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12th March 1807	3296	From the Secretary at Fort William - Requesting information relative to the payment of "non-effective allowance" to the Senior Lieutenant Colonels and Majors of His Majesty's Regiments; and of contingent allowance to Captains Commanding Troops or Companies in His Majesty's Service..
26th March 1807	3315	From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.. Stating that the letter respecting Lieutenant Somerville's passage by the Indiaman was not received in time to procure it for him..
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Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - With Statement of Advances of Money to Cadets of that Establishment.

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331/7 To the Military Auditor General - Authority to be given for the payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board.-

Ibid To the Accountant General - Directing a Statement being made of all Collections of Bazar duties since the period of the 12th July 1805 until the termination of the last.-

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Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- With General Return for the Month of March.-

Ibid To the Military Board- With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 10th Instant.-

3318 The same to the Board of Revenue.-

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Ibid To Ditto- With Copy of a letter sent to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard respecting detachment to Nagpore- allowances of Commanding Officer of Brigade granted to Lieut.t Colonel Doveton-

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	3330	Resolutions thereon.-
13th Apl 1807-	3331	From the Adjutant General- Submitting applications

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3334 Minutes thereon.

1st April 1807. Ditto From the Military Board - Recommending Bills and Advances of Money.-

3336 Order thereon.

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=modation of Troops- Report that the
Commanding Officer in Malabar and
Canara has ordered Grain to be stored
at various Stations- forward Price of
Grain at Wallajahbad, and request ins=
=tructions regarding the Grant of a Com=
=pensation to the Troops in lieu of it
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increased- submit for sanction a Con=
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15th Apl. 1807. 3376 To the Military Board. in reply.

6th Apl. 1807. 3381 From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the Military Paymaster Generals Statement of Balances.

11th Apl. 1807. 3396 From the Military Auditor General. with Statement of the expence of Lock Hospitals during the Third Quarter of 1806.

14th March 1807. 3401 From the Accountant General. states that he has applied to the Principal Collector in Malabar for information relative to the recal of Chilauny Rupees from Circulation, and has directed him to receive from the Paymaster Chilauny Rupees in Exchange

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2d Apl. 1807. 3402 From the Accountant General. submits the Principal Collectors explanation on the above subject, and states his opini= =on that the inconvenience represented by Mr. Warden might have been re= =medied by receiving the Chilawny Ru= =pees at the Bazar Exchange, and that no coins should be withdrawn from Circulation without the authority of Government.-

15th Apl. 1807. 3413 To the Accountant General. In reply con= =curring in his opinion regarding the unauthorized recal of Coins from Cir= =culation, and desiring him to send orders to that effect to the Principal Collectors in Malabar..

8th Apl. 1807. 3414 From the Town Major. submitting a letter from the Barrack Master at the presidency..

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9th	Do.	Do. 3417	From the Town Major. With List of Prisoners landed from the Spanish Ship St. Raphael.
		3421	Order thereon.
16th	Do.	Do. Ibid.	To the Town Major. Permitting the Officers of the St. Raphael to reside at the Pre= =sidency.
8th	Do.	Do. 3422	From Colonel Agnew. Requesting to be relieved from the appointment of a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee in Consideration of his other duties and of his personal interest in the Prize Fund.
15th	Do.	Do. 3424	To in reply. desiring him to retain the appointment.
9th	Do.	Do. 3426	From Major General Pater. submitting bills of Travelling expences incurred by the Steel Committee, and requesting Authority for the payment of two thirds of the Amount in favor of Majors Cathcart and Travers.
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	3432	To Ditto.- In reply.-
28th March 1807.	3433	From the Governor of Ceylon.- relative to the late arrangements for the accommodation of His Majesty's 51st Regiment on board the Indiamen.- requests explanation of a charge for Stores on that occasion debited to his Government.-
9 Apl. 1807.	3434	From the Principal Collector in Malabar.- recommending an Establishment of Boats at Cananore.-
15th Do.	Do.	3439	To the Marine Board.- Desiring them to state if any part of the Provisions &c. shipped at their suggestion on the Indiamen for the use of His Majesty's Troops proceeding from Ceylon remained alternately on board.-

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26th Do. Do. Ibid From the Secretary at Fort William. requiring a supply of Grape Shot.

3442 Order thereon.

15th Apl. 1807. Ibid To the Resident at Hydrabad. In reply to his letters of the 28th of January and 24th of February. stating it to be impracticable for this Government to adjust the accounts between Captain Johnstone and Mohiput Ram, and desiring him to make such an arrangement as he may deem Just, and to report it. Permitting Captain Johnstone to visit the Residency for the purpose

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3447 From the Military Paymaster General. With Mr. Paymaster Savage's Report of his departure from Bellary on being ap=pointed Commercial Resident at Mad=ampollam and leaving Mr. Garrison Surgeon Peyton to act for him.-

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3449. To the Military Auditor General. Desiring he will authorize charges for the hire of Houses at Vizagapatam and Ganjam recommended by the Military Board.

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16th Apl. 1807. 3450 From the Adjutant General. Recommending Promotions in the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.

16th Do. Do. 3452 From the Town Major. Recommending the case of a Lascar to favorable Consideration.

3456 Resolution thereon.

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	3460	Resolution thereon.
13th Apl. 1807.	Ibid	From the Military Auditor General. States the Establishment to be allowed to the Paymaster at Hyderabad on account of the Detachment in Berar.-
14th Apl. Do.	3463	From the Military Auditor General. Reports on Major Hazlewood's application for full Batta while on duty at the Residency - recommends the grant of Court Martial allowance to that Officer.-
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3469. From Captain Bellingham - Explain=ing the cause of the deficiency of cer=tain Vouchers for his disbursements as Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poona.-

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1st Apl. 1807. 3493 From the Secretary at Bombay.- stating the intention of Captain Dansey to discharge his debt to M. Marriette at an early period.-

3494 Order thereon.-

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr. Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the present Month.—

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Smith. Recommending that Pay and Allowances may be advertised to be issued to the Troops on the 4th April.—

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To the Military Auditor General— Desiring he will authorize an advance of 200 Rupees to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Accountant General— a Copy of this letter has been furnished to the Military Board and Military Paymaster General— Referring Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General, on a supposed defect in the present mode of supplying money for the payment of the forces in Mysore—

To the Accountant General—

To the Military Paymaster General— With 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—

To the Military Paymaster General—

To the Town Major— Desiring he will ascertain the person to whom the Amount of

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

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passage money for Mr. Reed may be chargeable

26th Received and sent the follow=

=ing Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 108. 109 110

111. 112. 113. 114.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From Military Secretary to the Comm=mander in Chief.

Reynell. With an application from Captain

Miller of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons for an=

Advance for supplying Forage to the Horses from

the Stud at Ganjam.—

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Auditor General.

Orr. Reporting on the Nett Advances to the=

Military Department for October 1806.—

From Mr. Leach. Request=

From the Officer of His Majesty's Ship Caroline.

=ing directions being given for receiving the=

Crew of the Prize Ship St. Raphael as Prisoners

of War from the Caroline.—

To the Military Auditor

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General. Desiring he will authorize for

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Payment Bills recommended by the Military Board.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— With Extract of Proceedings + + + + in this Department.—

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.—

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.— Desiring he will authorize payment of Bill for repairing the Government House in the Fort Square.—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General.— With Military Auditor Generals report on the Additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Current Month.—

27th

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— Desiring he will authorize an advance for supplying forage to the Stud Horses, to

Capts.

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29th.

Captain Miller—

To the Town Major - Directing the

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

disembarkation of Prisoners of War from His Majesty's

Ship Caroline—

28th

Received a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—

Reynell, entered in M B. N°. 117 - Enclosing an applica=

=tion from Captain Townsend of the 2d. Battalion 6th.

Native Infantry, to draw a part of the pay and

Allowances due on the 1st. April, and requesting sanc=

=tion thereto—

29th

Sent a Letter to the Military Board

To the Military Board

entered in M. B. N°. 118 - With Extract from

.. Proceedings in the Public Department of the

10th. Instant.—

30th

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in M B. N°. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123 -

To the Military Auditor General.

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pay and Allowances due to Captain Townsend of the

2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry on the 1st. April—

To

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To the Paymaster and Garrison storekeeper at Palamcottah

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To the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper in the Ceded Districts —

To Mr. Robson: With Security Bonds for execution and return —

A.C.

2775. Fort St. George 1st. April 1807

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

Wednesday the 1st April 1807

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and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

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1st As to the right of Officers Commanding Divisions or Districts to participate in the Bazar Fund, when absent from their Station, but exercising at the same time the duties of their Command.—

On this point the Board are of opinion that when the absence of Officers Commanding Districts or Divisions shall have been occasioned by the calls of duty; by ill health; or by any such unavoidable cause; they are entitled to participate in the benefit of the Bazar Fund. As Colonel Campbell proceeded to Bengal under the express orders of the Supreme Government that Officer will of course share in the Bazar Fund during the period of his stay at that Presidency. It having been decided by the Governor General in Council that Colonel Campbell should during the period of his Command of Mysore, receive certain specific Allowances in lieu of any Bazar Allowance, no particular Order is necessary on that part of the reference.—

Whether

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2nd. Whether General Campbell as Commanding Officer of the Ceded Districts is entitled to share in the Buzar Allowance during the period when he Commanded the Army in Chief.—

As it is understood that General Campbell continued to conduct the duties attached to the Command of the Ceded Districts, while holding the General Command of the Army, and as the latter Command was only of a temporary Nature, the Board are of opinion that it would not be proper to deprive that Officer of the Advantages attending his fixed Command during his Absence at the Presidency.—

3d. Whether Officers Commanding Detachments from the Subsidiary Forces of Hydrabad and Poonah should share Buzar Allowance.—

The Board are of opinion that it would not be advisable that Commanding Officers of ordinary Detachments from the Subsidiary Forces, should have any claim to Buzar Allowances. But it appears that the Officers who Commanded

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the Detachments from those Subsidiary forces which were stationed at Poonah and Hydrabad during the late Mahratta War, should receive Buzar Allowance, from the nature and extent of the duties which were entrusted to them. — With respect however to Poonah, this Resolution will of Course not extend in its operation beyond the period when the Troops of this Establishment continued to do duty at that station.

4th Relative to the Claim of the Officers Commanding the Detachments in the Pollams of Chittoor and in Wynaad.

From the Nature of the operations on which those Detachments were employed, the Board consider the Commanding Officers to have a just claim to the established Buzar Allowance.

Resolved that the restrictive clause of the Buzar Regulations alluded to in the Letter under consideration be modified in the manner proposed, and that the Commander in

Chief

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Chief be requested to direct a General Order to be prepared for the purpose of carrying that intention into effect.—

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions to the Bazar Fund Committee for completing the Arrangements for the distribution now due to the Army, with the least practicable delay.—

The Board having referred to their former Proceedings on the Subject of expence incurred in the conveyance of the Cloathing of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment, It is Resolved Agreeably to the opinion of the Commander in Chief recorded on the 10th of February last, that the expense therein stated to have been incurred on that account with His Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot be defrayed by the Honorable Company.—

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

Minute

2780. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending that a pecuniary Reward be made to the Sepoy Aitwar Syng for his Attachment to the British Cause from the recommendation of the Court Martial held on Major Welsh.

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter which has been addressed to me, at the Request of the Presidents and Members of the General Court Martial, now Assembled, by the Acting Judge Advocate General, stating that in the Course of Evidence upon the Trial of Major Welsh, it appeared, that the Conduct of Aitwar Syng of the 1st Battalion of 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, in the Fedelity manifested in his Communications to Major Welsh, of the Plot entered into by the Troops under his Command, was highly landable and meritorious. The Judge Advocate states the opinion of the Court, "that the "timely Warning, which he gave on that Occasion, "is a most unequivocal Proof of steady and loyal "Attachment to the British Members of the Service, "and under that impression the Court have taken "the Liberty of recommending him to your Excellency's "Attention and Consideration."—

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As I find, upon Inquiry that the Sepoy Aitwar Syng is not a Subject, whose Capacity would justify his being rewarded with Advancement in the Service, I beg leave to recommend that some pecuniary Reward be made to him for his meritorious Conduct, and for the Attachment which he has evinced to the British Cause.

Fort St. George
17th March 1807

Signed J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am requested by the President and Members of the Court Martial now assembled, to intimate to your Excellency, that on the trial of Major Welsh, it came out in evidence that the Conduct of Aitwar Syng of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry in the fidelity which he

2784. Fort S.t George 1.st April 1807

in future excepting in cases of peculiar force.
He had long promised to submit to the Board
the Petitions which he now lays before it, and
they appear to be sufficiently supported by the services
which they describe.—

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1.st April 1807

/Signed/ S.r F. Craddock
Lieut.t Gen.l

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

Fort S.t George

The Petition of Mahomed
Humbly sheweth, Zuma Cawn, Senior Comman:
-dant of Native Cavalry
(Pensioned)

That your Petitioner, from the great
encrease of his family, solicits a Grant of Forty Cawnies
of paddy field at Ramapore near Cauvery-pauk,
to enable him to support it comfortably. Mahomed
Zuma

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Zuma Cawn begs leave to refer His Lordship &c.
to the Character given of him by Major General
Campbell two years past, when a portion of his
pension was, by the wonted liberality of Govern.
:ment, ordered to be continued to his family after
his decease.— As several Native Officers have
been indulged by similar and even larger Grants
of Ground, Mahomed Zuma Cawn flatters himself
that his claim to favor will not be found inferior
to that of any other Native Officer.—

Mahomed Zuma Cawn

Madras
11.th February 1807

his Seal

Extract of a Letter from Major General
Dugald Campbell Commanding the Army
in Chief, to the Right Honorable Lord William
Bentinck Governor in Council, &c. &c. &c. &c.
Dated Fort S.t George 12.th January 1805.—

Mahomed Zuma Cawn,
Senior Commandant of Native Cavalry, entered
into the 1.st Regiment when raised by Government

Early

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Early in 1768 was appointed Adjutant and Commandant of that Corps by the late Major General Mathews who then Commanded it, and continued in the latter Rank under me from the year 1772.— His zeal bravery and Abilities as an Officer were often distinguished during a long period of Active Service.— When Hyder Ally plundered Arcot he carried off Mahomed Yuma Cawn's Family,— forty four in number and near forty thousand Rupees worth of property.— A short time afterwards Hyder wrote a letter / which I have seen / to the Commandant offering him high Rank and pay in his service, if he would quit that of the Company, and Threatening the destruction of his Family if he declined; This letter Mahomed Yuma Cawn submitted to the late ever to be lamented and highly esteemed Sir Eyre Coote, then Commander in Chief in India and Serving on the Coast.— The exigencies of the moment put it out of His Excellency's power

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power to afford Mahomed Juma Cawn the pecuniary recompence which I know he intended and considered him justly entitled to, but death deprived the Army of their favorite leader before the end of the War, and defeated his benevolent intentions.—

True Extract

/Signed/ Dug.d Campbell

Major Genl.

Shaw Saib Subidar of Pensioned Cavalry States that he was the Son of Meer Immommodeen Killadar of Madura, they being 3 Brothers, his father having died some time about 1779 Subsisted by a Village Granted by His Highness Nabob Wallajah, as they were accounted Sirdars of Mogul Horses.—

In 1780 when Hyderally Invaded the Cornatic, Orders have been issued by Govern=ment to all Commanding Officers of Stations to embody all the Nabobs Troops of all sorts serviceable.—

Then

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Then Major Gubbings Commander of Madura Sent for us 3 Brothers and likewise for all the Mogul Horse Men and requested if they will enlist as Troopers, to which they replied that the Killadars Children were their Sirdars if they will, that they will likewise.—

Accordingly I and my Brothers were taken into the Service. I was made Subadar and my two Brothers as Jamidars and formed a Troop of 104 Men and was doing duty at Madura.—

Then the Aumildar Mallanow had a Strong Detachment with whom my Brother Meer Aumedally Jamadar was Detached with some Horse Men.—

The Aumildar was Defeated and Killed near Valonputty with whom my Brother Stored the fate.—

Afterwards I and my Troop was sent to Pallaimcottah under the Command of Captain Eddington where We were doing duty

and

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and Exercising.—

Then the Poligar of Ponstonchoorchy was Plundering Tutocorin and its Neighbourhood – a Detachment was formed under the Command of Captain Bricklayer, I and my Troop was ordered likewise — We proceeded and met the Poligar returning from his Plunder. a Strong Battle ensued where my Brother Meer Hoosain Jamedar was killed and I myself wounded.—

Afterwards I and my Troop under the Command of the same Captain Bricklayer We were frequently after the Poligars who were very troublesome then, and had many Skirmishes.—

Afterwards I and my Troop under the Command of Captain Hammond joined the Southern Army under the Command of General Fularton who employed us as his Body Guard – I have been present all the Campaign through Paulgotcherry and Coimbatore Country.—

After the War being over

my

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my Troop fell under the Command of Lieutenant Dallas the Present Colonel—

Afterwards my Troop was Incorporated into the 4.th Regiment Captain Young, the late Colonel Young—

I have been present with the Campaign of Marques Cornwallis the late Seige of Pondicherry - with General Harris and have been after Dhondia with General Wellesley - Near the Morattah Bounds I became short-sighted on which Account I was Pensioned—

My Ancestors held great Situations under His Highness the Nabob - I trusting to the Generosity of the Honorable Company Enlisted and Served with my utmost fedility to the knowledge of Several Cavalry Officers, and now worn out and have 20 Souls to maintain, and in case of my demise they all be left to the Mercy of the World, therefore trust the Gentlemens who were Eye Witness of my

Servitude

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Servitude to recompence me by their Recommen=
=dation to add something to my Salary and
on my demise to allow some small allowance to
my family.— Wherein the Old Age will Crave
Providence for the Prosperity of British Government.—

My Dear Grant

The enclosed will be delivered
to yow by Shaw Shaibe, the Subidar, who I wrote
yow about some time ago - I think it speaks
most highly of him, and I must confess that as
long as he was under my Command his Con=
=duct merits the high encomiums that Walker
has given him - yow will much oblige me
by directing the Subidar to give the enclosed
to the Adjutant General. I sincerely trust
that he may succeed.—

Believe me ever

&c.a &c.a

Signed / A.n K.n Davidson

Connatore
10.th December 1806

Dear

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Dear Davidson

In reply to your Letter of the 14th Ultimo requesting my testimony to the Character of Subidar Shaw Sail pensioned from the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry while I knew him —

I state with pleasure, that I have known him in the rank of Subidar for 21 years — about 19 of which I served in the same Regiment with him being Adjutant of the 4th Regiment for 8 years and, on subsequent occasions Commanding it — I had an opportunity of knowing the Native Officers and Men most intimately — and it would be injustice if I did not declare on the present occasion, that Shaw Sail always shewed himself a Zealous, Steady, and attentive Officer, much attached to the Service, obedient to his Officers, and particularly exemplary to the Men in his moral Conduct —

Mangalore
1st December 1806

Yours truly
/Signed/ P. Walker

Capt. Davidson
4th Regt. N.C.

The

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Minute thereon -

The Board observe that it would be inconsistent with their late Resolution on the Subject, to grant the Lands requested by the Native Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Major General Pater, expressing his Hopes that the Principles which actuated the Board to grant him his Allowances as a General Officer, for such Time as he was employed as a Member of a late Commission at Vellore, will again operate in his Favor and dispose the Council, to grant him a similar Indulgence, for the Period, that he has acted as a Member of the General Court Martial, which lately sat at the Presidency.

The long Service and Merits of General Pater, and the peculiar Hardships which have attached to his situation since his Promotion

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting and recommending a Memorial from Major General Pater for Allowances as a General Officer on the late General Court Martial at the Presidency also from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding the 25th Regt of His Majesty's Light Dragoons for the Officers of that Corps to be allowed their Horse Allowances submitting the Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Mr. Surgeon McCabe be appointed to the Medical Duties of the Zillah of Tinnevelly.

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Promotion to the Rank of Major General, are too well known, to render any further Comment necessary. I shall only therefore express my Hope, that whenever an opportunity offers, which can justify the Council in extending a Mark of Favor to General Pater that it will not be overlooked, and I accordingly recommend to their favorable Consideration the object of that Officer's present Memorial.—

2 I have the Honor to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams, Commanding His Majesty's 20th Regiment of Light Dragoons representing, that the Military Auditor General has objected to pass the Abstracts for Horse Allowance to the Officers of that Corps for the Months of September last, when they were on their Passage from Bengal to this Presidency.—

Lieutenant Colonel Adams states, that in Consequence of not having Vessels provided for the Transportation of their Horses, the Officers were compelled to dispose of their Chargers

at

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at a very short Notice, and of Course at a very Conside=
=rable Loss - and adds that at the Time, the Right
Honorable Lord Lake signified to the Officers of
the 20th the impossibility of their being enabled to
embark their Horses, His Lordship assured them,
that their Horse Allowance would not be withdrawn
for the Period, that they might be on board Ship,
but would be continued, as a Sort of Indemnity
to them for the Loss they must necessarily sustain
in the Sale of their Horses at a Rate so much
under Value.—

The Application now before
the Board appears to me to be reasonable, and
I accordingly recommend it to the favorable Deter=
=mination of Government.—

3 I have also to submit the
Proceedings of the Medical Board of 24th Ultimo—
The Medical Board state that the Judge and
Magistrate of Tinnevelly had made Applic=
=cation for Medical Aid at that Station, and
had

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had solicited the nomination of Mr. Surgeon McCabe to the situation, as the Medical Board represent Mr. McCabe as qualified in every Respect, I accordingly recommend, that he be appointed to the Medical Duties of the Zillah of Tinnevelly.—

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

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

Sir.

Considering myself Entitled to staff Major Generals Allowances /on the Principles that the like was granted me by the Pleasure of Government, while Performing the Duty of the late investigation at Vellore &c./ during the Period of my being recently employed as an Officer of that Rank on the General Court Martial at this Place, that is, from the 10th of last Month, when I was nominated as a Major General for that Duty, until the Dissolution of the Court

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Court; and having notwithstanding been given to understood by the Military Auditor General, whose Note upon the Subject I herewith Inclose, that a Special Order from Government will be necessary to Authorize the Passing of that Amount, I beg Permission to state the same to your Excellency, and further to request, should the Liberty of my doing so not meet your disapprobation, the honor of your Countenance with Government to Procure the Attainment of that Authority.

I have most Respectfully

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Pater

Major Genl.

Madras
25th March 1807

Major General Pater

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date I have the honor to Acquaint you that your Allowances, as a General Officer upon the Staff for

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His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons be permitted to draw Horse Allowance for the period mentioned by the Commander in Chief.-

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon McCabe be appointed to afford Medical Aid to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the Claim of Lieut. Alexander Cumming for prospect of earlier promotion in the 6th Regiment Native Infantry- Recommending the Applications of Captain Ireland Jones and of Major Welsh for extension of furlough and for permission to proceed to Sea for 6 Months on Sick Certificate.. Also that the fee to be paid by Cavalry Officers to the Riding Master at Arcot, be sanctioned as originally proposed and for this approved Appointments published in orders.—

May before the Board a Memorial from Lieutenant Alex.r Cumming of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry stating his Claim to be placed with a prospect of earlier promotion in the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry; founded on his seniority as Cadet at the time of his appointment on the year 1801 to the Officer now filling the place he claims—

Directed the Adjutant General to report on the claim and submit that report to the Board— under the practise of the Service

Then

them stated, which has since been very properly corrected, I do not think the claim of Lieutenant Cumming is admissible. His observations apply chiefly to a statement of the relative chance of Promotion in the two Regiments, on which there was an Error; but the question rests on what is the established usage of the Service at the time, not on the effect of that practise, the defect of which has since been discovered and its further operation prevented by the introduction of a better principle of appointment.

I also submit an application from Captain William Ireland Jones of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry praying an extension of his Furlough in consequence of unavoidable detention in Bengal; — and a Request from Major P. Welsh of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Six Months leave of absence for the benefit of his Health — on sick Certificate — I recom-

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these requests to the favourable attention of the Government—

In consequence of the Resolution of the Board on the 3d. of March last, I have consulted the Inspector of Cavalry on the subject of the Fee proposed to be paid by Cavalry Officers to the Riding Master at the proposed depôt at Arcot; and as this is the Invariable practice in every Regiment in England where the Allowances of Officers are much inferior to those drawn here, I recommend that it be sanctioned as originally proposed; and the Appointments as formerly approved by the Government for this establishment published in orders—

I lay before the Board a Letter from Major General Campbell to me, soliciting the extension to the Non Effective of the Native Cavalry, of indulgence similar to that which the worn-out Soldiers of the Native Infantry and Artillery Lascars have recently received from the

Consideration

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Consideration of the Government — I strongly concur in the request — the Native Cavalry are formed from Men of a superior Class to those who generally serve in the Infantry Corps — their pay while effective is much higher, and the very low rate of Pension some of them now receive is very disproportionate to their claims on the Service — I recommend that every Pensioner of the Native Cavalry, receive with the exception of such as by Order now enjoy a higher Pension half the Amount of the present Net pay of the Rank and Class in which he served before his transfer to the Pensioned List — in order to remove that inequality of remuneration which at present exists to the great mortification of the Oldest and most deserving of the pensioned Cavalry —

I beg also to draw the attention of the Board to the Claims of two very Old and deserving Native Officers Subadar Mhodeen Saheb of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion —

and

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and Subadar Mootialloo Naick of the late Madras Fencible Regiment- Both were taken from the Invalid Establishment, and both have been strongly recommended by their Commanding Officers for the zeal and exertion they manifested in the discipline of those Corps. As neither are equal to field service, they must now return to the Non Effective List;— and I recommend that they be Pensioned on the full pay of their respective Ranks.—

As Colours are required for the 24th and 25th Regiments of Native Infantry, I request that Authority may be granted to the Adjutant General to sanction their preparation at the Expense of the Government as directed in the 26th Section of the printed Regulations of the 1st March 1806.—

I submit to the Board a Letter addressed to the Adjutant General by

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by the Adjutant General of the Bengal Army;
and I request that a Pension Certificate may
in consequence be issued to Govinda Sing, who
has arrived at Fort St. George.—

1st April 1807 /Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

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

My Lord,

The Ship, Tottenham on
which I had taken my passage for Madras,
having unexpectedly been detained to a period,
which precludes a possibility of my returning
to Fort St. George within the limits of my
Furlough; I beg to request your Lordships sanction
to the period of my leave being extended to
four Months from the date of my departure.

from

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From Fort St. George

Calcutta
12th March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Ireland Jones
Capt. 1st. 18th. Regiment

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons Certificate, and have to request that your Lordship in Council, will accord me permission to proceed to Sea by the first fair opportunity on leave of Absence for Six Months, for the recovery of my health.

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20th. March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Welsh
Major 3d. Regt. N.I.

This

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This is to Certify that Major James Welsh of the Honorable Companys service has been for a Considerable time affected by Severe Spasms accompanied with Glandular obstructions - it therefore appears absolutely necessary that Major Welsh should take a Voyage to Sea as the most likely means of re-establishing his health.—

/Signed/ John Underwood
Surgeon

Madras
26.th March 1807

To His excellency
Lieut.t Gen.l Sir J. F Cradock K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a
Fort S.t George

Sir,

The encrease of pay granted to the Native Artillery and Infantry Non Effectives two Months past, encourages me to hope, that when time permits, a similar indulgence will be allowed

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allowed that once valuable Class of Soldiers the Non Effective Native Cavalry; some of whom were pensioned previous to the Establishment of the 1st July 1800, and continue, on various and inferior Allowances, to experience extreme Distress. I therefore entreat that the wonted justice and liberality of Government may be extended to the Native Cavalry Pensioners, and that they may receive half the Net pay they respectively enjoyed at the time of being transferred to the Non Effective List, in conformity to the order above referred to.

The Bravery and zeal evinced by the Details of the Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry, in cutting up their treacherous and barbarous Country-men of the Native Infantry who had disgraced their profession, and the firm Attachment manifested by the whole Corps of Cavalry, during the late alarming disaffection in the Native Infantry, will I trust plead in favor of the worn out Relations of the former, who had long

served

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Served with Credit in War and famine, although few now remain, who witnessed their Meritorious Conduct —

I have now only to solicit your Excellencys recommendation of the above to Government, and that you will believe me, with great respect, your Excellency's

Most Obedient and Most humble Servant

Madras 19th. February 1807

Signed Duncan Campbell
Major Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel H. Worsley
Adjutant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th. Instant, and to Acquaint you that Govinda Sing Sepoy, is permitted to proceed to Fort St. George and to receive his pension

there

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there. The necessary Communication has been made to that Government on the subject.—

Council Chamber
the 5th February 1807

I am &c.
/Signed/ Tho.s Hill
Acting Secretary
Mil.y Dep.t

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Worsley
Adj.t Gen.l
Bengal 9th Feb.y
1807

Orders thereon—

Ordered that Lieutenant Cummings Memorial with the Adjutant Generals' Report on it be sent in Circulation.—

Resolved that the applications for Furlough and for extension of Furlough submitted with the foregoing Minute be complied with.—

Resolved that the Fee proposed by

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by the Commander in Chief in His Minute of the 3.d Ultimo, to be paid to the Riding Master at the Cavalry Depôt of Arcot by such Officers as He may qualify for the Corps of Cavalry be authorised; and that the Appointments of ... Captain Davidson and of ... King as Superintendents and Riding Master at the Depôt respectively be published in General Orders.—

The Board approve the recommendation, submitted in the foregoing Minute, regarding the Non-effective Officers and Men of the Native Cavalry, and are further of opinion that the Arrangement may with equity be extended to the Pensioners of other Native Corps.—

Resolved Accordingly that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order for carrying the Arrangement into effect as also the recommendations contained in this

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Letter of the 25th February last, in favor of the Native Invalids—

Resolved that Subadars Mhodeen Saheb and Mootialloo Naick be pensioned on the full pay of their Rank—

Resolved that Authority be given for making up stands of Colours for the 24th and 25th Regiments of Native Infantry—

Ordered that Govinda Sing, Jemadar of the Bengal Establishment be furnished with the usual pension Certificate—

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

George Buchan Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Sober Commanding at Negapatam, representing

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell submitting the enclosed representation from Lieut. Sober of the reduced rate of Exchange in

the

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in Negapatam and Consequent loss to the Troops—

the very reduced Rate of Exchange on that Quarter and the consequent Loss sustained by the Troops the Commander in Chief requests that you will take an early opportunity to lay before Government—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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27th March 1807

(Signed) Tho.s Reynell
Mil.y Secretary

To Major Reynolds
#
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division and Paymaster for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's information, respecting the present Exchange which is now so low as 19 Gold fanams and 3/4 which is not more than thirty eight

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eight Silver fanams and a half, and I am informed that it is the Shroffs intention to lower the Star Pagoda to 15 Gold fanams. I have consulted the oldest Dutch Inhabitants who for these fifty years past never knew the Exchange lower than 18 to 20 Gold fanams the Porto Nova Pagoda, and the Star from 22 ½ to 24 Gold fanams. Every man looses at least 10 Madras fanams out of their, the Troops have received their pay Agreeable to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Orders. the Bazar Exchange at Tanjore was much higher there than here from a letter I had from Colonel Wahab on the Subject. the Rice selling in the Bazar is no more than two of these Measures and three quarter for a Gold fanam, which is very little more than one Pucka Seer for the Gold fanam.—

Negapatam
23.d March 1807

/Signed/ E. Sober
Lieut. Comm.g

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To Lieutenant Sober,

Commanding at Negapatam.

Sir,

I have had the honor to submit your letter of the 14th Instant to Colonel Campbell, by whom I am instructed to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster respecting the mode of Payment to the Troops, and as Colonel Campbell is not aware of any other existing regulation by which the grievance complained of can be rectified, he recommends you, should you deem it necessary, to refer the subject direct to Government forwarding a Copy of this letter and also that of the Paymaster.

The Payment of the Troops must not be delayed, and should Government decide upon any remuneration for the losses stated to be experienced from the rate of Exchange in the Bazar - the difference can at a future period if sanctioned be paid to them

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them.—

I am also directed to acquaint you that the Troops at Tanjore are paid at the Bazar exchange which though sent so high as it is in general yet the Officer Commanding at that Station has not stated any objection thereto.—

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 19th March 1807

/Signed/ C. Rodgson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Sober
Lieut. Comg.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have only to state that it has been the invariable practice of the Service to Pay the Troops at the Bazar rate of exchange whatever that might be on the day the Pay is issued, and that I cannot

without

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without Authority from Government deviate from
this Established rule.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Wethered
Paymaster

Trichinopoly
18th March 1807

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Hodgson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) Tovey
Lieut. Comg.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished for the Consideration
and report of the Military Auditor General.—

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am directed by the Commander
in Chief to request that you will lay before
Government, the Enclosed Memorandum from
the

From Lieut. Colonel Reynell recommending the enclosed Suggestion by the Quarter Master General for employing Coolies to Assist the Pioneers in emptying the Ditch at Vellore.

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the Quarter Master General, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the Measure therein suggested of employing Two or Three Hundred Coolies to Assist the Pioneers employed in emptying the Ditch of Vellore, be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Reynell

Mily. Secy.

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Memorandum from the Quarter Master General - 28th March 1807 —

The Detachment of Pioneers employed at Vellore have commenced to clear the Ditch of that Fortress in conformity to the directions of Government. The state of the season is extremely favorable to the prosecution of this Work, but from the small number of Pioneers that are stationed at Vellore it is apprehended that the Ditch cannot be nearly cleared

before

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before the Commencement of the Monsoon The Officer Commanding Vellore on principles of humanity, and with a View to hasten the Completion of the Work, has recommended — that two or three hundred Coolies may be — employed in assisting the Pioneers in the same manner that persons of that description are employed at the Presidency. Colonel Forbes states that this measure would obviate the occurrence of distress for subsistence among the lower Classes of People at Vellore, and in particular among the families of the Men in Confinement at that Garrison —

/Signed/ J. Munro

Quarter Master Genl.

Minutes thereon -

The Board approve the sug-: gestion of the Commander in Chief for the employment of Coolies in cleaning the Ditch at Vellore —

Ordered therefore that the following

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following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board desiring Authority may be issued to the Commanding Officer at Vellore for the employment of the Additional Laborers in cleaning the Ditch of Vellore, and that they will Communicate a Statement of the expense attending the Measure.—

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to desire that Authority may be issued to the Commanding Officer at Vellore for the employment of the additional labourers who are considered to be necessary in cleaning the Ditch of Vellore.—

2 His Lordship in Council desires that you will Communicate a Statement of the expence which will attend this Measure.—

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

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 1.st April 1807

Medical Board 24th March 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending the Appointment of Mr. Surgeon M. Cabeto the Zillah of Tinnevelly

1 Read a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, enclosing Copy of one from the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Tinnevelly, stating the Necessity of being provided with Medical Aid at that Station as is the case with many of the Adawlets under this Government.

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Approved and Ordered

2 The favorable mention made of Mr. Surgeon McCabe by Mr. Stratton - the Manner in which it appears he has always been ready to give his Professional Assistance wherever required - and the general good Character of that Gentleman, induce the Medical Board to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and with his Approval to Government that Mr. McCabe be appointed to the Zillah

of

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of Terrinevelly—

/signed/ Jas. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Gahagan M.D.

and 2d. Member Med. Board

" Andw. Berry

3d. Member Med. Board

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council—

/signed/ G. Strachey

Secy: to Govt.

Read the following Letter from

the Chief Secretary at Fort William—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Governor General in Council

having had before him a Letter from His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock dated the 2d.

Ultimo

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William relative to the Station of the Commander in Chief in India.—

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ultimo, of which the enclosed is a Copy, and the Copy of the Minute referred to in His Excellency's Letter, I am directed to state to you for the infor= =mation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that notwithstanding the desire of the Governor General in Council that the publick Service should under present Circumstances derive the full benefit of the distinguished ability and Military Skill of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock, he does not consider the Supreme Government to be competent to de= =legate to His Excellency the General Command of the Company's Forces in India.—

2 In consequence of the departure of His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Lake for Europe, the Governor General in Council has agreeably to the Orders of the Court of Directors appointed Major General Dowdeswell the Senior Officer employed on the Staff of this Presidency to be Provincial

Commander

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Commander in Chief of the Army serving
under the Presidency of Fort William.

3 With regard to the Chief Com-
=mand of His Majestys Troops in India the
Governor General in Council observes that on
Lieutenant General Nicolls's departure for
England, His Excellency Lieutenant General
Craddock will become the Senior Officer employed
in India. But the Supreme Government is not
apprized of the nature and extent of the Authority
which the Regulations of His Majesty's Service
entitle His Excellency as Senior Officer of His
Majesty's Troops serving in India, but not
holding the Special appointment of Commander
in Chief in India to exercise with regard to
the internal Management of His Majesty's
Regiments and with respect to the making Ap:
=pointments and promotions &c.a conformably
to the rules of His Majesty's Service.

4 The Governor General in Council

however

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however adverting to the late Intelligence from Europe of the death of General Simcoe concludes that Information will shortly be recieved of the Appointment by the Court of Directors of a successor to the Right Honorable Lord Lake as Commander in Chief in India. In the mean time he trusts that no material Inconvenience will arise to the public Service from the Chief Military Authority over the Troops at each of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay being exer= =cised by the Senior Officer at each Presidency respec= =tively Agreeably to established usage on similar occasions.—

5 Should His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir J. Cradock deem it expedient that any Arrangement of a Military Nature should be to adopted with regard to the Troops serving under the Establishments of Fort William and Bombay such Arrangement may be proposed through the Channel of the Government of Fort St. George, by which means

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the Public Service may derive the benefit of His Excellency's Suggestions as far as may be practicable under existing Circumstances, and the present limitation of His Excellency's Command.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Brown

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
the 17th March 1807

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Calcutta

Sir,

I am to request you will do me the honor to lay before the Supreme Government the Copy of a Minute I have submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras.—

It appears to follow as a Matter of Course that upon the Departure of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India and Lieutenant General Nicolls Commander in Chief at Bombay, my Senior Officer, the Command of

His

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His Majesty's Troops at the several Presidencies should devolve upon me, and I request to receive upon this subject, as well as the General Command of the Honorable Company's Troops, such Instructions as it may be the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor General in Council to give, until the embarrassing and peculiar situation of the Command of the Army be done away by better Information.—

Madras
20th February 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Brown
Chief Secy. to Govt.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief respecting his seniority in the Command of his

I have been just honored with a

Letter

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His Majesty's Forces in India.—

Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort William, which has reference to a Comm=
=unication to this Government, from the Honorable the Governor General, respecting my situation at this period as the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops in India—and also the Senior Officer of both Services.—

I do not Conceive that this Accidental situation, in which I am placed Creates in me any right to exercise any Supreme Command over the Troops of the Honorable Com=
=pany's Service beyond the Limits of Fort St. George, to the Chief Command of which I am appointed by the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors but, According to the rules of His Majesty's Service, which invariably give to the next Senior Officer all rights of Command that his predecessor may have enjoyed where the Vacancy is occasioned by Death or resignation, I do not See the Capa=
=bility, on my part, of my dispossessing myself

of

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of a supposed unalienable Privilege. By so doing I might Commit a Dereliction of my own rights, & founded on established usage that would expose me to the Displeasure of His Majesty's

It appears to me, that I am the only Officer in India, Authorized to Carry on the Detail of His Majesty's Service and make the necessary Communications relative to Promotion &c.a to His Royal Highness, the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces.—

The Command of His Majesty's Forces in India has ever been Considered as one, united, and not Separate in any part of the "Detail" but one Officer was invested with the Correspondence to England. When "He" from any Cause ceases to exercise that Function, the next in Seniority, According to the Maxims of His Majesty's Service must take his Place.—

Madras
1.st April 1807

/Signed/ J.T. Cradock
Lieut.t Gen.l

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the fo-
regoing Minute be transmitted to the Chief
Secretary at Fort William for the information of the
Supreme Government.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - recommend-ing the storing a certain quantity of Grain at Mangalore - forwarding Papers from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and recommending the Contract proposed for the supply of Grain to the Regiment of Cavalry at Trichinopoly - recommending Advances to the Con-tractor of Grain at Hydrabad - Submit-ting Register of Extraordinaries for January 1807 with report thereon - re-commending stated repairs to Works at Dindigul also other Estimates enclosed -

1 We have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary
of Government dated the 10th March -

2 We have the honor to forward
Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Mangalore,
which has been transmitted to us by the Officer Command-
-ing in Mysore, as Mr. Reeves has stated his opinion
that, during the ensuing season, there may be a Scarcity
of Grain at Mangalore, and that, in any event, no less

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is likely to arise to the Public from laying up a Store, We recommend that Authority be given for storing at Mangalore, Grain sufficient for the Consumption of 5000 Men and Followers for Six Months.—

3 We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, together with the several documents referred to in the Letter, detailing the Terms which have been proposed and Agreed to, for the supply of Grain to the Regiment of Cavalry stationed at Trichenoply; as they appear advantageous and are the best that are now procurable, We recommend that the Contract may be confirmed.—

4 We further beg to enclose Copy of a Letter with Enclosures from the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, recommending that the Contractor for the supply of Grain at Hydrabad, may be permitted to receive at Masulipatam, Advances of Money on account of his Contract at Hydrabad: We are not aware of any objection against the measure, and as

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the Public are likely to benefit by the Advantage
which the Contractor will derive from the proposed
Arrangement, We recommend it to the favorable
Consideration of Government.—

5 We have the honor to submit
Register of Extraordinary Charges for the Month of
January 1807, with our opinion annexed.—

6 The Garrison Storekeeper of
Masulipatam having been called upon to explain
certain Charges in the Register of Extraordenances for
the Month of June 1806, We have the honor to enclose
Extract from that Register, with the Explanation
Annexed, and the further observations of the Military
Auditor General, together with our opinion on the
Subject.—

7 We have received a Report from
the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army, stating that the parapets of the New
Defences on the East Face of Dindigul are
cracked and the Banquettes sunk; and We

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recommend that the Engineer of the Division may be employed to fill the Coffers of the Parapets, and the Cracks, in order to prevent the Rain water from lodging in them and bursting the Parapets. The Lascars attached to the Garrison may be employed on this duty.—

8 We have the honor to submit the following Estimates for Works which we recommend to be undertaken as they appear to us to be necessary.—

N.1 ..... Additional Estimate for sinking the Compound Wall, Offices and Guard Room foundations deeper than intended in the original Estimate for a new Native Hospital at Sevingapatam Amounting to Pagodas 437/ 13.40. This Work is rendered necessary from the nature of the Soil on which the New Hospital is now erecting, which is certified by a Committee of Officers to be requisite, and the Board therefore recommend it may be Authorized, in order to ensure

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stability to the Building.—

No. 2 ---- Estimate of the Expense of a Terrace for drying Powder at Cannanore— Amounting to Pagodas 122. 33. 25.—

No. 3 ---- Estimate of the Expense of Converting the Bombproof Mosque into a Granary at Chittore for the preservation of the public Grain at that Station— Amounting to Pagodas 70. " "

No. 4 ---- Estimate for repairs required to the place of Arms and Bridge No. 8 at the East Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam— Amounting to Pagodas 1941. 34. 49½.

No. 5 ---- Estimate for the repairs of the Outlets and the Drains in the Berme round the Fort, and for the Building of the Bermes within the Works of Masulipatam Agreeably to Plan Accompanying— Amounting

to

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to Pagodas 2211.. 21.. 30.—

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16.th March 1807

We have the honor to be
&c.. &c..
/Signed/ J.. F.. Cradock
P.. A.. Agnew
Alex.r.. Orr

To Colonel Benjamin Forbes
Commanding the Troops
in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

In consequence of the very great exportation of Rice from this Province, which is likely to render that Article extremely dear and Scarce during the Approaching Monsoon, I beg leave to suggest to your Consideration the propriety of laying in a store at the Several Stations for five Thousand Men and followers for Six Months According to the Strength of the different Posts.—

It

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It may be of consequence to inform you, that in the event of this Rice remaining on hand at the end of the Monsoon, there is no doubt of its being disposed of without any Loss to the Honorable Company—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ Franl. Reeves

Garrison Storekeeper

Mangalore
6th March 1807

P.S. The Collector will of Course pro-
-vide the Garrison Storekeeper with the
Grain, by an order from the Revenue
Board—

/Signed/ Franl. Reeves

Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secretary Military
Board

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Several documents enclosed, and request you will submit them for the Consideration of the Military Board—

Every endeavour has been exerted by Mr. Collector Young, and Myself, to obtain the lowest terms possible for the supply of the Regiments to the Southward, and I am sorry that my entrance into Office should be marked by an increase of expenditure, but it is to the prevailing Scarcity the Board will attribute this unavoidable Circumstance—

No. 1 ..... Mr. Collector Young's Letter—

No. 2 ..... The translation of the Contract for Supplying the 6. Regiment Cavalry with Grain until the 31st August Next—

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No. 3 ..... The translation of the Security for the performance of this Contract.—

No. 4 & 5 ..... The Original Contract and Security.—

No. 6 ..... The translation of the Contract for supplying the 6th. Regiment Cavalry with Gram from the 1st. of September to the 31st. of January.—

No. 7 ..... Translation of the Security for the performance of this Contract.—

No. 8 & 9 ..... Original Contract and Security.—

No. 10 ..... Mr. Youngs' Letter.—

In consequence of Mr. Youngs' letter No. 1, I took Measures in concert with that Gen= =tleman to obtain the lowest possible terms of supply— I was unwilling to quit the Presidency myself on account of the ill state of my health and the ar= =rangements necessary for adjusting all balances against the late Captain Baynes in the Office of Audit and Paymaster Generals' Office, These have been put in a train of settlement, and so

soon

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soon as they shall be finally adjusted, I shall do myself the honor to report the Circumstance to the Board.—

Contract Marked No. 6 becomes necessary in consequence of the letter marked No. 10.— This Contract, the Board will no doubt observe is a Security Against loss to the Public without risk of any kind, and will take effect on the expiration of the Contract Marked No. 2.—

Madras
9th March 1807

/Signed/ R. Munt
Genl. Agent Cy. Sts.

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec. Y. M. Y. Board

To Captain Munt
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I have to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Ultimo acquainting me with your Appointment as General Agent and requesting

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I would inform you of the period for which I could obtain Grass, for the 6th Regiment of Cavalry.

The Officer Commanding the Southern Division having under date the 26th Ultimo requested that I would obtain an immediate supply of Grass for the 6th Regiment, and the District under my Charge not affording any, I advertized for Proposals for its supply during the present Month, and have agreed with a Native dealer in Grain named Pitcha Routan, to supply such quantity as may be required at the rate of 61 Star Pagodas per Garce, it will however be necessary that the Quarter Master of the Regiment should obtain a supply from the 1st of March, as Pitcha Routan's engagement ceases at the end of the present Month.

As the Inhabitants commence cutting their Grass about the end of the present Month, and as towards the end of March the price is moderate, I would recommend that an engagement be then entered into for

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for the supply of the Regiment for one year, or such shorter period as it may remain at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ R. H. Young

Lieb. Co. Ll.

Tents at Mousseury
3d. February 1807

Translation of a Gram Contract Agreement between Runga Pilla of Pondamungalum under Conducoo Taulookar and Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies. Dated Trichinopoly 20th. February 1807.

1st. Inconsiquence of my having given Proposal and Contracted to supply with Gram the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry stationed at this place from 1st. March to 31st. August 1807 being Six Months, I do hereby Agree and bind myself to furnish New and Good Gram at 13 Garce per Month and at the rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce Measured out in Company's Marcall, and to lay two of these Six Months quantity into your store

to

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to be constantly kept up, the remaining 4 Months Quantity to be delivered Monthly to the Quarter Master of the Regiment or to the Charge of your Conicopoly or any other Person you may direct to receive it.—

2d. Should any Extra Horses join this Regiment hereafter I agree to supply them also with Gram if required by the Quarter Master or your Conicopoly and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.—

3d. Should any Old Gram be found amongst my supplies and in consequence returned to me, I agree to take it immediately at my own loss and deliver in exchange thereof new Gram.—

4 On account of the 2730 Pagodas Advanced upon this Contract, I agree to deduct 455 Pagodas Monthly out of the Amount of my Accounts due for the Monthly Supply and receive the balance.—

In

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5th In the event of this 6th Regiment Native Cavalry being ordered from this to be stationed in any other Cantonment and this Circumstance is mentioned to me within a Month, The 2 Months Quantity in store shall be measured out, and the Accounts settled to that period, but should the March of the Regiment only be reported to me in a much shorter time than a Month, the whole of the Gram that may be present with me at that time is to be issued to you, and the Accounts be settled.

6. If any Balance appear on the Settlement of the Accounts as above mentioned, I agree to discharge it myself.

If any failure on my part arise in laying in the two Months Quantity constantly into the Store or in serving out Gram for a Day, I agree to make good to you the loss that may be sustained in purchasing Gram in that Case, and to pay the Honorable Company a Penalty of 5,000 Star Pagodas, and likewise

make

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make myself liable to such other punishment as the Company may determine.—

/Signed/ Runga Pilla

Signed by Runga Pilla
in our presence
/Signed/ Puttoor Videlungiah
" Alasoor Chellapah

This Paper read in my pre=
=sence and Acknowledged by Runga Pilla.—

/Signed/ R. H. Young
Sub. Coll.

Trichinopoly
25th February 1807

A true Translation
/Signed/ R. Munt
Genl. Agent C. S.

Translation of a Security Agreement given by Rajadaniah and Coopa Samiah to Captain Munt General Agent for C. Supplies dated Trichinopoly 20th February 1807.—

1st That Pondamungalcom Runga pilla

having

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having given proposals and bound himself by a Contract to supply with Gram the 6.th Regiment Native Cavalry Stationed at this place from 1.st March to 31.st August 1807 We do declare that he, Rungapilla, will furnish New and Good Gram of this years produce at 13 Garce ₹.r Month and at the rate of 70 Pagodas ₹.r Garce Measured out by the Companys Mercall, and will deliver two, of these six Months quantities, into your Store to be constantly kept, and issue the remainder 4 Months quantity, Monthly to the Quarter Master or to the Charge of your Conicopoly or any other Person as you may think it proper to direct.—

2.d That should any Extra Horses join this Regiment hereafter, he will supply them also with Gram— required either by the Quarter Master or your Conicopoly and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.—

3.d Should any Old Gram be found amongst his supplies and in consequence returned to him, he will immediately take it at his own loss,

including

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including all expence and Deliver in exchange thereof

new Grain.—

4th That on Account of the 2730 Pagodas

Advanced upon this Contract he will deduct 455 —

Pagodas Monthly out of the Amount of his supply and

receive only the balance of his Monthly Account.—

5th In the event of this 6th Regiment —

Native Cavalry being Ordered from this to any other

Cantonment, and this Circumstance be mentioned to him

within a Month, he shall Measure out the 2 Months

quantity stored as before Mentioned and settle the —

Accounts to that period — but on the Contrary, Should

the March of the Regiment be only reported to him

in a Much Shorter time than a Month, the whole

of the Grain he may have ready at Trichinopoly is to

be issued to you, and Accounts be settled off.—

6 Incase any balance appear —

Against him on so settling the Accounts, he will

discharge it — On his failure to do this, We do hereby —

Agree to pay it in ready Cash.—

He

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He shall without any difficiency or failure, perform all the Articles stated in this Agreement but if any difficiency on his part, Contrary thereto, Arise, We do hereby bind ourselves to make good to you the Loss that may be sustained in that Case, and to pay a penalty of 5000 Pagodas to the Honorable Company - and likewise make ourselves liable to such other Punishment as the Company may Determine —

/Signed/ Rajaduniah

" Coopoosawmiah

This Paper signed by Rajaduniah and Coopoosamiah in our presence —

/Signed/ Matak Shevaduttoo

" M. Mootookistniah

This Paper read in my presence and acknowledged by Rajadanian and Coopasamian

Trichinopoly
25th February 1807

/Signed/ R. H. Young
Sub. Coll.

A true Translation
/Signed/ H. Munt
Genl. Agent C. J. S.

Translation

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Translation of a Gram Contract Agreement between Runga Pilla of Pondamungalum under Conaudoo Taulooka, and Captain Hunt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies. Dated Trichinopoly 23d. February 1807.

1st. Inconsequence of my having given Proposal and Contracted to supply with Gram the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry stationed at this place from 1st September 1807 to 31st January 1808. I do hereby Agree and bind myself, to furnish Good Gram at 13 Garce P. Month and at the rate of 75 Pagodas P. Garce Measured out in Company's Marcall, and to lay two of these five Months Quantity into your Store to be Constantly kept up, the remaining 3 Months Quantity to be delivered Monthly to the Quarter Master of the Regiment or to the Charge of your Conucoply or any other Person you may direct to receive it.—

2d. Should any Extra Horses join this Regiment hereafter, I agree to supply them also

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also with Grain if required by the Quarter Master or your Conicoply, and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.—

3d. Should any Old Grain be found Amongst my supplies and in consequence returned to me, I agree to take it immediately at my own loss and deliver in exchange thereof new Grain.—

4th On account of the Rs. 24437 Fs. 22 Cs. 40 Advanced upon this Contract, I agree to deduct Rs. 487 Fs. 22 Cs. 40 Monthly out of the Amount of my Accounts due for the Monthly Supply and receive the Balance.—

5th In the event of this 6th Regiment Native Cavalry being ordered from this to be Stationed in any other Cantonment, and this Circumstance is mentioned to me within a Month, The two Months Quantity in store, shall be Measured out, and the Accounts Settled to that period, but should the March

of

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of the Regiment only be reported to me in a much shorter time than a Month, the whole of the Grain that may be present with me at that time is to be issued to you and the Accounts be settled.—

6th If any balance appear on the Settlement of the Accounts as above mentioned I agree to discharge it myself.—

If any failure on my part arise in laying in the two Months Quantity Constantly into the Store, or in serving out Grain for a Day, I agree to make good to you the loss that may be sustained in purchasing Grain in that Case, and to pay the Honorable Company a Penalty of 5000 Star Pagodas, and likewise make myself liable to Such other punishment as the Company

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Company may determine—

/Signed/ Runga Pilla

This Paper read in my Presence and

Acknawledge by Rangapilla

/Signed/ R. K. Young

Sub. Coll.

Trichinopoly

25th February 1806

This Signed by Rungapilla in our "

presence—

/Signed/ Caramalalagum

" Tofpja

A true Translation

/Signed/ H. Munro

Genl. Agent Cy. S.

Translation of a Security Agreement

given by Rajadamiah and Coopasamiah to

Captain Munro General Agent for Cavalry "

Supplies Dated Trichinopoly 23d. February 1807

1st. That Pondamungalum Runga-

Pilla having given proposals and bound himself

by

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by a Contract to supply with Gram the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry Stationed at this place from 1st September 1807 to 31st January 1808. We do declare that he Runga Pilla, will furnish New and Good Gram of this years produce at 13 Garce pr. Month, and at the rate of 75 Pagodas pr. Garce Measured out by the Company's Mercall, and will deliver two, of these five Months quantities, into your Store to be constantly kept, and issue the remainder 3 Months quantity Monthly to the Quarter Master or to the Charge of your Conicopoly or any other Person as you may think it proper to direct.

2d That should any Extra Horses join the Regiment hereafter, he will supply them also with Gram - required either by the Quarter Master or your Conicopoly and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.

3 Should any old Gram be found Amongst his supplies and unconsequence returned to him, he will immediately take it at

his

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his own loss including all expence and Deliver in exchange thereof New Gram.—

4th That on Account of the 2437. Ps. 22. fs. 40 Cs. Advanced upon this Contract he will deduct 487 Ps. 22 fs. 40 Ch. Monthly out of the Amount of his supply and receive only the balance of his Monthly Account.

5th In the event of this 6th Regiment Native Cavalry being Ordered from this to any other Cantonment, and this Circumstance be mentioned to him within a Month, he shall Measure out the 2 Months quantity Stored as before Mentioned, and Settle the Accounts to that period—but on the Contrary, should the March of the Regiment be only reported to him in a much shorter time than a Month, the whole of the Gram he may have ready at Trichinopoly is to be issued to you, and the Accounts be settled off.—

6th In case any balance Appear against him on so settling the Accounts he will discharge it.—on his failure to do this, We do hereby Agree to pay it

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it in ready Cash.—

He shall without any diffi:
=ciency or failure, perform all the Articles stated in
this Agreement but if any difficiency on his part
Contrary thereto Arise, We do hereby bind ourselves to
make good to you the Loss that may be sustained
in that Case, and to pay a penalty of 5000 Pagodas
to the Honorable Company - and likewise make ourselves
liable to such other Punishment as the Company
may determine.—

/Signed/ Coopasawmiah

" Rajadawniah

This Paper Signed by Coopasawmiah and
Rajadawniah in our Presence.—

/Signed/ Caramalalagun

" Toppa

This Paper read in my Presence
and Acknowledged by Coopasawmian and Rajadawniah

/Signed/ R. H. Young
Sub. Coll.

Trichinopoly
25th February 1807

A true Translation
/Signed/ H. Munro
Genl. Agent 6th Ds.

2856

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Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 5th Instant with a private Note enclosed, which I should have answered sooner had I not been absent from Trichinopoly when it arrived.—

The Person mentioned in your letter has just now been with me, and states that he has Orders to Contract for Six Months supply of Gram, I would however recommend his Contracting for the whole year as at the end of the Six Months you will not only find it difficult to obtain Gram in this District but also have to pay nearly double the present Price.—

The Money I have advanced from the Treasury on Account of the present supply of the 6th Regiment your Head Man informs me he will be able to repay, as you have furnished him with Drafts on the Paymaster, I shall therefore give Mr. Smiths receipts to him, instead of as usual forwarding them to the General Agents.

I

2857.

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I shall be extremely happy to see you at Trichinopoly should business call you this way, and unless better provided, hope you will take a room at my House during your stay.—

I am &c. &c.

Warrior
13th February 1807

/Signed/ R. H. Young

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for Copy of a letter received from Mr. Roebuck the Military Paymaster General annexing Copies of letters to him from the Accountant General and from the Military Paymaster General to the late Captain Baynes.—

2d. The ground on which it becomes indispensible necessary that money should be advanced to the Gram Contractor of Hydrabad, at Masulipatam, and in the Northern Districts, is that, these advances prove a saving to the Company

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Company from these reasons——

The Contractor frequently draws his Grain 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 insufficiently protected; or if he be obliged to draw bills on the Sowcars at Masulipatam, he must do it at a consid= =derable loss.— In granting the Contract therefore this indulgence, at the same time that it pre= =cludes the possibility of any delay, or accident, of reference to Government in case of robbery, or other unavoidable loss, is a Consideration with the Contractor for offering lower terms to complete his Contract.—

3 The whole amount, the Contractor thus requires annually in the Northern Districts, Amounts on an average to 12 or 14000 Pagodas.—

4th I request you will do me the honor

to

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to state these Circumstances to the Military Board, in order that they may be submitted by them to the Consideration of Government as early as possible, as the Contractor at Hydrabad, in the present Scarcity of Grain will, I have no doubt, immediately request the next advance, of Cash on his account to be paid in the Northern Districts.—

/ Signed / H. Munt

Gen.l Agent C.y Sup.s

Madras
12th March 1807

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d ultimo, it appears to me necessary, that the request of Captain Baynes should be referred to Government, particularly adverting to a late Correspondence which has passed upon the subject of the Bullock Agent at Hydrabad, of a similar nature.—

2d I request you will refer this business accordingly to Government, as also any

other

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other, in future making a transfer of payment from the situation where the expence is incurred, to another which has apparently no connection with it —

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
7th January 1807

I am
&c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Smith
Acct. Genl.

Captain Thomas Baynes
General Agent Cavalry Supplies
Nundidroog

Sir,

In consequence of the above letter and to enable me to lay the matter before Government I request you will be so good as to state grounds sufficient for the request to be complied with —

Fort St. George
9th January 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Pay. Genl.

To

2861.

Fort S.t George 1.st April 1807

To the Generab Agent Cavalry Supplies

Madras

Sir,

I have received no Answer to the preceding Copy of my letter to your pre= =decessor inconsequence of his request of the 9.th December last.—

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ B.n Roebuck

Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Fort S.t George
25.th Febrcary 1807

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H.n Munt

Gen.l Agent C.st S.s

True Copies

/Signed/ J.n Marshall

Sec.y Mil.y Board

New

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N.° 1

New Native Hospital at Seringapatam

Additional Estimate for Sinking the Compound Wall, Officers and Guard Room Foundations deeper than intended in the Original Estimate.

Seringapatam 23.d February 1807

Measurement									Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Length	Breadth	Depth	Sup.e Sup.e	Feet	Cub. feet						
702	3	2			4212	Brick and Chunam Foundations of Cook rooms, Battens Necessaries and Guard Room	}	"	270	Cub. p.	288 13 40
672	2.62				3360	Brick and Clay	Do of Compound Wall	"	169	P.	149 " "
							Total Pagodas		437	13	40

N. B. If sufficient Sand can be collected to Complete these Buildings before the River comes down, it is probable that a Considerable sum may be saved on the whole of the Expence, as it is now brought from but a short distance.

Signed J. F. De Haviland
Sup.t E. Engr.

Seringapatam 1.st March 1807

2863.

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Recd. 1st April 1807

N°2

Estimate of the Expence of a Terrace for Drying Powder at Cannanore at the Current rates of the Station.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness				Prices			
						S. Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
30 feet by 24 feet in the Clear									
					To Red Stone in Clay		2 14	Fr. Cub. feet	36. 4076
34	28	2 9	for Foundation	714					
30	24	9		540					
27	2	1.6	Twice	162					
30.	2	1.6	Twice	180					
				882					
			Deduction						
27	1	3	Pass ÷ Pap 4½ Twice	25.3.9					
30.	1.	3	4½ Twice	28.1.6	53. 5. 3				
			Total Cubic Content	328. 6. 9	To Red Stone in Chunam		3	Fr. Cub. ft.	57. 7 55
30	24			720					
30	4. 3		Twice	255					
27	4. 3		Twice	229. 6					
			Total Superficial Content	1204. 6	To Plaistering 3 Coats Chunam		2 8 70	Fr. Sq. ro	26 26 54
									122. 3325

Star Pagodas one hundred and Twenty Two Fanams Thirty Three and Cash Twenty five.

/Signed/ Richd. John Colgrave

Capt.n Lieut.t Engineer

Cannanore

29.th January 1807

True Copies

/Signed/ J. Marshall

Secy. Mily. Board

2862.

N.° 1

New Native Hospital at Seringapatam

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(Signed) J. F. De Haviland
Sup.t Eng.r

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	Pags	fs	Ch
Brought Over —	48	"	"
Chunam and Jaggery to finish the Varanda like the Room ----------	12	"	"
3000 Bricks for the Floor of the Varanda and Roof "			
Labourers &c " ----------	10	"	"
Total of Expence —	70	"	"

P.S. Should a Surplus re=
=main I purpose making Doors
with it for the Hospital —

Estimate

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Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Estimate

Pag.s F. C.

4000 Bricks to make the Floor ..

Repair the Roof, and build

up the broken Door Way into

the Square Room with ..... 8. " "

Chunam and Jaggery for the ..

roof, Walls and building up

the Door C ..... 16 " "

Labourers for Budding, fetching

Bricks, Sand, River Water

and Chunam preparing the

latter for building with, Beating

the Floor to harden it, purchase

of Baskets, Pots, Ladder &c.. --- 16 " "

Smith and Carpenters hire

Charcoal, Planks and Posts,

Iron for Hinges and Nails

and a Lock ..... 8 " "

Carried Over ..... 48 " "

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	Pags.	Fs.	Chs.
Brought Over —	48	"	"
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3000 Bricks for the Floor of the Varanda and Roof "			
Labourers &c.a ----------	10	"	"
Total of Expence —	70	"	"

P.S. Should a Surplus re-
-main I purpose making Doors
with it for the Hospital —

Estimate

2866.

Estimate expence to repairs at East Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam Agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board dated November 8.th 1805 Including repairs to the " place of Arms upon the old foundation with banquette and pallisades, to have only one Sortie 10 feet wide on the South Face with Barrier Gates, to fill up the other Sortie and compleat the pallisades and banquette a Cross it to rebuild the Counterscarp Wall Sunk and given way at the Gorge of the place of Arms and the buttrefs part that receives the end of the Bridge, to repair the brick piers of the Bridge to repairs to the railing of the fixed Bridge and Securing the Old plank, to repairs to draw Bridge and to have new " Wendlasses.— To form the Glacis, to repairs to the road way at Entrance of Sortie, and the road way on the berme between the Gate of the Fort and Drawbridge— The Timbers and plank of the fixed bridge and draw bridge have been reported not Strong enough for Guns to go over.—

Plan and Section forwarded with former Estimate— Masulipatam December 13.th 1806.—

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Measurment

Lengths	Breadths	Depths	Sup.l	Pag.s	f.t	Cub.c

Masulipatam

Pag.s f.t Ch. Pag.s f.t Ch.

0.. f. Ch.

To taking down old parapet Walls of places of

Arms and clearing away ..... Labor ..... 25.. .. ..

To taking down the old Counterscarp Wall at the

Gorge of place of Arms, much sunk and given

away to prop up the end of the Bridge that

is supported by the half buttrefs given way in the

Counterscarp Wall ..... Labor ..... 35.. .. ..

Bricklayers work

To Digging for new foundation of Wall at the Gorge

100	9..	..	6 (mean)	5400	200 Yards ..... at 1/20 yard Cubs	..	4.. (for)	.. 19.. 2.. ..
					To building and sinking N°14 Wells 4 ft 6 In Dia. and 15 ft high each	7.	13 ..	102.. 14.. ..

Carried Over Star Pagodas 181.. 16.. ..

Fort St. George Masulipatam 1801

1868. Fort Pitt Chatham Lines 1st April 1868

Measurement							Rate	
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.e				Pag.s f. Ct.	Pag.s f. Ct.
			S.	F.	Cubic			
						Brought Over Pagodas	181 " 16 "	
2.	62 " 3.	No 13	195			7 Yards 6 feet digg.g: found.n to Counterforts to the Parapets		
7.	3. 2. 6	No	52. 6			1 D.o 25 f.t Digg.g: for found.n to filling up North Sortie		
27.	" 3. " 2. 6	No 2	405	"		15 yards - digg.g: to found.n of walls given away to the distance of 27 feet from the Gorge, on both sides of the place of Arms—		
60.	2. mean 6 2. 6	No 2	750			27 yards 25. ft digg.g: for foundation to South Sortie		
						Cube 1 yards 51 " 25 f.t feet digging for found.n at per yards Cube	" 4 f. 4. 3 g. 6 3/4	
						Capital of Place of Arms 51 feet the Gorge 90 feet		
100.	4. mean 8 3. "	"	"	1600		To Foundation of Gorge Wall		

Fort St. Louis

Cube Work

10	2	6	3	"	75	To D° to half buttress
100	2	8	9	"	2400	" Above foundation to Gorge Wall
10	1	10	9	"	165	" Above foundation to half buttress
3	3	3		N° 11	297	To foundation to Eleven Counterforts
2	62	68		N° 11	550	" To Above D°----to---D°
27	3	2	6	N° 2	405	" To Foundation to parapet walls in place of Arms gone away
27	9	2		N° 3	1458	" } To Above D° ---- D° to parapets
30	9	2			540	" }
3	2	32		N° 13	175	6 Cub. found^n to Counterforts of the parapet Walls
8	2	1	9	N° 13	364	6 Above D° to D°
27	3	2	3	N° 3	546	9 }
27	3	1	6	N° 3	364	6 }
30	3	2	3		202	6 } Cube foundation to Banquettes
30	3	1	6		135	" }
				Feet	9078	3 Cube Continued

Carried over Star Pagodas ---- 186. 13. 6¾

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Measurement								Rate	
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l I.	Sup.l F.	Sup.l Cubic			Pags. f. Ch.	Pags. f. Ch.
						Brought Over Pagodas		181 " 16 "	
2.	62.	3.	No. 13	195		7 Yards 6 feet digg.g: Foundn. to Counterforts to the Parapets			
7.	3.	2. 6	No	52. 6		1 D.o 25/p Digg.g for foundn. to filling up North Sortie			
27.	" 3.	2. 6	No. 2	405	"	15 yards - digg.g: to foundn. of walls given away to the distance of 27 feet from the Gorge, on both sides of the place of Arms —			
60.	mean 2. 6	2. 6	No. 2	750		27 yards 21. to digg.g for foundation to South Sortie			
						Cube Yards 51 " 25/p feet digging for foundn. at per yards Cube	"	4 f. 4. 39. 67½	
						Capital of Place of Arms 51 feet the Gorge 90 feet			
100.	mean 4. 2	3.	"	"	1400	To Foundation of Gorge Wall			

10	2	6	3		75	To D° to half buttress
100	2	8	9		2400	Above foundation to Gorge Wall
10	1	10	9		165	Above foundation to half buttress
3	3	3		N° 11	297	To foundation to Eleven Counterforts
2	62	68		N° 11	550	To Above D°-------to---D°
27	3	2	6	N° 2	405	To Foundation to parapet Walls in place of Arms gone way
27	9	2		N° 3	1458	To Above D° ---- D° to parapets
30	9	2			540	
3	2	32	4	N° 13	175. 6	Cub. found^n to Counterforts of the parapet Walls
8	2	1	9	N° 13	364	Above D° to D°
27	3	2	3	N° 3	546. 9	Cube foundation to Banquettes
27	3	1	6	N° 3	364. 6	
30	3	2	3		202 6	
30	3	1	6		135	
				Feet	9078. 3	Cube Continued

Carried over Star Pagodas ---- 186. 13. 6¾

Fort St. Georges Gyd. 1st April 1801

Measurement								Rate		
			Sup.e							
Length	Breadth	Height	S.	F.	Cu.Ft.			Pag.s	f.	Ch.
						Brought Over Pagodas		181	16	"
2.	62	3.	No 13		195	7 Yards 6 feet digg.g: Found.n to Counterforts to the Parapets				
7	3	2	6	No	52.6	1 D.o 25/p Digg.g for found.n to filling up North Sortie				
27.	" 3.	" 2.	6	No. 2	405	" 15 yards - digg.g: to found.n of Walls given away to the distance of 27 feet from the Gorge, on both sides of the Place of Arms —				
60.	2. mean 62	6		No. 2	750	27 yards 21. digg.g: for foundation to South Sortie				
						Cube Yards 51 " 25/p feet digging for found.n at per yards Cube	"	4	4.	3. 6 7/2
						Capital of Place of Arms 51 feet the Gorge 90 feet				
100.	4. mean 8	3.	"	"	1400	To Foundation of Gorge Wall				

10	2	6	3	75	To D: to half buttress
100	2	8	9	2400	Above foundation to Gorge Wall
10	1	10	9	165	Above foundation to half buttress
3	3	3	No 11	297	To foundation to Eleven Counterforts
2	62	68	No 11	550	To Above D:----------to----D:
27	3	2	6 No 2	405	To Foundation to parapet Walls in place of Arms gewin way
27	9	2	No 3	1458	To Above D: ---- D: to parapets
30	9	2	----------	540	
3	2	32	No 13	175. 6	Cub. foundn to Counterforts of the parapet Walls
8	2	1	9 No 13	364	Above D: to D:
27	3	2	3 No 3	546. 9	Cube foundation to Banquettes
27	3	1	6 No 3	364. 6	
30	3	2	3 ----------	202 6	
30	3	1	6 ----------	135.	
			Feet ----	9078. 3	Cube Continued

Carried Over Star Pagodas ---- 186. 13. 6¾

Fort St. George 1st March 1871

Measurement			Sup.e				Rate	Pay.s	f.s	Cth.	Pay.s	f.s	Cth.
Length	Breadth	Height	S.	F.	Cubic								
						Brought Over Pagodas		186	13	62½			
					Feet	9078	3	Cube Brick in Chunam Continued					
27	5	9	9	№ 3	349	3	Do above foundation including lower Step of banquette						
30	5	9	9		129	5							
27	4		9	№ 3	243		Do ——— Do to upper Step of Do						
30	4		9		90								
4	62	1	6	№ 6	81		ends of banquettes						
3	2		9	№ 2	9		Cube to Two Small Cesspools at Angles of the Gorge						
10	2		9	№ 2	30								
7	3	2	6	№	52	6	Cube foundation of parapet a cross the North Sorties						
7	9	2	3		141	9	Do above Do to Do						
7	3	2	3		47	3	Cube foundation to banquette at Do						
7	3	1	6		31	6							

7. " 5. 9 " 9 ---------- 30. 2 } D. above ---- D. ---- D.
7 " 4 " " 9 ---------- 21. "

60 " 2. mean 62. 3 N. 2 675 Cube foundation to South Sortie
60 " 4. 62. " N. 2 1080 D. above D. to D.

Feet ---------- 120391 in Cube Brick Work in Chunam at 1/3 foot Cub. " 3 . 863. 21. 2

100 9. mean 6 " ---------- 5400 Cube filling in ground, in layers at back of Wall at the Gorge—

24 " 3 " 2 " N. 4 576 D. ---------- D. between Walls of the banquettes ----------

150 " 60 " 1 " ---------- 9000 D. ---------- D. to form glacis of Place of Arms ----------

127 ---- 14976 554 Yards 18 feet Cube filling up and remaining at 1/6 yard ---------- " 6 " 79. 10. "

Carried Over Star Pagodas ---- 1129. 3. 2/4

Carried Over Star Pagodas ---- 1552. 32. 53 2/4

Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement Sup.o		Cube		Rate	Pag.s f.s Ch.s	Pag.s f.s Ch.s
						Brought Over Pagodas		1129. 3. 24	
						To Plaistering to Walls			
100	11	----	11	"	"	To Gorge Wall			
111	11. 6	---	12	76	6	To Parapets of Place of Arms			
7	11. 6	"	"	80	6	To D.o the Cross Wall of North Sortie			
60	6 mean	"	N.2	7	20	---- To Walls of S. Sortie			
111	11	"	"	12	21	---- To Banquette Sides and top			
5. 9	3.	"	N.4	"	69	---- To Ends of D.o			
7	11	"	----		77	---- To Banquette at filling up of North Sortie			
10	1. 6		N.2	---	30	---- To Two. Cesspools			
3	2	"	N.2	---	12	---- at the Angles in the Gorge			
	Sq.res		----		45.86	f.t Sup.l 1 Coat Course Chunam -- at 7.d Square		---- 1. 18. " 65. 21. 48	
	Sq.res		----		45.86	f.t Sup.l 1 Coat fine Chunam -- at 7.d Square		---- 1. 15. " 62. 10 1/2	
						To Paving			
40	30	16	----		1800	66 yards 18 f.t Cube in layers of made floor in Jilly well rammed at 27.d yards		13. " 20. " 26. 53	

Carpenter work to pallisades

10	"	9	7	N° 2	8. 9 Gate posts of Sorties
10	"	1	7	N° 13	44. 3 Posts to pallisades
9	"	5	3	N° 26	24. 4½ Top and bottom rails
5	"	5	3	N° 163	84. 19¾ To pates the space between is 2½ Inches
6	9	6	3	N° 4	24½ To Stiles to Barrier gates
6	9	6	3	N° 2	12. 8½ To Braces to D°
6	6	3½	3	N° 16	7. 7 To pates to 1 pair of Gates
5	1/2	6	3	N° 4	2. 6½ To Bottom and top rails of Gates

Feet ---------- 177. 5½ Cube Teak Wrot. to pallisades and Gates at 7/- feet Pag. 1¼ ---- 221. 24. 45

Smith's work to Pallisades and Gates

93 ℔ ---------- Iron Wrot. to 326 large Nails

331 ℔ ---------- Iron Wrot. to hooks, hinges, Cross bases Clamps &c. for the Gates

424 ℔ ---------- Iron Wrought ---------- at 7/- ℔ ---------- 5. 6 51. 9. 6¼

One large brass padlock ---------- 2. 21. "

Painters work to pallisades and Gates

285	Sup.	Painting N°. 15 posts
546	-----	D°. to 26 Rails
1060	-----	D°. to 163 Pales

Feet ----- 1891. Sup. Contenued

Carried Over Star Pagodas ---- 1552. 32. 53¾

Fort St. George I. Aprils 1807

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l S. F.	F.	Cube

Rods — Pol. F.t Ch. Pol. F.t Ch.

Brought Over ---- ---- 1532. 32. 5/8

Feet ---1891 Sup.l Painting Continued

40 ------ D.o to 4 Stiles of Gates

20 ------ D.o to 2 Braces

104 ------ D.o to 16 pales

31 ------ D.o to 4 Rails

Feet ---2086 Sup.l Painting Three times in Wood Oil at 7.p foot 1 1/2 86. 32. 40

N.B. Tarring of the pallisades would have been estimated instead of painting but it is so frequently required to be done for the preservation of the timber that

painting is much cheaper.—

Total expence to place of Arms including the Counter-Scarp Wall at the Gorge and the Sortie ..... Pag.s 1639. 29. 13¾

To Repairs to the Railing of Sixed Bridge and Securing the Old Planks

112 ℔ ..... Iron Wro. to 32 Clamps ea 3½ ℔ fixed at the foot of 16 posts .....

64 ℔ ..... Do. to plates on each side at the top of 16 posts .....

42 ℔ ..... Do. to 28 Clamps ea 1½ ℔ fixed at the foot of 14 Short posts .....

21 ℔ ..... Do. to 14 plates ea 1½ ℔ on the top over 14 Short posts .....

200 ℔ ..... Do. to 1000 Nails for fixg. the old plank on the posts

439 ℔s ..... Iron Wrought ..... at 5 Pr ℔ 5.6 53. 1. 74

Labor fixing Clamps and plates and Securing the plank ..... 16. " "

Carried Over Star Pagodas ____ 69. 1. 74 1639. 29. 13¾

28/5.

Fort St. Louis Mouth of Ohio

Measurment							Rate					
Length	Breadth	Depth	Sup.l				Per	Ft	Ch	Per	Ft	Ch
				L.	Ft	Cube						
			Brought Over ------				69	1	74	1639	29	13½
			To painting the Old Railing on the									
			fixed Bridge —									
88	1	2	N°6	"	616	Ft Sup.l	To the Rails —					
2.6	1	4	N°30	"	100	-----	To Posts					
			Feet -----	"	716	Sup.l	To painting 3 times in Oil --- at ¾ foot ----	"	1½	29	35	"
			Total Expence to repairs to Old railing and securing the plank Pagodas ----------								98	36 74
			To Repairs to the piers of Bridge									
mean 25	10	"	N°7	"	1750	-----	17 Square 50 feet Sup.l 1 Coat Course Chunam at	1	18	0	25	" "
							17 Square 50 feet Sup.l 1 D.o fine D.o — at	1	15	0	23	31 40
			Total expence to repairs to the piers of Bridge ----------								48	31 40

To fixing a frame for the Old "
Draw Bridge to lay on, to repairing
the Iron work only of the Old Draw bridge
and making 2 New Windlasses —
Carpenters Work —

13 "	9 "	8	N°3	-	9. 6	Uprights of frame that receives the Bridge		
9. 6 "	9 "	8	N°2	-	9 6	Top and bottom a Cross piece to D°		
3 "	8 .	8	N°4	5 4		To fix the pully on, that receives the Chain of bridge		
	Feet			34. 4		Cube Teak Wrought	at P°. foot	P°. 1/4 42. 38. 40

Smiths work to Draw Bridge and Chains

46 ℔	Iron Wro°. to Clamps and nails to bridge and to the frame		
180 ℔	Iron Wro°. to Circuit plates pivots, hooks, Eyes &c: to Bridge		
150 ℔	Iron D°. to Chains		
376 ℔	Iron Wro°.	at P°. ℔	P°. 5..6 45.. 18.. 16
		Pags	88.. 14.. 56

Carried Over Star Pagodas ..... 1787.. 13.. 47 1/4

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Measurement								Rate			
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.o	S.	F.	Cube					
							Brought Over		Pag.s	f.s	Ch.
									1787.	13.	47¾
							Repairs to Draw bridge Continued		88.	14	56
40 lbs							Brass Wrot.t into Sheaves	at Fr. lbs	16	15.	10 "
							Carpenters Work Two Wheels				
1.	9	1	"	6	Nº4	3. 6	To Centre part				
1.	6	" 4	"	4	Nº16	2 8	To Spuices fixed on D.o				
Feet				6	2		Cube Teak Wrot.t in the Frames	at Fr. foot			1/4 P.o 7. 29. 60
Feet	17. 4						Supl.t to 2 in Teak wood for D.o	at Fr. foot		10.	4 " 5. 26
Feet	8						Supl.t to 1 in D.o D.o	at Fr. ft.		5	. 40 "
150 lbs							Iron Wrot.t to Axles, Stops, hoops Nails &c.a	at Fr. lbs		5	6. 18. 5 20

Painting Windlasses and Wood and Iron Work of Bridge ---------- 10.. .. ..

Total expence repairs to Draw Bridge and Making 2 New Windlasses --- Pagodas 1464.. 21.. 2

To forming road between Bridge and the East Gate ---------- 10.. .. ..

Total Star Pagodas – 1,941.. 34.. 49¼

/Signed/ J.. Norris Lieut.t Co.l Engr.
Supt.g Engr. Northern Division
of the Army

A true Copy
/Signed/ W.. Morison
Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Estimate

Fort St. George 1.st April 1807

2879

Masulipatam
13.th December 1806

2880.

Fort St. George 1807

Estimate expence to forming Basons within the Fort Walls, Agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board at the different Outlets for Carrying off the rain Water into the ditch, to repair the inside of the Outlets under the Works and to have brick and Chunam drains across the Berme in Stone Chunam - With plan and Section of a Bason and Drain -

Masulipatam 27th December 1806

Measurement

Sup.l

L. B. Rs. S. F. Cub

Masulipatam

Rate

P.s f.s Cb

P.s f.s Cb

To Building 15 Basons within the Fort Walls each 10 feet by 3 feet & 3 feet deep, one between River and Madras Bastion, two Between Madras and Dwe Bastion not estimated for before, two between Dwe and West

Bastion one between Ellore and Pettah Bastion one between Pettah and North Bastion, two — between North and Royal Bastion two between Royal and Ford's Bastion, two between Fords and Magazine Bastion two between Magazine and East Bastion.—

To One Bason

Bricklayers Work

13	5	33	9	"	" [27]	255 15/16	9 yds 12 ft 15/16	Cube to digging foundation at per yd 4 ft	Ps 1	ft 37	Cts 73
13	5	31	"	"	"	68	"	Cube to foundation			
13	3	9	16	"	"	73	1	Above Do to front wall			
13	3	"	"	9	"	"	29	3	Do back wall next the Works		
3	9	3	"	16		No 2	33	9	Do end walls		
						Feet	204	4	Cube Brick work in Chunam at 7/ foot 3 ft	14	25	"

Carried Over 15 20 73

2882.

Fort St. George 1st April 1801

Measurement

Sup.d

L." B." Hei." S." F. Cub.

Brought Over 15.. 20.. 73

Plaistering

							Rate			
10	3	"	"	30	-----	To Floor	Pag.s			
16	3. 9	"	"	60	-----	To 3 Sides	P.s			
10	3	"	"	30	-----	To 1 D.o	Cb.			
19	1. 6	"	"	28. 6	-----	Top of Walls	Pag.s			
19	9	"	"	14 3	-----	D.o	P.s			
23. 6	1. 6	"	"	35. 3	-----	To Outside of Wall	C.b			
Sq.re			198		-----	Sup.d 1 Coat Coarse Chunam @ Pg.s 1. 18. "		2..	34.	64
Sq.r.			198		-----	D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam D.o 1. 15. --		2	28	68
						To expence to one Bason Pag.s		21.	"	45

		Pg.s	Fs.	Cb.
To 15 Basons ----------	each	21	"	45 ----- 315.. 8.. 35

To repairing the inside of 18 outlets under the Works at 15 Basons.——

15. 75 " ----- 77. 11 ----- Between River and Madras Bastions

28	9 5	"	№ 4	575	———	between Deir and West Bastions
28	7 4 9	- - -		135 9	———	D° Ellore and Pettah Bastions
25	7 7. 6	- - -		191. 10	- - - -	D° Pettah and North Bastions
28	2 6 3		№ 2	352 "	- - - - -	D° North and Royal Bastions
31	2 6 6		№ 3	607 9	- - - -	D° Royal and Fords Bastions
29	" 7. "		№ 2	406	- - - - -	D° Fords and Magazine Bastions
25	" 6. 6		№ 4	650	- - - - -	D° Magazine and East Bastions

Squares - - - 2997 ft 3 - - - - Sup.l plaistering and repairing under the Works in the Drains @ - - - - -

2882

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Measurement

Sup.d

L.n B.n Hei.n S.n F. Cub.

Rate
Rs. Fs. Cs. Ds.

Brought Over 15. 20. 73

Plaistering

10 " 3 " " 30 ----- To Floor
16 " 3. 9 " " 60 ----- To 3 Sides
10 " 3 " " " 30 ----- To 1 D.o
19 " 1. 6 " " 28. 6 ----- Top of Walls
19 " 9 " " 14 3 ----- D.o
23. 6 1. 6 " " 35. 3 ----- To Outside of Wall
Sq.re ----- 198 ----- Sup.d 1 Coat Coarse Chunam @ Rs. 1. 18 " 2 " 34. 64
Sq.r ----- 198 ----- D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam D.o 1. 15. -- 2 28 68
To expence to one Bason Sup.d 21. " 45

To 15 Basons ----- each 21 " 45 ----- 315. 8. 35
To repairing the inside of 18 outlets under the Works at 15 Basons ——

15. 75 " ----- 77. 11 ----- Between River and Madras Bastions

28	9 5 "	No 4	575		between Deir and West Bastions	
28	7 4 9		135 9		Do Ellore and Pettah Bastions	
25	7 7 6		191 10		Do Pettah and North Bastions	
28	2 6 3	No 2	352 "		Do North and Royal Bastions	
31	2 6 6	No 3	607 9		Do Royal and Fords Bastions	
29	" 7 "	No 2	406		Do Fords and Magazine Bastions	
25	" 6 " 6	No 4	650		Do Magazine and East Bastions	
	Squares		2,991 ft 3		Supl plaistering and repairing under the Works in the Drains @	1 13 " 42 33 60
	Squares		2996 ft 3		Supl Do Coad fine Chunam @ Pr Sq re	1 15 " 40 29 60

To fixing Grates to 18 Outlets

7	6 1 6	1 6	No 36	607 ft 6 in	Cube Brick in Chunam to inner and outer grates @ Pr foot	" 3 " 43 16 40

Smiths Work

52½ lbs	No 18	945	lbs	Iron Wrought to inner grates 18	
46½ lbs	No 18	837	Do	to Outer Do 18	
		1782	lbs	Iron Wrought to 36 Grates @ Pr lbs	" 4 60 201 " 22 " 40
		Painting	36	Do each	24 20 24 "

Carried Over Star Pagodas 664 " 9 4

Measurement

Supl.

L. B. Hli S. F. Cub.

Rate
Pags
Ft
Cts
Pags
Ft
Cts

2814.

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Brought to Over Star Pagodas --- 66 4 9 4

To Drains across the Berme leading from

15 Basons —

736 ---------- between Rivers and Madras bastions.

51 6 ----------
50 9 ---------- between Dir and West Bastions
74 2
75 . ----------

72 ---------- Between North and Royal Bastions

64 6 ----------
77 " ---------- Between Royal and Fords Bastions
78 6 ----------

53 ----------
93 ---------- Between Fords and Magazine Bastions

80 "
79 3
34 7
34 7 ——— Between Magazine and East Bastion

990. 74. 6	" 9	ft 3343.	in 3	Cube Brick in Chunam	@ Pr. foot	" 3 "	238. 33. 60
990. 7				Plaistering			
83. 3				D^o to Old Drains at North Bastion, in the berme			
83. 3							
1157. 15	Sq.re	57.85 ft		Sup.l Plaistering 1 Coat Coarse Chunam at Pr. Sq.re		1. 18 "	82. 27. "
	Sq.re	57.85 ft		Sup.l D^o 1 Coat fine Chunam @		1. 15 "	78. 21. 36
				Total expence to 15 Basons, 18 Outlets and Drains to D^o across the berme		Pagodas	1064. 7. 20

Two Outlets near the River Bastion between the River and Madras Bastions require a Bason 20 feet long with a division wall in it—
To digging foundation

23 " 5. 34. 9	"	27/	573. 6	21 yd. 6 ft. ½	Cube digging @ Pag.a	" 4 "	2 " 77
					Carried Over	2 "	77 1064. 7. 20

2876.

Fort St. George Madras 1871

Measurement

Susp.d

L.n B. H. S. F. Cub.s

Rate

Pag.s F.t C.bs Pag.s F.t C.bs

Brought Over Star Pagodas ---2.n.77.1066.7.20

Bricklayers Work

23 " 5 3 1 " ---------120. 9 To Floor

23 " 3 9 1. 6 ---------129. 4½ To 1 Side

3 3. 9 1. 6 No2 --33 9 To Ends

23 " 3 " " 9 --------51. 9 To Fort Wall side

3 " 2.6 " 9 --------5. 7½ To Division Wall

Feet ---341. 3 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------@ 1.F.foot " 3 " 24 15 60

Plaistering

20 " 3 " ---------60 ------To Floor

26 " 3. 9 -------97. 6 ----1 Side and 2 ends

20 " 3 " ---------60 " -----1 Side

29	1. 6		43. 6		Top of Walls		
23	" " 9		17. 3		D°		
30	6 " 9		22. 10½		Out side of Walls		
	Sq.re	301. 1½			Sup.l to one Coat Chunam	@ 7p. Sq.re	1. 18 " 4. 12. 54
	Sq.re	301 sq.re 1½			Sup.l to one D° fine D°	@ D°	1. 15 " 4 3. 52
					To Repairing the inside of two outlets under the Works Near the River Bastion		
15	7 5 "	N°2	155. 10		Sup.l repairs and plaistering	@ 7p. Sq.re	1. 18 " 2. 9 40
	Sq.re	155. 10			D° 1 Coat fine Chunam	D°	1. 15 " 2. 4. 66
					To fixing Iron grates at two Outlets		
7. 6	1. 6	1. 6 N° 4	67. 6		Cube Brick in Chunam	@ 7p. foot	" 3 " 4 " 34 " 40
					Smiths Work to 2 Inner and 2 Outer Grates		
	52½	tb N°2	105	tb.	Iron to two Inside Grates		
	46½	N°2	93	tb	D° to two outside D°		
			198.	tb	Iron Wrought to grates	@ 7p. tb	" 4. 60 22 " 16 40
					Pagodas		66. 14. 29
					Carried Over Pag.l		1064 " 7 " 20

Fort St. George Madras 1827

| Measurement | | |

Bricklayers Work

27	"	5.	3	1	"	"	141. 9 To Floor
27	"	3.	9	1.	6	"	151. 10 To Side Walls
3	"	3.	9	1.	6	"	№2 33. 9 To Ends
27	"	3	"	"	9	"	60. 9 Side next fort Wall.
3	"	2.	6	"	9	"	№2 11 3 Division Walls

Feet 399. 4 Cube Brick in Chunam @ 7/. fort " 3 " 28. 22 "

Plaistering

24	"	3	"	"	72	" To Floor
30	"	3.	9	"	112. 6	" To Side and ends
24	"	3	"	"	72	" To Do.
34.	6	1.	6	"	51. 9	" Tops of Walls
24	"	"	9	"	18	" Do.
34.	6	"	9	"	25. 10½	" Outside of Walls

Sq.res 3.52 ft 1½ Sup. 1 Coat Coarse Chunam @ 7/. Sq.re 1. 18 " 5. 1. 22

Sq.re 3.52 ft 1½ Do. 1 Coat fine Do. Do 1. 15 " 4. 32. 56

Carried Over Star Pagodas 40. 29. 54 1204. 8. 6

Fort St. George 1st March 1807

Measurement

Sup.d

L. B. Ri S. F Cub.

Rate

								Brought Over Pagodas	1064	7. 20
								Two Outlets near the River Bastion Contenued Pagodas	66	14. 29
								To Drains acros the Berme leading from the 2 outlets		
								Painting four Iron Grates ---------- each	24	2 12
95. 4										
93	"									
188.	4	4. 6	"	9	Feet	635	7	Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ Fr. Foot	" 3	" 45. 16. 60
188.	4	5	"	Sqr.	9. 41	8		Sup.d 1 Coat of Chunam ---------- @ Fr. Sqr.e	1. 18	" 13. 9 "
				Sqr.	9 41	8		D.o 1 Coat of fine D.o ---------- D.o	1. 15	" 12 32 57
									Pagodas 148	. 66

Three Outlets in the center of the Curtain between
River Bastion and Madras Bastion requires a
Bason 24 feet long with 2 devision Walls in it.
To digging Foundation

27	5.	3	4. 9	"	"	27)	673. 4	24 yards 25 ft. digging ---------- @ Fr. yard	" 4	" 2 15. 56

Fort St. George Madras

Bricklayers Work

27	"	5.	3	1	"	141. 9	To Floor
27	"	3.	9	1. 6	"	157. 10	To Side Wall
3	"	3.	9	1. 6	"	N°2 33. 9	To Ends
27	"	3	"	"	9	"	60. 9	Side next fort Wall.
3	"	2.	6	"	9	"	N°2 11 3	Division Walls
						Feet	399. 4	Cube Brick in Chunam @ ₹. 1 per Pert " 3 " 28. 22 "

Plastering

24	"	3	"	"	"	72	"	To Floor
30	"	3.	9	"	"	112. 6	"	To Side and ends
24	"	3	"	"	"	72	"	"	To D°.
34.	6	1.	6	"	"	51. 9	"	Tops of Walls
24	"	"	9	"	"	18	"	D°.
34.	6	"	9	"	"	25. 10½	"	Outside of Walls
					Sq.res	3.52	ft. 1½	Sup. 1 Coat Coarse Chunam @ ₹. Sq.re 1. 18 " 5. 1. 22
					Sq.re	3.52	ft. 1½	D°. 1 Coat fine D°. D° 1. 15 " 4. 32. 56

Carried Over Star Pagodas 40. 29. 54 1204. 8. 6

Measurement							Rate						
			Sup.l										
L.n	B.	H.	S.n	F.	Cub.								
						Brought Over Pagodas				40	29	54	1204 8 6
						Repairing the inside of 3 outlets under the Works							
15	7 5	No 3	233	9		Sup.l repairs and Plastering	@ 7/ Sq.re			1	18	3	14 20
	Sq.ft		2.33	Sq.		Do to 1 Coat Stone		Do		1	15	3	7 12
						To fixing Iron grates to 3 outlets							
7	6 1	6 1	6	No 6		101 3 in Cube Brick in Chunam	@ 1/ foot			3	7	9	60
						Smiths Work to 3 Inner and 3 outer Grates							
			52½	lb	No 3	157½ lb Iron wrought to inner							
			46½	lb	No 3	139½ lb Do to outer							
			297			lb Iron wrought into 6 grates	@ 7/ lb			4	60	33	24 60
						Painting 6 Grates	@			5/4	3	18	
						To Drains across the berme leading from							

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Fort St. George & Madras

3 Outlets —

53. 6

52. 3

51 3

157 4 6 — 9 Feet — 529.10 Cube Brick in Chunam ——— @ —— " 3 ps - 37. 35. 40

157 5 " Sq.re 7.85 ——— Supl." to 1 Coat Chunam ——— @ Sq.re Sq.rs 1 18 " 11. 9 "

Sq.re 7.85 ——— D.o to 1 Coat fine D.o " ——— D.o — 1 15 " 10. 27. 36

Pagodas 151. 7. 48

Three Outlets in the Centre part of the Curtain between West Bastion and Ellore Bastion requires a Bason 20 feet long with a Division Wall in it. —

23 " 5. 3 4. 9 ——— 27/2 — 573. 6 21 yards 6 ft.s 1/2 Cube digging ——— @ Sq.re yds " 4 " 2 " 77

Pagodas 2 " 77

Carried Over Stor Pag.s 1355. 15. 54

Fort Pt. Channel Improvt. Appropr. 1871

Measurement
Susp.o

L B Slie S. F. Cub.

							Rate	Pag.s	
								F.t	
								C.s	
								Pag.s	
								Fe.t	
								C.s	
				Brought Over				Pagodas 1355.	15. 54
				The Bason at the 3 Outlets between West and Ellore Bastion Continued				2. "	77
				Bricklayers Work					
23.	5.	31	"		120.	9	To Floor		
23	3.	91.	6		129.	4	To 1 Side		
3	3.	91.	6		112	33. 9	To Ends		
23	3	"	9		51.	9	To Side		
3	2.	6	" 9		5.	7½	Division Wall		
				Feet	341.	3	Cube Brick in Chunam	@ 7P.s/foot	3 " 24 " 15. 60
				Plaistering					
22	3				60		To floor		
26	3	9			97.	6	To Side and ends		
20	3				60	"	1 Side		
29	1.	6			43.	6	Top of Wall		
23		9			17.	3	D.o "		

50 "

154.4 | 22 10½ ——— Outside

0 " | Sq.res 3.01 ft 1½ in ——— Supl. 1 Coat Plaister in Chunam ——— @ Pr. Sq.r 1. 18 - 4. 12. 54

3. 3. 9 | Sq.rs 301. 1½ ——— Supl. " 1 Do. fine Do ——— @ Do — 1. 15. - 4 3 57

To repairing inside of 3 Outlets under the Works

7 3 | feet

6. 6 N°3 — 546 ——— Supl. repairing and Plaister 1 Coat — @ per Sq.r 1. 18 - 7 - 33 48

37 | Sq.rs - 546 ——— Do. 1 Coat fine Chunam ——— Do — 1 15 - 7 17 - 17

To fixing Iron Grates

feet in

7. 61. 61. 6 N°6 — 101. 3 Cube Brick in Chunam ——— @ Pr. foot - 3 - 7. 9 60

Smiths Work to Inner and 3 outer Gratings

52½ lb N°3 — 157½ lbs Iron Wrought to Inner

46½ N°3 — 139½ lbs Iron Do. to Outer

297 - lbs Iron Wrought to Grates ——— @ Pr. lbs — - 4.60 33. 24. 60

Painting 6 Grates ——— each - 24 - 3. 18 "

To Drains across the berme from 3 outlets -

43 "

41 10

41 "

125.10 4. 6 - 9 Feet — 424. 8 Cube Brick in Chunam ——— @ Pr. foot - 3 - 30. 14 -

125.10 5 " | Sq.re 629 ft ——— Supl. 1 Coat Chunam ——— @ Pr. Sq.re 1. 13 - 8. 41. 32

Sq.rs - 629 ——— Do. Do. fine ——— Do. — 1. 15 - 8. 22 42

Pagodas. 142 " 4 " 21

Carried Over Star Pagodas 1497 " 19 " 75

Fort St. Philip Page 1st April 1861

Measurement
Sup.o

L B Ste S. F. Cub.

						Rate
						Pr. Cub. Ft.

Brought Over ---------- Pagodas 1355. 15. 54

The Bason at the 3 Outlets between West and Ellow Bastion Contenued ---------- 2. " 77

Bricklayers Work

23. 5. 31 "	----------	120. 9	To Floor
23 " 3. 9 1. 6	----------	129. 4	To 1 Side
3 3. 9 1. 6	----	N.o 2 - 33. 9	To Ends
23 " 3 " " 9	----	51. 9	To Side
3 " 2. 6 " 9	----------	5. 7½	Division Wall
	Feet	341. 3	Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ 7 Pr. foot 3 " 24 " 15. 60

Plaistering

22 " 3	----------	60	To floor
26 " 3 9	----------	97. 6	To Side and ends
20 " 3 "	----------	60 "	1 Side
29 1. 6	----------	43. 6	Top of Wall
23 " 9	----------	17. 3	Do.

50 "
154.4.6 " Sq.res 3.01 1½ pto in ——— Sup.l 1 Coat plaister in Chunam ——— @ ℔. Sq.r. 1. 18 - 4. 12. 54
Sq.r 3.01 1½ ——— Sup.l 1 D.o fine D.o ——— @ D.o — 1. 15. - 4 3 57
1.3. 3. 9

To repairing inside of 3 Outlets under the Works

7 3
6. 6 N.o 3 — 5.46 feet ——— Sup.l repairing and plaister 1 Coat — @ per Sq.r 1. 18 - 7. 33 48
37 Sq.r. 5.46 ——— D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam ——— D.o — 1 15 - 7 17. 17

To fixing Iron Grat.s

7. 61. 61. 6 N.o 6 — 101. 3 feet in Cube Brick in Chunam ——— @ ℔. foot - 3 - 7. 9 60

Smiths Work to Inner and 3 outer Gratings

52½ lbs N.o 3 — 157½ lbs Iron Wrought to Inner
46½ N.o 3 — 139½ lbs Iron D.o to Outer
297 lbs Iron Wrought to Grates ——— @ ℔. lbs — - 4.60 33. 24. 60
Painting 6 Grates ——— each - 24 - 3. 18 "

To Drains across the berme from 3 outlets.-

43 "
41 10
41 "
125.10 4. 6 - 9 Feet — 424. 8 Cube Brick in Chunam ——— @ ℔. foot - 3 - 30. 14 "
125.10 5 " Sq.re 629 ft — Sup.l 1 Coat Chunam ——— @ ℔. Sq.re 1. 18 - 8. 41. 32
Sq.re 629 D.o D.o fine ——— D.o — 1. 15 - 8. 22 42
Pagodas. 142 " 4. 21

Carried Over Star Pagodas 1497 " 19 " 75

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Brought Over Pagodas ---------- 1497. 19. 75

Three outlets betw.n Ellore and Jettah Bastion Continued Pag.s 59. 7. 61

To fixing Grates to 3 outlets

6 1. 6 1. 6 No 6 pp 101. 2/3 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ Fr. Foot ---- " 3 " 7. 9. 60

Smiths Work

52½ lbs No.3 157½ lb Iron Wrought to Inner

46½ lb No3 139½ lb D.o to outer

297 lbs Iron Wrought to 6 Grates ---------- @ Fr. lb. ---- 4 60 33. 24. 60

Painting 6 Grates ---------- each ---- Fr. 3. 18 "

To Drains across the berme

Fort St. Georges Abstract of Works done by Major Call 1807

Fort St. Georges Bill

50 "
154. 44. 6 - 9 Feet ---520. 10 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- at ₹ᵉ foot ---. 3 " 37. 8. 40

154. 4 5 Sqʳᵉˢ 771ᵗᵒ ---------- Supᵗᵒ 1 Coat Dᵒ ---------- at ₹ᵉ Sqʳᵉ 1 18. " 11. " - 48

Sqʳᵉˢ 771ᵗᵒ ---------- Dᵒ 1 Coat sunic Dᵒ ---------- Dᵒ --- 1 15 " 10 19 37

Pagodas --- 162. 4. 66

Three outlets near the East Bastion in the Curtain
between the east and Flag staff Bastions require
a Bason 34 feet long with 2 Divisions in it -

37 5. 34. 9 ---------922. 8 34 yᵈˢ 4 ftᵗ digging to foundation at ₹ᵉ yard ---------- ₹ - 3 " 10. 47

Bricklayers Work

37. 5 31 " ---------194. 3 To Floor
37 3. 9 1. 6 ---------208. 1 To Wall
3 . 3. 9 1. 6 Nº2 33 9 To Ends
37 " 3 " 9 ---------83 3 To Wall
3 " 2. 6 . 9 Nº2 --11. 3 To Division Walls

Feet ---530. 7 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- " ₹ 3 . 37. 37. 60

Carried Over Star Pagodas - 41. 6. 27. 1639 24. 61

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| Measurement Sup.e | | |

Sq.rs 450 D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam D.o 1. 15 . 6. 4. 40

To fixing Iron grates

7. 6 1. 6 1. 6 No6 ft 101. 3 in Cube Brick in Chunam @ per foot 3 . 7. 9. 60

Smiths Work

52½ lb No3 157½ Iron Wrought to Inner
46½ lb No3 139½ # D.o to Outer
297 lb. Wrought Iron to 6 Grates at Pr. lb 4. 60 33. 24. 60
Painting 6 Grates each £4 - 3. 18. .

To Drains across the Berme

28. 8
28. 7
28. .
85. 3 4. 6 . 9 Feet 287. 9 Cube Bricks in Chunam @ Pr. ft. 3 20. 23. 20
85 . 5 Sq.rs 425 Supl. 1 Coat Coarse Chunam @ Pr. Sq.re 1. 18 . 6. 3 .
Sq.re 425 Supl. 1 D.o fine D.o @ Pr. Sq.re 1. 15 . 5. 32. 20

Pagodas 143. 28. 21

Carried Over Star Pagodas 1803. 11. 2

Measurment

Sup.t

L. B. Kie S. F. Cub.

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Cub.

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Fort Sumpter

Flagstaff Bastion

Brought Over ------ 1803. 11. 2

Two Outlets near flagstaff Bastion in the Curtain between Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion require a Bason – 14 feet long. –

17 " 5 " 3 4. 9 — 27/424 — 15 Yards 19 Ft.c Cube digging foundation at 7½ y.d ---- 4 " 1. 20. 65

To Bricklayers Work

17. " 5. 31 " ------ 89. 3 To Floor

17 " 3. 9 1. 6 ------ 95. 7 To Side

3 " 3. 9 1. 6 No2 33. 9 To Ends

17 " 3 " 9 ------ 38. 3 " To Side

Feet -- 256. 10 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- at 1½ foot " 3 " 18. 14 " 10

Plaistering

14 " 3 " ---------- 42 " To Floor

20 " 3 9 ---------- 75 " To Side and ends

14	3			42	To Side				
24	6	1. 6		36 9	To Tops of Walls				
14		9		10 6	D°				
24	6	9		18 4½	Out side				
	Sq.re			224 7½	Sup.l 1 Coat of Chunam	at 7f. Sq.re	1	18	3 8 32
	Sq.re			224	Sup.l 1 Coat fine Chunam	D°	1	15	3 1 54
					To Repairing the inside of two outlets under the Works				
16	5		N°2	160	Sup.l repairing and Plastering	at 7f. Sq.re	1	18	2 12 "
	Sq.re			160	D° 1 Coat fine Chunam	D°	1	15	2 7 16
					To fixing Iron Grates				
7	6	1. 6	1. 6	N°4 67 6	Cube brick in Chunam	at 7f. pr.	3	4	34 40
					Smiths Work				
52½			N°2	105	tt Iron Wrought to inner				
146½			N°2	93	tt D° to Outer				
				198	tt Iron wrought to Inner and 2outer Grates	at 7f. 8.	460	22	16 40
					Painting 4 Grates	each 4	2	12	"
					Carried Over Star Pagodas		60	1	47 1803 11 2

Measurment

Supl.

L. B. Ric S. F. Cub.

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Brought Over ---------- 1803. 11. 2

Two Outlets near flagstaff Bastion in the Curtain between Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion require a Bason — 14 feet long. —

17 " 5. 3 4. 9 424 15 yards 19 ft. Cube digging foundation at Ft. 4. ---- 4 " 1. 20. 65

To Bricklayers Work

17. " 5. 31 " ------ 89. 3 To Floor

17 " 3. 9 1. 6 ------ 95. 7 To Side

3 . 3. 9 1. 6 No 2 33. 9 To Ends

17 " 3 " 9 ------ 38. 3 " To Side

Feet 256. 10 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- at Ft. foot " 3 " 18. 14. 40

Plaistering

14 " 3 " ---------- 42 " To Floor

20 " 3 9 ---------- 75 " To Side and ends

14 " 3 " ---------- 42 To Side

24 6 1. 6 ---------- 36 9 To Tops of Walls

14 " " 9 ---------- 10 6 D:

24 6 " 9 ---------- 18 " 4½ Out side

Sq.re ---------- 224 ft 7½ Supl. 1 Coat of Chunam ---------- at 7f. Sq.re — 1 " 18 " 3 " 8 " 32

Sq.re ---------- 224 ft Supl. 1 Coat fine Chunam ---------- D: — 1 " 15 " 3 " 1 " 54

To Repairing the inside of two outlets under the Works

16 " 5 " No2 1.60 ---- Supl. repairing and Plastering ---------- at 7f. Sq.re — 1 " 18 " 2 " 12 " "

Sq.re ---- 1.60 ---- D: 1 Coat fine Chunam ---------- D: — 1 " 15 " 2 7 16

To fixing Iron Grates

7. 6 1. 6 1. 6 No4 67 6 Cube brick in Chunam ---------- at 7f. ft. — 3 " 4 " 34 40

Smiths Work

52 p No2 ---- 105 tt Iron Wrought to inner

146 p No2 ---- 93 tt D: ---- to Outer

198 tt Iron wrought to Inner and Outer Grates at 1f. tt. " 4 60 22 " 16 40

Painting 4 Grates ---------- each 2f 2 " 12 " ----------

Carried Over Star Pagodas 60 " 1 " 47 1803 " 11 " 2

29 Oct. Fort St. George Public Consultations 1803

Measurement

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L. B Sti S. F. Cube

Rats Pags Fr. Co. Pags Fr. Cr.

2902.

Fort St. George Madras 1801

Brought Over 60 1 47 1803. 11. 2

To Drains across the berme from two Outlets

31. 6

31. 3

63. 24. 6 " 9 Feb - - 2/3. 2 Cube Brick in Chunam ..... @ Fr. foot " 3 - 15. 9. 40

63 25 Sq.re 3-16 ft. ..... Supl. plaistering to 1 Coat ..... @ Fr. Sq.re - 1. 18. 4 21. 48

Sq.re 3 16 ..... D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam ..... D.o - 1. 15 " 4. 12. 9

Pagodas - 84. 2. 61

To three Outlets in the Centre of the Curtain "
between Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion
require a Bason of 25 feet long.

26 " 5. 34. 9 ..... 27) 648 4 24 yards Cube digging foundation ..... @ Fr. yards " 4 - 2. 12. "

Brickslayers Work

26 . 5 31 ..... 136. 6 To Floor

26 - 3. 91. 6 ..... 146. 3 Wall

3 " 3 9 1. 6 N°2 33. 9 Ends

26 " 3 " 9 ----- 58. 6 Wall

3 " 2. 6 " 9 ----- 5. 7½ Division Wall

Feet --- 382 7½ Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- at ₹ per foot. £ 3. 27" 7. 70

Plaistering

23 " 3 " ----- 69 ---- To Floor

29 " 3. 9 ----- 108. 9 --- To Side and ends

23 " 3 " ----- 69 " --- 1 Side

33. 61. 6 ----- 50. 3 --- To tops of Wall

23 " " 9 ----- 17. 3 --- D°

33. 6 " 9 ----- 25 1½ --- To Outside of Wall

Sq.re --- 3. 39. to 4½ --- Supl. 1 Coat of Chunam ---------- at ₹ Sq.re 1. 18 " 4. 35. 32

Sq.res - 3. 39 ---- Supl. 1 Coat of fine Chunam ---------- D° --- 1. 15. " 4. 25. 18

Pagodas — 38. 38. 40

Carried Over Star Pagodas — 1887. 13. 66

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Measurement

Sup.d

L. B Flu S. F. Cub.

Rate

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Pay.t F. Ch.

2904.

Fort St. George & Mount Road

Brought Over ---------- 1887. 13. 66

To three outlets in the Center of Curtain between

Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion Continued ---------- 38. 38. 40

To repairing inside of three outlets under the Works

16 " 5. 6 N°3 - - 264 - - - - - Sup.d repairs and plastering - - - at Pr. Sq.r - 1. 18 " 3. 32. 32

Sq.r 2.64 ft - - - - - Sup.d 1 Coat fine Chunam - - - - - - - - D° 1. 15 " 3. 24. 38

To fixing Iron Grates

7. 61. 61. 6 N°6 101. 3 fet in Cube Brick in Chunam - - - - - - - - - at Pr. ft. - " 3 " 7 9 60

Smiths Work

52½ lbs N°3 - - 157½ lbs. Iron Wrought for Inner grates

46½ lbs N°3 - - 139½ lbs. D° for Outer - - - - - D°

297 lbs. Iron Wrought for Grates - - - - - - - at Pr. lbs " 4. 60 33. 24 60

Painting 6 Grates - - - - - - - - - - - - each 2½ 3. 18 "

To Drains across the Berme leading from 3 outlets

38 "

109	4	4. 6	9	Feet 369	Cube Brick in Chunam	@ 3	26. 15 "
109.	4	5 "	Sq.re	5 46	Sup.l 1 Coat Coarse Chunam	@ Sq.r Sq.r 1.	18 " 7. 33. 48
			Sq.re	5 46	D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam	@ D.o	1. 15 " 7. 17. 17
						Pag.n	132. 3. 55

Three outlets near the River Bastion, in the Curtain between Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion, requires a Bason 23 feet long.—

26	5.	34. 9		27	648. 4	24 yards Cube digging to foundation	@ Sq.r yards 4	2. 12. "

Bricklayers Work

26	" 5.	31		136. 6	To floor
26	" 3.	9	1. 6	146. 3	Wall
3	" 3.	9	1. 6 N2	33. 9	Ends
26	" 3	"	" 9	58. 6	Wall
3	" 2	6.	9	5. 7½	Division Wall
			Feet—	380. 7½	Cube Brick in Chunam @ Sq.r foot 1/3 — 27. 7. 70

Carried Over Star Pagodas — 29. 19. 70 2019. 17. 41

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Fort Sullivan Grounds 1861

Measurement

Suspl

L. B Fla S. F. Cub.

				Rate	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
			Brought Over				1887.	13. 66
			To three outlets in the Center of Curtain between					
			Flagstaff Bastion and River Bastion Continued				38.	38. 40
			To repairing inside of three outlets under the Works					
16 . 5. 6	No 3	264	Suspl. repairs and plastering	at Pr. Sq. Yd.			1. 18 .	3. 32. 32
Sq. Yds		2. 64	Suspl. 1 Coat fine Chunam	Do.			1. 15 .	3. 24. 38
			To fixing Iron Grates					
7. 61. 61. 6	No 6	101. 3	Cube Brick in Chunam	at Pr. ft.			3 .	7 9 60
			Smiths Work					
52½ lbs	No 3	15½	lbs. Iron Wrought for Inner grates					
46½ lbs	No 3	139½	lbs. Do. for Outer	Do.				
		297	lbs. Iron Wrought for Grates	at Pr. lbs.			4. 60	33. 24 60
			Painting 6 Grates	each			24	3. 18 .
			To Drains across the Berme leading from 3 outlets					

35

36. 1

38 "

109 4 4. 6 - 9 - - Feet 369 -- Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ 5/3 26. 15 "
109.4 5 " Sq.re - - 5 46 ——— Supl. 1 Coat Coarse Chunam ------ @ Sq.re Yd. 1. 18 " 7. 33. 48
Sq.re - - 5 46 ----- D.o 1 Coat fine Chunam ------- @ D.o — 1. 15 " 7. 17. 17
Pag.e — 132. 3. 55

Three Outlets near the River Bastion, in
the Curtain between Flagstaff Bastion and
River Bastion, requires a Bason 23 feet
long.——

26 . 5. 34. 9 ---- 27/648. 4 24 yards Cube digging to foundation - - @ Sq.re yard 4. 2. 12. "

Bricklayers Work

26 " 5. 3 1 ---------- 136. 6 To floor
26 . . 3. 9 1. 6 ------ 146. 3 Wall
3 — . 3. 9 1. 6 No2 33. 9 Ends
26 " 3 " " 9 ------- 58. 6 Wall
3 " 2 6. 9 ------- 5. 7½ Division Wall

Feet — 380. 7½ Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ Sq.re foot 5/3 — 27. 7. 70

Carried Over Star Pagodas — 29. 19. 70 2019. 17. 41

Fort St. George

Measurement
Sup.l

L. B. Ht S. F. Cube

Brought Over ----29. 19. 70 2019. 17. 41

Plaistening

23. " 3. " 69 ----- To Floor
29. 3. 9" " " 108. 9 ---- To Side and ends
23 3 " " " 69 " ---- To Side
33. 6 1. 6 " " 50. 3 ---- To tops of Walls
23 " " 9 " " 17 3 ---- To D°
33. 6 " 9 " " 25 1/2 --- To Outside of Wall

Sq.re -- 3. 39. 4 1/2 --- Sup.l to one Coat of Chunam ---------- @ Sq.r 1. 18 " 4. 35. 32
Sq.re --- 3. 39 ------ Sup.l to 1 D° fine Chunam ---------- D° -- 1. 15 " 4. 25. 18

Repairing the inside of three outlets under the Works

16 " 6 " 13 2.88 --- Sup.l repair and Plaistering ------ @ Sq.r 1. 18 " 4. 4. 64
Sq.re -- 2. 88 ---- D° fine Chunam ---------- D° ---- 1 15 " 3. 38. 12

To fixing Iron Grates

7. 6 1. 6 1. 6 No -- 101. 3 Cube Brick in Chunam ---------- @ Sq.r foot. 3 " 7. 9. 60

Smiths Work

52 1/2 lbs No 3 --- 15 7/12 Iron Wrought to Inner

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46½ lbs. No 3 --- 139½ D°. ---- to Outer

297 lbs. Iron Wrought into 6 Grates -- @ ₹ lbs --- " 4. 60 33. 24 60

Painting 6 Grates ---------- each 24 -- 3. 18 "

To Drains a cross the Berme leading from Outlets.—

87 "

88. 4

90 "

265. 44. 6 - 9 Feet -- 895. 6 Cube Brick in Chunam ---- @ ₹ 100 ---" 7/5 " 63. 40. 40

265. 45 Sq.re 13 26 --- Sup.l 1 Coat Chunam ------- @ ₹ Sq.r 1. 18 " 18. 39. 48

Sq.re 13. 26 ---- D° 1 Coat fine D° ---------- D° ----- 1. 15 " 17. 41. 65

Pag.s 192 " 3. 69

Total Star Pagodas ---- 2211. 21. 30

Masulipatam
27th December 1806

/Signed/ I. Norris Lieut.t Col.l Engr.s
Sup.g Engr.s North.n Div.n of the Army

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Dep.g Sec.y Mil.y Board

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Fort St. George 1st April 1807

2908. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - recommending payment of Bills and Advances of Cash —

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for Tents provided for the Public Service Amounting to Pagodas 5481. 16. 17.—

No. 2 ..... Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture for Constructing a Water Course at the New Powder Works Amounting to Pagodas 25. 3. 60.—

No 3 ..... Bill of Messrs. Hope & Co for Lamps provided by the Barrack Master in the Center Division for the use of the Garrison of Vellore under orders of Colonel Harcourt Commanding Amounting to Pagodas 147. 43. 10.—

No 4 ..... Bill of the late Acting

Garrison

2909.

Fort S.t George 1.st April 1807

Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore for Paddy and Firewood purchased and laid into Store Amounting to Pagodas 217.. 31.. 60.—

N.o 5 ..... Bill of the Commissary of Supply in the Ceded Districts for Articles supplied for the use of the Lock Hospital at Bellary amounting to Pagodas 15.. .. ..—

We recommend also payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.t—

2

An Advance of Pagodas 762.. .. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being the second third of the Cost of the Barracks erecting at Cuzagapatam for 70 Europeans.—

An Advance of Pagodas 200.. .. to the Engineer at Cannanore, being one third of the expense for altering the roof of the Commanding Officer's Quarter at that Station.—

An Advance of Pagodas 139.. .. to the Superintending Engineer in the

northern

2910. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Northern Division, being one third of the Expense for repairing the terrace of the rooms and Verandah on the West side of the Sea Gate of Masulipatam.—

An Advance of Pagodas .

1789. " " to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for Articles required to be provided for the Ser= =vice of the Arsenal of Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George
23d. March 1807

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

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr
J. Munro

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advance of Money recommended by the Military Board and that they be furnished with the following Reply—

To

2911.

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board stating that the suggestion of Storing Grain at Mangalore has been referred to the principal Collector of Canara. Confirming the Contract for supplying Gram to the Regiment of Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly. Orders given to enable the Contractor at Hydrabad to remit Money to Masulipatam for his Contract of which the Gram Agent for Cavalry Supplies had been apprized. Authorizing the repair of the new defences on the East face of Dendigul. Approving Estimates Submitted. Returning Registers of Extraordinaries for January and Extract from the Register for June last, with decisions on the Charges in the usual form.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Instant.

2 The expediency of storing Grain at Mangalore as suggested by the Garrison Storekeeper at that Station has been referred for the consideration of the principal Collector of Canara through the channel of the Board of Revenue.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm on your recommendation the Contract for the supply of Gram to the Regiment of Native Cavalry stationed at Trichinopoly through the terms of the Contract appear extremely high.

4 Orders have already been given for enabling the Contractor at Hydrabad to remit money from that Station to Masulipatam on

Account

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Account of his Contract, and the General Agent for Cavalry supplies has been duly apprized of the measure through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General.—

5 His Lordship in Council desires that the requisite repair of the New Defences on the East Face of Dindigul may be executed on the manner which you have proposed.—

6 His Lordship in Council has approved the Estimates submitted with your Letter.—

7 I am directed to return to you the Register of Extraordinaries for the Month of January and the Extract from the Register for the Month of June last, with the decisions of His Lordship in Council on the Several Charges annexed in the usual form.—

Fort S.t George
2.d April 1807

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

Read

2913. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General reporting Settlement of the Arrears of Doctor Wise—

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th Ultimo, and in reply to report that the Arrears of Dr. Wise having been settled in conformity to the Orders of the Supreme Government thereon Enclosed, there appears no objection to the Bond alluded to, being renewed in the name of Dr. Wise, and the Security granted by Dr. Berry, to repay any Eventual Surplus, being restored to that Gentleman—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2d. March 1807

/Signed/ Cecil Smith
Accountt. Genl.

Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Arrear of Allowances due to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyse be adjusted

2914. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Adjusted in the mode proposed by the Accountant General.—

Read the following Letters.

from the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General requesting the issue of Bond in favor of the Attornies of Mr. Sharden for Pags. 3240. 1. 40 and reporting final Settlement of his Accounts.

I have to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the Accountant General to issue a Bond in favor of the Attornies of Mr. J. H. Shardon for the Amount granted him Pagodas 3240. 1. 40. Agreeably to the instructions of Government to the Military Auditor General contained in their Secretary's Letter of the 17th April 1805. I presume the Bond should be issued of that date. I have applied to the Accountant General who does not think himself Authorized to grant it, the Balance upon my Books against that Gentleman as

Pags.

2915. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Paymaster at Chingleput and at Vellore having been finally settled with my Department.—

Fort St. George
23d March 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Br. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto reporting a small balance upon his Books against the late Paymaster at Masulipatam and requesting Instructions.

I request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that upon finally adjusting several of the old Standing Balances upon my Books the small Sum of Pagodas 91 2 48 still appears against the Late Masulipatam Paymaster.—

I take leave to state that Mr. W. A. Dobbyn stood appointed, but Mr. R. Malcolm acted for him in the Months of November and December 1793 the period in which this Balance has arisen.—

The Securities of Mr. R. Malcolm

very

2916. Fort St. George 1st April 1807

very justly object to Answer for the Amount as Mr. Malcolm acted only and from a reference which I have had to the records for those Months the Paymasters Salary was not drawn for.—

I have in consequence to request that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to admit the Salary of the Paymaster for those two Months as a Set off against the Retrenchments which now form the Balance upon my Books - In this I trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will see I make a fair Demand as the Public were Chargeable for the Pay of the Paymaster who paid the Garrisons and Troops in and Subordinate to Masulipatam in those Months.—

Fort St. George
24th March 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily. Pay. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased

From the Military Paymaster General D. Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the " Pay.

2917.

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

Paymaster at Cellore relative to his renting a small building out of the fort with the expense attending it.

pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Cellore

Fort St. George
24th March 1807

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ B.n Roebuck
Mily. Payr. Genl.

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that on my Arrival at Cellore, on the 24th August last, the House allotted for the use of the Paymaster, was Condemned by a Committee of Survey, for the purpose, as totally unserviceable: in consequence, I was obliged to rent a small House, out of the Fort, to which it was necessary to make Considerable repairs and Additions.

On my arriving at this range of my payments, I was informed, that the House which had formerly been allotted to Mr. Skardon

the

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Fort St. George 1st April 1807

the Paymaster had two years before, been made over to the Court of Judicature, and for their records; I was therefore Compelled, to rents a House, which with the Repairs it required, has caused it to turn out upon an Average between 25 to 30 Pagodas per Month for the time I have resided here—

Understanding that I could not be permitted to draw House Rent, unless I produced a Certificate from the Barrack Master of the Center Division, "that I did not occupy a Public Quarter "at the Station where I resided fit for the Paymaster, "which could be given to him," I stated the Case, to Captain Thomas Fraser Barrack Master; who having furnished me, with the necessary Certificate, I transmitted it with an Official Address to the Military Auditor General, I have since been informed, that a Resolution of Council had passed, for an Allowance of House Rent, to be granted to those Paymasters, who had not occupied a Public Quarter which I understand is,

or

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or will shortly be in General Orders; this I did not know, when I was appointed to Vellore.—

As this is a very particular case, I request you will have the goodness to lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and I trust it will not be deemed unreasonable, my expressing a hope, that it may be allowed to have a retrospective effect, as far back as the date of my taking charge of the Paymastership of Vellore and its dependencies.—

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

/Signed/ C. B. Dent

Paymaster

Pondicherry
21st. March 1807

True Copy

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Mill. Pay. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster at Vellore relative to a

2920.

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a difference of Account by Captain Stevenson of 23. Native Infantry not explained; and request in Consequence.—

pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Vellore Paymaster with its enclosure from Captain Stevenson Commanding the 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of which I have to request the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the difference Pagodas 59. - 106 - which Captain Stevenson states himself to be unable to answer.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily. Pay. Genl.

Fort St. George
26th. March 1807

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg leave to return 5 Abstracts of the late 2d. Battalion 23d. Regiment Native Infantry as per Annexed List

Amounting

2921

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Amounting to Pagodas 149. 106 - for-
-warded to me in your Letters of the-
13th July and 13th August last for which
the Officer Commanding that Corps-
had only paid me 90 Pagodas in part
Agreeably to his letter which is herein
enclosed. I inconsequence debited you
the remaining Pagodas 59. 106 - -
as I have already forwarded to you
the Bills in my Letters of the 19th and
25th October last.—

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ C. B. Dent

Paymaster

Vellore

19th March 1807

List

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List

Abstract of late 2d Batt.n 23d Regt. N.I. for September 35. 21 —

Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto .... 9. 22. —

Ditto Ditto Ditto for October — 35. 21 —

Ditto Ditto Ditto for November 35 21 —

Ditto Ditto Ditto for December 35. 21 —

Pagodas 149. 106

To C. B. Dent Esqr.

Paymaster of Vellore

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknow=
=ledge the receipt of the Bills drawn by
the Fort Adjutant of Tanjore for the Pay
of Men of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment
who were sent to that Station from —

Madura

2923.

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Madura to appear before the Division —
Invaliding Pensioning &.a Committee — dur-
-ring their stay at Tanjore: their Pay was
drawn by the Fort Adjutant on Separate
Bills Amounting as follows to a total of Star
Pagodas 151. 22. —

		Rs.	f.	Ch.
a These men were sent back to Madura not having passed the Committee.	Arrears for September	35:	21:	"
	D.o of Men rejected d.o	9:	22	"
	D.o for October	35:	21:	"
	D.o for November	35:	21:	"
	D.o for December	35:	21:	"
		151.	22	"

This Amount was drawn by
the Fort Adjutant of Tanjore on Separate Bills,
but the Pay of the Men was regularly drawn
in the Abstracts of the Companies to which
they belonged with the Corps, and the
Amount so drawn was lodged in the
hands

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hands of the Officers Commanding those Companies until the Bills now forwarded & were sent from the Pay Office when the Amount would have been returned. of the Amount of the Pay thus drawn and retained in the hands of the Officers at the head of Companies, a part of it was deposited in the Battalion Cash Chest, for greater Security and to be ready to answer the demands, when made from the Pay Office. The rest remained with the Officers - The Battalion Cash Chest was broken open and plundered during the mutiny on the 10th July and every Cash Carried off, and amongst it the Amount which had been therein deposited by Officers Commanding Companies on Account of the Pay of the individuals Invalided pensioned &c. — At the same time every paper and record belonging to

the

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the Battalion was destroyed by fire and with them all the Accounts relative to the Battalion Cash Chest. When Authority was given to de= =partments and individuals to send in Statements of the Losses sustained by plunder on the 10th July, the Adjutant of the Battalion gave in a Statement of the Amounts plundered from the Battalion Cash Chest under his Charge as far as his recollection served him, having no Accounts to guide him. Knowing that he had Certain Sums on particular and Separate Accounts, and in this Statement he estimated the Amount of Cash depo= =sited in the Chest on account of the Pay of Men Invalided &c. &c. 90 Pd which to the best of his belief was the Sum lodged on that account. Government has reimbursed the Amount of the Losses stated in the Statement given in, and amongst them the said Sum of Ninety Pagodas on account of the Bills now presented. This said Sum of 90 Pagodas / the total amount received from Government has been paid into your Office

but

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but no Money is forthcoming to discharge the remaining balance of Star Pagodas 61. 22. - whatever Amount was in the hands of different Officers was plundered also on the morning of the 10th July Four Officers of the Corps have been killed and deceased, and no Claims were given in on account of the losses sustained by plunder from them. The pay therefore left in their hands, and plundered has not been Claimed from Government. I have to request you will submit this Statement to the Military Auditor General to account for the defficiency which has been unavoidable under the existing Circumstances of General plunder and the loss of all accounts and papers and the death of the four Officers.—

Vellore
10th March 1807

/Signed/ C. B Stevenson
Capt. Com.g. the late
2d Batt.n 23d Regt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Br. Roebuck
Mil.y Pay.r Gen.l

Order thereon -

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

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William.—

To

2927.

Fort S.t George 1.st April 1807

To G.e Strachey Esq.r

Secretary to the Government of

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William; reporting Compliance with the request of Lieut.t Kellner of His Majesty's late Wurtemberg Regt.t to receive his Pension at that Presidency.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Kellner of His Majesty's late Wurtemberg Regiment, having requested permission to reside in Calcutta, and to receive the pension assigned to him by the Government of Fort S.t George there, his request has been complied with; and that the Amount of the Pension paid to him at this Presidency, will be placed to the debit of the Presidency of Fort S.t George.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

(signed) Tho.s Hill

Act.g Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Fort William

the 26.th February 1807

To

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Extract of Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the rate of passage Money to Officers returning to England.

The Honorable the Governor General in Council observing from the 458 & 461 paragraphs of the General Letter from the Government of Fort St. George to the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 21st of October 1806, that doubts are entertained by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George respecting the intention of the Honorable Court of Directors with respect to the rate of passage money to be paid on Account of Officers returning to England when the expense of their passages is to be borne by the Honorable Company, the Governor General in Council has directed me to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the inclosed Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to

this

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this Government on that Subject.—

The Governor General in

Council has also directed me to desire that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Honorable the Court of Directors have at the recommendation of this Government Authorized the Passage Money of Lieutenant being allowed to Captain Lieutenants proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Tho.s Hill

Actg. Secy. Milty. Dept.

Fort William
the 5th March 1807

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 18th April 1803.—

Para. 7 A Misconstruction having been put upon our Resolutions of the 27th July 1796, by several Commanders of our Freighted Ships, in respect to the Passage Money allowed them

for

2928.

Fort St. George 1st April 1807

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Fort William the 5th March 1807

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/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

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for the conveyance and Accommodation to England, at their Tables, of such of His Majestys' Officers, as conformably to our Orders shall be sent to Europe at the Charge of the Company; We have to Acquaint you that in granting these several allowances, in lieu of those usually received by Virtue of the Courts' Resolutions, under date the 3.d June 1794, We duly considered the encreased rate of the price of every Article in the necessary provision for an Eastern Voyage from this Country to our different Settlements, and the Consequent Charge of maintaining His Majestys Officers returning to England, independent of the burthen upon the Com= =pany, when the Expense thereof is sustained by us——

8.th The Passage of our Ships from India to England, We are free to ackno= =ledge have of late been of extreme length,

when

when Compared to a regular Voyage in time of
Peace; and on which account so far as has come
within our knowledge, We have made an equita=
=ble remuneration to the Commanders, as the cir=
=cumstances of the case, upon application, have
appeared to merit.—

9 From this Statement you
will be informed of the real motives which
induced us to increase the allowances / beyond
those of a former period / for Passengers returning
to England from our several Presidencies in India,
equally with Persons going thither of the description
enumerated in our Printed Orders under date the
27th. July 1796.

10 In framing the sums allowed
to be taken by the Commanders on the occasion
of our Servants returning to England, as specified
in the subsequent part of our Printed Orders of
the 27th. July 1796, it was done with a View to prevent
that extortion on the part of our Commanders, which

has

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has in some instances been practised, and was not even intended as a ruling principle for them to be paid these Specific Sums upon every occasion of Persons returning to Europe at their own Expense; but to be varied according to circumstances and the Ability or means of the Persons thus coming to England, might enable them to pay for such Passage and accommodation on board our several Ships. our object being solely to guard the Passengers from such extravagant demands in future and to enable them to procure a Passage back to this Country, at as moderate a rate as with a just regard to the Interest of the Commanders, it could reasonably be afforded them; and with a design to hold our Commanders accountable to us in England, for refusing to grant our returning Servants a Passage home at the rates therein Stipulated.—

11 Having thus explained our reasons for extending the allowance of Passage

Money

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Money to our several Commanders by our Resolutions of the 27.th July 1796 and the sums to be paid in future for His Majestys Officers coming to England under the Circumstances already within your knowledge, together with the principle which guided our judgements in determining on what might rea-sonably be taken by the respective Commanders of our Freighted Ships, agreeable to our Resolution before mentioned; We hereby positively forbid your granting an encreased rate of Passage Money than is allowed to be received by our aforesaid Re-gulations, on account of His Majestys Officers return-ing to England, when the expense thereof is borne by the Company/ except in those cases wherein our subsequent Resolution of the 7.th April 1798 refers, and of which you have been previously informed/ Viz.t For a General Officer ..... £250. ..

Colonel ..... 200. .. ..

Lieutenant Colonel and Major ... 150. .. ..

Captain ..... 125. .. ..

Lieutenant and Ensign ..... 105. .. ..

And

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Lieutenant and Ensign ..... 105. ..

And

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And for such other Officers not here described, an equal Sum, Correspondent with their relative rank.—

A true Extract
/signed/ Tho.s Hill
Act.g Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read also the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William the Town Major of Fort S.t George and the Commanding Officer of Negapatam.—

To G. Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to the Government of
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - transmitting extract of Letter from Prince of Wales Island rec.d

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the

the

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respecting their retention of Troops of this Establishment and of Bombay

the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the
Government of Prince of Wales's Island dated the 9th
of January last, and to desire that you will
inform the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council that the Governor General in Council
has considered it to be proper, in consideration
of the reasons stated by the Honorable the Governor
in Council of Prince of Wales's Island, to retain
at Prince of Wales's Island, the Detachments of
Troops belonging to the Presidencies of Fort St. George
and Bombay, until further Orders. —

2 The Governor General in
Council has at the same time informed the
Governor and Council of Prince of Wales' Island,
that all European Soldiers whose time of Service
may have expired, and who are not willing
to continue in the Service of the Honorable
Company, are to be returned to the Presidencies
to which they belong, by the earliest opportunity,
without waiting until they are regularly

relieved

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relieved.—

Fort William
the 5th March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ Tho.s Hill
Actg. Secy. Milly. Dept.

Extract from a Letter from the Government of Prince of Wales's Island dated the 9th January 1807.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Instructions Communicated to us in the Letter from your Secretary in the Military Department under date the 13th November, received per Scourge, relative to the European, and other Detachments of Madras and Bombay Troops being returned by the earliest opportunity to the Presidencies to which they respectively belong.—

We regret that the pressing urgency of the Case Compels us again to refer to your Consideration, the importance of the

European

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No 1

European part of these Troops being still detained here, and with this view, we enclose Copy of a Minute this day made by our Commander in Chief; by which it will appear that on our literally complying with the request contained in your Letter the total Number of European Rank and File, that would remain for the defence of this Island, and Malacca, would Amount to only 42 a Number in the opinion of our Commander in Chief not by any means adequate to the Duties even in time of peace.—

Agreeing with our Commander in Chief in the reasons assigned by him in his Minute, We have only in taking upon ourselves to postpone an immediate Compliance with your request, to assure you, Honorable Sir, that if on perusal of these our reasons, you should still be of opinion, that the Services of these Troops may be dispensed with, We shall immediately on receipt of your Answer, take the necessary measures for

executing

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relieved.—

Fort William
the 5th March 1807

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&c. &c.
/signed/ Tho.s Hill
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executing such Orders as you may think proper to send us.—

Extract proceedings of the Honorable the Governor and Council of the 9th January 1807.—

Minute by the Commander in Chief

I feel myself called upon to represent to the Honorable Board the very small number to which our European Garrison would be reduced by a literal Compliance with the request of the Honorable the Governor General in Council contained in the letter just now read, which I trust they will see cause to post pone, until the same be once more respectfully submitted to the Consideration of the Supreme Government.—

The whole number of European Rank and File from the three Presidencies at present serving at this Garrison is ---------- 141.—

Carried Over 141.—

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Brought forward --- 141 --

If from this Number We take in conformity with the terms of the Letter just now read the Total of the following Viz.t.—

Detachment Bombay artillery present here ---------- 19 --

Ditto Madras D.o at Malacca 38 ---

Ditto Madras E. Inf.y present 42 --- 99 ---

There would remain for the defence of this place and Malca Rank and File of Bengal E. Artillery ---------- 42 ---

Under any Circumstances of War may even in times of peace - I with due deference to the opinion of the Honorable the Governor General, should Consider the number of 42 European Rank and File not by any means a suitable Garrison for Fort Cornwallis

and

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and the Garrison of Malacca, but when our Vicinity to the Dutch Settlements in the Eastern Seas, the Change in the Government of Batavia which may reasonably be expected to follow that which has recently taken place in that of Holland, and the activity which French views and French Politics will inspire, are all duly weighed, I can scarcely allow myself to suppose that the Honorable the Governor General in Council will repeat the above request, at all events I do not consistently with that responsibility which my situation imposes on me in particular feel justified in recommending so great a reduction of our Strength until positively ordered by the Supreme Government —

Regarding the Detachment of Madras E. Infantry I may truly say that from Age and length of Service in this Country they are in General reduced to a state of Decrepitude which renders them perfectly unfit for field Service, at the

same

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same time that being trained to the great Gun exercise and Capable of performing Garrison duty, they would be of essential service here in case of attack.—

/Signed/ N. Macalister

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ Thomas Raffles

Actg: Secy: to Govt.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Tho.s Hill

Actg: Secy: Mily: Dept.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - he = = presenting the ap = = plications of Two French Surgeons, prisoners of War at Poonamallee, to be allowed to return to the Isle of France on their Parole, being non-Combat = tants.—

I request you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council - that I have received applications from Mons.r - Frigance Surgeon of the Gustave Privateer - and Mons.r Heurtant Surgeon of the Henriette Privateer

now

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now prisoners of War at Poonamallee - praying to be allowed to return to the Isle of France on their parole —

They hope for this indulgence on the plea of their being Non-Combatants - and because other Surgeons have been lately admitted to their Parole —

I do not find in the Office any record of improper behaviour imputed to these Gentlemen since they have been Prisoners of War —

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Robt. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort S.t George
27.th March 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Negapatam - Representing scarcity of Rice and Log

In consequence of the present situation of this place I hold it my Duty, and request

you

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loss on present Exchange.

you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for this Lordships' information, that I have had a submissive Complaint from the Commissioned, non Commissioned, and Privates of my Company, as well as from innumerable Individuals the Scarcity there is of Rice; and for these three days none has been in the Bazar for Sale- My Sepoys have informed me, that from the scarcity and dearness of Rice, that many Fathers and Mothers have been obliged to give the Small Pittance of Rice to their Children, while they satisfied themselves with only the Cangee, and I am Credibly informed that one half of the Poor Day Labourers &c. &c. do not get more than one Meal in 48 Hours— altho' there is above 1000 Garce of Paddy Hoarded in the Godowns.

I Wrote to the Police and Magistrate of Manargodoo, whose answer

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Was he could not interfere with the Exchange, but that he would give Orders Concerning the Bazars being supplied. But little or no attention has been paid - for the Malabars have come to such a Pitch, that they seem to laugh at all orders - The Monopolizers of Grain are loading their Boats as fast as they can in the Midst of our distress - What from the reduced rate of Exchange, not only the fanams in the Pagodas, but the Cash in the fanams there is nearly 8 fanams loss, which makes the distress doubly felt and hard.

The excuse the Shroffs make is that there has been Lacks of Chuckrams in fanams sent to Madras, and the rest kept at the Treasury - all I can learn from the Oldest and most respectable Dutch Inhabetants, that for 50 years past the Exchange for the star Pagodas has always been from 22½ to 24. The P. P. Pagodas 18 to 20 Gold fanams.—

Negapatam
25th March 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) E Sober.
Lieut. Com.g.

Orders

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

1 In obedience to your Lordships'

Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Scrafton's

Letter of the 11th Instant, I have now the honor to

forward a Draft of a General Order for regu-

-lating the Allowances of Officers on this Esta-

-blishment doing duty on Ceylon, and of

Officers belonging to that Establishment serving

upon the Coast—

2 If it be the intention of your

Lordships in Council that the proposed Regu-

-lation should have retrospective effect, it

may

From the Military Auditor General— Forwarding Draft of G.O. on Allowances of this and Ceylon Establishments and suggesting an Expedient respecting Allowances drawn by certain Officers in that Island—recommending the Allowances of the Honorable Captain Maude as Aid de Camp to Major General Fuller— Reporting that stoppages will be made by Captain Pollock against certain Cadets of the Government of Bombay for the Advance to the late Lieutenant M'Kenzie— Forwarding explanatory Papers with Copy of a Retrenchment ag.st the Barrack Master of the Centre Division—

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may be expedient to apply to the Ceylon Govern-
=ment for an account of all the Pay and Allowances
which have hitherto been drawn upon that Island
by Major Wilson of the 12th Lieutenant Wauchope of
the 94th and Mr. Surgeon Christie of the 80th Regiment,
in order that Retrenchments, if found necessary, —
may be made against those Officers for the —
half Batta and Gratuity which have been drawn
for them in their Regimental Abstracts since
they were employed on Ceylon —

3 The Honorable Captain Maude,
who belongs to a Regiment on Ceylon, having —
never drawn any Subsistence since his Arrival
at this Presidency in the Capacity of Aid de Camp
to Major General Fuller, I beg leave to recommend
that his Arrears of Subsistence be paid to him
here, and Charged, if your Lordship in Council
shall think proper, to the Government of —
Ceylon. —

4 I have communicated with
the

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the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore upon the subject of Stoppages from the Cadets for advances of Cash which they received at Bengal, and I shall direct these stoppages to be made in proportion to the Sums which Captain Pollock may think they can spare monthly from their Allowances.—

5 Under the circumstances stated in the Military Paymaster Generals' letter to Government of the 11th Ultimo, I beg leave to recommend, that Credit be given to the Bombay Government for the sum of Rupees 130 advanced to the late Lieutenant Mackenzie of this Establishment, that the Pay and Allowances due on account of the deceased and Amounting to Pagodas 33.. 13.. 10 be drawn and credited to this Government as a set off against the Advance made at Bombay; and that the irrecoverable balance, Amounting to Pagodas 3. 34. 70 be written off to the head of Military Charges.—

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6 A Copy of the Retrenchment, with the causes of it, against the Barrack Master of the Center Division, for his unauthorized Esta=
=blishment at the New Town of Cuddalore, is now forwarded with this letter for the informa=
=tion of Government; and I trust it will appear, that the removal of the Cadet Company from an established Station at Tripassore to the new Town of Cuddalore, was not sufficient, without the special Authority of Government, for the ad=
=mission of Charges on account of any particular Establishment at a place which had not before been considered as a Military Station. —

7 Instead of making a direct application to Government for the removal at once of the Retrenchment in question, it would have been more proper, in my opinion, if Captain Pollock had stated the particulars of the Retrench=
=ment with the Cause of it, and had applied at the same time for Authority to keep up the

necessary

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Necessary Barrack Establishment at the New Town of Cuddalore from the period of the removal of the Cadet Company from Tripassore. Such Authority granted by Government would at once have removed the Retrenchment.—

8 The manner in which the Application has been made, seems to imply not only a doubt of the propriety of the Retrenchment but confidence in the influence of an Individual to set aside the public act of an Office, which ought to be supposed to be guided generally by the Regulations of the Service, or, when these may be deficient, by the special Authority of Government or the Commander in Chief.—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 25th. March 1807

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

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Fort S.t George
1.st April 1807

G.l O.s By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that, from the 1.st of May next, all Officers of His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service belonging to the Establishment of Fort S.t George, who may be employed on Ceylon, must depend upon that Government for the discharge of their Monthly Pay and Allowances, of which no part but the Subsistence will be Admitted as a Charge against this Presidency.

In like manner, when Officers of the Ceylon Establishment are employed

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employed under the Presidency of
Fort St. George, they will be entitled
to receive at the Stations, where they
may be doing duty, the full Amount
of the Pay and Allowances usually
granted to Officers of Corresponding
ranks upon this Establishment, and
their Subsistence only will be charged
to the Government of Ceylon.—

By Order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Extract

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has been established.—

4 His Lordship in Council has concurred in your recommendation for Adjusting the Balance out-standing against the Estate of the late Lt. Mackenzie of this Establishment.—

5 An Extract from your Letter regarding the Retrenchment established against the Barrack Master of the Center Division has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Commanding Officer of the Cadet Company. You will accordingly admit the Charge in question.—

6 I enclose for your consideration and report Copies of Letters from the Military Pay-master General on various Subjects under date the 23d. 24th. and 26th Ultimo.—

7 I enclose for your information

and

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and Guidance Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Fort William, regarding the payment of the Pension granted to Lieutenant Kellner of the Wurtemburg Regiment, of Passage Money on account of Officers returning to England.—

8 I enclose for your information and Guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in the Military Department of the 1st Instant.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
2d April 1807

Ex. Strange

" H. Kenthirsts

" Macdonald

" W. Petrie

" Oakes

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Office Set Cont. 1st April 1807 Pages 188 Copied by Arnachellum.—

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Diary

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Sent the following Letter.

To Thomas Brown Esqr.

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

To the Chief Secry to the Govt. at Fort William - with Copy of the Commander in Chief's Minute relative to his exercising the duties of Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops in India.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo conveying the sentiments of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, relative to the situation of His Excellency Sir John Cradock as Senior Officer of the Army in India.

His Excellency having in consequence of the opinion conveyed in your letter recorded a particular explanation of His Excellency's sentiments on this question, I have the honor to forward to you by desire of His Lordship in Council, a copy of that Minute, in order that the Honorable the Governor General in Council may be informed of the grounds on which His Excellency considers the exercise of the duties of Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops to be an indispensable part of the Station which he

holds

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holds. —

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M: B: No 1. 2. 3.

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

(Signed) G: Buchan. C: Secy to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Payment of Bills and advances of money authorized as recommended, and various papers submitted, forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General desiring he will authorize for Payment, Bills and advances of money Recommended by the Military Board. —

To the accountant General.

To the Accountant General. directing the proposed adjustment of arrears due to Mr. Surgeon Wise.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M: B: No 4. 5.

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 Current Month.

To the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Military Paymaster General. with Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster of Fort St. George for the Current month. —

At

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Fort St. George 4th April 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

} Esqrs

Saturday the

4th April 1807.

Minutes of last consultation read and Approved.

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief having returned from circulation is ordered to be recorded.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending postponement of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod's application respecting his allowances. Submitting the petition of Surveyor Hempel for an increase of Pension on account of age &c. —

I have the honor to lay before Government a letter " " " from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod lately arrived from England to take Command of His Majesty's 69th Regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Macleod states that he landed at Prince of Wales' Island on the 12th of October last

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last, and at Bengal on the 10th of December, and Solicits to be permitted to draw his allowances on this Establish= =ment from the former Period. –

It appears to me that the Reply that will be made by the Supreme Government to the reference, made to them upon the Subject of the Period from whence Hes Majesty's 30th Regiment are entitled to commence draw= =ing Indian allowances, will regulate the determination upon the present application, and I accordingly recom= =mend that it be postponed, until the pleasure of the Bengal Government upon the question referred to them is received. –

2 I have also to lay before the Board a letter from Lieutenant General Macdowall fowarding a Petition from Charles Hempel Surveyor and draughts= man, for an Increase to the Pension allowed him by Government which he finds insufficient for the Support of himself and Family, now that age and a Failure of his Sight deprive him of the Assistance he received from his own Application and Industry.

I believe that the Memorial now

presented

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presented, Should not correctly have passed through me, but as Such is the case, and as the Memorial appears to deserve some Consideration, I could not object to bring it to the View of the Board.

Fort St. George / Signed / I Bradock

27th February 1807. Lieutenant Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I request you will do me the Honor to Submit to His Excellency Sir John Bradock that I was ordered by His Royal Highness the Duke of york to proceed to join the Battalion of the 69th Regiment in India and to embark for that purpose on board the Honorable Company's Ship the Marquis of Ely. That I disembarked from that Ship on Prince of Wales' Island the 12th October 1806. That no conveyance offering from Prince of Wales Island, I embarked for Bengal where I was put in orders to take Charge of His Majesty's Recruits proceeding to Fort St. George. -

I have

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I have the Honor of enclosing the order to that effect, as well as a Certificate of the period of my arrival in Bengal.

From the above Statement I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will Support my claim to Company's allowances from the period of my landing at Prince of Wale's Island ... the 12th October 1806, and do me the Honor to lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor and Council for their approbation. -

Fort St. George

26th. February 1807.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / William Mac Leod

Lieutenant Colonel

69th. Regt.

Head Quarters

Calcutta 9th. January 1807.

Extract of the General Orders

Lieutenant Colonel M.c Leod of His Majesty's 69th. Foot is directed to proceed to Fort St. George in charge of the Detachment of His Majesty's Regi= =ments Serving under that Presidency. -

Ensign

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Ensign J Spink and James Knapsock of His Majestys 12th Regiment are ordered to Join their Corps on the Madras Establishment, and will proceed and do duty with the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel McLeod.

/Signed/ Wm. Grant Heir
Adjutant General
Kings Troops

A True Extract
/Signed/ Geo Briston
Brigade Major
Kings Troops.

I hereby Certify that Lieutenant Colonel M'Leod of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot arrived at Fort William the 10th of December 1806 from Europe.

Fort William
Brigade Major's Office
12th January 1807.

/Signed/ Wm. Briston
Brigade Major
Kings Troops.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will lay the accompanying Petition before the Commander in Chief. Colonel Forbes who has been acquainted with Mr. Hempel for many years gives him a very high character for zeal gallantry and activity as a Soldier, and his topographical Surveys many of which I have seen provevab- once his Skill and industry. -

The prayer of Mr. Hempel's Petition appearing to me reasonable, Should His Excellency view his merits Services and pretensions in the Same light, I trust he will be pleased to recommend an increase of his Pension to Government.

Tellicherry
17th February 1807.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hay Macdowall.

To

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To Major General Hay Macdowal

Commanding the Division of

Mysore &ac. &ac. &ac.

The humble Petition of Charles

Hempel Surveyor aied draughts-

Sheweth. man.

That the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having been pleased to bestow a Pension of 40 Rupees per month on your Petitioner he is induced to hope under a knowledge of the following circumstances, which your Petitioner most respectfully request you will be pleased to lay before his Lordship in Council, that Some addition may be made to it for the Subsistance of your Petitioner, and his Family.

That your Petitioner is in an advanced age, that of 18 years Servitude in the Kings and Honorable Company's Service your Petitioner has been 12 years employed in the Scientific duties of a Civil Surveyor and draughts-man. that through the constant application in the execution of his duty he has had the Misfortune of losing his health with a Failure in his Eye-Sight by which

means

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Means he is now prevented from following his Profession and therefore not able to continue to Support himself a wife and three Helpless Children. –

Your Petitioner most respectfully begs leave to add to the above Circumstances, that during the 12 years he has been employed in the capacity of a Surveyor and draughtsman, he has never been on less then 150 Rupees per month net Pay. that the 40 Rupees, which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has been pleased to bestow on your Petitioner are far from being adequate, even with the strictest Frugality, to defray the only necessary Expences in a Country where House rent and every other article of Life &c. &c. &c. is so very dear to maintain himself and Family in a decent manner.

That your Petitioner from indigent circumstances has no other means of Support than only the 40 Rupees, which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to bestow on him. –

Your humble Petitioner in conse-
quence of the above circumstances most humbly solicits your favorable Recommendation to the Right Honorable.

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the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, and begs leave to observe, that as he was promoted from the Situation of a Conductor from the Bombay Establishment to that of a Surveyor and Draughts-man under the Madras Government and Salary of 150 Rupees per Month, and that as the Pension of a Conductor on the Bombay Establishment is 80 Rupees per month, Your Petitioner most humbly requests that the Same or a Pension proportionable to the Salary he has enjoyed hitherto in the Situation of a Surveyor and Draughts man may be bestowed on him for the Support of himself and Family during the Remainder of his Life. –

And Your Petitioner as in Duty Bound. Will Ever Pray.

/ Signed / C: Hempel

Calicut
11th February 1807.

Minutes thereon –

The Board concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief that it will be proper to post-pone a decision on the application from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, untill the result of the late reference to Bengal regarding the allowances of His Majesty's 30th Regiment shall be known. –

The

Fort St. George 14th April 1807.

The Board are of opinion that it will not be expedient to augment the Pension of Mr. Charles Hempel.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander-in-Chief - Submitting Captain Blair's Statement of the causes of the misunderstanding between him and Mr. Paymaster Wetherall - Recommending expence for providing a place for reception of a detachment of the Madras European Regiment ordered to Ganjam; also the application of Major Wazlewood to draw full Batta on Public Service from Masulipatam. -

Having transmitted to Captain Blair of Engineers the disapprobation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, expressed in the Resolutions of the Board of... (blank in the orig.) on account of his having preferred Complaints against Mr. Paymaster Wetherell which were considered trivial, I received from Captain Blair the enclosed Letter and Statement of the whole case, with an earnest Request that the same "Should be laid before Government. I endeavoured to dissuade him from again troubling the council with his Business, but he seemed so hurt, at having received Public Reproof where he was conscious of having been much annoyed and aggrieved by Mr. Wetherall, that I could not refuse to bring his papers to the view of his Lordship in Council. I shall not enter into the Circumstances of the misunderstanding.

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= ding, as the case appears to be clearly drawn up by Captain Blair, and his observations in the fourth Column must Speak for themselves. -

It will merely remain to determine whether they are of sufficient Force to induce his Lordship in Council to withdraw his disapprobation of Captain Blair's conduct from the Records, or to grant the Solicitation of that Officer, that the whole affair be Submitted to the investigation of a Court of Inquiry. -

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I have the honor to Submit to the Board a letter from Major General Gowdie, stating that in consequence of instructions formerly received, he had given orders to Captain Holford Commanding at Ganjam to prepare a place for the reception of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to the northward with Lieutenant Colonel Marriots detachment. By the enclosed Letter it appears, that this order had been obeyed, and a Barrack capable of containing one hundred Men hired by Captain Holford, at the Rate of £70 Rupees monthly.

I beg leave to recommend, that authority be given for the Payment of this Expence, for Such period

as

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as it may be deemed necessary to retain the Building for the public Service. –

3 I have also to lay before the Board a letter from Mayor Hazlewood of the 24th. Native Infantry soliciting to be allowed to draw the difference between half and Full Batta on account of the Expence he has incurred in coming from Masulipatam to the Presidency on the Public business. I believe that this application is not unreasonable, and that as Mayor Hazlewood was summoned to Madras by Government, he is entitled to the indulgence he solicits. I accordingly recommend it to favorable Consideration. –

Madras
3. April 1807.

/ Signed / I. F. Cradock
Lieut. General.

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th. Instant, covering copies of a correspondence between the Deputy Military Auditor General and Mr. Paymaster Wetherell and a letter from Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Orr to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council_
as also a Communication in consequence of the latter that the
Commander in Chief had been requested to signify to Captain
Blair of Engineers the disapprobation of his Lordship in -
Council for having preferred trivial complaints against Mr.
Wetherell. -

Conscious that I should not have receiv-
=ed this censure but for the total Misrepresentation of facts by Mr.
Paymaster Wetherell and Lieutenant Colonel Orr, I request
you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying papers
before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with my earnest
entreaty that he will Submit them to Government, and I
trust to the Justice of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council for an investigation of the Subject, when I doubt
not that the reprimand I have received will revert back
upon the heads of those who have occasioned it. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / John Blair

Captain Engineer.

Madras
March 31st 1807.

Extracts

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Extracts of Letters

From Captain Blair to Lieut.
Colonel Reynell Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief Dated from
Travancore the 19th of Septem and
21st of October 1806 Containing com-
plaints against Mr. Paymaster Wetherell

The Military Auditor
General having directed
[illegible]
of a Government order [illegible]

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Extracts of Letters

From Mr. Paymaster
Wetherell to the Deputy Military Auditor
General dated from Trichinopoly the
11th of November 1806 and the 9th of
February 1807 in Explanation.

It has been the invariable
practice of my office to make any
corrections that may be found necessary
upon examination of Bills or Ab-
stracts 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 upon a reference being made
to him upon a Similar subject -
wherein an Officer had taken seri-
ous offence at my having altered his
Abstract in red ink instead of sending
it to him for correction. Indeed no

letter

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Extract of a Letter from Lieut. Colonel Cox to the Right Honorable Lord W. Bentinck Governor in Council &c. &c. &c. dated Fort St. George the 1st. of February 1807. containing observations on the forego-ing

entirely approve of the

by Mr. Wetherall

Abstracts

Observations

By Captain Blair

The payment of my Abstracts had been frequently with-held on frivolous pretences, and once by an order from Mr. Wetherall without any pretence whatever: to obviate, if possible the inconvenience bordering on distress which the now constant repetition occasioned to the Lascars under me, appeared a duty incumbent on me, and in consequence I solicited the interference of His Excellency the Commander in Chief after I had frequently to mitigate the hardships occasioned by similar acts of Mr. W. brought money more than fifty miles by Coolies at my own Expence and risk.

In

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Extracts of Letters
From Captain Blair
Continued.

Extracts of Letters
From Mr. Paymaster
Wetherell Continued.

of Corps that should be cancelled were I would
spence. I have now to state that Mr. P.
hired his assignment but that became
known to the principal, and he peremptorily
declined, & brought his Bungalow
upon the sale & Captain Lavender
made me an offer which I
know to be under
another

better arrangement could be devised
for the Satisfaction of all parties, I can-
not therefore help expressing my Sur-
prise that any objections should be
entertained against a mode attend-
ded with Such Material convenience.

2975 Fort St. George 4th April 1807.

Extract of a Letter
From Lieutenant Colonel
Orr Continued

Observations
By Captain Blair
Continued

In stating my Complaint I detailed the trivial pretext Mr. Wetherell had made use of, and from my knowledge of the man, I had foreseen two months before that he would avail himself of it as a handle to annoy me, and had used my endeavours to prevent it, but in vain. this frivolous pretext Lieute= =nant Colonel Orr has descanted upon in order, it would Seem to Shove the Complaint itself/ which he has taken no notice of/ out of Sight. –

Mr. Wetherell states that it was his invariable practice after correcting the Abstracts with pencil

to

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Extracts of Letters

From Captain Blair

Continued.

I am unable to state that the

Extracts of Letters

From Mr. Paymaster

Wetherell Continued

With regard to the mode com=

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up the amount of Retenchments, I

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the Audit Office in converting the

fanams at 42 per Pagoda.

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Extract of a Letter

From Lieut.t Colonel Orr

Continued.

Observations

By Captain Blair

Continued

to transmit them to the parties. I deny positively that he ever transmitted them to me.

I do not perceive the possibility of an account being added up wrong without one of the parties being a loser by it; and I should not have stated it had I not felt the grievance, and as Lieutenant Colonel Orr has my replys to the Retrenchments alluded to in his possession he would have had no difficulty in ascertaining that point had he been so inclined. —

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From Captain Blair
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Extracts of Letters

From Captain Blair

continued

Extracts of Letters

From Mr. Paymaster McKerell

Continued.

I have the honor to enclose two Receipts Mr. McKerell has issued to me as follows. that dated August 9th 1806 in part of my allowances for the months of July preceding it, and that dated September 11th as part of those for August. you will observe that they are both for the same sum of money which Mr. McKerell has stopped twice over.

A Retenchment of the same charges was made by the Audit office for three months in Succesion, and the receipts accordingly fowarded to him /Captain Blair/ for the amount, but owing to inadvertance which some times happens in the best regulated offices the same month was inserted in the last receipts as in that of the /preceding, as well as the Same amount from the writer who made it out not attending to the circumstance of there being any difference in the days

True Extracts

/Signed/ John Blair

Captain Engineer

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Extract of a Letter
From Lieutenant Colonel Orr
Continued

Observations
By Captain Blair
Continued.

...does not however appear by Mr. Wetherell's Letter of the 11th November that any ...was sustained by Captain Blair on ...account

The cause of the second ...complaint appears to be owing to an ...error evidently committed in the ...pay office by entering the month of ...September in the Receipt on account of ...Detachments for the month of August, ...considering the Amount of the Rations ...and the Same for any month where ...is defined 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 two receipts were presented at the same time, and as the mistake was pointed out to the Paymasters conscientiously he returned one of them to the office at Palamcottah, from whence he received it back again with a reprimand for having been persuaded to make such a reference, and an order to stop the amount out of my pay. Mr. Wetherell would evidently wish to make it appear that no such reference had ever been made. —

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Extracts of Letters
from Captain Blair
Continued

Extracts of Letters
From Mr. Paymaster Wetherell
Continued.

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culated them all alike and wrote so
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Blair &c. —

Had he written to me a
line on the Subject it would have been
instantly rectified and Saved Govern-
ment being troubled with so trivial an
affair. —

True Copies
/ Signed / Alex Orr
Mil. Sy and Dy. Genl.

True Copies
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Extract of Letter
From Lieut. Colonel Orr
Continued

The rate of 25 shillings per day as 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. Pagodas 1.24.40. deducted from Captain Blair on that account

True Copy
(Signed) G Stbachey
Secy to Govt.

True Extracts of Copies
(Signed) J. Blair
Captain
Engineers.

Observations
By Captain Blair
Continued

In this case I had but one alternative viz. either to loose the sum of more than fifty Pagodas or make the reference for which I have received His Lordships reprimand. —

That there was a mistake I never doubted, but Mr. Wetherell had refused to correct it; and with a view to shew the temper in which Mr. Wetherells explanation and Lieutenant Colonel Orrs remarks were written, I submit a paper which will prove that it was impossible that mistake should have happened in the way they have accounted for it.

To confute Lieutenant Colonel

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Extracts of Letters
from Captain Blair
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From Mr. Paymaster Wetherell
Continued.

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To confute Lieutenant
Colonel

True Copy
/ Signed / G Stsachey
Secy to Govt.

True Extracts of Copies
/ Signed / J. Blair
Captain
Engineers.

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Extracts of Letters
From Captain Blair
Continued

Extracts of Letters
From Mr. Raymaster
Wetherell Continued.

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Extracts of Letters from Lt. Col. Orr continued.

Observations by Captn. Blair

Continued.

Colonel Orr's Assertion that I had drawn the staff Pay as Engineer of 10 Shilling per day without any Authority whatever I beg leave to refer to the Government Order of March 10th 1805, in which I was appointed Engineer to the Detachment in Travancore, to draw the same allowances as an Officer of Engineers when employed on Survey; in these is included Captain's pay, 10 Shillings per day, and of course a variable allowance: this the Military Auditor General has retrenched, because a few Months afterwards Government when they ordered me on a different duty authorized me to draw an allowance as Surveyor of Pagodas 37. 21. per Month, which differs from the other in being an invariable allowance, viz: the same for any Month, and it cannot be supposed Government when ordering me on an arduous Laborious duty, intended to reduce my allowances, which must have been the case, if the Military Auditor Generals interpretation be correct.

(Signed) John Blair
Captain Engineers

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Copies of Extracts from
Against Captain Blair for the Months of April and
submitted by Captain Blair, to prove that no
in making out receipts

Extracts from the Retrenchments of the Military Auditor General
on the accounts of Wm. C. Wetherell, Paymaster in Tinnevelly &c.
Districts in April 1806.

Quilon

Engineer Establishment

Captain Blair draws Staff-Pay for March ——— 38 31 40

Captain Blair having drawn Captains Pay as Engineer &
also as Surveyor, this charge of Staff Pay as Engineer being
unauthorized is Retrenched. ——— 38 31 40

Dr. Do. draws Pay for Suckally & allowance for Tent & Bullock
for March. ——— 12 .. ..

Admitted pay to a Suckally ——— 3 .. 8 .. 32

Batta to Ditto ——— 0 .. 62 .. 0

The difference being an overcharge is Retrenched ——— 3 70 32

Captain Blair draws batta for one Serang 8 Lascars em-
-ployed in moving the Boat for March which is Retrenched
vide G.O. 21st February 1806. ——— 7 18 48

——— " ——— 434 —

Star Pagodas 56 17 8.

A true Extract

(Signed) C. Wetherell Paymaster

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Retrenchments
May 1806 as furnished by Mr. Wetherell ——
calculation whatever of any Item could be necessary
for their amount.

Extract from the Retrenchments of the Military Auditor General
on the Accounts of Mr C. Wetherell, Paymaster in Tinnevelly &c.
Districts in May 1806.

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Admitted pay to a Puckally —	3 .. 8 .. 32	
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The difference being an overcharge is retrenched		
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	Star Pagodas	54 36 48.

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Wetherell — Paymaster.

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to State to you for His Excellency's information that in consequence of instructions formerly received, I gave orders to Captain Holford, Commanding at Ganjam, to prepare a place for the reception and accommodation of the Men of the Madras European Regiment proceeding to the Northward with Colonel Marriott's Escort during the ensuing hot Season.

His reply I now enclose and beg to Solicit that the Necessary directions may be given for discharging the amount of Monthly rent incurred on the above account.

Vizagapatam
March 25th 1807.

Signed/ Fra.s Gowdie
Major General. Com.g Northern Division

To the Assistant Adjutant General

Northern Division of the Army

Vizagapatam

Sir,

In Obedience to the Orders of the Commanding Officer of the

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of the Northern Division of the Army, have the honor to report my having prepared an eligible place as a Barrack for the reception of a detachment of Europeans consisting of one hundred men proceeding with Colonel Marriott to the Northward, and the expence of the same from this date, Seventy (70) Rupees per month.

(Signed) D. M. Holford
Captain Comg Ganjam

Ganjam the
16th March 1807.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to Solicit authority to draw the difference between half and full Batta to cover my expences to the Presidency on the public Business.

(Signed) I Haslewood
Major 24th N.I.

Madras
1st April 1807.

Ordered that the papers received from Captain Blair of Engineers be sent in circulation with the former correspondence on the same subject. —

Ordered

Orders thereon.

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the expence incurred at Ganjam in the accommodation of the European Troops mentioned in the foregoing Minute.

Ordered that the application from Major Haslewood of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report, as the Board are doubtful whether that officer is entitled to any allowances on Account of his late attendance at the Presidency, beyond those usually granted to officers attending General Courts Martial. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I Submit to the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Strange Commanding the Fort of Ryacottah soliciting leave of absence from that Garrison for 20 days.

The Adjutant General reports that there is strong ground to believe that Lieutenant John Mathew of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, who is still returned as on Furlough to Europe, was lost on the Prince of Wales; on which ship he is Supposed to have

Minute of the Commander in Chief — submitting Lieutenant Colonel Strange's application for leave of absence from Ryzotah for 20 days — recommending that Lieutenant John Mathew's name be struck off the List of the army if he had taken his passage for Europe on the Prince of Wales' — also the claim of Mahomed Saib, Havildar of the Nabob's Cavalry, for a pension on account of Wounds Received in the Service of the Honorable Company. —

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have embarked. - I on reference to the Records of the publick de=
=partment it is found that the order for his embarkation was
granted for that Ship, as no Subsequent account of him has
been received, I recommend that his name be struck out of the
List of the Army. -

I submit a recommendation from -
Captain James Grant of the Body Guard addressed to the Adju=
=tant General, who confirms the claim, in favor of Mahomed
Saib, a Havildar of the Nabob's Cavalry who while acting in
that capacity, in aid of the Company's Troops before Pondalum=
=courchey in the year 1801 was desperately wounded in the
gallant performance of his duty. - The man received his
wounds while for the time in the Company's Service, and
appears to merit the Pension of his Rank as a Havildar of
Cavalry from the Company's Government. -

3rd April 1807. / Signed / J: F: Cradock

Lieutenant General

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

My Lord,

Having some pressing private

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affairs to attend to at Paughur, I beg your Lordship will permit me to be absent from my Command on that account for twenty days. —

Ryacottah
27th March 1807

I am
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Robt Strange
Lieut. Colonel Comg

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

Sir.

I take the liberty of enclosing a Petition which Mahomed Sail formerly a Havildar in the Nabobs Cavalry requests I will forward for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency Sir John Craddock K. B. Commander in Chief, what is Stated regarding his Services at Pangalumcourchey is perfectly correct. — I remember him well and recollect his being Severely wounded, on which occasion he behaved with great gallantry. —

It will give me pleasure should His Excellency be disposed to aid the efforts of a brave —

Soldier

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Soldier in procuring a pension to which I consider him entitled from his good conduct while acting with a detachment of his Army.

Madras
28th March 1807

/ Signed / J. Grant Captain
Com.g the 13d Y Guard

To The Honorable
Lieutenant General Sir J Cradock
&c &c &c

The humble Petition
Mahomed Saib

Humbly Sheweth.

That your humble Petitioner most respectfully approaches your Honor Submissively to represent that formerly your Petitioner was in the Service of the [illegible] as a Havildar in the corps of Cavalry, your Petitioner was ordered to Paunjalumcourchey with Mr. Lushington late Collector, during Cuttapah Naig's war, and your Petitioner received some wounds after your Petitioner was ordered to go to Tennevelly with Mayor Macauly to get cured of those wounds, in that time the country came under the Honora= ble Company's Government, afterwards Mr. Lushington

presented

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presented your Petitioner with a Turband and Em=
=ployed your Petitioner as a Semidar on the payment
of 4 Pagodas per month in the Tennevelly Cutchery
till this time in the same Situation, but now Mr.
Mepiburn discharged your Petitioner which is the reason
of your Petitioner troubling your honor as it throws your
Petitioner in want of support and Likewise your
Petitioner has been under the Command of Captain
James Grant Commandant of the Governors Body
Guard with a detail Consisting of twelve Troopers
during the war.

Therefore beseeches and prays your
Honor to grant your Petitioner that Situation your
Petitioner and Family for your honor and Families
health happiness and prosperity.

And Ever Pray.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel
Strange Commanding at Ryacottah be permitted to be
absent from that Station for Twenty days agreeably to
his request.

Ordered that reference be made to
the

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the Records in the public department for the purpose of ascertaining the Ship on which Lieutenant John Matthew of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry embarked for Europe.

Resolved that Mahomed Sahib be permitted to draw the pension of a Havildar of Cavalry, and that he be furnished with a pension Certificate accordingly.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I submit to the Board the following letters and applications transmitted to me for that purpose.

1 From Mr. Lacy Evans a Cadet of Infantry requesting permission to resign his appointment in the Honorable Company's Service, that he may accept a Commission in that of His Majesty.

2 From Major Welsh of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry enclosing a Memorial which he requests may with the proceedings on his Court martial be Submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

3 From Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting leave to proceed on Furlough to Europe for three years by the earliest opportunity.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting application from Mr. Cadet Evans for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service for the purpose of entering that of His Majesty. also from Major Welsh that the accompanying Memorial may be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, together with the proceedings on his court Martial. also from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes for furlough to Europe for 3 years, on whom the absence of Field Officers in Europe on long furlough, bears hard. submitting promotions Required in the artillery Corps by the Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Howley.

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On this is it necessary I should remark that the number of Field officers absent in Europe already exceeds the proportion fixed by the Honorable the Court of Directors; and that the very long period many of those now on Furlough have been permitted to remain absent from their duty, bears very hard on those, who like Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, although not actually ill, require a change of Climate to remove the debility produced by long residence fatiguing Service, and severe illness in India.

I submit a Memorandum of the promotions required in the Artillery Corps, in consequence of the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Howley in Europe on the 30th of May last. – Mr. Gourlay, lately cashiered, becomes entitled to the Rank of Major, for some months prior to his dismission from the Service, in the progress of this arrangement.

3d April 1807. / Signed / J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

To

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To The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I beg leave to be permitted to re-
sign my Situation as a Cadet on this establishment with
the view of accepting an Ensigncy in his Majesty's service,
which I trust your Lordship will be pleased to allow me
to do. —

I have the honor to be

Madras
3rd April 1807.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Lacey Evans

Cadet

To the Right Honorable

Lord William C Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward a Me-
morial which I have to request your Lordship in —
Council will do me the Justice, to Submit to the —
Honorable

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Honorable the Court of Directors, together with the proceedings of the General Court Martial, on my Trial, and Subsequent order published to the Army on the 20th ultimo by your Lordship in Council as a number in the first dispatch to Europe.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George

3d April 1807.

/Signed/ J Welsh

Major 1st B. 3d Regt

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord

I have the honor of addressing your Lordship to request permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years by the first ships of the ensuing season as my private affairs and impaired constitution require my doing so at as early a period as possible after so long a Residence in this Country.

Vellore

30th March 1807.

/Signed/ N. Forbes

Lieut Col 2d B. 24th N.I.

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The following are the dates of Promotion and corrections of Rank, resulting from the Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Howley of Artillery on the 30th of May last in Europe.

Major Thomas Hayes to be Lieutenant Colonel, Captain John Gourlay / since Cashiered / to be Major, Captain Lieutenant J. D. Brown to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant W. M. Burton to be Captain Lieutenant, and Lieutenant Fireworker T. Pasko to be Lieut.t in succession to Howley retired, date of Commissions 31st May 1806.

Captain John Crosdill to be Major, Captain Lieutenant John Nixon to be Captain of a company and Lieutenant W Shairp to be Captain Lieutenant, in Succession to Gourlay cashiered, date of commissions the 5th of November 1806.

Captain Lieutenant William Hingsly to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant G. W. Poignand to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Sinclair deceased; date of Commissions 16th February 1807.

Adjutant General's Office
3d April 1807.

/ Signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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Resolutions thereon -

Resolved that Mr. Lacy Evans be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

The Board having taken into consideration the opinion of the Commander in Chief as stated in the Letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 20th ultimo, regarding the expediency of compelling Subaltern Officers and Cadets to continue in the Service of the Honorable Company for the period for which they may have engaged themselves, It is resolved to refer the question for determination to the Honorable Court of Directors, in order that if they should concur in the expediency of the proposed measure, the conditions of the Service may hereafter be fully explained to every Cadet on receiving his appointment in England.

Resolved that the Memorial of Major Welsh be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the first General dispatch.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed on Furlough to Europe - and that the observation of the Commander in Chief respecting

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respecting the proportion of Field Officers absent on Fur-
lough be brought to the particular notice of the Honora-
ble Court of Directors.

Ordered that a promotion of officers
in the corps of Artillery be directed to take place agreeably
to the Memorandum submitted by the Commander in
Chief. -

The President records the following
Minute.

I beg leave to recommend the follow-
ing Appointments.

Captain Taylor to be Commissary of
stores at Gooty. Captain Pierce to be acting Commissary
of Stores at Trichinopoly.

The Recommendations are in con-
formity to the intentions of the Commander in Chief, with
whom the nomination to these vacancies which took
place prior to the resolutions of Government upon the
recent orders of the Court of Directors, in my opinion
rested, but which Sir John Cradock in delicacy declines
to make. -

/ Signed / W. Bentinck

Ordered -

President's Minute recommending the appointment of Captain Taylor to be Commissary of stores at Gooty, and of Captain Pierce to be acting Commissary of stores at Trichinopoly. -

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2d April 1807.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Appointments re=
commended in the foregoing Minute be directed to take
place.

Read the following Minute of the
Commander in Chief.

Minute of Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Com=
mander in Chief. En=
closes a Return of the
great Number of Sick
in His Majesty's 12th
Regiment, and Recom=
=mending their Remo=
=val from Seringapa=
=tam. —

With much concern I lay before the
Board a letter from the Adjutant of His Majesty's 12th Regi=
=ment forwarded to me by Colonel Picton, by which it
appears that a considerable increase in the Sick of that corps
has recently taken place, notwithstanding the precautions
that have been observed to arrest the progress of this Mala=
=dy at Seringapatam. By the Return which the Adju=
=tant encloses, it appears that the cases in Hospital of this
Regiment amount to 155.

By every Information that I can
collect the Situation of the 12th Regiment is peculiarly
distressing, not only from the sickness which prevails
but from the general dispirited State of the men in
consequence.

Under every consideration I would

recommend

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recommend the Removal of this Corps from Seringapa-
tam, but before such a Measure is ordered it will be
requisite for me to receive the instructions of Government,
whether it is the intention to retain in future a Europe-
an Garrison at Seringapatam, and if so, in what man-
ner, and by what Troops the Relief of the 12th Regiment
may be carried into effect with most advantage to the
Service - The 80th Regiment on the Malabar Coast and
the 59th at Bangalore appears to be the corps, who from
Situation are most disposeable for this duty. —

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

Fort St. George
1st April 1807.

Colonel Picton
&c. &c. &c.

Dear Colonel,

I send you enclosed a State of
our sick for this day by which you will observe that we
are still encreasing. I am sorry to tell you we have last
this month one Lieutenant and 7 Rank and File,
and are likely to lose many more as the Doctor inform-
ed me that we have more bad fever cases than ever

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we have had since we came here, he said the other day if there was not an alteration shortly he would be under the necessity of making application to get the Regiment into camp. I have had an attack of fever the last 4 days and am happy to tell you I am this day a little recover=

=ed. –

Seringapatam
26th March 1807.

Yours very Truely
/ Signed / John Jagger

P. S. Mary Henry of Captain Ashton's Company died since I wrote the above. –

State

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State of the Sick His Majestys 12th Regiment.

26th March 1807.

Companies	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Remarks.
Capt.n Macpherson		Hanly and Storey	Hora & Summer	
" Eustaces	Fletcher H	Hepling H	McGuire & Slaply 13	
Ashtons	Anderson H			
Forsteens	Hartley H	Moore H. Jarris 13	Lees 13	Serjeant Hartly taken sick.
Eler's	Smith H	Winterbottom H		
Cavendishes		Ball & M.c Donald H		
Bayly's	Cuddy and Flinn H			
Kings	Bennet and Gow H	Swain H		
Sale's	Winterbottom H	Alderton H		

Companies	Privates	Increased	Decreased				
					I	C	S	T
Captain Crawford's	14	1		Convalescents	2	3	45
Macpherson	13	1		in Hospital	8	2	86
Eustaces	11						
Ashtons	14			Total	9	10	5	131
Forsteens	11						
Eler's	14						
Cavendishes	9	3		Total Sick			
Bayly's	14			155			
Kings	9	2					
Sale's	17						
		17		Increased 8.			
	131						

/ Signed / John Sagger Lieut.n
and Adjut.t 12th Foot

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Minute thereon –

From the circumstances which have been at different times represented regarding the unhealthy state of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, the Board think it advisable that it should not continue longer at Seringapatam, and it is Resolved ..... accordingly that it be relieved by His Majesty's 80th Regiment from the Province of Malabar.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue orders for the movement of those corps to their respective destinations. –

Read the following letter from the – Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From Secretary to the Government at Fort William – Recommending the Continuance of Staff allowances to the Deputy adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master – General with the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad and Mysore – also the arrangement Respecting – Majors of Brigade as personal staff

I am directed by the Honorable the – Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30th September and 26th November last, respecting the diminution of the staff allowances of the – Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Masters General at Hydrabad and Mysore, and the Minutes of

Sir

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until a Reply to the Reference to the Honorable Court of Directors is Received - approving the abolition of the Office of Secretary to Officers Commanding Stations, or divisions of the Army - recommending previous to adoption, that a particular Reference to the Honorable Court may be made Relative to conferring permanent appointments on Officers of His Majesty's, or the Honorable Company's army. —

Sir John Cradock and the other Papers referred to in your Letters.

2d The orders issued by the Government of Fort St. George for Reducing to the established general Standard, the staff allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General with the Forces serving in Mysore Referred to in the first and Second paragraphs of your letter of the 30th September, are Conformable to the orders of the Governor General in Council of the 3d July last, and to the established General Regulations of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the Subject. The Governor General in Council however in Consideration of the Circumstances urged by the Right Honorable the Governor in council in favor of the continuance of those allowances and it appearing on Referring to the letter from the Government of Fort St. George in the Military department to the Court of Directors dated the 12th of February 1806. that a Temporary exception was made in favor

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of the staff Officers above-mentioned, with Respect to their allow-
-ances, Recommends that the exception made by the Government
of Fort St. George in favor of those Officers be continued until the
orders of the Honorable Court ... shall be Received, in reply to the
Reference contained in the Military letter of the 12th of February
last above adverted to. -

3d. With regard to the other propositions
contained in Sir John Cradock's Minute dated the 24th of
January 1806, The Governor General in Council also observes
in Reference to the General letter from the Government of
Fort St. George, to the Honorable the Court of Directors above
adverted to, that those propositions (with the exception noti-
-ced hereafter) were likewise adopted.

4th The Governor General in Council is
apprehensive that considerable Inconvenience may arise
to the public Service by altering permanent Establish-
-ments of a general Nature prescribed by the Honorable
the Court of Directors for their Military Establishments in
India without a previous Reference to the Honorable
Court on the Subject. - The arrangement proposed for
establishing permanently the offices of Assistant Adja-

-tant

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Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General,
for the Several Districts, or Divisions of the Army of the
Presidency of Fort St. George, involves, in the opinion of the
Governor General in Council, a Subject of considerable Im-
portance, as the Establishment of such officers would produce
an alteration in that Respect in the constitution of the
Army of Fort St. George not Sanctioned by the Company's
General Regulations of 1796. - Those Regulations authorised
a Major of Brigade and an Aid de Camp for each Major
General on the staff; and this Government in the orders
passed by the Governor General in Council for carrying
the General army Regulations of 1796 into effect (Copies
of which were transmitted to the Governments of Fort St.
George, and Bombay, with a view to ensure uniformity
at the Several Presidencies as far as was practicable, and
consistent with the orders of the Court of Directors on the
Subject) Resolved that the Majors of Brigade do continue
on the same footing as at present. The Majors of Bri-
gade, conformably to the previous public Regulations
of this Government dated the 20th April 1787, during
the administration of the late Marquis Cornwallis

were

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were declared conformably to a proposition of His Lordship to be staff to the officer Commanding the Troops at the station for the time being for the purpose of conducting the general duties thereof and not personal Staff.

5th " In pursuance of the orders of the Court of Directors of 1796 and of this Government dated 1787 above adverted to, the Majors of Brigade permanently established for the Service of this Presidency are not considered to be personal Staff, but are employed by the Major General on the Staff, or other officer for the time being Commanding at the Station, or in the District, for the purpose of conducting the General details of Staff duties thereof.

6th " The Major Generals of His Majesty's Service employed on the Staff of this Presidency have hitherto been permitted to employ Majors of Brigade as personal Staff in addition to the Major of Brigade established for the duties of the Station or district. — This Extension however of the principle prescribed by the Company's Regulations of 1796, proceeded, it is understood from those Major Generals when appointed in England to the Staff in India. Subsequent to the

Army

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Army Regulations of 1796, having brought with them to India Majors of Brigade, in consequence, no doubt, of their not being apprized, that conformably to the Company's Regulations and to the constitution of the army in India, Majors of Brigade were considered as staff attached to Stations or Districts and not personal Staff.

7 It is Stated in Sir John Craddock's Minute that by the adoption of the proposed arrangement, a Saving of 72 Pagodas a Month will accrue to the public. It is proper however to observe that the calculations in the Statement which exhibits that saving are framed by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, upon a Supposition that the Asistant Adjutant General and Asistant Quarter Master General for the Several Divisions of the Army or Districts, are of the Rank of Captain Regimentally. If the proposed offices were permanently established, Field officers would be competent to hold them according to the usage of the Service; consequently in the event of the offices being established and held by Field Officers, the

calculations

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Calculations of the expence would be proportionably affected.
It also appears that the calculations on which the Saving of
72 Pagodas a month is Stated to arise, are exclusive of the ex-
pence of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant to
Quarter Master General at Mysore and Hydrabad.

8 The Governor General in Council is of
opinion that during Peace a Major of Brigade for the station
or District, according to the rule established at this Residency
founded on the Company's orders of 1796 and an Aid de Camp
as a personal Staff for the Major General on the staff of
Commanding the Troops in the District would be suffici-
ent and Consistent with the Company's general Army Regu-
lations of 1796. Such of the Major Generals of His Majesty's
Service on the Staff of the Residency of Fort St. George as
now have Majors of Brigade from His Majesty's Regiments
attached to them as personal Staff, may be permitted to
retain such Staff until further orders. —

9 Under the considerations adverted
to in the preceding paragraphs, and particularly with
reference to the alteration which the adoption of the pro-
posed arrangement would effect in the constitution of
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the Army, as prescribed by the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Governor General in Council could have wished that the arrangement as far as respects the proposed Establish= =ment of the new officers above described had been postponed. As however the Subject has been Stated to the Honorable Court in the letter from the Government of Fort St. George above adverted to, the Governor General in Council recom= =mends that the arrangement respecting those new offices may also remain until the Court's orders shall be Signified on the Subject. —

10 The Governor General in council entirely concurs in opinion with Sir J. Cradock with re= =gard to the inutility of the office of Secretary to officers Comman= =ding Stations or Divisions of the Army, and accordingly approves of those offices being abolished. —

11 With regard to the Suggestion Stated in Sir J. Cradock's Minute for conferring appointments which are of a fixed permanent local nature upon offi= =cers indiscriminately of His Majesty's Regiments Serving in India, and of the Honorable Company's Army, it does not appear that any orders were passed by the Government of

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Fort St. George on that Subject. - The Governor General in Council adverting to the nature of the Appointments and to the principles prescribed in the orders of the Court of Directors to the Government of Fort St. George contained in the 51st and 52nd paragraphs of their General Letter to that Government dated the 31st of July 1797. recommends that previously to the adoption of the proposed principle, a particular reference be made to the Honorable the Court of Directors on the Subject. -

Fort William. the 5th February 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / A. B. Edmonstone

Secretary to Government.

Orders thereon -

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter regarding the allowances of the Staff Officers in Mysore & at Hydrabad, be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Ordered that a copy of the Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to give directions for conveying the necessary information to the officers concerned.

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The following papers having returned from circulation are ordered to be Recorded.

Minute of the Right Honorable the President.

President's Minute — In favor of continuing the Stud at Tanjam. —

As some weeks must elapse before the arrangements for the abolition of the Stud can be completely executed, I am desirous of making in the meantime a further reference to Bengal upon this subject.

I believe we are all agreed in the Political importance of an Establishment which in the equipment and efficiency of an essential part of its Military force shall make the Government independent of Foreign Supply, and give to it an animal of a very Superior description. The only doubt which we have all entertained, has been whether these advantages have not been more than Counterbalanced by its enormous expence, by the being enabled to purchase horses equal to Cavalry Purposes, at a much smaller expence; and by the opinion that the usual Source of Supply in Dutch might always be dependupon. These latter considerations appear to have prevailed with the Supreme Government and to have determined them to give the order for the discontinuance

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of that establishment. I shall therefore consider the expediency of this measure to be determined by its oeconomy only. We are imperiously called upon by the State of the Indian Finances and by the will of our Superiors to make oeconomy the paramount consideration. -

In making this calculation it is unnecessary to advert to the vast sum that has been already expended. The only question for us now to decide, is whether the value of the annual produce will be equal to the annual expence. If this can be so managed, there will remain no doubt whatever as to the policy of continuing an establishment which has by a vast expence been brought to a State of very high efficiency. - I shall advert to this hereafter. -

The annual expence of the Stud upon the scale of Mares as ordered by the Court of Directors will amount as per Statement I/ to 31,200 Pagodas.

It is to be examined how far the value of the annual produce is likely to be more or less than the annual charge. -

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Of three hundred sound healthy, and young mares, of which description the remaining mares will be, it is estimated that 90 out of the 100 will produce foals, or that a deduction of 10 per cent must be made, making the annual produce of Foals to be 270. The casualties in the course of 3½ years when the horses may be transfered to the Cavalry are taken at 15 per cent. By this calculation three hundred Mares will give annually to the Cavalry 230 horses of 3½ years old, which at 120 Pagodas per horse will be worth 27,600 Pagodas per annum.

It will occur that many of the horses will not be fit for the Cavalry and must be cast, and that a deduction to the estimated amount should in Consequence be made from the valuation of the produce. In the lot lately arrived Consisting of 104 Colts, six were cast. It happened that the Mares had dropped them when Joining the Stud. They had been apparently got by a bad Sire and were good for nothing. This loss would be amply made up by fixing a very high price upon an equal number of the best horses of the Lot; say 300 or 350 Pagodas. Officers having leave to choose a Charger from the remount Horses, the best horses will be appropriated in this

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manner. The best of the Lot being very Superior animals would no doubt sell upon an average for at least 350 Pagodas per Horse. It is not required of Government to make a present to their Officers of the difference between the Troop price 120 and the value of their Horse 350 Pagodas.

It will be observed that this proposition goes to the employment of Colts and Fillies indiscriminately for the Cavalry. I have been informed that a very strong prejudice exists among Officers of Cavalry against Geldings. But I am satisfied that this is entirely prejudice, and has no foundation whatever in any just reasoning. On the contrary there appears to be strong grounds for concluding that Geldings are Superior to entire Horses. I shall state some Circumstances that have come within my own observation; as well as the opinion of a well informed Officer who has had an opportunity of seeing the experiment tried. Since I have been at Madras two Lots of horses have been sent from the Stud to Madras. In the first there were only five or Six Geldings, the march from Ganjam had been Severe, all the Colts came down in very bad condition excepting the Geldings who were all in perfect good order. In the present Lot consisting

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of 104 Colts 49 are Geldings. and though the whole are in good condition, there is no comparison between that of the Geldings and the Colts not castrated. For the purpose of Satisfying myself I examined the whole two mornings ago and I would suggest to the Members of Council the Same inspection. This operation has been performed upon three of my own Carriage Horses of full age. They have in no Respect been injured by it, and their condition has certainly improved. They are no longer untractable as before, nor have they lost their spirit. It may be also added that all the Ponies imported from Pegu are Geldings. There is no description of horse more hardy or Spirited.

The same prejudice appears to exist against Mares, contradicted by the experience and practice of all asia. We Know that both the arabs and Marhattas esteem Mares more than horses. They are more quiet, able to endure more work, and more Speedily recover from fatigue. The Mysore Cavalry is composed of Horses and Mares mixed indiscriminately in the same Camp. Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm informs me that in ..... when he Served with the Nizam's Troops. there

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was a Corps of Mares in no Respect inferior to those composed of horses. Captain Grant of the Body Guard had a Troop of Mares under his orders for many months; his Report of their efficiency and ability to bear fatigue is confirmed by Colonel Agnew who Reviewed them - annexed are letters from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm and Captain Grant upon this Subject.

With Respect to the Produce of the stud it is agreed on all hands that the description of animal is very Superior to the horses now used in the Cavalry. The Breed may be still very much improved if the Court of Directors persevere, as I understand to be their intention, in sending out fine Stallions from England. The great cause of failure hitherto has been the defective quality of the Mares which by various causes have been for the greater part unproductive. This evil is corrected and the Stud is now Supplied by brood fillies of its own produce infinitely Superior to their Dams. In my Return from Bengal I remained three days at the Stud, and I can truely assert that I never saw any public Establishment which evinced a more

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uniform appearance of honest and intelligent manage=
=ment. -

I have so far been considering the expediency of continuing this Establishment as connected with a principle of economy- I think I have shewn that even taking the Stud produce at a valuation much =" lower than what I believe to be the actual cost of a cutch Horse at 3½ years old, there will not be a difference in the receipts and charges of more that 3600 Pagodas per =" annum. These advantages are now actually in a course of being annually realized. The 3½ years old Stock =" transfered in the present year has in numbers and value attained the present estimate. 100 Fillies of 3½ years old have been turned into Brood Mares, and 104 Colts have been sent to the Cavalry. In the next year 190 Colts " ... and Fillies of the Same age will be transferable. -

For these reasons it would appear that the saving that would be made by the abolition of the Stud is too trifling to deserve a moments consider=
=ation. -

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But when the large sum already expended, the improved description of Horse, the actual efficiency of the Establishment, the great difficulty already experienced in Remounting our Cavalry from catch, the actual disappointment in the present season of procuring the Requised numbers, and the necessity of at last concluding a bargain which will Subject the Government to a great expence without giving them Horses immediately available, are Circumstances which should induce us at all events to pause before we cut off irrecoverably this valuable Source of supply. In the Peninsula of India we have no resource. I have been endeavoring without Success to ascertain the means which the Northern parts of Hindostan may afford of remounting the Cavalry of this Establishment. But whatever those means may be, they are obviously from their position not always and Securely to be depended upon. A war in that quarter must interrupt them, and failure to any extent would probably destroy them. Of the same precarious nature must be considered the supplies

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to be derived from the Countries on the banks of the Indus and bordering on Persia. We cannot tell how soon — a French influence may reach these countries, nor can we calculate upon its effects. The danger of French Intrigue must be every where suspected. Its activity and intelligence has no limits. —

Independent of this cause of disappointment the same circumstances which now exist, may with many others that distance makes impossible to calculate, recur. The confusion that prevails in the Territories of all Native Powers must frequently interfere with private speculation, whether in agriculture in the breeding of Cattle, or in Manufactures. —

I must confess that upon the best consideration I can give to the whole Question, I am very decidedly of opinion, that the means of mounting our Cavalry should be made independent of all — Foreign accident. If to obtain this it were necessary to incur the expence of three lacs of Pagodas which have been disbursed I should certainly agree in the expediency in this time of pecuniary embarrasment of

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avoiding so heavy a charge. But I could only wish that it should be postponed to the least distant possible period. I am convinced that the permanent efficiency of one of the best parts of our Military Force is at Stake -

As however the expence has already been made and no further charge, which will not be repaid, necessary, not a doubt remains upon my mind either upon the score of Policy or of economy in continuing the Stud. —

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29th March 1807.

/ Signed / William Bentinck

Monthly.

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Monthly Expences of the Stud when reduced to 300 Mares. calculating on the young Stock, after transferring 100 Fillies to make up the Brood Mares to 300.—

		Allowance for one of each Description	Total of each Description	Total Star Pags.
	Superintendant's Salary	" " "	" " "	300 " "
	Veterinary Surgeon	" " "	" " "	80 " "
20	Stallions	14 " "	280 " "	
300	Brood Mares	6 " "	1,800 " "	
200	Fillies in their 2nd and 3d year	6 " "	1,200 " "	
220	Colts and Fillies in the 1st year	6 " "	1,320 " "	
180	Colts in their 2nd and 3d year	" " "	1,750 " "	
1	Salastree Major or Subedars Pay	" " "	" " "	34 " "
1	Writer	40 " "	40 " "	
5	Salastries	21 " "	105 " "	
5	Nalbunds	16 " "	80 " "	
3	Chucklers	10 " "	30 " "	1887 6 "
	Contingent Charges	" " "	" " "	300 " "
	Total Star Pagodas. two Thousand six hundred & one.			2601 6 "

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/ Signed / H Evans Captain
Supt. of the Stud.

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Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 25th Instant requiring my opinion respecting the practicability of employing Mares with advantage in the Cavalry. The practice of the Native powers in India would seem in itself conclusive as to the fitness of Mares for Military Service in India - your Lordship no doubt knows ... that these Powers use Mares and horses Indiscriminately, and generally speaking prefer the former as being more easily supported, more docile and more capable of enduring a succession of fatigue.

In the campaign of 1799. I had the general Command of the corps in the Nizam's Service which had been formed by Monsieur Raymond. In that corps there was a Troop of Regular Cavalry, upwards of 100 strong, mounted upon Mares. It was commanded during the campaign by Major, then Captain Walker, & tho' it was perhaps employed in a more active manner than

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I have the honor to be

Vellore
27th March

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/ Signed / John Malcolm

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordship's letter of yesterday, I have the honor to State the following circumstances in regard to the utility of Mares and Geldings when employed on Cavalry duties, and which according

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to my Judgement may be depended upon.

In the year 1803, I was ordered to raise and discipline men for the Regiments of Cavalry then on Field Service, to the number of one hundred and twenty four privates: a lot of Mares at that time arrived at this Presidency on their march to the Ganjam Stud, they were put under my Charge, and the Troopers to be raised were ordered to be mounted upon them.

I commenced longing the Recruits upon the Mares in the month of July 1803, and had also two three pounders attached to the Troop. In the month of April 1804, The Troop was reviewed by Colonel Agnew and I beg leave to refer your Lordship to Colonel Agnew for his opinion in regarding the state in which he saw them, the condition of the Mares, and the manner in which those attached to the Gallopers were managed, at the time he reviewed the Troop after Ten Months daily drill (Sunday excepted,) they remained picketed out, exposed to the weather the whole of this time; -

The progress the Troopers made in

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in horsemanship in the short period of Ten months is to be imputed in a very great degree to the confidence which they derived from the good temper of the mares, and to their being seldom exposed to accidents from kicks, vice, or other Circumstances so common in all corps of Cavalry when first raised. It seldom happened that any of the Recruits were detained from their usual drill by any accident occasioned at exercise.

More than one half of the stable horses as they are termed at Closepett in Mysore are composed of Mares; at exercise and at their pickets they are mixed indiscriminately, they manœuvre and stand together, without displaying any particular symptoms of restiveness or vice, which is not to be seen in most other Cavalry corps.

The Bengal Body Guard when ordered to Bundelcund last war, had their Gallopers dragged entirely by Mares; and I am informed by a Subidar now here, who belonged to the Corps at that period, that the Mares were considered superior to the Horses in temper and endured

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fatigue much better.

When I was ordered to the Southward in the year 1801 with a Detachment of the Body Guard; The Horses attached to the Gallopers under my Command were chiefly Geldings, and many others then with me were of the Same description; I found they always kept their condition better than the rest of the horses, and they endured fatigue in a degree much Superior to them.

I have no hesitation in stating to your Lordship, that I am certain that a corps composed of Mares, or of Mares and Geldings, is equal to any duty that can be performed by any Regiment of Cavalry, and if the experiment is made, I fully expect that when tried on Field Service, the Mares and Gelding will last longer, be more easily supported, the Mares will recover sooner from fatigue, and endure hard work in a degree Superior to any Corps of Cavalry now in this Service. -

Madras
22nd March 1807.

I have the honor to be
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/Signed/ J Grant

Minute

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Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. - Recommending the Continuance of the Stud. —

The Military importance of every arrangement connected with the Supply of horses for the Cavalry of this establishment induces the Commander in Chief to record his sentiment regarding the orders that have arrived for the abolition of the Company's breeding stud. - If the certainty of obtaining at all times a sufficient number of horses from any other quarter could be assured, the Commander in Chief would concur in the expediency of carrying those orders into immediate execution. The Catch Country offers the only source of Supply that exists, exclusively of the stud for remounting the Cavalry of this establishment; the Provinces of the Deckan, it is well known do not furnish horses fit for the service, and conclusive reasons exist for believing that the resources of the Catch Country, in regard to the number, goodness, and cheapness of the horses which they are capable of supplying are not sufficiently to be depended upon to justify the abolition of any other means of remounting our Cavalry.

The inadequacy of the resources of the Catch Country to meet the demands of our Cavalry has

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has been for some years past indicated by the description of the horses furnished from that Country. In order to complete his commissions, the Agent has been obliged to receive large proportions of young horses entirely unfit for Cavalry duties. But any doubts which may have existed on this point have now been removed by the report lately received from the Agent, which shews that a sufficient number of horses cannot be procured from Cutch excepting on terms too extravagant to be sanctioned. —

The quality of the horses imported from the Cutch country is proved to be of an inferior description by the immense numbers that are annually lost by casualties, or condemned by casting Committees. The expenditure of horses during the last five years has been enormous; The Supplies from Cutch have amounted in that period to upwards of four Thousand horses, and although the complete establishment of our Cavalry does not equal 5000 horses, there is an actual deficiency of nearly 400 horses, exclusively of those that will be cast during the present season

NB. Besides the supplies received from Catch during the last five Years a considerable Number of Horses for the Cavalry were procured by General Wellesley in the Dekan, and from Bombay. Those purchased in the Dekan have almost all been cast. —

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Season. This immense waste of horses must be ascribed to the badness of the quality of those imported from Dutch. Our Cavalry during the last two years have not been employed upon Service; and the common duties of Drill and Parade are not calculated to injure horses materially. An important argument in support of the continuance of the stud, in Regard both to the efficient and economical equipment of our Cavalry is derived therefore from the difference between the quality of the horses supplied from Dutch and the breeding stud. It is admitted that the durability of horses and their capacity of bearing fatigue are dependant in a considerable degree upon the superiority of their blood. The stud horses in this Respect possess undoubted advantages; and those that have been furnished from that institution and purchased by private Gentlemen have been found to last and bear fatigue in the best manner. —

The late communications from Major Walker shew that in order to continue the actual Price of Dutch horses we must consent to take a considerable number of horses at the age of 2½ or three years.

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But they must be maintained two years before they can be employed upon Cavalry duties, and their expences during that time must be added to the general expences of the horses received from Cutch. When this expence together with that of maintaining the horses after their arrival at Mangalore, and during their Route to Join their Regiments are included, it will be found that the Cutch horses when fit for Cavalry duties cost nearly as much as those furnished from the Stud. The elucidation of this point is important to an accurate view of the subject; and the Commander in Chief would recommend that the Military Board might be directed to make a calculation of the expence at 5 years age of the horses received from Cutch according to the late report from Major Walker and those from the stud. If the former should even be found to be Cheaper, the difference of the first expence will be more than compensated by the Superior durability of the latter.

Those objections against relying exclusively on the Cutch Country for the means of remounting our Cavalry are encreased by a consideration

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of the general insecurity incidental to that source of supply. Internal wars, or interruptions to the communi-
=nications, may shut it up altogether. The stud supplies certain means of procuring horses of the best description to any extent. If the deficiency which has now occurred in the supplies from Cutch should increase, it will be highly useful to posess an establishment which can gradually be augmented in proportion to the demand of the Service. The inadequacy of its produce has hitherto been occasioned by the badness of the brood Mares attached to it. From an unaccountable neglect a considerable number of Mares entirely incapable of producing foals were long kept on the strength of the Stud. But fillies the produce of the institution are now fit to be employed as brood Mares; and no doubt are entertained of their productiveness. If the Stud shall be maintained it should be encreased in the Judgement of the Commander in Chief to at least one thousand mares instead of limiting it to three hundred, the number prescribed by the Court of Directors. After a consi-
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has also been completely disappointed. I will not suppose that the Stallions and Mares composing the Stud were pur= =chased at a heavy expence without duly considering the Properties most likely to ensure Success to the undertak= =ing, and I am unable to persuade myself that the ex= =pedients proposed to be resorted to for Remedying defects in the former Plan, will work the change expected from them.

The Report of our Agent states in= =deed that during the present and ensuing season it will be impracticable to procure the Required number of Horses fit for immediate Service, but it is scarcely to be imagined that as the demands of the surrounding native Powers have sensibly diminished, while the Prices they give are far below those allowed by this Govern= =ment, the difficulty of obtaining a few hundred Horses in each season, may not be overcome; yet admitting that a Portion of the horses must be received under the proper age for instant active Service, the reduced cost of purchase will in great degree meet the intermediate expence, which comparatively can be no object - the +

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expenditure in the one case can be nearly defined, in the other will be out of the reach of conjecture.

It seems unnecessary at the present moment to give more than the outline of reasons for Shewing the institution at Ganjam should be abolished without delay. I will therefore only add that they acquire great additional Force in the confidence I entertain that a similar Resolution in regard to the Bengal stud would not have been passed by the Supreme Government but upon Grounds of manifest Expediency.

3d April 1807.

/ Signed / T. Oakes.

Resolved that the following Letter be dispatched to Bengal.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor General in Council at

Fort William

Hon'ble Sir,

To Fort william. submitting the expediency of a farther Trial of the Stud at Ganjam, before its final abolition, and forwarding Minutes &c. on the Subject.—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th February last, and we beg to state that we shall not fail to be guided by the instructions

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accompanies His Lordship's Minute, that in estima-
=ting at a reasonable valuation the horses which
will be obtained from the Stud, the annual expence
of the institution will not be now material; while
it will ensure the means of obtaining a supply of
horses of a quality much superior to the horses usu-
=ally imported from the Territories of Cutch for the use of
the Cavalry of this Establishment.

7 It is our intention to Submit to you
a particular Report on the latter part of this Subject,
and the Milit-
-ary Board are accordingly engaged
in the necessary enquiry for that purpose. We have
directed that Board to ascertain with accuracy, the
present cost of the Horses supplied by purchase for
the Cavalry of this Presidency; the facility or other-
=wise of obtaining those horses; their general quality
and the degree of service which they are found
capable of performing. This information is appa-
=rently essential to a correct estimation of the pro-
=bable utility or otherwise, of the Stud; and we ac-
=cordingly hope that we Shall be enabled at an

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early period of time to lay it before you. But in order that we may satisfy the Supreme Government of our desire to adopt any source which may be deemed beneficial for the public interests and to meet the intention of their orders, we have thought it advisable not to postpone a communication of the documents which we have already the means of dispatching to Bengal, leaving to a future opportunity such farther explanation as may be Judged material. —

8. In the mean time however we are enabled to observe that we have great cause to believe that the inferiority of the horses imported from Cutch is unquestionable; and that though their apparent cost may be less than that of the horses produced at the Stud, the little service which they are comparatively capable of rendering makes them ultimately more expensive and less available in active duties. —

9 As this is a matter of essential importance to the efficiency of our Cavalry, we are induced for the purpose of placing it in a more distinct light, to bring under your notice the copies of papers which have been lately recorded

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by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, containing an explanation of the difficulty now experienced by the horse dealers in fulfilling their engagements with the agent for purchasing horses.

10 We have also the honor to enclose a copy of the Resolutions which we passed on those papers, which will explain the nature of the compromise to which under the stated difficulty we deemed it advisable to resort, in order to prevent an entire disapproval of the arrangement in the importation of horses. You will observe that though we probably shall under that arrangement be enabled to obtain the usual number of horses, a great portion of the supply of the present and of the ensuing season will from the inferiority of their age be unfit for immediate Service.

11 We have deemed it proper to request the Sentiments of the Government of Bombay, founded on the local information which will be possessed at that Presidency, as to the probable duration and extent of so serious a difficulty. But it

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it being at any rate sufficiently obvious that a great difficulty does exist, we trust that we shall appear justified in your opinion is not immediately relinquishing a source for the supply of horses which is at our immediate disposal, and which there appears great cause to believe may be now rendered highly productive, while a doubt exists regarding the degree of dependence to be placed on the source from whence our Cavalry has been hitherto recruited. —

12 Under this explanation of our sentiments we beg leave to submit for your determination, whether your instructions relative to the abolition of the Stud shall be carried into immediate effect, or whether a further limited trial shall be allowed of the success of a establishment, which appears to promise a certain supply within our own Territories of valuable horses for the remount of the Cavalry, on terms which we are disposed to believe will be ultimately found more economical than those attending the importation of horses from the distant Territories of Cutch. —

13 His Excellency the Commander

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in Chief and Mr. Oakes having recorded their sen=
=timents on this Subject in Separate Minutes, we have
the honor to forward copies of those Minutes for your
information. The Commander in Chief has strongly ur=
=ged the expediency of continuing the stud: But Mr Oakes
has expressed an opinion unfavorable to that mea=
=sure. —

Fort St. George
5th April 1807.

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No.		Dates
5	Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief with 2 Enclosures	22d March 1807.
6	Extract from the Minutes of council	24th Do. Do.
7	Copy of a Minute of the Commander in Chief	3d April Do.
8	Copy of a Minute of Mr. Oakes	3d Do. Do.
9	List of the Packet.	

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5th April 1807.

Read the following letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

My Lord,

From the Committee of Seringapatam prize money — Requesting that the vacancies of Colonel Brunton and Captain Heasberry in the Committee may be filled up. —

Captain Heasberry who was Secretary to the Committee appointed by order of Government for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize having proceeded to Bengal on his way to Europe. We beg leave to express our request that a Member and Secretary may be appointed to the Committee in Captain Heasberry's place. We also beg leave to State to your Lordship

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Lordship in Council that the vacancy in the Committee which is occasioned by the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton to Europe has not yet been filled up. –

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Dodsworth.
" J. Munro
" T. Boles

Minute thereon –

The President proposes that Colonel Agnew and Lieutenant Colonel Orr be appointed Members of the Prize Committee.

Approved and ordered.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Prize Committee, to the Resident at Hyderabad and to the Attorney for the Prize Agents.

To the President and Members
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

Gentlemen.

To the Seringapatam prize Committee informing that Colonels Agnew and Orr are appointed

The number of Members attached to your Committee being at present incomplete, I am – directed

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Members of their Committee, stating various Regulations &c.a for the early distribution of the prize Money of Seringapatam, and directing the Prize Jewels to may be dispatched to Hydrabaud for the Nizam. —

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directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in council has been pleased to appoint Colonel Agnew and Lieutenant Colonel Orr to be Members of the Committee.

His Lordship in council is particularly desirous to avail himself of the experience of those officers in completing the further arrangements for the distribution of the Prize money taken at Seringapatam, and in fulfilling the general object of the instructions which have been furnished to the Committee. His Lordship is aware that the appointment of Colonel Agnew and of Lieutenant Colonel Orr might have been liable to objection, from the circumstance of those officers having been present at the Capture of Seringapatam and entitled in consequence to share in the Prize Money of that place: But the objection does not now appear material as all the essential points connected with the claims of the Army have been already decided.

His Lordship in council thinks it proper to desire that you will prepare

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the draft of a General order detailing the mode in which the payment of the shares of Prize Money still due Shall be regulated. You will have observed from the Letter of the Representative of the Prize Agents dated the 30th ultimo, that they are prepared to transfer the balance of the Prize Funds in their hands if required; but His Lordship in council is disposed to think that it will be better that those Funds should be paid to the army by the Prize agents themselves under the General distribution.

His Lordship in council wishes to receive your sentiments respecting the most expedient mode of distributing that portion of the Prize money which remains to be issued from the Public Treasury, on account of the valuation of the ordnance and stores taken at Seringapatam. You have been furnished with a copy of the Letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William dated the 26th June last, which explains the opinion of the Supreme Government regarding the claim of the Prize Agents to receive the usual commission on that part of the Prize Funds, and it was the intention of His Lordship in council

that

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that you should take measures to ascertain the nature of the right which may have been derived by the Prize agents under their nomination by the army for the duty entrusted to them, as the result will probably determine the claim of the agents to commission.

It is the intention of the Honourable the Governor General in Council that the portion of the Prize Funds now in the hands of the Company shall in any event be paid from the Treasury to the army without passing through the hands of the agents; but as this arrangement may involve considerable detail it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will explain your opinion regarding the mode of adjustment which may be most convenient to the officers and Corps who will share in the intended distribution, and which may be most condeucive to the preservation of Regularity in the Public accounts.

As it is desirable that the accounts of the Prize agents should be brought to an early

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early settlement; you will lose no time in reporting on the late letter received from their Representative relative to those accounts, in order that the supposed errors if established may be rectified; or that the claims of the Prize Agents if correct may be admitted - par=ticular reference has been made in the Letter of Mr. Greig to a claim on account of a difference of exchange in the issue of Sultany Pagodas. If any loss was sustained by the Agents from that cause, it will be proper that the extent of it should be ascertained.

His Lordship in Council having been informed by a private communication from the Resident at Hydrabad, that it is the wish of His Highness the Nizam to receive the Jewels in the pos=session of the Prize Agents at the valuation of Pags. 41153-16-64, I am directed to desire that they may be prepared to be dispatched to Hydrabad by an Escort which is about to proceed to that place - In regard to the remaining balance due to His Highness, it is understood to be His wish that it should remain for the present in the public

Treasury

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Treasury, subject to His Highness future disposal.

His Lordship in Council is desirous that your early attention may be directed to the Report which was required by the Honorable the Governor General in Council with Regard to the best principle of Regulating any future distributions of Prize money, in order to obviate those errors and difficulties which have attended the division of the Prize money of Seringapatam.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/ signed / G Buchan

Chief Secy to Govt.

To Captain T. Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having reason to believe that the proposal which was lately made for transferring to His Highness the Nizam the portion of the Seringapatam Prize Jewels remaining unsold will be acceptable

To the Resident at Hydrabad - That the Jewels captured at Seringapatam remaining unsold will be delivered to him for the Nizam by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and the sum remaining due to his Highness

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will be also paid at an early period.

acceptable to His Highness, I am directed to acquaint you that the Jewels valued at Pagodas 4.1153-16-64. have been in consequence placed under the charge of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton who is proceeding to Hydrabad, and who will deliver them to you on his arrival at that place. —

The Prize Committee having nearly completed the arrangements for a further distribution of Prize money, I am directed to inform you that the portion of Prize money which will be still due to His Highness the Nizam will be discharged at an early period of time in such mode as may be most agreeable to His Highness. —

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

To Mr. S. H. Greig
Sir,

To Mr. S. H. Greig desiring that the Jewels of the Seringapatam prize fund may be delivered, with a particular dis-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of forwarding to Hydrabad

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description, to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton for being conveyed to the Nizam. —

the Jewels remaining in the charge of the Prize — agents of Seringapatam, in order that they may be presented to His Highness the Nizam as a part of the Prize money due to His Highness. I am directed to convey to you His Lordship's wish that the Jewels may be placed under the care of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton who proceeds immediately to Hydrabad.

The letter has in the absence of the Prize agents been addressed to you as their Repre- sentative, and it will be understood that you as well as the Prize agents will be indemnified from a consequence which can attend your compliance with this Requisition.

It has been stated that the value of the Jewels amounts to Pagodas 41.153-16-64; and His Lordship in Council concludes that this valuation accords with your account - It will be proper that a particular description of the pro- perty should be furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton. —

I am &c &c

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/Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

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Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hydrabad — Requesting that the supply of medicines intended to have been landed at masulipatam may be sent to Hydrabad —

As I learn that the Supply of Medicines intended for the use of this Residency and which was sent round from Bengal with the intention of being landed at Masulipatam has been carried to Madras. I beg the favor of your ordering the medicines to be sent up to Hydrabad with all convenient Dispatch as we are much in want of a fresh Supply. —

I understand that the Boxes containing the Medicines are directed to Mr. Mackenzie acting Surgeon to the Residency, and that they are still at the Custom House at Fort St. George. —

I have

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Hydrabad
16th March 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
/ Signed / Thos. Sydenham
Resident

Order in consequence.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Marine Board. —

To the President
and Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen.

To the Marine Board —
Desiring enquiry respecting Medicines stated to be much required by the Resident at Hydrabad —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, and to desire that enquiry may be made respecting the Medicines therein mentioned, in order

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order that they may be dispatched to Hydrabad in the most expeditious manner. –

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from England per Extra Ship Union dated 30th July 1806.

Par. 1. Date of last Dispatch. –
2-3 & 4. No particular Remark. –

Need no remark. –

5. Major General Ropes's claim on the Offreckoning Fund –

The Board proceed to read and to pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 30th July 1806, and received by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Union –

Ordered that a copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to state if this claim has been adjusted in India. –

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6. Major General Popes claim on the arrack Fund respected — 7. No remark 8. Resolution of the Court not to repeal their orders for promoting Officers from the Date of Casualties in Europe — 9 No remark 10. Proceedings approved. —

Need no remark.

11. Eventual appointment & rank of Mr. Fair. —

The Commander in Chief is requested to state any further information which it may be necessary to submit to the Honorable Court on the subject of this Paragraph. —

12. No remark.

Needs no Remark.

13. 14. 15. Regarding the rank & allowances of superintending surgeons returning from Furlough particularized in the case of Mr. superintending surgeon Watson —

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders. —

16. 17. 18. No particular remark. 19. Confirmed opinion of the inexpediency of Mr. Goldingham's appointment —

Need no remark. —

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20 Refer to their orders regarding the repair of the General Hospital.

Already noticed.

21. 22. Repair of the Works of Fort St. George noticed.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with copies of these paragraphs; and that they be particularly desired on all occasions where it may be their duty to recommend the execution of Public Works or Repairs involving considerable expense, to state their opinion at the same time regarding the expediency of postponing the execution of them, until authorized by the Honorable Court.

23. & 26 Extensive Failure of part of the Works not accounted for. Further investigation ordered.

27 Ordnance Report of the Military Board highly approved.

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Ordered.

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28. a 31. Failure of the Powder Mills noticed.

Ordered that the Milli=
=tary Board and Lieutenant Bishop
be severally furnished with Copies
of these Paragraphs; and that the
former be desired to state for the
information of the Honorable Court
of Directors as soon as it may be
practicable, the expense which may
have been actually occasioned in
the construction of the New Powder
Mills by Lieutenant Bishop's un=
=authorized deviation from the
Plans, with which he had been
furnished for his guidance. —

32. No particular remark. Needs no remark.

33. House rented for the Town Major — Expense required. —

Resolved to refer the Hono=
=rable Court for information on
this subject to the General Letter from
the —

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the Military Department under date the 8th September 1805, and that the Military Auditor General be further desired to submit previously to the next Dispatch a Statement of the expense which may have been effectively incurred for the accommodation of the Town Major, subsequently to the Arrangement allowed & to by the Honorable Court.

34- Major Norris's Gun Shed subject of his request.—
35 Suspension of the Repairs of the Works at Tranquebar approved.

Read no Remark.

36. Objection of the Military Board to the construction of Permanent Barracks at Cannanore, approved and ordered to be remembered.

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

37. Barracks at Goa approved, being supposed chargeable to the Portuguese Government.

The Board are apprehensive that the Honorable Court have entertained an-

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an expectation regarding the mode of defraying the expense incurred in the construction of Barracks at Goa, which may not ultimately be realized, ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit a particular Report regarding all public Works, which may have been executed at Goa under the authority of this Government with a statement of the expense attending them in order that the subject may be brought to the notice of the Supreme Government by the earliest opportunity.-

38. Discontinuance of Field allowances at Goa approved-
39. Repair of Walls at Ahmednugger approved-
40. Demolition of Forts in the Southern Provinces &c without expense favorably noticed-
41. No remark-

Need no remark.-

Ordered.

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42. Regarding Commission on Disbursements by Engineers and Paymasters.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to submit in the form of a General Order such Regulations as may in consequence be necessary.—

43-44-45. Reappointment of an Agent for the supply of Military Stores approved also the Salary. Establishment and mode of verifying the Accounts—attestation of Accounts by Oath in all Departments recommended.—

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board, and that the attention of the Civil Auditor General be directed to the recommendation of the Honorable Court respecting the mode of verifying the Accounts of every Department.—

46.—Purchase of Tools from the late Gun-Carriage Contractors noticed—

47. Employment of Artificers & the Pension of a Mastiff's Widow approved—

Need no remark.—

Ordered.—

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48. Lieut. Faulkstem=
=porary appointment
as Gun-Carriage Manu=
=facturer at the Presi=
=dency approved. His
Salary considered too
large.—

Ordered that the Milie=
=tary Board be desired to state the
further probable duration of the
appointment alluded to in this
Paragraph, and whether on consi=
=deration of the ascertained na=
=ture of its duties it would be e=
=quitable in their opinion to di=
=minish the Salary allotted to it.

49. Result of the
Gun carriage Manu=
=factory at Seringa=
=patam approved.

Ordered that a copy of
this Paragraph be transmitted
to Major Scott of Artillery through
the channel of the Military Board.

50 & 56. No particu=
=lar remark.

Need no remark.

57. Regarding the
appointment of
Deputy Commissaries
of Stores.

The Board observe that
so long as the Corps of Artillery
shall

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shall continue in its present incom=
=plete state with respect to Subal=
=tern Officers, it will be impracticable
to employ them as Deputy Commis=
=saries of Stores. Resolved also that
the Military Auditor General be desired
to prepare a Statement of the ac=
=tual and utmost probable expense
attending the grant of Pensions
to persons of that description, in
order that it may be respectfully
submitted to the Honorable Court
how far the Amount will be at
any time of sufficient Considera=
=tion to out-balance the disad=
=vantage of with-drawing the
Subaltern Officers of Artillery from
the regular performance of Regi=
=mental duty.-

Ordered-

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58. 59. Certain Proceedings in the Store Department approved.

60. Orders, regarding Indents for Stores from Malacca sent to Bengal.

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information of the Military Board.

61. 62. No remark

63. 64. Measures approved.

65. No particular remark.

Need no remark.

66. Adjustment of Mr. Atkinson's Accounts.

67. Intention of the Court regarding that Gentleman.

Need no remark.

68. 69. 70. Remarks regarding the Wastage of Grain during Collector's Agency.

71. Relative to the great Wastage of Grain & Provisions from the 1st of May 1797 to the 31st of Augt. 1802.

Ordered that these Remarks be communicated to the Military Board, and that their attention be particularly called to the observations.

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observations and instructions contained in the latter paragraph.

72. Measure approved.
73 Security for the adjustment of Lieut. Col. Dallas's Accounts approved.

Need no remark.

74. Operations of Major Symons in adjusting the Bullock Accounts commended.

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Symons be furnished with a copy of this paragraph.

75. Elephant Contract approved.
76 No particular remark.

Need. no remark.

77. 78. Ganjam stud.

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

79. No particular remark.
80. The same.
81. Measure approved.

Need no remark.

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82. Regret that the advocate General was not consulted in the expediency of prosecuting the Head Servant of the late Mr. Thursby—
83. Result of application to the Securities of the late Mr. Thursby not yet reported—

} To be Noticed hereafter.—

84. No remark
85. 86. Measures approved—

} Need no remark.

87. Transfer of a Retrenchment from Mr. Corbett to Mr. McDowall late Paymaster on Ceylon approved—

} Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Paymaster General, and that he be desired to state if the sum in question has ever been recovered for the Honorable Company—

Needs no remark.

88. Measure approved—

89. Conditional approbation of the encrease of Establishments granted to the Paymasters at Trichinopoly Madura & Masulipatam—

} Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to peruse and to report—

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report the present state of the Establish=
=ments adverted to in these paragraphs-

90 a 107- Outstand=
=ing Balances in
the Military
Books-

Ordered that Copies of these
Paragraphs be furnished to the Mi=
=litary Auditor General and to the
Military Paymaster General, and
that the particular attention of
each of those Officers be required
to the observations and directions
therein stated- Ordered also that
the Military Auditor General be
desired in communication with
the Military Paymaster General
to submit such further arrange=
=ments for adjusting the Balan=
=ces outstanding in the Military
Books of this Presidency, as may
be consistent with the present
orders of the Honorable Court
on that subject-

Ordered-

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108 Expense of Escorts &c. how in future to be brought to account.

Ordered that the Account-
ant General and Military Audi-
tor General be furnished with a
Copy of this Paragraph for their in-
formation and guidance.

109;110. Monthly communication to the other Presidencies of Naval payments approved - also the arrangement for charging them to the Accounts of the Presidency, where they may have been made.

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to ex-
plain the circumstance under
which it lately became necessary
for the Governor in Council at
Bombay to apply for particular
information to this Government
regarding the Date of the last pay-
ment of the Company's allowances
at this Presidency to the officers
belonging to the Wardroom of
His Majesty's Ship Concorde, as it
was-

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was trusted that the general Arrange=
=ment approved in these paragraphs
would obviate the necessity in any
application of that nature.-

111 Measure approved-
112, 113. No particular remark-. } Need no remark

114 Abide by their former sentiments on the subject of Military Bazars- } Resolved, that from and after the 12th of July next, the Amount which may be collected on account of Duties levied on Military Bazars shall be brought exclusively to the account of the Honorable Company.-

115 Measure approved — } ... Needs no remark-

116. Profits on the sale of spirits Funded and distributed- The Fund- approved, no mention of the Distribution } Resolved that this para=
=graph be published in General Orders, as the Board infer that the approbation of the Honorable Court is not limited to the formation

of

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of the Fund in question, but extends also to the distribution of it in the manner stated.-

117. Late Governor in Chief's Minute on the subject of the Police of the Interior-

Ordered that a copy of this Paragraph be furnished from the Judicial Department for the information and guidance of the Committee appointed to consider and to report on the state of the Police beyond the Limits of the Supreme Court-

118. No remark
119 Measure approved-
120. No remark
121. Explanation approved-
122. Measures approved-
123 No particular remark-
124 The same
125. Formation of the Native Tenures favorably noticed-

Need no remarks.-

Ordered-

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126. Boat Establishment at Goa approved - a particular account of the expense incurred at that station required.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance, as also to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

127. New Arrangement of Rank in the Cavalry approved.

Needs no remark.

128. Difference of Pay & allowances claimed by Major Rowles in consequence of the above arrangement admitted.

To be noticed hereafter.

129. Brevet Rank of Captain granted to certain officers from Jan.y 1798.

Resolved that such part of this paragraph as relates to the grant of Brevet rank to the officers therein mentioned be published in General Orders; and that the

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the Commander in Chief be re=
=quested to ascertain and state for
the information of the Board the
reasons which may have preven=
=ted the Memorial of those Officers
from being submitted to the Hono=
=rable Court at an earlier period.—

The Commander in
Chief is also requested to ascertain
whether the delay in question has
at all operated to the disadvan=
=tage of those Officers on any sub=
=sequent Augmentation of the Mili=
=tary Establishment.—

130 Payment of Arrears to Colonel Trapaud authorized—

Ordered that a copy of this
Paragraph be furnished to the Chief
Engineer and to the Military Auditor
General.—

131 No particular remark—
132. No remark
133. admission on the Establishment of Lt. H Scott Taylor & of Lt. A. Cotton noticed—

Need no remark.—

Ordered.

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134. Mr. Macleans Rank as a Cadet points out. } Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of this paragraph.

135. Report of examination at Trichinopoly noticed.
136 Lt. Carnacs appointment at Baroda by the Bombay Government. } Need no remark.
137. Furlough to Officers.
138 Proceedings approved.
139. No remark.

140. Abolition of the appointment of Assistant Adjutant General of the army suggested.
141 Increase of the Adjutant Generals Establishment noticed. } The Commander in Chief is requested to state his Sentiments on these two points.

142 Proceedings approved. } Needs no remark.

143. 144. Compensation to officers for horses killed in Battle. } Resolved that these paragraphs be published to the Army.

Needs.

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145. Proceedings approved. } Needs no remark.

146. claim of Major General Campbell's Division of the Army to Prize Money in the Mahratta War finally rejected } Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

147. No particular remark. } Needs no remark.

148. Subedar Manawar Khan's pension approved. } Ordered to be published in General Orders.

149. Staff Appointments at Goa to be revised. } Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Governor in Council at Bombay.

150. Appointments approved. } Need no remark.
151. No remark.

152 Noticing a pension granted to a dismissed Native Officer. } Due attention will be given to the suggestions stated in this paragraph.

Need.

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153 No remark.
154 No objection
155 No particular remark.
156 No remark
157. Censure of Lt. Col. Munro of H. M. 94th Regt. approved.
158 No remark.

Need no remarks.

159. Appointment of a Fort Adjutant at Pondicherry to be discontinued.

The abolition of the appointment having already taken place, no particular remark in this paragraph is necessary.

160. No remark
161-162. Proceedings approved.

Need no remark.

163. Compensation to Mr. Mossman disapproved.
164. a 170 subject continued.

Ordered that copies of these Paragraphs be furnished to the Judicial Department.

171 Abolition of the appointment of Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George suggested.

The President, as Governor of Fort St. George is requested to state his opinions on this subject.

Resolved.

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172. Deficit Communications with Government on all subjects connected with Medical Service approved — Remarks in consequence —

Resolved that the attention of the Medical Board be particularly called to the observations stated in this paragraph. —

173. Justification of the Medical Board —

Needs no remark —

174 Regulation for enforcing the transmission of Medical Journals approved —.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders —

175. Measures approved —

176 No particular remark —

177. Commendation —

Need no remark —

178. Recommendation of the Medical Board for issuing spirits to sick Lascars disapproved. —

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Medical Board. —

179. Measure approved

180. No remark —

Need no remark —

Ordered.

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181. allowances of Assistant Surgeon J. Jones.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to Mr. Jones and to the Military Auditor General.

182. Continuance of allowances to French Prisoners not embarked on the Matilda, approved.
183. Mr. Dubree's pension &c.
184 Commendation of the President.

Need no particular remark.

185. 186. No objection to a contract with Natives for victualling Prisoners of War.
187. 188. Contract with Captn. Grant in preference to Lt. Fraser disapproved.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of those paragraphs.

With respect to the preference which was given to the Proposal of Captain Grant for victualling the Prisoners of War, the Board entirely concur in opinion with the Honorable Court that the subsequent

failure

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failure of Lieutenant Fraser to fulfil the conditions of his Contract cannot fairly be considered an objection to his original proposal; but at the same time it is proper to observe that a very material objection to that pro=posal had been grounded on the circumstances of Lieutenant Fraser being as Fort Adjutant of Poona=malee in a manner entrusted with the duty of Superintending the per=formance of the Contract, and that his subsequent failure therefore to perform it in his own person may at least justify the Board in re=getting that their original objection was ever over-ruled.-

189 Regulation of Payments to Prisoners of War noticed-

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnish=ed with a copy of this paragraph-

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190. No remark.
191. No particular remark. } Need no remark.

192. Reduction of allowance to Prisoners Captured in Privateers &c. suggested.

Ordered that an extract of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to state whether it may appear to him practicable to reduce the allowance of the persons directed by the Honorable Court, consistently with the object of affording to them adequate means of support— Resolved also that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee be directed to report the description of quarters which are occupied by the Officers who are Prisoners of War at that place—

193 Three persons suspected to be British subjects Captured in a French Privateer— Further proceedings in this case not reported—.

Ordered that a copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and that he be desired

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desired to refer to the Letter, which was addressed to him by order of the Board on the 23d of February 1804.—

194. No particular remark— } Needs no remark.

195 Restitution of Neutral Property in the Brig Waugh- hals approved—

196. Hardships imposed on the Arab Passengers noticed—

Resolved that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to Mr. Young and to the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales Island, in order that the Sentiments of the Honorable Court regarding the treatment experienced by the Neutral Passengers on the Brig Waughalls may be communi- cated to the Commanding Officer at Malacca.—

197. No particular remark—

198. Decision on Mr. Maughan's allowance post- poned.—

These paragraphs do not appear at present to require any particular observation

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observation -

199. Expense incurred in conveying Troops from the Malacas to be investigated -

Ordered that the subject of this paragraph be referred for the consideration and report of the Marine Board. -

200. No objection
201. Measures approved -
202. No remark -

Need no remark -

203. Difference in the accounts of Jaggernaick Poram Prize-money to be investigated -

Ordered that this subject be referred for investigation to the Military Board, in communication with the Accountant General and with the Commercial Resident at Ingeram -

204. Want of Medical aid on board the Prison ship Lord Nelson reprobated confirmedly -

After the full explanation which has been already on different occasions stated on

this -

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this subject the Board deem it unnecessary to protract the discussion.—

205. Chapel at Vellore—
206— The same subject—

The intended removal of the European Troops from the Fortress of Vellore renders any observation on these paragraphs unnecessary. The construction of a chapel at Vellore however having been authorized at the suggestion of the late Commanding Officer of that Garrison previously to the determination above stated, it is Resolved that the Military Board be desired particularly to state if any expense has been incurred in commencing the execution of that work.—

207. No particular remark.
208. Measure approved.—

Need no remark.

Ordered,—

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209. Mrs Casimere's pension increased.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished for the guidance of the Military Auditor General, and to the Medical Board for the information of Mrs. Casimere.

210. No remark.

Sees no remark.

211 & 218 Comments on Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel M'Neile. Decision postponed.

The Board observe that the further information required by the Honorable Court on this subject has been since transmitted to them. Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Military Paymaster General respectively.

219-220. Amount of the late Lt. Baker's Family Certificate for nine months deemed recoverable from the paymaster for the benefit of that officer's Estate.

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the

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Military Auditor General for the information of Mr. Jones, as the decease of Mr. Rowley appears to render it impracticable for the Board to adopt any measures on behalf of the Estate of the late Lieutenant Baker, in the case in question.—

221. St. remark — Needs no remark.

222. Passage Money to Captain McGregor appros'd.— — The Board derive much satisfaction from the resolution of the Honorable Court on this subject.—Ordered that a Copy of the Paragraphs be furnished for the information an guidance of the Military Auditor General.——

223 Capt. Shawe's allowance—
224 } Measures approved—
225 }
226 } — Need no remark.

227. Interest on unsold Commissions—To what Fund chargable?— Ordered that the Military Auditor—

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Auditor General be desired to report on this subject.—

228 Resolution approved—

229 Official rank of Colonel refused to the Military Auditor General

230 No particular remark—

231 No remark—

232-233 No particular remarks

234 No remark—

} Need no remark—

235-236-237 Major Shepherd's allowances—

} Ordered that the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General be severally furnished with copies of these paragraphs for their information and guidance.—

238. Information required regarding the amount of allowances payable to officers Prisoners of War—

} The Board observes that it appears by the Military Auditor General's

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General Report in the case of Cornet Rashleigh that Officers of this Establishment when Prisoners of War on their Parole in India are entitled by the Regulations of the Service to the usual allowances of their Rank; Ordered that the Military Auditor General be further desired to state, if a different Rule obtains with respect to Officers detained as Prisoners of a Foreign Settlement.—

239. Commendation & reward of Lieutenant Wight—

Resolved that this paragraph be published to the Army in a separate Order, with the Paragraph of the Letter from this Government to which it is in reply.—

240 a 244 - Table allowance to Officers Commanding the 1st & 2d Divisions of the Army—

The Board have so fully represented

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represented to the Honorable Court the grounds on which the Table allowance of 100 Pagodas per Month granted to the Officers Commanding the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army when under the rank of a General Officer on the Staff, was deemed insufficient; that it appears difficult to add any further argument in that subject - The Board are however induced to observe that there does not appear to be any room for comparison in the nature of those commands, and of that of the Province of Malabar, either in extent or in responsibility - The Officers holding the superior command of the two Divisions exercises a general controul over all the Districts comprehended -

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those Districts periodically — The
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under the Authority of the Officer
Commanding the Division of
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=duced

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induced respectfully to suggest to the attention of the Honorable Court of Directors that the reduction of the allowances of Officers below the rank of a General Officer, when vested with Division Commands, to a scale of too narrow limitation, must lead to the necessity of placing General Officers on the Staff in such Commands, and of incurring in consequence a material addition of expense without probably deriving the same degree of benefit to the public Service - As however the Court of Directors have now issued their finial orders for the abolition of the Bazar Fund, it will be necessary that this subject should receive the Board's further consideration at an early period of time -

Ag-

3091.

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245- Commander in Chief's Minute on army Clothing not received.-

As the Honorable Court will have since received the Duplicate of the Proceedings of this Government which were lost in the Prince of Wales' Indiaman, any further observation on this subject is at present unnecessary.-

246- No particular remark-
247- 248- 249- No remark
250 Measure approved-
251 No remark-

Need no remark-

252. Extra allowances to officers Commanding Detachments and Divisions-

Already noticed-

253 & 256. No particular remark-
257. Expectation of reduction of Military Expenses-
258. No remark-

The only material subject mentioned in these paragraphs being under consideration-

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Consideration, no remark in this place appears to be necessary -

259. Rank assigned to officers transferred to the Cavalry approved -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief -

260 a 269. No particular remark -

Need no remark -

270. 271 Commendation of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam Explanation required -

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to explain the grounds on which the value of the property in the Gun carriage Manufactory has been estimated -

272 a 274. No particular remark

Need no remark -

275. Question regarding the Terms of the Clothing Contract for 1801/2

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished

to

3093.

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to the Commander in chief. for consi-
-deration and report. —

276. No remark
277. Tent allowance approved -
278 - 279 - No remark -

Need no remark -

280 - 281 Enlargement of the Arsenal authorized. —

The Board postpone their determination on the subject of these paragraphs. Ordered however that a copy of them be furnished for the information of the Military Board -

282. No remark
283 Lt. Bradley's honesty highly commended

Need no remark -

284. Works at Goa - Doubt as to their efficiency -

Already noticed -

285 a 291 No particular remark
292. Measures approved
293 - No remark
294 - 295. Proceedings not disapproved -
296 a 298 No particular remark -

Need no remark -

3094. Fort St. George 4th April 1807.

299-300 Major Walker's compensation and salary authorized.—

Ordered that the Military Board and Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of these paragraphs.—

301 Measure approved—
302. Commendation of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton—
303 a 307—Measures approved or no particular remark.—

Need no remark.—

308 a 310—Captain Waughs allowances as Paymaster at Atmaboyna—

The Board concur in opinion with the Honorable Court that the reasoning of the late Military Auditor General on this subject was not unobjectionable—

Resolved therefore, as Captain Waugh has returned to England, to state to the Honorable Court that—

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that the Board are not aware of any further objection to the admission of the claim of that Officer to the established allowances of Paymaster at Amboyna for the period during which he performed the duties of that Office.

311. No remark
312. Extra allowances to Paymasters of King's Regiments — } Need no remark.

313. Non effective allowance to Field officers - limited as to time —
314 a 317. Station allowance to Paymasters of the King's Regiments ordered to be reduced. } Resolved that the Commander in Chief be furnished with copies of these paragraphs, and be requested to state his sentiments respecting the expediency of carrying

3096. Fort St. George 4th April 1807.

Carrying the orders therein stated into immediate effect, adverting to the decided opinion which the Honorable Court have given on either subjects.—

318. Pensions approved— } Needs no remarks.

319. Balance against the Government de meuron— } The Honorable Court having stated their intention of taking measures for recovering this Balance in England, Resolved that Authority be given for transferring the Amount to the Head of "Account Current London".—

320. Adjustment of certain Balances approved— } Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General.—

Resolved—

3097.

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321. Claims of officers commanding the artillery in Malabar to Field Batta, not deemed objectionable.

Resolved that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General, in order that the claims in question, the extent of which was formerly explained to, that Officer may be adjusted conformably to the Sentiments of the Honorable Court.

322. Late Military Auditor General much commended.

Needs no remark.

323. Return of Lieut.t Col.t Brunton's Minute recommending the junction of the Paymasterships in Mysore and Canara not approved.

324. 325. Subject continued.

The opinion of the Board was stated on this subject and the Honorable Court have decided that it was improper. It is sufficient for the Board to acquiesce in this determination.

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determination of the Honorable Court observing however that they shall always view with a degree of caution approaching to distrust the spontaneous suggestion of any Individual Member at an inferior Board, which shall evidently tend to the advantage of one Servant at the expense of another. If it should hereafter be deemed necessary to abolish the appointment of a separate Paymaster in Canara it would probably be more expedient to unite the office with that of the Paymaster in Malabar in preference to the Paymaster in Mysore as formerly recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Brunton—

Ack.

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326. Favorable mention of the Paymaster's exertions in Madras to reduce the rate of hire of Coolies &c. &c.

Need no remark.

327. 328. 329. Measures approved.

330. Sir G. Leith's Military Pay.

"

331. Military Pay of Officers employed in the Diplomatic Department to be regulated by the usage in Bengal.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.

332. 333. 334. Measures before noticed or approved.

Need no further remark.

335. 336. applications of Major Philips & Captain Hawkins for Pay after the expiration of their Furlough.

337. Further stoppage from Major Godfrey ordered.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of these paragraphs for his information and guidance.

Ordered.

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338-a 345- Relative to the Retired List, the formation of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry and the consolidation of the offreckoning Funds-

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commander in Chief for the information and guidance of the Adjutant General of the Army, in framing the new arrangement of rank, which has become necessary under the orders of the Honorable Court and of the Supreme Government-

Ordered also that copies be furnished to the Military Auditor General-

346-347- Relation to the non employment of Major Generals not on the staff-

As it appears from these paragraphs that the opinion of the Honorable Court regarding the employment of Major Generals not on the staff entirely accords with the sentiments which the present Commander-

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Commander in Chief has repeatedly recorded on that subject, the Board are happy to embrace the opportunity which has occurred for relieving officers of that Rank from the state of degradation and distress to which they have hitherto been exposed. -

Resolved therefore that Major Generals on the Effective List and not on the Staff, be considered in future to be liable to Regimental Duty and that they be permitted to draw from the 1st Instant the allowance of Full Batta to which they are entitled as Colonels, in Command of Regiments -

348 - Further reduction of the Lower Major's allowances -

The Board can only record their concurrence in the Resolution stated -

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Stated in this paragraph -

Ordered that a copy of it be furnished to the Commander in chief and for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Town Major of Fort St. George. -

349 - appointment of Colonels on the staff in what cases authorized -

Need no remark -

350 Measure approved -

351 Orders repeated

352 - 353 - No remark

354 No particular remark -

355. No remark

356. Measure approved -

357. 358 - amount of Expense attending the grant of certain indulgences to the Heirs of Native soldiers killed in the Mahratta War -

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to prepare the Statement required by the Honorable Court -

Need -

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359. Measure approved.
360. No remark.

Need no remark

361. Movement of Troops.

The Board observe that the principle on which the movement of Troops has for some time past been regulated at this Presidency is conformable to the opinion which the Honorable Court have stated on that subject.

362. Prayer of Lt. Kellner's Memorial referred.

The Commander in Chief is requested to take the necessary measures for communicating to Lieutenant Kellner the unfavorable result of this application.

363. No particular remark.
364. Proceedings approved.

Need no remark.

365. 366. 367. 368. Quarter Master General's Department reviewed a Repository for maps &c.

The Board are happy to observe.

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observe that the judicious and economi=
=cal arrangement of the Quarter Mas=
=ter General, which was recently sub=
=mitted to the Board by the Commander
in Chief has obviated the necessity of in=
=curring the expense Authorized in these
paragraphs.—

369 a 377- No par=
=ticular remarks- } Need no remark-

378 — 379- Augmen=
=tation of the Army=
Promotions in Conse=
=quence-
380. Major Davisons
Transfer to the Non-
effective Establish=
=ment, disapproved- } Ordered that these para=
=graphs be copied for the information
of the Commander in Chief.—

381- Bazar Funds- Already noticed-

382- Distribution
of the Bazar Fund
generally approved-
Doubt in the parti=
=cular case of Major
General Stevenson- } The Board need only observe that
it was never their intention that any
Officer should participate in the pro=
=fits arising from the Bazar Fund on
Account-

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Account of more than one Station at the same time.

383. a 385. No particular remark } Need no remark.

386. Regarding Full Batta drawn at Goa and Agoada } Ordered that this paragraph be communicated to the Government at Bombay and to the Military Auditor General.

387. a 389. No remark } Need no remark.

390 a 393. Major Leithis allowances disapproved } Ordered that copies of this paragraph be furnished to the Judicial Department and to the Military Auditor General.

394. appointment of Senior and Junior Chaplains at Fort St. George } The Board will be careful to explain to the Honorable Court the reasons which may at any time induce them to deviate from

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from the instructions alluded to in this paragraph.

395 a 407. Comment on the censure passed on the Medical Board

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Medical Board.

408. No remark.

Needs no remark.

409. a 412. Relative to staff appointments in the Medical Department at Hydrabad.

Ordered that these paragraphs be referred to the Medical Board for consideration and report.

413. 414. Disapprove the application of Superintending Surgeons for Batta.

Resolved that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

415. Compensation to Mr. Surgeon White for his loss by the Fire at Cannanore approved.

Ordered that Mr. White be furnished with a copy of this paragraph.

Needs.

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416- Mr. Surgeon Heyne's Rank noticed - } Needs no remark -

417 & 418- Mr. Burnett's Memorial acceded to - } Resolved that copies of these Paragraphs be dispatched to the Supreme Government, with the request of the Board, that the Resolution of the Honorable Court in favor of Mr. Burnett may be carried into effect at the Presidency of Fort William -

419. 420. No particular remark - } Need no remark -

421- allowance to the Relatives of Catabemanaig considered inadequate - } Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to pay early -

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early attention to the orders therein stated, and to report the result for the information of the Board.

422. No particular remark.

423. An error of Pagodas for Rupees noticed.

424. Proceedings approved.

} Need no remark.

425. Relative to the Englishmen, banished from the Cape of Good Hope by the Dutch.

} Ordered that the Town Major be desired to report on the subject of this paragraph.

426. a 428 Measures approved.

} Need no remark.

429. 430. Expense at Pondicherry to be diminished if practicable.

} The Board will attend to these orders.

Ordered.

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431- Trading Voyages from Pondicherry to Columbo not to be permitted in future-

Ordered that the Civil Magistrate at Pondicherry be desired to carry these orders into effect, in such manner as may be attended with the least possible detriment to the Traders in question -

432 Measure approved -
433- No remark
434 Pension approved -

Need no remark -

435- Value of Slaves at the Malaccas paid to the agents for captors - approved on condition that Messrs. Chase Chinnery & Co. were authorised to receive the amount -

Ordered that the Agent for the captors of the Malacca Islands be desired to furnish an attested copy of the power of attorney under which he may have received the -

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the value of the property alluded to in this paragraph.—

436. Ambrose Tanners' share of Columbo Prize money to be paid at Bombay.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay.—

437. 438. 439. No particular remark.—

Need no remark.—

440. Satisfaction expressed at the demolition of Pulicate.—

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a copy of this paragraph.—

441. Satisfaction at the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Taswell.—

The President is requested to give orders for Lieutenant Colonel Taswell to be furnished with a copy of this paragraph.—

The.

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442- Passage Money to Mr. Hamilton not disapproved-

The Honorable Court will observe from the recent case of Mr. Goulay that the Board are by no means disposed to grant an indulgence of this nature, unless when it may be necessary-

443. 444- No remark-

Need no remark-

445- 446- Regarding Estates of Deceased officers-

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Accountant General-

447- Most high approbation of Lt. Col. Brunton

Already noticed-

448- 4.000 Pagodas ordered to be presented to him-

Resolved that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General with orders that the Gratuity which the Honorable-

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Honorable Court of Directors have been pleased to present to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton as a remuneration for his faithful zealous and extraordinary services in the Capacity of Military Auditor General at this Presidency, be paid to Lieutenant Randall the Representative of that Officer on his depositing sufficient security forthcoming the Amount with interest in the event of it appearing that it has been already paid to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton in England -

449. 450. Respecting the final adjustments of Accounts of Individuals -

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be referred to the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General for consideration and report -

Read -

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451- Approbation of offices in the Dept. of Audit-

452 No remark-

453- Measure approved-

454- Reference to the Pub: Dept.

Need no remark-

455- Relative to Mr. Roebuck's additional Es= =tablishment for adjusting the accounts of the late Mr Cunning= =ham-

The Board observe that in cases of this nature, they must generally be guided by the sentiments of the Military Audi= =tor General-

456- Mr. Byngs allowances-

457- The same

458- Regarding Master Masters-

Ordered that the Mi= =litary Auditor General be fur= =nished with copies of these pa= =ragraphs and that he be desired to communicate to Mr. Byng-

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Being the sentiments of the Honorable Court.

459. Remark. Needs no remark.

460. Augmentation of the Paymasters' and Commissary's Establishment with the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad authorised in Field Service. Military Auditor General be desired to state if this temporary augmentation of Establishment has been discontinued subsequently to the return of the Subsidiary Force into Cantonment.

Ordered that the

461 a 465. Measures approved. Needs no remark.

466. Measures for reducing certain expenses in Malabar approved. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report the result of these Measures.

467. Appointment approved. Needs no remark.

Ordered.

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468. 469. 470. allowances to Lieutenant Conran and Colonel Monsoon disapproved also the general facility in creating staff appointments and in granting additional allowances.

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Auditor General, for the future guidance of that Officer in forming his opinion in every case when the Amount of Compensation to be granted for the performance of extraordinary duty may be referred for his consideration and report.

471. 472. Measures approved.

Needs no remark.

473. Captain Bose's claim to superior Batta rejected.

474 General Resolution on similar cases.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Honorable Court be communicated to Captain Bose.

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Bole and to the Military Auditor Ge=
=neral.

475. Similar claim of Captain Boles disapproved.

The Board observe that the Honorable Court do not appear to have adverted to the circumstances under which the allowance of Su=
=perior Batta was granted to Cap=
=tain Boles. - Ordered however that the Resolution of the Hono=
=rable Court be signified to the Military Auditor General for his future guidance in similar cases.

476. No remark.
477. measure approved.
478. a 483 No remarks or Mea=
=sures approved.

Need no remark.

484. Particular statement of the Horse Agency required.

Ordered that the State=
=ment required by the Honorable Court be prepared by the Military

Auditor.

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Auditor General.-

485 a 488. 87.- Explanation required regarding Loss by Exchange.- Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to furnish the explanation required in these Paragraphs.-

489 a 492 Measures approved.-

493. The Bond of the late Captain Hawkins cancelled.-

494.- No remark

495-496. Measures approved

497. No remark

498. Pensions at Pondicherry approved.-

499-500 No remark.- Need no remark.-

501. off reckonings paid to Major General Braithwaite to be refunded with Interest.- Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Military Auditor General

and.-

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and to the Military Paymaster General, and that the latter be desired to call on the Executors of the late Major General Brathwaite to refund the Amount of Overreckonings advanced on account of that Officer, with Interest at the rate of Eight per Cent. —

502. Already replied to — } Needs no remark —

503. Mode of Lt. General Stuart's designation — } Needs no remark —

504. 505 — 506 — No remark — } Needs no remark —

507 — Compensation to Lt. Dunbar authorized — } Ordered that the compensation granted to Lieutenants Dunbar of His Majesty's 78th Regiment be paid to that Officer —

and —

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and that the amount be debited to the Account of the Bombay Presidency.—

508- Compensation to Officers of the 2nd Regt. of Cavy authorized— } Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished in Ge=
=neral Orders—

509- Clothing = gnien to six Extra Battalions—
510- System of Clothing & mode of adjusting & = =pecloning to be revised—
511- The same subject— } Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be fur= =nished to the Commander in Chief.—

512- No remark—
513- Measure ap= =proved— } Need no remark—

514- Pension &c. to Khader Nawaz Khan Subidar— approved— } Ordered that Transla= =tions of this paragraph be = published—

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published in General Orders.

515. Pensions to the Families of two Native Commandants approved. 516. 517. 518. No particular remark.

Need no remark.

519. a. 522. Captain Johnson's apparent diffidence of statement in the General letter and in the Commander in chief's Minute noticed. also the propriety of his removal from office while under Trial, questioned.

In reference to the General Letter from this Government under Date the 2d of March 1805, and to the late Commander in Chief's Minute of the 10th of Nov. 1804 the Board observe that the paragraph in the former alluded to by the Honorable Court was not correctly framed. It is however proper to observe that the Paragraph in question

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question was really consistent with the fact, for on reference to the Minutes of Consultation in this Department of the 26th of March 1805, it will be found that the Proceedings of the general Court Martial assembled for the Trial of Captain Johnstone had been submitted to the late Commander in Chief previously to the Date of his Recommendation for the removal of that Officer from the Situation of Persian Interpreter at Hydrabad. The declaration therefore of the late Commander in Chief that he considered Captain Johnstone to be unworthy of any future confidence or trust was manifestly grounded on certain facts which had appeared in Evidence at the Court Martial, and it is not improbable that a verbal explanation at the Board to that effect on the part of

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Stuart may have been the means of occasioning the difference of Statement which has been noticed by the Honorable Court.

The further Proceedings in the Case of Captain Johnstone having been fully reported to the Honorable Court, any further observation on the subject appears to be unnecessary at this period.—

523. Regarding the appointment of Field Officers to the Staff of Detachments &c.

524. No remark.

525. Major King's appointment as Barrack Master noticed.

526. Appointments approved.

527. 528. 529. Captain Bose. His observations regarding the Cadet Company approved; also their proposed removal from Trichinopoly.

The Commander in chief is requested to state his sentiments on this subject.—

Needs no remark.

Need no particular remark.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with copies

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of these paragraphs, and His Excellency is requested to give directions for communicating to Captain Bose the Sentiments of the Honorable Court regarding his Conduct in the Command of the Cadet Company.-

530 a 533.- The Military Institution

The Board are highly pleased at the approbation stated in this paragraph and are further disposed to believe that the proofs subsequently afforded of the perfect success which has attended the Military Institution under the superintendence of Lieutenant Troyer, added to the consideration of its increased Establishment will induce the Honorable Court to approve the present determination of the Board not to diminish the salary originally granted to that officer.-

534.- President's Minute, relative to the appointment of a Staff Corps, noticed.-

Needs no remark.-

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535- Reform of Serungapatam postponed-
536- 537- 538- Measures approved-

Noted no remark-

539- Expense of Buildings at Goa &c. to be detailed-

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be transmitted to the Secretaries at Fort William & Bombay and to the Military Auditor General for his information & guidance-

540- Measures approved-
541- No remark-

Noted no remark-

542- Old Musquets repaired - remark thereon-
543- The same-

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board for their information and guidance-

544- a 547- Measures approved-

Noted no remark-

548 a 553- Retrenchment against Coll. Carlisle removed-

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the Military Board, and that the Resolution of the Honorable Court for relieving the Estate

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of the late Lieutenant Colonel Carlesle from the Retrenchment established against that Officer be communicated to the Military Auditor General.

554 a 558. No particular remark. } Needs no remark.

559 & 560. No objection to the appointment of a Fort Adjutant & Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore. one Surgeon supposed sufficient for the Civil & Military Duties of that Station. }

561. 562. Measures approved.
563. Commander in chiefs additional Chief de Camp & Establishment to be discontinued. } The Commander in Chief states his intention of recording a Minute on this subject.

564. No remark. Needs no remark.

565. 566. 567. Pay of the adjutant General & Quarter Master General encreased with Arrears. } Ordered that the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of these paragraphs.

The

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560- President's Minute on the general staff of the Army, not received

The Minute alluded to in this paragraph was recorded in the Proceedings of Government of the 26th February 1805- which were dispatched to England on the Honble Company's ship Marchioness of Exeter.-

569- No remark-
570 571- No particular remark-
572- Regarding Martial Law in Malabar
573- 574- No particular remark-
575- Reward for the seizure of Sana padoha approved.
576, 577- Medical Board's Report on the Boisvilles Plan-
578- No remark-

Need no particular remark-

579- Messrs Johnstone & Hume confirmed assistant Surgeons-
580 Assistant Surgeons appointed.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders-

581- Doctor Roxburgh's pay on Furlough-

Needs no remark, as the Board presume that the pay of Head Surgeons granted-

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granted to Dr. Roxburgh while on Furlough in Consideration of his employment at Fort William will be charged to the Account of that Presidency.—

582 a 584. Regarding the Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on those points mentioned in this paragraph, on which the Honorable Court's confirmation of the allowances granted to Mr. Surgeon Goldee is stated to depend.—

585. Failure of the Works of Fort St. George.
586. Mr. Goldingham's explanation on certain subjects noticed.
587. Is remark.

Need no remark.—

588. Capt. Hebbards application for superior Batta rejected.

The Board are concerned at the determination stated in this paragraph.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report, how far the sentiments expressed by the Honble Court on this point with respect to the allowance of Superior Batta claimed by Officers in Command of Extra Battalions, are adverse to the Resolution recently adopted by the Board in favor of the Commanding—

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Commanding Officers of the two Battalions of Pioneers —

589 & 591. No particular remark —
592. Commendation of Major General Campbell noticed —
593. Measure approved —
594. orders postponed —
595 Mr. Swaines appointment noticed —

Need no remark —

596. & 597. Reply to the Memorial of the Officers transferred to the Cavalry —

Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders —

598. Ditto to Lt. Morison's Memorial —

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in chief for the information of Lieutenant Morison —

599. No remark —
600. orders postponed
601. No remark —

Need no remark —

602. Major Bruce appointed provisional Military Auditor Genl. —

Resolved that on Major Bruce assuming the appointment of Military Auditor General, conferred on him by the Honble Court of Directors, Lieut. Colo. Orr, Captain Thompson & Major Barclay shall severally return to the situations which they held, previously to the nomination of Lieut. Colo. Orr to the office of Military Auditor General, on the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton for Europe. —

Ordered —

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603. Dr. Gahagan's increase of Salary.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Medical Board and to the Military Auditor General, and that authority be given for the payment of Dr. Gahagan's additional allowance from the 11th March 1807.

604 Amount of Collections for the Native Troubles.

The Statement alluded in this paragraph was recorded on the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department of the ..... which were dispatched to England by the H. C. S. .....

605. No remark.

Needs no remark.

606. a 626 Military Patronage.

Ordered that copies of these paragraphs be furnished to the President and to the Commander in Chief. —

627. Duplicates of certain documents required from the Paymaster Generals' Dept.

The Board believe that these Documents have already been transmitted in duplicate to the Honble Court. Ordered however that the point be ascertained. —

Ordered.

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Captain Lushington's allowances to commence from the date of his arrival at Bombay

Ordered that a copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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Oakes

E. B. Strange

Offic Sec. Mil. Cons.
4. Apl. in part Pages
7 to 8 - Copied by E. Andrew -

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Diary

4th Sent the following Letter.

To Captain James Grant

Commanding the Body Guard.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deeming it to be expe-
dient in consequence of instructions which
have been received from the Honorable the
Governor General that twenty Troopers with
the usual proportion of Commissioned non-
Commissioned Followers should be detached
from the Body Guard to Nagpore, for the
purpose of doing duty under the Orders of the
Resident at that place, I am directed to desire
that you will make an early Arrangment
for

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard- desiring that a Detachment to be placed under the orders of the Resident at Nagpore, may be prepared from the Body Guard & be Commanded by a respectable Native Officer.—

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for this purpose —

His Lordship in Council

desires that the Detachment may be placed

under the Command of a respectable Native

Officer —

Fort St. George

4th April 1807:

Sum

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) G. Buchan

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letter

entered in M B. N° 6. 7 —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Desir=

=ing they will immediately direct the detach=

=ing a stated Number of Cattle from Seringa=

=patam which are required for conveying

Rice to the foot of the Western Ghauts —

To

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To Colonel Agnew.

To Colonel Agnew &c=

=quainting him that he is appointed and

reported to the Committee for Seringapatam

Prize Money as one of its Members.—

To Lieutenant Colo. Orr.

The same to Lieutenant

Colonel Orr.—

To the Military Au=
=ditor General.

Sent a Letter to the Military

Auditor General entered in M B. No. 8 With

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Govern=

=ment at Fort William of the 5th February last.—

Received and sent the

following Letters entered in M B. Nos. 10. 11.

From the Military
Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel

Orr. Reporting on an Additional Estimate

of Cash of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for

the

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the preceding Month.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.—

To the Honorable John Rodney.

With Statement of Allowances &c.ª to which Captain Brown permitted to reside at Jafnapatam is entitled by the Regulations of this Service.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.—With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 6th Instant.—

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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 7th April 1807

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Memorial of Lieutenant Cumming of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry and the Report thereon by the Adjutant General of the Army having returned from Circulation they are Ordered to be recorded.—

The Memorial of Lieutt. Cumming ordered to be recorded.

To

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The Memorial of Alex.r Cumming

Lieutenant in the 2.d

2.d Regiment Native Infantry

Sheweth,

That on his Arrival in India, in July 1801, he went to Chengleput; that he was re=ported qualified for a Commission, with the first class of Cadets; appointed an Ensign rank to be settled hereafter; and posted to the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regiment Native Infantry in October following. His rank could not be determined, as the List of Cadets had not then arrived from Europe.

2 That the name of your Memorialist, appeared the Senior on that List, which was published in Government Orders the 25.th February 1802 notwith=standing which, your Memorialist, / to the prejudice

Memorial of Lieut.t Cumming States the grounds on which he conceives that he should be removed from the 2.d to the 6.th Regiment of Native Infantry.

of his regimental Rank / still continued on the
strength of the 2d Native Regiment.-

3 That your Memorialist conceived,
and still believe, that instead of remaining 19th
Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment he ought to have
been removed to the 6th Regiment, to give him the
benefit, that his seniority in that List entitled him
to expect, as your Memorialist trusts will fully
appear, from the Statements annexed (No. 1)

4 That your Memorialist, im-
= mediately after the publication of the list of Cadets,
laid his Case before His Excellency General Stuart,
and in reply to his representation, it was stated, that
he could not be removed to the 6th Regiment without
loss of rank (No 2)

5. That your Memorialist conceives
the hardship of this will be sufficiently exemplified,
when it is considered, that had he from any cause
whatever, been detained with the Cadet Company,
until the List should have arrived from Europe, his

name

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name appearing the Senior on that List, he would have been appointed the 15th Lieutenant in the 6th Native Regiment.—

6 That your Memorialist having been called into the Field with his Corps, and the communication being, during several periods of the War cut off, had not an opportunity, of making any further representation upon his case until November 1805; when your Memorialist addressed a repriesen=tation to General Cradock.—

7 That in reply to this representa=tion to His Excellency General Sir John Cradock, your Memorialist received a Statement, (N 3) which, he belives, was from the Adjutant Generals Office, in which, he humbly conceives, some Errors have arisen, which, your Memorialist trusts, will appear from his remarks thereon.—

8 That your Memorialist waited on General Cradock, in March 1807, and that His Excellency sanctioned your Memorialist laying

this

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his case before Government.—

9 That, your Memorialist trusts, that the circumstances already enumerated, impeding the progress of his endeavours to settle the permanent establishment of his rank, being considered, it will be evident to your Lordship in Council, that the delay which has occurred, in bringing his claims before Government, has not been the consequence of neglect on his part, but the result of circumstances not under his control.—

In consideration of which, your Memorialist indulges a hope, that your Lordship in Council, may be induced to admit the justice of his claim, and restore him to that Rank, to which he humbly conceives himself entitled.—

Madras
14th March 1807

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Lieut. 2d. Batt.n
2d. Regt. N. I.

When

31/42.

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No 1.

When my relative Rank was determined by the Arrival of the List of Cadets from Europe, the Officers in the 2d. and 6th. Regiments of N. I. stood as follows Viz.t

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2d. Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant G. R. A. Kelly
" A. Monin
" R. Burn
" H. R. Barkis
" M. Hutchins
" H. Cranstoune
" Wm. Kirkie
" C Addison
" G R Pepper
" F. W. Wilson
" H. A P Williams
" J. B. Frankis
" J. Ford
" C. Elphenstone
" E. Osborne
" P. Brown
" Wm. James
" Brush

19th A. Cummings' date of Rank is the 15th. July 1800 upwards of a Year Senior to Lieut.t Bowes.—
1st. of March 1802.—

6th. Regiment N. I.

Lieut.t J. Vernon
" J. M.c Dougal
" R Grigson
" A. Rockead
" H. Blake
" J Moodie
" M. B. Hensey
" W C Oliver
" H. Townsend
" R. Parminter
" P. Cole
" E. Ormsby
" H W. Flatherly
" J. Hackett
15th. J. Bowes's date of Rank is the 20th. July 1801

Copy

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N.o 2

Copy of General Stuarts reply to my representation to His Excellency dated 3.d of April 1801 by mistake it should have been 1802

"Dear Sir"

"I am favored &
"with your Letter of the 14.th
"past (a) in applying to
"be removed to the 1.st
"Battalion of the 6.th Regi:
"=ment you probably were
"not aware, that you &
"already stand appointed
"a Lieutenant on the 2.d
"Battalion 2.d Regiment
"and should I remove
"you, to the 6.th you could
"not come into that Corps,
with

Remarks

(a) My application to General Stuart was & therefore only 5 days after the G.O. 9.th March, settling & My Rank.—

(C) General Stuart & appears to have misun: =derstood the grounds on which I rested my applic: =cation, it was not for an Exchange of Corps, but that on my being permanently fixed to a Corps, I should have had the full advantage

of

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"with the Rank you held as Ensign from being "a Cadet of 1799 but must "come in Junior Lieutenant "of that Corps, and proba= "=bly be obliged to serve "under Gentlemen who "were only Cadets of 1800 but "who were appointed to "the 6th Regiment at the "same time you were "appointed to the 2d Regiment "as Lieutenant" (C.)

of my rank, as settled by the Honorable Court of Direc= =tors, and consequently that I should have been placed in the Corps most favorable to Regimental Succession, which Corps was the 6th Native Regiment.—

"An Officer transferred "from one Corps to another must "Come in the Youngest of his "Rank in the Corps to which "he is transferred."—

I am &c."

Signed J. Stuart

Lieut. A. Cumming
2d Batt. 2d Regt. N.I.
Hydrabad

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No 5.

Copy of the reply to my representation to General Sir John Cradock in November 1805—

"At the time Lieut. "Cumming was appointed "to a Corps, his relative Rank "was not known, nor at "that time did relative "rank determine, what "Corps an Officer should "go to" (a)

"Mr. Cumming's ap= =pointment to the 2d. Regi= =ment was made at the request of himself or his Friends (b)

as appears from a note in the Office When appointed

Remarks

(a) By the Government order dated 10th October 1801, it fully appears, that your Honorable Council were aware of the impractica= =bility of ascertaining— until the List of Cadets had arrived from Eu= =rope, the rank of those Gentlemen who should have been promoted to be Lieutenants; and justly conferred our Rank to that of Ensign, until our relative rank, on the Military Esta= =blishment should have been determined: and it

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appointed to it, the officers in the Corps stood as follows Vizt. (C)

2d. Regt.	6th. Regt.
Lieut. G.R.A. Kelly	Lieut. J. Vernon
" A. Monins	" J.M. McDougal
" R. Burn	" R. Grigson
" H.R. Barker	" A. Rochead
" H. Cranstoune	" H. Blake
" Wm. Hukins	" J. Moodie
" C. Addison	" M.B. Kinsey
" G.J. Pepper	" W.C. Oliver
" F.W. Wilson	" H. Townsend
" H.A.P. Williams	" J. Farrell
" J.B. Franklin	" R. Parmenter
" J. Ford	" P. Cole
" C. Elphinstone	" E. Ormsby
" E. Osborne	" J Hackett
" P. Brown	" H.W. Rathbone
" Wm. James	"
Ensign Cumming 17th.	

it is consequently to be inferred that relative rank, should have determined to what Corps an Officer should go; for as I was the senior Cadet on that List, it is evident I was entitled to the rank of Lieutenant, and should have been appointed to a Corps, where there had been no vacant Lieutenancy; I must have been removed to the Corps most favorable to Regimental succession (the 6th. Regiment) as Lieutenants; hence it becomes a necessary consequence, that my Corps should not have been

fixed

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"Thus it appears that "in the 2d. Regiment Mr. "Cumming was 17th. and in "the 6th he would have been "15th from a Company - the "two Majors of the 2d. however "Macauley and Riddle - "were prior in the List of "Field Officers for promotion "to the Senior Major of the "6th and consequently in the "Common chance of the - "Service, the 2d. Regiment "was the one to be preferred "as nearer the rank of Field "Officer, in the Common rule "of promotion - Mr. Cumming's "subsequent request after "he had been fixt to a (b) "Corps, as General Stuart stated

fixed until my relative Rank in it, should - have been received from Europe: on this principle alone could Ensigns Beaumont, Cubbon and Chauvel, have been removed from the several Corps to which they had been originally - posted, into the 5th Regiment and have been placed - above Ensign D. J Carter, who had been appointed to the 5th Regiment at the same time that the - Ensigns aforesaid were appointed to the 9th 13th and 2d Regiments -

(b) My appointment to the 2d Regiment was

in

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"Stated could not be "granted without loss of "rank, for his Corps was "fixed although his relative "Rank in it was not — "It appeared to be right "and required no change "when the Lists came out "By a vanity of deaths which "have happened since — "that period, it appears "that had Cumming thanwas "been in the 6th Regiment "he would now have been "better off than he now is, "but at that time every "probability was in — "favor of the Corps he was "appointed to."

in consequence of my — wish to do duty with that Corps; until my relative Rank was determined, but which I always considered a temporary arrangement — (C) I was appointed to the 2d Regiment on the 19th October 1801. rank to be settled hereafter —

Mathew Hutchens

the 2d Regiment until the 5th of May 1802. as appears by an Official Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of which the — annexed is a true Copy (No 4).

"The claim cannot be

Lieutenant Brush

was

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"be supported - on the
"same grounds. there is
"hardly an Officer in
"the Army, who would
"not have a Plea for
"removals and Correc=
"=tions; which never
"should have been allowed
"in the instances in
"which they have or
"reasoning after the fact."—

was also on the strength
of the 2d. Regiment and
Continued so until 1803,
both of whom are omitted
in the opposite Statement—

These circumstances
therefore prove that I—
entered the 2d. Regiment,
19th instead of 17th Lieutenant—
I could only have entered
the 6th. Regiment by the
opposite Statement as 16th.
Lieutenant—

Allowing the—
Statement of the 2d. Regiment
were Correct; why was
it to be preferred to the
6th. Regiment for granting
that both our Majors—

were

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were Senior to the Senior
Major of the 6th yet when
I had gained these steps
I was by no means on an
equality, for the two Majors
of the 6th have now become
Senior to the Senior Major
of the 2d Regiment and
Consequently in the com=
=mon chance of the service,
the 6th Regiment was to be
preferred as nearer the
rank of Field Officer, in
the Common Rule of
promotion.——

Why should I
have been fixed to a Corps
until my relative Rank
was determined by the
Arrival of the List of
Cadets

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Cadets from Europe.—

From the prec:
=ceding remarks it
appears that on the
arrival of the Last
of Cadets of my season,
I was 4 Steps further
from the rank of Field
Officer than I should have
been on the 6.th Regiment.
was this right and did
it not require a change?

N.o 4

To the Officer Commanding
the 2.d Batt.n 2.d Regt. N. I.
Hyderabad

Sir,

Lieutenant Mathew Hutchins
of the 2.d Battalion 2.d Regement having died
at

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at Canton, on the 8th of January 1801, he is to be struck off the Strength of the Corps on receipt thereof—

/Signed/ Fredk. Pierce

Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Genl. Office
5th May 1802—

A true Extract from the Batt.n Letter Book

/Signed/ T. Richardson.

Major Commanding
2d Batt.n 2d Regt.

Note. Lieutenant Hutchins death had been long known at the Adjutant Generals Office but no Official Report of the date had been received by the Corps which therefore had not struck him off till this was Communicated—

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl.

Report

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Report of the Adjutant General on the Memorial of Lieutenant Cumming of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry, - who states that he should have been placed on the 6th. Regiment on his Appointment to a Regiment, and claims redress. -

March 30th. - 1807. -

Report of the Adjutant General on the subject of Lieutenant Cumming's Memorial -

Lieutenant Cumming as the Senior Cadet of those who arrived in India in the year 1801 Considers himself entitled to have been placed on that Regiment, which, from Vacancies existing at the time of his Appointment to a Regiment, would have given him the fairest prospect of advantage in future promotion. -

This Principle is founded in Justice; and is now, but was not then, the established practise of the Service. -

At the period of Lieutenant Cumming's Arrival in India, no such rule

existed

existed! Cadets, were on their Arrival in India, and promotion to the Rank of Officers appointed to Regiments as their own inclinations, the request of their friends or the immediate want of Officers for duty in particular Regiments happened at the moment to influence their allotment. If, as on Lieutenant Cummings Case, their relative seniority as Cadets, was not ascertained when they were ap= =pointed to Regiments, their date of Commission was announced as "to be settled hereafter," and on receipt of the List of Cadets from Europe, their relative se= =niority on the Regiments to which they had been previously appointed, was regulated accordingly.— If after their first Appointment to a Regiment, they were removed at their request, to any other Corps, they were transferred to that Corps as youngest in Rank, without reference to their seniority in the List of Cadets or Corps to which they had been first appointed.—

While this was the practise of the

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the Service, Lieutenant Cumming, was at the request of his friends, appointed to the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry; before his Rank was known: and, on the receipt of the List from Europe, his Rank on that Regiment was regulated.— He applied to General Stuart for removal to the Sixth Regiment; and received an answer, as appears in his Memorial, in strict conformity to the rule I have stated;— which should have finally determined the Question.—

On the 16th of November 1803,— and not till then, at my suggestion the rule formerly observed was changed; and from that period / the Lists of Cadets from Europe generally arriving by some of the Fleet on which those Cadets embarked / the Appointments have been delayed untill the receipt of those Lists, allowed them to be arranged with exact attention to Seniority and existing vacancies on Corps.— From that date, each Cadet, without attention

to

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to his wishes or the sollicitation of Friends, has been appointed to the Corps, in which his seniority as Cadet entitled him to be placed. Some few instances of removal have been sollicited and allowed; but they have been uniformly made with entire loss of prior claim to Rank, by a formal transfer of the person desiring removal, to be the Junior Officer in the Regiment of his choice.—

The present practice, resulting from experience of the Defect of that which formerly obtained, is strictly just; but if its adoption in November 1803, is allowed a retrospective operation to the appointments made in October 1801. the rank of every Officer who has entered the Service since the 1st of January 1800 must be revised; and a Complete change be made in the allotment and rank of Officers throughout the Army.—

The Question for decision is:— whether or not this reversion shall take place?— If allowed to Licutenant Cummings claim, &c.

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The name of Lieutenant Brush was accidentally omitted: a Mistake to which his death gave rise, the date of which was not immediately adverted to as after the period in Question. — The death of Lieutenant Hutchins had been long known at the Adjutant Generals' Office, though the date not having been reported with precision, it was not till 1802 Officially " notified to the Regiment. — Lieutenant Farrell did not resign till after Mr. Cummings ap= =pointment to the 2d. Regiment, at which " period

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period

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period he was still a Lieutenant in the 6th.—

Mr. Cumming was therefore 18th. Lieutenant in the 2d. Regiment when appointed to it; and had he then chosen the 6th. Regiment might have been the 16th. Lieutenant in that Corps.—

The removal of Messrs. Beaumont Cubbon and Chauval to the 5th. Regiment, took place as Ensigns; and as such they appear in the List Junior to Ensign Carter; but on the subsequent Arrangement of Rank, as Mr. Carter's appointment had not been notified by the insertion of his name in any List from the Honorable the Court of Directors, they were promoted to Lieutenancies and his rank remained unsettled untill it should be regularly known that he was entitled to any Commission. His death, which happened shortly after, prevented any necessity for subsequent Correction; which must regularly have been made, had his appointment to the Service, at any after period, been regularly

announced

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Announced and confirmed—

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the

Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Report of the Adjutant General be approved and confirmed—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I recommend that Messrs. Thomas Greenhill, and E. C. Facis, Cadets of Cavalry be promoted to the Rank of Cornets from the 27th. June 1806—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommending the promotion of Messrs. Cadets Greenhill and Facis to the Rank of Cornets— and that a Captain Lieutenant be added to the Squadron of Horse Artillery— Submitting Lieutenant Mc Creath's Memorial relative to Rank and observing that the recently ordered arrangements will produce Numbers of the same kind— stating that the principal Dealers for remount Horses, have accepted the terms approved for supply of next season— Submitting prescribed Certificates and recommending Widows Mackay and Clamp for Admission on Lord Clive's Bounty Fund.—

It has been strongly represented to me by the Officer Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery that the Corps suffers much by the Constant removal on promotion of the Subaltern Officers who have been trained with it; and that a Captain

Lieut.

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Lieutenant is necessary to the Squadron, to prevent it from being sometimes left without any Officer of experience with it:—The Commandant of Artillery forcibly supports this representation, in which I entirely concur: and I am particularly desirous that a Captain Lieutenant should be added to the establishment of the Mounted Artillery at this moment, as the Promotion of the present Quarter Master and Adjutant would deprive the Corps on his removal of the only Officer of any experience but Captain Noble, and materially injure its efficiency.—

I submit to the Board a Memorial from Lieutenant M.Creath of the 22d. Regiment of Native Infantry on the subject of his Rank. The circumstance of which he complains, was the result of a determination of the Honorable Court of Directors published in April 1805 on the Rank of a Cadet of 1799.! So long as any changes are made in the Rank of Cadets subsequently to the formation of the Lists which announce their appointment to the

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Service, similar causes of Complaint and representation
must ever exist; and, from the Nature and constitu=
=tion of the Company's Army, while Seniority is the rule
of Promotion, such representations cannot be attended
to without a complete derangement of the Regimental
position of Officers throughout the Service. The Arrange=
=ments recently ordered will be productive of numerous
Memorials of the same kind; and in some instances
on strong grounds of apparent grievance!

The Agent for remount Horses has
stated the acceptance by the principal Dealers of the
terms approved by the Board for the supply of the next
Season, at the average rate of 371 Rupees or 106 Pagodas
each Horse from 2 to 8 years old.—

I submit the Certificates required
by the Regulations for Lord Clive's Bounty Fund,
in recommendation of the Widow of the late Captain
Lieutenant Mackay of the 5.th Regiment of Native
Infantry, and of the Widow of the late Sergeant
Clamp deceased; that they may be allowed to

receive

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receive the Pensions to which they have claim.—

7.th April 1807 /signed/ J.F Cradock

Lieut.t Gen.l

To His Excellency

Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

It is with extreme reluctance, and after long hesitation, that I take the liberty of addressing your Excellency, but as the future prospects of my life may be materially affected by the result of my present application, I trust your Excellency's candor, will consider the Statement I am going to lay before you as simply the execution of that duty which every man owes to himself and his connections to avert if possible the evil that is impending over him.—

I was 9.th on the list of Cadets for 1799 and on the 10.th March 1801 was appointed to the 15.th Native Regiment, and Agreeable to my seniority in the list of Cadets, ranked as first of that year in the

Regiment

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Regiment. On the Augmentation of the Army on 29th February 1804. I was removed as 5th Lieutenant in the 15th to be 4th in the 22d and Lieutenant Trueman 6th Lieutenant in the 7th was removed to be 5th Lieutenant in the 22d — Lieutenant Kent who was below me in the 15th Regiment and Lieutenant Trueman who was of the same season with me, memorialed the Court of Directors in 1804 to attain ranks corresponding to their Commissions in the King's Service — The 25th April 1805 the decision of the Court of Directors was published, and his Lordship was pleased to direct that those Officers should rank in the Army of this Establishment from the 15th July 1800 — next above Lieutenant Rankin who was first on the list of Cadets, and that they should rank in their respective Regiments as follows. — Lieutenant Kent in the 15th Regiment, next below Lieutenant Wren, and Lieutenant Trueman in the 22d Regement next to Lieutenant Ferris. — In the Government Orders of 5th November 1799. it was clearly intended that removals to new Corps should be for the advantage

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of those removed, which with respect to me is not now the case. Had the decision of the Court of Directors been known at the time of the Augmentation, it is self evident, that Lieutenant Kent would have been above me in the 15th. Regiment and consequently the Officer to be removed to the 22d. and the step which it was supposed I then got, I was deprived of, by Lieutenant Trueman getting rank above me in the Corps—

As 9th. on the List of Cadets admitting the newly acquired rank of Lieutenant Kent and Trueman, it ought not in justice to affect me in my own Corps, for it would have made me the 11th. which must still have left me independant of those above me who did, before the Augmentation senior of the year, had not one of them been in the same Regiment, and therefore I humbly conceive that either him or I should have been again removed to place us in our proper Stations—

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I am aware that his Lordship has signified his intention of adhering to a repub= =lished Order of 1788 limiting the period for applications respecting Rank to one year, but in the present instance Lieutenants Trueman and Rent obtained theirs after a lapse of between three and four years and the New regulations which have been daily expected to take place for a much longer time than I have exceeded the limitation always in= =duced me to postpone stating the injury I had sustained from an Aversion to give trouble in hopes of recovering my proper Station by the General Arrangements, without creating any particular con= =fusion in the Office by my individual claims — which the Adjutant General said would be the case when I pointed out to him at a very early period, how much I was likely to suffer by the — Mistake that had occurred, and which he seemed to Admit was a Serious hardship though not to be remedied without great inconvenience — This

opinion

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1804 Marriage

Henry Clamp / Serjeant of the Honorable Companys Invalids / and Mary Stevens / a Native were married in St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George, on the 31st. day of March 1804.—

In presence of

J. Adamson
W. Faulkner

By me Signed R. H. Kerr
Chaplain

Extracted from the Register of Marriages in St. Marys Church Fort St. George this 16th. day of February 1807.—

A true Extract

/Signed/ J. H. Kerr
Chaplain

Orders thereon.

Ordered that the promotions mentioned in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place.—

Ordered that the Memorial of Lieutenant M'Creath of the 2d. Regiment of Native Infantry be sent in Circulation.—

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The Board concur in opinion with the Commander in Chief respecting the expe=diency of attaching an Officer of the Rank of Captain Lieutenant to the Troop of Horse Artillery, and His Excellency is requested to nominate an Officer accordingly

Resolved that the Widows men=tioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clives Fund.

Minute of the Com=mander in Chief— states his intention of inspecting the Cadet Company.

The Commander in Chief begs to inform the Board, that he intends to proceed to Cuddalore on the 12th Instant to inspect the Cadet Institution and cause an Examination to take place upon the progress the Gentlemen on that Establishment may have made in the attainment of the Hindostanee Language.

7th April 1807 /Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Resolution thereon.

The Board derive satisfac=tion from the stated intention of the Com=mander in Chief.

Mr. Petrie records the following Minute

Having

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Minute of Mr. Petrie. Stating that he abides by his former sentiments regarding the Stud, but thinks that the observations contained in the President's Minute on that subject will attract the particular attention of the Supreme Government.

Having on former occasions recorded my Sentiments at Considerable length upon the Honorable Company's Stud at Ganjam, I shall now merely state, upon the perusal of the Papers in Circulation, that, I still adhere to the opinions I formerly gave upon that Institution. I have however concurred in the Resolution to transmit the Minute of the Right Honorable the President to the Government General, in which His Lordship has supported his opinions in favor of Continuing the Stud, with much ability, and has brought into View several Considerations of Considerable importance, which will doubtless attract the particular attention of the Governor General in Council—

Madras
4th April 1807

/Signed/ Wm. Petrie

Resolution thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be transmitted to Bengal with the other Papers on the same Subject—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —

J. Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief requests that you will take a very early opportunity of submitting to the Government the enclosed Letter from Major General Macdowall, forwarding a Letter, with a Report addressed to him, by the Committee of Surgeons appointed to examine and trace the probable Cause of the unhealthiness, that has prevailed in the Fortress of Seringapatam —

It appears to His Excellency that to the General uncleanliness of the Inhabitants, and consequent accumulation of Filth of every Description within the Walls, that the Insalubrity of the Place may reasonably be

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer in Mysore relative to the unhealthiness of Seringapatam, with Copy of a Letter and of a Report from a Committee of Surgeons on the same subject. suggesting various Measures for ensuring the cleanliness of Seringapatam and recommending that the Town Major at that Station should be charged with the superintendence of them. Submitting also the names of other Officers, to whom the duty might be entrusted. —

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be attributed —

The new Pavement has already been commenced, and General Macdowall has signified his Intention of immediately attending to the other objects recommended by the Committee, as likely to be conducive, to restore Health to the Garrison —

As these Exertions may have but temporary Effect, if some one Officer is not vested with the Responsibility, and held accountable for the Cleanliness of the Place, the Commander in Chief requests that Government will be pleased to point out upon whom this important Duty should properly devolve — His Excellency is disposed to concur in General Macdowall's Opinion, that the Town Major appears to be the Person, whose Office best qualifies him for this Superintendence, but as he was anxious to avoid the Possibility of

interfering

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interfering in any Way with the Magistrates
Authority, His Excellency was reluctant to
pass any Decision upon the Subject, but to
leave the Selection to the Judgement of the
Board.—

As General Macdowall
is very urgent to ascertain, in whom this
Trust is to be reposed, the Commander in
Chief begs leave to solicit the immediate deter=
=mination of Government upon it.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Mily. Secy.

Fort St. George
28th March 1807

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir,

A Recent report I have
received from the Committee of Surgeons now
assembled

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Assembled at Seringapatam, rendering it absolutely necessary that some person should be appointed and held accountable to the Officer Commanding for the cleanliness of the Fort. I earnestly request that the Commander in Chief will finally decide this point, which will terminate the emulation which at present prevails among the several Heads of Depart: = ments, all of whom, to their Credit are extremely anxious to display their zeal and activity in this most essential duty.—

The following is a list of the Officers in one of whom the whole responsibility should be placed, and I take the liberty to state as my opinion that the Town Major is the proper person.—

Judge and Magistrate	Symons
Dep.y Quarter M.r Gen.l	Bellenghan
Superintending Engineer	D.e Haviland
Town Major	Rand

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Pioneer Officer - - - Barclay

Barrack Master with
Whom are the Scavengers } Wilks
Carts - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Kay Macdowall

To Major General Macdowall

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

In sending to you this our first Report We are sensible that some inaccuracies may appear, but when it is considered that two of our Members are occupied all the forenoon by their Medical duties &c. &c. and that our time has been much employed in pointing out what in our opinions has been the cause and origin of the fevers which have proved so fatal here, and at the same time giving the necessary directions thro' the Officer Commanding for checking

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the progress of this Disease, to the different
Officers in charge of the Public Departments, We
feel confident that in doing so We have more
fully met the wishes of His Excellency the Com:
=mander in Chief than We should have done
had our time and attention been confined to
the drawing up a report and then waiting
further Orders. We find it difficult however
to ascertain whose duty it is to attend most
particularly to the cleanliness of the Foot,
whether it comes immediately under the
Magistrate, the Commanding Officer, the
Barrack Master or the whole - The Common
Sewers have most undoubtedly not been
cleared out for years, The Pioneers lately
arrived are now employed on that duty, as
are the Scavengers Carts in carrying of the
filth, but We are sorry to remark that unless
those Sewers are properly paved so as to allow a

Stream

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Stream of water to pass thro the present clearance will be of no avail, the bottoms being muddy, stops the progress of the water and filth so that in the course of a few months the exhalations from those places will be nearly as bad as ever, and on the return of the hot season a recurrence of the fever may be expected—

The immediate necessity of remedying this defect is so apparent that we trust no time will be lost in giving the necessary Orders for our recommendation of having them paved being carried into execution, which the Pioneers could do before the rains, provided a Considerable number of Coolies were employed in levelling the old mud Walls of deserted houses, clearing the streets &c.— That it be thoroughly ascertained whose duty it is to keep the Streets perfectly clean as in some of the most public one's filth of every description is to be found; the narrow lanes are in fact sufficient in themselves

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to produce fever, those however are now beginning to be made more open and the nastiness with the Inhabitants, except in that part mentioned in the report which is chiefly inhabited by Bramins removed - Should this plan be adopted, and a regular Police established, the duties of that Office enforced, We doubt not that this Garrison will in a short time prove as healthy as most others in India, but if a neglect in cleanliness is permitted for even a short time particularly in the hot season, a return of fever will most certainly be the consequence. In our next report we shall be more full and explicit.

Seringapatam
19th March 1807

/Signed/ John Inglis Sup.d Surgeon President
David Scot Surgeon
Rob.t Erskine Surgeon

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Tho.s Reynell
Mil.y Sec.y

First

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First Report of a Committee ordered to assemble at Seringapatam to investigate the Causes of Sickness in that Garrison, and to point out the means of checking it at present, and to prevent its recurrence.—

Seringapatam being lower than the Adjacent Country, surrounded by the River close to the Walls, and by several Nullahs at a short distance, and exposed to the exhalations arising from fields of Paddy, and Gardens, may be pronounced from local situation to be liable to intermitting and remitting fevers; but allowing full weight to all these circumstances We do not consider them sufficient to account for the fever which has generally prevailed during the Months of January February March and April.—

The heat being excessive during the day and the Cold and Dews in the night very great, may in some measure account of intermitting fevers being more frequent in these Months than any others But in our opinion

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the Chief cause of the fatal fever is the extreme filthiness of the Fort. In every part Sewers have been Constructed for the purpose of Cleanliness, but they have apparently been so long neglected as now to serve only as reservoirs for every kind of Filth, We have walked through and carefully examined the different Streets and lanes of those parts inhabited by the Natives, and have seen enough inside the Fort to convince us that there is no occasion whatever to seek beyond the Walls for the Cause of this fatal Disease - Fevers are frequent here at all Seasons but are seldom very violent in the Symptoms or fatal in termination except in the hot season. This is Accounted for by the exhalations from the immense Mass of filth being much greater in the hot than in the Cold Months. A favorable Change generally takes place on the setting in of the Rains which We impute to part of the filth being carried away by them, and the Air being at the same time

cooled

Cooled, the putrid exhalations are less.

It is We are informed proved by the returns of the Civil Magistrate that Natives who live inside the Fort are more healthy than those in Sharganjam and other parts of the Island. We do not consider this as tending to refute our opinion that putrid exhalations are the chief cause of Sickness, because the Natives in general being born and brought up in confined houses where cleanliness is but little attended to are less likely to suffer than Europeans whose modes of life are so different; and it being well known that Natives suffer more from exposure to Cold damp Winds than from any other Cause. The superior healthiness of the Natives in the Fort ought therefore to be ascribed to their being protected from these winds by the Walls of the Fort.

The extreme narrowness of the Streets and very crowded manner in which the

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the houses of Natives are built, by impeding the circulation of the Air, contribute materially to increase and Condense the noxious effluvia Arising from the filth thrown into the sewers which are now completely filled up with human excrement, decaying Vegetables, dead Animals old rags and every other substance most obnoxious, with only Water enough to keep them all Completely wet.—

The Public Necessaries are so constructed that nothing deposited there can ever be carried off. they are situated, one near the breach, the other at the North East Angle of the Fort, both are immediately over the inner Ditch, that part where they are, has not been filled up, and contains a Considerable quantity of Stagnant Water. When it is considered that these Necessaries resorted to daily by many hundred people, have never been cleaned since their first formation. The quantity of filth collected,

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Collected, and the effluvia therefrom may be easily imagined—

During the greater part of the year very heavy dews fall in the night, and the Mornings are extremely damp and Cold. Exposure very early may therefore be considered as a cause of fevers. and that it is so the increase of Sickness in the Artillery during the Annual practice sufficiently proves. The Drill in His Majestys 12th Regiment has nearly the same effect and the danger is probably increased by the Barracks being much Crowded—This however will be remedied when the Alterations now making in the Barracks are completed.—

The Sun being very powerful during the day exposure to it by playing at Cricket long Bullets and fives is another Cause of disease.—

Toddy and Arrack being easily procured is also injurious to the health of the Men particularly in the hot Season when the

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other Causes enumerated Act in full force.—

Having detailed the Causes which appear to us to Contribute most to sickness, We now proceed to point out the proper means to check the present and prevent future diseases.—

The local situation of Seringa= =patam in our opinion has but a small share in producing the bad fever of the hot season. The Paddy ground in the Vicinity of the Fort is of trifling extent compared to that surrounding Trichenopoly, Tanjore, and most of the principal Stations below the Ghauts where we have seldom observed fevers of a similar Nature to those which prevail at this Station; therefore We cannot consider them as the cause of the prevailing fever—

A proper attention to cleanliness in our opinion is the principal object to be held in View, and We therefore most earnestly recom= =mend that the filth collected and daily augment= =ing in almost every quarter of the Fort be immediately removed

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removed and thrown into the River at a considerable distance from the Fort – that a great proportion of the houses occupied by Natives be pulled down – that wide streets well raised, be made, with sewers at each side paved, and covered – that a stream of water be kept constantly running through all the Sewers – that each family be held responsible to the Police for the cleanliness of the portion of ground in front of their houses – and severely punished if they neglect to do so – that the Public Necessaries be cleaned and filled up, and others built in situations where a Stream of water can be constantly running through them – that Drilling the Troops be stopt from the end of January till the rains set in – that the Artillery Practice ground be altered and in place of the men being out every day for nearly a month, that they should Practice twice a week and then not to Commence so very early in the Morning – that the improvements in the Barrack of His Majestys 12.th Regiment be completed with the

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/Signed/ John Inglis
Supt. J. Surgeon
President
David Scot Surgeon
Robt. Erskine Surgeon

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

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Minute thereon.

The President recommends —

that a Committee, consisting of the Magistrate, the Barrack Master, the Town Major and the Superintending Engineer of Seringapatam be appointed for the purpose of Carrying into effect the Measures proposed in the foregoing Letter. —

Resolved accordingly, and that the Committee be furnished with the following Instructions. —

To Lieutenant Colonel Symons . . . Magistrate

Major Wilks . . . . . Barrack Master

Captain Rand . . . . . Town Major

and

Captain De Havilland . . . Supt. Engineer

Seringapatam

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In consequence of the repeated reports which have been made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with regard to

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be immediately removed, so that the real source of the unhealthiness of that station may be experimentally ascertained. Appointing them a Committee for the purpose of purifying the Fortress and its environs - Desiring them to submit a Calculation of the Houses which it may be necessary to destroy in widening the Streets - Carts &c.a to be provided by the Barrack Master. The progress of their Arrangements to be reported to Government to the Commanding Officer in Mysore and to the Resident - Orders regarding the excercise and Accommodation of the Troops will be issued by the Commander in Chief.

to the unhealthiness of the fortress of Seringapatam, the attention of His Lordship in Council has been particularly directed to the means of ascertaining the causes and extent of that evil.

The superintending Surgeon of Mysore and other Medical Officers at Seringapatam having received the instructions of the Commander in Chief to submit a particular report of their sentiments on that subject I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of that Report, and to acquaint you that it is the wish of His Lordship in Council that immediate means should be taken to effect the removal of the sources of disease which it describes with apparent accuracy.

His Lordship in Council concludes that the facts stated in the Report are correct, and in such case they appear to afford a sufficiently distinct explanation of the causes to which the unhealthiness of Seringapatam may

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may be imputed — In any event it is essential —
that no time should be lost in ascertaining experi-
-mentally whether the unhealthiness proceeds from
collateral causes of the nature assigned, or from
the insalubrity of the climate, for in the latter
case the result might be decisive against the
further continuance of European Troops at
Seringapatam —

His Lordship in Council
has accordingly been pleased to appoint you to
be a Committee for this purpose, and to vest you
with Authority for giving such orders as you shall
deem proper for purifying the Fortress and environs
of that place — As the measure of widening the
Streets has been particularly recommended, His
Lordship in Council desires that a valuation may
be made of any houses which it may be thought
advisable to remove, for that purpose, and you will
submit a statement of such valuation for the sanction
of His Lordship in Council, in order that the owners

may

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may receive a reasonable compensation for their property.—

His Lordship in Council desires that such Carts, or other articles of that nature as may be wanted in the execution of the Arrangements entrusted to you may be furnished from the depart=ment of the Barrack Master—

A Copy of these instructions has been furnished to the Officer Commanding in Mysore, and to the Resident, and you will communicate to those Officers, as well as to His Lordship in Council the progress of your Arrangements.—

The Commanding Officer will issue such instructions as may be necessary on the subject of the Medical Officers respecting the exercise and accommodation of the troops at Seringapatam.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th April 1807

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following

Letters be dispatched.—

To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the forces in

Mysore

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor

in Council having had under consideration the

papers forwarded by you through His Excellency the

Commander in Chief containing a Report of the supp:

=posed causes of the unhealthiness of Seringapatam, &

I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in

Council has considered it proper that every exertion

should be made for the removal of those causes as

speedily as may be practicable.—

His Lordship in Council &

having deemed it proper to appoint a Committee

to superintend the execution of a part of the arrangements

which are represented to be necessary, I have the honor

to

To the Officer Com:
:manding in
Mysore Transmitting
Copy of the above &
instructions, and
leaving it to his
discretion to issue
such further orders
as may be necessary
relative to the &
exercise and Ac:
=commodation of
the Troops.—

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to enclose a Copy of the instructions furnished to that Committee; and His Lordship leaves it to your discretion to give such further orders as may be necessary relative ..... to the exercise and accommodation of the European Troops doing duty in Seringapatam, to which considerable importance appears to be attached in the Report of the Medical Officers at that place.—

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm
Resident at Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a Report which has been recently laid before His

To the Resident in Mysore - Transmitting Copy of the instructions furnished to the Committee and requesting them to facilitate the object in view.-

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His Lordship in Council by the Commander in Chief relative to the supposed causes of the present unhealthy state of the European Troops at Seringapatam.—

His Lordship in Council having judged it proper to appoint a Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the improvements which have been recommended for the removal of that evil, I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of the instructions which have been furnished to the Committee, and to express His Lordship's desire that you will facilitate by such means as may be in your power the execution of the intended measures.—

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7.th April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ G.o Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

To

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Fort St. George 7th April 1807

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - recommend Works for conveying Water to the Powder Mills, and that the course of a Nulla may be turned - Submit a Contract for the supply of Grain to the Cavalry of the Hydrabad Dubsidiary Force, and recommend it for sanction - State that Two Additional Water Courses are required at the Mount during the Rot season - Recommend the Addition of Stone Rooms to the New Artillery Barracks at that Station - Recommend an Estimate for terracing completely the European Barracks at Seringapatam Also the Repair of the Town Majors Quarters in that Fortress -

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government and from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 11th and 14th March, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given -

2 It is not at present in our power to make a Report on the Subject of the Letter of the 18th February from the Officer Commanding in Malabar, not having yet received the necessary Information, for which we have applied as reported in our Letter to your Lordship in Council under date the 9th Instant -

3 We have the honor to subscribe

Copy

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Copy of a Letter from the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture reporting the construction of a Work for conveying good Water to the Mills, from a Spring 700 Yards distant; this work was ordered by us in preference to one of more scientific construction, on account of the saving of Expense, the Estimate for the latter being Pagodas 2154, and the Expense actually incurred being Pagodas 25. 3. 60 for the work which, we have reason to hope, will be found to answer the purpose. Inorder to facilitate the conveyance of the Water to the raised Cistern, a Reservoir is still required with a Picotta, also a commodious Well at the Spring, and we recommend that authority be given for their construction according to the enclosed Estimate - Amounting to Pagodas 421. 13. 6. which has been examined and found correct -

4. The latter Paragraph of the Superintendents' Letter suggests the Expediency of turning the Course of a Nullah which lies contiguous

to

to the Works, this measure We recommend as cal=
=culated to secure the Water Drain and the
Powder works from Material injury, and the
Employment of Pioneers will obviate the necessity
of incurring any considerable Expense.—

5 We have the honor to submit
Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry
Supplies, reporting that he had concluded an
Agreement for the Supply of Gram for the Cavalry
with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force until the
31st August 1807 The terms appear favorable
under present Circumstances, and we recom=
=mend that the Agreement may receive the
Sanction of Government.—

6 We beg to forward Copy of a
Letter from the Officer Commanding at the
Mount, representing that the established
Allowance of Water-carriers is not sufficient
to supply the Troops with Water during the

uncommon

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uncommon drought of this Season, while it must be brought from a considerable distance and that he has in consequence directed the Quarter Master to entertain two Additional Puckallies; for the reasons stated we recommend that the Additional Charge may be sanctioned during the continuance of the dry Season—

7 We beg to transmit Copy of a Report of a Committee of our Board who inspected the new Artillery Barracks at the Mount; We concur in the opinion they have given regarding the Expediency of erecting Store Rooms, and We recommend that Authority be given for the work—

8 The late Superintending Engineer of Seringapatam having omitted to forward an Estimate of the Expense of terracing a great part of the European Barracks at Seringapatam, now under repair; that document, as required by the approved Plan has been forwarded by

the

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the present Superintending Engineer Captain De Haviland; the Estimate has been found Correct, and as We conceive the Completion of the Work in the manner originally intended to be necessary We recommend it for Sanction, the Amount is Pagodas 415. 19. 15.—

The Town Majors' Quarters at Seringapatam has been reported to require immediate repair, an Estimate has accordingly been prepared — Amounting to Pagodas 1618. 18. 75 The Estimate has been found Correct and We recommend that it be authorized.—

Fort St. George
23d March 1807

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

/Signed/ Robt. Bell.
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
J. Munro

The

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The Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the directions of the Board contained in your Letter dated the 26th. January I have the honor to inform you that, I have brought to the Water from the Spring without the boundary of the powder Works to a direction opposite to where the reservoir is to be erected by the Superintending Engineer—

A commodious well with a Pacota at the Spring and a suitable reservoir at the Cistern with another Pacota are the only thing's now wanting to finish the Water Works. The charge incurred by completing this Work — I send accompanying and request it may be submitted to the Board for their sanction.—

I request it may also be observed to the Board that the Nullah which runs by the

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the North Western boundary of the Works, if not turned into the North face of the surround-ing Canal, will not only partially destroy the Water course I have completed, but the current will be carried in a diagonal direction thro' the whole Works and if the next Monsoon be considerable the damage they must sustain thereby will be of considerable magnitude. This may be effected at an inconsiderable expence, by a few pioneers, and the present dry season is peculiarly favorable to the purpose.—

Fort S.t George
16.th March 1807

/Signed/ B. Bishop
Sup.d: G.l Mil.y

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y: Mil.y: Board

Extract

3201.

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Extract

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Well and a Cistern and Making 2 Pecottahs at the New powder Mills.—

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cub.t feet	Cub.t feet		Fig.s	Fig.s	Fig.s	Fig.s	Fig.s
					A new Well of 8 feet Diameter					110 " "
					One Cistern					
13	13	6	"	1014	Foundation					
32	18	3	"	1728	Wall above					
12	5	5	"	300	Fill up part of the Cistern					
			Total	3042	Brick Work in Chunam	"	240	Fg.s	12	Fg.s 181 3 "
44	18	"		792	"					
20	6	"		120	"					
32	3	"		96	"					
			Total	1008	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	3	"	Fg.s	Fg.s 30	106 211 136
					2 Pecotahs Complete					100 " "
									Pagodas	421 136

Military Board Office
Fort S.t George
23.d March 1807

A true Extract
/signed/ J. Marshall
Sec.y: Mil.y Board

The

3202. Fort St. George 7th April 1807

The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In consequence of my having addressed a Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Montresor Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad on the 26th of January last, requesting him to publish an Advertisement in order that I might obtain the lowest terms possible for the supply of Gram to the Cavalry stationed there, from the 1st March to the 31st August 1807; The enclosed Proposal Marked 1 and Agreement Marked 2 of Tattiah on the part of himself and Naggaiah, are the lowest that were tendered, and I request you will be pleased to Submit them to the Board, who will no doubt observe that the difference between this, and the former Contract, is Company's instead of Hydrabad Rupees—

This increase, from the Statements

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3203.

Fort St. George 7th April 1807

I have received, and the enquiries I have made appears to be Moderate when the General want of Rain is considered—

Madras
16th March 1807

/Signed/ H. Munt
Genl. Agent C.G.S.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock
Actg. Secy.
M.B.

Proposals

We Naggamah and Tattiah Contractors for the supply of Cavalry Grains propose to conduct the Supply for the ensuing Six Months Viz.t from the 1st of March to the 31st of August 1807. inclusive at the same Rates and Conditions as established in the Contract between us and Captain Baynes, dated the 22d August 1806, with the difference of receiving Company's Rupees instead of Hydrabad—

Cantonment
Hussain Sauger
30th January 1807.

/Signed/ Naggamah
in Gentoo
Characters Shahu Tattiah

Articles

3.204. Fort. St. George 7th April 1807

Articles of Agreement made and provided between Captain Henry Munt, General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and Tattiah, on the part of Himself and Naganah, for the Supply of Grain to the Regiments of Cavalry at this Station —

1st The Contract to Commence the 1st of March 1807. and ends the last day of August 1807, and to be furnished at the following Rates Cegt.

Chinna at } 440 } Four hundred and Forty
Company's Rupees —

Coolty at } 360 } Three hundred and Sixty
Companies Rupees — } per Garce

20th The Grain furnished is to be either Chinna or Coolty but is always to be good and Serviceable, in the event of unserviceable Grain being offered, it is to be returned to the Contractors at their own Cost —

3d The Grain to be delivered to Quarter Masters in the Cantonment or at the Goosheralls and

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and in such Quantities as the Quarter Masters may find it convenient to send for.—

4 In Advance of 15000 Fifteen thousand Companys Rupees to be made to the Contractors which is to be stopped out of the three last months of the Contract at 5000 each Month.—

5 The Contractors also promise in the event of the Cavalry taking the Field, and provided Quarter Masters cannot procure them, to furnish at the shortest Notice, Bullocks to Complete the Regiments in the proportion of two /2/ to one Horse.

6 The Contractors also bind themselves to fulfill the above Agreements, or in case of failure, to forfeit /10000/ Ten thousand Star Pagodas to the Honorable Company.—

/Signed/ Shashu Pattiah

Hydrabad
3d. February 1807

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l
W. R. Taylor
H. Munt
Gen.l Agent Cavalry supplys

To

3206. Fort St. George 7th April 1807

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In reply to the Deputy Secretarys' letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to state that the difficulty of getting Water at this Station has been so great that I directed last Month the Quarter Master to employ additional people to supply the Corps on a supposition that additional means would be allowed; and I have the honor to state that in my opinion two additional Puckallies are necessary for the Corps, from the 1st instant, and to be continued while the same number of Men are to be provided at the Mount, or until Water can be procured from the Wells, at present the Water is brought from the River.

St. Thomas' Mount
23d March 1807

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Co. 2d B. Artly.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A. Stirck
Actg. Secy.

Report

3207.

Fort S.t George 7.th April 1807

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, Appointed the 10.th March 1807 to Survey and Report on the New Artillery Barracks, Constructed at S.t Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Artillery; also the Detached Rooms for the Serjeants.—

The Committee attended by the Superintending Engineer proceeded to examine the New Barracks and back Varandah, constructed at S.t Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the accom-modation of the Artillery; also the detached Rooms for the Serjeants; all of which they found extremely well executed, of the best Materials and Agreeably to the authorized Plans and Estimates.—

The Committee beg leave to recom-mend that two Store rooms of 30 feet in length each, be erected in the Compound of this Barrack, between the

3208. Fort S.t George 7.th April 1807

the new and Old ranges of out Offices; as the expense of this Addition will be trifling, and the sum of Five Pagodas per Month, which is paid for a Store room, will be saved, besides the advantage of having the Stores at hand when wanted, and in a place of More Security.—

Fort S.t George
15.th March 1807

/ Signed / Edward Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
J. Munro

A true Copy
/ Signed / A. Stock
Actg. Secy.

Additional.

3209.

Additional Estimate for Terrace Work for the repairs now executing at the Laul Mahaul Barracks at Seringapatam, part of which has been omitted in the original Estimate

Measurment											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Square	Sup.e Feet	Cub. Feet						
75	11	"	8	25	"	New Terrace to complete the Barrack Square					
169	11	"	18	59	"	d.o	d.o	Verandah lower Story			
169	11	"	18	59	"	d.o	d.o	d.o upper d.o			
15	13	"	1	95	"	d.o	d.o	to an adjoining Room (a)			
			47	38	"	Allowed for in the Estimate as per Extract accompanying					
			28	24	"	Surplus wanting to complete the Terrace Work					
			19	14	"	Doors and Windows difference between Battens and Venetians admitted by the Military Board under date 19th January last					
			27	46½	"						

Pagodas				Pagodas	
Fanams				Fanams	
Cash				Cash	
11	19	14	per Sq.re	219	11 55
"	3	"	per d.o	196	7 40
Total Pagodas				415	19 15

Seringapatam
28th February 1807

(Signed) Tho.s De Havilland
Capt.n & Lieut.t Sup.g Eng.rs

A true Copy
(Signed) A. Stock
A. Sec.y M.B.

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3910.

Estimate of Expence for Repairs and Additions required to the Town Major's Quarter at Seringapatam.

Measurement														
			Sup.t feet											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.s	Feet	Cub. Feet									
63	13½	1½	"	"	1275½	Clearing away old ruined Walls			"	"	15	p.s p.t	5	29 16
45	12	"	5	40	"	d.o	d.o	Old Stone Terrace			/	"	"	per Sq.re	5	16 64
135	3	2. 10	"	"	1147½	Foundation of Walls Brick in Chunam								
135	10	1. 10	"	"	2475	above Foundation lower Walls								
204	16	1½	"	"	4896	Walls of upper Story								
12	8	1½	"	"	144	Walls of Stair								
18	12	1½	"	"	324	Fronts of lower Hall								
91	3	1	"	"	573	Parapet Wall								
49	2	1½	"	"	147	Retaining Wall of Veranda								
					9706½									
					625	Deduct								
					9081½	Brick in Chunam					"	2 70 per foot	621. 27. 25	
135	20	"	27	"	"	Two Coats of Chunam to lower Walls								
204	32	"	65	28	"	Wall above								
12	8	"	"	96	"	Stair								
18	24	"	4	32	"	Fronts of Wall								

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191	6	"	11	46	"	Parapet		
49	2	"	"	98	"	Retaining Wall of Veranda		
			110	"	"	Two Coats of Chunam	1 22 10 per Sqr	167 39 60
74	13	"	9	62	"	Terracing the first floor with Terrace Bricks on Edge one flat two Course of flat tiles and 3 Coats of Chunam		
57	24	"	13	68	"	Dº ---- Dº upper Terrace		
			23	30				
			"	72	"	Deduct		
			22	58		Terrace Work	11 19 4 per Sqr	258 28 74
						37 Joists 14 ft. by 6 Inches by 4 Inches	" 30 " each	26 18 "
						84 dº 16 ft by 5 Dº by 7	" 40 " dº	80 " "
						90 Stone Steps	" 4 40 per ft	9 27 "
30	9	"	2	70	"	Flooring the Verandah with a Course of Brick 3 Inches Jelly and two Coats of Chunam	5 " " per Sqr	13 24 "
7	3½	"	"	147	"	6 Venitian Doors		
5	3½	"	"	175	"	10 dº Windows		
				322	"	Venition Work	" 16 " per ft	122 28 "
						Carried Over		1311 " 25 " 79

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Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub Feet 12ths	Feet	Cubic Feet						
						Brought Over				1311	2579
7	3½	"	"	98	"	4 Batten Doors					
4	2½	"	"	80	"	9 Do. Windows					
7	3½	"	"	122½	"	5 Batten Doors for Godowns					
				300½	"	Battens	"	13	Ft. Ft.	93	40
50	30	"	15		"	Repairing the Terrace with two Coats of flat tiles 3 Inches Jelly and 3 Coats of Chunam					
29	14	"	4 6		"	Do. Do. of Choultry					
			19 6		"	Terrace Repairs	3		per Sq.	57	74
48	12	"	5 76		"	Flooring Godowns with a Course of Jelly and one Coat of Chunam	1	15	per Sq.	7	34 25
			16 77		"	Repairing the floor above and below with two Coats of Chunam (allowing one half)	1	22 10	per Sq.	25 25 30	1495 958
						New Cook room 15 ft by 12 ft					
60	3	2.9	"	"	495	Foundation of Walls Brick in Mud					
15	7	1½	"	"	157½	Front Wall					
12	15	1½	"	"	270	Rear Wall					
30	9	1½	"	"	405	End Walls					
					1327½						
					113	Deduct					
					1214½	Brick in Mud	"	1 69	per Ft.	53 36	
16	12	1½	"	"	288	Brick in Chunam of Piers and Wall above Arches					
					105	Deduct					

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					193	Brick in Chunam		"	270	per ft. 12 2210
18	1	1½	.	.	27	Arch Work in Brick and Chunam		"	340	per ft. 2 1040
30	7	"	2	10	"	Two Coats of Chunam to front Wall				
24	15	"	3	60	"	Rear Wall				
60	18	"	10	80	.	End Walls				
24	16	"	3	84	"	Piers and Arches				
			20	34	"	Two Coats of Chunam		1	2210	per Sq.r 31 2 24
15	9	"	1	35	"	Filooring with stone Jilly and One Coat of Chunam		1	15 .	per Sq.r 1 376
20	11	"	2	20	"	Roofing with Small Bamboos, Mats Pan tiles and Chunam Borders		4	1267	ft. Sq.r 9 1967
4	2½	"	.	20	.	2 Batten Windows				
6½	3	"	.	19½	.	A Batten Door				
				39½	"			"	13 "	per ft. 12 940
										123 917

Total Star Pag.s One thousand Six hundred Eighteen and Eighteen fanams and twenty five Cash, 1618. 18 75

Seringapatam
15.th February 1807

E. E.

/Signed/ Tho.s D.e Haviland
Cap.t.n Sup.g Engineer

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Stock
A.t Sec.y

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3214.

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

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - in reply.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to Authorize the Construction of the works which you have recommended for the purpose of conveying Water to the Powder Mills at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 421. 13. 6.—

3 With respect to the proposed change in the Course of the Nullah, His Lordship in Council concludes that you have ascertained that the proposed Measure will not interfere with the cultivation of the Neighboring Land, or with the established rights of any Individual.—

His

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4 His Lordship in Council has deemed it expedient to require the opinion of the Resident at Hydrabad regarding the terms of the proposed Contract for the supply of Grain at that Station —

5 His Lordship in Council desires that you will Authorize the Commanding Officer at the Mount to entertain two Additional Puckallies for the Carriage of Water so long as the circumstances of the Season may render that extra Establishment necessary —

6 I am directed to desire that you will submit Plans and Estimates of the Store rooms, which you have recommended to be erected on that Cantonment —

7 His Lordship in Council desires that the Barrack at Seringapatam may be improved in the point, which you have stated at the estimated expense of Pagodas 415. 19. 15 —

His

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His Lordship in Council
deems it inexpedient to authorize the
repair of the Town Major's Quarter at that Station,
at the Estimated Price of Pagodas 1,618. 13. 75—

Fort St. George
8th April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the
Military Auditor General—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Reports that no Regulation provides for the Compensation of an Officer employed on a Special Commission, states the Sum which Major Dowse would be entitled to draw if employed on a Court Martial for the same period.—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department under date the 20th
Instant—

2 " There is no Regulation in
the

3217.

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the Service which provides for any remuneration to an Officer appointed by Government, as Major Dowse was, upon a special Commission at Vellore. Had it been a Court Martial, or Military Court of enquiry, upon which he was ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief - his allowances would then have been as follows—

	Pags	f	Cs
12 Days Travelling Batta for proceeding to, and returning from Vellore	28	5	20
Court Martial Allowance for 84 days at half a Pagoda per day	42	"	"
Total Pagodas	70	5	20

3 Major Dowse applies for the difference between the full and half Batta of his Rank during the time he was employed amounting to Pagodas 225 and he rests his Claims upon the liberal remuneration made by Government to

Major

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Major General Pater the President of the Committee and upon a Comparison between his own situation and those of the other Members of the Commission, who were all in the receipt of Extra Allowances or Salaries from their respective Appointments in the Civil and Military Departments—

4 Major Dowse is certainly entitled to some remuneration, but the extent thereof must rest entirely with your Lordship in Council—

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 25th March 1807

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Alexr. Ort

Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

From the Military Auditor General— Recommends that the representation received from

3219.

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from Negapatam of Loss occasioned to the Troops by Exchange at that Station be referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore or to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' Letter of the 14th Instant on the subject of Losses on Exchange sustained by the Troops at Negapatam—

2 The Extract furnished by the Military Board from a Letter of the Officer Commanding at Negapatam, not appearing to me sufficiently explanatory, I beg leave to recommend that the subject be referred to the principal Civil Magistrate in that part of the Country, or to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—

3 A particular report upon the subject from either of the Authorities above mentioned will enable Government to determine upon the extent of remuneration to be made to the Troops for their Losses by the Exchange of Money at Negapatam—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 31st March 1807

To

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Fort St. George 7th April 1807

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

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 14th Ultimo, and to report, as follows, on the Several Subjects therein referred to me.—

2 The Bill of the late Town Major of Fort St. George for Articles supplied to His Majestys' 19th Regiment of Dragoons is herewith returned, and the Amount thereof shall be adjusted, whenever I have the honor to receive your Lordships' decision on a similar subject submitted in my letter to Government of the 16th Ultimo.—

3 I have the honor to submit a Statement of Losses sustained by Individuals at

From the Military Auditor General. State Town Majors Bill for Articles supplied to the 19th Light Dragoons returned for adjustment. Statement of further loss of property required for making good to Major Bourse his loss by Exchange, when Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad. Reference to Major Malcolm and to the Resident at Hyderabad on the subject of the Money Advanced in 1799 to Captain Scott of the Nizams Service, recommended the Amount proposed to be debited to the Nizam's Government.—

3221.

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at Vellore on the 10th of July last, agreeably to the
Lists forwarded to me by Government; one half
the Amount of those losses will be paid to the
Individuals concerned, in conformity to your
Lordships orders —

4 The claims of Major Dowse
for compensation on account of loss by exchange
at Hydrabad stand upon the same footing
exactly with those of the other Officers and Troops
serving at Hydrabad, which have been admitted
and ordered to be discharged — Major Dowse
accounts satisfactorily for those claims not
having been brought forward at the time
that the others were transmitted from Hydrabad,
but it is to be lamented that measures were
not taken for ascertaining the extent of all
such claims, before a partial Amount only
was submitted to the Supreme Government —

5 The Authority of your Lordships

in

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in Council was lately given for the payment of Claims exactly similar to those of Major Dowse which were preferred by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and by Captain Gordon of His Majestys' 94th Regiment. The same Authority will be required to sanction the discharge of Major Dowses' Bill for Compensation Money, Amounting to Pagodas 629. 20. 40.—

6 From the Documents submitted by the Military Paymaster General with his letter of the 4th Instant to the Chief Secretary of Government, it appears, that during the late Mysore War in 1799 the Paymaster in the Barramahl was authorized by Government to advance money on account to certain Detachments of the Nizams' Troops stationed in that district, for which the Paymaster was to transmit the receipts of the Sirdars Countersigned by the Companys Officers Commanding the respective Posts.

upon

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7 Upon the above authority, com=
=municated in a letter of the 17th May 1799 from
the Secretary of Government to the Military
Auditor General, an advance of Star Pagodas
1571. 19. 22. was made by the Paymaster on
the Barramaul to a Captain George Scott,
Commanding a Detachment of His Highness the
Nizam's Troops – For this advance Captain Scott
passed a regular receipt, Countersigned by the
Officer Commanding the District, which was
the only Voucher required by the letter of the
Chief Secretary of Government, and of which the
Original is now in the Military Paymaster
Generals' Office –

8 There are no Vouchers to
prove the expenditure of this Money, or to shew
if ever it was accounted for to the Public by
Captain George Scott the Officer who received
it, by Major Malcolm, who then Commanded

the

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the whole of the Nizams Troops on the Field, or by the Resident at Hydrabad - to obtain this information the Military Paymaster General appears to have made an unsuccessfull attempt in 1803; letters on that subject have been written to the Resident at Hydrabad and to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm; and the result of those communications appears at last by a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to the Accountant General of the 22d. February 1807, to be, "that no document can be discovered "which throws any light upon the transaction"

9 It is within my knowledge that the Nizams Troops, serving with our Army during the Mysore War, received frequently Advances of Cash from our Treasury, which no doubt were brought regularly to account with His Highness's Government - there appears no reason, therefore, why the

advance

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Advance made to Captain Scott should not be accounted for, in the same manner; and I beg leave to recommend, that the Resident at Hydrabad, and Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm who commanded the Nizams Troops in the Mysore War, should both be addressed on the Subject by order of Government.—

10 In the mean time the amount of the advance Pagodas 15711. 19. 22. which erro: =neously stands at present in the Books of the Military Paymaster General against the Paymaster of the Nizams' Detachment should agreeably to Mr. Roebucks request, be written back to the debit of General Books, and Mr. Roebuck be desired to deliver 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.

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 1.st April 1807

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

3226.

Fort St. George 7th April 1807

Statement, Shewing the Amount of the Actual Loss represented to have been sustained by certain Individuals in consequence of the recent Disturbances at Vellore, and the proportion of that Loss to be defrayed by Government, agreeably to the Resolutions of Council, bearing date 16th September and 16th October 1806, and 14th March 1807.

Names &c.	Amount stated to have been Lost	Proportion to be admitted	Total to be admitted
Mootoo Sawmy	16328 40	8136 60	
Vencataroyloo	13843 50	6921 65	
Ramasawmy	14639 50	7319 65	
Soobarayen	2641 10	1320 45	
Ronaze	4230 "	2115 "	
Beckum Saib ... Jewels	1023 "	511 22 40	
Cash	685 32 10	342 38 45	
16 Bugar People	19319 60	9632 30	
			1210 27 30
Total Star Pagodas			1210 27 30

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 1st April 1807

/ Signed / Alex. Orr
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Ordered

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General— In reply—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 25.th and 31.st Ultimo— and of the 1.st Instant—

2 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the claim of Major Dowse may be adjusted in the same manner as if that Officer had been ordered by the Commander in Chief to attend at Vellore and at the Residency as a Member of a General Court Martial—

3 The representation of the Commanding Officer at Nagapatam regarding the Loss arising from Exchange at that Station has been referred to the Board of Revenue for investigation

investigation and report.—

4 The orders of His Lordship in Council regarding the Charges incurred by the late Town Major of Fort St. George in supplying Articles for the Accommodation of Charter party Passengers proceeding to Europe have been already furnished to you.—

5 His Lordship in Council desires that the claim of Major Dowse on account of Loss by exchange in the Pay Department with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad may be adjusted Agreeably to your report on that subject.—

6 It is the intention of His Lordship in Council that a reference shall be made to the Resident at Hydrabad and to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm on the subject of the Advance of Money which was paid in 1799 to Captain Scott of His Highness the Nizam's Service In the mean time the Military Paymaster General has been authorized to transfer that Balance from his Books

in

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in the manner which you have suggested.—

Fort St. George
8th April 1807

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

Ordered also that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad
to the Accountant General and to the Military
Paymaster General.—

To Captain T. Sydenham
Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed
Copy &c. Letter from the Military Paymaster General
at this Presidency respecting an Advance of
Money paid by order of this Government in the
year 1799 to Captain Scott, at that time an
Officer

To the Resident at Hydrabad Enclosing Copies of papers regarding the advance of Money paid to Captain Scott of the Nizams Service, and desiring him to take Measures for an early Adjustment of that Accounts.—

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Officer in the Service of His Highness the Nizam—

2 His Lordship in Council advertting to the remark stated in the enclosed Extract of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Subject, directs me to desire that in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm you will take such Measures as may ensure an early Adjustment of this Account with the Government of Hydrabad to whose debit the sum in question has been transferred in conformity to the recommendation of the Military Auditor General.—

Fort S.t George
8. April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
/Signed/ G.n Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

The Military Paymaster General having

To the Accountant General Desiring that the Advance to Captain Scott may be debited to the Government of Hydrabad—

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having submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of his Correspondence with you regarding a Balance of Pagodas 1571. 19. 22¾. outstanding against the Paymaster of the Nizam's Detachment in 1799, I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed Extract from the Military Auditor Generals report on that subject, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has adopted the suggestions therein stated.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th April 1807

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to furnish for your infor-
mation and guidance the enclosed Extract from the
Military Auditor Generals' Report on the subject of
your

To the Military Paymas-
ter General transmitting to him the Military Auditor Generals Report on the unadjusted Account of Captain Scott and desiring his particular attention to the point of the missing Vouchers for the disbursement of the Money advanced to that Officer.—

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your Letter of the 4th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has concurred in the suggestions therein stated—

2

As that Report however does not explain to His Lordship's satisfaction the reasons, which may have prevented the sum advanced to Captain Scott of the Nizam's service from being accounted for at an earlier period, as required by the instructions from the Government to which you have referred, His Lordship in Council has desired me to call your attention to that particular point—

Fort St. George
8th April 1807

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

Letters—

Read the following

To

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Fort St. George 7th April 1807

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William stating the usage of that Service in respect to the grant of passage Money to the Wives or Widows of Officers returning to England.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Ultimo with its Enclosure and to desire you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that as the Honorable the Court of Directors have expressed their disapprobation of any Allowance being granted for the Passage of the Wives or Widows of Officers returning to Europe, except in cases of extreme distress, it has been granted by this Government only in cases of that description and generally when the Indulgence has been extended to the Wives of Officers, obligations have been taken from those Officers to refund the Amount in the event of the Honorable the Court

of

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From the Officer Commanding the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry transmitting a List of the Natives of that Regiment entitled to receive additional Pay for their services at Vellore—

of Directors disapproving of its having been granted

Fort William
the 12th March 1807

Sam &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Parry
Secy. Mily. Dept.

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

Sir,

Understanding from the Military Auditor General that it would be requisite he should be furnished thro the channel of your Office with a List of the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned and Privates of 7th Regiment Cavalry who for their services on a late occasion at Vellore are entitled to an increase of pay, I have now the honor to forward a Roll of those persons, as they stood at that time. Of the 124 Privates therein mentioned two have been since discharged as noticed opposite

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opposite their names leaving 122 actually entitled to the increased pay at this period.—

I have the honor to be

Arcot
28.th March 1807

&c.a &c.a

/Signed/ R.T. Hudleston

Lieut.t Col.l 7.th Reg.t
Cavalry

List of the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned Officers, Farriers, Trumpeters and Privates of the 7.th Reg.t Cavalry, who are entitled to encreased Pay, Agreeable to G.O.

	Rank and Names	Troop	Remarks
	Subadars		
	Sheikh Braw ------	6.th	
	Baboo Khan ------	4.th	
	Kistnajee Row ------	5.th	
4	Sid Esoof ------ ------	3.d	

Jemadars

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	Rank and Names	Pagoda	Remarks
	Jemadars		
	Hussein Khan	1st	
	Tippoo Khan	2d	
	Sheikh Adam	4th	
	Sid Hussain	5th	
5	Mahomed Esoof	6th	
	Havildars		
	Esmail beg	1st	
	Yadgar beg	Do	
	Ahmet Khan	2d	
	Peer Mahomed	Do	
	Sheikh Emaum	4th	
	Mahomed Cossim	Do	
	Acber beg	4th	
	Mahomed Ougar	5th	
	Mahomed Ally	Do	
	Sheikh Burry	6th	
11	Sheikh Emaum	Do	

Naique

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	Rank and Names	Years	Remarks
	Naigues		
	Khadir Shireef	1st	
	Jemaul Mahomed	2d	
	Hydir Khan	Do	
	Fakrally beg	Do	
	Nudgemuddeen	3d	
	Futta Mahomed	Do	
	Mahomed Esof	4th	
	Mahomed Hufsein	Do	
	Sied Modeen	Do	
	Mahomed Esof	5th	
	Sub Ron	Do	
	Sied Cofsim	6th	
13	Esof beg	Do	
	Farrier		
	Sheikh Abdug Khadar	3d	
2	Dowlgee Row	4th	

Trum:

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Fort St. George 7th April 1807

	Rank and Names	Class	Remarks
	Jemadars		
	Hussein Khan	1st	
	Tippoo Khan	2d	
	Sheikh Adam	4th	
	Sied Hussmun	5th	
5	Mahomed Esoof	6th	
	Havildars		
	Esmail beg	1st	
	Yadgar beg	Do	
	Ahmet Khan	2d	
	Peer Mahomed	Do	
	Sheikh Emaum	3d	
	Mahomed Cossim	Do	
	Acber beg	4th	
	Mahomed Ougar	5th	
	Mahomed Ally	Do	
	Sheikh Burry	6th	
11	Sheikh Emaum	Do	

Naique

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Fort S.t George 7.th April 1807

	Rank and Names	Troop	Remarks
	Naigues		
	Khadir Shireef	1.st	
	Jemaul Mahomed	2.d	
	Hydir Khan	Do.	
	Fatherally beg	Do.	
	Nudgemuddeen	3.d	
	Futta Mahomed	Do.	
	Mahomed Esof	4.th	
	Mahomed Hufsen	Do.	
	Sied Modeen	Do.	
	Mahomed Esof	5.th	
	Sub Ron	Do.	
	Sied Cofsim	6.th	
13	Esof beg	Do.	
	Farrier		
	Sheikh Abdug Khadar	3.d	
2	Dowlgee Row	4.th	

Trum:

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	Ranks and Names	Troop	Remarks
	Trumpeters		
	J. Padrew	1st	
2	D. Macdonald	2d	
	Troopers		
	Sheikh Ally	1st	
	Said Mahomed	"	
	Sheikh Sillar	"	
	Abdul Khadir	2d "	
	Sillimon Beg	"	
	Gholam Modeen	2d "	
	Meer Asker Ally	"	
	Share Ahmed	"	
	Fakirollah Khan	"	
10	Sheikh Adam	1st "	

Mahomed

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	Rank and Names	Pays	Remarks
	Mahomed Gows —	1. 7	
	Laul Khan —	"	
	Gholam Mustapha —	"	
	Sheikh Emaum —	2	"
	Peer Mahomed —	"	
	Gholam Hussain	2. 4	"
	Mahomed Budrudeen	"	
18	Mahomed beg —	"	
	Abdul Khadir —	1. 7	2. 4
20	Mahomed Hyat —	"	
	Sheikh Abdul Khadir —	"	
	Sheikh Nezam —	"	
	Abdul Latef —	"	
	Khadir beg —	"	Discharged on 24 October 1806
	Mahomed Meera —	"	
	Sheikh Ahmed —	3. 4	"
	Sheikh Emaum —	1. 7	"
	Sheikh Emaum —	2. 4	"
	Bowanny Sing —	"	
30.	Ally Khan —	2. 4	"

Sheikh

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	Ranks and Names	Loads	Remarks
	Sheikh Ahmed	2. do.	2. do.
	Mahomed Mustaun	"	
	Hussin Khan	"	
	Meeran Shireef	"	
	Esmail Khan	"	
	Sheikh Ahmed	1. do.	"
	Seed Adam	"	
	Mahomed Cossim	3. do.	
	Seid Cossim	"	
40	Sheikh Buddon	"	
	Fakirsdeen	"	
	Mahomed Esoof	1. do.	"
	Shadee Khan	"	
	Seed Mahomed	1. do.	"
	Seed Jaffeer	"	
	Seed Mahomed	2. do.	"
	Mahomed Esmail	"	
	Hussen Khan	1. do.	"
49	Buddon Khan	"	

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	Rank and Names	Pay	Remarks
50	Sheikh Hydir	2 1/2	3 1/2
	Mahomed Hyad		"
	Mahomed Omer	1st	"
	Mahomed Sillar		"
	Sheikh Ahmed	2d	"
	Abdul Gunee		"
	Fakeroollah beg		"
	Sheikh Abdullah	2d	"
	Sheikh Emaum		"
	Seid Ally	2d	"
60	Emaum Khan		"
	Hydir Shireef		4th
	Meer Cofsim		"
	Fakeerodeen		"
	Sheikh Esmail		"
	Mahamed Khan		"
	Ahmed Khan		"
	Sheikh Nutter		" Discharged on 6th March 1807
	Seid Moodeen		"
69	Mahomed Hussain		"

Abdul

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	Rank and Names	Troops	Remarks
70	Abdul Khadir	4	
	Sheikh Burry	"	
	Seid Emaum	"	
	Gholam Hussain	"	
	Row	"	
	Sheikh Moortyah	"	
	Gholam Moortyah	"	
	Sheikh Hussain	"	
	Mahomed Abdullah	"	
	Seid Jemaul	"	
80	Meer Budeodeen	"	
	Moortyah Khan	"	
	Seid Futta	"	
	Gholam Hussain	5	
	Gholam Hussain	"	
	Mahomed Azem	"	
	Meerabbas Ally	"	
	Seid Hussain	"	

Sheikh

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	Ranks and Names	Pay	Remarks
88	Sheik Hussain - - - 1st	5	
	Gholam Mahomed 1st	"	
90	Gholam Mahomed 2d	"	
	Seid Ahmed - - 1st	"	
	Bram Khan - - - - -	"	
	Hyat Khan - - - - - -	"	
	Sheik Chaund - - - - -	"	
	Mahomed Husman	"	
	Bunda Khan - - -	"	
	Maihomed Esoof - - - -	"	
	Mahomed Bram	"	
	Jaffeer Khan - - - - -	"	
100	Seid Modeen - - - -	"	
	Troopers		
	Gholam Modeen 1st	6	
	Sheikh Culender - -	"	
	Mahomed Shireef - -	"	

Mahomed

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	Rank and Names	Years	Remarks
104	Mahomed Fakirodeen	6th	
	Syed Hussain — 3d.	"	
	Sheik Emaum — 2d.	"	
	Bahadeen ———	"	
	Bram Khan — 1st	"	
	Bram Khan — 2d.	"	
110	Shiekh Fuzeud ———	"	
	Shiekh Ahmeun ———	"	
	Syed Braun ———	"	
	Hussain Khan ———	"	
	Durwash Mahomed —	"	
	Abdul Rhymon ———	"	
	Hyder Beg ———	"	
	Mahomed Ally beg —	"	
	Shiekh Bram — 2d	"	
	Shiekh Meera ———	"	
120	Shiekh Emaum 3d	"	
	Sutwayee Row ———	"	
	Shiekh Mean — 2d.	"	
	Roshen beg ———	"	
124	Abdul Khader 3d.	"	

/Signed/ R. L. Huddleston

Lieut. Co. 6th. Regt.

Cavalry

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Fort St. George 7th April 1807

G. Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary to the

Government

Sir,

I beg to assure you that I am highly sensible of the indulgence of Government in having relieved me from the retrenchment, which came against me, on account of Pay &c.a drawn at Balambangan, for acting Ensign Moser; and truly grateful for the same.—

I am well aware no further documents are required. yet I cannot forego the opportunity the receipt of the accompany:ing Papers (which only came to hand yesterday) afford me, of forwarding them thro' your Office, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

From Captain Heasberry submitting Vouchers in support of the Charges tally admitted on his declaration upon honor.—

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Fort St. George
March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. P. Kennedy
Capt. 1st. 9th Regt.

Extract from General Orders issued by
R. T. Farquhar Esqr. Commissioner.—
Malacca 6th July 1803

"The Commissioner is pleased to
"appoint Mr. William Moser to be acting Ensign
"with the Detachment under orders for Balambangan,
"untill the pleasure of His Excellency the most
"Noble the Governor General in Council shall
"be known.

Mr. Moser will consequently put himself under the Orders of Major Eales, and he is authorised to draw the Pay and allowances of an Ensign, from this date.

/Signed/ R. T. Farquhar
Commissioner &c. &c.

True Copy
/signed/ J. Eales. Lieut. Col.
late Comg. at Balambangan

Extract

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Fort S. George 7th April 1807

Extract from Detachment Orders issued
by Major Eales. Commanding.

Malacca 7th July 1803

"Mr. William Moser appointed
"by the General Orders of yesterday an acting
"Ensign, is directed to join and do duty with
"the Madras European Infantry, untill further
"orders.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Eales Lieut.t Col.o
late Comm.g. at
Balambangan

Extract from Detachment Orders issued by
Lieutenant Colonel Eales, Commanding at
Balambangan 22d. November 1805.—

"Acting Ensign William
"Moser to join and do duty with the Detach-
"ment of the Bengal Marine Battalion,
"and to be returned on the Strength of that
Corps

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Copys from the 1st Instant.

True Copy

/ Signed / J. Eales Lieut.t Col.e

late Commg: at

Balambangan

This is to Certify that Mr.

William Moser was appointed an acting Ensign

by the Orders of R. T. Farquhar Esqr. Commissioner,

and was doing duty with a Detachment of the

Madras European Infantry, from the 7th of July

1803 to the 22d. November 1805.—

Calcutta

4th March 1807

/ Signed / J. Eales Lieut.t Col.e

late Commg: at

Balambangan

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Commanding Officer at the Mount submitting an application from the Commissary of Stores at that Cantonment for an Allowance for Office rent.

I have the honor to transmit

a Letter from the Commissary of Stores at this

Station to be laid before the Right Honorable

the

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The Govrnor in Council

St. Thomas's Mount
2d April 1807

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Colonel

To the Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c.

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

St. Thomas's Mount
31st March 1807

/Signed/ J. Taynton
Capt. 2d Batt. Artillery
Commissary of Stores

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

My Lord,

I have taken the liberty to address your Lordship in Council on the subject of Office-rent as Commissary of Stores at St. Thomas's Mount,

agreeably

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Fort S.t George 7.th April 1807

Agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 6.th of May 1806 - There being no public Offices of any description at the Station, I trust your Lordship in Council will be pleased to allot such a Sum Monthly since the period of my Appointment to the Situation as may be deemed adequate —

S.t Thomas's Mount
31.st March 1807

/ Signed / J Taylor
Capt.n 2.d Batt.n Artly.
Commissary of Stores

Orders thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to state the allowance which it may be proper to grant to the Commissary of Stores at the Mount for Office Rent —

Ordered that the following General Order be published for the purpose of Carrying into effect the Resolution of the Board

for

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for instituting a Cavalry Depot at Arcot—

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7th April 1807

G.O. By Government

Gen. O. for Establishing a Cavalry Depot at Arcot—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having approved a Plan recommended by the Commander in Chief for establishing a Cavalry Depot at Arcot, where young Officers and recruits for the Cavalry shall be uniformly instructed in Horsemanship, and trained to the regulated system of discipline, His Lordship has been pleased to appoint Captain A. Davidson of the 4th Regiment of Cavalry to be Superintendant of the Cavalry Depot at Arcot, and Serjeant King, from His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Adjutant and Riding Master to the Depot, from the 1st Instant—

The Commander in Chief is authorised and requested to issue the necessary

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necessary Orders regarding the Number of Men and Horses to be furnished from each Regiment of Cavalry, and to regulate the establishment agreeably to the Plan which has been approved by the Government— The Horse accoutrements to be sent from each Regiment will from that date be kept in repair by Captain Davidson, by whom the regulated allowance on that account will be drawn, and not by the Commandants of Regiments—

Captain Davidson will draw the full Batta of Major while thus employed. and the Adjutant and Riding Master will receive the usual Pay and allowances of an Adjutant of Cavalry, in addition to the Fees for Instructing Officers and breaking their Horses, which the Government has sanctioned, and which will be detailed by the Commander in Chief in the Regulations for the establishment—

A Medical Officer will be appointed to the Depôt and Two Trumpeters and

two

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two Farmers form a part of the permanent Establishment.

The inspecting Officer of Cavalry will consider the Depot at Arcot as under his particular Controul: The Riding House at that Station is allotted to the institution; the Inspector of Cavalry making such Arrangements as he deems necessary, for its occasional use by the Regiments at Arcot.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Doveton - Desiring him to deliver to the charge of the Resident at Hydrabad the Jewels which he will receive from the Representative of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam.

I am directed to acquaint you that agreeably to the verbal intimation which you have already received, the Representative of the Prize Agents of Seringapatam at this place has been instructed

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instructed to transfer to your charge the Prize Jewels which are intended to be sent to Hydrabad for the purpose of being presented to His Highness the Nizam.—

A particular account of the Jewels which are estimated at Pagodas 41153, will be furnished to you by Mr. Greig; and it is the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that you will deliver them to the Resident at Hydrabad on your arrival at that place.—

Fort S.t George
7.th April 1807

I am &c.a &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ G.e Buchan.
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Brunton.—

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &c.a &c.a &c.a

My Lord,

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton - stating his intention of prosecuting his Voyage to Europe.

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship

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Lordship that during the passage from India
to this place my Health has improved so essentially
as to have exceeded my most sanguine expectation
But as this favorable turn
has without doubt been brought about by change
of Climate, in order to render the advantage
which I have experienced permanent, I have
resolved to prosecute my Voyage to Europe pur-
=suant to the leave of absence granted to me
by your Lordship in Council previous to my quit-
=ting India.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Brunton
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Cape Town
2d January 1807

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander
in Chief and to the Military Auditor General;
and that Authority be given for paying to the
several Officers concerned the Salaries to
which

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which they have become entitled under the deter-
=mination of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton to
prosecute his Voyage to Europe, it being understood
that the Officer Acting as Deputy Adjutant General
in Mysore in the place of Major Barclay, is only to
receive the Allowances of an Assistant Adjutant
General as established on the 22.nd July 1806.—

A Agnew

"

Macleod

" H Pitts

Oakes

"

"

Office Fort Cont.e 7. April
1807 Pages 124 Copied
by Arnachellum.—

3257.

Fort St. George April 1807

Diary.

8th Sent the following Letters. —

To Thomas Brown Esq.

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

In addition to the papers which have —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - with Copy of Mr. Petrie's Minute on the subject of the Stud at Ganjam.

accompanied the dispatch of the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council to the Honorable the Governor General in Council

on the subject of the Stud at Ganjam, I am directed to —

forward to you for the purpose of being laid before the Governor

General in Council the Copy of a Minute which has been

recorded on that subject by Mr. Petrie. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

8th April 1807

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Town Mayor of

Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George Desiring him

Governor

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8.

Governor in Council to desire that you will issue the following Articles for the use of French Prisoners of War and a Guard of Fifty five European Troops in charge of the prisoners, who will be embarked on the Ship Dover Castle.—

he will issue the Articles Specified for the use of the French Prisoners of War and their Guard.—

For the Prisoners

Tin Kettles

Platters

Potts

Spoons

For the Guard

Hammocks and Bedding

One Kumblee

Tin Kettles

Platters

Potts

Spoons—

Fort St. George
7th April 1807

I am &c. &c.
/signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos. 12. 13. 14.—

To

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8.

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To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor Generals

With Copies of Papers on passage Money for Wives or Widows of Officers returning to Europe - With Vouchers for Ensign Moren's Appointment - For Allowance for Office Rent by the Commissary of Stores at St. Thomas' Mount - With List of Native Officers and Privates of 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry entitled to encreased pay for late services at Vellore - Authorizing two Widows' Pensions on Lord Clive's fund - and Approving the employing two Additional Peons Puckallies at St. Thomas' Mount -

To the Military Paymaster General -

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General - With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the Additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the preceding Month -

To the Resident at Heydrabad -

To Captain Sydenham - Desiring his report on terms of Contract for the supply of Grain referred to in the Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry supplies -

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From

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From the Military Auditor General—

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To Ditto—

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 7.th Instant.—

At a Consultation

Present

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Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 10.th April 1807

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William Petrie and Thomas Oakes } Esq.rs

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Minute

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Some Circumstances which have come under my notice in the course of an Investigation of certain irregularities in the interior Arrangement of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, induce me to recommend the removal of Lieutenant Scoseler from the Adjutantcy of that Corps.

Lieutenant Somerville of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, has reported his Embarkation at Galle on the 25th Ultimo - on the Honorable Company's Ships

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Ship Lady Jane Dundas—

Lieutenant Charles Cunningham of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry has reported his arrival from Europe, on his return to his duty. I submit his Certificate to the Board that the necessary intimation of his return may be published in Orders to the Army—

10th April 1807

/signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the distressed situation of Currapie, Widow of the late Jyallah Gun Lascar. Who lost his life in battle against the insurgents in Ceylon, when attached to Captain Hammond's Company of Artillery. The poor Woman has no means of subsistence, and is nearly starving. I trust that under these circumstances she may be considered entitled to the same pension, so liberally granted by the

Honorable

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Honorable Company, to the Widows of those Men who fell in the War with the Mahratta Confederates.—

Seringapatam
April the 2d 1807

/Signed/ Thomas Hayes
Major Commdg 1st Battn
Artillery

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Heirs of the Native Soldiers, who may have fallen on the Island of Ceylon, be pensioned in the same manner as the Heirs of those who fell on the expeditions against the Dutch Settlements to the Eastward.—

Resolved on the Adjutant Generals Report of the conduct of Mahomed Bauker, to discontinue the pension recently granted to that person.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Scouler be removed from the Appointment of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Ordered that the Return of Lieutenant Cunningham of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be published in General Orders.—

Minute

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Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting a Report of the progress of the Surveys undertaken by the Two Classes of the Military Institution and recommending that the Senior Class be apprized of the disposition of the Board to grant an extraordinary Compensation to them. Stating also the difficulties experienced in the Surveys, and the discovery of some Ammunition in a ruined Fort.

The Commander in Chief has the Honor to lay before the Board a report from Lieutenant Troyer of the progress and conduct of the Gentlemen of the Military institution who are employed under his superintendance in the Survey of Foreign possessions.

In the plan submitted by Lieutenant Troyer to Government for the execution of that Survey, he calculated that each Gentleman would be able to survey 108 Square Miles in 6 Months; but it appears from Lieutenant Troyer's report that some of the Gentlemen have completed that Amount of labour in a less period of time than three Months, and that all the Gentlemen have performed the proportion of work allotted to them although they experienced considerable interruptions from a want of instruments. This rapid execution of their Work reflects considerable credit on the proficiency and activity of the Gentlemen of the institution, and the Commander in Chief is persuaded that the Board will concur on the sentiments of approbation which their Conduct has excited in his mind.

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In the Proceedings of Government of the 29th November last it was resolved that an extraordinary compensation should be granted to such of the Gentlemen of the Senior Class as should exceed the task assigned to them, and it may be proper to inform Lieutenant Troyer that the Board will be disposed to fulfil this resolution on the completion of the Survey.—

The Commander in Chief has directed the Military Board to convey the shells mentioned by Lieutenant Bird to a place of security, and he would recommend that the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot may be desired to take measures for removing the obstacles that according to Lieutenant Troyer's report are opposed by the inhabitants to the communication of information of a local nature to the Gentlemen employed upon survey.—

10th April 1807

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

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that
from

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from the middle of January untill the date of the present report I was occupied with Carrying on a set of interme=
=diate triangles between those of Major Lambtons' survey in the district allotted to the Senior Class, of which a general plan is in your hands, extending it however farther to the West, than was intended, namely as far as Trenomalley; Lieutenant Chevasse was forming a Trigonometrical connection between Allamparva, Allatoor, Permaul, Tindavanum and Naganoor, in which he was interrupted by indisposition and obliged to transport himself for Medical Aid to Cuddaloor.— We shall have the honor to present you the whole of our trigonometrical operations at the close of our calculations at Madras.—

From the Monthly reports, given me regularly by each Officer of the Senior Class, it results, that during the last 3 Months the following parts of the Survey have been done by each Member as:

by Lieutenant Raister ..... 108 Square Miles

" " Bifs ..... 108 "

by

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By Lieutenant Swenton — 94 Square Miles

" " Burnett — 94 — "

" " Harris — 94 — "

" " Bayley — 81 — "

" " Dalgairns — 81 — "

" " Tulloh — 81 — "

" " Odonnoghue — 40 — "

" " Walpole — 40 — "

The differences in the quantum of the work, I am happy to say proceed merely from more or less difficulty met with in the respective Surveys and the disappointments with respect to plain tables not delivered by the Instrument-maker at the time at which they were promised —

Lieutenant Odonnoghue has been for the first month and a half without an instrument to begin with, and in the latter part confined by illness in his tent —

Lieutenant Walpole, continually disappointed in the expectation of a

plain

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plain table from Madras, could not begin to survey the details of his district before the middle of the Current Month; but has in the mean time carried on with a Theodolite a series of triangles between Pondicherry and Cuddalore, which added to the acquired knowledge of his ground will enable him to finish the topography of it with so much greater expedition.—

I have the pleasure of declaring that from the rapid progress made by the Senior Class in their allotted work much more ground will be surveyed, than was could have been expected. The survey of an additional extent of Country has therefore unanimously been desired by them, for which purpose the necessary partitions have been made.—

I think it my duty to report at the same time, that the Officers of the Senior Class are very much checkt in their inquiries concerning the Country as have been pointed out to them in

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the instructions approved by you, by the absolute refusals of many head men of the Villages to give any informations showing written orders from the Collector, (whether true or false ones was not in my power to ascertain) enjoining them to withhold such informations. This specially happened to Lieutenant Bijs at the Village of Coonum, and its environs.—

I have the honor to enclose hereby a report of the last named Officer, informing to have found a considerable quantity of shells in an open unguarded Magazine at the ruined fort of Cedaoor.—

The Junior Class of the Military Institution under the particular superintendence of Lieutenant Garling have mean while nearly finished the survey of the ground allotted to them, and are now proceeding to connect by sections, voluntarily undertaken, their present survey with that made last year by the Senior Class in the environs of Madras.—

Trevendeporum on the
27th March 1807.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) A. Troyer
Instructor to the Mily Institut

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To. Captain Thuyer

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have during the preceding Month, surveyed twenty seven Square Miles; and herewith transmit to you a sketch of it.—

As I conceive it to be a circumstance, probably unknown to Government of there being any Ammunition in a Magazine, at a ruined Fort, near Vidaroor. I think it my duty to inform you, of my having discovered several hundred Shells, of different Calibes, at that place—The Magazine is entirely open, and the Shells may be removed thence with the greatest facility.—

Neccanurr
12th. March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Blis
Lieutenant 5th. Regt.
Native Infantry

Resolutions thereon

The Board derive much satis=
=faction from the information stated in the foregoing
Minute

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Minute, regarding the progress of the Surveys undertaken by the Two Classes of the Military Institution.—

The Board have particular reason to be pleased with the zeal and exertions of the Gentlemen of the Senior Class, and are perfectly satisfied with the Instructors' explanation of the difference in the result of their respective labors.—

Resolved that these sentiments be communicated to Lieutenant Troyer, and that he be authorized to inform the Gentlemen of the Senior Class that the Board are fully disposed to grant an additional compensation to them on the conclusion of the present Survey.—

Resolved that the Circumstance mentioned by Lieutenant Bird regarding the Ammunition found in the ruined Fort of Vedoor be brought to the particular notice of the Military Board.—

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be furnished with an Extract from the Report of the Instructor regarding the difficultty experienced by the Gentlemen of the Institution in obtaining local information, that

they

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they be desired also to submit an explanation of the causes of that difficulty and to take measures for obviating it in future.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before Council the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 3d Instant, recommending Mr. Surgeon Senior Steward a Person perfectly qualified to fill the Duties of Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore—

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board, recommending the Appointment of Mr. J. Steward to afford Medical aid in the Zillah of Guntoor and of Mr. S. Steward to be Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore and a suitable allowance.

The Medical Board state, that as Bangalore is a Place of Great Resort and that the Surgeon must always be prepared for the Reception of such Sick as may be left behind on the Movement of Corps, they are in Hopes that Government will be pleased to Authorize a Garrison Allowance, adequate to the probable Expences.—

At Chittledroog formerly a Monthly Allowance of 50 Pagodas was fixed for the Surgeon, which tho' greater than the Allowance for other Garrison was not under the Circumstances stated, considered to be more than was absolutely required.—

The Medical Board also—

forward

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forward a Letter from Mr. Maxwell Thomson Surgeon requesting to be relieved from his Medical Duties with the Zillah of Guntoor on Account of extreme ill Health, and they recommend Mr. Alexander Stewart Surgeon, as a proper Person to succeed Mr. Thomson at that Zillah.—

I accordingly recommend that the proposed Medical Appointments be confirmed, and I beg leave also under the peculiar Circumstances of the Situation of Bangalore to recommend to favorable Consideration, the Suggestion of the Medical Board relative to the Allowance of the Surgeon at that Station.—

2 The Commander in Chief has also the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Board, the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th Instant forwarding Letters from the Medical Store keeper upon the Subject of Losses which he sustains in the Purchase of several Articles of Country Medicine.—

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General

Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 10th April 1807.

Medical Board 3d April 1807

Government having been pleased, in the General Orders of the 13th February last, to resolve that a Garrison Surgeon should be Stationed at Bengalore, the Medical Board have the honor of recommending to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Mr. Surgeon Simon Heward for that duty, whom the Board know to be well qualified, and on his Excellency's approval, the Medical Board will recommend a Surgeon to fill Mr. Heward's station as Surgeon to the 15th Native

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Heward be appointed Garrison Surgeon at

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at Bangalore, and that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit his opinion respecting the Allowance which it may be proper to grant to Mr. Reward for the performance of that duty.—

Native Regiment.—

2 As it is a station of great resort, and that the Garrison Surgeon must always be prepared for the reception of such Sick, as may be left behind, on the movement of Corps, the Medical Board hope, Government will authorize a Garrison allowance adequate to the probable expenses.

3 As a precedent, they beg leave to quote, the Garrison Allowance, formerly allowed for Chittledroog Viz.t Pagodas 50 Monthly, which although greater than for any other Garrison; yet under the circumstances stated, they do not consider it more than is required.—

4 The Medical Board

have

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Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Stewart be appointed to afford Medical Aid in the Zillah of Guntoor Vice Thompson.—

I have the honor of forwarding to Government, Copy of a letter from Mr. Maxwell Thomson Surgeon, requesting to be relieved from the Duty of Surgeon, with the Zillah of Guntoor, from his ill health rendering him incapable of Medical duty, of any de=scription; and the situation being thereby become vacant— the Medical Board have the honor to recommend Mr. Surgeon Alexander Stewart of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry, to his Excellency the Commander in Chief's favorable consideration, — that with his concurrence, he may also be recommended

to

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to Government for that appointment.—

/ Signed / Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
" and 2d. Member Med.l Board
" Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board

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

/ Signed / G.o Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To Doctor James Anderson
Physician General and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to acquaint you of my arrival here, in a very infirm state of health, for — although relieved from the distress I was in at Guntoor, I still suffer from Dropsy, and am very weak.—

Having

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Having suffered much from the Climate of Guntoor, I have to solicit being relieved from the duty of that Station; not only from the Climate disagreeing with me, but as it will be many months, before I can be able to attend to Medical Duty of any description—

Madras
the 30th March 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Thomson
Surgeon

(True Copy)
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy: Medl. Board

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th Instant submitted with the foregoing Minute be sent in Circulation.—

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

From the Commander in Chief—Enclosing a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division

Sir,

I am to request, that you will lay the

Enclosed

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of the Army relative to suspected indegnities offered by the Officers of the Zillah Court of Vizagapatam to two Natives of high rank—

30th March 1807

Enclosed Letter from Major General Gowdie before Govern=
=ment. as it appears to me to merit their attention.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

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

From a Transaction that has lately taken place In this Zillah, I am induced to make the following Statement for your Excellency's Informa=
=tion.—

It is now upwards of Thirty three years since I Commanded the 3d. Circar Battalion, One of the Corps, that was Employed under Captain Mathews, against the Hill Rajah of Jyepoor, our Force as well as I can Recollect, was about Two thousand Five hundred Firelocks of the Companys Troops, and at last Ten thousand Irregulars belonging to Veziram Rauze the Vizianagaram Rajah, We Marched from a Place

West

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West of Chicacole below the Gaut's Called Bellagaum, from the Nature of the Country We had to March through, We could only take Two Six, and Two three Pounders with us, and after a most Fatiguing and Harrasing march through Passes, & over and along the Sides of Mountains for Ten Days, We came before the Fort of Iyapoor, standing on a Plain a bove the Gauts, and surrounded at the distance of about a Mile all round with Thick Bamboo Jungall, the Fort was then just finished, the Walls about Twenty feet high, with a Dry Ditch of Twelve feet deep, and Twenty feet broad, but very Injudiciously Cut, as the Berm was so broad, that one of the Bastions Flanked the Ditch, as We had no Battering Guns, with us, It was determined to try an Escalade which fortunately for us did not take place, as I am fully of opinion we would have been beat back, the Rajah Vickuramdoo, who was not In the Fort, not wishing to carry on a War with the Company any longer, Ordered the Fort to be delivered up to us, and made Terms, what they were I never heard, the Old Rajah Vickuramdoo, has been Dead for some years,

He

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He was succeeded by His Son the present Rajah, Ramchenderdoo, this man like his Father, Is of a Peaciable turn which is most fortunate at this time, as He can bring into the Field, Twenty thousand good Peons, His Country joins the Mahrattah Country, and I understand reaches within 120 Miles of Naigpoor, He can at any time admit the Mahrattas through His Country into the Circars, and can as Easily keep them out, the only time they ever Entered the Circars was through the Jyapoor Country, Surely this is a man we ought to keep our Friend, as he is well inclined to be so, but this is not the Case, as I shall hereafter State to your Excellency. There is a man named Jagernaut Pater, who was Dewan to this Man's Father, and to the present Rajah, for nearly Sixty years, and for that time had the whole of the Revenues of the Country in his hands, He is still In Existance, and is a very Clever Man, which in this Country Is Tantamount to being a very great Rogue, by Intrigue He got the Bellagaum Distrect, taken from

His

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His Master, and sitted on His own son, by the Company,
under what pretence this was done, I do not know,
but it was the only Country the Rajah had on the
but it was the only Plain below the Gaults, and was always His Place of
Residence, during the unhealthy Season, He is now
intirely Confined to the Hills, 3 years ago, the present
Rajah turned Jugernaut pater out from being His
Dewan, because He would not give him any
Account of the Revenues, It is proper here to mention
that the Sydapoor Rajah only Pays 16 to the Company
Yearly Sixteen thousand Rupees, I now come to the
Transaction I mentioned In the first part of my
Letter, Since the Zilla Court has been Established,
Jagernaut pater has been constantly annoying His
Old Master, with Petty Complaints to this Court, and at
last He brought an action against him for no less
sum than Two Lacks, and Twenty Seven thousand
Rupees, and I understand that within these few Days
a Decree has been given by the Zilla Court
against the Rajah, I can say nothing against
the

the Decree, as to its Justice, but I can say a great Deal about the Imprudence of it, for It would take the whole Force of the Division to Carry it into Execution, which I fancy the Company never will do, this is in my Opinion only bringing our Courts into Contempt, I have only nothing more to mention to your Excellency, I have been a very long time amongst these Rajahs, and know their Customs well, I mean those that are Hereditarily Rajahs, such as the Man I have above mentioned, and the Rajah of Vezianagaram, the Son of the Unfortunate Vezianam Rauze. these two, are Men of real Consequence, and they feel their Consequence hurt to a very great degree, by being so very Often brought before this Small Court for Petty Causes, which they now are, It hurts their Consequence, and lowers them in the Eyes of their People, and gives them Cause to Hate the British Government, In my opinion these Rajahs ought not to be amenable to this Court, But In Cases that concerns the Riots, I can see that much Mischief

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Is likely to be the Result of the present mode, and I have thought it my Duty for the Peace of the division to make this Statement to your Excellency.—

I am &c. &c.

Vizagapatam
21st March 1807

/ Signed / F. Gowdie
Major General
Comm.g N. D.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Judge Advocate.—

Order thereon.—

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 10th April 1807

Medical Board
4th March 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Submit a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Watson in support of his pretensions to succeed Mr. Surgeon Richardson at the Medical Board.—

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, dated the 26th Ultimo, Copy of which, in justice to Mr. Watson's feelings,

Ordered to be recorded.

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feelings and Correspon-
=dents with their recom-
=mendation of them,
as the Senior Superin-
=tending Surgeon on the
Establishments, in their
Proceedings bearing date
the 20th Ultimo, the Medical
Board take the Liberty of
submitting by the earliest
opportunity, to the Consider-
=ration of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief and
Government.—

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician Genl.
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
and 2d Member Med. Board

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

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

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James Anderson Esq.r

Physician General &c.a and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

A rumour having just reached me, that a Junior Medical Officer, is to fill the Seat recently vacated by M.r Richardson, at the Medical Board, I feel it a justice due to myself, as well as a necessary precaution (however little I may credit so vague a report) to address you a Board, on the subject.—

Had this report never met my Ear, I should have thought it altogether unnecessary: Confident as I am, of a paramount right to the succession, and of the integrity, Justice, and liberality of the two surviving Members of the Board.— I had a further motive for silence, in the Assurance some time ago, given me by M.r Gahagan, that I should immediately be recommended, as the legitimate Successor of M.r Richardson, in case of his Demise.—

That

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That Melancholy and lamented event, having happened, no other Superintending Surgeon can, even with a shadow of Justice, hold forth his pretensions, in competition with mine. I had been long a full Surgeon, and bore an active part, in a three years arduous War, replete with difficulties, danger, and handships, before the Eldest of them, entered the service, as an Assistant.—

These are strong and incontrovertible facts, on which I rest the Validity, and justice of my claim, to the vacant Seat, at the Medical Board.— I will therefore Gentlemen, trouble you with no further Arguments, in favor of pretensions already so well established; and trusting implicitly to your Candor, equity, and support, for bringing them to a successful issue.—

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Palamcottah
26th February 1807

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson
Surgn. 2d. Surgeon L.D.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Sec. G. Medl. Board

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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 - With the Extract from a Minute by the Quarter Master General regarding the Conveyance of the Ammunition and stores of European Regiments, & state the inadequacy of the present Establishment for carrying into effect the Regulations of the service in that particular.

1 We have the honor of transmitting to your Lordships in Council an Extract from a Minute which has been recorded on our Proceedings by the Quarter Master General of the Army relative to the Conveyance of the Ammunition and Stores of the European Troops under this Government.—

2 The Regulations of the Service direct, that the Carriage for the Ammunition and Stores of those Troops shall be maintained at all times in a state of readiness, but this rule has not hitherto been observed, from a Consideration, it is probable, of the Expence which would attend its execution, and the facility with which the means of transporting the

Ammunition

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Ammunition and Stores of European Regiments can in general be procured—

3 By a late Regulation of Govern: ment the Quarter Master General has been made responsible for the complete and efficient State of the Camp Equipage and Carriage of the Army; and in order to fulfil the duties prescribed by that Regulation, it was necessary that the Quarter Master General should indent on this Board for the full Amount of Carriage directed by the Regulations of the Service to be at all times maintained—

4 If your Lordship in Council should judge it to be requisite that the Regulations of the Service on the points referred to our decision by the Quarter Master General shall be carried into execution, We recommend that We may be authorized to form two Kafilahs of Carriage Bullocks for that purpose—

We

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Fort St. George
1st April 1807

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Robt. Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr.
J. Munro

Extracts from a Minute recorded at a meeting of the Military Board by the Quarter Master General of the Army. Dated 12th November 1806.-

"Previous to the preparation of
"an Indent for the Amount of Carriage for Camp Equip:
"page which is deficient, the Quarter Master General
"wishes to receive the instructions of the Military
"Board on a point regarding which the regulations
"and the practice of the Service have been hitherto at
"variance.- This point relates to the Ammunition
"and Stores ordered to be Carried with a European
"Regiment on field Service.- The Regulations direct
"that Carriage shall be provided, and kept in
constant

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"Constant readiness for those Stores on the same prin:
"ciple that applies to the Carriage of Camp Equipage.
"But no provision has as yet been made for this
"purpose; for all the Arrangements that have been
"adopted for supplying Elephants and Camels for
"the use of European Regiments have applied to the
"Conveyance of Camp Equipage only"

"It appears to the Quarter Master
"General that the same Considerations which relate
"to the Carriage of Camp Equipage, apply with
"equal force to the Carriage of the Ammunition and
"Stores of a Regiment; and that it is equally necessary
"for a Corps proceeding upon a sudden Service to be pro:
"vided with its Store and Spare Ammunition as with
"its Camp Equipage"

"If the Board should concur
"in opinion with the Quarter Master General that
"the Regulations of the Service on this point should
"be exactly observed, an indent will be made out
"immediately for the number of Elephants requisite

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to complete the establishment."

True Extracts

/Signed/ A. Stock

Asst to Secy.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honour to forward

From the Military Board Recommending Bills for payment.

and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintendeing

Engineer at the Presidency, for constructing an Arched

Drain between the Marine Yard and Latour Co.s

House on the Beach Amounting to Pagodas 731. 13. 4

to be debited to Civil Charges

No 2 ..... Bill of the Commissary of

Supply with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for

making up 720 New Barrack Cotts for the use of His

Majesty's 33d Regiment at Hussain Sagur Amounting

to

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to Pagodas 2,520—

No 3 ——— Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper of Palamcotah for Grain supplied by the Collector of Tinnivelly for the use of the Troops— Amounting to Pagodas 1,818. 8. 9—

No 4 ——— Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper at Palamcottah for Charges incurred in storing the above Grain— Amounting to Pagodas 6. 25. 20—

No 5 ——— Bill of the Garrison Storekeeper in Canara for Rice purchased for provisioning the Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot— proceeding from Goa to the Malabar Coast in April 1806 Amounting to Rupees 83. 1. —

Fort St. George
6th April 1807

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Robt. Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
T. Munro

Order thereon—

Ordered that Authority be given for the

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the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant.—

To the Military Board. in reply desiring them to state their opinion whether it will be proper to dispence with the Augmentation of the Establishment proposed by the Quarter Master General.—

2 His Lordship in Council will postpone a Resolution on the proposition of the Quarter Master General of the Army that an Additional Establishment of Public Cattle shall be entertained for the Conveyance of the Stores and Ammunition of European Regiments until you shall have ascertained and stated the expense which would attend that measure.—

3 I am also directed to desire that you will submit your opinion whether the stated facility, with which the Means of transporting the Stores and Ammunition of European Regiments

can

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can be generally procured is such as would justify His Lordship in Council in dispensing with the proposed Augmentation of the Establishment of Public Cattle.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th April 1807

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

G. Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William— Requesting information relative to the payment of "non-effective allowance" to the senior Lieut. Colonels and Majors of His Majesty's Regiments, and of Contingents allowance to Captains Commanding Troops or Companies in His Majesty's service.

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 to the King's Troops dated the 28th of January last, with a Copy of the Report of the Military Auditor General at this Presidency on the Claim preferred by the Senior Majors and Lieutenant Colonels in His Majesty's Service,

&c.

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for the Non Effective Allowance drawn in it.—

The Governor General in Council

desires, that you will lay these Papers before the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council with his
request to be favored with any information His
Lordship in Council may be able to afford respecting
the origin of the Non Effective and Contingent Allowance
referred to in these Papers, and the purposes for which
these Allowances were originally granted to Officers
Commanding Companies in His Majesty's Service.—

The Governor General in

Council is also desirous of being informed from what
cause it proceeded that these Allowances were not taken
into Consideration by the Government of Fort St. George,
when the equalization of the Allowances of the King's
and Company's Officers at that Presidency took effect.—

I am,

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Rich.d Parry

Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Fort William
12th March 1807

To

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To Captain Thomas Hill

Acting Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Papers from His Majesty's 53d. and 67th. Regiments of Foot.

It appears obvious from the Statements of Majors Buckland and Murray as well as of that from Lieutenant Colonel Mawby, that the Allowance claimed by the two former Officers is just, and in conformity to the Regulations of His Majesty's Service.—

I consider it my duty to bear Testimony in support of the Assertions Contained in the Enclosures, and to observe, that the Allowance solicited by the Officers in question is invariably granted to all others who are Similarly Situated to them.—

I have

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Head Quarters
Calcutta
28th January 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ W. Grant Keir
A. G. R. I.

To Lieutenant Colonel Gordon
Commanding 67th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that as Senior Major of His Majesty's 67th Regiment, I caused the necessary application to be made, shortly after the Arrival of the Regiment in India, for the non-effective allowance of £20 per Annum, attached to my Regimental Situation.- This Charge was however disallowed, and erased from the Pay Abstracts given in, under the plea that Government had not come to a determination as to the admissability of the claim:- With respect to its justness however, I beg leave to state in this place, what must be well known to yourself, Viz.t that from the 25th June 1803, the period at which the Field Officers Companies

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Companies were struck off, the non effective Allowance of £20 per Annum, has invariably been issued to each Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Major of Infantry Re-giments throughout His Majesty's Service:— indeed I will venture to say that the instance which I have herein quoted of this claim having been resisted, is the first which has occurred.—

I beg you will have the goodness to submit these points for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort William
21st January 1807

/Signed/ Alexr. McGregor Murray
Major 67th Regiment

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. G. K.

To Lieutinant Colonel Mawby
Commanding 53d.

Sir,

Not having received any Answer to my

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my Letter to you in July last on the subject of my Non-effective Allowance being retrenched and dis:
:allowed in India, I beg leave to state that the Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Senior Major of every Battalion does receive Twenty Pounds per Annum in lieu of Non-effective, from the time the Field Officer Companies were given away to effective Captains - that I received it with the 2d. Battalion when Senior Major of it, and did Actually receive one half year which was retrenched - and to which I was obliged to acquiesce till I could lay the same before His Excellency the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief through the proper Channel, which I did request of you to do; and as I conceive it as a right belonging to the situation of Seniority, I humbly request your interference -

Bahampore Barrack
16th January 1807

With respect, Sir
Your &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Buckland
Major 53d.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. G. R.

Extract

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Extract Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Mawby, Commanding His Majestys 53d. Foot, to Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Rice Adjutant General dated Bahampore 10th January 1807.—

"I beg leave to transmit you the "enclosed from Major Buckland of the 53d Regiment "under my Command, as the Pay Master has not as yet "received any further Instructions from the Pay Office "whether or not the Money claimed by Major Buckland "is allowed by the Government of this Country.—

"At the time effective Captains "were appointed to the Field Officers Companies, Orders were issued that the Field Officers were still to be Continued to be paid as Field Officers and Captains, and a Sum of Twenty Pounds per Annum has been regularly drawn since that period, for the Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Major of each Battalion of the 53d Regiment, and I can also vouch for it's having been done in both Battalions of the Royal Irish, to which Corps, I formerly belonged before I was

appointed

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"appointed to this."

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / W. G. R.

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / Richd. Parry

Secy. Mily. Dept.

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart.

Governor General in Council

&c. &c.

Honble Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Acting Secretary Hills' Letter dated 5th Ultimo, transmitting a Letter from the Adjutant General to the King's Troops dated 28th Ultimo, and its enclosures; and directing me to report upon the Claim preferred by the Senior Majors of His Majestys' 53d and 67th Regiments, and whether in the event of the Claim preferred by those Officers being admitted, it will not be proper in conformity to the Spirit of the Orders of Government

of

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of the 9th July 1788, that a proportionate reduction be made in the Allowance drawn by them from the Honora-
:ble Company.

2 It appears by a Treatise on Military Finance, published under the Authority of the War Office in London, "that as the Senior Field Officers now have "no Companies, they receive the now Effective Allowance "of £20 per Annum," which they formerly enjoyed when they held Companies in their own right. — The Junior Lieutenant Colonel and Junior Major of each Regiment I beg leave to remark, never were by His Majestys' Regula-
:tions entitled to Companies in their own right; and although the Authority for paying the non Effective Allowances to the Senior Lieutenant Colonel and to the Senior Major of each Regiment of His Majestys' Infantry, may not have been officially promulgated in this Country; I have not any doubt of the existence of such a Regulation, or of the Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Senior Major of each Regiment of His Majestys' Infantry in India, being entitled to receive the non effective Allowance of £20 per Annum, from the 25th June 1803, when it

appears

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appears the Field Officers of His Majestys' Infantry Regiments were struck off the Strength of Companies—

3 I have not been able to obtain any satisfactory information, as to the origin of the Non-Effective Allowance, or upon what Consideration it was granted to the Commanding Officers of Companies; but certain it is that the Captains of Companies of His Majestys' Infantry Regiments in Bengal, receive £20 per Annum more than the Captains Commanding Companies in the Honorable Company's Service.—

4 There is another Annual Allowance received by the Captains of Companies in His Majestys Service, denominated Contingent Allowance, or a Sum equal to the former Subsistence of a Private man (or Six pence per day) for a certain Number of Men according to the Strength of the Company, Viz.t.—

For a Company Consisting of 50 Men and under that Number, the Subsistence of two Men, at 6 per day each is Allowed ..... £18-5-0 per Annum

For

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For a Company of 50 and less than 76. 3 Men ..... } 27. 7. 6 per Annum

For a Company of 76 and upwards . 36. 10. .

which Allowance was received by the Captains of Companies of His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal, in excess to the Allowances received by the Captains of Companies in the Service of the Honorable Company, until the 20th June 1796, when a new Provision was made for repairing the Arms and Accoutrements, and furnishing Stationary for the European and Native Companies of Infantry of this Establishment, and for which purposes the Commanding Officer of each Company of Infantry was allowed Sa. Rs. 50 per Month Sa. Rs. 24 per Month was at the same time allowed to the Commanding Officer of each Company of His Majesty's Infantry Regiments, which with the Contingent Men was declared to be equal, to Rs. 50 per Month, but no notice appears to have been

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been taken at that time of the non Effective allowance,
and it has Continued ever since to be paid to the
Captain of each Company of His Majesty's Infantry.

5 It is my Duty on this Occasion to
state, that the Captain of each Troop of His Majesty's
Dragoon Regiments, from the period of the Arrival of
the 27th Regiment of Dragoons in 1796 in Bengal
have received a Contingent Allowance Annually,
according to the Strength of their Troops, more than
is received by the Captains Commanding Troops
of Cavalry in the Honorable Company's Service.
Every Commanding Officer of a Troop of His Majesty's
and the Honorable Company's Cavalry receives
St. R.s 50 per Month for the repair of Arms, and
Accoutriments, and for Stationary; and the Captain
of each Troop of His Majesty's Dragoons receives
besides this Monthly Allowance, if his Troop

be

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be less than

40 Men ..... £. 30 per Annum
for 40 Men and upwards 30
for 50 Men and upwards 40
for 60 Men and upwards 40
for 70 Men and upwards 50

6 In conformity to the Spirit of the Orders of Government Dated 27th June, and published in General Orders of the 1st July 1788, I am of opinion that neither the Field Officers nor Captains Commanding Companies of His Majestys' Infantry Regiments in Bengal, are entitled to receive the non effective allowance, unless a sum equal to it be deducted from their Batta, to place them on a footing in respect to Allowances, with Officers of the Corresponding ranks in the Honorable Company's Service; it may however be proper to observe, that the non-effective Allow-ance has been passed to the Captains of Companies of His Majestys' Regiments of Foot, since the time of the Arrival of the 73d. Regiment in Bengal 1787, without any deduction on that Account having

been

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been made from their Batta or Gratuity —
Permit me at the same time, Honorable Sir, to
remark, that whatever claim the Captains of
Companies may derive from prescription to
the Continuance of an Allowance, to which,
according to the Spirit of the Regulations for
the equalization of the Allowances of the
Officers of His Majestys and the Honorable
Company's Service, they were not entitled;
the same plea cannot be urged in favour of
the Senior Lieutenant Colonel and Senior
Major of each of His Majestys Regiments,
to whom the non effective Allowance has
never been passed, and I would therefore
recommend that the claim of the Senior
Lieutenant Colonel and Senior Major of
each Regiment of Foot to the Non Effective

Allowance

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Allowance, according to the rules of His Majesty's Service, may be Acknowledged; and that in conformity to the Regulations of this Government dated 27th June 1788, a Sum equal to that Allowance may be deducted from the Batta of those Officers respectively. It will still remain for you Honorable Sir, to determine whether the Non Effective Allowance shall be Continued to the Captains of Companies, without making an Adequate deduction.

From

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from their Batta.—

But whatever rules,

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Honorable Sir, you may deem ex=

=pedient to adopt relative to the

Non Effective Allowance, you may

perhaps think proper, on the same

principle upon which the al=

=lowance of Pr. R.s 24 per month

was granted by the Orders of

Government Dated 20th June 1796,

to the Captains of Companies

of His Majesty's Infantry Regi=

=ments, for Repairing Arms

and

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and Accoutrements and for Sta-
tionery; that the Allowance of
S.R.s 50 per Month, which the
Officers Commanding Troops of
His Majesty's Dragoon Regi-
ments, have been permitted to
receive, as stated in the 5th Para-
graph of this report, may be
reduced at least to S.R.s 24 per
Month, which with their Contin-
gent Money is equal to S.R.s 50
per Month; still leaving those
Officers, of the Annual Allowance

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denominated "Contingent Allowance"
a Sum equal to the Non Effective al-
: lowance received by the Captains of
Companies of His Majesty's Infantry.—
7 By a reference to the
Accounts of His Majesty's Troops serving
at Fort St. George, it appears that the
same non Effective and Contingent
Allowances have been paid to the
Captains of Companies of Infantry, and
of Troops of Dragoons, exclusive of the
Batta and other Allowances received by
them, the same as are received by the
Officers of Infantry and Cavalry of the Honorable
Company's Service at that Presidency—

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I have the honour to return the enclosures of Captain Hills' Letter and to be,

With the highest respect

&c. &c.

/ Signed / W. L. Greene

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor Generals Office 4th March 1807

(True Copy)
/ Signed / W. H. Trant
A.st Sec.y Mil.y Dep.t

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Copy of the above Papers be referred for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

W Scott

Woodcock

" Petrie

" Oakes

" Ed Strange

Office Sec.t Com.r 10th April

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Diary

11th Received the following Letter.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknow=

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo stating that the letter respecting Lieutenant Somerville's passage by the Indiaman was not received in time to procure it for him.

=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 13th Instant conveying the request of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council that peremptory Orders might be given for the accommodation of Lieutenant Somerville on Board one of the Honorable Company's Ships proceeding to England, and enclosing a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Court of Directors.—

I am sorry to inform you that this Communication did not reach me till after the Ships had departed from Columbo — I however — immediately forwarded the enclosure to point de Galle

and

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and am this moment informed that altho' the Fleet was under Weigh it was immediately sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Asia by a Fishing Canoe, of Course no measures could then be taken for securing Mr. Somerville's Passage —

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo March 26th 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) John Rodney

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M/B. Nos. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

From the military auditor General. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr — Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly for the present Month. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Mr. Parry — With Statement of advances of Money to Cadets of that Establishment. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

To Mr. Warden — With Statement of advances of Money paid to a Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment — also Copy of

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11th of the Commander in Chief's Minute, the donation therein mentioned, being paid to two Officers of His Majesty's 77th Regiment.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the military Auditor General.— Authority to be given for the payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board.—

To the Accountant General—

To the accountant General.— Directing a Statement being made of all Collections of Bazar duties since the period of the 12th July 1805 until the termination of the last fusly year.—

12th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B Nos. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27.

From Mr. Fallofield—Reporting

From the acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry.— the death of Lieutenant Colonel Cullen.—

To Mr. Parry—With General

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Return for the Month of March.—

To the Military Board—With

To the military Board.— Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 10th Instant.—

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To the Board of Revenue.

The same to the Board of Revenue—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General—
With Extract from the Proceedings in this Depart=
=ment of the 10th Instant.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto— With Copy of a letter
sent to the Officer Commanding the Body Guard
respecting detachment to Nagpore— allowances of
Commanding Officer of Brigade granted to Lieute=
=nant Colonel Doveton.—

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General—
With Military Auditor Generals' Report on the addi=
=tional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Triche=
=nopoly for the Current Month.—

To the Military Board.

Sent a Letter to the Military
Board entered in M. B. No 28. With Extract
from the Proceedings in this Department of the
1st Instant.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqres

Tuesday the 14th April 1807.—

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

Commander in Chief

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The following Minute of the

Commander in Chief is ordered to be recorded.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting Applications from Captain Stokoe soliciting a remuneration for having taken Charge of Cadets proceeding from Calcutta to Cuddalore: from Captain Coombs requesting payment of a Bill for Stationary used at Vellore from Mr.

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Captain Stokoe of the 9th Native Infantry, stating that upon his arrival in Bengal last December, he was appointed by the Right Honorable Lord Lake to

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Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan requesting to draw his allowances from the date of his appointment to the Ceded Districts.

to take Charge of a Number of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons belonging to the Presidency of Fort Saint George, that he was subsequently detained by the Supreme Government, in consequence of a Court of Enquiry, which was ordered to investigate Circumstances of misconduct, that had taken place on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lord Eldon in which he and the Cadets had been Passengers, and as it was probable, that their attendance might be required as Evidences.—

Captain Stokoe, states that this duty and delay in Bengal had not only entailed on him much trouble and Responsibility, but a Considerable degree of Expence, and he solicits in Consequence some Remuneration from Government.—

As Captain Stokoe's application appears entitled to some Consideration, I should beg leave to recommend that the difference between the half and full Batta of his Rank

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Rank be allowed to that Officer, from the
period of his Appointment ++ by the Right
Honorable Lord Lake to take Charge of the Cadets 86th
until his arrival with them at Cuddalore.—

++ 7th December as appears by order enclosed.

2 I have also to submit to the
Board a Letter from Captain Coombs of the 25th
Native Infantry, forwarding a Bill of 15 Pagodas
being the Amount of expence incurred for Stationary
by that Officer and Lieutenant Colonel Forbes,
in Conducting the Proceedings of their extensive and
able enquiry upon the unhappy Transactions which
took place at Vellore.—

The Original Bill was Counter=
=signed by Colonel Harcourt who undertook to
forward it to Government, but Captain Coombs
having received no information concerning it,
previous to the embarkation of Colonel Harcourt
for Europe, now transmits an attested duplicate,
in hopes that the Payment will be sanctioned
by Government.—

As

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As Captain Coombs asserts, that he actually expended the Sum specified in the purchase of Stationary for conducting the investi=gation alluded to, from the Month of July to the Month of November last, I recommend that authority is issued to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Charge.

3 I also submit to Government a Letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan representing the very great inconvenience to which he is subject, by the Military Auditor Generals' having objected to admit his drawing Pay and Allowances until his Actual arrival at his Station in the Ceded Districts.

It appears to me, that the Resolution of Council, which Authorizes certain Staff Officers to Commence drawing the Pay and Allowances of their Situation, from the date of their Appointment in the General Orders should extend to the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, as the object intended by this Reso=

=lution

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Resolution of Government, Viz. to enable Officers appointed to distant Stations to meet the expences of a long Journey, should in justice apply to those Officers as well as any others. — As Mr. Duncan means to proceed without loss of time to the Ceded Districts, and as Government will incur no expence by the measure, I beg leave to recommend that that Officer be permitted to receive his pay and Allowances from the Date of his Appointment.

Fort St. George
April 12th 1807

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General

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

Sir

Having been Appointed when in Bengal, by the Right Honorable Lord Lake, to the Charge of the Gentlemen Cadets and Assistant Surgeons then at that Presidency belonging to the

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The Government of Fort Saint George as will appear by the inclosure N.o 1, and having been detained there by Government after my Applic=ation to proceed to Madras by the first opportu=nity as you will perceive by the Accompanying Letter N.o 2 which has put me to very great expense, and after my Arrival at Madras being Continued in Charge, and marching them, with the Cadets who lately arrived from England to Cuddalore from which duty I am just returned, I request you will do me the honor to represent to the Right Honorable General Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief that during the period of this Service. Viz.t from the 7.th of December 1806 to the present date I have been put to very considerable expense in the first instance by a long detention at Calcutta, and subsequently at this Presidency to defray which, I hope His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government that I may receive such Compensation as may appear

proper

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Sir proper. — Having had under my Charge a considerable number of Gentlemen Cadets I hope I shall be excused in observing that the Officer Permanently appointed to the Charge of the Cadets at Cuddalore, receives the Pay and Allowances of the Rank next above his Regimental one, The Duties of that Officer I am aware are more Extensive, But I believe I may venture to assert not so expensive as my Temporary Charge has been. —

I therefore take the Liberty to submit to His Excellency my being placed on a footing, with Captain Pollock in regard to allow=ances from the time appointed to my return to Madras from Cuddalore, or otherwise, that such remuneration, as may be deemed expedient shall be granted me. —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. W. Stokoe

Capt.n 9th Reg.t late in Charge of Cadets

Fort St. George

Madras April 8th 1807

General

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General Orders By the

Commander in Chief

Fort William 9th Decr. 1806

Captain Stokoe of the Madras Establishment is directed to take Charge and Command of all the Cadets and Assistant Surgeons belonging to the Establishment of Fort Saint George who are now in Bengal.—

(Signed) H. Worsley

Adjutant General

Captain Stokoe.

In Charge of Cadets for

Fort St. George

Sir,

A Court of Inquiry being ordered to investigate Circumstances of imputed misconduct on Board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lord Eldon, the Commander in Chief postpones for the present submitting to Government your request to be ordered to Madras, conceiving it probable that yourself and Gentlemen under

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under your Charge having been passengers on
that Ship may be required to give Evidence on
the occasion abovementioned.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Worsley
Adjutant General

Fort William
Adjutant Genl. Office
15th December 1806

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

Sir,

Prior to Colonel Harcourt
quitting Vellore, I delivered to him a small
Bill for the Amount of the Stationary which
I had purchased and expended in the course
of the proceedings of the enquiry and investigation
conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes and
myself from July to the end of November —
Colonel Harcourt countersigned it, and pro-
mised to forward it for the sanction of Govern-
ment, but as I have not received any reply,
I take the liberty of enclosing you an attested
duplicate

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duplicate of the Bill given into him, and I beg the favor of you to submit it to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, hoping that he will authorise my being reimbursed for the amount thus expended, and which I actually paid for the Stationary used in our proceedings — The Bill was given to Colonel Hancourt in November —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. M. Coombs
Captain 25th Regiment

Fort St George
10th April 1807

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

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having informed me that by an existing Order Superintending Surgeons are not entitled to draw the allowances of their Rank until their arrival

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arrival in the Division to which they may be appointed —

I beg leave through His Excellency the Commander in Chief to submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the peculiar hardship of this Case, by which those Superintending Surgeons who happen unfortunately not to be resident in the Division to which they stand appointed, are from these unavoidable Circumstances deprived for a Considerable period of the Allowances attached to their Situation. I have already Commenced the duties of my Station by directing all Medical Journals and Returns of the Division to be fowarded to me, which is the mode generally adopted by the Superintending Surgeons when absent from their Division. I may also be permitted to add that no additional expense has been incurred to the Company by any person drawing or being entitled to draw the pay of a Superintendant since the departure of Mr. Miller to

Europe

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Europe.—

Madras
11th April 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Duncan
Superintending Surgeon
Ceded Districts

Resolutions thereon.—

Resolved agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Captain Stokoe be permitted to draw the difference between full and half Batta of his Rank from the date of his appointment to take Charge of certain Cadets of this Establishment in Bengal to the date of his arrival with them at Cuddalore.—

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill for Stationary presented by Captain Combs of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with an Extract of the letter from the late Military Auditor General under date the 17th of November 1805 in explanation of the reasons which induced the Board to limit the

commencement

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Commencement of Staff Allowances to Superintending Surgeons to the date of their arrival at their Stations, and that His Excellency be further informed that the Board consider it expedient to Continue to abide by that Resolution — This however will not preclude the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts from drawing the usual Staff Allowance provided that it shall not have been received by any other Medical Officer —

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit the following applications to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

From the Adjutant General — Submitting applications from Captain Munt requesting to proceed to Sea and that Captain Lieut. Ito be permitted to act as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from Mr. Dunn Cadet requesting to resign the Service — Reporting the deaths of Captain Lieut. Brudenell of Invalids and of Capt. Heming of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry —

1 From Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies requesting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health,

and

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and that Captain Otto may be permitted to act for him during his absence in Charge of that department.—

2 From Mr L. Dunn Cadet of Infantry, requesting leave to resign his appointment on the Company's Service, in order to accept a situation in the Royal Navy.—

I have to report the death at Samulcottah on the 3d Instant of Captain Lieut. George Brudenell of Invalids.—

The death of Captain Richard Heming of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, is stated to have happened at the Cape on his passage to Europe on the 25th of December last.—

Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 13th April 1807

I have the honor to be
H.M. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjut. Genl. of the Army

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The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have to request your permis=
=sion to take a Voyage to Sea for the recovery of
my health, and I likewise solicit your Lordship
to permit Captain Otto to act for me in the Depart=
=ment of General Agent for Cavalry Supplies during
my absence.—

Madras
11th April 1807

(Signed) H. Munt
Captain and Genl. Agent
for Cavalry Supplies

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I request permission of your
Lordship in Council to resign the Service of the
Honorable Company in consequence of an appoint=
=ment

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appointment I have received in the Royal Navy.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dunn
Cadet

Fort St. George
8th April 1807

Minutes thereon—

The Board approve the recommendations stated in the foregoing Letter.

The Papers relating to the Complaints preferred by Captain Blair of Engineers against the late Paymaster at Pallamcottah, & having returned from Circulation it is Resolved that the subject be again 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.

From the Military Board Recommending Bills and Advances of Money.—

My Lord,

1 We beg to recommend payment of

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of two Bills of the Quarter Master General for Tents and Office furniture belonging to Colonel Harcourt which have been purchased for the public Service — the former Amounts to Pagodas 365 and the latter to Pagodas 40.22.40 — the Tents were purchased by order of the Commander in Chief — the furniture has been purchased for the use of the Quarter Master Generals' Office —

2 We also recommend payment of a Bill of the Officer Commanding at the Mount for expences incurred in Constructing a Lock Hospital at that Station — Amounting to Pagodas 175 —

3 We recommend payment of the following advances of Money — Viz" —

An advance of Pagodas 636 to the Engineer in Malabar being one third of the Computed cost of the annual repairs to the public Buildings at Cannanore, Tellicherry, Montana, Cotaparamba, and Calicut

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Calicut.—

An advance of Pagodas 150 to the Engineer in the Southern Division, being one-third of the estimate for repairs to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Dindigul.—

We have the honor to be

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1st April 1807

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr
" J. Munro

Order thereon—

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

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

I pray the military Board state the measures which they have taken preparatory to the alteration of the Staff, and the mode which

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which they would recommend for the eventual disposal of that property - Do not object to Captain Johnston's visiting the Presidency - Propose to supply the demand of the Resident at Hyderabad for Buffs Accoutrements from Mr. Parry's manufactory - Submit a Report on the Telore Jail - Recommend payment of Charges incurred in renting Houses at Vizagapatam and at Ganjam for the accommodation of Troops - Report that the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara has ordered Grain to be stored at Various Stations - forward Price of Grain at Palloyabad and request instructions regarding the Grant of a Compensation to the Troops in lieu of it - Recommend that the Stores of Grain at Trichinopoly and other Stations be increased - Submit for sanction a Contract for Grain at Arcot also a letter from the Inspector of Cavalry regarding accommodation required at that Cantonment - Report on Buildings Completed at the new Powder mills - a new mill for pulverizing Saltpetre proposed - Report on the Drain constructed near the marine yard - Suggest improvements to the Hospital at Arcot - Recommend Plan and Estimate for a Brick Wall round the Barracks at Cuddalore -

acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 18th 21st and 25th March, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 14th and 24th March, and to report that the necessary orders have been given -

2 In reference to your Lordships intention of Adopting preparatory measures for the eventual abolition of the Institution of the Stud in the Ganjam District we have directed that the Superintendent may not form any Engagements for the purchase of Grain beyond what is required for present use, and that no expences may be incurred, in the prospect of its Continuance, and that are not absolutely necessary for the preservation of the Stock now under his Charge -

3 In regard to the mode in which the Horses and Stock belonging to the Stud may be disposed of to the best advantage, we are of opinion that the Buildings and Fixtures

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Fixtures can be sold only by public auction, and altho' it cannot be expected that by these means they will fetch a price any way commensurate to their intrinsic Value, we are not aware that they can be disposed of in a more beneficial manner, unless it may be in Contemplation with your Lordship to form a Military Post at Chatterpore, in which Case the Buildings might be converted into Barracks and places of Arms the Situation being Central.

4 Among the Stallions there are many of great value, and which, if exposed to Sale, will it is presumed fetch a price much beyond the ordinary Price of Cavalry Horses, we would recommend that the Stallions of this description may be sold in the Markets of Madras, Masulipatam and Hydrabad, and that the remainder be drafted for general Service into the Regiments of Cavalry and Horse Artillery.

5 We have ever found considerable difficulty in disposing of Mares or Horses cast

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from the Stud, and we apprehend that similar
difficulty will occur in the sale of the Mares and the
Stock – Habit and prejudice are against the intro-
duction of Mares to the Cavalry Regiments, altho
if kept seperate from Horses, we perceive no reason-
able objection to their use, we conceive the projected
Depôt at Arcot might be without inconvenience
mounted on mares, and recommend the Sale of the
number surplus to what are required for that
purpose.

6 We are not aware that there can
be any objection against Captain Johnston visiting
the Presidency; and the Military Auditor General,
to whom Captain Johnston's Accounts have been
referred for Report, is of opinion that the Adjust-
ment of them may be facilitated by his presence
here.

7 It would at present be incon-
venient to supply from the public Stores the Buff
Accoutrements for which the Resident at Hydrabad
has made Application; but we do not apprehend
that

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that the Resident will find any difficulty in procuring the Quantity he may require, on application to Mr. Parry from whose Manufacture the Government have received a large Supply.—

8 In Compliance with your Lordship's Orders of the 14th March, we appointed a Committee of our Board, to inspect the Felons Goal, and we have now the honor to transmit Copy of their Report, in which it is stated that the new Jail will be Completed by the end of May next.—

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9 We have the honor to submit Copy of a Minute of the Quarter Master General relative to the rent of three Houses which it has been found necessary to engage for the accommodation of the Artillery and the Invalid Company at Vizagapatam; we conceive that the charge was necessarily incurred, and we recommend that authority be given for payment of it at the rate of £45 Rupees pr. Month.—

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10 It has been reported to us that the Officer Commanding Ganjam has rented a house for the accommodation of the European Troops who had marched thither with Lieutenant Colonel Marriotts Detachment; the Rent is 70 Rupees P.r Month and we recommend that it be authorized.—

11 We have the honor to forward Copy No 3 of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, reporting that from an apprehension of a Scarcity of Grain in those Provinces, he had ordered the purchase of 5 Months Stock for the Garrisons of Cannanore, Tellicherry, Mangalore and Cundapore, and of a Supply for 6 Months for Ismalabad.—

12 We beg to submit to your Lordship in Council, Copy of a letter from the Officer No 4 Commanding Wallajabad, and of its Enclosure; as the List of prices which he has forwarded is without any Signature or other Mark of authenticity, we have delayed sending Orders regarding the rate at which

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which remuneration on account of the high price of Rice is to be paid to the Troops, until we receive your Lordship's Commands on that subject.—

13 We enclose Copy of a Letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly, suggesting the expediency of increasing the Store of Grain at that Station, and of laying up a Store at Tanjore and Sankenydroog; being entirely of opinion that the measure will be proper, we have directed him to make the necessary Arrangements preparatory to the purchase, in order that the price may not be raised before the Stock is procured, and we recommend that Authority be given for making the purchase.—

14 We transmit Copy of a Letter
N.6 with Enclosures from the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, reporting that he has formed a Contract for supplying Gram for the Cavalry at Arcot until August next; the terms are favorable and we recommend that the Contract be Confirmed

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Confirmed.

15 We transmit Copy of a Letter
N.7 from the Inspector of Cavalry, relative to addi=
-tional accommodation for the Troops at
Arcot.

16 We forward Extract from the
N.8 Report of a Committee of our Board on Buildings
lately completed at the new Powder Mills; we are
of opinion that the proposed Mill for pulverizing
Salt Petre will be a very great improvement in the
Manufactory and we recommend its Construction;
we have called for a Plan and Estimate of the
Work which we shall have the honor to submit to
your Lordship in Council.

17 We forward Report of a
N.9 Committee of our Board which was appointed
to inspect the Arched Drain lately constructed
between the Marine yard and the House of Salour
& Co. on the Beach.

18 We have the honor to submit
N.10 Copy of a Memorandum from the Superintending
Surgeon

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Surgeon in the Centre Division; suggesting sundry additions to the Hospital at Arcot; we conceive that the proposed additions will contribute to the accommodation and Comfort of the Sick, and we recommend that they be authorized.—

19 We forward Plan and Estimate for enclosing with a Brick wall, the Barracks intended for the Cadets at Cuddalore. This Estimate has been examined and is correct, it was prepared in Conformity to the Instructions Conveyed in Mr. Stracheys' Letter of 7th January and Amounts to Pagodas 1754. 29. 32.—

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We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st April 1807

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Rob. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr
" J. Munro

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board, ordered to inspect and report on the Felon's Goal, adverting to the late escape of Prisoners from it, and the probable period when the new Goal, now building in Madras will be Completed. — the Committee consisting of the Adjutant General, the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General. —

March 25th 1807

The Committee assembled at the Felon's Goal, and attended by the Goaler and the Superintending Engineer, proceeded to examine the place whence the Prisoners recently effected their escape. —

The apartment in which they had been confined is a vaulted Building forming a Casemate occupying the whole length of the interior Flank of the Bastion used as a Goal. — On the Eastern side. — It is lighted and ventilated by very narrow loop holes cut through the retaining Wall of the Bastion and opening on the Street to

the

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the South and open Area near the entrance of the prison on the West, within the Black Town Wall. — the Door which opens from the interior Area of the Prison is strong, and the masonry of the Walls is well built and of a Considerable thickness - the floor a Brick and Chunam Terrace laid on the ground which here is a soft Sand - on the floor some Matts and fetters left by the prisoners were scattered, and the Committee observed a very considerable quantity of Sand heaped up which appeared to have been taken from the hole through which the Prisoners had escaped. —

On examination of this hole, the Committee observed that the Terrace of the Floor had been broken so as to form an aperture sufficiently large for the passage of a man. — The Sand below was excavated to the depth of 8 feet or rather more / the level of the foundation of the Bastion / — thence the opening was continued below the foundation,

till

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till passing beyond it, a passage was formed up=
=wards to the surface of the ground without the
prison, in the open space between the Interior
Flanks of the Bastion.— By this aperture the
Prisoner issued at a spot but a few yards distant
from the Station of the Peon whose duty is to watch
without the Prison Gate.—

The Committee was informed
by the Goaler that the Prisoners were seen and
locked up for the night at the usual hour in the
evening— that he has learned from some who
were retaken that the Prisoners received Tools
to break the Floor, through the loop holes in the
Wall from their friends without.— That they
Commenced their work as soon as locked up for the
night, and Completed it so as to effect their escape
about midnight.— The Bricks may have been
previously loosened, as the Matts of the Prisoners,
if not frequently removed for examination, might
conceal the attempt and from the soft nature of
the Sand below, it might be removed with ease

and

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and without noise by the number of persons employ-
-ed, in the time it is stated they were engaged on the
Work: — But if the Peon on duty at the Gate had been
alert it is improbable that the prisoners could have
issued from the hole without discovery —

The Committee do not consi-
-der the escape of the Prisoners imputable to the defect
of the Building, as the Walls and fastenings were
strong, the foundations deep, and the Floor of very
well connected masonry — In the present unusually
dry Season only could an escape have been affected
by the means employed, as at all others the level of the
water is above the foundation of the Bas-
-tion.

As the Regulations of the
Prison do not, as stated by the Goaler require ins-
-pection of the apartments between the usual hours
of locking up at night and of inspection in the
morning, the Committee Consider that the escape
might be effected without the imputation of negli-
-gence or Connivance on the part of the

Goaler

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Goales —

But from the position selected by the prisoners to make the opening for their escape, close to the station of the watching Peon, when they might with equal facility have made it towards the Street, removed from his view, the Committee see cause to suspect either Collusion on the part of the Peon on duty or such habitual negligence as had impressed the Prisoners with the belief of their security in making the attempt. —

The Committee next proceeded to inspect the Building intended for a Goal; and from the Report of the Engineer they are of opinion that it may be Completed within two Months, if timely intimation is given by the Officers charged with that Department of the Law, regarding the interior arrangements and distribution they may require, to allot with convenience the shell of the Building, now nearly finished, for the separate accommodation of the several Classes of Prisoners whom it is intended to con-

-fine

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Confine. —

(Signed) { P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
Alexr. Orr
Mily. Audr. General
I. Munro
Quarter. Master General

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B

Memorandum

The Quarter Master General lays before the Board by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief an Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army with enclosures, in order that authority may be granted for discharging the Bills mentioned by Major General Gowdie. —

D. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1807

(Signed) I. Munro
Quarter Master Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division — dated March 2d 1807.

"I have the honor to lay before
"you, for the information of His Excellency the
"Commander in Chief, Copies of Two letters, which
"passed between Major General Smith, and the
"Officer Commanding the Fort of Vizagapatam,
"respecting the hiring of three houses in that
"Garrison for the Accommodation of the
"Troops".

"The Abstracts for the
"Amount of rent due on this Account, have been
"rejected by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries,
"and the Owners in Consequence, have received
"none since the Month of June last."

"I beg leave to solicit, that
"the necessary directions may be obtained for
"passing the Bills drawn on the above account,
"as the houses have been Constantly employed

as

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as Barracks, and are absolutely necessary until such shall be erected.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Munro
D. M. Genl.

The Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division of the Army
Head Quarters
Waltair

Sir

I do myself the honor of communicating for the information of Major General Smith, that I have this morning examined three houses that have been pointed out by the Barrack Master Serjeant, and which are in every respect adequate to the comfortable accommodation of the Detachment of Effective Artillery, and the 1st Garrison Company — the total Amount of rent forty five Rupees per Month, they can be taken possession of on the 1st of the ensuing Month; the Hospital

by

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by this means will be left entirely to the Sick —

(Signed) F. Askell
Lieut.t Col.l Commandg
Garrison of Vizagapatam

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Chas. Addison
Assist.t Adj.t Gen.l
Northern Division

To the Officer Commanding
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Major General Smith directs that the three houses you mention in your Letter of 27th Instant be rented for the accommodation of the Garrison Company &c. the Hospital to be appropriated to the use of the Sick alone

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alone.—

Assistant Adjutant
General's Office
Vizagapatam
30th May 1806

(Signed) W. G. Pearse
acting Asst. Adjut.
Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Chas. Addison
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Northern Division

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board, that having reason to dread an approaching scarcity of Grain in these Provinces, or at least that the price of that article will soon be consider-ably increased, I have deemed it advisable to order a five Months supply of Rice to be placed in the Stores of Cannanore, Tellicherry, Mangalore

and

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and Condapoor for the use of the Troops Stationed at those places. I have at the same time caused a Six Months supply for two hundred men to be thrown in the Fort of Jemalabad.

Provincial Head Quarters
Carasua in Canara
March 18th 1807.

(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Colonel Commanding in
Malabar and Canara.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy Secy Milty Board

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the price of Rice sold here during the Course of the present Month in the Bazar, and I wish to know whether or not in making Compensation to the Troops, the average price of 106 Cash Pr Seer is to be considered as the Standard.

Vallayahbad
28th March 1807

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Col. Commandg

Price

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alone.—

Assistant Adjutant
General's Office
Vizagapatam
30th May 1806

(Signed) W. G. Pearse
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			Cash			
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Do.	Do.	2nd	106 3/4	Cash	Cash	Cash
Country	Do.	1st	106 3/4	10 6	52 1/2	53 1/2
Do.	Do.	2nd	98 1/2			

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison

Dep.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

March 1807

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the honor to inform the Board that Punyenadum Pillay, a Merchant in the Tanjore Country, having offered to supply the Quantity of Grain ordered to be laid in Store at Tanjore to the Amount of

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120 Garce being 8 Months Stock for 1,200 Men / which he has in readiness to deliver at the Granaries / at the rate of Sixty Pagodas per Garce, I have under the reservation of the Board's sanction accepted his Proposals, and now only wait the pleasure of the Military Board to exact the performance of his engagement.

When it is considered that the Rajah of Tanjore is making very large purchases of grain for his own use, and the very great demand there is for Paddy the terms will not I trust be thought too high.

The Grain for the use of the Troops at Sankerrydroog, I have been promised at the rate of Star Pagodas 66 per Garce, and request the authority of the Military Board to conclude the bargain. the apparent high price here demanded, is owing to the very heavy expense of conveying it to the different Granaries which are situated upon the rock at Sankerry-droog, as well as to the very great distance

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Price of Rice purchased in the Bazars at Wallajahbad.

			Bazar price for one Seer	Medium of Bazar prices	Company's price for one Seer	difference to be paid for one Seer
			Cash.			
Bengal Rice		1st Sort	1 12			
D°	D°	2nd	10 6¾	Cash	Cash	Cash
Country	D°	1st	10 6¾	10 6	5 2½	5 3½
D°	D°	2nd	9 8½			

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison

Dep.t Sec.t to Mil.t Board

March 1807

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the honor to inform the Board that Punyenadum Pillay, a Merchant in the Tanjore Country, having offered to supply the Quantity of Grain ordered to be laid in Store at Tanjore to the Amount of

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120 Garce being 8 Months Stock for 1,200 Men / which he has in readiness to deliver at the Granaries / at the rate of Sixty Pagodas per Garce, I have under the reservation of the Board's sanction accepted his Proposals, and now only wait the pleasure of the Military Board to exact the performance of his engagement.

When it is considered that the Rajah of Tanjore is making very large purchases of grain for his own use, and the very great demand there is for Lady the terms will not I trust be thought too high.

The Grain for the use of the Troops at Sankerrydroog, I have been promised at the rate of Star Pagodas 66 per Garce, and request the authority of the Military Board to conclude the bargain. the apparent high price here demanded, is owing to the very heavy expense of conveying it to the different Granaries which are situated upon the rock at Sankerry-droog, as well as to the very great distance

from

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from whence it is brought in consequence of the failure of the Crops in that and the neighbouring Districts.

I likewise take the liberty of enclosing a Statement of Camp followers attached to different Corps stationed at Trichinopoly who will be in a wretched state of distress very soon, if they do not meet with some relief from the Public Stores. I have reckoned upon a supply of 112 Garce 20 Mercalls equal to seven Months Consumption, as I calculate upon their being able to procure a sufficient quantity for them=selves for a Month to come. If the Board permit me, I will endeavour to procure the required Stock at Star Pagodas 66 Fr. Garce, the rate at which the Board authorized me to conclude the last bargain, being two Pagodas less than what the Collector obtained it at. The Company in affording them this aid will suffer no loss, as the price paid will of Course be exacted whenever the Grain shall be served out to them,

and

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and in the event even of their not requiring it, a ready sale at a higher Price will immediately be found.—

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

(Signed) C. Wetherell
G. S.

Trichinopoly
Pay Office
24th March 1807

Return of the various discriptions of Public Camp followers attached to the different Corps stationed at Trichinopoly 20th March 1807.—

	Sarcars	Bamboo Coolies	Artificers	Total	Horse keepers	Grass Cutters	Total	Grand Total	No. of Seers each man per day	Quantity of Grain required for Seven months Consumption
										7 day G. m
Three Battalions Native Infantry Viz.t 3.d Regiment and 1.st Battalion 13.th Regiment	234	150	90	454	"	"	"	454		
One Regiment Native Cav.y Viz.t 6.th Regiment Native Cavalry	45	30	24	99	202	531	733	832		
										2:112:210
Total	279	180	114	553	202	531	733	1286		

(Signed) C. Wetherell
G. S.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from Mr. Graeme Collector stating his inability to supply the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot with more than 50 Garce of Gram, I have entered into a Contract for the supply of that Cantonment from 20th March to 31st August 1807 for the remaining Quantity, agreeably to my letter to you of the 7th. I now beg leave to forward to you the Contract and Security Agreements in question together with their translations, and request you will do me the honor to submit them to the Military Board.—

Gram is rising in price daily throughout the Country, and if it be procurable at all below the Ghauts in the Course of three or four Months more it will be only in very small quantities and at a most exorbitant price.—

The

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The Supplies for the Corps at Arcot and Connatore must therefore be brought from a very Considerable distance, as the Board will perceive from Letter marked 6 that Mr. Ravenshaw cannot supply the latter Cantonment.

I have consequently taken the necessary measures to Complete the Supplies of these Stations until the next Crop is Cut, taking Care to prevent any quantity being left on hand in the event of the Corps marching and not being replaced by others.

The terms of supply are lower than from the State of the Country I had any reason to expect, and so soon as the papers can be arranged I shall have the honor to submit them for approval.

(Signed) H. Munt
General Agent Cavalry
Supply

To

Madras
28th March 1807

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Translation of a Gram Contract Agreement between Dauvaloor Appiah Chitty residing at Wallajanagur and Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies – Dated Arcot Cantonment 20th March 1807.

1st That in Consequence of my having given Proposal and Contracted to Supply 130 Garce of Gram to the Cavalry Regiments Stationed at Arcot Cantonment from 20th March to 31st August 1807 at 7/4 Pagodas per Garce. I do hereby Agree and bind myself to deliver this quantity into your Stores in good Gram measured out in Company's Mercall and by your measuring Man, and to lay two Months Quantity of this 130 Garce into your Store on or before the 15th of May next, the remaining quantity to be delivered Monthly to your Agent according to the proportion of the Monthly Consumption.—

2nd That should any Extra Horses join the Cavalry Regiment in the Cantonment hereafter, I agree to supply them also with Gram

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if required by your Agent, and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.—

3rd That should any old Gram be found amongst my Supplies and in Consequence returned to me I agree to take it at my Own Loss.—

4th On account of the 4,810 Pagodas advanced upon this Contract I agree to deduct from April to July 1,000 Pagodas Monthly out of the Amount of my Accounts due for the Monthly Supply and Pay the Balance of 810 Pagodas from that of August's Supply.—

5th In the event of the above Cavalry Regiments being ordered from this to be Stationed in any other Cantonment and this Circumstance is mentioned to me within a Month, the whole of the Gram that may be present with me at that period is to be issued to you and the Accounts be Settled.—

6 If any failure on my part arise in laying in the two Months quantity into the

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the Stores, or in Serving out Gram for a day, I agree to make good to you the Loss that may be Sustained in purchasing Gram in that Case, and to pay the Company a Penalty of 5,000 Star Pagodas and I likewise make myself liable to Such other punishment as the Company may determine.

(Signed) Dauvaloor Appiah Chitty

Witnesses

(Signed) Judy Pody Paupiah

" Temmoor Soobaroyah

(Signed) H. Munt
General Agent
Cavalry Supplies

Translation of a Security Agreement given by Toopa Guntah Soondaziah residing at Vellore to Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Dated Arcot Cantonment 20th March 1809.

1st That Dauvaloor Appiah Chitty having given proposals and bound himself by a Contract to supply 130 Garce of Gram to the Cavalry Regiments Stationed at Arcot Cantonment

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Cantonment from 20th March to 31st August 1807 at the rate of 74 Pagodas per Garce, I do declare that he Dauvaloor Appiah Chitty will furnish and deliver this quantity into your Store in good Gram measured out by the Companys Mercall and by your measuring man, and will lay the Months Quantity of this 130 Garce into your Store on or before the 15th May next, the remaining Quantities to be issued Monthly to your Agent According to the proportion of the Monthly Consumption —

2d. Should any Extra Horses join these Cavalry Regiments hereafter, he will supply them also with Gram if required by your Agent, and receive the Price thereof at the above rate —

3d. Should any old Gram be found Amongst his Supplies and in Consequence returned to him, he will take it at his own Loss —

4th On account of the 4 210 Star Pagodas

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Pagodas advanced upon this Contract, he will deduct from 1st April to July 1000 Pagodas — per Monthly out of the Amount of his accounts due for the Monthly Supply, and pay the Balance of 810 Pagodas from that of Augusts Supply.

5th In the event of the above Cavalry Regiments being ordered from this to be Stationed in any other Cantonment and this — Circumstance is mentioned to him within a — Month the whole of the Gram he may have ready at that time is to be issued to you and Accounts to be Settled.—

6th He will punctually and without any deficiency perform the above Con=tract but in Case of any deficiency arise on his part, I do hereby Agree to make good to you any Loss that may be sustained in that Case, and to pay the Honorable Company a Penalty of 5,000 Star Pagodas, and likewise make — myself liable to such other punishment as the

Company

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Company may determine.—

(Signed) Toopagunta Soondariah
Security

Witnesses
(Signed) Audyapoody Paupiah
" Temmoor Soobaroyah

(Signed) H. Hunt
General Agent
Cavalry Supplies

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir

As it is the intention of Government to establish a Cavalry Depôt at this Station I beg leave to recommend for the Concurrence of the Military Board, the building a range of Barracks large enough to accommodate from two to three hundred men, a number that I imagine will in general be stationed here.—

I

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I also beg leave to state the Necessity of an immediate Repair on the Government house at Arcot which is in such a ruinous state, that unless attended to, is in danger of coming to the ground.—

Cavalry Cantonment
Arcot 23d March 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Rollo Gillespie
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B

Extract from the Report of a Committee of the Military Board appointed to Survey and report on the new Buildings &c. finished at the New Powder Mills - dated 23d March 1807.—

"The Committee having inspected the Machinery for pulverizing Salt petre "beg leave to report that the operation is tedious, and "from the number of hands required to work these "Machines, expensive - they therefore recommend "that a Mill be erected for pulverizing Salt petre "to be worked with Bullocks - the Committee are the

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"the more induced to recommend this addition, as
"there is a Brass Cylinder already Cast, which is
"too small for the Cylinder Mills, and a Brass
"Bed removed from the old Powder Mills, both
"of which are well adapted for this pur-
"-pose."

A true Extract
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Adjutant General, the Military Auditor General and Quarter Master General of the Army - Appointed on the 13th March 1807 to Survey and report on the Arched Drain Constructed between the Marine yard and the House of Messrs. Latour and Co. on the Beach.

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee.

The Committee having inspected the Arched Drain above-mentioned, find it well constructed of good Materials and Agree-
-ably

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Agreeably to the dimensions detailed in the
Authorized Estimate.

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

Fort St. George
25th March 1807

" Alexr. Orr
Mily Audr. General

" J. Munro
Qual. M. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B

Memorandum for His Excellency the
Commander in Chief.

The new Hospital built
for the European Sick at Arcot Cavalry Canton-
-ment requires the following additions to answer
fully the intentions for which it has been
erected.—

1st A well of Water, if water
can be obtained at any reasonable depth.—

2nd A warm bath as recom-
-mended in my letter of the 6th August last to

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell.

3d Two sloping tiled Verandahs to the long sides, which will be a great improvement, as tending much to keep the Hospital cool and airy at all times, and as affording more space for the Sick inside of the Hospital free from the access of the Sun's rays - than they have at present.

4th A sloping Verandah in front of the entry to the Hospital - without this, the two end rooms intended for the worst cases will be so much exposed to the hot winds and afternoons Sun, as to be very uncomfortable and improper for dangerous cases of illness.

5th All the windows opening outside of the Compound should have iron bars and be covered with iron net work to prevent admission of Arrack or any thing without the permission of the Surgeon, this applies to all the out houses which as at present afford ready access to whatever the Sick may chuse.

6th The enclosing wall should be extended

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6th The enclosing wall should be extended

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extended as far beyond the Building to the North as it is to the South.—

The Windows of the North end of the hospital may then be converted into Doors, and if to this a Sloping Verandah is added, it would also tend to Coolness and the Comfort of the Sick.—

I wrote to Lieutenant Blakiston of the Engineers on the 5th Ultimo in the hope that he might have been able to do what I consider necessary to make the Hospital complete and comfortable, but in reply Lieutenant Blakiston said the improvements specified were too extensive to be executed by him without the orders of the Military Board.—

The expence to execute all the above improvements cannot be great at least I hope it will not be such as to prevent their being ordered.—

Choultry Plain
March 3d 1807

(Signed) Ind.w Bowy
Sup.g Surgeon Centh Division

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Building a wall of eight feet in height round the quarters now constructing for the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Cuddalore, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan.

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Feet.	Cub.l Feet		Pag.a	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
28122	2	"	11248		Foundation					
2812.8	1. 6	"	33744		Wall above d.o					
		Total	44992		Brick work in Clay	"	1	20	1339	2 "
					Foundation of the Gateway					
12	3	3	"	108						
23	2.6	2	"	115	2 Piers above d.o					
		Total	223		Brick work in Chunam	"	1	60	d.o	9 12 20
					Arch work in Chunam	"	2	40	d.o	1 33 "
18	2	1. 6	"	30	Cornice work in Chunam	"	2	"	d.o	" 21 "
28	" 9	" 6	"	10½	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	31	40	Sq.r Y.ds	369 3 12
2812	1.7.6	"	49210	"	1 Pair Gate Doors	"	"	"	"	32 " "
9.	6 7.6	"	"	"	4 Hooks laid in Blue Stones	"	"	"	"	3 " "

Pagodas 1754 29 32

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26th March 1807

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Sup.g Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

Ordered

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

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board In reply

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

2d The arrangement which you have proposed for the eventual disposal of the property belonging to the Stud at Ganjam appears proper; but His Lordship in Council observes that you have stated no opinion respecting the means of disposing of the Colts attached to the Stud; and which form an essential branch of the property.

3d His Lordship in Council desires that Captain Evans may be directed to proceed to Ganjam, in order that he may be prepared to carry into effect such directions as may be hereafter issued for his guidance.

4th His Lordship in Council desires that

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that you will give directions for preparing with the least practicable delay the supply of Buff accoutrements required for the Service of His Highness the Nizam — It will be proper that no time should be lost in issuing these Orders and in dispatching the Accoutrements when ready to Hydrabad —

5 His Lordship in Council has given authority for admitting the Charges recommended in your Letter for the hire of houses at Vizagapatam and at Ganjam —

6 His Lordship in Council considers the Officer Commanding in Malabar to have been premature in issuing orders for storing a supply of Grain — His Lordship in Council has received no information that justifies that measure; and it appears improper that any Subordinate Officer should exercise a latitude

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of that nature without obvious necessity. I am directed to desire that you will obtain an exact account of the Cost with which the Supply of Grain in Malabar and Canara may have been attended. —

7th From the heavy expence with which the measure of purchasing Grain on the public account at the several Military Stations must be attended it will be desirable that your orders on this Subject should be issued with great care — His Lordship has in particular considerable doubts of the necessity of Storing a farther quantity of Grain in the Southern Division of the Army, as a Considerable supply has been already landed at Negapatam for the purpose of relieving the want of that article and as the whole quantity which will be landed at that place at an early period of time will not be

less

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less than 500 Garce of Rice.—

8 As the Statement of the Price of Grain in the Bazar of Wallajahbad has not been properly authenticated, it will be necessary to have more correct information on that subject previously to the payment of the proposed Compensation on account of the encreased price of Grain — His Lordship in Council is at the same time desirous that you should consider whether it will not be more beneficial for the Company, that Grain should be supplied from the Presidency for the use of the troops at Wallajahbad, than that an undefined expense of the nature now proposed should continue to be incurred.—

9 His Lordship in Council is pleased to Confirm the Contract which has been Concluded for the Supply of Grain

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Grain at Arcot.—

10 Before His Lordship in Council authorizes the additional buildings recommended by the Inspector of Cavalry in that Cantonment, I am directed to desire that a Correct Estimate may be submitted of the probable amount of the expense to be incurred, and that you will state your opinion as to the expediency of erecting the buildings.—

11 His Lordship in Council will postpone a determination regarding the additional works recommended at the Powder Mills, until you shall have laid before His Lordship a Plan and Estimate of the Work.—

12 His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the additions which have been recommended to be made to the Hospital

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Hospital at Arcot, but desires that the Cons=
=truction of the proposed Wall at Cuddalore
may for the present be deferred.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th April 1807

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the military Paymaster General's Statement of Balances —

1st On a Statement of
Balances in the Military Books of this
Presidency, referred to me by Mr. Secretary
Strachey's Letter of the 13th Ultimo, I have the
honor to report as follows —

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2 I concur in opinion with the Military Paymaster General, that it can answer no good ends to keep those Balances on the Books of the Military Department as no part of them appears to be recoverable in this Country.

3 It appears however, by the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the late Military Auditor General under date 24th December 1803, that part of the balances in question were recommend=ed to be forwarded for recovery to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that others deemed irrecoverable, were recommended to be written off, with the permission of the Honorable Court.

4 It appears also, by the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 2nd February 1804, that Government had submitted those Balances to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and had objected in the mean time to their being reduced under new heads in the Military Books — I am precluded therefore from offering any further opinion on

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on this subject, until the determination upon it of the Honorable the Court of Directors be made known, and I beg leave accordingly to return the Military Paymaster Generals' Statement.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1807

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r General

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government, Dated 24th December 1803.

Para 14th Relative to the Sums in this Statement A.o 1. which stand against Mr. Ogilvie formerly Paymaster at Vellore, Mr. William Oram Paymaster at Nagore, Mr. Lind, Paymaster at Nellore, Mr. P. Benfield, Paymaster at Permacoil Mr. Digby, Paymaster

to

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to the Southern Army, Mr Hippesley Paymaster at Tanjore, Mr Falk, Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and Lieutenant H. Wheeler, who Commanded a light Infantry Corps, the Military Paymaster General ought to furnish seperate detailed accounts for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors to the end that Steps may be taken for the recovery of the whole, the parties by the latest accounts being a-live, and almost all of them in Circumstances to enable them to discharge the debts so long due by them to the public, or Satisfactorily to account for them.

15th But the Amounts charged against Mr Willis, late Paymaster in Guntoor; Mr Floyer, Paymaster at Samulcottah, Mr Gardiner Paymaster to the Northern Army, and angole Mr T. I. Tanner, Paymaster to the Center Army, and Mr Lathom Paymaster at Madura, I consider to be irrecoverable and ought with the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors be written off to the head of "Charges Military" most

of

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of them being dead and many of them having died insolvent.—

16th The Amount Charged against Mr. William Burke, formerly Deputy Pay=master General of His Majestys' Troops in this Country, although not recoverable from his representatives, in consequence of his having died without leaving property equal to the Amount, yet the Honorable the Court of Directors have a Claim on the Government at home for his debt, because it is outstanding on Account of His Majestys' Troops, which the Military Paymaster General will no doubt be directed to furnish a detailed Account of, for transmission to England, at all events his Securities must finally be considered res=ponsible for the Amount.—

19th The Sum Stated against Ensign McKenzie, Commanding at Nellore will perhaps be recovered, as I conceive that Gentleman and the present Major McKenzie to be one of the same person.—

The

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20th The Sum of Pagodas 27,397"
37"50 transferred from the Books of the Committee
of Works and the Sum of Pagodas 5,077"32"71
transferred from the Books of the Superinten-
dant of His Highness the Nabobs Accounts,
under the Authority of the Accountant General,
ought to be closed the Amount of property should
be written off to the head "Military Board Ordnance
Department" the personal Accounts to such
heads, as the Accountant General may think they
most properly belong.—

21st In justice to the present
Military Paymaster General, it is expedient for
me to represent, that almost all the Balances
Contained in the foregoing Statement had accu-
mulated previous to his having been nominated
to the Situation.—

A true Extract
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mil.y Aud.r General

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department
to the Military Auditor General dated 2nd
February 1804.

Your further report together
with the two which preceded it on the subject of
outstanding Balances in the Military Books will
be submitted to the notice of the Honorable Court of
Directors in conformity to your request, but the
Governor in Council does not consider it to be expedi-
=ent that any part of those Balances shall be
reduced under new heads in the Military Books,
until the nature of the whole of them shall have
been defined to His Lordship's entire Satisfaction.

A true Extract

(Signed) Alex.r Orr

Military Aud.r Gen.l

Statement

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Statement of the Balances Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Individuals on the 30th April 1806 closing the Official year 1805/6.—

Balances Standing upon the Books of the Military Pay=master General against different persons previous to the 1st May 1792.—

	Mr Oram late Paymaster at Nagore Amount Balance on the 30th April 1780	7942: 7 14
	I appear to be the Amount of Cash received for the use of Nagore by the Paymaster at Tanjore and which fell into the hands of the Enemy.	
	Mr Ogilvie late Paymaster Vellore Cash forwarded to him from the Presidency in May and June 1782	5250
	I have been given to understand that the above Cash was	

Amount of his Draft on the Military Paymaster General
in October 1782 and not given Credit for in his Account Current 326:36:77 — 5,636 36 77

M.r Tanner late Paymaster to the Center Army	2,443	18	30
M.r H: Digby Paymaster to the Southern Army	6,798	31	79
M.r Gardiner Paymaster to the Northern Army and at Ongole	1858	6	64
M.r Palk Paymaster Trichinopoly *	9,900	24	72
M.r Hippesly Paymaster Tanjore	2,423	22	48
Lieutenant Wheeler Commanding the Light Infantry	9,462	28	79

* Recommended by Paymaster Gen.l to Government & approved by Him

Carried forward 46466 9 63

Fort St. George 11th April 1783

Fort St. George 4th. April 1787

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Brought forward 46466 9 6/3

30th. April 1786

Mr. P. Benfield Paymaster Permacoil

Balance against him 30th. April 1786 ..... 4410 17 40

Amount of Cash forwarded by the Resident at Tanjore

to the Honble. Board for the purpose of

Liquidating Bills on the Garrison of Permacoil or Sums

of Pagodas and Casualties on the Longstaff Establishment

to April Remains there in the daily Occurrences of Service

been able to draw their Balance due many Years prior to

any Instance the Expenditure and Irregularly charged to

the Extraordinary Contingencies Guaranteed by Division

30th. April

1785

Mr. Lind Paymaster Nellore

Balance on the 30th. April 1785 ..... 525 4 "

Lieutenant Kifselback Commanding Nellore.

Balance on the 28th February 1787 ..... 24 37 "

M.r R. L. Willis late Paymaster at Guntoor

Amount of his Draft on the Military Paymaster General

in October 1790 and not Credited for by him 64 31 40

30 April 1791 M.r C. Floyer Paymaster Samulcottah

Balance 31st August 1790 ..... 320 3 "

Carried forward ... 51,811 18 63

Brought forward	5	811	18 63

Mr. Wm. Burk Paymaster General to the King's Troops Amount advanced by the Guntoor Pay-master to Major Offreyon on account of Subsistence to His Majesty's 14th and 15th Hanovarian Regiment for the month of January and February 1789 ..... 12,750 — — —

Amount of Balance as per his Account Current to the 25th June 1792 ..... 1,417 4 43

Amount of Retrenchments reported to me by the Mil.y Auditor General in his letter 7th December 1793 9344 19 66 ..... 23,511 24 29

The Paymaster General's Charge Considered and Completed

Extension of my Department which had not Control over the Office and which has never been furnished with the accounts of that Department, for which reason I have not been able to make it have been Called upon and

[illegible] that the Sum of Rs. 12,750 has been Accounted for to the Honorable Company the Office of Auditor was the only office to which he could his Accounts, and he had left this Country on Account of [illegible] had any intimation of any Balance

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Mr. P. Benfield Contractor for Building the East Front	62	7	15	
Mr. P. Stovey	2096	21	48	
Nellanah and Ravanapah	29	20	40	
Mr. R. I. Sulivan	321	5	29	
Mr. I. Catt	237	3	61	
Mr. D. Ince Committee of Works	884	18	41	
				22496 34 74

Carried forward 97819 36 6

Port Louis 4th April 1807

Brought forward	97819	36	6
Mr. Light Paymaster at Pallamcottah			
Balance on the 30th April 1793	4919	23	4½
Lieutenant Kefselback Commanding at Nellore			
Balance on the 30th April 1793	158	9	24
Mr. R. G. Latham Paymaster at Maidura			
Balance on the 30th April 1798	1014	25	7¾
Totab Star Pagt	1,03,912	10	7½

Mil.t Paym.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 10th March 1807

E. E. Jr.
(Signd) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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

This Balance originates from one Months Accounts not having been forwarded to this Office; on looking over the detail payments for the Month preceeding and the Subsequent Month, I find that they amounted to about that Sum, and that it was the Month in which Mr. Latham died June 1788, and in July 1788 Mr. Vaughn succeeded him. —

There does not appear from the records of my Office that any Steps were taken

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taken by the Paymaster General to procure the documents which are deficient.—

As Mr. Latham died insolvent and the Amount Balance appears to have been disbursed by him, I take leave therefore to suggest the propriety of removing the Amount from the Balances upon my Books, and Charging the same to the Head of "Charges Military" for the year 1788/9.—

I am

Fort St. George
2nd January 1807

&c. &c.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr General

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General — with statement of the expence of Lock Hospitals during the Third Quarter of 1806.—

Conformably to the resolutions of your Lordship in Council, under date the 22d April

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April 1805, I have the honor to submit a State=
=ment shewing the expence incurred, during the
Months of July, August and September 1806, on
account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations
under this Presidency, Extracted from the Disburse=
=ments of the different Paymasters, and amounting
to Pagodas 7/18. 8. 30.—

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

My Lord

Your Lordships most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Alex.r Orr

Military Auditor

General

c. Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1807

Statement

Statement, shewing the expense incurred, during the Months of July, August and September 1806, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.—

No. 3.

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July 1806

Expense of the Lock Hospital at Poonamallee	16	37	40
Ditto ditto at Samulcottah	12	23	60
ditto ditto at Arcot	42	34	40
ditto ditto at Wallajahbad	43	15	40
ditto ditto at Seringapatam	17	19	40
ditto ditto at Bednore	9	"	"
ditto ditto at Vizagapatam	21	9	"
ditto ditto at Chicacole	17	36	"
ditto ditto at Ganjam	15	"	"
ditto ditto at Bellary	37	19	40
ditto ditto at Gooty	16	1	40
	249	28	60

August 1806

Expense of the Lock Hospitals at Ponamallee	19	27	"	
ditto ditto at S.t Thomas's Mount	3	3	"	
ditto ditto at Tripassore	12	12	"	
ditto ditto at Arcot	36	4	40	
ditto ditto at Wallajahbad	38	7	40	
ditto ditto at Serungapatam	17	"	"	
ditto ditto at Nundydroog	5	1	40	
ditto ditto at Bednore	14	7	40	
ditto ditto at Vizagapatam	20	25	40	
ditto ditto at Chicacole	20	3	"	
ditto ditto at Ganjam	15	"	"	
ditto ditto at Bellary	37	1	40	
ditto ditto at Gooty	15	8	40	
				253 17 40

Carried forward 503 4 20

Brought forward				503 4 20
September 1806				
Expense of the Lock Hospital at Bonamallee		19	" "	
ditto	ditto at St. Thomas's Mount	2	" "	
ditto	ditto at Arcot	16	21 60	
ditto	ditto at Wallajahbad	32	39 "	
ditto	ditto at Seringapatam	11	39 "	
ditto	ditto at Bednore	15	24 "	
ditto	ditto at Vizagapatam	20	18 "	
ditto	ditto at Chicacole	12	18 "	
ditto	ditto at Ganjam	15	" "	
ditto	ditto at Bellary	63	1 70	
ditto	ditto at Gooty	6	10 40	
				215 4 10
	Total Pagodas			718 8 30

Military Auditor Generals Office
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(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Milty Audr. Genl.

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Read the following letters

from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From the Accountant Genl. states that he has applied to the Principal Collector in Malabar for information relative to the recal of Chilawny Rupees from Circulation, and has directed him to receive from the Paymaster Chelawny Rupees in exchange for Current Coin.—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Consultation in the Milli-tary Department dated 3d Instant, upon the subject of the recall from Circulation of the Chilawny Rupees in the Province of Malabar and the Consequent inconvenience and Loss to the Troops.—

2. I cannot find upon reference to the Secretary's Office, and to the Board of Reve-nue, that any orders have gone to Mr. Warden upon this subject, and am Consequently ignorant upon what orders or upon what Principle he has acted, in calling the Chilawny Rupees from Circulation.—

3. I have written to Mr. Warden for further information, and in the mean time, I as

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as the Commanding Officer represents the Troops to be suffering from the Circumstance, I have directed Mr Warden to receive, in Exchange for Coins more Current in the District, such Chilawny Rupees as the Paymaster may have at present in his Treasury, an arrangement which can be attended with no inconvenience, as the Collectors Treasury is well supplied with Cash.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
Accountant Gen.l Office
14th March 1807

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(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir

From the Accountt. Genl. submits the Principal Collectors explanation on the above subject, and states his opinion that the inconvenience represented by Mr. Warden might have been remedied by receiving the Chilawny Rupees at the Bazar exchange, and that no Coins should be withdrawn from Circulation without the authority of Government.—

Para 1st In my letter of the 14th Ultimo, I had the honor to state, that I had called upon Mr Warden for information upon the Subject of Stopping the Circulation of the Chilawny Rupee in the Districts under his Management, as mentioned in a Minute by the Commander in Chief dated

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3rd March 1807.

2nd I have now the honor to enclose Mr. Wardens reply containing an Explanation of his reasons for having adopted the Measure alluded to.—

3rd The evil Complained of by the Collector was Certainly of a nature to require attention, but it appears to me, that what the Collector Calls the partial remedy of receiving the Chilawny Rupee at the Bazar Exchange would have obviated every temporary difficulty, and have given him time to have applied for Instructions to Government, without which, the measure of Calling any description of Coin from Circulation should not in my Opinion be adopted.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl. Office
2nd April 1807

I have the honor to be
H. ae H. ae
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accountt. General

To

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Fort. St. George 14th April 1807

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 14th Instant, enclosing the Copy of a reference to your address from Government, and requesting such information upon the subject of it as I can afford.—

2d The enclosed Copy of a letter which I lately addressed to the Judge and Magistrate of the Northern Zillah of Malabar, is an answer to a reference which he had made to me upon the Subject of the Chelawny, or Chandarry Rupee, and Contains a full Explanation of the reasons and Principle of the measure which I deemed it expedient to adopt, for Checking the Influx and Circulation of that exceptionable Coin.—

3d On a personal Conference with the Judge and Magistrate at Tellicherry he fully Approved of the measure I had adopted;

but

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but at the same time, stated the Justness and indeed necessity of exchanging the Rupees, which had been issued to the Troops and other public Servants of Government, prior to the order I had issued forbidding their reception into the public Treasuries; since the Operation of that order was tantamount to a prohibition of their Currency.—

4th I fully concurred in the just reasoning of the Magistrate, and issued the necessary Instructions for the Exchange of all the Rupees in the possession of the Pay=master and of other public Servants of Government.—

5th Some demur was afterwards made by the Northern Sub Collector to ex=change Rupees which the troops had obtain=ed not from the Paymaster, but in the Exchange of larger Coins in the Bazar.— This I rectified, as soon as the information reached me, and had the Commanding

officer

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Officer in the Province favored me with any Communication on the subject, he would have received a satisfactory answer, and been saved perhaps the trouble of a reference to Government.—

6th It is now some days since all the Rupees in the possession of the Troops have been exchanged and I am happy to report that the prompt and timely Check which was given to their Influx (upon my discovering their debased quality, and the eager rapidity with which they were brought into the Province) has tended to secure the Government from a serious Embarrassment.—

7th The Number of Chelawny Rupees in my Public Treasury does not exceed the value of Ten thousand Star Pagodas, which I should beg leave to recommend the recoinage of, into Silver Fanams at the Tellicherry Mint — The Loss to Government by this measure will probably Amount to 5

or

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or 600 Star Pagodas.—

I have the honor to be

Calicut
21st March 1807

&c.ra &c.ra

(Signed) Tho.s Warden

Principal Collector Malabar

To the Principal Collector
in
Malabar

Sir

Several people having made
Complaint to me that the Shroffs in the Bazar
have refused to receive Chandeny Rupees and
exchange them at the value at which they
have hitherto been Current, and having enquired
into the Cause of this, I have been informed that
it is in consequence of the Revenue Officers
having refused to receive them in payment
of the Revenue, and from an apprehension
that their Currency will no longer be sanctioned
by Government.—

As it would appear that
hitherto these Rupees have had Currency given
to

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to them by the practice of the different Depart-
-ments of Government in this Province, The with-
-drawing of this Countenance, seems likely to be
productive of much inconvenience and distress.
I request to be informed if any order has been given
to the Revenue Officers to refuse payments tender-
-ed in this Currency and from whence originates
the order.

Pellicherry
18th February 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Clephane
Mag:
(True Copy)
(Signed) Thos. Warden
Principal Collector

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Northern Division
of Malabar

Sir,

1st I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 18th Instant.

2nd The Revenue Officers have
been instructed by me not to receive Chandiny or
Chelauny

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Chilawny Rupees in payment of Land Revenue, under an apprehension that their Influx, which is considerably encreasing, will be followed by the same Loss and inconvenience to Government, as attended the Circulation of the Tootoo or Hoohary Rupees some few Years ago.—

3rd. The Revenue of the Northern Division is rated in Silver Fanams; which or the equivalent of that Coin is the proper, or just demand of the Government.—

4th. The Chandany Rupee now Current, is nearly 5 Per Cent worse than the Silver fanam; and the Silver fanam is already Current in Malabar at an enhanced Valuation Comparatively with its rate of Exchange in the adjoining Province of Kanara; it is obvious, therefore, that receiving the public Revenue in Chandany Rupees at its present rate of 5 fanams to the Rupee is likely to be productive of most serious Loss to the Government.—

5th. It may be admitted that it has

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has been the practice of the different Departments of Government in this Province to allow a Currency to the Chandony Rupee at the rate abovementioned. It appears at the same time to be but reasonable to presume, that their quality was, on their first introduction, ascertained to be such as to have justified the Establishment of that rate of Exchange. But the Chandony Rupees which have recently made their appearance in Malabar, are evidently a new Coinage, and their quality not being equal to the Exchange of 5 Fanams to the Rupee, I have deemed it to be my duty to withhold the reception of them in payment of Revenue at that enhanced rate of Exchange.

6th It was formerly the practice in Malabar of receiving the Tootoo or Hookary Rupee, a Mahratta Coinage equally with the Chandenah Rupee, at a rate established by Government as the Coin issued from a Mint, under the Controul or Direction of the Compa Government, the quality of each years importatio

of

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of the Hookary Rupee was gradually Corrupted, until its debasement was ultimately brought to a state little better than Sheer Lead — The Loss to Government, and distress and inconvenience to the Community which proved to be the Consequence of that injurious imposition upon the public are too well known to be here described. —

7th From the apparent debase=ment in the Quality of the Chandony Rupee lately brought into Malabar, I have strong Appre=hensions of its being an attempt to repeat the im=position formerly practised with the Hookary or Tootoo Rupees. I have therefore deemed it to be of the utmost importance to Check, as far as lays in my power, the progress of so mischievous an Evil, and have therefore forbidden its reception in payment of Revenue. —

8th Any opinion however, from your Authority, which may disapprove of, or dis=avow the legality of the measure I have adopted, will relieve me of all responsibility, and be a sufficient

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sufficient inducement to me to revoke it forth-
with—

I should have no objection under
the 9 the support of your opinion to authorize the re-
ception of the Chandany Rupee in payment of
Revenue at its actual Bazar Exchange relatively
with the Silver Fanams; but this modification
will I fear operate as a mere temporary relief,
and only afford a cover for the Influx of others und.
the same Name, but of a worse Stamp, which will
be attended with the same Effects and Consequences—
the Apprehension of which has actuated me to
Check the Acceptance of those now in the Provinc
into the Revenue Treasuries—

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signd) Tho.s Warden
Principal Collector Malab.

Calicut
20th February 1807

A true Copy
(Signd) Tho.s Warden
Pl. Coll.r Malab.

True Copies
(Signd) Cecil Smith
A. G.

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Ordered that the Accountant
General be furnished with the following Reply

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 11th Ultimo and 2d Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council concurs in your suggestion regarding the inexpediency of any Coin being withdrawn from Circulation by any Subordinate Officer of the Government without special authority for that purpose. His Lordship in Council therefore desires that this opinion may be expressed to the Principal Collector of Malabar.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Government

To the Accountant General
In reply concurring in his opinion regarding the unauthorized recal of Coins from Circulation, and desiring him to send orders to that effect to the Principal Collector in Malabar.

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15th April 1807

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To

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To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Town Major-
Submitting a letter from
the Barrack Master
at the presidency.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from the Barrack Master at the Presidency, respecting the Building formerly rented by him under the authority of Government as a place of Arms - for the late Madras Fencible Regiment - and which the formation of the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment at the Presidency rendered necessary to be Continued as a place of Arms - as particularly explained by Captain Warburton. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Town Majors' Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1807

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

On the formation of the Madras Fencible

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Fencible Regiment I was authorized by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to rent a Building in the Black Town for their accommodation at the rate of Twenty five Pagodas a Month, which has been hitherto drawn for in a separate Bill under the head of Madras Fencible Regiment.—

This Corps being now reduced, all Charges on its account must I presume cease, but as the greater part of the Men have Volunteered into the regular Service, it will still be necessary that the Building should be retained as a place of Arms, I have therefore to request that you will state this Circumstance to the Right Honorable the Governor, that authority may be granted for my entering the charge, from the 1st of March, under the Head of "Public Barracks."—

I beg leave at the same time, to explain that this Building, tho' hired for the Fencible Regiment, has never been occupied by that

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that Corps, as Lieutenant Colonel Taswell finding the Barrack belonging to the Native Invalids of which there are more than 1000 Men at Madras to be more commodious and convenient, requested that an Exchange might take place, and his wishes were acceded to — The Invalids therefore still possess the hired Buildings and the Regular Barrack to which they are entitled, is now occupied by the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment this however makes no difference as to the necessity of retaining the Building which is required as a place of Arms for the Invalids —

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1st April 1807

(Signed) G. Warburton
Barrack master

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Board. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major
Reporting the admission
of Nirsapah into the
Lunatic Hospital —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that

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that I have authorized the admission of Ninea=
=pah a Malabar Man - into the Lunatic
Hospital - agreeably to the Accompanying Certifi=
=cate -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1807

This is to Certify that I have examined
Ninapah Malabar Man, and find him under
mental derangement; and therefore recommend
him as a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital -

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

April the 9th 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major
With List of Prisoners
landed from the Spanish
Ship St. Raphael -

Enclosed I have the honor to
transmit a List of Prisoners of War Captured on
the Spanish Register Ship St. Raphael by His
Majesty's Ship Caroline and sent to Ponamallee -

and

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and I request the authority of Government for draw=
=ing the Stipulated Allowance for their Subsis=
=tence.

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
6th April 1807

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major.

List of Prisoners of War captured on the Spanish Register Ship St Raphael by His Majesty's Ship Caroline landed at Madras on the 28th and 30th Ultimo, and on the 3d Instant.

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No	Ranks	Names	Remarks
1	1st Captain	J. B. Monteverde	
	2d Captain	Jos.h Sanchis	Lieut.t Spanish Naval Service
	Pilot	M. G. Padden	
	Pilot	St G. Gomato	
5	Supercargo	Lozenz Calvo	
	Surgeon	G. Fernandes	
	Boatswain	M. Delnco	

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No.	Ranks	Names	Remarks
"	Boatswain	G. Martinus	
"	Gunner	Jean Rodrigues	
10	2d Carpenter	Josh Ville —	
	2nd Steward	Johan Rodrigues	
	Seaman	J. M. Nunes	
	ditto	J. M. Santos	
	ditto	D. Noriono	
15	ditto	A. Arayyaza	
	ditto	F. Ramos	
	ditto	J. S. Cassanio	
	ditto	Josh Fansa	
	ditto	Rogal Garcia	
20	ditto	F. Alcantara	
	ditto	Andt Cenares	
	ditto	Benjl Coronado	
	ditto	Josh Sard	
	ditto	B. Banyayan	
25	ditto	Andt Frenando	
	ditto	Jose Rodrigues	

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No.	Ranks	Names	Remarks
	"	ditto	Alexr Ennera
	"	ditto	Jean Gusman
	"	ditto	Andr de Silva
30		ditto	M. Trinadad
	"	ditto	Mr Gonales
	"	ditto	M. F. Marien
	"	ditto	Filex Montis
	"	ditto	Ascenio Sambra
35		ditto	F. Pomt Punise
	"	ditto	Julian Ruis
	"	ditto	Mr Garcia
	"	ditto	Santo Elguta
	"	ditto	M. Sunaxia
40		ditto	F. Fennedes
	"	ditto	Jos. Maldondo
	"	ditto	Jose Canaro
	"	ditto	Angl Zausiguu
	"	ditto	M. Lopez
45		ditto	Jose Md Sanchus
	"	ditto	Franc Acostes
47	Purser		Fecento Morales

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with ... Copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance, and that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.—

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

To the Town Major— Permitting the Officers of the St. Raphael to reside at the Presidency.

Sir

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the usual subsistence on account of the Spanish Prisoners whose names are included in the List which you have submitted.—

2 His Lordship in Council having been informed that the Officers of the St. Raphael are desirous of being permitted to reside at the Presidency, I am directed to inform you that

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that His Lordship will not object to that in-
-dulgence so long as their Conduct shall be unex-
-ceptionable.—

Fort St. George
16th April 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the
Adjutant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

From Colonel Agnew—
Requesting to be relieved from the appointment of a Member of the Seringa-
-patam Prize Committee in Consideration of his other duties and of his personal interest in the Prize Fund.—

I had yesterday the honor to
receive your letter of the 4th Instant, acquainting
me that the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council has been pleased to appoint me a Member
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee—

His Lordship in Council may
not be aware that as one of the Sheriffs in the
division of the Seringapatam Prize Fund there
may be legal objections to my taking any part
in the investigation of Claims on it, or the
arrangements for its allotment — In a
former

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former Instance / that of the Columbo Prize)
my Acting for an absent friend, subjected
me to the mortification of a legal protest,
and the determination to appeal, on that
Ground.

I have also at present on
the Course of the duty of my Office, and of two
Committees of which I am a Member,
more business than I can possibly attend
to without delay injurious to the public
Service: —

On these grounds I request
you will submit to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council my solicitation
to be exempted from the duty of the Seringa=
=patam Committee. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjutant General
of the Army

Ordered

Fort St. George
8th April 1807.

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Adjutant General

Sir,

To in reply desiring him to retain the appointment

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you that in nominating you to be a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee His Lordship in Council was aware of the difficulty arising from the Circumstance of your having been entitled to share in the Prize Money of that Capture you will however have observed by the letter which was addressed to the Prize Committee that this difficulty was in his Lordship's opinion removed by the advanced state to which the adjustment of the Prize Claims has been now brought.

2. His Lordship in Council is also

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also aware of the nature of the extensive duties in which you are at present engaged, but while His Lordship is particularly desirous of availing himself of the benefit of your knowledge and experience in the Completion of the Adjustment of the Prize Concerns, it may be expected that this additional duty will not be of a nature to involve material trouble or difficulty; and His Lordship in Council is fully satisfied of your disposition to promote as far as may be in your power the Convenience and interests of the public Service.

His Lordship in Council 3 therefore under these Considerations continue particularly desirous that you should become a member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
15th April 1807

Read

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Read the following letter from

Major General Pater —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Major General Pater submitting bills of Travelling expences incurred by the Stud Committee, and request=ing authority for the payment of two Thirds of the Amount in favor of Majors Cathcart and Travers —

The accompanying Bills regarding the Travelling Expences of Majors Cathcart and Travers, while employed as Mem=bers of a Committee to inspect the Honorable Companies Stud at Ganjam, having recently been transmitted to me as President of that Mission, to be laid before Government, The same I now do myself the honor to enclose you for that purpose, and beg to observe that the Amounts of the papers Numbered 6 and 7 appertaining to the Route of the above Gentle=men from Ongole are not included in the Account Current and are consequently addition=al to it —

I must further request per==mission to mention that the Committee having been

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been twelve days on board the Albion on their Passage to Ganjam and being well aware that some Expense must unavoidably have been incurred by Captain Richardson, Commander of that Ship, for the accommodation of themselves and Servants for so long a period, they in consequence felt it incumbent on them to tender a remuneration and agreed to pay him, as such the Sum of 200 Pagodas of which two thirds (that is 133. 15) being due by Majors Caldecott and Thiaves, renders it necessary for me to request that it also may be stated to Government as an additional Charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Pater
Major General

Madras
9th April 1807

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.

Order thereon

Read

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Fort St. George 14th April 1807

Read the following letter from the Attorney for the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Mr. Greig. Reporting the delivery of the Prize Jewels to Lieut. Colonel Doveton and requesting the Guarantee and Indemnity of Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, and according to the desire of His Lordship in Council the remaining Seringapatam Prize Jewels I delivered last evening to Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, a Copy of his receipt and particulars of Jewels I have the honor to enclose.

The Jewels were taken out and delivered according to the numbers and rates of Valuation offered upon each parcel. Lieutenant Colonel Doveton being so much pressed for time, that he could not go into a more Minute inspection, the Copy I have

the

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the honor to enclose however Contains the
names of the different discriptions of Jewels
Marked in Red Ink the total amount being
Star Pagodas 41,153. 16. 64.—

2 I beg leave to request that
the Guarantee and Indemnity of His Lord=
=ship in Council to the Prize Agents Lieutenant
Colonel Hastings Fraser and Mr. Kirkby
Dalrymple against all the other Claims under
the Kings Grant may be made out and sent
to me assoon as Convenient.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) S. H. Grieg

Agent at Madras

for Seringapatam

Prize Agents

Madras
8th April 1807

List

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List of Seringapatam Prize Jewels delivered Lieutenant Colonel Doveton by desire of His Lordship in Council 7th April.

No. 518		1,600	"	"
658		650	"	"
652		1400	"	"
603		180	"	"
602		50	"	"
661		550	"	"
639		205	"	"
612		150	"	"
589		50	"	"
528		100	"	"
591		1400	"	"
657		50	"	"
535		50	"	"
558		50	"	"
563		80	"	"
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531	[illegible]	50	"	"
660	[illegible]	800	"	"
663	[illegible]	2000	"	"
1	[illegible]	25,000	"	"
584	[illegible]	150	"	"
Colonel Gowdie's Jewels		3,360	"	"
	Sultany Pagodas	38,105	"	"
	or Star Pagodas	41,153:	16	64

Received the above Numbers and Parcels of Jewels said to be worth the Sums affixed from J. H. Greeg Esq.re by desire of the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. Doveton
Lieut.t Col.e

A true Copy
(Signed) J. H. Greeg
Agent at Madras for
Seringapatam Prize Agents

Madras
7.th April 1807

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Ordered that Mr. Greig be furnished with the following Reply.

To Mr. L. H. Greig

Sir,

To D. In Reply

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you that the declaration contained in the Chief Secretary's letter to you of the 4th Instant is considered by His Lordship in Council a sufficient Guarantee for the indemnification of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam from any Consequences which can attend your recent transfer of the Prize Jewels in compliance with the requisition of this Government.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th April 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey.
Sec.y to Government

Read the following Letters from the Governor of Ceylon and from the Principal Collector

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Collector of Malabar —

Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknow=

From the Governor of Ceylon - Relative to the late arrangements for the accommodation of His Majesty's 51st Regiment on board the Indiamen. Requests explanation of charge for Stores on that occasion debited to his Government.

=ledge the receipt of your Lordships letter in Council under date 3rd Instant, and to Signify to you that Mr. Secretary Rodney has submitted to me, the letter under date the 6th Instant from the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George both relative to the Application I had the honor to submit to your Lordship in pursuance of Commands from His Majesty to that effect, with a view to secure a Passage in the fleet that has recently sailed, for Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's 51st Regiment. —

I shall have in due time " "

the honor to submit to His Majesty's Ministers the whole of the Correspondence on this subject for their

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Fort St. George 14th April 1807

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Fort St. George
15th April 1807.

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— the honor to submit to His Majesty's Ministers the whole of the Correspondence on this subject for their

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their Consideration and information.—

I have further the honor to inform you that Mr. Accountant General Boyd has submitted to me a letter from the Accountant General of your Lordships' Government bringing forward a Charge of Pagodas 1,404. 20. 9. against my Government for Stores provided for His Majesty's Troops on the Island of Ceylon under orders of Embarkation for Europe.—

This I presume must be some mistake— I must request however that your Lordship in Council will be good enough to ascertain whether it be a mistake, and if not that you will direct the proper Officers to Communicate upon what Grounds such Charge is brought forward against my Government.—

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

King's House Columbo
28th March 1807.

(Signed) T. Maitland

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Principal Collector in Malabar Recommending an Establishment of Boats at Cannanore.—

1st Sir,

May I request you will favor me

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me by submitting to the consideration of Goveanment the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Subordinate Collector of the Northern Division recommending the appointment of a small additional Establish=ment to Mr Oakes the Master Attendant at Telli=cherry to enable him to conduct the duties of the Post Office at Cannanore independently of those of Telli=cherry.=

2d Mr Baber has so clearly set=forth the necessity of such an Establishment at Canna=nore that I have no doubt it will receive the approval of His Lordship in Council.=

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thos Warden

Principal Collector Malabar

Calicut

2d April 1807

To the Principal Collector

Sir,

The great inconvenience to which the Public Service is constantly being expo=sed to at this Station from the want of a Post Office Establishment, is my inducement for bring=ing

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bringing forward the subject Officially, and for making the request, should it appear to you Worthy of the notice of Government, that you will further such a representation as will obtain the desired relief.—

Until the departure of the late Boat Master Mr. Falconar, who managed the beach duties of this as well as the Port of Tellicherry there was an Establishment of 11 Servants whose immediate Province it was to Conduct the duties of a Boat Department, there never was a Vessel which appeared in the offing that a Boat was not instantaneously dispatched to her, the consequence of which was that at all times a constant communication was being kept up, which Considering that this Station is the head Military Quarters of the two Provinces could not fail being highly beneficial to the Public interests— In proportion to the Advantages must be the disadvantages where there is a want of such a ready Communication

these

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these latter have been particularly felt here and I believe the Commanding Officer of the Provinces has in several instances had occasion, as well as myself, to employ Boats of the Natives and to incur expences which tho' trifling, are not expected from individuals, and it certainly is not the intention of Government that Cannanore should be an exception to every other Port of consequence under the Madras Territories —

There are also other Circumstances which are deserving of Consideration which shew in a still Stronger point of view the necessity for a Beach Master — His Majesty's and Merchant Vessels constantly arrive here, and take in water and Provisions; for want of a Beach Master, recourse is had to the Collector or his Servants, the former may be many miles in the interior, and the latter who are Bramins and Nairs for the most part are obliged tho' contrary to their religious perjudices often to Supply Slaughter Cattle, and it must be obvious

that

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that without some Assistance, a Purser and every Stranger must be exposed to innumerable delays and difficulties.—

On Consulting with Mr. Oakes the Master Attendant at Tellicherry that Gentleman informs me that the utmost expence required to carry on the Beach Duties would not exceed twenty three Pagodas per Month. I beg therefore to recommend that the following Establishment be entertained.

One English Writer	8	24	—
Two Peons	2	36	—
5 Mungwas or Boatmen	7	6	—
Hire of a Boat pr month	1	18	—
Hire of a Shed on the Beach	3	—	—
Star Pagodas	23	—	—

and that Mr. Oakes be directed to Superintend them, and the duties of the Cannanore Beach Department.—

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Jr. Collector

Cannanore

31st March 1807

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Warden

Principal Collector Malabar

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing

letters be furnished to the Marine Board with the follow-

ing Instructions.—

To the President and Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board Desiring them to state if any part of the Provisions &c. shipped at their suggestion on the Indiamen for the use of His Majesty's Troops proceeding from Ceylon remained ultimately on board enclosing Copy of the Letter from the Governor of Ceylon on that subject also Copy of the Letter from the Principal Collector of Malabar recommending an Establishment of Boats at Cannanore, and desiring them to report thereon.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon.—

2 It is presumed that the Charge for Stores alluded to by His Excellency was incurred on account of the Articles of Provision Shipped on the Indiamen in Conformity to your Suggestion for

the

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the use of His Majesty's Troops proceeding from the Island of Ceylon, but I am directed to desire that you will state, whether all or any part of those provisions remained on board the Indiamen, after it had been discovered that it would not be practicable to provide a Passage to England for the troops in question to the extent at first intended.—

3 I am also directed to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in Malabar relative to an establishment of Boats required at the Port of Cannanore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Government

Fort St George
15th April 1807

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Fort William.—

George

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George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William - stating that advances to Officers and Cadets of their Establishment will be restricted as requested.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the suggestion contained in the Extract of the Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, relative to the restriction of advances to Officers and Cadets of that Establishment, will be attended to in all future cases.

I am &c. &c.

Fort William
19th March 1807

(Signed) R. Parry
Secy Mily Depart.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Fort William requiring a supply of Grape Shot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

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the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Indent for Grape Shot, and to request, that it may be complied with by an early opportu-
-nity -

Fort William
the 26th March 1807

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Parry
Sec.y to Mily Depart.t

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to supply the Ordnance Stores therein required by the earliest opportunity. -

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad. -

To Captain Thos. Sydenham
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad. In reply to his letters of the 28th of January and 24th of February stating it to be impracticable for this Government to adjust the accounts between Captain Johnstone and Mahiput Ram; and desiring him to make such an arrangement as he may deem just, and to report it. Permitting Captain Johnstone to visit

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 28th January and 24th February last. -

2 The information which is possessed by His Lordship in Council respecting the mutual

claims

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visit the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting his accounts with the Military Board Enclosing extract from the Military Board's Letter regarding the supply of Buff accoutrements required for the subsidiary service, and stating that Orders have been given for their preparation and dispatch.

Claims of Captain Johnston and Mohiput Ram is not such, as will enable His Lordship to pass any satisfactory decision on that subject - The extent of the balance due to Mohi=put Ram appears, as you have stated to rest in a great degree on the assertion of the two parties, and it is impracti=cable for His Lordship to determine the relative degree of credibility to which the testimony of either party may be entitled. —

3 As the Consideration of this subject must be regulated in a great measure by local circum=stances, His Lordship in Council thinks it advisable to refer to you the adjustment of the doubtful claims, and I am directed to desire that you will make such an arrangement as may appear to you consonant to justice reporting the result for His Lordship's information. —

4 The Military Board having reported that the adjustment of that part of Captain Johnston's Accounts which is under their consideration will be facilitated by his being at the Presidency, I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council permits Captain Johnston agreeably to his request to proceed to Madras. —

5 I have the honor to enclose the extract of a letter from the Military Board relative to the supply of Buff accoutrements

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accoutrements required for the Service of His Highness the Nizam, and am directed to acquaint you that the Military Board have been directed to take immediate measures for providing, and for dispatching the accoutrements to Hydrabad.

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

(Signed) G. Buchan.
Chief Secy to Govert.

Fort St. George
15th April 1807

Ex. Exchange

W. Petrie

Mudock

W. Petrie

Oakes

Office Lett Const. 14th April 1807
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Fort St. George — April 1807

Diary

15th Sent the following letter —

To F. Warden Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 30th of July last, and

to acquaint you that the Roll containing the

Names of the Four Sepoys therein alluded to having

been mislaid it has been as yet impracticable to

apply for information on the subject to the Agents

for the distribution of Columbo Prize money —

2 I am therefore directed to —

request that you will transmit to me a Copy

of that Document in order that the Agents

may be instructed to compare it with the original

Prize Rolls of Columbo —

3 I am further directed to —

request that you will apprize the Honorable the

Governor

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — On the subject of claims of Four Sepoys to the Columbo Prize money the agents for which have failed —

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Governor in Council at Bombay that in the event of the admission of the claims in question it will not be practicable to adjust them at this Presidency in consequence of the failure of Messrs Chase Chinnery and Co. the Agents for the distribution of the Prize money. It will therefore in that case remain for the Government at Bombay to discharge the claims in the first instance, and to take measures for recovering the amount from the Trustees in England.

I have the honor to subjoin the names of the Trustees and of their Attorneys for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Earl Keith

Lieutenant General Stuart.

Messrs Tod and Co.

John Jackson Esqre.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received

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11th April 1807

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Received and sent the following letters entered in Mlls. Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

From Mr. Roebuck — With

From the Military Paymaster General

Mr. Paymaster Savage's Report of his departure from Bellary on being appointed Commercial Resident at Madepollam and leaving Mr. Garrison Surgeon Peyton to act for him.

From Messrs. Gordon and Lovell

From Messrs. Gordon and Lovell — Enclosing a Bill for a Gold Medal and Chain ordered by General Macdowall.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board

Authority given for the payment of Bills and Advances of money recommended — With Copy of a letter from the Barrack Master of the Presidency Division on accommodations for the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry at the Presidency — Desiring Ordnance Stores mentioned in the Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William may be supplied.

To the Military Auditor Generals

To the Military Auditor Generals

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Fort St George 3rd April 1807

General — Referring for his consideration and report the claim of Majors Cathcart and Travers to a compensation on account of expences incurred as Members of the Stud Committee — Forwarding report of a Patient admitted into the Lunatic Hospital — Desiring him to authorize payment of Bills and advance of money recommended by the Military Board — Forwarding Extract from the Proceedings in this Department.

To Ditto — With copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William on restriction of advances to Officers and Cadets of this Establishment.

To the Military Auditor General

To Captain Pollock — Relieving " .... the Barrack Master of the Center Division from a Retrenchment on account of Articles supplied to the Cadet Company.

To the Officer commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore

Received and sent the following letters entered in M B. N.os 35. 36. 37

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Military Aud.r General

Orr

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Fort St. George April 1807

Orr. Reporting on the additional Estimates of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Fort Saint George, and of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops for the current month.

To Ditto Desiring he will authorize charges for the hire of Houses at Vizagapatam and Ganjam recommended by the Military Boards.

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto Ditto Desiring he will authorize the regulated allowance for subsistence of the Prisoners of War mentioned in the Copy of a letter from the Town Majors.

To the Military Auditor General

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Fort St. George 17th. April 1807

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

Esqrs.

Friday the 17th. April 1807

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

Commander in Chief

Absent on Service

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army to

To George Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From the Adjutant General Recommending Promotions in the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Fort St. George 17th April 1807

Council the following List of Officers in the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry entitled to Promotion in consequence of the death of Captain — Richard Henning at the Cape of Good Hope, on the 25th of December last.

18th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant J. D. Crompton to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant W. F. Blackmore to be Captain Lieutenant in succession to Henning deceased; date of Commission the 26th of December 1806.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office Fort St. George 16th April 1807

Approved and Ordered that the above promotions be carried into effect.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major Recommending the case of a Lascar to favourable consideration

Among the many natives who repair to my Office to state their claims upon the Honorable Company, A man came lately who had no claim according to the regulations of the Service, but appeared to be so very much an object of charity — from age and debility that I was induced to apply to the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Artillery from which he had been discharged for his character — and I have received so favourable an answer in that Respect from Lieutenant Colonel Hayes — that I think it my duty to request that you will submit the man's case to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I enclose Lieutenant Colonel Hayes's letter and the Descriptive Roll of the Lascars Easiencaute which accompanied it.

The man informs me that

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that he served in the Bengal Artillery on
the Coast with Colonel Pearse and with Colonel
Duff that is in the Wars of 1780 and 1790 but
has no documents to prove his assertions

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1807

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter under
date the 7th Instant — and I am happy to
inform you that Cassienaute, for whom you
have so kindly interested yourself, is really
a deserving man and a fit object of charity —
It was my intention to have written to
the Adjutant General recommending him
as such, and his short period of service was
the only thing that detained me from doing
so — the orders of Government being so extremely
particular

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particular on that subject—

Seringapatam
11th April 1807

I remain &c &c
Signed Thomas Hayes

P. S. Any thing you can get done for the poor man will oblige me much—

Register

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Ft. St. George

No. 1 Invalid 1805

Register of the undermentioned Gun Lascar who passed the Invaliding Sub. & Committee in the year 1805

Rank	Nos.	Names	Cast	Color	Age	Height Feet	Height Inches	Village	Place and Time of Enlistment	Remarks
Lascar	10	Cassenaute	Hindoo	Black	45	5	2	Chittagong	1793	Discharged 31st December 1805

Seringapatam
11th April 1807

A true Extract
(Signed) B. Mackintash
Lieutenant & Adjutant 1st Bn Artillery

(Signed) Thomas Hayes
Major Commanding 1st Bn Artillery

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particulars on that subject—

Seringapatam
11th April 1807

I remain &c &c
Signed Thomas Hayes

P. S. Any thing you can get done for the poor man will oblige me much—

Register

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Fort St. George 18th April 1806

Register of the undermentioned Gun Lascar who passed the Invaliding Jun[e] Jul[y] Committee in the year 1805

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A true Extract

(Signed) B[n] Mackintash
Lieutenant & Adjutant 1st Bn Artillery

(Signed) Thomas Hayes
Major Commanding 1st Bn Artillery

[illegible]apatam
[illegible] April 1807

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Fort St. George 17th April 1807

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the commander in Chief be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and that His Excellency be requested to state his opinion regarding the expediency of complying with the Request submitted by the Town Mayor

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General,

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

My Lord,

I The accompanying two Bills were forwarded to me by the Military Paymaster General with a request that I would authorize them being entered in the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Fort St. George to enable him to credit the Government of Ceylon; I do not however consider myself at liberty to do so until they shall have

From the Military Auditor General submits for sanction Two Bills for Passage money charged for a Detachment of His Majs 19th Regiment of Foot

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Fort St. George 17th April 1807

I have received the sanction of your Lordship in Council for which purpose they are herewith submitted.

2 The Bill marked C is for transporting a detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment 500 consisting of 193 men from Columbo to Bombay on the Grab Hydras and amounts to Pagodas 622.9. including Pagodas 113.9. on account of a Boat lost at Sea as per Certificate annexed to it.

3 The Bill marked B is for transporting a detachment of the same Regiment, consisting of 169 men from Trincomalee to Point de Galle on the Ship La Fortune, and amounts to Pagodas 845.-

4 These Bills were paid on Ceylon on account of this Presidency, and the charges were no doubt approved of by the Ceylon Government.

5 The Bill marked A is supported by a Certificate from the Master attendant

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attendant at Columbo, stating that the charge for Freight is a very fair and moderate one, no Certificate or authority whatever accompanies the Bill marked B in consequence of which your Lordship in Council may perhaps consider it expedient to refer the subject to the Govern-ment of Ceylon for further information previous to the charge being entered in the Books of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St. George 11th April 1807

Y.ac. Y.ac.

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Military Audr. General

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter, and that a Copy of that letter be furnished to the Secretary at Columbo for the information of the Governor of Ceylon.

To.

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General's Estabs the Establishment of Lascars proper to be allowed for the Staff of the Subsidiary Forces of Travancore

Agreeably to the orders of your Lordship in Council communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Stuckey's letter of the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the following Establishment of Lascars and Puckallies appears to me necessary for the Travancore Subsidiary Forces

Four Lascars for the charge of the Flag Staff and Colours and for keeping a look out after Vessels

One Puckally for the commanding Officer and one for the Staff of the Forces

Additional which have been applied for in the Quarter Masters Department do not appear to me to be necessary, as any repairs required for the Flag Staff or Colours may

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may easily be executed upon an order of the Commanding Officer by the Public Artificers attached to Corps.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 12th March 1807

(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Military Auditor Genl.

Resolution thereon: The Board approve the suggestions stated in the foregoing letter - Ordered that a copy of it be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.

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

My Lord,

1 On the subject referred to me by Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows:-

From the Military Auditor General - states the Establishment to be allowed to the Paymaster at Hyderabad on account of the Detachment in Berars

2 The Paymaster of the Hydrabad

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Hydrabad Subsidiary force applies for the following Establishment of Servants &c. in the Pay Department with the Detachment from the Subsidiary Force in Berar.

1 Head Writer and Cash keeper	Pa.	25 — —
1 Conicopoly		10 — —
1 Shroff		5 — —
1 Peon		3 — —
Tent allowance		12 — —
Stationary		6 — —
1 Single Cart for Carriage of Records and office Furniture		7 — —
Total Pag.		68 — —

3 The Force detached consists of 2 Battalions of Native Infantry with a small detail of Artillery and is now stationed at Basim in the Berar Country, distant from Hydrabad about 230 miles — not having the means of ascertaining whether this force is to be increased, how it is to be employed, or whether it is to move about or be stationary at any particular

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particular place, I am rather at a loss to give an opinion upon the extent to which an Establishments of Servants &c. in the Pay Department should be admitted.

4 Considering however the distance of the Berar country from the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force, and the great difficulty in getting Natives properly qualified to serve in that Country, I am inclined to recommend that the Establishment proposed by the Paymaster should be admitted for the Pay and Provision Departments of the Berar force with the exception of the charges of 6 Pagodas for Stationary and 7 for carriage of Records and Office Furniture.

5 The Berar Force being a detachment from the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, the present allowance on account of Stationary for the whole of that Force may be reckoned sufficient, and as it has not been customary except in one particular case, to allow of Carts

for

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for the carriage of the Paymasters Records and Office Furniture, the money Tumbrils usually allowed to him should be made to answer purposes of that nature.

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

&c. &c.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
13th April 1807.

(Signed) Alex. Orr
Military Auditor General

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Instant

From the Military Auditor General Reports on Major Hazlewood's application for Full Batta whilst on duty at the Presidency recommends the grant of Court Martial allowance to that Officer

2 The application of Major Hazlewood for authority to draw the difference between half and full Batta whilst he was employed upon duty at the Presidency appears to

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to me to stand nearly upon the same grounds as a late application from Major Dowse for similar allowances whilst he was employed as a Member of the special Committee which was assembled at Vellore in the month of August last.

3 Your Lordship in Council having been pleased to determine that no other than Court Martial allowances should be granted to Major Dowse, whilst he was employed on the special commission at Vellore, I beg leave to offer an opinion that Major Hazlewood should be permitted to draw the usual travelling Batta for his Journey from Masulipatam, and Court Martial allowance at half a Pagoda per day during the time that he was employed upon duty at the Presidency.

I have the honor to be

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Fort St. George
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Y.ers &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Military Aud.r General

Ordered

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 13th and 14th Instant

To the Military Auditor General in reply

2 His Lordship in Council having conceived in your opinion respecting the late application of Major Hazlewood of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry a Copy of your letter on that subject has been furnished for the information and guidance of that Officer

3 His Lordship in Council has resolved to permit the Paymasters to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad to entertain an additional Establishment with the Detachment in Berar to the extent which you have

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have suggested and the Military Paymaster General has accordingly been furnished with a copy of your letter on that subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
18 April 1807

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that it appears to me to be absolutely necessary that a Wall should be immediately built round the European Hospital lately erected on the Cantonment on the plain here, to prevent patients getting out as well as to prevent Liquor being taken in and

to

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Recommending that the European Hospital and Burial grounds at Puchinpoly may be enclosed.

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to preclude improper communication with the sick.

I have also the honor to state the propriety and Decency of building substantial Walls round the places allotted for the interment of Europeans both near the fort and on the plain, for it is not less shocking than true that these places are at present open to the depredations of Jackals and other beasts of Prey.

As abundance of Water is indispensable for the use of the Hospital and as there is none in its immediate vicinity I recommend that a Well should be immediately sunk in the Compound or as near it as possible.

I have ordered the Estimates for these Works to be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, and also Estimates for covering with Chunam the Pillars of the Verandas of the new Hospital and for putting up a few

shelves

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shelves and a table in the dispensary, items —
which were omitted in the original estimate.

There is also an Estimate forwarded to the Chief Engineer for constructing a new draw Bridge at the Madura Gate, the Present Bridge being decayed and dangerous to pass over, and also an Estimate for paving the Offices of the Main Guards Room with Bricks.

I solemnly declare these —
works to be absolutely requisite, and trust I shall be pardoned for requesting that the necessary orders may be issued for their being executed.

Head Quarters
Southern Division of
the Army Trichinopoly
10th April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for consideration and report to the Military Board.

Read the following letter from the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Poona.

To

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To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

I am induced to trouble —

you with the accompanying Copies of a correspondence between me and the Military Auditor and Paymaster General on the subject of my Disbursements as Paymaster to the Poona Subsidiary force for the Month of December 1803 and January 1804 — in the hopes of being able to do away the imputation of blame which appears to be thrown upon me by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on account of the deficiency of the Peace Vouchers appertaining to that disbursements.

From Captain Bellingham — Explaining the cause of the deficiency of certain Vouchers for his disbursements as Paymaster to the Subsidiary forces of Poona

By the extract of your letter written to the Military Auditor General by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in November 1805 it would appear

to

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to be the opinion of Government that I had not done all that I should have done to obtain Duplicates of the Vouchers lost. That I did not report to the Commander in Chief that his orders were not attended to, was certainly an error, but one which I was led into, by the hope that my repeated Communications to the Military Paymaster General would have induced him to take some steps for inforcing a compliance with those orders, and in truth, I could not by the tenor of the order know whether it was complied with or not, and it will appear by my letter to the Military Auditor General No. 6 that I was not informed of the non compliance with the G. O. for many months after.

You will observe by my letter to the Military Paymaster General No. 1 that the Vouchers in question were despatched by me on the 7th August 1804, and I was not acquainted

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acquainted with their loss till November — so following.— By the subsequent Numbers of this Packet, I trust it will appear that I have not perhaps been so remiss as your letter of the 27th November 1805 to the Military Auditor General seems to imply.

I beg leave particularly to call your attention to Nos. 8 and 9 of this — Packet, the former will shew you what I wrote (Circular) to each individual concerned by the desire of the Military Paymaster General. the latter will serve to shew you what perverse obstinacy I have to deal with, and is one proof out of many of the real existence of the difficulties I have complained of, and of the necessity of some public authority stepping forward to assist me by insuring a compliance with my requests to be furnished with the Duplicate Vouchers.

Having trespassed so much upon your time may I request you will — have

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of some public authority stepping forward to
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requests to be furnished with the Duplicate
Vouchers —

Having trespassed so much
upon your time may I request you will be
have

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have the goodness to lay these papers or such parts of them as you may think necessary, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and trust His Lordship will take it into consideration to exonerate me from any further responsibility on account of the Disbursements which has been the subject of so much correspondence, and a source of anxiety to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) John G. Bellingham

late Paymaster

No 1

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant wherein you require Vouchers from No 1 to 324 of my Disbursements for the month

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month of January 1804, transmitted to you on the 7.th August last - on enquiry here I find that the Fort Office has not received any receipt for the Tappal of that Date from the Tappal Conicoply at Hurryhur. I have consequently to write to the Officers now in the Field under Colonel Wallace and to those removed to some other stations for Duplicates, as soon as I receive them I will immediately forward them to you - I have also written for the Vouchers for December 1803 from No 207 to 208 Therein inclose you Duplicates Vouchers of Military Board ordonnee Department No.1 February 1804.

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

Seona

15.th November 1804

Signed J. G. Bellingham

Paymaster

A true Copy

Signed J. G. Bellingham

late Paymaster.

To

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No. 2

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir

I am concerned to find by your letter of the 2nd Instant that the Peace Vouchers which accompanied my account Disbursements for December 1803, and January 1804 have not been received by you.

As I find it a matter of great difficulty indeed impossible to obtain duplicates of any papers from Corps that have once left my range of payment; I beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of getting G.O. Issued by the Commander in Chief of the forces to the several Corps in the Carnatic Dep. to furnish you with the Vouchers required as per enclosed list - this measure will be the more convenient as much time would otherwise be lost by my writing to those Corps and their sending the duplicates

to

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to me to be forwarded to you.

I am induced more par-
-ticularly to offer this suggestion to you by
my having written two different times to the
Commanding Officer of the 12th Regiment 2nd
Battalion Native Infantry to furnish me with
two Vouchers which have been required from
that Corps, and have not been able to procure
an answer or acknowledgement of either of my
letters.

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
Paymaster

Poona
16th November
1804

A true Copy
(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

No 3.

Extract from my letter dated 25th March
1805 to the Military Paymaster General Fort
Saint George.

I have the honor to transmit
you the Duplicates Abstracts arrears Decem-
-ber

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No. 2

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Fort St. George

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an answer or acknowledgement of either of my
letters.

[Signed] J. G. Bellingham
Paymaster

Poona
16th November
1804

A true Copy
[Signed] J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

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-ber

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December 1803 and advance for January 1804 compared and numbered with my Disbursements for that month as required in your letter of the 2nd november last as far as I was able to collect them from the Corps now in my range of Payment; there are still a few Corps who have not furnished me with theirs. I have repeatedly called for them, as soon as they are received they shall be immediately forwarded to your Office.

Have Extract

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham

No 4

To The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 69 of the 18th ultimo covering list of Vouchers wanting which I now return — those marked with red Ink are still

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still wanting from the Corps at Poona
for I have written A for them and as soon as
I receive them I will transmit them to
your Office.

The remaining Vouchers are
recoverable from those Corps long since removed
from my range to the Carnatic.

Mysore
8th August 1805.

A

This alludes to a letter written
by me before I left Poona to my Deputy with
Colonel Wallace's Camp directing him to apply
to the Deputy Adjutant General for an Order
to those Corps whose Duplicates were required
to send them to me without delay.

/Signed/ J. G. D.

N. 5

Extract of a letter from me to the Militarn
Paymaster General Fort Saint George dated August
25th 1805.

The enclosed list of Vouc
2 chers

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Vouchers for January 1804 will shew you all those that were forwarded to me from your Office — you will therefore Trust have the goodness to call upon the Gentlemen who sent them to you to furnish you with Duplicates as it will be utterly impossible for me to collect them.

I shall endeavour by all means in my power to collect those from the parties concerned who were in my range of Payments.

A true Extract

I Signed J. G. Bellingham

NB I wrote immediately after this to Lieut. Colonel Hill, to Captain Young Agent for public Cattle, and to the Paymaster of His Majesty's 19 Light Dragoons and of the 74th Regiment, all of whom were included in the order issued by the commander in Chief 18th December 1804 directing their Duplicates to be sent into the Paymaster General's Office

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Office direct -

This will I hope tend to prove that I did not relax in my own exer- tions from a dependance on the effect which it was natural for me to suppose the G. O. would have had -

[Signed] J. G. Bn.

No 6

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

As the Extract of the letter from the Secretary to Government for- warded to me in yours of the 2nd Instant im- plies a censure on me, I beg you will have the goodness to acquaint the Secretary for the information of His Lordship; that as the order of the Commander in Chief expressed that the Duplicate abstracts should be sent by the parties concerned direct to the Office of the Military Paymaster General; I could not,

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not know wether the order was complied with or not, Had no reason to suppose that it would not be attended to till I received a letter from the Military Paymaster General a few months ago, requiring some of those Duplicates which ought to have been sent to his Office and which it would appear have neither been sent there or to me

I Signed I. G. Bellingham
Paymaster

Seringapatam
31st December 1805

A true Copy
I Signed I. G. Bellingham
Secy

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have just received a Statement of the several sums which are to my Debit in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, amongst which is inclosed

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included the amount of my Disbursements for the 1st January 1804 amounting to Star Pagodas 10,286. 27. 45 which has not been audited in your Office

I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps to relieve me from so heavy a charge particularly as I think I shall make it appear to you that the want of the Vouchers You. necessary for the audit of that Disbursements was not occasioned by any neglect or remissness on my part.

The whole of the Vouchers for the Disbursements made by me on the 1st January 1804 were lost in the Tapal between Poona and the Mysore frontiers with which circumstance I was not acquainted till I received the Military Paymaster General's letter Dated November 2nd 1804. As will be seen by my Answer to that letter Copy of which Do I now transmit for your information

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information that I adopted the only means in my power to furnish the Vouchers Viz.t — to write to the parties concerned for Duplic-cates —

Many of the Corps that had been paid by me on the 1st January 1804 had left my range and on that account I found it difficult to obtain the duplicates I had written for; in consequence of which I addressed the Military Paymaster General under date 16th November 1804 / Copy of which is also transmitted No.2 / stating to him the difficulties I met with in getting Duplic-cates sent to me, and I requested him to obtain a General Order from the Commander in Chief for the direct transmission to his — Office by the parties concerned of the required Duplicates — This under the Idea of — saving time and avoiding the risque that existed in the their disturbed state of the Country / of a second failure of the Tappall Communic-cation

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Communication between Poona and Madras

The G. O. was accordingly

issued Copy of which is No 3 of this Packet

I certainly could not for a moment suppose

that the orders of the Commander in Chief would

not be obeyed, nor did I know that they were

not till I received another letter from the

Military Paymaster General in the year 1805,

at which period so much time had elapsed

and some of the parties being dead, others

gone to Europe and the remainder scattered

over the face of the whole Peninsula that

it became utterly impossible for me to collect

Duplicates.

The last letter written by

me on this subject was addressed to the Mili-

-tary Auditor General Dated 21st December 1805 and

is No 4 of this Packet.

I trust Sir that you

will be of opinion that I have done every

thing in my power, and that any further

endeavour

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endeavour on my part to recover the Vouchers would be fruitless, as the orders issued by the Commander in Chief have been ineffectual.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Fort St. George

3d October 1806

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham

late Paymaster

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham

No 8

Captain J. G. Bellingham

late Paymaster Subsidiary force Poona

Seringapatam

Sir

Accompanying you will receive Copy of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General to me of the 29th Ultimo on the subject of the Missing Vouchers of your accounts for January 1804, and as the Office of Audit considers that you have not adopted proper measures to procure

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procure the Documents in question by not
representing the circumstance to Head Quar-
-ters when you found the G. O. of the 18th Decembr
1804 not attended to-

I have to inform you that
unless you furnish the Vouchers that are —
wanting, the amount of them will consequently
remain unaudited and you will ultimately be
obliged to make good the same-

But I would recommend
to you in the first instance to write the —
following letter to each of the parties which
from a personal inspection of your Disburse-
-ments seems very easy-

"As you have not con-
"-formed to the order of the Commander in
"Chief of the 18th December 1804 now to the
"Adjutant General's letter I have to state to
"you from communication from the Office of
"Audit that on the audit of my Disburse-
"-ments for the months of January 1804. the
"amount

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"amount paid on your account will be
"retrenched from my Disbursements and you
will be held responsible for the amount to
"Government and stoppages directed accordingly
"to be made from you— inclosed is copy of the
"amount as it stands on my Disbursements."

I shall forward a letter
to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay
requiring any Vouchers which should come
from that Presidency for your accounts

I am, Sir,
Your &c &c
(Signed) Wm Rochuck
Military Paymaster Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

No 9.

To Captain J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster Corps S. Force
Seringapatam

Sir,

I inclose you Captain
Simpsons

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Simpsons reply to the letter you addres-
-sed to him under cover to me-

Poona Pay Office
31st March 1807.

I Signed H. Agar
Paymaster

To H. Agar Esqr.
Paymaster
Poona

Sir

I beg you will call
on Captain Bellingham for a more
satisfactory explanation of the Retrench-
-ments which he threatens is to be presen-
-ted against me for the Pay of a Havildar
and Three Sepoys for January 1804: I am
at a loss to know in what respect I have
disobeyed the Commander in Chiefs orders
of the 18th December. 1804. or have been
Egerally inattentive to the letter of the
Adjutant General which Captain Belling-
-ham so Emphaticably implies

I trust you will not
attempt

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attempt to stop any portion of my Pay on account of Captain Bellingham without previously furnishing me with an authenticated Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Remarks against the charges when I shall take means to recover what may have been irregularly drawn

/Signed/ J. Simpson

Servor

28th March 1807

Capt. 2nd Regiment 6th

P.S. It is surprising to me how Captain Bellingham can have any claims against me: as I do not recollect having been stationed at any period within his range of payment

/Signed/ J. Simpson

A true Copy

/Signed/ John G. Bellingham

late Paymaster

To

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No. 10

To H. Agar Esqre

Paymaster at

Poona

Sir

I have received your letter of the 31st Ultimo enclosing Captain Simpson's reply to mine forwarded to you on the 19th Ultimo the purport of which Captain Simpson has entirely mistaken.

I have called upon him by order of the Military Paymaster General in consequence of a letter addressed to the Office of audit by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 27th November 1805 to comply with the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 18th December 1804. It rests with Captain Simpson to do so or not as he may think proper — in the mean time I must for the purpose of shewing that

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that I have not been remiss in my endeavours to obtain the Vouchers required by the Secretary's letter forwarded a Copy of my letter to Captain Simpson with his Answer to the Military Paymaster General to be laid before Government.

Captain Simpson asks for a more "satisfactory Explanation" which he will readily obtain by a reference to His Excellency's Order of the 18th December 1804.

Captain Simpson it is true was never himself within my range of Payment— but as he might have recollected from some former Retrenchments against him he drew pay for Detachments from Corps that were in my ranges

/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

Seringapatam
7th April 1807

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster
Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from Secretary at Bombay.

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secretary at Bombay - stating the intention of Captain Dansey to discharge his debt to Mr Marriette at an early period.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated the 13th of Feby ult. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of one from Captain Dansey

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(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

Seringapatam
7th April 1807

A true Copy

(Signed) J. G. Bellingham
late Paymaster

Ordered

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Order thereon the foregoing letter be furnished for the con-
sideration and report of the Military Auditor
General

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Secretary at Bombay

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at

Fort St. George

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