orders

Head Quarters Choultry Plain

March 9th 1807

G. O. By the Commander in Chief

The following Extracts from the Confirmed Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at the Exchange in Fort Saint George on Tuesday the 24th of February 1807 under authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief are published to the Army.

Charges Captain Lieutenant Major Henry Court of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, placed in arrest by Order of the Commander in Chief in consequence of a Letter addressed by Mr. I. Gourlay late Captain of Artillery, to the Adjutant General of the Army, bearing date the 11th December 1806 and hereunto annexed.

1st For having between the 30th day of November 1804 and the 16th day of

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of November 1806 - when acting as Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly. Charged Monthly in his Official Abstracts and received from the Pay Office Pay and Picket Money for One Serjeant and 16 Europeans as employed in the Laboratory Department at Trichinopoly. when the Number of Europeans thus Charged for was not so employed.—

2d. For having Converted to his Own use, a Considerable part of the Money thus improperly obtained during the Months of December 1804, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August and September 1805, August, September, and October 1806, amounting as appears by a Letter, under date 11th December 1806 addressed by Mr. J. Gourlay to the Adjutant General of the Army to the Sum of Five hundred and Sixty three Pagodas and thirty seven fanams.—

3rd. For having in Collusion with

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with Captain John Gourlay of Artillery
(since Cashiered) shared in the Appropriation
of various Sums of Money which during the
Months of October, November and December
1805, January, February, March, April,
May, June and July 1806, were improperly
obtained on Abstracts Signed by the said
Captain Lieutenant Court including false
Charges for pay and Picket Money, and
which Abstracts were Countersigned by the
said Captain John Gourlay of Artillery, since
Cashiered, but who was then Commanding
Officer of the Artillery at Trichinopoly and
in that Capacity was Charged with the direc-
-tion of the Laboratory Duties. —

4th — For Signing Monthly
as acting Commissary of Stores at Trichi-
-nopoly from the 1st December 1804 to the
1st November 1806 inclusive, false Abstracts
of the Muster Rolls of the People employed
in the Laboratory at Trichinopoly within

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the period stated — which false Abstracts, for the Months of November 1804 October, November and December 1805 January, February, March, and April 1806 were Countersigned by Captain John Gourlay of the Artillery, since Cashiered, but then Commanding Officer of the Artillery at Trichinopoly —

By Order of the Commander in Chief —

Fort St. George
10th February 1807

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt. General of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I do myself the honor to request you will be pleased to submit the following Circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

During the period of my late arrest at Trichinopoly from 26th August until the 2nd November Captain Lieutenant Court has thought himself

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himself entitled to retain a Sum of about 21 Pagodas Monthly of my usual allowances, At two other periods when he has been in temporary Charge of the Artillery of the Garrison he has done the same, Viz.t in December 1804 and January 1805, when I was on Detachment under M.r G.n Macdowall in the Southern part of the division, and from February 1805, until September of the same year, both inclusive, when I was absent on Sick Certificate, by leave of Government.—

This Sum arises in the following manner, there is a Monthly allowance of about 50 Pagodas drawn by the Commissary at Trichinopoly on the Countersignature of the Officer Commanding the Artillery, for 1 Serjeant and 16 Matrosses employed in Laboratory work. The Serjeant only is effective, (the Laboratory Serjeant) the remainder of the money has been usually divided between the Commissary and Commanding Officer of Artillery, when seperate, on these 3 Separate occasions, Captain Lieutenant Court has drawn and retained the whole

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The two Months that I was in the field, there was not one Artillery man, Sick excepted, left in Garrison. I suppose I need not enlarge on the littleness of such Conduct on the part of Captain Lieutenant Count: he, 5 or 6 Years in the Service, receiving upwards of 200 Pagodas Monthly, & 17- or 18 receiving 100. exclusive of this Sum. —

If I am asked why I did not sooner make a representation on this Subject, I can only say that every thing of this kind from me has been so uniformly unsuccessful, I have been deterred from doing so; but now that I am about to leave India, I venture to make it the Subject of a reference to His Excellency for the purpose of its being laid, (if he has no objection) before the Government. —

I have the honor to be

H.M. H.M.

(Signed) J. Gouilay

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The following are the Monthly Sums

December 1804	31 Days	22	2
January 1805	31 Days	22	2
February	28	20	2
March	31	22	2
April	30	21	17
May	31	22	2
June	30	21	17
July	31	22	2
August	31	22	2
September	30	21	17
August 1806	31	22	2
September	30	21	17
October	31	22	2
	Pagodas	281	41

(Signed) J. Gourlay

Sentence – The Court being cleared say that the prisoner is Guilty of the above charges: and the Court adjudge the said Captain Lieutenant Henry Court to be Cashiered

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Cashiered the Service of the Honorable Company Agreeably to the Rules and Articles of War for the better Government of the Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.—

(Signed) D. Campbell
Major General and Presid.t

(Signed) C. Marsh
Acting Judge Advocate Gen.l

Approved and Confirmed
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

The Commander in Chief most fully approves the Sentence passed by the General Court Martial of which Major General Campbell is President on the trial of Captain Lieutenant M. Henry Court of Artillery; and publishes it to the Army as a Strong example of the punishment which should ever attach to a breach of public Con=fidence, when proved against an Officer Charged with an important Traist.—

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His Excellency has observed with much concern that the frequent prior occurrence of similar Acts of imposition on the Store Department, has been pleaded in extenuation of Guilt on the present occasion! — To a practice decidedly at variance with the regulations established for the conduct of the Store Departments, no frequency or antiquity of precedent can give the Colour of propriety; and even had the import or intention of the Regulations admitted of doubt, the demand made by Captain Gourlay (as stated in the paper read before the Court) for Moiety of the Amount to be drawn, as the price of his Collusion in the act, should have shewn at once to Captain Lieutenant Court, the true Character of a transaction which could expose a Gentleman to receive so insulting a proposal.

The General Court Martial which has passed Sentence on Captain Lieutenant Court, has considered him "as having been betrayed into irregularity by the inadvertency of youth and inexperience

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inexperience" and on this ground and on his Esta-
=blished good Character on every other occasion the
President and Members have unanimously recom-
=mended him to Clemency. — the Commander in
Chief cannot but attach much weight to such a
recommendation from a Court Composed of Officers
of such high Rank and experience, and thence is
induced to lean to a measure which on no other Grounds
Could he admit. —

The Commander in Chief there-
=fore remits, at the unanimous request of the
General Court Martial, the punishment awarded
by their Sentence, which adjudges Captain Lieute-
=nant Court "to be Cashiered the Service". — trust-
=ing that the publication of the Strong punishment
which properly attaches to the System of Conduct
which that Officer has permitted himself to adopt,
will, altho' not in this instance fully enforced, ope-
=rate as a Salutary example to deter others from
Similar error. —

His

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His Excellency will at the same time deem it necessary to adopt measures for the removal of Captain Lieutenant Court from the situation of acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly; — and by a Communication of the Proceedings of the General Court Martial to the Military Auditor General to cause the Sums drawn on fictitious pretences by the acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly to be recovered from Captain Lieutenant Court by Retrenchment on the Reaudit of the Official Abstracts in which they were included. —

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General of the Army

Major General John Cradock
Commander in Chief
Army &c. &c.

Sir,

Should it please your Excellency it is my wish to reside at Jaffanapatam on the Island

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Island of Ceylon as my reason for the same being that Mrs. B. Poor father being an old Dutch Lieutenant of 59th and incumbered with a very large family and being a Dutch prisoner of War and receiving now support from the Government it is my inclination, to take all the poor Children under my Fatherly Care he also my Father in Law. During the pleasure of God by taking Care of him to his last. I only wish the honor of your Excellency by obtaining me this leave to reside at Jaffanapatam and receive my Subsistance at that Station.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Adm. Brown
Captain Invalids

Negapatam
10th March 1807

Minutes thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant West be permitted to draw the Allowances of Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry until the arrival of the Adjutant at the Head Quarters of that Corps.

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Resolved that the late Adjutants of the 1st Regiment and of the 1st Battalion of the 23rd Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to similar situations in the 24th & 25th Regiments of Native Infantry.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Arthur be appointed to Superintend the Survey in Travancore vice Blair, permitted to resign.—

Resolved that Captain J. Wright of the 1st Battalion of the 20th Regiment be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.—

The Board approve the General Order published by the Commander in Chief in the Case of Captain Lieutenant Court of the Artillery, and it is further resolved to dismiss that Officer from the situation of Acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly.—

Resolved that Captain A. Brown of Invalids be permitted to reside and draw his Pay at Jaffanapatam on the Island

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Island of Ceylon.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit a Statement of the Allowances payable to Captain Browne, in order that the requisite information on that Subject may be furnished to the Governor of Ceylon.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to Submit to the Board an application from Captain Keasberry of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry Sollicating permission to proceed to Bengal that he may there avail himself of the leave he has obtained to proceed on Furlough to Europe by a Vessell Shortly expected to sail from that Port.— As Captain Keasberry was prevented by delay on the Adjustment of his Public Accounts from embarking on the Fleet recently dispatched, he sollicits that his Furlough to Europe may Commence from the date of his embar=kation in Bengal.—

Lieutenant Mc Laren of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry having been appointed to

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Captain Keasberry's application for permission to proceed to Bengal and from thence to Europe agreeable to Furlough previously granted and to commence from his leaving Bengal. Reporting the Qualification of Lieutenant Mc Laren 8th Regiment Native Infantry for Confirmed in his provisional appointment as adjutant of that Regiment. Recommending arrangements respecting the Donation of Government to the family of the late Conductor Gill, Killed at Vellore. submitting prescribed Certificate and recommending the admission of Rosetta Covering Widow of Matross of Artillery — covering to Lord Clives Bounty.

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to act as Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that
Regiment in August 1805, has sollicited examination
as to his proficiency in the Hindoostannee Language
with a view to the Confirmation of his appointment
— I have caused him to be examined and he has
been reported qualified, he therefore appears to be
entitled to the Confirmation of his provisional
appointment —

I have enquired into the
Circumstances of the Petition of Mr. Burghall as
the Relation and person in Charge of the Family
of the late Conductor Gill, Killed at Vellore in
Consequence of the reference made to me by the
Board on his request regarding the Sum of 550
Pagodas, granted by the Government to the Family
in Compensation for losses, but which has not
yet been paid — Mr. Burghall is an old man
of respectable Character, employed in Charge of a
Charitable Institution at the Presidency, and
the nearest relative of Conductor Gill's Children,
two of them reside with him and have, since the
death

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death of their Parents, been maintained at his Expence; the third has been admitted to the Male Asylum.—

I recommend that the Sum of 50 Pagodas, of that granted by Government, be paid to Mr. Burghall, and that a Bond bearing Interest at 8 per Cent be granted for the remaining 500 Pagodas, for the joint benefit of the three Children of the late Conductor Gill.— the Interest only to be applicable to the maintenance of the Children, and payable Jointly to Mr Burghall and to the Director of the Male Asylum for that purpose, untill all of them shall have been received on the foundation of the several Asylums, when the whole may accumulate for the benefit of the Children.—

I submit the prescribed Certificate, and recommend the admission of Rosetta Overing, Widow of the late William overing a Matross of Artillery to the benefit of the Fund provided by the Bounty of the late Lord Clive.—

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

President and Governor

&c. &c. in Council

My Lord,

Having been prevented availing myself of your Lordship's indulgence, in granting me permission to proceed on furlough to Europe, by the fleet that lately Sailed from hence,

I have to request your Lordship will be graciously pleased to permit of my proceeding to Bengal for the purpose of taking my passage on a Vessel, now under dispatch (from that Port) for Europe.

May I take the liberty of requesting that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to permit of my furlough Commencing only from the day on which I may take my departure from Bengal.

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

(Signed) J. P. Keasberry

Capt.n 9th Reg.t N. I.

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I hereby Certify that William Overing and Rosetta Ross were Married in St. Mary's Church Fort Saint George on the 10th day of October 1801.—

A true Extract from the Regis=ter of Marriages in St. Mary's Church Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George
5th December 1801

(Signed) R H. Kerr
Chaplain

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved that Captain Heas=-bery of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England from Bengal and that his Furlough shall Commence from the date of his embarcation from Calcutta.—

Resolved that Lieutenant M.c Laren be Confirmed in the appointment of Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Resolved that the recommend=-ation of the Commander in Chief in the Case of the Children of the late Conductor Gill be carried into

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into effect.—

Resolved that the Widow of the late William Overing be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before the Council Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board, relative to the appointment of Dr. Harris and Mr. Surgeon Duncan as superintending Surgeons also Letters from Messrs. Wyse and Mr. Howard to succeed Doctor Harris as surgeon to the Subsidiary force at Travancore—

By the promotion of Doctor Berry to a Seat at the Medical Board, and the Departure of Mr. Surgeon Miller to Europe, the Situation of two Superintending Surgeons are vacant, and the Medical Board recommend Doctor Harris and Mr. Surgeon Duncan — which recommendation appear to me proper and unobjectionable.—

To replace Doctor Harris at Quilon, as Surgeon to the Subsidiary Force in Travancore, The Medical Board recommend Mr. Surgeon Wyse, who seems properly qualified to succeed to that situation.—

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I had my Doubts whether a Mr. Heward, who has distinguished himself by a long Course of Field Service might not have a Superior pretension, and Irequested of the Medical Board to investigate the Separate Claims of those two Gentlemen.—

The Medical Board —" Speak in equally favorable Terms of these —" Officers, but as Mr. Wyse is the Senior. They lean to his Selection.—

I the more particularly —" state this — as I am anxious that Mr. Heward's Services should meet their Reward at an early opportunity.—

I submit the two Letters from Mr. Wyse and Mr. Heward as the best description of their general Services.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.
Lieutenant General

Madras 24th March 1807

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, bearing date the 19th Instant, and to transmit to you, as the best Comparative Statement they can offer, Copies of the Official letters to them from Messrs. Wise and Heward, in which the services of each, are fully detailed for the Consideration and decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

2 The Medical Board have directed me to add, that they can without hesitation say, that the Characters of Messrs. Wise and Heward, have both been exemplary, as good men, and as able Surgeons — that they have satisfactorily fulfilled the duties, which they have been respectively called upon to perform — and, that in their recommending Mr. Wise, for the Staff Surgeoncy of the Travancore Subsidiary Force, they were influenced merely by

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by a regard to Seniority, and length of Service.—

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Medical Board Office
23rd March 1807

I have the honor to be
Gs. Gs.
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secretary Medical Board

To Doctor James Anderson P. G.
President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen

Although it is nearly Six Months, since my arrival at Madras, I have hitherto deferred doing myself the honor of addressing you, on the subject of my remaining so long unemployed, and soliciting your recommendation for an appointment, from my knowledge of there being no Vacancies; I nevertheless have not failed to keep in View, such situations as were most likely to become vacant; and Concluding, from the death of Mr. Richardson, and the retiring of Mr. Miller, that the Staff Surgeoncy of Travancore, may shortly become

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become vacant, by the consequent promotion of Mr. Harris; I, in that event, request the favor of you to recommend me for that appointment — I do not know who my Competitors may be; but have not the least hesitation in stating my services, in Competition with those of any one of my standing in the Service, to which, Gentlemen, I know you will do justice and which I beg leave to mention as follows.—

I now am in my fourteenth Year in India, during which period, I have four times Voluntarily came forward, for foreign Service Viz.—

On the Mauritius Expedition in 1794 in the following year the Expedition against Ceylon where I was present at the reduction both of Trincomallee and Columbo; and was afterwards obliged from ill health, to return to the Coast; and the next year (1795) I again embarked on the Expedition against Manilla, and in 1801 I applied to be allowed to accompany the Detachment of Artillery, then going to Egypt; and although some

of

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of those Expeditions were afterwards relinquished, that circumstance, I should presume, did not in the least degree detract from the merit of my intention, to accompany them.—

Since which, from the Commencement of the Mahratta War, I have been upwards of three Successive Years in the Field; the latter part of which, as is well known to you Gentlemen, was most unfortunate and trying; and for the tenor of my Conduct on that occasion, I beg leave to refer to the Accompanying Extract, which I take the liberty to enclose, and which, I have the satisfaction to know, has been approved of, and recorded by Government.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. Wise
Surgeon

Fort St. George
23rd February 1807

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sec.y Medical Board

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Richard Jenkins Esqr late acting Resident at the Court of Dowlut Ras Scindiah, to the Honorable the Governor General in Council —

"To Mr. Wise, Surgeon to the "Residency, I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude "— The active humanity which that Gentleman "however displayed in the duties of his Professional "Character, under a Combination of difficulties, to "embarrass and impede their successful exertion, was "particularly conspicuous after the last attack upon "the British Camp, and the Chearful assiduity with "which, although under the pain of a severe wound, "that Gentleman continued to afford his Assistance, "on so distressing an occasion, has entitled him to my "warmest Acknowledgements, and I take "the liberty of recommending Mr. Wise, to the "favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor "General in Council —

(Signed)

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(Signed) Richard Jenkins
Acting Resident
D. R. S.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Wise

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Harsman
Secy. Medical Board

To James Anderson Esqr.
Physician General and
Members of the Medical Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

It is one of the most painful duties, which a man owes to himself, to speak of his own Services, but there are certain occasions, in which, that duty becomes necessary.—

I shall therefore beg leave to state shortly to your Board, that, I have served with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, since the Year 1796; in which period, I was actively employ-ed, as Assistant to the Staff Surgeon, during the Mysore

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Mysore War, and subsequently, in those laborious Services, which under the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley, terminated in the destruction of Dhondia. — Other Services, more particularly confined to the Dekan, I shall not notice, but pass on to the late Mahratta War, in which, I sustained apart, a Campaign, as unprecedented in duration, as it was productive of that hardship, and distress, to which the Army in Common was expo=
=sed. —

In this brief enumeration of the heads of those Services, upon which I have had the honor to be employed, I cannot pretend, to have done more than my duty; still, I can without fear of refutation hope, that, on a Comparative View with the Claims of others, I shall not be found the lowest on your list, now that the principle of Seniority, how=
=ever respectable, ought to Contend against, or be put in Competition with, actual, constant and labo=
=rious Service, in the Field. —

Upon these grounds, I presume to

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to hope, that, should a vacancy in the situation of Staff Surgeon, to the Travancore Subsidiary Force, fall out, your Board may be pleased to recommend me, for that appointment.—

(Signed) S. Howard
Surgeon 15th N. Regt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board

Madras
27th February 1807

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Staff Surgeon Harris and Mr. Surgeon Duncan be promoted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeons, and be Stationed the former in the Center Division, and the latter in the Ceded Districts.

The Commander in Chief records the following Memorandum.—

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief to the Right Honorable the President in Council.—

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief for the President reporting that Lieutenant Henwan Fort Adjutant at Chittledroog

Lieutenant Henwan of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry (now Fort Adjutant of Chittledroog) is well qualified to fill the vacant Adjutantcy

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Chittledroog is qualified for Vacant adjutancy 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Waddell 21st Regiment to succeed him as Fort adjutant at Chittledroog

Adjutantcy of the 2d Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

In the event of his Appointment to that Office Lieutenant Waddell of the 21st Regiment is well qualified for the situation of Fort Adjutant at Chittledroog.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieutenant General

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council 24th March 1807

Medical Board 13th March 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board stating Doctor Berry's thanks for his appointment as 3d Member and that in Consequence of Mr. Surgeon Miller's proceeding on leave of absence to England and Doctor Berry's appointment, they recommend Vacancies to

1 Doctor Berry on taking his Seat as 3rd Member of the Medical Board, agreeably to the Orders of the Right Honorable the

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to be filled as stated — Recommend Mr Surgeon Graves's request to withdraw the leave of absence — granted to him — forwarding Counterparts of several Assistant Surgeons Indentures, and recommending their admission on the Establishment. —

the Governor in Council, dated the 24th Ultimo, he requests thus to thank his Lordship in Council, for the honor Conferred upon him, which, as a mark of Government's favorable opinion, of his public Conduct, it shall be his endeavour to merit a Continuance of their approbation, in the discharge of the duty, to which he is now appointed. —

2 In consequence of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Miller having proceeded to England on leave of absence from Government, and of the promotion of Mr. — Superintending Surgeon Berry, to a Seat at the Medical

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Medical Board, the
Superintending Surgeoncies
of the Ceded Districts,
and of the Centre Division
are now vacant.

3 The Medical
Board in consequence
recommend, that Mr.
Staff Surgeon Harris, of
the Travancore Subsidiary
Force, and Senior Surgeon
John Duncan, be promo-
-ted to the rank of Super-
-intending Surgeons, and
that they be respectively
appointed to the Divisi-
-ons, vacated as above
mentioned.

Resolved that Mr. Staff Surgeon Harris and Mr. Surgeon Duncan be promoted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeons and be Stationed the former in the Center Division and the latter in the Ceded Districts.

4 That Mr. Surgeon
Henry Wise, be appointed
Staff Surgeon, to the Tra-
-vancore

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Approved and Ordered

Travancore Subsidiary Force - vice Harris - and that Mr. Surgeon John Campbell, with the Cadet Company, be also appointed to give Medical aid, to the few Invalids in the Garrison of Cuddalore vice Dun-
=can.

5 Read a Letter from Mr. Garrison Surgeon Pritchard of Vellore, soliciting permission to be absent from his Station, for two Months and as his application is duly sanctioned, and has been regularly forwarded by his respective Superint-
=ending Surgeon, the Medical Board recom-
=mend, that leave of absence be

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be granted to him, agree-
-ably to Para. 3. of the Gene-
-ral Orders by Government,
bearing date the 3rd. November
last.—

6 Read a letter from
Mr. Surgeon Greaves, dated
the 4th. Instant, enclosing
letters to his Excellency the
Commander in Chief, and
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, apply-
-ing for permission to with-
-draw the leave of absence
granted to him, by the orders
of Government, dated the 2nd.
January.—

7 The Medical Board
have accordingly the honor
to forward these letters, and
to recommend that Mr.
Greaves's

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Greaves's request, be Complied with, for the reasons he has stated.—

Ordered that these Gentlemen be admitted as Assistant Surgeons on the Establishment.—

Messrs. Robert Nettle Croker, Charles Stewart, John Macleod, Donald Mc Andrew, James Killie, and William Fleet Newlyn, having produced, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Indentures as Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment, the Medical Board have the honor to report their arrival—to forward the Counterpart of their Indentures and to recommend their being admitted Accordingly

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accordingly.—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan

M. D. & 2nd Member

Medical Board

" Andrew Berry

3rd Member Med.l Board

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govern.t

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

An unexpected occurrence

renders my taking advantage of the indulgence

of Government in allowing of my proceeding to

Europe on Furlough by means of this Fleet, a

Step attended with insurmountable and serious

inconvenience. I therefore Sir beg to solicit your

Excellencies

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Excellencies sanction to my addressing the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of withdrawing the Furlough with which I have been favored.—

I take the further liberty of entreating your Excellencies permission to be absent from my Corps and to reside for the ensuing three Months, during the hot winds at some Station on the Sea Coast.—

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March 4th 1807

(Signed) W. D. Greaves
Surgeon 6th Regiment
Native Infantry

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

Circumstances have occurred since the period I had the honor to address your Lordship in Council, for the purpose of obtaining the approbation of Government to my leaving this Country on Furlough; which I could not then foresee; and which have induced me again to obtrude upon your Lordships

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Lordships attention, in begging permission to withdraw the Furlough which had been granted me.—

Fort St. George
March 4th 1807

(Signed) W. D. Greaves
Surgeon 6th Regiment
Native Infantry

Read the following Memorandum of the Commander in Chief with the following Letter and its enclosures from His Excellency's Secretary.—

George Buchan Esqre
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting Memorandum of the Commander in Chief with papers on the question of Remount Horses and proposals from the principal Horse Dealer Sunderjee.

As it is of the utmost Consequence, that Major Walker should be made acquainted with the Sentiments of Government, upon the proposal which he forwards from the principal Horse Dealer Sundergee, as soon as possible — The Commander in Chief requests, that you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of Council at their next Meeting the accompanying Memo=

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Memorandum upon the Question of the Remount Horses with the Letter from Major Walker enclosed.—

The Season is so very far advanced that even then it may be feared the Reply which Government may direct will not arrive in time at Mangalore.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Reynell

Mily. Secretary

Fort St. George

March 22. 1807

Memorandum

A Subject of Considerable importance demands the immediate attention of the Government, and I therefore lose no time in submitting it for Consideration.—

At the Commencement of the Season for the arrival of the expected remount Horses for the Cavalry at Mangalore, I caused the most positive Instructions to be transmitted to Major Walker

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Walker, the Agent, not to receive any Horses from the dealers under 4 or above 7 years old:— or any that were not at least 14 Hands in Height, and perfectly sound.—

These instructions I gave from observation I had made on the remount of the last year; many Horses of which tho' of full size, and sound, were either very young or very old; in the one case unfit for immediate Service, in the other unlikely to be long able to perform the Service required from a Cavalry Horse.—

Among the earliest arrivals of the remount of the present year, notwithstanding the previous intimation to the dealers that no such Horses would be received, Major Walker reported many under age and many past that age to which the dealers had been limited for the remount Lots;— but, as he reported these Horses, tho' rejected on these grounds, very fine, and the young ones the most promising of the Lots, I instructed him to ascertain if the dealers would mak

make an abatement of Price equal to the Estima
of Cost in feeding and care, untill they should attai
the prescribed age.—

In reply Major Walker report
the various difficulties of which the dealers Compla
-ed, and his apprehension that they would not
Consent to this arrangement; but stated that he
had written to the Chief Dealer then in Cutch,
and would, when received Communicate his
reply.—

I have now the honor to subm
to the Board. Major Walkers Letter received
the 20th Instant with the result of his Communi
-cation with the Chief dealers.—

From these it appears that as
the total rejection of the large proportion of Horses
above or under the prescribed age, this year, would
ruin the dealers, — they will consent to receive for
them a rate between 300 — and 350 Rupees each,
the Company bearing the expence of their feed from
the time they were landed: — and that if these Hors

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are now left on their hands the dealers decline to enter into any engagements for future supply.—

That in consequence of the Wars in Hindoostan, the Consequent dispersion of the Breeding Studs, and the great demand for Horses of proper age, Size, and Cast for service, Considerable difficulty is found in providing the number required on any terms for the Company's Cavalry.—

That this difficulty it is apprehended will increase.—

That if the present young Horses are taken off his hands, the Chief dealer will engage to furnish Sound and Serviceable Horses of proper Height, from 2½ to 8 Years of Age, at an average Price of 371 Rupees each:— The risk of Capture or Shipwreck of Boats, and cost of landing at Mangalore, to attach to the Company; all other risk to the dealers, untill the Horses are landed;— from which day, all not rejected to be at the Company's expence.—

That

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That if only Horses from 4 to 7 years old of proper Size and Cast are received, an average rate of 471 Rupees each must be paid, under similar conditions as to risk &c.—

Major Walker expresses his Conviction that no other dealers can furnish them so well or so cheap as Soondeejee, from his connexions in the Country and long experience of our wants and mode of dealing:—and, as the Young Horses generally turn out with proper care, the best of the Lots, Major Walker strongly recommends the acceptance of Soondeejee's offer to furnish Horses of full size and good Cast, from 2½ to 8 years old, at 371 Rupees each (or 106 Pagodas) as the most advantageous offer.—at this rate of purchase, the young Horse, would when 4 years old have cost at least 168 Pagodas.—

Of 412 Horses recently landed at Mangalore, 110 were under 4 years old—22 above seven Years, and 12 under-size;—conse=
=quently above one third of the whole were objection=
=able

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objectionable; — and there is reason to fear that the remount of the year Cannot be obtained to the = extent required. —

By the latest Returns 159 Horses are wanting to Complete the Cavalry on this establishment and to replace those still on the Returns of Corps but Cast as unfit for Field Service. —

Only 799 have yet been received by the Agent for remount Horses, fit for the Service; and the season is nearly past! —

The Stud has furnished 104 of which 8 (from Mares in Foal when purchased, and from an English Stallion) are objection= =able. —

The Cavalry therefore will be deficient of its Complement of Horses 663 Horses, unless that number should arrive before the Close of the Season, or the Young Horses at Mangalore are purchased at a reduced rate. —

It appears necessary, to authorize

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authorize this measure and to close with the Proposal of Soondergee; but while the measures regarding the Ganjam Stud are yet only in Consideration, it may be proper to weigh the subject well, before we abolish a source of supply within our Own Territory, and trust the existence of our Cavalry to the supplies of a foreign Market subject to interruption from the internal Commotions of the Country, from the impediments of open Hostility, or the effects of secret intrigues on the part of our active and inveterate Enemy.—

22nd March 1807 (Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut.t General

The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I have the arrivals of Horses at Mangalore since my last report are as follows.—

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1807 March 3rd Landed 28

" 5th Do 16

" 6th Do 91

" 9th Do 10 145

" 4th Rejected for being under 4 years 12

" " Do for being above 7 Do 1 13

" 7th Do for being under 4 Do 28

" " Do for being above 7 Do 4

" " Do for being under size ... 5 37

" 11th Do for being under 4 years ... 5 55

Out of 140 Horses landed for the 2nd Regiment Native Cavalry at Bombay Captain Simpson has selected 129 and sent me his receipt for that number. —

The Principal Dealer Soondeer-jee having arrived at Mangalore — I am now enabled

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enabled to state his answer to the proposal made respecting the young Horses in the Adjutant Generals letter of the 7th January 1807.—

1st The dealers say they cannot afford to accept the proposal made for receiving the young Horses.—

2d A few of these Horses are not yet 2½ some not 3½ and the remainder of them little more — if the Companys rate of keep is deducted from their price till they reach 4 years of Age the dealers will be subjected to a very heavy loss.—

3rd He mentions the great difficulty in procuring Horses of the Age required, and urges the same arguments in excuse for so many being sent as detailed in my letter of the 21st December 1806 to the Adjutant General.—

4th He repeats that he gave most positive orders to his people in the interior not to purchase any Horse but of the prescribed

Age

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age - those people finding they could not complete their numbers at this age at the established price, were induced to receive other Horses to prevent a Complete failure of the Commissioners this year.—

5th That if the Horses under 4 and above 7 years had not been included in the bargain, the merchants would not have sold their Horses at the prescribed age much under an average of 500 Rupees each.—

6th He says it would not have been possible even at this price to have completed the numbers Commissioned last Season at the Age required.—

7th They say they have provided Horses for the service since the year 1799. when they first landed them at Cochin and they hope their long Services may give them some claim to indulgence this Season respecting the young Horses.—

8th If the full price cannot be granted for these Young Horses, as so many Horses being

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being left on their hands will be ruin to them — they consent to a reduction of their price. —

9th In making this reduction, they hope the encreased value of the Superior Horses will be taken into Consideration as if they had been purchased seperately because their present average price is reduced by the other Horses having been bought with them, below their real value. —

10th They hope the reduction will not be much under 350 Rupees each, — they will not accept any price under 300 Rupees a Horse. —

11th They are willing to take the same average price for such Horses above 7 as may be deemed fit for the Service, that is offered for the Colts. —

12th The dealers trust the Company will pay the expence of the keep of such of the above Horses as are taken for the Service from the time they have been left on their hands. —

After delivering in the foregoing Statement the dealer observed, if these Horses were

left

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left on his hands he could not enter into any future engagement to furnish Horses for the Service — this occasioned me to desire he would consider this matter well, and give me a full and explicit answer on a future occasion, reminding him that he had not fulfilled his engagement and the Horses were left on his hands on that account — he remarked that the difficulty of procuring Horses, had Considerably encreased of late years to the Northward — the Wars in Hindoostan had destroyed or dispersed the Breeding Studs that were established in it — and the Horses now required by the different powers in India were drawn from the same Countries that supplied us — and he apprehended this difficulty would encrease. — After having taken sufficient time to Consider the subject he resolves as follows. —

1st If the Young Horses are left on his hands this year he cannot afford to enter into an engagement to procure Horses for next Season even if an average of 500 Rupees each is allowed. —

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2nd. If the present Young Horses are taken off his hands and he is employed to purchase Horses next Season - if the Company will take them from 2½ to 8 Years he will engage to furnish them sound and serviceable and of proper Height 46in. at an average of 371 Rupees each. —

3rd. If the age is restricted from 4 to 7 he cannot engage to furnish Horses of this Discription for a less average next year than 471 Rupees each and will engage to receive all those back that don't answer this discription. —

4th. Freight and attending expences to Mangalore or Bombay to be defrayed by the dealer — if a Boat of Horses is taken by any pirate or Enemy, or lost by Shipwreck the Company to pay for the Horses (this is now a regulation in force). —

5th. The dealer says, that after the Horse Boats arrive in the roads or come into the Harbour that the expense of landing them should be paid by the Company (it is now paid by the dealers.) —

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6th After the Horses are landed at Mangalore they should be fed at the expence of the Company and none rejected or thrown on the dealers hands till the close of the Season —

The above are the terms offered for next Season by Soonderjee — I judged it better to discuss the matter now, than to leave it to future Correspondence — He expects the remainder of this year's Commission to arrive in a few days — he had determined to depart then, as he has some particular business — I have with difficulty persuaded him to wait here a sufficient time for a reply to this letter: —

I have submitted to you Sir, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief every particular of the difficulties respecting the Horse Market that I am acquainted with, or that the dealers suggest. —

I hope after the experience I have had, it will not be deemed presumption, offering an opinion on the subject of the present proposal

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of the dealers— There will be no difficulty in getting Contractors and at Cheaper rates— but I am almost certain not one of them will act with integrity or be able to fulfill his engagement in numbers, and the Horses furnished will be found so inferior, that few of them will be considered fit for our service in East or Cone although they may Correspond with regulations in Age and Height.— These people now employed, from long experience have a thorough knowledge of the Countries where the Horses are to be procured — although many parts of those Countries are wild, under an absolute and irregular Government — these dealers are every where respected, and have established their influence in the market beyond any Competition of Consequence, from the Guzzerat as far as Persia, Cabul and Lahore.— If these people are not employed I am affraid the service will suffer inconvenience in future, and Soonderjee seems determined not to engage again but on the present terms proposed — The 2nd Paragraph of his proposals appears the best suited to

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interest of the Company – he offers to give Horses from
2½ to 3 Years fit for the Service at an average of 106
Pagodas each – when it is recollected that the price was
formerly 132 Pagodas a Horse – it may be considered
a reasonable offer – The Freight to individuals bring=
=ing Horses beyond the Scind where many of these
come from, would amount to more than half that
Sum – The expence and inconvenience to the Service
in keeping Young Horses till they attain maturity
is a great objection against receiving them – this
appears to be much Counterbalanced by the Certainty
of their being fresh and Sound, and not having been
roughly used – which most other Horses have ex=
=perienced in the Service of the natives. these Young
Horses under good Management after they join a
Regiment become the best in the Cavalry and
they Compensate for the extra expence when Young
by doing longer Service than those of more advanc=
=ed Age –

If this proposal of the dealers is
accepted

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accepted he will send no Horse that has not shed his first teeth (2½ years) consequently he will be about 3¼ or 3½ before he can join a Regi=ment.—

Mangalore
14th March 1807

(Signed) P. Walker
Agent for the purchase
of Horses

P.S. The remaining Horse of those Captured by the Mahrattas of Henry has been restored.—

(Signed) P. Walker

Minutes thereon.

The Board having attentively Considered the difficulty which has been experienced in the purchase of Horses for the remount of the H. Cavalry, they observe with Concern that the question is in either view attended with embarrassment, for it appears that if such horses only as are deemed of an unexceptionable age for the Cavalry shall be received, it is probable that even a very advanced price will not be sufficient to ensure a supply of horses in the ensuing season, and the dealers in the present season would

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would be subjected to so heavy a loss as would probably deter them from any future engagements: On the other hand if horses are received either of an inferior or of too advanced an age the effect must be that the Cavalry will not be in a state of proper efficiency.—

The Board are willing to hope that the inconvenience which has occurred is not permanent as it appears from the papers which have been recorded by the Commander in Chief that much of the present difficulty is imputed to causes connected with the late Mahratta War — It appears however to be at present advisable to relax in some degree the usual Regulation with respect to the age of the Remount horses by permitting a certain number of horses to be accepted under the age of four years but not younger than 2½, it being at the same time understood that this number shall not exceed one third of the whole remount, and that the remainder of the horses shall be of an age in all respects efficient.—

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The Board have been confirmed in their opinion of the expediency of this measure by the favorable account which has been given by the Agent respecting the ultimate advantage attending the purchase of young horses; and it will be the particular duty of that officer to see that no young horses shall be received which may not from their appearance afford the most favorable expectation of their future value.—

It will be understood under this determination that the price of the horses shall be adjusted at the average rate proposed by the Head Dealer; and the same principle will apply in regard to the horses now landed, as with regard to the expected remount of the next Season.—

The Board deem it proper to record that it is not their intention that the present arrangement which is liable to obvious objection shall be extended beyond the supply of horses in the ensuing Season.—

Read the following Letters from the Accountant

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Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Extract of Consultation in the Military Department, dated the 25th Ultimo.

From the Accountant General approving the money arrangement recommended by the Military Board regarding sale of spirituous Liquors at out Stations explanations relative to certain Claims of the Contractors.

2d The arrangement recommend=ed by the Military Board, for remitting the Money received at the out Garrisons for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, appears unobjectionable, under certain restrictions, which have reference to the Proposals for the Contract.

3d By the Proposals of Messrs. Balfour and Baker accepted by Government they are entitled to an advance, equal to the purchase of a Depôt of 2,00,000 Gallons of Arrack, and to payment at certain fixed rates, for all Arrack Certified by the Commanding Officers to have been delivered into Store at the out Garrisons.

These

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4th These accounts are sent in from time to time to the Military Board, where all the Indents for Cash are examined and sent to Government with a recommendation for payment.—

5th As the Bills now requested by the Contractors, are in fact an advance to them on the Part of Government, it is proper that their Amount should be deducted from such demands as they may have upon Government for Arrack delivered at Out Garrisons.—

6th To enable the Military Board to Check these Advances Correctly, it will be necessary, that the Military Paymaster General keep a distinct Register, and send a Monthly Copy to the Secretary, Containing such Bills as he may accept, drawn by Subordinate Paymasters in favor of the Contractors, for which purpose one form of Bill should be established to be drawn in favor of Messrs. Balfour and Baker Contractors for Arrack, for value received of the Servant in Charge of Arrack at the Garrison of—

7th No Contract for the Supply of Arrack

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Attack has yet been Signed, and upon reference to the Proposals of Messrs. Balfour and Baker, it does not appear that they are entitled to any other payments than the advance upon the first 2,00,000 Gallons directed to be kept in Store, and upon all Subsequent actual deliveries at Out Garrisons, Certified by the Commanding Officer upon a Survey by a Committee.—

8th Upon reference however to the Correspondence which has taken place between the Contractors and the Military Board, it appears that the Price originally proposed by the Contractors was objected to by the Board, and a Charge for interest demanded by the Contractors Struck out, upon the Plea, that having the Amount Sales in their hands, would more than Cover the interest of Money which they might lose between the time of replacing their issues from the Depôt at Madras, and that of receiving the Certificates of Commanding Officers upon which to claim payment.—

Under

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9th Under this latter View of the Subject it appears that the Contractors have a just claim to the most expeditious mode which is usually allowed of remitting their Receipts to the Presidency, Viz.t by Bills upon the Military Paymaster General at 30 Days Sight.—

10th I have been thus particular in explaining, because, if the request now made by the Contractors, were Compared with the terms of their proposal, (as they will be when made into a Contract,) it would appear that it was an Additional Advantage to them, whereas, upon reference to the Correspondence it will be found, that this advantage was Considered, and a demand of Interest deducted in Conse-

-quence.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
17th March 1807

I have the honor to be
E.a E.a
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountant General

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board and of the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward accompanying, a Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the 1st Regiment Native Fencibles from the formation of that Corps, to the Quarter ending 31st January last.—

From the Accountant General forwarding statement of receipts and Disbursements for the 1st Regiment Native Fencibles.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals
Office 18th March 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

Statement

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the 1st. Regiment Native Fencibles

from the formation of that Corps to the 31st January 1807

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	Net Receipts			Military Expences Commencing 1st May 1804	Result		Balance due by Individuals on Account of Subscription on the 31st January 1807
	Individual Subscription Commencing 1st April 1804	Additional Duty on Beetle Commencing 1st June 1804	Total		Surplus	Deficiency	
	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.	S.P.s F. C.
Total to the end of last Quarter or to 31st October 1806	15955 21 56	41191 22 19	57147 1 75	70164 4 04	" " "	13017 38 9	" " "
Total from 1st November to 31st January 1807	1,008 27 49	4386 14 63	5395 " 37	6,168 14 55	" " "	773 14 18	6,443 32 64
Total	16,964 7 25	45,577 37 7	62,542 2 32	76,333 39 59	" " "	13,791 37 27	6,443 32 64

Add Broad Cloth Supplied from the Imports not included in the above Expence 1,631 4 38

15,422 41 65

Deduct Balance due by Individuals 6443 32 64

Net Deficiency 8,979 9 1

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Accountt. Genl. Office
18th March 1807

(Signed) Cecil Smith
A. G.

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letters from the

Military Board.—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

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

My Lord,

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 21st and 22nd February, and from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, dated 14th 19. 25th and 26th February - and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.—

2 In regard to the expediency of the Partition Walls erected in the Hospital at Trichinopoly under the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, we conceive that the Hospital may have, by these means, been rendered more convenient for the local purposes of that Station as the Commanding Officer has

From the Military Board approving the erection of Partition Walls in the Hospital at Trichinopoly regarding the necessity of Building places of arms at Cuttanore - Returning papers from the Resident at Hydrabad on Captain Johnston's accounts - Have authorized Construction of an arched drain near Mssrs. Lautour and Company's House Recommend renting a House at Ganjam for Escort of European Troops with the families of the Princes; also that Lists of prices of Grain &c. be furnished by all Magistrates to Officers Commanding at stations stating economical mode of procuring Grain at Trichinopoly, and the considerable rise in its price at that place - submitting proceedings of Grain Committee at Seringapatnam; recommend that a fixed number of Prisoners be employed by the Commanding Officer at Chittoor. Recommend the supply of water Casks for the Garrison storekeepers Department by Contract - also the erection of Granaries at Seringapatnam and the other stations for Grain - enclose and Recommend Estimates. —

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has stated.—

3 We have called for the infor=
=mation requisite to enable us to report on the letter
from the Officer Commanding in Malabar, stating
the necessity of Constructing a Place of Arms for a N
Battalion of Sepoys at Cannanore, and shall have
the honor to submit our Sentiments on the Subject so
soon as that information is received.—

4 The Papers from the Resident
at Hydrabad forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strach
Letter of the 19th Ultimo appear to refer to Transaction
between Mohiput Ram and Captain Johnston, of
the merits of which we have not any means of judging
and as they are in no way connected with those a
accounts of Captain Johnston which were forwarded
for our report on the 29th October we take the liberty of
returning them.—

5 In Compliance with the Orders
of your Lordship in Council conveyed in Mr. —
Buchan's Letter of the 22nd February, we have autho=
=rized the Construction of an arched Drain between
the

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the Marine Yard, and the House of Messrs. Satour
& Co. on the Beach agreeably to the Estimate which
had previously been examined and found Correct.—as
the work is not of a Military Nature We recommend
that the amount Pagodas 700 - 15 - 60 may be debited
to Civil Charges.—

No. 1 6 We beg to submit Copy of a letter
from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division
of the Army, suggesting the Propriety of providing Quar-
-ters at Ganjam during the hot Season, for the Detach-
-ment of European Troops who are escorting the
Families of the Mysore Princes on their way to Bengal,
we entirely Concur in the Opinion of Major General
Gowdie, that the March to Masulipatam at this Season
would be highly prejudicial to the Men, and We
therefore recommend that authority be given for renting
Captain Holfords' House, as proposed by General
Gowdie.—

" We have the honor to enclose
7 "
No. 2 Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding
Chittoor, requesting that Lists of the Prices of Articles

of

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of Provision may be furnished to him from a Compe-
-tent Authority — We regret that a difficulty in procu-
-ring regularly Certified Lists should render it necessary
for us to refer the matter to your Lordship in Council,
at present the very numerous Demands which are
made for remuneration on account of the high Price
of Rice, require the most vigilant Check; and this
can only be effected by a Comparison of the Bills with
the actual Prices at each Station; We therefore recom-
-mend that all Magistrates, and others acting as
such, may be instructed to furnish Monthly to the
Officer Commanding at each Station Lists of the
Prices of each sort of Grain and of other Articles of
general Consumption which Lists should be Certified
by the magistrates themselves, or the persons acting
as such. —

8 The Officer Commanding the
Southern Division has reported to us that on the
25th February the Sub Collector of Trichinopoly had
under the instructions of the Board of Revenue,

accepted

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accepted Proposals for the supply of Paddy for the Troops at the rate of 68 Pagodas a Garce; We are sorry it was not in our Power to prevent the Conclusion of a Contract on Terms so very disadvantageous to the Public, and which we find was rendered unnecessary by the Garrison Storekeeper having at the same time procured Paddy at the rate of 66 Pagodas per Garce, as appears by his Letter of the 2d March, Copy of which is enclosed; In reply to this Letter we directed that the Garrison Storekeeper would immediately purchase the Grain that had been offered to him, for the Store at Trichinopoly, we also, under the Authority Communicated to us in Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 21st January last directed that he would take measures to procure the Grain required at Tanjore and Sankevydroog, conceiving that this is the most economical and effectual mode of supply.

N.3

9 We have received from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division,

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Copy of his Letter to the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 23rd February; and We observe that in that Letter he ascribes the enormous rise in the Price of Grain, not to any scarcity of that Article in the Country, but to the System which has obtained in regard to the Sale of it, whatever may have been the Cause, We are concerned to perceive that an en=
=crease of 35 Pagodas per Garce of Paddy or 70 Pagodas per Garce of Rice, has taken place in the Price at Trichinopoly since the period at which the Garrison Storekeeper was prohibited from purchasing and directed to receive the supplies from the Collector.—
—The quantity ordered by us for Store at Trichinopoly, would have cost, at the rate the Garrison Storekeeper had began to purchase it, Pagodas.....3,840.—
At the rate of 66 Pagodas / the present Price /.....} 7,920.—
And at the rate of the Collectors' Contract...8,360.—
It is remarkable that at Trichinopoly where the Crops in general have not utterly failed, and where we understand there are not any apprehensions

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of actual Scarcity the Price of Rice has risen 70 Pagodas per Garce within two months, while at Madras / where there has been a total failure of produce in so much that it is doubtful whether the very liberal encouragements that have been given to importation, will be sufficient to prevent the inconveniences of scarcity / the price of edible Grain has not encreased.—

N.4 10 We beg to submit the Proceedings of a Committee held at Seringapatam to inspect Grain furnished by the Collector for the use of the Garrison, as the Grain is reported to be unfit for Storing, We recommend that it be rejected, and that the Garrison Storekeeper be called on to state at what rate he can purchase serviceable Grain.—

11 The Officer Commanding Chit=
=toor has reported that the Judge of that Zillah had withdrawn the Prisoners who had been allowed to work under the orders of the Commanding Officer; during the short time that the labour of these people had been applied to Public Works, the European

and

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and Native Inhabitants had derived much advantage from it, the Interior of the Fort was kept perfectly Clean, a Tank, by being cleaned out, afford=ed a Convenient and ample supply of Water, and the works of the Fort, which has recently been cons=tructed at Considerable Expence, were Constantly kept in a State of good Repair; The nature of these works is such that they will soon fall to Decay if utterly neglected, whereas the Labour of a few people constantly applied will preserve them in an effici=ent State for a length of time without any Expence, we are therefore induced strongly to recommend that a fixed number of the Prisoners under the Zillah Court of Chittoor may be allowed to work under the orders of the Commanding Officer.—

12 We recommend that the future supply of Water Casks Butts &c.a for the Garrison Storekeepers Department, shall be furnished by Contract, and we request authority to publish an Advertizement for Proposals.—

We

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13th We have the honor to enclose

No. 5 Extract of a Letter from Major Lennon, late Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, recommending that a few Granaries may be constructed within that Fortress upon a Plan which he has designed; We think the Plan very judicious, and we would recommend the adoption of it on a similar one at all Stations where it may be intended to keep a permanent Store of Grain.

14th We also enclose the undermentioned Estimates for Works, which have been issued under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division.

No. 6

No. 1..... Estimate for repairing the Madura Gate of the Fort of Trichinopoly Amounting to Pagodas 2. 35. 40.

No. 2..... Estimate for Converting the Oil Godown in the Rampart into a Prison Room for Sepoys - amounting to Pagodas 5. 11. 50.

No. 3..... Estimate for making a Bar Gate on the Madura face of Trichinopoly - Amounting to

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to Pagodas 19. 1. 3.—

The Estimates have been examined and are Correct, and we recommend that they be sanctioned.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
9th March 1807

Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that, together with the Accompanying Extract of a letter, this day received from the Quarter Master General of the Army, may be laid before the Military Board.—

Should the Supreme Government approve of the relief of the Troops escorting the Families

of

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of the Princes, thro' this division, on their arrival in the province of Cuttack, by troops of the Bengal Establishment, I conceive it most adviseable to detain the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment, as its immediate return to Masulipatam will be unnecessary, and as much prejudice to the health of the men might arise from the exposure in Tents to the effects of the Climate in the hot Season.

To afford Cover to this detachment, I beg leave to recommend to the Military Board, a building near the Fort of Ganjam, lately built by Captain D. M. Holford, whose property it still is; — a part of this building has been made use of as a Lock Hospital, but the whole is much better adapted for a Barrack, and will conveniently contain the number of men of which the detachment of Europeans Consists (one hundred rank and file) —

Captain Holford being now at the Presidency can give every information, should the

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the Board approve of renting the building &
during the detention of the Detachments
at Ganjam.—

Chicacole
February 14th 1807

(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
M. G. Commanding
Northern Division

Extract of a Letter from the Quarter Master
General of the Army, bearing date February 6th
1807.—

"The distance which the Troops
and Establishments of this Presidency are to
proceed with the Families of the Princes will de-
-pend upon the decision of the Supreme Government
to whom a reference has been made on this subject.
that decision will be communicated to you when
it shall be received. If the troops and establish-
-ments shall accompany the Families to Calcutta,
according to the original instructions of the Supreme
Government, the arrangements relative to the
return of the Troops to their Stations, and the
disposal of the establishments, will be made by
that

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that Government at Calcutta, but if the Troops and establishments shall be relieved on the frontier of Cuttack agreeably to the recommendation of this Government, you will be pleased to regulate the return of the Troops to their Stations in the manner which you may consider to be most convenient and expedient — You will perhaps judge it proper to Station the Europeans in the Fort of Ganjam untill the hot Season shall have passed —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
M. G. Command.g
N. D.

True Copies
(Signed) I. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Extract of a Letter from Officer Commanding at Chittoor to the Secretary to the Military Board — dated 1st March 1807 —

I have the honor to transmit you a List of the average Prices of Grain at Chittoor for last month — but as I am liable to be deceived

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deceived by People I have no authority over, that are naturally inclined to be insolent when called upon for information — I beg leave to suggest the propriety of the Zillah Judges being desired to furnish me on the first of every Month with a Statement of the exact price of each article required for the Board's information — The late General Order respecting Rice, or money in lieu of it, being issued to the Troops more particularly requires it. The Darogas' Secretary at Chittoor, tells me, I am the only Person that requires any such information; and how can I well depend upon a man, who Comes by favour, and in one Month, without any apparent alteration in the Bazar, makes a difference of 38 Pagodas in a Garce of Bengal Gram, and who has several times before made great mistakes — altho' he is supposed to note down the price of all that Comes into the Market —

A true Extract
(Signed) J. I. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I beg you will do me the honor to state to the Board that the quantity of Grain provided on Contract, by the Collector, will only be sufficient for the Troops composing the force at Trichinopoly for five months, that is, from march to July inclusive, and that a Stock for three Months more or from August to October inclusive will still be required.—

A person has made me an offer to provide the remaining quantity Viz.c 250 Garces at the rate of Star Pagodas 66 — and I beg leave strongly to recommend to the Board to permit me to accept his proposals.— The rate for furnishing it to the Company, and accepted by the Collector, amounts to Star Pagodas 68.— Grain will become scarcer and dearer every day, and if it be not purchased now, the troops will suffer very serious inconvenience towards the latter end

of

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of the Season.—

As no proposals have been received by the Collectors for the Supply of Tanjore and Sankhydroog, I take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of being allowed to adopt immediate measures to procure the quantity required on the most favorable terms for the Company.—

I have the honor to be

E. & O. E.

(Signed) C. Wetherell

Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marsall

Sec.y Mil.y Board

Trichinopoly
2d March 1807

Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey held by order of Major J. W. Freese Commanding Seringapatam on the Rice produced by Mr. I. Smith Gr. S. as received by him from the Collector for the use of Public Service.—

Captain Cranston — President

Lieutenant Jagger Adjutant of His Majestys 12th Regt / Members /

Lieutenant Elphinstone Adjutant 1st Battalion 2d The Committee proceed to examine and find the Articles in the following State.—

Articles	No. to be examined	State on which they were found by the Committee: Serviceable	Damaged	Unserviceable	Time they were in Store	Remarks
Rice	"	"	"	"	"	The Grain very dirty and much broken — upon sifting two Baskets full, the Committee observe that one half only is Merchantable Rice, and such as fit to be Stored the remaining half Consisting of husks of Paddy dirt and broken Rice.— The Committee are informed by the Storekeeper that the Grain now produced is very inferior to the Samples forwarded by him to the Collector on the 24th January last.— The Committee recommend that the Rice now produced be well cleaned and sifted previous to its being laid up in Store, as in its present state it is totally unfit to be served out to the Troops.—

Held to be 18 Gauge

Seringapatam
20th February 1807

H. Cranston Captain & President
John Jagger Lieut. & Adj. H. M. 12th Regt.
C. Elphinstone Lieut. and Adj.

True Copy
(Signed) J. C. Marshall
S. M. B.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Major Lennon late Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 4th. March 1807

The Granaries of Seringapatam are all in ruin and incapable of repair, I take the liberty therefore of submitting a Plan for new Granaries to the Board which I conceive to be well adapted to the preservation of Grain, and may be extended to any quantity required. The Garrison of Seringapatam being wholly dependant on the Surrounding Country for its daily provision, however well disposed the Government of Mysore may be, there is a possibility, that inconvenience might be experienced from any irregularity in the Supply whether occasioned by necessity or intention. To guard against this, I beg leave to recommend that four or at least two of these Granaries may be

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be erected and kept constantly full. As the price of Grain is well known to vary in every market in India in the course of the year at least 20 ℔ Cent; I conceive that were these Granaries once filled at the cheapest Season and half of them alternately sold off every year at that Season when Grain bears the highest price, a considerable profit might be gained; at least equal in 5 years to the cost of building them. Granaries of the above discription will effectually prevent the wastage and loss of Grain which in common Granaries must be very Considerable.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. C. Marshall
Sec.y Mil.y Board

Expence

No. 1.

Expence of repairing Madura Gate by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

4	Carpenters	at 3 fanams each	"	12	"
6	Smiths	at 3 do. do.	"	18	"
6	Hammer Men	at 2¼ do. do.	"	13	40
6	Bellows Boys	at 1 fanam do.	"	6	"
64	℔ Iron		1	3	"
	Charcoal		"	6	"
	Paddy husk		"	1	"
1	Cuntry wood Joist		"	21	"
		Total Star Pagodas	2	35	40

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Errors Excepted
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr Southn Divn
A. Campbell
Coll.

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No. 2

Expence of Converting the Oil Godown in the Rampart into a Prison room for Sepoys ordered to be commenced upon immediately by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. (Finished)

15	Bricklayers	at 3 fanams each			1	"	"
5	Coolies	at 1½	d°	d°	"	7	40
15	Women	at 1	d°	d°	"	15	"
23½	Boys	at ¾	d°	d°	"	17	50
1	Carpenter	at 3	d°	d°	"	3	"
2000	Bricks	at 37½	Cash	pr 1000	1	30	"
					1	"	"
18	Parrahs of Chunam				"	10	10
27	d° River Sand				"	11	20
15	tts Jagary				"	6	30
51	measures whitewashing Chunam				"	"	60
	Coconut brush						
	Total Star Pagodas				5	11	50

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt Engr Sn Dn
A. Campbell
Coll

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No. 3.

Estimate of the Expence of a new Country wood Barrier Gate on the Madura Face at Trichinopoly ordered to be Commenced upon immediately by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — At the Current prices of the Station — (Finished)

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Superf.s Square	Superf.s Feet	Cubic feet				Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
"	15	8½	"	127½	"	1 New Country wood Railed Door			"	5	"	℔ Superficial ft.s 15	7	40
"	"	"	"	"	"	50 tt Europe Iron for Do.			1	"	"	℔ 13 tt	3	35 43
												Total Star Pagodas	19	1 3

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J.. Fotheringham
Supg Engr Sn Dn
A.. Campbell
Coll.

Trichinopoly
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True Copies
(Signed) J.. Marshall
S.. M.. B..

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

1 We forward and beg to recommend payment of the following Bills - Viz.t -

From the Military Board forwarding and recommending Bills for payment -

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Vellore, for repairs performed to the Fort Adjutants Quarter in the Fort, executed by authority of the Commanding Officer Amounting to Pagodas 203. 24. 53. -

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for repairs to the Commandants House, and for enclosing a part of the lower floor as a guard room for the Officer of the Gate Guard - Amounting to Pagodas 393. 43. 11. -

No. 3 ..... Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for fitting up accommodations for Prisoners in the Fort - Amounting to Pagodas 19. 44. 2. -

Bill

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No 4..... Bill of the Engineer at Vellore for erecting a Guard Room at the Arsenal Gate - Amounting to Pagodas 9. 32. 68.

No. 5..... Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division, for making a new draw Bridge and Bascule at the Warriore Gate of the Fort of Trichinopoly - Amounting to Pagodas 339. 2. 3.

No. 6..... Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for making additions to the European Barracks on the plain of Trichino-poly, and various other improvements thereto - Amounting to Pagodas 1,628. 27. 9.

No. 7..... Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for repairs to the Out-Houses of the European Barracks in the Fort of Tri-chinopoly - and other Works executed under authority of the Commanding Officer of the division - amounting to Pagodas 189-41-22.

No 8..... Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division, for building an Officers

Guard

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Guard room to the European Barracks in the fort of Trichinopoly, and a Guard Shed for the European Guard Stationed at the Arsenal. Amount-ing to Pagodas 204..30..71.—

N°. 9..... Bill of the Superintend-ing Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of October 1806 – Amounting to Pagodas 225..27..26.—

N°. 10.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Fort St. George for repairs to the Fortifi-cations for November last – Amounting to Pago-das 224..19..55.—

N°. 11.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer Fort St. George for repairs to the Fortifi-cations for December 1806 – Amounting to Pagodas 231..21..21.—

N°. 12..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for January 1807 – Amounting to Pagodas 227..43..60.—

Bill

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No 13 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs performed to the Fortifications of Fort Saint George for the Month of Februarry 1807 Amounting to Pagodas 219. 18. 12.

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
16th March 1807

&c &c

/Signed/ I. F. Cradock
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr Orr

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and 16th Instant.

2d His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorize the expense incurred on the late improvements in the Hospital at Trichinopoly

3 His Lordship in Council concurs in

To the Military Board. Desiring they will authorize the expence incurred in late improvements in the Hospital at Trichinopoly stating that the expence of constructing the Drain in the vicinity of the Marine yard is a civil Charge — Directing that the House of Captain Halford at Vayavandy may be hired for accommodation of the Troops composing the Escort — Instructions will be given for Commanding Officers to be furnished with monthly Lists of price of Grain &c. at the several stations of the army. - stating that the Board of Revenue will be instructed respecting the terms of Contract for supply of Grain by sub collector of Trichinopoly and that their

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their instructions to the Garrison storekeeper at that station are approved - concurring in their suggestion regarding Grain required for the public stores at Seringapatam - stating that the Civil Magistrate at Chittoor has been desired to state why he has discontinued employing the Prisoners on the public works and on its present expediency - Desiring they will advertize for proposals for future supply of water Casks and Butts required for Garrison storekeepers Department - Desiring they will state probable amount of expence for construction of Granaries where Considerable quantities of Grain may be stored - approving Estimates and Bills submitted - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Accountant General, & proposed arrangement for remitting sums of money on account of the Contractors for supply of Spirituous Liquors -

in your opinion that the expense of constructing the Drain in the vicinity of the Marine yard should be considered a Civil Charge, and the Accountant General has been furnished with instructions accordingly.

4 His Lordship in Council desires in conformity to the suggestion of the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army that the House of Captain Holford at Ganjam may be hired for the accommodation of the Troops composing the Escort of the Mysore Families when they shall have been relieved by Troops from Bengal.

5 Instructions will be given to the Civil Magistrates for furnishing Commanding Officers, to the extent which may be practicable with Monthly Lists of the prices of Grain, and of other articles of general consumption at the several stations of the Army.

6 The attention of the Board of Revenue will be particularly called to the terms of the Contract for the supply of Grain recently concluded by

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by the Sub Collector of Trichinopoly. In the mean time His Lordship in Council approves the tenor of your instructions to the Garrison Storekeeper at that Station.—

7 His Lordship in Council concurs in your suggestion regarding the Grain required for the public Stores at Seringapatam.—

8 The Civil Magistrate at Chittore has been desired to state his reasons for having discontinued the employment of Prisoners on the Public Works, and to submit his opinion with respect to the expediency of again resorting to that measure.—

9 His Lordship in Council desires that you will advertise for Proposals for the future supply of Water Casks and Butts required for the Garrison Storekeeper's Department.—

10 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state the probable amount of the expense which would attend the adoption of Major Lennon's recommendation for the construction of

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Granaries at those Stations where it may be proper to keep in Store a considerable quantity of Grain.—

His Lordship in Council has

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approved the Estimates and Bills submitted with your Letters of the 9th and 16th Instant.—

I enclose for your information

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and guidance the Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General regarding the proposed arrangement for remitting to the Presidency Sums of Money on account of the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors.—

I have the honor to be

Y.r Y.r

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
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Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing letter from Paymaster at Hydrabad on arrangement for the Pay Department to a Detachment in Berar—

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Hall Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad with its enclosure.—

I take leave to add that in consequence of the circumstance stated by Lieutenant Hall an Extra Establishment will be requisite for the duties at Berar.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r General

Fort St. George
14th March 1807

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

If you shall not see any thing improper in the Representation which I have the honor now to lay before you, you will oblige me by submitting the subject to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

A Detachment Consisting of Two Battalions with details in proportion having been for some time in Berar and most probably may continue in advance, I take the liberty to suggest the propriety of a small Establishment to transact

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transact the business of the Pay Department in the Field during the absence of this Detachment.—

On the Return of the Subsidiary Force from Service in April last the Establishment of the Pay Department was reduced to that admitted when the Force consisted only of Six Battalions and one Regiment of Cavalry and the Establishment for a seperate Office at Hussain Sagur for the Two Battalions at that Station was very properly done away altogether.—

I take the liberty to submit a Memorandum of the number of Servants which appears to me to be necessary in the event of His Lordship in Council deeming it expedient to favour me with the assistance I propose.—

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

Hydrabad
March 5th 1807

(Signed) T. C. M. Hall
Paymaster Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Memorandum of Servants &c. for the Pay Department with the Detachment of the Subsidiary Force in Berar.

1 Head Writer and Cashkeeper @ month Pag.	25 — —
1 Comicopoly	10 — —
1 Shroff	5 — —
1 Peon	3 — —
Tent allowance	12 — —
Stationary	6 — —
1 Single Cart for Carriage of Records and Office Furniture	7 — —
Total Star Pag.	68 — —

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paym. Genl

Ordered

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Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report —

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I take leave to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam of the 10th Instant which I have to request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Seringapatam relative to providing a certain sum of money in that Treasury for timely payments to the troops. —

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

Fort St. George
16th March 1807

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the subject of the discharge of the Pay Abstracts in this Range —

The Principal resource is the treasury

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treasury of the Mysore Resident who provides me with about Star Pagodas 50,000 monthly, the difference between that Sum and the Amount of my estimate is received from the nearest Collector- this last seldom reaches the Pay Office untill about the 15th or 20th of the following Month, and has in consequence occasioned frequent Com-plaints.—

During the period of Sir A. Wellesley's Command of this Division, the Paymaster retained a Balance in his hands sufficient to enable him with the addition of the Sum to be received from the Resident, to Pay the Troops for one Month.—

It being a Circumstance of Considerable importance that the Troops receive their Pay at the period prescribed by Government, I beg leave to suggest the necessity of providing a Sum equal to half the Estimate to remain in the Treasury of the Resident or Paymaster in the event

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event of Contingency

Seringapatam
10th March 1807

I have the honor to be
H.M. H.M.
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymaster

True Copy
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be referred for Consideration and report to the
Accountant General.—

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
H.M. H.M. H.M.

My Lord

I Not having it in my power
to Comply with the wishes of Captain Dalrymple,
Commissary of Stores with the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force

From the Military Auditor General forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissary of stores with the Hydrabad Force and requesting decision

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decision of retrenchment stated therein. —

Force, I beg leave to forward Copies of his Letters to me on the Subject of Retrenchments, and to request that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to decide from what period the reduction of Captain Dalrymple's Salary is to take place, whether from the return of the Subsidiary Force to Hydrabad in April 1806, or from the 11th November 1806, the date of the Resolution of Government on the Subject in question. —

2 Captain Dalrymples' Applica-tion for a Continuance of the same Salary of One hundred (100) Pagodas per Month, which he drew in the Field, having been rejected by Government, and his present Staff allowances having accordingly been reduced by a Resolution of Council to a sum not exceeding Thirty eight (38) Pagodas Monthly; it cannot now be expected, that such Resolution should be altered in his favor — If it can be admitted however, to take effect from its date only, and if the testimony of an Individual may be allowed to operate in favor of such an Indulgence I can safely assert, that

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I know from experience and personal observation as well as from the testimonies of others, that the arduous and important Department of Stores with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, has for a series of years and in times of great difficulty been conducted by Captain Dalrymple in a manner highly Credi-table to himself, and Advantageous to the Public Service.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Mily. Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have to request you will favor me by submitting to the Decision of Government whether the Retrenchment upon my late Salary of 100 Pagodas per month is to take place from the Arrival of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad or from the Minute of Council, Dated the 6th of Novem-ber 1806.—

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I should be sorry to press this subject again upon the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, but I hope I shall stand excused in merely mentioning the very great difference between my Situation as Commissary to the Hydrabad Force and that of the Commissary at Poonah. The Detachments have been employed for years together upon the same Service, my Charge is rather the most extensive and I trust the very inadequate Salary and unfavorable footing in which I am altogether placed at the head of so extensive a Department, may still meet with the favorable notice of His Lordship in Council.

The following is a Correct Statement of my allowances and those of the Commissary at Poonah.

	Hydrabad Commissary	Poonah Commy
Salary Arcot Rupees	130 " " "	400 " " "
Office Tent	42 " " "	100 " " "
Writers and Stationary	56 " " "	235 " " "
Total Arcot Rupees	228 " " "	735 " " "

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There is no Staff Situation in the Hydrabad Force except the Commissary upon more reduced allowances than is attached to the same situation at Poonah—

(Signed) S. Dalrymple

Commissary Hydrad. Force

Hydrabad
March 7th 1807

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Mily Audr. General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to trouble you with a few lines on the subject of the retrenchment which has taken place upon my Salary as Commissary, since the return of the Subsidiary Force to Hydra-bad.—

I did myself the honor some time ago of submitting the circumstance to the consideration of Government through His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and I am sorry to find by a resolution of the Board on the 11th of November, that

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that my allowances are directed to be reduced to those usually drawn by Commissaries on the Peace establish=ment.— The Duties of a Field Magazine under Covers of Tarpaulins and the Charge in every other respect with so large a Detachment as this, is much more important certainly, than those in Garrison. But this subject I should be sorry to urge again in any shape to His Lordship in Council. I have to hope how=ever that in your Office it will be considered that the allowances I have hitherto drawn are to be continued until the date on which the Board resolved that the reduction should take place — But if not, may I beg the favor of your submitting this point to the Consider=ation of His Lordship in Council. I feel some little regret at being the only Staff Officer in this Detachment, who suffers in Salary by the return of the Force to Hydrabad.—

Cantonment near
Hydrabad December
23rd 1806

(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Commg. Hydrad. Subsi. Force

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex. Orr
Mil. Aud. General

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General - Relative to the Bills of the Town Major for certain Articles - provided by him for the use of Charter party - passengers proceeding to England

My Lord

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Instant, in which were enclosed, for my information and guidance, Copies of letters which had passed between the Chief Secretary of Government and the Town Major of Fort Saint George, on the subject of providing certain Articles for the use of Charter Party Passengers proceeding to England. -

2 Upon the nature of the Town Majors' application, and upon the Circumstances which appear to have given rise to it, I beg leave to offer a few observations. -

3 By a reference to the enclosed Extracts of late Retrenchments against Major Barclays' Predecessor, it will appear, that the objections

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objections made by the Office of Audit were not founded on any want of Authority from Government (which was never doubted for providing the Articles required for the Charter Party Passengers; but that the same high Authority was considered necessary for admitting upon the Signature of the Town Major only, whatever Charges might afterwards be made for the provision of the Articles in question — The Countersignature of the Bills by one of the Secretaries of Government, might, it is presumed, have been easily obtained, and it would not only have removed at once every possible objection, but have obviated the necessity of troubling Government with references of this nature. —

4 Although it has been customary in this Office to pass Bills of a similar nature, upon the Signature of the Town Major only, that is no reason why such a practice should be continued, if found at any time to be not perfectly consistent with the Regu=lations of the Service — When the orders of Government are considered, which particularly direct the Military Auditor General "not to admit of any charge which has not

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"not the Sanction of a General Regulation, or of a
"special order of Government, or of the Commander
"in Chief with the Sanction of Government;" I trust
I shall not be considered fastidiously strict in
objecting to the Bills of the Town
Major —

5 If Regulations, My Lord,
are to be adhered to, there is no Military Officer
of the highest Rank or Station under this Presidency,
who ought, in my humble opinion, to be exempted
from observing the Forms prescribed for Bills of a
Contingent nature, provided that such process does
not materially impede the public Service,
nor prove particularly inconvenient to
Individuals —

6 Without a doubt in my own
mind of the Correctness of the Charges made by the
Town Major, I must nevertheless consider them
of a Contingent nature, undefined in regard to
the Quantities and rates of the Articles, and un-
-provided for by any of the Regulations of the
service

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Service — As such I am of opinion, they ought, before they are passed to receive, the Sanction of Government either by the Countersignature of one of the Secretaries, or by going thro' the forms prescribed by the Regulations for Bills of a Contingent nature. —

7 The Town Major, however, being a public Officer acting under the immediate orders of your Lordship, his Signature only may perhaps be considered sufficient; but in whatever manner Government may be pleased to determine upon the subject in question, I beg to be honored with early instructions for my guidance. —

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily. Asst. Genl.

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Extract

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Extract of a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of Major John Campbell, Paymaster of Companys Allowances to the Kings Troops in the Month of November 1806.—

Captain Thompson Town Major, Charges for Tin Hammocks, Tin Platters, Tin Potts, Spoons, and Cumbies, for the use of His Majestys 19th Regiment Light Dragoons embarked for Europe, as p Statement said to have been forward=ed to Government Pag.e 882. 12. 64.—

She Charge being of a Contingent nature ed to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries to be passed previous to pay= ment— the Amount is therefore retrenched and the Voucher returned for that purpose.— Pago das 882. 12. 64

Atrue Extract

(Signed) A. Orr

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract

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Extract of a Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disburse=ments of Mr. Joseph Greenhill Paymaster at Fort Saint George in the Month of November 1806.—

Captain Thompson Charges Hammocks and Bedding Tin utensils &c. for 149 Chanter Party Passengers as per Lists stated to have been sent into Government; Pago=das 644. 23. 60.—	These Charges being of a Contingent nature should have been forwarded to the Paymaster of Establish=ments accompanied by a declaration upon honor to the actual Expenditure of the Amount & therefore rejected and the Voucher returned for that purpose.

A true Extract
(Signd) Alexr Orr
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — submitting draft of a revised G.O. relative to Transfer Vouchers &c. —

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordships' Commands, conveyed to me in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey of the 13th Instant, I have carefully revised the Draft of a General Order therein referred to me, and have now the honor to submit it for the Consideration of Government. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Mily. Audr. Genl.

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G. O. By Government

It has been represented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that much

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much inconvenience to the Public and to Individuals as well as great confusion in the adjustment of Pay-masters accounts, have arisen from a misconstruction and neglect of the orders about Transfer Vouchers, which are contained in the 5th Paragraph of the 16th Section of the printed code of Regulations, published by Government on the 8th September 1801.—

2 In order therefore to remedy the evils represented, and with a view to accommodate details and Individuals, when absent from their Corps, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to cancel the Paragraph of the Code above stated, and in lieu thereof, to publish the following Regulations, to which all Officers Commanding Stations or Corps, Public Staff Officers, and Paymasters are hereby most positively enjoined to pay the strictest attention.—

3 Details not under an European Officer, and Individuals of whatever rank, when temporally absent from their Corps upon duty, Furlough or Sick Certificate, are to be returned as such

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in the Muster Rolls, and their Pay is to be drawn
in the Abstracts of the Corps to which they belong—

4 The amount of Pay, thus drawn
for Absentees, is to be returned to the Paymaster;
who will grant Bills at Sight, either for a part
or the whole as may be required, on the Military
Paymaster General, and in favor of the Commanding
or Public Staff Officer of the Station where the
Absentees may happen to be at the time — These
Bills are to be forwarded by the Officers Command=
=ing Corps to the Stations where their absent men
may be, and it shall be the duty of the Commanding
or Public Staff Officers at those Stations to lose no
time in drawing from the Paymaster the amount of
the Bills, and paying the parties —

5 In the case of an European
Commissioned Officer absent from his Corps, the
Bill for the amount of his Pay may be made out
in his own favor, and transmitted direct to him;
but it is to be observed that every Voucher hitherto
required is to be considered equally necessary in
future

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future to warrant the issue of Pay and allowances, and that therefore in cases when the regular Reports of Muster of Camp Equipage may not have been received (which is likely often to occur) the Tent allowance for such Month is not to be drawn. The want of a Certificate of last payment must in like manner prevent any pay being issued, until the receipt of such Voucher, when the arrears will become issuable in the following Month. — Officers absent from their Corps, who may have their Camp Equipage with them will therefore be particular in transmitting to their Corps the regular Reports of Muster as early as possible in each Month to prevent the inconvenience which they must otherwise be put to. —

6 Paymasters are hereby directed to grant Bills, as stated in the preceding Paragraphs, taking care to insert in each the purpose for which it has been drawn; and the Paymasters at the Stations where the Absentees may be are directed to discharge such Bills at Sight, taking Credit themselves for the amount, and debiting the Military Paymaster

General

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General — The Paymaster of Fort Saint George may grant Bills for the pay of men absent from the Presidency, but he is on no account to pay any Bills of that description, which will always be discharged at the General Treasury. —

As Bills transmitted by

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Post are liable to miscarriage, Paymasters are directed to grant them in Triplicate, the First and Second to be forwarded by Commanding Officers the same day on which they received them, but under separate Covers, and the third as soon after as may be convenient The Commanding or Public Staff = Officer of the Station is immediately on the receipt of the First and Second Bills to present them to the Paymaster, who having paid them will transmit the first by letter to the Military Paymaster Gene= =ral, the Second along with his Account Current as a Voucher; and the third, which is also to be delivered to him, he is to retain as a record in his Office to refer to in case of accidents happening to

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the other two.—

8 As it is desirable, however, that Officers and men absent from their Corps should receive their pay as early as practicable after it becomes due, Commanding or Public Staff Officers of Stations are authorized, in the event of the Bills not arriving, to take up Cash on their receipts from the Paymaster at the time the regular Troops of such Stations may be paid, for the purpose of paying absentees, and they will adjust the amount with him when they shall have received the Bills as directed in the preceding Paragraphs of this order — such transaction being considered as a matter of accommodation between the Commanding or Public Staff Officers, and Paymasters of Stations, and Solely for the convenience of absentees is on no account to appear in the Disbursements of Paymasters.—

9 In the event of the death or desertion of any European or Native Soldier (including native Commissioned Officers) when absent from his Corps, and for whom full Pay may have been drawn

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drawn and remitted agreeably to these Orders, it is directed, that the Commanding or Public Staff Officer of the Station, to whom the remittance was made, do immediately repot the Circumstance to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the deceased or deserter belonged — He is then to take the earliest opportunity of returning the surplus pay, arising from the Casualty by the same mode in which it was convey=ed to him, Viz.t by a Bill on the Paymaster of the Station where the Corps is serving in favor of the Officer Commanding it, who will thereby be enabled to meet the Retrenchment, which must unavoidably take place on that account —

10 The Reports of the Casualties above alluded to, are invariably to be annexed to the Muster Rolls of the Companies, which they concern —

11 Officers absent in Europe or at any of the other Presidencies, and Officers on the Staff, or employed in Situations which prevent them from joining their Corps, are not to be included

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for pay in the Abstracts of their Troops or Com-
-panies; but their names, Rank and Staff
designations are to be inserted as heretofore in the
Muster Rolls and pay Abstracts — Officers of the
two latter descriptions are to draw their Regimental
and Staff allowances in separate Abstracts from
the Paymasters of Stations where they may be
employed; and the Amount of the Regimental Ab-
-stracts is to be entered in the Paymasters' Dis-
-bursements under the heads of those Corps; to
which the Staff Officers belonged.

12 The foregoing Resolutions
are to be considered to take effect from the 1st
April next. —

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Resolved that the Draft of the
G. O. submitted by the Military Auditor General
be approved and published; and ordered that he

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To be furnished with the following Reply to the foregoing Letters —

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring the reduction of Staff allowances of the Commissary of Stores at Hydrabad to the Peace Establishment from period stated — also that he will authorize payment of the Town Major's Bill for articles supplied by him for the use of Charter Passengers? and stating that similar Bills are in future to be submitted thro' the channel of the Military Board, & that the late Town Major is to be relieved from retrenchments or similar charges — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Military Paymaster General for an Establishment required for payment of the Troops in Berar.

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 12th and 16th Instant —

His Lordship in Council desires that the Staff allowances of the Commissary of Stores at Hydrabad may be reduced to the Peace Establishment from the date of the Resolution already communicated to you on that subject. —

I am directed to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bill of the Town Major of Fort Saint George for articles supplied by that officer for the use of the Charter Party Passengers who lately proceeded to England — It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that all similar Bills shall be previously submitted for His Lordships Sanction by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries &

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through the usual Channel of the Military Board.

In the mean time you will relieve the late Town Major from the Retrenchments outstanding against him on account of Charges of that nature as stated in your letter of the 16th Instant.—

4 I enclose for your Consideration and report the Copy of a Letter from the Military Pay-master General, regarding an Establishment required for the payment of the Troops in Berar.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George

25th March 1807

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George transmitting account of Expences in supplying the Native Prisoners in the St. Thomé Lunette with Cloth—Forwarding Bill of Charges for supplying Ditto Party

Sir,

Agreeably to the Orders of Government communicated to me in your Letter of the 11th ultimo

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- party Passengers for England on the Honble Company's Ships - Submitting Lieutenant Fraser's Bill for accommodations fitted up in the North West Sunettes of St. George's Gate in the Fort for the Ramnad Rajah.

ultimo - I supplied the Native Prisoners confined in the St. Thome' Sunette with Six Cubits of Cloth each - and I have now the honor to transmit an account of the Expences thereof to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. -

And agreeably to the Orders of Government of the 6th Instant I supplied the Charter Party passengers embarked for England on the Asia, Bengal and Lord Castlereagh Indiamen with the several articles specified in the Accompanying Bill - in which the Charges are made at the rates admitted by Government in 1794 and which have been regularly Charged since that period. -

In March 1802 the Town Major of Fort St. George was directed to provide accommodations in the Fort for the Ramnad and Pylney Rajahs and in May following he transmitted Lieutenant Frasers Bill (for fitting up Appartments for them in the Wallajah Sunettes) direct to the Secretary to Government - which was passed on the 4th June that Year. -

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It became necessary some weeks ago in Consequence of the repairs of the Wallajah Tunette - to remove the Ramnad Rajah - from the place allotted to them there to the North West Tunettes of the Ft. George Gate - and under the authority of the orders of March 1802 I directed the Superintending Engineer to fit up accommodations for him in those Tunettes - and for the reasons assigned by Major Wilks in his Letter of the 27th May 1802 I now beg leave to submit Lieutenant Frasers Bill through you for the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George.
Returning

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Returning Bills and desiring that all contingent Charges shall in future be submitted by the Pay Master of Extraordinaries thro' the Military Board.

Honorable the Governor in Council to return to you the Bills enclosed in your Letter of the 19th. Instant, as His Lordship in Council deems it to be expedient that all charges of a contingent nature shall in future in every practicable case be submitted for sanction by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries in the usual manner through the Channel of the Military Board.

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I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

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

From the Secry to the Govt at Fort William. Deeming it not expedient to disband the provincial Battalion of Ramnad.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's dispatch to the Secretary to Government at this Presidency in the

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the Military Department under date the 25th of December submitting to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor General in Council the question of disbanding or retaining the Provincial Battalion of Ramnad, and enclosing an Extract from a Minute of the Commander in Chief explanatory of the grounds on which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is induced to recommend the continuance of that Battalion in the Service of Government; and to inform you that under the peculiar Circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief the Governor General in Council is of opinion that it is not expedient to disband that useful and meritorious Corps.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Sec.y to Government

Fort William
5th February 1807

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the acting Secry to the Govt at Fort William – Directing Expence incurred to the North Company by the detention of Mr Read belonging to the Bengal Establishment may be recovered from the party at whose instance he was detained.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and to inform you that the regulated allowance for the passage of an Officer from Fort Saint George to this Presidency, Viz.t Rupees One hundred and Twenty five (R.s 125) will be paid to the Commander of the Company's Extra Ship Tottenham, on account of Mr. Reads' passage. The Governor General in Council however considers it to be proper, that the expense which the Honorable Company have incurred on account of Mr. Reads' having been detained at Fort Saint George to give evidence before the Supreme Court, should be defrayed by the party at whose instance Mr. Read was detained as an Evidence; and he accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will direct that the amount of the passage Money paid on account of Mr. Read, be recovered from the person at whose instance he was detained —

Fort William
12th February 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Hill
Actg Secy Milry Dept.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Invoice and Corrected Bill of Lading of 2,000 Barrels of Gun Powder Shipped on the Anna Captain Scott for Fort Saint George, and to desire that the Bill of Lading transmitted to you with my letter dated the 19th Ultimo may be cancelled.

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

Fort William
the 3d March 1807

(Signed) Tho.s Hill
Actg Secy Milry Dept.

Ordered

From the acting Secry to the Govt at Fort William - Transmitting Invoice and corrected Bill of Lading for Gun-powder shipped on the Anna Captain Scott for Fort St. George, and desiring the Bill of Lading transmitted previously may be cancelled. -

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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief the Town Major of Fort Saint George and the Military Board respectively.—

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

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

From the Resident at Hydrabad—reporting his having procured the principal Brinjarries acknowledgment of the debt due by him to the Honble Company and released his Son, in consequence.

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 28th January together with its enclosure.—

2d The principal Brungärüj has given to me a formal acknowledgement, under his Seal and before some respectable Witnesses, of the Balance Hydrabad Rupees 23,805 due to the Company on account of the Advance of Rupees received from the Superintendant

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of Bazars of the Subsidiary Force — The only means which he has of paying this Balance is the Sum Claimed by him from, and acknowledged to be due to him by Captain Johnson; and whenever that Sum shall be paid to him he has agreed to my deducting from it the Sum due by him to the Company.

3d. Ever since the Return of the Subsidiary Force from Berar the Son of the Bringarry has been detained in Confinement in the Cantonments at Hussain Saugur, as a Security for the Balance due by the Father to the Company — This has always appeared to me to be rather a Hardship, as the same Bringarry has greater Claims on the Company, or which is the same thing on Captain Johnson who was the Public Agent of the Company — under this Circumstance the further Confinement of the Bringarrie's Son appeared to me to be not only unnecessary but impolitic as the future Services of this useful Description of men depend very much on the treatment they may have for-

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formerly experienced. I have therefore thought it to
be equally just and proper that the Brinjarahs'
Son should be released from Confinement, and have
accordingly sanctioned Colonel Montresor's setting
him at Liberty.

4th The Balance of 23,295 Rup
will be recovered from the Brinjarries as soon as Capta
Johnson's accounts, which I have forwarded to Govt. shall have been settled, and as all the Brinjaries
sensible of my solicitude to examine their Account
and to render them Justice, I have no doubt of
being able to command their future Services
whenever they may be required by the British
Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Hydrabad humble Servant
8th March 1807 (Signed) Thos Sydenham
Resident

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched to the Military Board and to t
Secretary at Bombay.

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To the President and
Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Desiring they will
state if any interruption
in adjusting Captain
Johnston's accounts will
occur from his visiting
the presidency - also
to transmit the result
of their investigation
of them, as soon as
practicable -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having been informed by the Resident at Hydrabad that it is the particular wish of Captain Johnston late Superintendent of Bruinjarries to be permitted to proceed to the Presidency, I am directed to desire that you will state whether that measure would be liable to interfere with the adjustment of Captain Johnston's Accounts —

As it is extremely desira-
ble that the adjustment of those Accounts
should be completed, His Lordship in
Council will be solicitous to receive as
soon as may be practicable the
result of your investigation on this
subject

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subject.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govern.t

Fort St. George
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To F. Warden Esq.re
Secretary of the Government
at
Bombay

To the Secry to the Govt. at Bombay - Submitting papers relative to the difficulty in obtaining the usual supply of Horses from Cutch, and requesting to know the sentiments of Government in the point under Consideration.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will Communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed papers which have been recently recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency relative purchase of horses for the use of the Cavalry of this Establishment; with a Copy of the Resolution which has been recorded on that subject by His Lordship

in

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in Council

It will be observed from those papers that a great degree of difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the usual supply of horses from Cutch, and that it has been in consequence found necessary to sanction an Arrangement by which the efficiency of the Cavalry of this Establishment will be for a time materially impaired.

As the existing difficulty has been imputed to causes connected with the late War, it may be hoped that it will not long Continue; but it being highly essential to obtain the most Correct information regarding a subject so intimately connected with the efficiency of an important branch of the Company's Army, His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving the Sentiments of the Government

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Government of Bombay on the point
under Consideration — It will be
particularly desirable to ascertain whe-
ther there may be cause to expect any
permanent diminution either in the
extent or in the quality of the supply
of horses hitherto obtained from the
territories of Cutch, and His Lordship
in Council thinks it probable that the
knowledge possessed by the Government
of Bombay and by its Servants respecting
those

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those territories may afford the means of obtaining correct information on this subject. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th March 1807

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

The President recommends that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry be appointed to Command the Detachment in Berar. —

Approved and Ordered accordingly

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accoidingly.—

Read the following letter

from Mr. Crawford.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

From Mr. Crawford—
Requesting an endorsement may be made on his Bond for the amount actually deducted from the Donation to Mr. Woolf, to exempt him and his Executors from any further demand.

Sir,

At the time that Govern=

=ment were pleased at my request to stop from the Donation directed to be paid to the Agents of Mr. Woolf, that Gentleman's share of our joint Security for the Pondicherry Prize Money entrusted to the late Colonel Smart, I was called upon to execute a Bond for the repayment of the amount detained, in the event of the Court of Directors disapproving the detention - As the exact Sum could not then be ascertained with precision a rough calculation

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Calculation was made of the total Amount for which we were jointly responsible, and a Bond was signed by me for one half: but upon a subsequent Minute investigation of the Claim upon us, it appeared that we were each liable to a demand of Star Pagodas five thousand, Nine hundred and twenty Six, ten fanams and forty eight Cash (5926: 10: 48) whereas the Bond executed by me is for a Sum exceeding Seven thousand Star Pagodas; I have therefore to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to give the necessary directions, for such an endorsement being made on my Bond, as shall exempt myself, or my executors from any further demand than the Sum above stated, of Star Pagodas 5926: 10: 48 that being the Amount actually deducted

from

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from the Donation to Mr. Woolf.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George Your &c.

12th August 1806 (Signed) Dan: Crawford

To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered that the follow

Letter be dispatched to the Accountan

General.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General—Desiring he will state whether the sum alluded to in Copy of Instructions to the Agents for Pondicherry Prize Money, has been repaid into the Treasury on account of Mr. Woolf.

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council

to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of Ins

-tions furnished to the Agents for the D

-tribution of Pondicherry Prize Mone

and to desire that you will state wh

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the Sum of Pagodas 1,200. 24. 5 therein alluded to has been repaid into the Treasury on Account of Mr. Woolf. —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govern.t

W Petrie

" Oakes

Ack.t