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2nd May 1807. 3898 - To the Medical Board - Defining the duties of the Superintendent of Medical Stores. -

2nd Do. Do. 3901 - To the Military Auditor General - Authorizing payment of Expences incurred by Majors Cathcart and Travers, and directing that the Prisoners of War mentioned in enclosed List may receive subsistance while on Parole at Coonamallee. —

2nd Do. Do. 3902 To the Committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money. - Lieutenant Smith of the Native Cavalry appointed Secretary to the Committee. -

3903 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Reporting Admission of two Patients into the Lunatic Hospital. —

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-3903- To the Military Auditor General — Directing Bills and advances of Money recommended by the Military Board may be authorized for payment. —

Ibid To Do. Do. — Authority to be given for payment of Advance of Money recommended by the Military Board. —

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General — Desiring he will restore the Securities formerly deposited by Paymaster — the Honorable L. G. K. Murray. —

3904 To Major General Oates — Authority given for payment of expences incurred by Majors Travers and Lathcart as Members of the Prize Committee. —

Ibid To Lieutenant Smith of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry — Appointing him Secretary to the Committee for Seringapatam Prize Money. —

3rd May 1807 Ibid From Captain Lieutenant — L. M. Coombs — Requesting information respecting the arrangement

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3905 To the Military Auditor General - Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General - entered in No. B. No. 9 - With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department. -

3906 - From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash for preceding Month. -

Ditto From the Adjutant General to the Kings Troops - Transmitting an Indent for Stationary for the use of his Office. -

Ditto To the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Vellore for preceding Month. -

5th May 1807. 3907 - Minute of the Commander in Chief - stating his opinion that Major General Oates should draw Staff Pay from the date of his appointment to be a Member of the late General Court Martial - Submits Medical

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3917 Resolution thereon. —

5th May 1807 Ibid Minute of the Commander in Chief - stating that certain Military Stores shipped for Ganjam and Masulipatam have been carried on to Bengal - recommending that measures may be taken for sending them to these Stations - Submits application for Furlough and reports the Adjutancy of the 1st Battalion 22nd Regiment to be vacant - Recommends the admission of three Widows on Lord Clives Fund. —

3926 Resolution thereon. —

Ibid Lieutenant Scott Senior of the 22nd Regiment of Native Infantry - appointed Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of that Regiment. —

27th April 1807. 3927 Proceedings of the Medical Board - return of the Sick of the Army for February. —

4th May Do. 3928 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Report the Delivery of Two Thirds of Black lead Concibles in store for the purposes of the Mint. —

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3929 Minute of Mr. Cakes - States his reasons for objecting to the appointment of a Medical Register. -

18th April 1807 - 3933 From the Committee of health at Seringapatam - submitting their first report - reduce the recommendations of the Medical Committee to seven, heads, and state their resolution on each, - Confirm the opinion of Major Barclay respecting the Comparative cleanliness of Seringapatam with that of other Stations. - Request orders relative to the restriction or entire prohibition of the sale of Arrack on the Island of Seringapatam. -

21st April 1807 - 3938 From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam - With their further Proceedings Containing their Resolution on various Recommendations of the Superintending Engineer relative to the demolition of Buildings and the Construction of Necessaries and Sewers - submit Estimate of the expence of the latter and recommend an additional Establishment to be allowed to the Engineer. -

20th April 1807 - 3963 From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam. - state

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State a difference of opinion which has occurred between the Barrack Master and the Superintending Engineer relative to the construction of the smaller drains, and upon concurrence in the opinion of the latter that they should be constructed in a substantial manner. —

6th April 1807. 398 From the Military Board — Submitting Proceedings of a Committee held at Seringapatam by order of the Commander in Chief and various other documents regarding the supposed Insalubrity of that Station, and state their opinion grounded on the former number of Casualties that the Superior healthiness of Seringapatam comparatively with that of other Stations is clearly established. —

6th May Do. 4153 To the Medical Board — requiring a Comparative Statement of the European Sick at Seringapatam and at other Stations from 1801 to 1806 inclusive shewing the numbers incapacitated from further Duty; Informing them that a Comparative statement of Casualties has been already furnished. —

6th Do. Do. 4153 To the Committee of Health at Seringapatam. —

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Seringapatam is established as far as depends
on a comparative Number of Casualties at
that and other Stations. - Informing them of
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for the purpose of completely ascertaining
that point. - Adverting to the different opinions
regarding the causes of the Sickness at Se-
=ringapatam, and stating the intention
of the Board to take into early consideration
the question relative to the sale of Arrack
on the Islands: the conversion of the Cadjy
Grounds into pasture - Restricting for the
present - the sale of Arrack to Shesher
Gunjam, and furnishing them with author-
=ity for that purpose - Approving their
caution in avoiding unnecessary expenditure
in the Construction of Drains, and stating
that the preservation of the lives of the
Troops and Inhabitants can alone autho-
=rize the large disbursements proposed on
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that question to their local Knowledge, but desiring Plans and Estimates of all Ma-terials Works to be submitted through the Military Board. —

6th May 1807. 4159 To the Military Board — Satisfaction expressed at the investigation relative to the Climate of Seringapatam; and Communicating to them the orders which have been dispatched to the Committee of Health and to the Medical Board respecting the Salubrity of that Station. —

20th April 1807. 4162 From the Military Board — Submitting an Estimate of the Expence which would attend an additional Establishment of Cattle for the Conveyance of the Stores and ammu-nition of European Regiments, and stat-ing the reasons for dispensing with the existing Regulations on that subject —

20th April Do. 4165 From the Military Board — Recommend that the Colts with the Stud may be retained Report that orders have been given for the dispatch of the Buff Accoutrements required for the Nizam's Service — State that they will

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will not again order the purchase of Grain without the sanction of Government, and that compensation Money ought not to be paid for Grain except where Grain cannot be spared, and that the impossibility should be certified by the Commandants of Stations. — Additional Buildings at the New Mint Authorized — Recommend for sanction a Contract concluded for the supply of Grain at Cannatore, and request orders regarding the future supply of Grain for the Horse Artillery at the Mount — State the rate of House Rent and Office Allowance to be granted to the Paymaster in Canara. — Report that they have called for an Estimate of the expence of constructing at Arcot the Building recommended by the Inspector of Cavalry, and submit Estimates for a place of Arms at Cananore, and repairs to the Granaries at Seringapatam. —

27th April 1807 4183 From the Military Board — Recommending payment of Bills and advances of Money. —

6th May Do. 4186 To the Military Board. — In reply an additional Establishment of public Cattle deemed

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inexpedient under the present circumstances. — the Colts of the Stud to be retained — that grant of a Compensation in lieu of the issue of rice to be restricted as recommended — that Contract for the supply of Grass at Connatore sanctioned, and measures to be taken for supplying Grass to the Horse Artillery: Pagoda 20 per Month allowed for House and Office rent to the Paymaster in Canara - Estimates approved. —

20th April 1807 4188 From the Military Auditor General — Submits an application from the Deputy Assistant General in Mysore for full Batta with his sentiments thereon. —

1st May 1807 4210 From the Military Auditor General — Stating that he has suspended the operation of a Detachment of Full Batta drawn by certain details of Cavalry ordered to the Drill at Arcot, and anticipating applications for the same indulgence on the part of other Details similarly circumstanced. —

1st Do. Do. 4263 From the Military Auditor General — Stating that he has suspended the operation of the

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5th " May 1807 4215 From the Military Auditor General — Sub-
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6th " May 1807 4216 To the Military Auditor General — In reply — rejecting the claim of Major Barclay to Full Batta — allowing Batta for two Months to the Detail at the 1st and 3rd Regiments of Native Cavalry at Arcot — Discontinu-
-ance of the stoppage from the pay of certain Cadets approved until the receipt of further Orders from Bengal; the Bill of Freight submitted with his letter to be passed for payment. —

30th " April Do. 4218 From the Military Paymaster General — Sub-
mitting a Statement of Balances in his Books with observations thereon. —

4220 Order thereon — to be referred to the Military Auditor

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6th May 1807 4220 From the Town Major - Reports that certain Pr. Charterparty Passengers by the late Fleet Pr. have returned from Columbo and requests orders regarding them. -

6th May 1807 4226 To Do in reply. -

9th Do Do 4227 From Lieutenant Colonel Fawcett - Transmits for sanction an Indent on the Superintendent of Imports for Cloth for the purpose of making up the Clothing due to the Sepoys of the late Native Pencibles who have volunteered into the 25th Regiment Native Infantry and a Bill on the Paymaster General for the value of the Cloth. -

4228 Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General. -

23rd April 1807 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Poonamalee - Submitting charges incurred for Clothing and burying Poligar Prisoners. -

Ibid Order for the payment of them. -

30th Do Do 4229 From the Secretary to the Medical Fund - With a List of the Subscribers. -

4234 Order for sending a Copy of the List to the Military

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Military Auditor General, with directions to make the regulated stoppages from the Pay of the Subscribers. -

4th. May 1807. 4234 From the Secretary to the Female Asylum - Reporting the admission of the late Captain Peters Child into that Institution, and enclosing Blank Certificate to be filled up in Bengal. -

4235 Order for the transmission of the above Communication and Certificate to Fort William. -

16th. April Do. Ditto From the Chief Secretary at Fort William - Desiring that Sir John Craddock will exercise such Authority over His Majesty's Regiments in India with respect to internal management promotion &c. as may be Consistent with the Rules and Usage of His Majesty's Service; and enclosing the Copy of a General Order issued at Fort William to that effect. -

4238 Order for the publication of the above General Order at Fort St. George. -

17th. April Do. Ditto From the Secretary at Bombay - Reports the payment

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payment of Captain Dansey's Debt to Mr. Hargeaux. -

4239 Order thereon - A Copy to be sent to Pon= =dicherry. -

20th. April 1807 Ditto From the Resident at Hydrabad - stating the Consent of the Nizam to receive the Seringapatam Prize Jewels and his in= =tention of drawing Bills on the Presidency for the remaining amount of His Highness's share. -

4240 Order thereon - Copy to be sent to the Accountant General; and the Resident to be informed that there will be no objection to the proposed Arrangement. -

6th. May 1807 - 4242 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Reporting the admission of a Child mentioned in his letter to the Female Asylum and with Certificate alluded to therein. -

6th. Do. Do. 4243 To the Resident at Hydrabad - Approving his proposed mode for paying the Prize Money remaining due to the Nizam. -

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4243 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. - With Extract of the Commander in Chiefs Minute, and requesting the Clothing therein mentioned may be forwarded to Ganjam and Masulipatam. -

4244 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo. - Authority given for Crediting the amount of Bills mentioned in the Copy of Military Auditor Generals letter to that Government. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Authority given for the payment of Bills and advances of Money recommended. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Directing he will report on correctness of Balances alluded to in the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General - also from the Commanding Officer of the late Regiment of Native Fencibles regarding Arrears of Clothing due to that Corps with List of subscribers to the Medical

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4245 Extract of a letter to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad proposing a mode for discharging the remaining Prize Money due to the Nizam. —

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4255 President's recommendation and orders of the Board thereon. —

Ditto Major Besy and Lieutenant Coombs to resume their former staff Appointments. —

4256 Medical Board to recommend a Practitioner for Pondicherry. —

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4257 Lieutenant Close of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons recommended and appointed Brigade Major to the Officer Commanding at Bangalore. —

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4266. Minute thereon - Further enquiry deemed unnecessary but the Conduct of Captain Le Blanc to be severely censured - through the Channel of the Marine Board. -

7th. May 1807. Ditto From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Enclosing a letter from the Commanding Officer of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry reporting the seizure of a Non Commissioned Officer of that Corps by order of the Magistrate without any previous communication - the Commander in Chief suggests that general instructions should be furnished to the Magistrate for the purpose of preventing similar complaints in future. -

4266 Resolution thereon - a circular letter to be dispatched. -

16th. May 1807. Ditto To the Magistrate at Triplicane &c. and others - desiring that no Military Man may be seized without previous Communication being made to his Commanding

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1st May 1807 - 4271 Medical Proceedings and orders thereon - Wm Aspt Surgeon Wise promoted to be Surgeon - Resolution postponed respecting his continuance at Negapatam. -

24th April Do 4273 From the Military Auditor General. - With Specimens of Bills in favor of the Court of Directors on account of Arrears paid to the Men Battalion of His Majesty's 30th Regiment. -

4275 Order thereon. -

24th Do Do 4276 From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division - With Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah relative to the disturbances of the Sanassy. -

24th Do Do 4277 From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division - With Copies of further Letters from Major Scott - respecting the seizure of the Sanassy and the restraint of the Polygars of Singumputty. -

24th Do Do 4284 From the Officer Commanding Tanjore - submitting

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Submitting an abstract account of the late Commotions in Tinnivelly, with his correspondence with Captain Newall the Officer Commanding the Detachment employed against the Sanasys - That Officer particularly commended also Subidar Shaik Emaum of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment. -

8th May 1807 - 4297 To Major Scott - Commanding in Tinnivelly - Referring to the sentiments already conveyed to him through the Officer Commanding the Southern Division approving the conduct of Captain Newall and his Detachment and rewarding Subidar Shaik Emaum with a gold medal

4298 Order thereon. -

27th April 1807 - 4299 From the Officer Commanding in Mysore - Submitting the Proceedings on the Trial of Yeman Nair. -

9th May Do 4300 To in reply - Observing that the Board of Officers assembled for the trial of Yeman Nair have pronounced a distinct Judgement respecting the guilt of that person, and desiring an explanation of the motive which limited their sentence to Transportation - Returning the Proceedings and desiring that the Sentence may be revised. -

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9th May Do. 430 To in reply - Stating that the Rice on his hands can only be purchased on the terms specified in the Advertisement of the 10th January last, and that the Grain Committee will be furnished with instruc- -tions accordingly. -

25th April Do. 430 From the Town Mayor - States certain doubtful points in respect to the issue of Certificates to Native Pensioners arising from a difference of expression in the Code of Regulations and in the G. O. of the 9th May 1806. -

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6th May 1807. Ibid From the Town Major — Recommends that Two Natives Portuguese of Madras, taken on the Spanish Prize St. Raphael may be released. —

4315 Resolves Accordingly. —

Ibid Memorandum - Recommending that the dispatches required for transmission to England may be prepared quarterly in future, reason with an observation thereon. —

4317 Approved —

3495.

Fort St. George — April 1807

Diary

Sent the following letters

17th "

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. Bradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

Genl.

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to

your Excellency the enclosed Extract from the Proc-

-ceedings of His Lordship in Council in the

Military Department of this Date.

I am also directed to trans-

-mit to your Excellency the enclosed Extract from

a Report submitted by the Military Auditor

General regarding the claim of Major Hazlewood

of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry to a-

-compensation on account of the expences incurred

by that Officer in consequence of his attendance

at the Court of Enquiry recently Assembled at

the Residency.

I am further directed to

state

To the Commander in Chief — With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department — also Copy of Military Auditor General's — report regarding Major Hazlewood's claim for Expences in consequence of attending Court of Enquiry and concerning with it.

3496 Fort St George — 17th April 1807

State to your Excellency for the information of Major Hazelewood that His Lordship in Council has concurred in the Military Auditor Generals opinion on that subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
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(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
17th April 1807

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has approved the Establishment of a Lascars and Puckallies recommended for the Subsidiary Force of Travancore.

2 His Lordship in Council also concurs in your opinion respecting the expediency of employing Regimental Artificers in executing such repairs as may be required to the

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the Colors and the Flag staff.

3 A Copy of this letter has been furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information and guidance of the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
17th April 1807

&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Honorable J. Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Columbo

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, and that you will further acquaint His Excellency that the amount of the Two Bills therein mentioned has been credited

To the Chief Secretary to the Governmental Columbo — With Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor Genl. and stating that the two Bills mentioned are credited to that Government.

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Secretary to Govt.

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Fort S. George — April 1807.

Credited to the Account of H" M" Government at Columbo

Fort S. George
18th April 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G" Strachey
Secretary to Government

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 letter of the 11th Instant, and to desire that you will authorize the Military Paymaster General to carry to the credit of this Government of Ceylon, the amount of the Two Bills submitted to you by that Officer.

2 I am further directed to acquaint you that a Copy of your letter on this subject has been furnished for the information

To the Military Auditor General amount of two Bills submitted to be authorized to the Credit of Government of Ceylon, and Copy of his letter forwarded to the Governor of that Island — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary force of Poona, and transmission of required Vouchers for adjusting his accounts.

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information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

I enclose for your consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the late Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force of Poona regarding the transmission of certain Vouchers required for the adjustment of his accounts.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

18th April 1807

Received and sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45.

From Mr. Roebuck

With papers from Mr. Taylor reporting his continuing to act for Mr. Paymaster Jackson

From

From the Military Paymaster General.

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From Major Barclay —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

submitting an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Nicolson of the Bengal Establishment for an advance —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore —

Lang — Reporting his arrival at that place —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division regarding the proposed construction of certain works at Trichinopoly —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Directing authority for an advance to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment —

To the Military Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimates of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George and the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the current month —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Permitting the Paymaster

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Paymaster of the Subsidiary Force of Hyder-
abad to entertain an additional Establish-
ment of Servants with the Detachment
in Berar — approving Arrangement for the
duties of the Pay-Office in the Ceded Districts
till the arrival of Mr. Robson.

To the Collector and
Magistrate of Pondicherry — with Copy of a
letter from the Secretary at Bombay on the
debt due from Captain Dansey to Mr.
Manitter.

To the Collector and Magistrate of Pondicherry

Received and sent the follow-
ing letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

From Mr. Wynne — Re-
questing orders for the Guns Qrs. of the Hon-
rable Company's Ship Marquis of Wellesley
being received into Store previous to her proceed-
ing as a Cartel to the Isle of France.

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade

From Lieutenant Colonel
Orr — Reporting on the General Estimate of
Cash for the payment of the Army for May.

From the Military Auditor General

From

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3502.

Fort St. George — 4th July 1807

From Major Barclay — Re-
questing an Order for a Pensioner from the Artille-
ry being received on board the Ship Martha Captain
Beare about sailing for Calcutta.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Major of George

To the Military Board

Directing that the Articles belonging to the
Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley
mentioned in the Copy of a letter enclosed from
the Secretary to the Board of Trade may be
received into the public Stores.

From the Commandant

To the Military Paymaster General — With Copy of the Military Auditor
General's report on the General Estimate of
Cash for May.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the
General

To the
Master

To

3503. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

} Esqrs

Tuesday the 21st April 1807.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock Kt.

Commander in Chief

Absent on Service.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board Report that they have authorized Coolies to be employed in clearing the Ditch at Vellore, and the monthly expense which will be occasioned that they

My Lords,

We have the honor to acknowledge

3504

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They have ordered 300 hired Bullocks to be sent by the Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore to the Commercial Collector in Malabar. Request orders respecting the seizure of some casks of liquor at this a monopoly – submit for sanction a contract for the supply of Grain at Arcot also Plans and Estimates for rebuilding the Scarp of the Ditch opposite to the N.E. Demi Bastion of Fort Saint George for Barracks and Offices for the Golundauze and Gun Lascars at the Mount for Cisterns to contain Tar and Grease at the Presidency and for a Guard Room at Hussain Sangum

From Mayor George

From Colonel

We acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated 25th and 29th March, and from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 2nd and 4th Instant, and to report that the necessary measures have been taken.

2 We have directed the Officer Commanding Vellore to employ 200 Coolies to assist the Pioneers in cleaning the Ditch, and to pay them daily by a part of Rice and a part of money in the same proportions as have been usual in paying the industrious poor employed under your Lordship's Authority at the Presidency, Viz.t to each man Coolie per day — 40 Cash and 5 Olluchs of Rice.

Woman Coolie per day 40 Cash and 4 Olluchs of Rice

Boy or Girl able to work 30 " " 3 " Do.

We Estimate the Expence that will be incurred as follows – supposing that the people employed Men 100 Women 100 and Children 50.

100

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		Ollucks	Cash
100 Men at 5 Ollucks and 40 Cash		500	4000
100 Women at 4	"	400	4000
50 Children at 3	"	150	1500
250		1050	9500

Or 131 measures and 2 Ollucks of Rice and Fanams 118 60 and reckoning the Rice at 120 Pagodas per Garce the value of the quantity daily issued will be — Pagodas 4 11 32

Cash — Pagodas 2 28 60

Total pr Day — 7 25 18

Total pr month — 226 36 60

3 We have directed the Garrison Storekeeper at Seringapatam to send 500 hire Bullocks to the charge of the Principal Collector in Malabar agreeably to his request, this measure became necessary as the Karkhanah Establishment consists entirely of Draft Bullocks

4 We have the honor to forward

Copy

3506. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

No 1 Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Southern Division of the Army, reporting that he has taken up four casks of Liquor which he apprehends it was the intention of a Native named Yagapah Chitty to bring clandestinely into the Fort to sell to the Soldiers, — We have deferred replying to the letter untill we are honored with your Lordship's commands.

5 The General Agent for Cavalry supplies has reported the further measures which he has taken, for procuring supplies of Grain, he has also forwarded Terms of the Contract which he has proposed, for supplying the Cantonment of Arcott from 1st September 1807 to 28th February 1808 at the

No 2 rate of 80 Pagodas per Garce, We have the honor to enclose the Papers, and recommend that the contract be sanctioned, as we conceive the Terms to be favorable under existing circumstances.

6 We forward for the consideration

3507

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consideration of your Lordship in Council,

No 3 Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency together with a Plan and Estimates for rebuilding the scarp of the Ditch opposite the N. E. Demi Bastion; We recommend that this work be immediately authorized, as its present state renders it not only incapable of partial repair, but endangers the works connected with it. — The Estimate amounting to Pagodas 1145. 3. — has been examined and is found correct.

7 In compliance with the orders conveyed in Mr. Strachey's letter

No 4 of 7th January, We have the honor to transmit Plan and Estimate for the construction of a Barrack and Offices for the Golandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount, We approve of the Plan, and the site proposed by the Superintending Engineer whose letter is enclosed — and should your Lordship in Council resolve

that

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that the Individuals of those Corps shall be provided with Barracks at the publick Expence, We recommend that they be constructed according to this Plan and Estimate and that the compensation for the Houses and Huts now on the Ground be authorized — The Estimate has been examined and found correct it amounts to Pagodas 6,954. 24 ½ 33 ½ — and the compensation amounts to Pagodas 431 ½ 38 ½ 35 Total 7,386 ½ 17 ½ 68 —

8

We have the honor to enclose the undermentioned Estimates Viz^t —

No 5 — No 1 Estimate for constructing 2 Cisterns to contain 100 Barrels each of Tar and Grease, at the Presidency. The cost of one Cistern will be Pagodas 148 ½ 10 ½ 2, and of both Pagodas 296 ½ 20 ½ 4. these works are necessary for the preservation of those Articles. the waste of which is very great at present, and We recommend that they be authorized.

No 2 Probable Estimate of the

3509. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

No 6. the expence of building a Guard Room in camp at Hussain Saguer according to Plan accompanying amounting to Pagodas 949.19.70

This work is proposed by Colonel Montresor and adverted to in our Report of the 27th October last, it is prepared on the supposition that assistance will be derived from the Public Artificers, and that materials will be conveyed by public Carriage.

We recommend that the work may be authorized.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
6th April 1807.

(Signed) Rob: Bell
F. A. Agnew
Alexr Orr

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

For the information of the Board

3508.

Fort S. George 21st April 1807

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Sir

Your most obedt Servts

Fort St. George
6th April 1807.

(Signed) Rob: Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

For the information of the Board

3510 Fort St. George 21st April 1807

Board Beg leave to acquaint you that I have seized and lodged in the Honorable Company's Arrack Godown four Casks of Liquor belonging to Yangapah Chitty Native of this place which he brought clandestinely into the Fort under pretence of its being Arrack belonging to the Agent for Spirituous Liquors

The strictest orders exist against Liquor being brought into the Fort without the Permission of the Commanding Officer — it is evidently intended for the European Soldiers

I have &c

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

Trichinopoly
31st March 1807

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Dy Secretary to Govt Board

To

3511.

Fort St. George 21st April 1807

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

Having arranged the Papers of the Contracts entered into for supplying the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot from 1st September 1807 to 28th February 1808, as stated in my letter to you of the 28th ultimo, I now beg leave to forward them numbered from 1 to 4, and request you will do me the honor to submit them to the Military Board.

That the Board may form a correct Idea of the terms of these Contracts, I think it necessary to state that Gram is not to be got in the Jahgeir - that inferior Gram is selling at Arcot at 72 and 73 Pagodas the Garce, and good Gram not procurable; and the Board will observe from the Collector's letters which have already been sent, that a very few Garce only are procurable north and South of the Pollar.

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3511. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

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3512. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

In a letter which I have — received from Major Wilks he states it to be his opinion that the Grain procurable in the Mysore Country will probably be unequal to the general consumption required in that Country.

Grain must therefore be brought from a very considerable distance or purchased by the Contractor from the Merchants who foreseeing the scarcity have made a monopoly of this Article.

Some of these reside in the neighbourhood of Colar, Ossore, Bangalore Nundy Droog &c. &c. but these Countries from their Vicinity to the Ghauts have been drained of their supplies — and the competition is greater there than in other quarters — and it is to the general arrangement which I found it necessary to make for the supply of the Cavalry in the event of the Collectors failing

3513. Fort St. George 21 April 1807

sailing— and the security obtained for the performance of this arrangement to which— may be attributed the present terms of supply which I trust will meet with the Board's approbation—

The arrangements for the supply of the Cantonment of Connatore so soon as they can be satisfactorily adjusted, I shall have the honor to submit to you for the Board's approbation

I have &c

(Signed) H. Munt

General Agent Cavalry Supplies

Madras

2nd April 1807

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morrison

Dy. Jr. Military Bd.

Translation of a Gram Contract agreement between Dawoodsaboo Appiah Chitty residing at Wallajah Nagar and Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry supplies Dated Arcot Cantonm

22nd "

3512. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

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22nd March 1807.

1st That in consequence of my having given Proposals and contracted to supply Gram to the Cavalry Regiments stationed at Arcot Cantonment from 1st September 1807 to 28th February 1808 being 6 months, I do hereby Agree and bind myself to furnish 180 Garce of Good Gram at 30 Garce per month, and at the rate of 80 Star Pagodas per Garce measured out in Company's Marcall and by your measuring man, and to lay two of these 6 months quantity into your Store on or before the 10th October next, the remaining quantity to be delivered monthly to your Agents.

2nd That should any Extra Horses join the Cavalry Regiment on the Cantonment hereafter, I agree to supply them also with Gram if required by your Agent and receive the Price thereof at the above rate.

3rd That should any old Gram be

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be found amongst my supplies, and in consequence returned to me I agree to take it at my own loss.

4 On account of the 7200 Pagodas advanced upon this contract I agree to deduct 1200 Pagodas monthly out of the amount of my accounts due for the monthly supply and receive the balance.

5 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 Grain 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 Stores or in serving out Grain for a Day I agree to make good to you the loss that may be sustained in Purchasing

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Purchasing Gram in that case, and to pay the Company a Penalty of 5000 Star Pagodas and likewise make myself liable to such other punishment as the Company may determine.

(Signed) Dauvoolooy Appiah
Chitty — Contractor.

Witnesses

(Signed) Judy Poody Paupiah, (Signed) H. Munt
" Tunnoo Soobaroyah General Agent Cavalry Supplies.

Translation of a Security Agreement given by Toopa Gunta Soondariah residing at — to Vellore to Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry supplies dated Arcot Cantonment 22nd March 1807.

That Dauvooloo Appiah Chitty having given proposals and bound himself by a Contract to supply Gram to the Cavalry Regiments stationed at Arcot Cantonment from 1st September 1807 to 28th February 1808 being 6 months. I do declare that the Dauvooloo Appiah Chitty will furnish 180 Garces

3517.

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130 Garee of good Grain at 30 Garee per
month and at the rate of 80 Star Pagodas
per Garee measured out by the Compa-
-ny's Mercall and by your measuring
Man and will deliver two of these 6—
months quantity into your Store on
or before the 10th October next the remain-
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6 He will punctually and without any Deficiency perform the above Contract but in case 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 5000 Star Pagodas and likewise make myself liable to such other punishment as the Company may

Determine

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Determine -

Witnesses

(Signed) Soopa Gunta Soondariah

(Signed) Judy Cooly Pauyiah

Security

Timmoor Soobaroyah

(Signed) H. Munt.

Genl. Agent Cav. & Sup.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that I have commenced on the repair ordered to the Scarp of the Ditch immediately opposite the Salient Angle of the Laboratory or North East Demi Bastion, and beg to state that since this part of the Ditch was drained of its water for the purpose of laying the Foundations of the North East Counterguard I find the greatest part of the scarp Wall in a tottering state. It having many cracks in it, and is besides sunk considerably — It is through these cracks that the water finds its way to the Revetment and has evidently caused the crack near the Salient Angle of the Demi Bastion and

I

3520 Fort St. George 21st. April 1807

I apprehend if the Scarp Wall is not soon repaired other failures may be produced in the Face of that excellent work. the present is the most favorable time for performing the repair, the greatest part of the Ditch being empty — I have taken the liberty of enclosing a Plan shewing the extent required to be rebuilt, and an Estimate of the Probable expence to be incurred. the same Plan exhibits the extent already authorized.

I beg an early reply to this letter as I shall be oblig'd / in the course of eight or Ten days hence / to remove the Dams and let the water into this part of the Ditch.

Fort St. George
4th. April 1807

/ Signed / Thos. Fraser
Supert. Engineer

Probable

3521. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Rebuilding the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the North East Demi Bastion agreeably to the accompanying Plan.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet		Price Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
200	8	5	"	8000	Foundation.						
200	9	4 6	"	2100	Wall above Do.						
120	5	" 4	"	2400	Foundation of 16 Buttresses						
56	9	4	"	1120	16 Buttresses						
				Total 19620	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 40	₱ C	1167	36	"
200	1	6	"	300	" Brick on Edge in Chunam	"	2 21	" ₱ Do.	7	21	"
					Sundry materials for the Dams and Picottahs 200 Water Bailer Baskets	"	"	"	8	"	"
					Cooly hire for removing the old Walls	"	"	"	200	"	"
					20 Country Wood Planks for Spouts &c.	"	"	"	16	"	"
					50 Water Bailers for 10 days	"	3	" @ ₱ day	35	30	"
					Carpenters and Smiths &c.	"	"	"	10	"	"
									269	30	"
					Pagodas				1445	3	"

Fort St. George
4th April 1807

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supd. Engineer

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Sy. Mr. Wks.

3522. Fort S. George 21st April 1807

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

In obedience to the Boards orders of the 19th January last, I have communicated with the Commandant of Artillery on the subject of a Barrack for the Goolandauze and Gun Lascars proposed to be erected at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment, and have the honor to submit the Accompanying Plan calculated to Accommodate 1000 men, which is approved by Colonel Bell.

You will perceive by the Estimate that the whole is to be constructed of Brick in Chunam, except the thin Walls between the Arches, which are to be of Brick in Clay for the convenience of removing them when required, and to be roofed with good Palmira Rafters Reepers Flat and Pan Tiles.

The scite proposed for this Building is on the Eastern side of the Parade and immediately opposite the new Barrack, the Ground is

3523. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

is the property of the Honorable Company, and has been occupied for many years back by the Houses and Huts of the Gun Lascars, and as the removal of these dwellings will put their — families to considerable inconvenience, I take the liberty of recommending to the Board to allow them a small compensation to enable them to erect their Huts 100 yds further to the rear of the — Parade — The accompanying Paper No 2 is a list of the proprietors with the sums which I re= = commend to be paid to each individual.

Fort St. George
28th March 1807

/Signed/ Tho.s Fraser
Superd.g Engineer

Probable

3521.

Ft. St. George 21st. October 1807

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Goolandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery Calculated to accommodate 1000 Men, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation & and Sections

Measurement							Pieces								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		
2755	2	2	6	"	13775	Foundation									
392	8	1	6	"	4704	Exterior Piers above Dº									
196	14	1	6	"	4116	Interior Dº									
364	2	2	6	"	1820	Foundation of the Verandahs									
58	7	1	6	"	609	Piers above Dº									
					Total 25024	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	40	7061		1139	22	"	

3201	1	6	1	6	.	7202¼	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	"	D°	857 17 20
1683	5	1		"		8415	Walls within the Arched openings of brick in clay	"	1	60	D°	350 26 20
1386	3		"	4158		"	Honey Comb Tiles in Chunam	3	"	"	Yds 9 26	124 31 6
196	16		"	3136		"						
1386	10		"	13860		"						
950	5		"	4750		"						
686	11		"	7546		"	Plastering with one coat Chunam	1	11	"	D°	517 3322
1067	1	6	"	1600½		"						
902	2	6	"	2255		"						
196	7		"	1372		"						

Total 34519½

Roofing

Fort St. George 21st April 1820

3521.

Fort St. Thomas 21st. June 1807

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Goolandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery Calculated to accommodate 1000 Men, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan Elevation & and Section.

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Roofing

Fort St. George 21st April 1820

Fort St. George Estimate 21st June 1809

Measurement						Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
902	30	"	27060	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters										
196	8	"	1568	"											
	Total		28628	"	Reepers, Nails Flat and pan Tiles										
					with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	℔ Square	2862	33	48			
					14 Country wood Breast Summers	3	"	"	each	42	"	"			
902	20	"	18040	"	Flooring with Jelly and clay	1	"	"	℔ Square	192	6	57			
196	6	"	1176	"									6437	2	13
	Total		19216	"											

Sergeant Major's Quarters

50	3	2	6	"	375	Foundation
50	10	1	6	"	750	Wall above Do"

			Total 1125		Arch work in n Chunam	"	2	40	₹6 feet 66 40 40
13	61	61	6	"	30 3/3	Arch Work in Chunam over the Door and Windows	"	5	₹6 sft 3 25 70
50	20		"	1000	"	Plastering One coat Chunam	1	21	₹ Square 15 " "
15	16		"	240	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters Reepers Nails Tiles and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	" D° 24 " "
12	10		"	120	"	Flooring with one course Brick on Edge in Chunam and one course in clay underneath	3	"	" D° 3 25 16
6	6	3	6	"	22 3/4	" 1 Door frames			
4	6	3	6	"	3 1/2	" 2 Window frames each			
			Total 54 1/4		"		"	8	" ₹ " feet 10 14 "

1 Pair

Fort St. George the 21st August 1821

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
6	3	"	18	"	1 Pair Batten Doors						
4	3	"	24	"	2 Pair Do: Window Shutters						
	Total 42										
						"	10	"	42 Sup. Feet	10	"

133 2 46

Guard Room and Store Room

Same as the Serjeant Majors " " " " " " " 267 1 12

Quarter

Prison

50	3	2	6	"	375	Foundation					
50	10	1	6	"	750	Wall above D					
						Wall above E					
	Total 112										
							"	2	40	Sup. Feet	66:40:40

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4	61	6	16	"	10½	Arch work in Chunam over the Door	"	5	"	D°	1	8	50
20	50	"	100	"		Plastering One coat Chunam	1	21	"	☐ Square	15	"	"
15	16	"	240	"		Roofing with Palmira, rafters, reeper Nails, Flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	10	"	"	D°	24	"	"
12	10	"	120	"		Flooring with Jelly and clay	1	"	"	D°	1	8	32
6	6	8	6	"	22¾	" 1 Door frame	"	8	"	☐ Feet	4	14	"
6	3	"	18	"		1 Pair Batten Door	"	10	"	D°	4	12	"

116 41 42

Pagodas 6954 24 33

Fort St. George
26th March 1807

(Signed) Tho.s Fraser
Supr.d Engineer

List

3529.

Estimate of Works to be executed at Arcot

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Fort St. George 9th April 1830

List of the Proprietors of Houses and Huts on the Ground proposed to be cleared for the new Barrack for the Goolandauze and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.

		Pagodas	Rupees	f	c.
No 1	Belonging to Mootoo Syrang	20	"	"	"
	Do Do 1 Well	20	"	"	"
No 2	Do Venecatachellum	7			
	Do Do 1 Small Well	5	"	"	"
No 3	Do Parasuramah Brandah	"	2	"	"
No 4	Do First Tindal Bungapah	"	2	"	"
No 5	Do Mootoo and Veerasawmy	"	2	"	"
No 6	Do Goollondaj's Venecatachellum	"	1	"	"
No 7	Do Chinnamootoo and First Tindal Venecatapathe House	"	3	"	"

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Brought Over

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	Brought Over	268	"	3	15
№64	Belonging to Hyder Saib and Husan Saib	"	2	"	"
№65	D° First Tindal Nalatomby and Sadiapah	"	2	"	"
№66	D° Loolaroyah	"	3	"	"
№67	D° Mootyah Lyrang	"	15	"	"
№68	D° Tandavaroyah Arnachellum Mootyah Cunloo	"	4	6	30
№69	D° Venealason	"	3	"	"
№70	D° Verabadun and Ramasawmy	"	4	"	"
№71	D° First Tindal Mumutoocony Hyder Saib and Emam Saib	"	4	"	"
№72	D° Taylor Iuson Saib	"	1	"	"
№73	D° Calapah	"	3	"	"
№74	D° Naranah and Pennaul	"	3	"	"
№75	D° Santracaron	"	1	"	"
№76	D° Coomazapah	"	1	6	30
№77	D° Mootoonaig and Parasoonamah	"	2	"	"
№78	D° Lascar Ramoo and D°	"	2	"	"
№79	D° D° Patoo Saib	"	1	"	"
№80	D° Pauere Mum	"	1	"	"
№81	D° Muthen Saib	"	1	"	"

№82	D° Big and young Mooloo Vauyethe	"	2	6	30
№83	D° Yurasapah Mootiah and Vauyethe	"	1	6	30
№84	D° Tandavaroyah	"	1	6	30
№85	D° Tanapah	"	1	"	"
№86	D° Veneatachellum	"	1	"	"
№87	D° Hodian and Nalatomby	"	1	6	30
№88	D° Veneatasen	"	1	"	"
№89	D° Tremala naig	"	1	"	"
№90	D° Condapah	"	1	"	"
№91	D° Coolapah	"	1	6	30
№92	D° Pucaley Warnumnooloo	"	2	"	"
№93	D° Taylor husson Saib	"	1	6	30
№94	D° Father Saib and Mamootoo Saib	"	1	6	30
№95	D° Eberam husana	"	1	6	30
№96	D° Taylor Trevenecadom	"	2	"	"
№97	D° Thasary Mooroontoo	"	2	6	30
№98	D° Looberoyah	"	1	"	"
№99	D° Coomarasawmy Moodely	30	"	"	"
	D° 1 Well	15	"	"	"
№100	D° Kistnamah and Ayyamah	"	2	"	"
	Carried Over	337	"	9	45

Fort St. George 1st Aug. 1807

	Brought Over	337	"	9	45
No101	Belonging to Lascar Lomany	"	1	"	"
No102	Do Barber	"	2	6	30
No103	Do Tany House	"	3	"	"
No104	Do First Tindal Parasooramah	2	"	"	"
No105	Do Saravanah pillay	5	"	"	"
No106	Do Gold Smith Mootha	10	"	"	"
No107	Do Conary Venealachellum	25	"	"	"
No108	Do Do Do	"	2	"	"
No109	Do Tantavarayen	"	1	"	"
No110	Do Barber	1	"	"	"
No111	Do Do	"	3	"	"
No112	Do Plamah and Permaul	"	3	"	"
No113	Do Village People Yettapah	2	"	"	"

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No 114	Do Lascar Putchiapah Coonapah and Veneatachellum	"	3	"	"
No 115	Do Sygapah	1	"	"	"
No 116	Do & Cannady Comeapullay Rungapahmarg	20	"	"	"
No 117	Do Bricklayer Tanapah	15	"	"	"
No 118	Do Lascar Moodoo	"	1	"	"
No 119	Do Do Do	"	1	6	30
No 120	Do Do Nauneapah	"	3	"	"
No 121	Do Verapah and balacrooven	"	3	"	"
No 122	Do Bricklayer Govindoo	"	2	"	"
No 123	Do Lascar Permaul	"	2	"	"
No 124	Do Papoo Naig	1	"	"	"
No 125	Do Coolee Veneatachellum	1	"	"	"
No 126	Do Eresapah	1	"	"	"
No 127	Do Veerapawmy Reddy	"	1	"	"
		Pagodas 431	3	"	15

Fort St. George
28th March 1807

(Signed) Tho. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morrison
Dy M. G.

Abstract of Coolies employed at Fort St. George for the Month of March 1807

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Fort St. George 21st April 1801

	Brought Over	337	"	9	45	
No101	Belonging to Lascar Lomans	"	1	"	"	
No102	Do Barber	"	2	6	30	
No103	Do Janey House	"	3	"	"	
No104	Do First Tindal Parasoramah	2	"	"	"	
No105	Do Saravanah pillay	5	"	"	"	
No106	Do Gold Smith Mosthachetty	10	"	"	"	
No107	Do " Coinary Venealachellum	25	"	"	"	
No108	Do " Do " Do "	"	2	"	"	
No109	Do Tantavanoyen	"	1	"	"	
No110	Do Barber	1	"	"	"	
No111	Do " Do	"	3	"	"	
No112	Do Ramah and Permaul	"	3	"	"	
No113	Do Village People Yettapah	2	"	"	"	

No 114	Do Lascar Patchiapah Coriapah and Veneatachellum	"	3	"	"
No 115	Do Sygapah	1	"	"	"
No 116	Do & Cannady Conieapillay Rungapahnaig	20	"	"	"
No 117	Do Brucklayer Tanapah	15	"	"	"
No 118	Do Lascar Inoolou	"	1	"	"
No 119	Do Do Do	"	1	6	30
No 120	Do Do Nauneapah	"	3	"	"
No 121	Do Verapah and Calacrooven	"	3	"	"
No 122	Do Brucklayer Govindoo	"	2	"	"
No 123	Do Lascar Permaul	"	2	"	"
No 124	Do Papoo Naig	1	"	"	"
No 125	Do Coolee Veneatachellum	1	"	"	"
No 126	Do Eresapah	1	"	"	"
No 127	Do Verapawmy Reddy	"	1	"	"
		Pagodas 431	3	"	15

Fort St George
28th March 1809

I Signed Tho.s Fraser
Superintending Engineer

True Copies
I Signed W. Morrison
Dy Mr. Bs

To Accts 31st March 1809

3538. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing 2 Cisterns for Holding 100 Barrels of Tar each

Measurement							Prices					
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cashs	Pagodas	Fanams	Cashs
						Excavating the Foundation						
22 2 9	" 39 6	"	Foundation				" " "	"		8	" "	
54 2 6	" 6 4 8	"	Wall above									
6 26 1 3	" 18 3/4	"	Steps									
Total 1062 3/4	"		Brick Work in Chunam				"	240	7	63	10	70
18 56	" 99	"	"									
50 10	" 500	"	"									
Total 599	"	"	Plaistering 2 Coats Chunam				2	"	"	11	41	12
18 56	"	"	"	"		Lining with Sheet Lead	30	"	"	60	"	"
50 8	"											
			Copper Nails for Do				"	"	"	5	"	"
						For 2 Cisterns				148	10	2
										296	20	4

Fort St. George
25th March 1807

(Signed) Tho. Fraser
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. In. Gs.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence that will be incurred in Building a Guard Room in camp at Hussainsangee for 300 men 153 feet in length 18 feet in Breadth and 12 feet in height in case the Public Artificers be directed to assist and the Public Cattle employed in transporting the materials.

December 14th 1806.

3,912	Cub feet of Stone in mud at 40 Cash ₹ Cub ft.	42 " 24 "
7,424	Cub ft. of Brick in Chunam at 2 " 45 Cash ₹ Cub. ft	452 " 40 "
663	Square yards of Filing with 1 Flat and 2 Round Tiles with Chunam Borders at 19 feet ₹ 29 " yds	299 " 39 "
		61 " 25 " 40
75	Palmyra trees	9 " 10 " 10
15	Punters for Doors at 25 " 70	61 " 25 " 40
180	Curries for Laths at 14 " 30	20 " 22 " 40
900	Cols for Laths at 12 ft. 11 " 40	1 " 1 " 20
15	Do. for Doors at 4 ft. 11 " 40	

Star Pagodas 949 " 19 " 70

Star Pagodas Nine hundred and forty nine, fanams nineteen Cash seventy

(Signed) J. Russell.
Ensign of Engineers

A true Copy.
(Signed) W.m Morison
D.t Mas. Gl.

Entered

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Order thereon

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

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant.

To the Military Board approving the employment of Coolies at Vellour, and the orders issued for hiring Cattle for the conveyance of Grain to Malabar. Desiring that the liquor seized at Trichinopoly may be publicly destroyed if introduced clandestinely for the use of the Troops - confirming the contract for supplying Grain at Arcot also the Plans and Estimates submitted on their letter of the 6th Instant with the exception of the Native Barracks at the Mount and the Guard Rooms at Hussain Saugur - The former work to be postponed - the Estimate of the latter to be revised.

2nd His Lordship in Council approves the arrangement which you have made for the employment of Coolies at Vellore, and the orders which have been given for dispatching Cattle from Seringapatam for the conveyance of grain to Malabar.

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the Arrack which has been seized under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division may be publickly destroyed, if there was sufficient proof that the

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the owner meant to convey it clandestinely
into the sort of Trichinopoly for the purpose of
being supplied to the Troops

His Lordship in Council

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confirms the contract which has been concluded
for the supply of Gram to the Cavalry at —
Arcot

His Lordship in Council au-

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-thorizes on your recommendation the reconstruc-
-tion of the Ditch opposite to the N. E.
-tion of the Scarp of the Demi Bastions

His Lordship in Council

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will postpone at present farther orders for
the construction of a Barrack for the Golandauze
and Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery at St.
Thomas's Mount

His Lordship in Council

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authorizes the construction of the two Cisterns
which you have recommended for Tar at the
estimated Cost of Pagodas 296 " 20 " 4 ; but His
Lordship in Council is disposed to consider the
expense

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expense which has been estimated for erecting a Guard Room at Hujsain Sagur to be high, and desires that the Estimate for that work may be received,

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Fort St. George

22nd April 1807

&c. &c.

I Signed Geo: Buchan

Chief Sec. to Government

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General,

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

I At the request of Captain M. Cosby formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with a Detachment in the field during the late Mysore War, I have the honor to submit the enclosed address to your Lordship in Council

From the Military Auditor General, submitting a letter from Captain Cosby formerly Agent for Public Cattle with Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment on the subject of a Balance against that Officer on account of advances

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advances to certain Bullock Owners — Captain Cosby explains the case and the Military Auditor General reports that part of the balance may probably be recovered from the Owners by means of Lieutenant Colonel Symons; and that in the mean time he has relieved Captain Cosby from all stoppages on that account the ultimate responsibility of Captain Cosby to be determined by Government.

Council

2 Considerable period of time has elapsed since a balance stood against Captain Cosby in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, amounting to Pagodas 586. 11. 15 on account of advances made to certain Bullock Owners of which a part only Viz.t Pagodas 126. 13. — has been recovered — The remainder of those advances, amounting to Pagodas 459. 30. 15 it became the duty of this Office to call upon Captain Cosby to refund; and it is chiefly upon the hardship, to which he considers himself subjected by this demand, that he has now addressed your Lordship in Council.

3 It is admitted that the advances in question were made under the authority of Lieutenant Colonel Read Commanding the Detachment, and that regular receipts for the same were taken from the Bullock Owners, neither is it denied that Captain

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Captain Cosby gave up his situation of Agent before he could well have had time to recover the amount of those advances, and that consequently he must have experienced considerable difficulty afterwards in adjusting Accounts with people, scattered thro' the Country over whom he had no controul whatever.

4 I shall not at present enter further into the circumstances stated by Captain Cosby, as I am of opinion that a part of the remaining Balances due by the Bullock Owners may still be recovered, and I shall accordingly address Lieutenant Colonel Lyons on the subject— That Officer had the general Superintendance of the Adjustment of the Bullock accounts during the last Mysore War and will I doubt not clear up many points connected with the present reference submitted at the request of Captain Cosby.

5 In the mean time I have taken upon myself to direct the Paymaster

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in Malabar to cease making stoppages from Captain Cosby on this account until the exact amount is ascertained for which he will ultimately become responsible — It will then rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether Captain Cosby shall be relieved or not from the responsibility attached to him as well as to every other Officer who makes advances of Cash on account of the public Services

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Yr. &c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Military Asst. Genl.

Military Auditor Genrals Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1807

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

My Lord

I have the honor to state
that

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that early in the year 1799 I was appointed Agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks with a Division of the Army under the command of the late Colonel Read; That on the arrival of the Division at Bangalore I resigned my appointment and proceeded to Join the Grand Army and on the conc=
=clusion of the campaign I went immedi=
=ately to the Presidency and waited upon the Auditor General for the express purpose of affording any explanation which might be required for the finial adjustment of my several accounts that were then under audit, That I continued my attendance at the Office until I was assured the ac=
=counts were all correct with an exception of 10 Fanams overcharged in the month of March and 2 Pagodas in the month of June, which sums were accordingly de=
=trenched.

That after this examina=
=tion

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examination I deposited in the Office
of Audit all the authorities for the advances
made and Vouchers for the sums received by
the Bullock Owners. That until the 27th.
of April 1803 I had no further demands upon
these accounts from the Office of Audit. That
at this period when I was in Camp I
received from the Paymaster General an
account of sums stated by him to be standing
to my debit upon his Book accompanied
by a letter requesting "I would give such
information in my power as would enable
an Adjustment" In my Reply I referred
the Paymaster General to the Office of
Audit where I had delivered every requisite
document as it was not possible I could
trace out particular sums advanced and recovered
from a statement so general.

On the 26th. October 1805
this application from the Paymaster Gener-
al was repeated but without any further
explanatory

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explanatory observation on the particulars of the Amount Retrenched which was so evidently essential to the Accomplishment of his desire; Here your Lordship will perceive a sum of Pagodas 586 Fanams 11 and Cash 15 retrenched from the Accounts of the Paymaster General on account of advances made and not recovered; but that it was not specified to whom these advances were made as exhibited in my Register with the Auditor General; In the hope however of still making my assistance useful I expressed in my Answer /No. 2/ a desire of acquiring some more distinct information or if it appeared necessary I would apply on the recovery of my health for permission to visit the Presidency.

In the course of some further Correspondence I was at last provided with such information from the Office of Audit as to enable me to proceed by the only means I

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I could take for the repayment of the Advances made which I have unremittingly pursued transmitting always to the Paymaster General the result of my applications to the person appointed to adjust these accounts with the Owners in Camp, and it must be also obvious to the Office of Audit and to the Paymaster General that I can have no control whatever at present over the persons who received these Advances in the year 1799 but still it does not appear to me that these Sums are irrecoverable by any person duly empowered to insist on repayment of the amount due I therefore rejected the proposal of addressing your Lordship, as I did not think it Justifiable in this opinion, to offer any plea with a view to obtain the sanction of Government to exchange the Balance from the Books of those Public Offices.

That in consequence I have now received a letter from the Paymaster of Malabar

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Malabar intimating that he is charged to
with-hold payment of my allowances under
the direction of the Paymaster General upon
the authority of the Auditor General until the
amount of the advances made in 1799 are cleared
off. To demonstrate the peculiarity of this
grievance I have only to observe my Lord that
these stoppages from my allowances have been
ordered under a conviction that the advances
to the Bullock Owners were made on the express
order of the Commanding Officer of the Division
of the Army in which I served and not without
ample Vouchers from the persons who received
those sums.

In transactions of this
nature there must be always an insufficiency
of force in the claim to indulgence from any
lapse of time and though it might be deemed
admissible after an Interval of Eight years I
trust I have not omitted any thing of consequence
in the detail of these occurrences and to establish
these

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these facts I have now the honor to enclose for reference
authenticated Copies of the correspondence since the
year 1805 with the exception of the first letter with
enclosures from Colonel Lynions which I sent —
direct to the Military Paymaster General who will
certainly be able to produce it if deemed necessary.

Here my Lord I beg leave to
observe that on receiving this appointment, Colonel
Read considered the allowance of thirty five Pagodas
per month for the discharge of this duty as by no
means adequate to a just compensation for the
difficulties and responsibility of the situation, and
it was only on his assurance of applying for
an addition to my Salary that I was induced to
accept the Office, and though perhaps unsolicited
it may appear indelicate, yet in evidence of the
real mortification and embarrassment to which
I am now exposed by this summary mode of —
proceeding in the recovery of so large a sum, I
pledge to Government my word of honor that I
neither did directly or indirectly receive one —
account

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account of the Agency any benefit whatever —
beyond my established allowances

Yet my Lord I cannot consider
this solemn declaration a sufficient indemnity
from any other abuses that may have occurred —
during or since the period of my responsibility on
the duties with which I was entrusted, and it
will be observed this late order for an immediate
Retrenchment from my Allowances is in execution
without any charge of irregularity or deficiency
in due caution in the Disbursement, or of —
negligence in the recovery of these sums.

The stoppage of my allowances
so peremptorily ordered without any record of the
slightest censure, and with a tacit acknowledge-
-ment that these advances were upon sufficient
Vouchers Justly made and duly received, would
in the utmost rigour of decision be still a —
cause for doubt and perplexity; but My Lord
it is only from Respect to the orders of Government
who desire a full and clear Statement of every
additional

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additional Argument to be submitted for their
Judgement in this last resort that I am induced
to degrade the consciousness of rectitude with —
observations so perfectly unessential to my own
consolation and with a firm reliance of a consis-
tent regard on my claim to be relieved from
this Retrenchment

I have the honor to be

My Lord

with the utmost Respect

&c. &c.

(Signed) Montague Cosby

Captain &c.

Cannanore
30th March 1807

Lieutenant (now captain) Mr. Cosby

Agent for Draught and carriage Bul-
locks to the Detachment commanded
by Colonel Read.

Pondicherry

Sir,

You will herewith receive a
Statement Extracted from the Books of my
Department

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Department exhibiting a Balance against
you of Pagodas 586. 11. 15 as Agent for Draught and
Carriage Bullocks to the Detachment under the Com-
-mand of Colonel A. Read.

The sums composing this
Balance consist of charges not admitted by the
Office of Audit, It rests therefore with you to exp-
-lain them to the satisfaction of that Office in
order that the Balance may be written off, or
if necessary that Government should be addressed on
the subject.

I request to be favored with
an early reply.

I am, Sir.

Fort St. George
26th October 1805

E.xcepted E.xcepted

/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Military Paymr. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Montague Cosby

Statement

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Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant Montague Cosby Agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks to Colonel Read's Detachment.

Amount of Disbursement for may and June 1799		1184	9 37
Deduct amount admitted by Military Auditor General for may and June 1799	734 23 37		
	449	28	
amount advanced for Draught and carriage Bullocks to April 99	677 26 15		
Deduct credited in June 1799	541 1	136	25 15
Pagodas		586	11 15

Military Paymaster General's Office Fort St. George 26th October 1805

E. E. P.s

(Signed) P.s Roebuck
Military Pay.r Gen.l

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Montague Cosby
Captain

To

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Fort St. George 21st April 1807

To B. Roebuck Esqre

Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge your letter of the 26th Instant
recapitulating an application I received from
your Office under date the 27th April 1803,
which referred to my Assistance on the means
of adjusting a balance of charges not passed
by the Auditor General from the accounts on the
Agency for Draught and Carriage Bullocks in
the year 1799 when I was appointed to execute the
duties of that Office under Colonel Read.

From the great length of
time that has elapsed since my Accounts were
submitted for inspection to the Auditor-
General, a conviction of their accuracy was
justified, and it cannot be reasonably expected
that I am now prepared to trace particulars
from memory out of the general Statement
enclosed in your letter, but I am certain
that

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that no doubt can exist of the just applica-
tion of the whole of the sums committed to
my charge, to which I am willing to make
the most unequivocal and convincing decla-
ration, if deemed requisite before the Governor
in Council. It appears to me however that
the orders of Colonel Read upon which
the Paymaster issued cash may not have
specified for what purpose the sums were
drawn, or perhaps the surplus cash drawn
on account of the Bullock Agency may
have been transferred by the Paymaster into
the amount required for the supplies of the
Troop under my charge. — Submit this
suggestion as the only means of answering
for the Balance in the Agency Account
will be by a reference to the amount allowed
by Government, and the sum actually drawn
by me for the supply of the Troop, and
the opinion that these accounts have not
been seperated is strongly impressed from a

receipt

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To B. Roebuck Esqre

Military Paymaster General

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knowledge your letter of the 21th Instant
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your Office under date the 27th April 1803,
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by me for the supply of the Troop, and
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receipt

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receipt of your's which I now enclose, and which was transmitted to me after the inspection of all my accounts at the Office of the Auditor General.

By these general remarks and suggestions however it is not my wish to evade a minute enquiry upon the Balance stated against me, and under any circumstance I cannot be satisfied to rest under the imputation of any deficiency of caution or any avoidable negligence in my Disbursements. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to apply to the Auditor General to reexamine the accounts and all the Vouchers transmitted by me to his Office and should any inaccuracy chargeable to me still appear, I will if required apply for permission to visit the Presidency and attend at his Office to explain any point on which he may be uncertain when my health is sufficiently reestablished.

On

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On a connected view of the papers received from your Office and Copies of which I now return with your Original receipt, you will I trust perceive it is not possible to disengage any particulars from a Statement so general, wherein no reason is assigned for the amount rejected, and, of consequence the inutility of any endeavour on my part to execute the desired Object of giving a detailed or satisfactory explanation on the balance in your Accounts with the Office of the Auditor General.

I am, Sir
&c &c
(Signed) M. Cosby

Pondicherry
31st October 1805

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Montague Cosby
Captain

Captain

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Captain Cosby

Pondicherry

Sir

The accompanying Copy of the Military Auditor Generals letter of Augt will I hope give you every requisite information

Fort St. George

7th November 1805

I am Sir

&c. &c.

(Signed) Bm. Roebuck

Military Pay Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) Montague Cosby

Captain

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr

Military Paymaster General

Sir

I herewith return to you the Vouchers of the Accounts of Lieutenant Mc. Cosby Agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks with Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment

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Detachment from February to 15th June 1799 The sums admitted upon them are as follows

Suspense Account

February 1799 Star Pagodas Four hundred and Twenty nine, two fanams and Fifty four Cash ---------- 429. 2. 54

March 1799 Star Pagodas Three hundred and ninety seven, thirty seven fanams, and forty three Cash ---------- 397. 37. 43

April 1799 Star Pagodas Four hundred and forty seven, and twenty eight fanams ---------- 447. 28. 0

May 1799/1800 Star Pagodas Five hundred and thirteen, Thirty eight fanams and forty eight Cash ---------- 513. 38. 48

June 0 Star Pagodas Two hundred and twenty, Twenty six fanams and

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and sixty nine Cash ——— 220. 26. 69

For which sums you have credit and you will be pleased to — credit the Agent for Draught and carriage Bullocks accordingly.

A Deduction has been made of 10 fanams in March and in — June of Pagodas 2 from the Agents account Current in those months being short credit given by him in consequence of errors in the addition the Balance of Pagodas 584. 19. 15 of advances made to the Bullock Maistries not accounted for - you will observe is not passed to his credit nor cannot be until the accounts of the Acting Agent in Camp shall be received in this Office to enable me to ascertain how far his — adjustment may have reduced the balance against such of those maistries as were sent by him to Camp, and that the sense of Government relative to the share of those

advances

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Advances made by him to Individuals who are stated to have deserted shall have been obtained.

I am Sir

Yr. Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ W. Sydenham

Military Audr. Genl.

/Signed/ E. Jones

Assistant Mr. A. Gl's Dept.

True Copy

/Signed/ Br. Roebuck

Military Day. Genl.

True Copy

/Signed/ Montague Cosby

Captain

Military Auditor General's Office

Fort St. George

25th October 1799.

To Br. Roebuck Esqre.

Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant with its enclosures — Of the amount

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amount retrenched in March 99 of 10 fanams
and in June of Pagodas 2 I have perfect —
recollection and duly answered the retrench-
-ment, and I must believe to the satisfaction
of the Auditor General as no further appli-
-cation was made to me upon the subject —
The disbursement of Pagodas 585. 19. 15. it
would appear by the letter of the Auditor
General is not acknowledged, because a —
Balance out of the advances made Rec-
-mained upon the Books of the acting
Agent all advances made by me were
authorized by the order of the Officer Com-
-manding the Detachment, and the Rec-
-eipts for such advances were transmitted
with the accounts to the Office of the
Auditor General and will be found amongst
the other Vouchers for my Disbursement —
The acting Agent alluded to was Appre-
-sume an appointment of Colonel Read's
subsequently to my having received per-
-mission

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permission to leave his Detachment and
join the grand Army, and the transfer of
the Maistries is stated to have taken place
under the acting Agent and of consequence
the information now required can only
be given by the Person nominated to succ
= ceed me.

While I am yet actuated
by an earnest desire of offering any useful
intelligence or opinion on the subject of the
Balance in allusion the embarrassment
I am persuaded will be perceived in which
I am thus engaged - after such a lapse of
time when I had considered all matters
relating to my concern in the Agency
had been approved and finally closed, but
nevertheless should you still conceive that
my personal attendance at your Office
can be of use on the reestablishment of my
health I will apply for permission expressly
for

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for that purpose.

I am Sir

&c. &c.

Pondicherry / Signed / M. Cosby

10th November 1805

A true Copy

/ Signed / Montague Cosby

Captain

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter of the
16th Instant accompanied by Copy of one ad-
dressed to you by Captain Cosby formerly Agent
for Draught and carriage Bullocks with —
Lieutenant Colonel Read's Detachment re-
garding the sum of Pagodas 586. 11. 15.
standing against him in the Books of your
Department in consequence of a remark
contained in the letter of Audit on his —
(Captain Cosby's) accounts dated the 25th
October

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October 1799

From the documents now in my Office it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Symons who was formerly employed in adjusting the claims &c of Bullock & Owners has recovered a part of the advances made by and outstanding Against Captain Cosby. I would therefore recommend Captain Cosby applying to Lieutenant Colonel Symons for a particular account of the advances recovered and those which may be deemed irrecoverable in order that the latter may be laid before Government together with any further explanation which Captain Cosby may have to urge in support thereof to the end that a finial adjustment may take place on this account

(Signed) J. Brunton
Military Aud.r Gl.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 29th November 1805

Captain

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Captain Cosby

Pondicherry

Sir

Having received the purs-
-port of my demand and your Reply to the
Offic of Audit I now send you Copy of the —
Answer which I have received and I have to
hope that with the assistance of Major —
Symons you will be enabled to clear away
the Balance —

I am Sir

Fort St. George
30th November 1805

&c &c

/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Military Cay. Gen.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Captain

To Lieutenant Colonel Symons

&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
-mit

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transmit herewith Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General addressed to the Paymaster General, in consequence of which I have been desired by him to apply for your Assistance to enable an adjustment of a Balance of advances made to the Bullock Maistries in Colonel Read's Detachment in the year 1799. I shall therefore be much obliged by your providing me with a particular account of the amount collected of those advances, and with a Statement of the cause that precluded the entire repayment of that sum should any part of it be still due to Government

/Signed/ Mc. Cosby

Pondicherry
2nd December 1805

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Captain

Captain Cosby
Late Agent for Cattle
Malabar
Sir
I request to know what
further

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further information Lieutenant Colonel Symons has furnished you relative to the Balance against you, as he states in his letter to you that he would inform you of the result of his enquiry from Moozniapatam

I need not add, how very necessary it is for this Balance to be cleared off and I trust you will exert yourself in bringing about the desired object

I am Sir
Your &c.
/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck
Military Pay.r General

Fort St. George
12th December 1806

A true Copy
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Captain

To Benjamin Roebuck Esqr
Military Paymaster General

Sir

I have the honor to inform

3571. Fort St. George 21st April 1807

inform you in reply to your letter of the 12th Instant that I have had no further communication from Lieutenant Colonel Symons on the Balance stated by the Auditor General to be inadmissible until the Accounts of the Acting Agent in Canara should be received in his Office, and I shall therefore this day forward another application for the result of the enquiry from Mooniapah which when received I shall transmit to you

I am Sir
&c &c

Cannanore
24th December
1806

/Signed/ M. Cosby
/True Copy/
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Captain

To Lieutenant Colonel Symons
&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
you

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you Copy of a letter I have received from the Paymaster General and to request you will be pleased to transmit for his information the result of your enquiry of Moonia pah on the Balances stated by the Auditor General as inadmissible until the accounts of the Acting Agent in Camp should be received in his Offices

/Signed/ M.n Cosby

Cannanore

24th December 1806

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Montague Cosby

Captain

To Captain Cosby

Late Agent for Cattle to a Detach.
ment under the command of the
late Colonel Read.

Sir

I have received your letter respecting the balance due from Moonia pah late Bullock Owner.— I have received no answer from him, but understand from his

Wife

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Wish that he is expected at this place soon,
when I will enquire into the matter.

Yours obediently
/Signed/ J. H. Symons
Lieutenant Colo.

Srirangapatam
the 15th January 1807

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Montague Cosby
Captain

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George
Sir

Having attentively examined
the accounts of Captain Cosby formerly Agent
for Draught and carriage Bullocks with
Colonel Read's Detachment in the year 1799 the
following is the result.

The Amount of the bal-
-lance Against Captain Cosby on account of
Advances unrecovered 584. 19. 55

Carried Over Pdgs. 584. 19. 55

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Brought forward Pas. 584. 19. 55.

Deduct the amount credited by Captain now Lieutenant Colonel Innes formerly Paymaster to the same Detachment being a part of those advances recovered by him on account of Captain Cosby ——— 124. 31. 40

Balance remaining Pagodas 459. 30. 15

for which sum Captain Cosby must be held responsible until he can satisfactorily account for it or obtain the sanction of Government for its being removed from his debit, in the mean time you are requested to take the necessary steps for requiring him to refund the amount of the remaining Balance against him as before stated.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th March 1807

(Signed) Alexr Orr
Military Audr Genl

To the Paymaster Malabar

Sir

In consequence of the preceeding decision

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decision of the Military Auditor General I have
to request that you will on receipt proceed in
the recovery of the Balance Pagodas 469. 30. 15.
due by Captain Cosby, and forward monthly a draft
for the sum recovered by you in order that it may
be written to the credit of that Gentleman upon
my Books.

I am &c
&c &c
Signed Br. Roebuck
Military Pay. & General

To Captain Cosby
Late Agent for Draught and carriage
Bullocks with Colonels Read's Detach-
-ments
Malabar

Sir,

Having laid before the Office
of Audit the several documents submitted by
you with Copies of the papers from Colonel
Lymon's. I now annex for your information a
Copy

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Copy of his Reply with transcript of my letter to the Paymaster in Malabar in consequence thereof.

Fort St. George
12th March 1807

I am Sir
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Roebuck
Military Paymr. General

(True Copies)
(Signed) Montague Cosby
Captain

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

Having attentively examined the accounts of Captain Cosby formerly Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks with Colonel Reads Detachment in the year 1799 the following is the result.

The amount of the balance against Captain Cosby on account of Advances unrecovered

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-nant Colonel Innes formerly
Paymaster to the same Detach-
-ment being a part of those advances
recovered by him on account of
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responsible until he can satisfactorily account
for it or obtain the sanction of Government
for its being removed from his debits in the
mean time you are requested to take the nec-
-cessary steps for requiring him to refund the
amount of the remaining balance against him
as before stated.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 18th March
1807

(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Military Audr. Genl.

To

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To the Paymaster Malabar

Sir

In consequence of the preceding decision of the Auditary Auditor General I have to request that you will proceed on receipt in the recovery of the Balance Pagodas 459.30.15 due by Captain Cosby and forward me monthly a Draft for sum recovered by you in order that it may be written to the credit of that Gentleman upon my Books.

I am Sir

Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George

12th March 1807

(Signed) B.Rs. Roebuck

Military Paymr. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Douglas

Military Paymaster

Captain M. Cosby

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Preceding I send for your information

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Information Copies of letters from the Auditor General and Military Paymaster General.

/Signed/ D. Douglas

Military Paymaster

Calicut

22nd March

1807

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Montague Cosby

Captain

Resolution thereon. Steps taken for recovering the Balances due by the Bullock owners &c approved - Further decision postponed.

The Board approve the &c measures taken by the Military Auditor General for recovering if practicable the sums advanced to different Bullock Owners by Captain Cosby, and postpone for the present a further decision on that subject.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Recommending that Mr. Dent be allowed 10 Pags per month for Office rent from the date of his arrival as Paymaster at Vellore - proposing various modes of adjusting a Balance due by Mr. Malcolm as acting Paymaster at Masulipatam. Stating his

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department under

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his opinion that the loss of the sum of 59 Pagodas deposited in the Cash Chest of the 2nd Battalion 23d Regiment N.I. Drawn on account of Pay twice drawn for certain Sepoys of that Corps must altogether be borne by the Company. Proposes in the mean time an adjustment of that balance, and states that he has called on Captain Stevenson for a particular account of the sums which he had received for the payment of his Corps on the day previous to the Mutiny. Recommends that reference be made to the Civil Magistrate regarding the loss stated to be sustained at Negapatam by the exchange of money, and that on his certificate only it be made good.

under date the 2nd Instant.

2 It is needless for me to report on the subject of the Military Paymasters General's letter to Government of the 23d. ultimo, as I have been informed by the Accountant General that the Bond applied for by Mr. Roebuck, has already been issued and is ready to be delivered upon receipt.

3 The circumstances stated by the Vellore Paymaster in his application for House Rent from the date of his arrival at that Station on the 24th August last appear to have considerable weight — It has been duly certified that there was no Public quarter fit for him which could be appropriated to that purpose, either at Vellore or Pondicherry during his residence at those places, and he must consequently have incurred expences in providing himself with accommodation — The orders of Government of the 17th March 1807 fix the house Rent of the Vellore Paymaster at 20 Pagodas

per

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per month from the 1st of the ensuing month April, and Mr. Dent has requested that those orders may in regard to himself, have retrospective effect from the 24th of August 1806 the day of his Arrival at Vellore — Do not think that Mr. Dent's request should be admitted to its fullest extent but as the Paymasters at Seringapatam, Masulipatam, Ballary Pallamcottah, Malabar and Canara have been allowed to draw 10 Pagodas monthly on lieu of Public quarters, I would beg leave to recommend that the Vellore Paymaster be permitted to draw a similar monthly allowance from the 24th August 1806 to the 1st of the present month.

4 On the subject of Retrenchments against Mr. Robert Malcolm referred to Government by the Military Paymaster General in his letter of the 24th ultimo, I have to observe that no Arguments have hitherto been produced which can autho-

rize

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Authorize the Office of Audit to remove the Retrenchments in question amounting to Pagodas 9l. 2l. 48l. It is argued that Mr. Malcolm acted only as Paymaster for Mr. Dobbin and upon this plea his attorneys in India have declined being answerable for the Retrenchment, but if Mr. Malcolm was duly authorized to take charge of the Paymaster's Department for Mr. Dobbin I consider him liable to be called upon for any unjustifiable expenditure of the Public money during the period of his charge — Mr. Malcolm has left securities in India for all claims against him in his Civil Capacity but none, it appears, have been excacted from him in his capacity of Military Paymaster. It will therefore rest with Government either to make his securities in his Civil capacity answerable for the Retrenchments in question or to submit them to the Honorable the Court of Directors for recovery in England — The

Military

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Military Paymaster General has proposed another mode of adjusting the balance against Mr. Malcolm, by admitting as an equivalent for it the amount of two months Salary as Paymaster at Masulipatam, which do not appear to have been drawn by any person for the months of November and December 1793 during which period Mr. Malcolm acted for Mr. Paymaster Dobbin - A compromise of this nature tho' not perfectly regular may perhaps be admitted by Government in the present instance and if so the amount of the Retrenchment may be written off to charges Military for the year 1792/3.

5 Under the circumstances stated by Captain Stevenson commanding the late 2nd/Battalion 23d Regiment and submitted to your Lordship in Council by the Military Paymaster General in his letter of the 26th Ultimo I am of opinion that the public must ultimately bear the loss of Pagodas 59 " 106 " " which sum

loosed

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formed part of the amount lodged in the Cash Chest of the late 2nd Battalion 23d Regiment when it was plundered by the mutineers at Vellore — Government has already made good the total amount supposed to have been plundered from that cash chest, but as the Statement of the amount plundered was made out from conjecture only, all public documents of the Corps having been destroyed at the same time, it is the less surprising that the sum in question should have escaped recollection.

6 It appears however that Captain Stevenson has still in his hands a considerable part of the amount discharged by the public on account of the plunder of the Cash Chest which has not yet been applied to the purposes for which it was drawn but order of Government — This unappropriated balance arises chiefly from the non appearance of men of the Corps to claim Pay which had been drawn

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drawn for them the day before the mutiny
and lodged in the Cash Chest, now is it likely
that many of those men will ever be forth-
-coming.

I have considered it my
duty to call upon Captain Stevenson to account
to me for the appropriation of the money which
he received from the public, part of which will
in time revert to the source from whence it came.
In the mean time as I know that the
balance now in his hands will more than
answer the demand made upon him by the
Vellore Paymaster, I beg leave to recommend,
that the Military Paymaster General be di-
-rected to call upon Captain Stevenson to dis-
-charge that demand out of the funds now in
his hands, which were received from the public
for other purposes, it is true, but which have
not yet been appropriated to those purposes and
of which a considerable part is likely never to be

claimed

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Claimed

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In all Lieutenant Sobers communications on the low rate of Exchange at Negapatam and the consequent losses sustained by the Troops it appears to me extraordinary that no application seems to have been made to the Civil Magistrate in the district who alone has the power of checking the evil. It has been admitted as a just principle that losses of this nature should be borne by the public and not by the Troops, and upon a late occasion, when such losses were incurred to an enormous amount within the territories of a neighbouring power there appeared to be no remedy for the evil— In the present case however I would beg leave to recommend that the Civil Magistrate be called upon for information on the subject, and that upon his certificate only of the rate of Exchange at Negapatam a remuneration be made to the

Troops

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Troops at that Station.

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

Yrs &c &c

(Signed) Alexr Orr

Military Auditor Genl

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 17th April 1807

Resolved that Mr. Dent be permitted to draw an allowance for Office Rent at the rate of Ten Pagodas per month from the date of his appointment until the period when the late orders respecting the House and Office Rent of Paymasters will take effect, provided that Mr. Dent shall not have already drawn the allowance for House rent usually granted to Civil Servants.

Resolutions thereon Office Rent at the Rate of 10 Pagodas pr. Mo. month conditionally allowed to Mr. Dent from the date of his appointment to be Paymaster &c. at Vellore.

Resolved that the mode of adjustment proposed by the Military Paymaster General in the case of the balances outstanding against Mr. Robert Malcolm be adopted, and that authority be accordingly given

Balances outstanding against Mr. R. Malcolm as acting Paymaster written off to "Military Charges."

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given to the Military Auditor General for writing off the amount being Pagodas 9.11.2.48 to the head of "Military Charges"

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to give instructions to Captain Stevenson of the late 2nd Battalion of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry for the payment of the sums claimed on account of that Corps from the money already in the possession of that Officer and that the approbation of the Board be signified to the Military Auditor General for having called on Captain Stevenson for a particular account of the amount of that money.

The measures and suggestions of the Military Auditor General regarding the adjustment of the Balance outstanding on account of the late 2nd Battalion of the 25th Regiment of Native Infy approved.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be directed to take measures for ascertaining the grounds of the late Complaints relative to the exchange of money at Negapatam.

Complaint relative to the Loss by Exchange at Negapatam to be referred to the Board of Revenue

To

3589.

Fort St. George 21st April 1807

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the honor to for-
ward an address to your Lordship in Council
from Mr. Surgeon Heyne on the subject
of Retrenchments against him, which —
could not be removed by the Office of Audit
without the Special authority of Govern-
ment.

2. Mr. Heyne was appointed
in August 1805 to attend the sick of two
Detachments at Bangalore, one of the
1st Battalion and the other of the 2nd
Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry;
and for those Detachments he drew monthly
the sum of Pagodas 8— on account of Medical
Servants.

From the Military Auditor General Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Heyne may be relieved from Retrenchments established against him on account of charges for Medical Servants while attending Detachments from two Regiments of Native Infantry.

The

3592. Fort St. George 26th April 1807

1805 by General Orders to attend the sick of two Detachments Vizt. one of the 1st Battalion and another of the 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Regiment consisting of Drafts from the 2nd Extra Battalion — I drew in consequence for Medical Servants at the rate of 8 Pagodas a month for which I have been retrenched until the necessary authority for entertaining an Establishment is procured.

I beg leave further to observe that the Auditor General in a letter to the Paymaster of Hyderabad, with a Copy of which I have been favored, admits the charges to have been necessarily incurred, but that the Retrenchment cannot be dismissed until such authority is procured — I have therefore humbly to beg that your Lordship will permit the charges

Besides

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Besides the Detachments

I have at all times had a number of sick

to attend who were either Travellers or staid

here on account of the climate for the reco-

-very of their health on which account

I have never had any allowance for Country

Medicines or Servants.

I have the honor to be with

the greatest respect.

My Lord

&c &c

Bangalore

10th April 1807

/Signed/ Benj.n Heyne

Surgeon

Resolved that the Military

Auditor General be authorized to remit the

Retrenchments established against Mr.

Surgeon Heyne under the explanation which

he has stated.

Resolution thereon — Retrenchment remitted

Read the following letter

from the late Town Major of Fort Saint

George

3594. Fort St. George 25th April 1807

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir

Enclosed herewith I have

From the late Town Majr. applies for payment of Offreckonings due to him.

the honor to forward a Bill for my Offs. Reckonings as Town Major of Fort Saint George from 1st January to 26th October 1806. and I have to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the Payment of the amount.

I have the honor to be

Sir

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Your Obt Servt

(Signed) F. Thompson

late Town Major

Ordered that the Military

Resolution for adjusting the above claim.

Auditor General be desired to adjust the claim submitted in the foregoing letter agreeably to the mode which may have been observed in other cases of the same nature

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Read the following letter from the Trustees of the Medical Fund,

To the Right Honorable
Lord William C. Bentinck
Governor in Council

My Lord,

In proposing the estab-
lishment of a Medical Fund, the
Medical Servants under your Lordship's
Government have been solely influenced by
a Wish of preventing in future the occur-
rence of such distress as has too often been
the lot of individuals belonging to and connected
with that service.

Widows of Medical men
left in indigent circumstances have become
the objects of public bounty and have owed their
subsistance to the uncertain produce of casual
charity.

Men whose valuable exer-
tions

From the Trustees of the Medical Fund, submit the Regulations of the Fund- which they may be requested may be recommended to the Court of Directors and that the subscriptions may be collected by means of stoppages.

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exertions entitle them to the gratitude of those whose misfortunes had placed them under their care having lost their health from the baneful effects of the climate, have fallen victims to the want of that pecuniary Assistance which by adding to their allowances might enable them to leave India and revisit their Native Country with comfort, and at length restore them to their duty in the service.

And those whose increasing years and infirmities render them unable to pursue an anxious and laborious profession to which they had devoted the better part of their lives relying on the Honorable Company's bounty find that by the narrowness of their circumstances they are deprived of many of those little comforts to which at their advanced age may be considered necessaries of life.

To afford Assistance in these cases the accompanying code has been drawn

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drawn up which the Trustees have now the honor of submitting to your Lordships consideration, and they trust if it should be so fortunate as to meet your Lordships approbation and favorable Recommendation to the Honorable Court of Directors, it will be attended with the desired success. The Trustees have only further to request that Your Lordships in Council would be pleased to extend to them the same indul-gence which You have granted to the Civil Fund in the Collections of the Monthly Subscriptions.

We have the honor to sub-scribe ourselves.

&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª

/Signed/ Andrew Berry
Jn.º Goldie
Wm. Orr
John Balmain

To all Persons to whom these presents shall come. We whose names are hereunder written and who ourselves or by our respective Attornies or Attorney have

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have Signed and Sealed these Presents — Send Greeting.

Preamble — Whereas the Medical Servants of the Honorable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies under their Presidency of Fort St. George Madras being Sensible of the benefits which the Civil Servants of the said United Company under the same Presidency and their Families have derived from the institution of the Civil Fund, have resolved to establish a Society and form a Fund (in principles somewhat Similar to the said Civil Fund) for the purposes of granting Annuities for Life to the Senior Medical Servants under the same Presidency, who shall subscribe thereto, when they may find it necessary to retire from that Service; and for providing and securing proper subsistence for the Widows and Children of such Medical Servants as may happen to die in circumstances of indigence and distress; and further for affording temporary relief to such Medical Servants as may be afflicted with ill health or otherwise labouring under particular circumstances of Misfortune. —

Now

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Now Know ye that for forming Sicuing and esta-
-blishing the said Society and Fund and governing
and regulating the Same, We whose names are here-
-unto Subscribed being Medical Servants of the said
United Company under the said Presidency by ourselves
or our duly constituted Attornies or Attorney for that
purpose and Who have by ourselves or our duly constitu-
-ted Attornies or Attorney Sealed these Presents & by
these Presents consent and severally covenant promise
agree and undertake every of us for ourselves respectively
to and with all and every other of us to observe, perform,
abide by, conform to, fulfil and keep all and singular
the Articles, clauses, provisoes powers, conditions, ordinan-
-ces, regulations, and agreements hereinafter mentioned
and contained, that is to say.-

The fund and its Name.-

First.- That the several persons parties to
and executing these presents agree to form themselves into a
Society and to become Subscribers to raise and continue a
fund for the purposes herein mentioned which shall be
denominated the "Medical Fund at Madras."

That

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How to be established. Second— That for the purpose of raising and establishing such Fund each of the several persons parties to these presents shall pay and contribute and doth hereby agree to pay and contribute as follows, that is to say, every person party hereto who is and so long as he shall remain an Assistant Surgeon shall pay and contribute the Monthly Sum of Three Star Pagodas during the first Three Years from and after the date of these presents and every other person party hereto above the Rank of Assistant Surgeon shall pay and contribute the Monthly Sum of Five Star Pagodas during the same period of three years. And from and after the expiration of the said three years every person party hereto shall and will pay the following additional Monthly Sums, that is to say, every such Assistant Surgeon shall pay an additional Sum of one Star Pagoda making in the whole to be paid after the first three years by every Assistant Surgeon the Monthly Sum of Four Star Pagodas and every person above that rank shall pay the additional Sum of Two Star

Pagodas

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Pagodas making in the whole to be paid after the first three years by every person above the Rank of Assistant Surgeon the Monthly Sum of 7 Star Pagodas.-

commencement of the Society.

Third.- That the said Society shall commence on the day of the date of these presents, and the first Monthly Payment by all the parties hereto shall begin and be made on the first day of April next following.-

As to the payment of arrears.

Fourth That each of the parties executing these presents now in India before he shall be considered a Member of the said Society or entitled to benefit thereby shall pay into the hands of the Trustees for the time being to consist of the several Members hereinafter Named the arrears of his Subscription from the date of his admission on the establishment of Fort Saint George to the date of these presents after the rates following, that is to say, every Assistant Surgeon after the rate of Three Star Pagodas per Month and every person above that Rank after the rate of Five Star Pagodas per Month.-

That

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Subscription of Senior Medical Servants limitas to 22 years.—

Fifth— That as some of the Senior Medical & Servants of the said United Company under the said Presidency have resided for a length of time in India, and if the present Society or Fund had been established at the time of their intering into the service of the said United Company they would under the provisions and regulations herein contained have been entitled to retire from that Service before the present time. It is therefore agreed and declared by all and every the Parties to these Presents that any of such Senior Medical & Servants who shall have been admitted on the said Establishment for more than twenty two years shall only be required to Pay or Subscribe as the Arrears of this Subscription twenty two years Subscription or Payments or the Sum of 1320 Star Pagodas.

The payment of arrears may be made by instalments—

Sixth— That in order to prevent the inconvenience to some of the Parties hereto by the Payment of the whole of the Arrears that may be due on entering into this

Society

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Society, it shall be lawful for the Trustees for the time being in such cases as shall appear to them necessary to receive the amount of such arrears by instalments at such Sizes & periods as shall be reasonable. Nevertheless such instalments shall be paid with compound interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and such interest shall be compounded at the end of every Six calendar Months from the date of these Presents.

Seventh. That if any of the parties hereto shall not have paid all the arrears outstanding and due by him with the compound interest thereon on or before the first day of March which will be in the year 1810 such person and persons shall forfeit all claim on the said Society and Fund together with the Amount of the Subscriptions he and they may have previously paid.

Forfeiture on non payment of the arrears before the 1st March 1810.

Eighth. That if any of the parties hereto shall after the date of these presents fail in or neglect or delay the payment of his monthly Subscription for the Space of one calendar month next after the day when the same ought to be paid

Arrears of Subscription where to be paid with compound interest.

paid such person shall and will pay such subscriptions with compound interest thereon from the day when the same ought to have been paid, but if any of the parties hereto shall neglect or delay the payment of his Monthly subscriptions for the space of six Calendar Months to be computed from the day when the first Monthly Payment of his arrear became due, such person shall and hereby agrees to forfeit all sums he may have previously paid as well as all claims on the Funds of the said Society and shall no longer be considered a member thereof unless he shall be readmitted into the said Society by a Majority of the members thereof in India and on payment of all his arrears with compound interest thereon after the rate aforesaid —

But if in arrear 6 months to forfeit what may have been paid —

Ninth That notwithstanding any of the parties to these presents shall be absent from India on Furlough or on Sick Certificate he shall by his Agents or Friends at the said Presidency continue the payment of his Monthly Subscription to the Trustees of the said Fund or in default thereof

Members absent on furlough or sick certificate to continue to pay subscriptions —

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thereof shall be subject to the forfeitures mentioned in the last Article.-

Tenth That all persons at present in India and in the Medical Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency of Fort Saint George shall be admitted members and Subscribers to the said Fund on executing these Presents themselves or by their duly constituted attorney or attorneys* and paying into the hands of the Trustees for the time & being the amount of the arrears of their monthly Subscriptions with compound interest thereon from the day of the date hereof to the time of their becoming & members provided such persons shall claim their & admission within Six calendar Months from that & day.-

Persons in India to claim their admission in 6 months-

Eleventh That all persons who shall & hereafter during the continuance of the said Society come out to India in the Medical Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency shall be admitted members

Persons hereafter coming out to India to be admitted on paying amount of arrears with compound interest if they claim their admission in 6 months.-

* The printed form of a Power may be had from the Secretary to the Fund-

members or Subscribers to the said Fund on executing these presents and paying into the hands of the Trustees for the time being the Arrears of their monthly Subscriptions from the day of the date hereof to the day of their becoming Subscribers to the said Fund with compound interest thereon after the Rate aforesaid provided such last mentioned persons claim their admission into the said Society and pay their Arrears within six calendar months from the day of their admission on the Establishment of Fort Saint George.

Medical Servants in England or elsewhere to be admitted, if they claim within 6 months after they return to India.

Twelfth That all persons at present in the Medical Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency and who may be absent therefrom either in England or elsewhere, shall be entitled to become members or Subscribers to the said Fund when they return to the said Presidency on executing these presents and paying into the hands of the Trustees for the time being the Arrears of their Monthly Subscriptions to the day of their becoming Subscribers with compound interest thereon after the rate aforesaid

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aforesaid from the Day of the date hereof Provided that such last mentioned persons claim their admission into the said Society and pay their Arrears within Six Calendar Months from the Day of their return to India in the said Service.

Regulations in cases of Suspension.

Thirteenth That if any of the parties to these presents shall hereafter be Suspended from the Service of the said United Company he shall from the Period of his Suspension be ineligible any longer to continue a Member or Subscriber to the said Fund, and in the Event of his final dismission from the Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency he shall from thenceforward cease to be a Member of the said Society and shall forfeit all Sums of Money he may have previously Subscribed or paid and shall merely be considered as and an object for the bounty of the said Society to be proposed to their notice in the Manner hereinafter provided and agreed upon. But if any such member or Subscriber who may be Suspended as hereinbefore mentioned shall afterwards

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be restored and actually return into the Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency then and in such case such member shall after his restoration and return to the said Service in India be allowed to continue a Subscriber or member to the said Fund and to partake of the benefits to arise thereby upon paying into the hands of the Trustees for the time being the Arrears of his Subscription for the Period of his last Subscription with compound Interest thereon after the rate aforesaid.

Regulations as to Persons who have resigned and are restored with their former Rank.

Fourteenth. That if any person in the Medical Service of the said United Company under the said Presidency shall previous to the day of the date hereof have resigned the Service of the said United Company and shall afterwards be permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors of the said United Company to return to the said Service in India with his former Rank. Be it is hereby declared and agreed that such Person shall not be admitted a Member or Subscriber to the said Fund with the Rank or Standing in the

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Service which he held at the time of his resignation,
but shall only be admitted a Member or Subscriber and
become entitled to an annuity by Seniority to be reckoned
from the time of his actually returning to the said
Service in India and not from the time of his first
admission on the said establishment.—

Fifthly That if any Subscriber to the said
Fund shall resign the Service of the said United Company
for any other cause than that of ill health before he
shall have served the prescribed period or term of 17 Years
in India he shall cease to be a Member of the said Society
and shall also forfeit all Sums of Money he may have
previously Subscribed or paid. But if such Subscriber
shall be obliged to resign such Service from ill health
and it shall satisfactorily appear to the Trustees that
such is the sole cause of his resignation he shall be
repaid the Amount of the Subscriptions which he
may have made to the said Fund but without any
interest thereon.—

That

Persons retiring before they may have served 17 years to be repaid their Subscriptions without Interest—

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Nomination of the Trustees and Secretary

Sixteenth That the Trustees of the Said Society and for the receipt of the Subscriptions and care and management of the Said Fund and the genical objects of the Said Society shall be composed of the Junior Member of the Medical Board for the time being, the three Senior Surgeons for the time being in fixed Government appointments at the Presidency of Fort Saint George and the person who shall for the time being be the assistant Surgeon at the Dispensary in Fort Saint George and that

Names of the first Trustees and Secretary

Andrew Berry Esqr. as the present Junior Member of the Said Medical Board and John Golde, William Ord and John Underwood Esquires as now holding fixed Government appointments at the Said Presidency shall be and are hereby declared to be three of the first Trustees for the Said Society and that John Balmain Esquire the present assistant Surgeon at the Said Dispensary shall be and he is hereby declared tobe one other of the Trustees for the Said Society and the Secretary to the Said Fund and as Such Secretary shall have and be allowed from the

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Funds of the said Society the Monthly Sum of
which Trustees and all future Trustees shall have the
general and confidential care management and conduct
of the said Fund subject nevertheless at all times to the
controul of such resolutions relative thereto as may be
duly passed at any general meeting of the Subscribers.-

That the Trustees for the time
Twenty-four

Trustees liable to the subscribers--

being shall be and are hereby declared to be liable and answer-
able to the Subscribers to the said Fund for the Amount of the
Subscriptions and for all Securities for money which may come
to or remain in their or any of their hands- But it is declared

Indemnity to the Trustees-

That the Trustees for the time being shall each of them be answera
ble for his own separate acts and deeds only and not the one
for the acts and receipts of the other and that they shall not be
accountable for any loss which may happen to the Trust
Funds and Securities by reason of the failure of any Surety
or Securities on which the same may be placed so that the
same do not happen through any negligence or default of
them or any of them- And it is further agreed that the
Trustees for the time being and each of them shall reimburse
themselves

themselves and himself all costs charges and expences - which they or any of them may sustain or be put unto in and about the management of the Funds of the said Society and the Trusts hereby reposed in them.-

Quarterly meetings to be held-

Eighteenth That a general meeting of the Subscribers to the said Fund shall be held at the Medical Board office in Fort Saint George four ~~times~~ in the year, to wit, on the first Tuesday in January, the first Tuesday in April, the first Tuesday in July and the first Tuesday in October for the purpose of examining the Accounts of the said Society, and passing such orders as may be requisite for the Management of the Fund of the said Society, the first of such general meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in April Next, and the Trustees for the time being shall furnish to the several Subscribers of the said Fund in India an annual Statement of the Proceedings of the different Quarterly or other meetings that may be held -

Trustees may call Extraordinary General meetings-

Nineteenth That the Trustees for the time - being shall in cases that may require despatch have the power of calling extraordinary general meetings of the Members

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or Subscribers to the said Fund by Public Advertisement to be published for that purpose.-

Twentieth. That all matters and things to be transacted or done by the said Trustees in the exercise of their Trust shall be made, done, and determined by a majority of votes at all quarterly and extraordinary general meetings of the said Members or Subscribers of the said Society a Chairman shall be first chosen from amongst those assembled who shall have a casting vote or voice in case there shall on any occasion be an equal number of votes or voices on any question put at any of such meetings.-

All questions to be decided by a majority

Twenty-First. That the Trustees for the time being shall from time to time invest in Government Securities of the said United Company in their Names as such Trustees the Funds and Subscriptions of the said Society when and as the same shall amount to the Sum of One Thousand Star Pagodas which Securities shall not only be registered in the Office of the Transfer Accountant but be deposited in the Treasury of the said United Company

Sums to be laid out and registered in the names of the Trustees and deposited in the Treasury.-

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Company at Fort Saint George aforesaid for ballotting -

Power to remove the Trustees -

Twenty - Second - That a majority of the Members or Subscribers to the said Fund shall have power to remove and dismiss any person or persons who may under the Regulations hereinbefore for that purpose contained be acting - or entitled to act as Trustees or Trustee and to nominate and appoint others or another in their or his place and stead; and such persons or person so to be nominated and appointed shall and may in all respects act as Trustees or Trustee in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as if he had been named and appointed in and by these presents.

Amount of the Annuity to be received and how payable -

Twenty - Third - That no Subscriber shall receive more than the annuity or yearly sum of four hundred Pounds Sterling from the Interest of the Funds of the said Society. (It being expressly agreed that the Interest of those Funds only shall be appropriated for the Payment of annuities) which shall be regularly paid half yearly either in in India or in England wherever the Party entitled to it may shall reside. And if in India it shall be paid at the Exchange

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Exchange of eight Shillings for each Pagoda.-

No person to receive the Annuity who has not served 17 years in India.

Twenty-Fourth- That no Subscriber shall be eligible to receive the said Annuity who has not served the said United Company for the term of 17 Years from the date of his admission on the said Establishment of Fort Saint George. And the said Annuity shall be offered to such Subscribers according to their Seniority in the Service of the said United Company to be computed from the date of their admission on the said Establishment.-

Those who have served 17 years and resigned may receive the Annuity if they have continued to pay their Subscriptions.

Twenty-Fifth- That if any Subscriber to the said fund who may have so served the said United Company in India for the said term of 17 years shall be inclined to resign the said Service before he shall be entitled under the Regulations herein contained to have an Annuity offered to him, such Subscriber shall nevertheless be entitled in rotation according to his Seniority to be computed as in the last article is mentioned to the offer of the said Annuity and the Enjoyment thereof provided he or

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his agents shall have continued the Payment of his monthly Subscriptions to the said Fund until he shall be entitled to have such offer made to him.-

List of the claimants to be sent to the agents in England-

Twenty-Sixth- That a list of the several persons who are or may become entitled to the said annuity of £50 Pounds Sterling under the Provisions and Regulations in these presents contained be from time to time furnished by the Trustees for the time being to the Agents of the said Fund in England shewing the names of the claimants their place of residence and Seniority in the said Service - To the end that such Agents may and they are hereby authorized accordingly in the event of a vacancy happening in the United Kingdom by death or otherwise to pay the same from the time the Vacancy shall have occurred to the person next in rotation entitled thereto under the Regulations herein contained, if such person shall then be in any part of the said United Kingdom, and the Agents for the time being in England shall be instructed and required in the event of any Vacancy occurring in the United Kingdom by death or otherwise to give the earliest

And if the person next in rotation is in the United Kingdom the agents to pay him the annuity-

intimation

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intimation thereof to the Trustees in India.-

Twenty-Seventh Shall all applications to be made

Applications for payment of the annuity how to be made.

to the Trustees in India or to the Agents in England for payment of any annuity under these presents or any half yearly payment thereof shall be made by every person entitled thereto either in person or by some person or persons duly authorized by him and accompanies by a certificate to be verified on oath before a Magistrate that the person so entitled to the receipt of such annuity was alive at the time to which he claims payment, and it is further agreed and declared that if such person shall by himself or his duly constituted Agent or Agents under such certificate aforesaid omit or neglect to claim payment of the said annuity or any half-yearly payment thereof for the space of one year after the same shall become due and payable, then such annuity shall be and is hereby declared to be to all intents and purposes forfeited and vacant as if such annuitant was in fact dead and the same annuity shall in such case be

Consequence of omitting to claim payment for one year.

be offered to the Subscriber who may be the next in Rotation entitled to have an annuity under the provisions contained in these Presents - And the arrears of the said annuity from the time of the last Payment thereof until the time the person next in rotation shall be declared entitled thereto shall be forfeited to and become a part of the Funds of the said Society, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding - But it is further agreed and understood that the Person who may by such omission and neglect forfeit the further payment of the Annuity shall nevertheless be eligible and entitled to receive and be offered the Payment of an annuity when he shall by seniority be entitled thereto in like Manner as if he had never received any annuity from the said Funds -

Regulations in case of the death of an Annuit ant between the half yearly days of payment -

Twenty-Eighth That in the event of the death of any person who shall have been duly declared to be entitled to the receipt of an annuity under these Presents before the receipt of the first half yearly Payment thereof - Then the Executors or Administrators of such Person who shall so happen to die shall be paid a Proportionable part of the

annuity

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Annuity from and after the day such person shall be declared to be entitled to such Annuity to the day on which he shall happen to die, and in case any such person shall happen to die after the first half Yearly payment of the said Annuity and at any intermediate time between any half yearly days of payment then also the Executors or Administrators of such person shall be paid a proportionable part of the said Annuity from and after the half yearly payment next immediately preceding the death of such person up to and until the time of his death.-

Regulations as to returning to the service after receiving the Annuity.-

Twenty-Ninth.- That if any person party to these presents who shall have retired from the Service of the said United Company and have accepted the said Annuity of £400 Pounds Sterling shall afterwards return to the said Service such person shall refund and pay to the Trustees of the said Fund for the time being so much of the said Annuity as he may have received from the said Fund with compound interest thereon after the rate of 8 Per Cent Per Annum, or en

default

default of his so doing he shall forfeit all claim which he would otherwise have on the said Fund or any part thereof. Nevertheless if any such person so returning to the said Service as aforesaid, shall not be able to make an immediate payment of what may be due from him to the said Fund on such his return and shall make an application in writing to the Trustees for the time being stating his inability to make an immediate payment of the Amount that may be due from him and requesting time for that purpose, then the Trustees shall immediately assemble a general meeting of the Subscribers of the said Fund to take such application into consideration and such time shall be given for the payment thereof as a Majority of the Subscribers then assembled shall agree to upon the execution of a Bond to and in the names of the Trustees for the time being payable at such Periods as shall be as aforesaid decided and agreed upon at such general Meeting. And if such Annuitant intending to return to the said Service shall be living in any part of

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the United Kingdom shall in writing declare such &
intention to the Agents of the said Fund in London at
least one month before the time of his embarkation in order
that the vacancy his return may occasion may be filled
up should the Successor be in any Part of the United Kingdom,
or in order that timely information may be given to the &
Trustees in India which Annuitant do returning, shall and
may in that case receive the Amount of his Annuity, up to
the day of his embarkation but on no Account beyond that
period.-

Appointment of Agents

Thirtieth.- That Messieurs-
shall be appointed the first Agents in England for the manage
ment of the affairs of the said Fund in the United Kingdom,
and shall be furnished by the Trustees for the time being with
such Powers orders and instructions as may be necessary to enable
them to act as Agents for the said Fund under the Provisions
herein contained which Trustees are hereby authorized to make
execute and give all necessary Powers orders and instructions, but
it is further expressly agreed and declared that such Agents or
any other Agents who may be hereafter appointed shall and
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may be removed and changed and other Agents from time to time appointed as shall be agreed upon by a Majority of the Subscribers, at any Quarterly or other general meeting - And such powers orders and instructions to be transmitted by the Trustees shall in like manner be varied altered or annulled by a Majority of the said Subscribers to be assembled at any such meeting, and that all Remittances to be made to the Agents for the time being shall be made in Public bills of Exchange. -

Remittances to be made in Public bills -

Thirty-First- That if any of the persons parties to these presents shall find it necessary from ill-health to go to Europe and shall procure the necessary Sick Certificate to entitle him or them to obtain the Sanction of Government for his or their departure and such person or persons shall apply for Relief from the said Fund, in such cases if the capital of the Private Fortunes of such persons including the income or allowances to which they are entitled from the said United Company shall not be sufficient if the Party applying shall be a Surgeon, to enable him to expend the Annual Sum of Three Pounds Sterling and if the Party applying shall be

Provisions on sick Medical Servants going home -

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an Assistant Surgeon, to expend the Annual Sum of 200
Pounds Sterling, then the deficiency shall be made up
from the said Fund, and such proportion thereof as may
be necessary to be paid from the said Fund shall be
payable by half yearly payments in advance to commence
from the day of embarkation in India and to cease on
the day of embarkation in Europe of such person for the
purpose of returning to India – But it is agreed and declared
that such allowances shall in no case be made for a
longer period than 3 Years nor shall any such allow
ance be paid from the said Fund unless on the first and
on every subsequent application for payment of the allow
-ance from the said Fund the party applying shall make
and subscribe a declaration on oath before a Magistrate
of the Amount of the actual private fortune of such appli-
-cant exclusive of what he may receive from the said United
Company –

Provisions for widows

Thirty-Second – That if on the death of any person
who may have subscribed to the said Fund whether he shall
at the time of his death be a Subscriber thereto or only an

Annuitant

annuitant thereof leaving a Widow him surviving it shall satisfactorily appear to the Trustees for the time being by the declaration of such Widow in writing subscribed by her and sworn to before a Magistrate, & that such Widow by reason of the indigent circumstances of her deceased husband is left wholly destitute and unprovided for otherwise than by the relief she may expect from the said Fund or if it shall in like manner appear that such Widow does not possess from her deceased husband's estate or by any other means the whole annual sum of 300 Pounds Sterling then in the first case such Widow shall have and receive from the Funds of the said Society the Annual Sum of 300 Pounds Sterling by half yearly payments from and after the death of her husband, and in the latter case such Widow shall have and receive half yearly from the said Funds so much only as will, with what it may appear she is entitled to, make up her Annual Income equal to 300 Pounds Sterling which sum of 300 Pounds Sterling or any less sum that may be allowed and paid to such Widow under the provisions aforesaid shall be

Payable

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Payable and paid to her during her widow-hood only and shall actually cease on her marrying again — And in case it shall satisfactorily appear to the Justices for the time being that from the distressed circumstances in which any Widow may be left it is necessary that she should receive the Amount of one Year's Annuity in advance towards paying her Passage to Europe, then such advance shall be and is hereby authorized to be made to such Widow accordingly, nevertheless it is hereby provided and declared that every such Widow as often as she is entitled to receive any subsequent allowances from the said Fund, shall make and subscribe a declaration on oath before a Magistrate either that she has no Means of Support than the assistance from the said Fund, or setting forth the nature Amount and particulars of what she may have received or may be entitled to by Donation Legacy or otherwise, and if it shall appear that such Widow is by any means possessed of or become entitled to what will yield her an annual Income of 80 Pounds Sterling per Annum or more exclusive of any Aid from the Fund, then the said Annuity shall wholly cease

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and be no longer paid or if it shall appear that she is by any means possessed or become entitled to what will yield her less than the said annual sum of 300 Pounds Sterling, then such sum only as shall be sufficient to make up what she may appear to be entitled to the full annual sum of 300 Pounds Sterling shall be paid and allowed to her. It being the intention and true meaning of the several parties hereto that any such Widow whether solely from the said Funds or by the aid of it shall only actually receive and have her income made up equal to the annual sum of 300 Pounds Sterling and no more and to be paid to her only during her Widowhood.-

Provision for children

Thirty-Thirdly- That if on the death of any person who may have subscribed to the said fund whether he shall at the time of his death be a Subscriber thereto or only an Annuitant thereof- leaving a legitimate Child or legitimate Children him surviving it shall satisfactorily appear to the Trustees for the time being by a declaration on oath in writing to be made by the Widow of such deceased Subscriber

or

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or if dead by any relative or guardian of any such Child or Children that such Child or Children is or are wholly destitute and unprovided for otherwise than by the relief they may expect from the said Fund, then it is hereby agreed and declared that the donations and allowances to such Child or Children from the said Fund for and towards their maintenance and education shall be as follow, that is to say, to every such Child or Children being under the age of six years the yearly sum of 20 Pounds sterling, to every such Child or Children being above or on the attainment to the age of six years and until the age of 12 years the yearly sum of 40 Pounds sterling - and to every such male Child or male Children above or on the attainment to the age of 12 years and until the age of 16 years the yearly sum of 70 Pounds sterling and to the Female Child or Female Children above or on the attainment to the said age of 12 years and until marriage or until the age of twenty one years the like sum of 70 Pounds sterling - But that any allowance to such female or females beyond the said age of 21 years if she or shall not before that age have married shall on the application

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of such female or females be submitted to a majority of the Subscribers at a General Meeting to be called for that purpose. But it is hereby agreed that as often as any of payments to such Child or Children shall become due and be demanded – the mother or if dead the Relative or guardian of such Child or Children shall make and subscribe a declaration on oath before a Magistrate either that the said Child or Children have no other means of support than the assistance from the said Fund or setting forth the nature amount and particulars of what such Child or Children or any of them may have received by donation Legacy or otherwise – And if it shall appear that such Child or Children or any of them is or are by any means possessed of or become entitled to what will yield him her or them an annual income or incomes Equal or more than what is and are hereinbefore in this Article agreed to be paid to them for and towards their education and maintenance exclusive of any aid from the said Fund, then the donations and allowances to such Child or Children shall wholly cease and be no longer paid, or if it shall appear that such

Child

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Child or Children or any of them is or are by any means possessed or become entitled to what will yield him her or them less than such annual sum and sums as it and are in this Article before mentioned, then such sum and sums only as shall be sufficient to make up what such Child or Children may appear to be entitled to the full annual sum and sums before in this Article agreed to be given and allowed to such Child and Children, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the Trustees for the time being from the distressed situation in which such Child or Children may happen to be left, that the mother relative or guardian of such Child or Children should receive the Amount of one years annuity for such Child or for each Child if more than one in advance towards paying their Passage to Europe - Then such advance or advances shall be and is and are hereby authorized to be made to or on Account of such Child or Children accordingly -

Charitable objects of the Fund -

Thirty-Fourth - That if any person or persons not hereinbefore noticed as an annuitant or otherwise provided for

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for under the Rules and Regulations herein before contained but who may be labouring under peculiar circumstances of misfortune and distress shall either in his or her own name or through the medium of any Subscriber to the said Fund make or cause application to be made for relief or assistance therefrom such application shall be made at a general meeting of the Subscribers and shall be accompanied with satisfactory documents and certificates verified on oath as to the real situation and circumstances of such applicant and his or her place of Residence and actually being alive— And if the Members or Subscribers, assembled at such general meeting shall think the case of such applicant deserving the consideration of the Subscribers in general and that three-fourths of such Subscribers are not assembled at such general Meeting— Then in order to guard as far as may be against any abuse of the said fund the circumstances and case of such applicant shall be submitted to all the Subscribers in India and such relief and assistance only (if any) shall be given and allowed to such applicants from the said fund as shall be agreed to by

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by the votes of three-fourths of all such Subscribers thereto as shall then be in India.—

Stoppages authorized to be made for the subscriptions.—

Thirty-Fifth. That in order the more effectually to secure the due and punctual payment of the Subscriptions or monthly payments to be made by the Several persons parties to these presents as herein before in the Second article is stated and agreed upon the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George shall be allowed and authorised to make the requisite stoppages and deductions from the Pay and allowances of the Several persons parties to these presents—and for that purpose each and every of the Several persons parties to these presents do and doth hereby accordingly authorize and empower and agree and consent to such stoppages being made by the said Military Paymaster General from the pay and allowances which they may respectively be entitled to receive as will be necessary to answer and pay their respective Subscriptions agreed to be paid and contributed to the uses and purposes of the said fund as herein before mentioned.—

Whereas

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When annuities to be granted.

Thirty-Sixth. Whereas it is estimated that in the course of three years the aggregate of the Subscriptions to the said fund will amount to upwards of 85,000 Pagodas, and that the interest of that sum together with the aid of the Subscriptions will enable the Trustees by the end of that period to declare and grant two Annuities of £100 Pounds Sterling each exclusive of the Sums necessary to be appropriated for Widows and Children and other objects of the Institution, and in like manner at the end of every succeeding Year to declare and grant the like number of Annuities. Now therefore it is hereby mutually declared and agreed to by all and every the Parties to these Presents. That no Annuity shall be granted or declared from the said fund before the first day of March, which will be in the year 1810, and that if it shall then appear that the actual Subscriptions to the said Fund amount to the said Sum of 85000 Pagodas, and that the Claims of Widows and Children and other objects of the said Fund will then reasonably admit of two Annuities being declared, the Trustees for the time being shall and are hereby authorised

and

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and empowered to offer the Payment thereof to the two Senior Medical Servants of the said United Company under the Presidency of Fort Saint George who may be Parties to these Presents and in like Manner if the State of the Funds shall annually offer one Annuity or two Annuities to the next in Seniority in the said Service until the Number of the Annuitants from the said Fund shall amount to twenty after which no further Annuities shall be granted or payable from the said Fund on any Pretence whatever. And if the Subscriber or Subscribers who may be entitled by Seniority to receive an Annuity or Annuities either at the times hereinbefore mentioned or on the lapse of any Annuity by Death or otherwise shall not within the Space of one Calander Month from the time of receiving such offer in writing (if the Party or Parties shall then be in India) signify his or their intention to accept the same and shall actually within that period resign the said Service - Then the Payment of such Annuity

Number of Annuities to be granted from the Fund

or

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or annuities shall in like manner and under the same terms and conditions be presented, in lieu thereof to the next Subscriber or Subscribers in Seniority in the said Service.

Disposition of the Funds after granting the annuities, and on the Lapse of lives.

Thirty Seventh. That after the capital Sum necessary to be set apart and secured for the payment of the annuities and for the Widows and Children and other persons who may have been allowed to participate of the said Fund shall be in fact set apart and secured for those purposes the rest of the Sums to be subscribed by those who may be entitled to partake and accept of the said Annuities as they may fall into the said Funds by death or otherwise as well as the principal Sums set apart for the payment thereof when and as the Persons entitled thereto shall be reduced to a less number than twenty shall be applied in the repayment to the Subscribers to the said Fund, or if dead, to their Executors, or Administrators of such Sums as they may have originally paid or contributed thereto. But such repayment to the Subscribers is hereby agreed and declared, shall commence with and be first made to the Senior Subscriber in Rank in the said Service, or to his Executors or Administrators until the whole of what he may have contributed shall be repaid, and that afterwards such surplus funds

shall

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shall continue to be applied in repayment to the Subscriber or Subscribers who for the time being may be or to the Executors or Administrators of such of them as would have been the Senior Subscriber or Senior Subscribers in rank in the said Service, until the whole of the Subscribers or their Executors or Administrators shall be fully repaid the Sums they may have originally paid or contributed to the said Fund—

In what cases the Society to be considered as dissolved

Thirty Eighth— That if any alteration should take place in the Medical Service of the said United Company by the non-renewal of the Charter of exclusive Trade to the said United Company at the expiration of the present existing Charter or by the assumption of the British Possessions in India by the Crown of the United Kingdom, or if by any other occurrence it shall become impossible to continue the said Fund, and the same shall be so declared by three fourths of the Subscribers to the said Fund— Then all further Subscriptions shall cease and be no longer paid, and the Funds of the said Society as they become disengaged by the death of Annuitants or otherwise shall be devided and paid to and amongst the several persons parties to these presents,

or

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or to and amongst the Executors or administrators of such of them as may then be dead, in proportion to the sums they may have respectively subscribed and until the sums they may have so subscribed shall be fully paid off and discharged, with Interest thereon if there shall be any Funds remaining for that purpose.

No alterations to be made in these Articles unless with the consent of four-fifths of the Subscribers in India.

Thirty Ninth That the several Articles regulations and agreements hereinbefore mentioned and contained shall be and are hereby declared to be the basis on which the said Society or Fund shall be established and carried on - Yet as improvements in the progress of the management of the said Society or Fund may be found necessary to be adopted and admitted as part of the Regulations of the said Society - It is nevertheless hereby declared and agreed by all the Parties to these Presents that if any alteration in the principles of any of the Articles regulations or agreements herein contained be proposed no resolution to that effect shall be valid and binding on the Subscribers to the said Fund unless such resolution shall be previously sanctioned and approved of by four-fifths of the number of Subscribers of the said Fund then in India and all or any of the remaining one fifth of the number of Subscribers who may object to and

disapprove

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disapprove of any such alterations shall and may withdraw themselves from the said Society or Fund or forfeiting to the same all the Subscriptions they may have previously paid & all benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom—

And Lastly— We who have executed these presents ourselves or by our respective attorney or attornies do each of us for ourselves covenant promise and agree to and with the others of us and to and with every of them their and every of their Executors Administrators and Assigns that we are and will be firmly held and bounden by these presents and by every thing herein contained in manner abovementioned

In Witness whereof we have hereunto ourselves or by our respective Attorney or Attornies duly authorized for that purpose severally set our hands and seals at Madras the first day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven—

Ordered that the Trustees of the Medical Fund be furnished with the following Reply—

Order thereon.

To

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To the Trustees for the
Medical Fund

Gentlemen,

To the Trustees of the Medical Fund approving the Institution, and requiring a List of Subscribers for the purpose of enabling the proposed steps to be made.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council considers the Fund which has been established under your Arrangement to be calculated in its principle to produce beneficial effects, and His Lordship will accordingly submit the Code of Regulations which have accompanied your letter for the sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors.

His Lordship in Council will in the mean time authorise the receipt of all Subscriptions on account of the Medical Fund in the Mode which you have proposed, and you will accordingly submit a List of the Subscribers in order that instructions may be issued for that purpose to the Prosperity

Departments

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Departments

Sam, Gentlemen

&c &c

Fort St. George

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I Signed George Buchan

Chief Sect. to Government

The following letter from the

Chief Secretary at Fort William having been trans-

-ferred from the Public Department is ordered to

be recorded

To George Buchan Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Hono-

-rable the Governor General in Council to —

acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d

Ultimo with its enclosures.

In my letter dated the

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29th ultimo, you were requested to communi-

-cate to the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council the desire of the Governor General

in

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William Relative to the dispatch of the H. Co. Ships Bengal and Lord Castlereagh for Europe Desiring that accommodations may be provided on board those Ships for the 22nd Regiment; and that means may be taken for preventing the detention of the Fleet at Point de Galle

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in Council that the Honorable Company's
regular Ships Asia, Bengal and Lord Castle-
reagh, ordered to proceed to Fort Saint George
for the purpose of receiving Cargoes might be
loaded and dispatched to England, agreeably
to their original destination. Orders were
at the same time transmitted to the Go-
vernment of Bombay to dispatch the Lord
Nelson and Northumberland to Europe con-
formably to the arrangement adopted with
regard to those Ships.

3 I am now directed to re-
quest that you will communicate the desire
of the Governor General in Council, that His
Lordship in Council will be pleased to order
such arrangements as may be necessary for
the accommodation of the Officers and men
of His Majesty's 51st Regiment on board of the
Honorable Company's Ships Asia Bengal
and Lord Castlereagh, and the Governor
General in Council requests that every means
may

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may be used to prevent any detention or delay in the departure of the Fleet from Point de Galle after the arrival at that place of the Ships from this Presidency which will be ready to sail from Saugor Roads on the 23d Instanto.

I have the honor to be.

Fort William
the 12th of February
1807

&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho.s Brown
Chief Sect.y to Government

The following Draft of a letter to the Chief Secretary at Fort William is approved and ordered to be dispatched.

To Thomas Brown Esq.re
Chief Secretary of the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

I had the honor to transmit to you with my letter of the 23d January last the Copy of a letter which had been received from His Excellency Lieutenant General

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — complaining the measures taken for the accommodation of H.s Majesty's Regiment, and enclosing Copies of the correspondence on the subject.

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General Maitland with a Copy of the Reply which was dispatched to His Excellency relative to the embarkation of His Majesty's 58th Regiment for England.

I have now the honor by desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council the Copy of a further letter which was received from His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland on that subject with the enclosed Copies of correspondence with the Marine Board at this Presidency.

The Honorable the Governor General in Council will observe from that correspondence that in consequence of the doubt which was entertained regarding the dispatch of the Honorable Company's Ships Asia Bengal and Lord Castlereagh for England almost the whole of the accommodation of those Ships was disposed of previously

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previously to the decision of the question, —
and that several of the passengers having em-
barked in Bengal and many of those who em-
barked at this Presidency being of that discrip-
tion which precluded their detention without
incurring extreme inconvenience, it was in
consequence found impracticable to allot —
suitable accommodation on board of the three
Ships for the Officers of His Majestys 51st Regt.
-giment.

The letter of Lieutenant
General Maitland of the 9th February last —
will explain that the embarkation of a very
small portion of the men of that Regiment
was intended — on the arrival of the Indiamen
at this Presidency from Bengal, — it —
was accordingly directed that the Marine
Board should take measures for accom-
-modating such of the men and followers
of the Regiment as Lieutenant General
Maitland had expressed his intention of
embarking

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embarking; but on further enquiry His
Lordship in Council learned with concern
that this could not be effected without pre-
cluding the embarkation of the Invalids of
the Naval and Land Services at this Pre-
sidency whose departure was deemed particu-
larly urgent, as many of them had been pre-
vented from embarking on the former fleet
by the measures which had been taken for
accommodating the Invalids who had been
at that time sent from Ceylon for the pur-
pose of obtaining a passage to England - under
these circumstances therefore though His
Lordship in Council much regretted the ob-
struction which the embarkation of the
Invalids at this Presidency was likely to
occasion in the disposal of such of the men
of His Majesty's 51st Regiment as were to
be sent to England, it did not appear to be
consistent with humanity that the Invalids
should be longer detained in India and the

Marine

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Marine Board were accordingly instructed to provide in the first instance for their accommodation.

His Lordship in Council felt particular concern at the difficulty which had occurred, but in the communication which was made on this subject to His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland, it was suggested that it might be eventually practicable to embark some of the Officers and men of His Majesty's 51st Regiment on board of the Indiamen which had been dispatched from Bengal to Ceylon; and though His Lordship in Council has not received from his Excellency any specific information respecting the arrangement which he may have adopted, His Lordship has reason to believe that His Excellency was successful in effecting the disposal of the Regiment partly on the Bengal and partly on the Coast Ships.

His

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His Lordship in Council

has judged it proper that this explanation
should be submitted to the Honorable the
Governor General in Council for the purpose of
evincing that every means were taken by
this Government to fulfill the intentions of the
Governor General in Council, and to meet the
wishes of the Government of Ceylon in regard to
the Military Arrangements of that Island

I have the honor to be

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&c,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secy to Government

List

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List of the Packet to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

No.		Dates.
1	Letter of this Date.	
2	Copy of a Letter from the Governor of Ceylon	9th February 1807
3	Ditto to the Marine Board	21st Do. Do.
4	Ditto from Ditto Ditto with an Enclosure	26th Do. Do.
5	Ditto Minute of the Commander in Chief with an Enclosure	26th Do. Do.
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9	Ditto from Do. Do.	2nd March Do.
10	Ditto of a letter to the Governor of Ceylon	3d Do. Do.

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11	Copy to the Marine Board	4th March 1807
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15	List of the Packets	

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/ Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration the Copy of a Memorandum which has been furnished by the Superintending Engineer containing a plan for the erection of a range of buildings on the North Beach for the accommodation

To the Military Board - Referring for consideration and report the Superintending Engineers Memorandum relative to the construction of a Range of Buildings on the Beach for Public Offices - stating the measures to be connected with the proposed improvement of the Anterior of the Fort, and desiring them to

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submit their sentiments in the fullest manner also desiring them to take measures for obtaining an accurate valuation of the Houses proposed to be transferred to Government by Lautour and Co.

Accommodation of the Departments of the Government including the several Boards.

This plan is connected with the intended reform of the Arsenal which subject has already undergone a particular discussion by the Military Board; and it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will consider whether the arrangement proposed by the Superintending Engineer may be calculated to meet the invested object on terms of equal economy and public advantage as the plan originally proposed — His Lordship in Council is desirous of receiving a very full statement of the sentiments of the Military Board upon this subject.

I am at the same time directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the House of Messrs. Lautour and Co. and to desire that you will take measures for obtaining an accurate valuation of the houses which

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. and 59.-

From the Military Paymaster General.

From the Military Paymaster General submitting Copy of the Poonah Paymaster's Register of Bills for February and four preceding Months.-

From the Town Major of Fort St George.

From the Town Major Reporting admission of Venatachellum a Gentoo, into the Lunatic Hospital.-

From the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings troops.

From Captain St George Requesting Authority for an advance to Lieutenant Gordon H. M. 65th Regiment of the Bombay Establishment.-

From the Paymaster at Pondicherry.

From Mr C. B. Dent. Requesting that his Charge for House Rent may be granted.-

From Messrs Parry Lane & Co.

From Messrs Parry Lane and Co. Requesting a Letter of Marque being granted for the Ship Jane.-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General Desiring he will Authorize and

Jane

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advance of Money ——— with Copy of
Town Major's Letter reporting the admission of
a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To the Military Paymaster Gen.
To the Military Paymaster General. -ral Directing the Claim Mentioned in enclosed
Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor Ge-
neral to be adjusted as therein pointed out.—

To Mr Parry with Copy of a Letter
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. from the Town Major respecting .....
a .... person and family, ordered to be conveyed
in the Ship Persiverance to Bengal.—

To Captain Yeates Directing
To the Commander of the Ship Persiverance. him to convey to Fort William a person and
his family.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqrs.
and
Thomas Oakes }

Friday the 24th 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 Military Secretary to the Commander

in Chief.

George Buchan Esqr.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary of the Commander.

I have the Honor to enclose

an

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Commander in Chief recommending an advance of Six Months Subsistance to Captain de Bergon of His Majesty's Regt de Meuron.

an Application from Captain de Bergon of the Regiment de Meuron for an Advance of Six Months Kings Pay from the 25th of January last, the Period, to which he has been permitted to draw that Allowance.

The Commander in Chief &c.

requests that you will be pleased to Submit this Request to Govermt with his Recommendation, that it should meet with a favorable Decision. It appears that Captain de Bergon was detained by extreme Ill Health in India, after the Embarkation of the Regiment for England, and that he possesses no other Means of Support ing himself and Family than the Pay he receives from His Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Tho. Reynell.

Mil. Secy.

Pondicherry
April 16th 1807.

To

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To Lieutenant General
Sir J. F. Craddock
Commander in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

I have the honor of remind-
ing you that the bad State of my health obliged
me to remain in India when His Majesty's Re-
giment de Meuron left it for Europe, Govern-
ment granted me his Majesty's Allowances or
Pay until the 24th January of this Year; As
I have no other Resource left but that Allow-
ance to Maintain my Self and Family, I take
the Liberty, Sir, to beg your Kind interference
in my favor that I may receive the above Sub-
sistance in advance for Six Months, that is
from the 24th January last until the 24th July
next, and will be extremely obliged to you
and greatfull for your Kind and obliging As-
sistance in my present Difficulty.-

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

Pondicherry
15th April 1807.-

(Signed) P. J. de Burgon. Capt.
7th B.N. Regt de Meuron.

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Resolution thereon.—

Ordered that Authority be given for an Advance of Six Months Subsistance to Captain de Burgon of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron, agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c.a— &c.a— &c.a—

My Lord,

From the Military Board submitting an Application from the Committee of Buildings at Vellore for Documents and an Establishment to carry on the inquiry.—

In order to fulfil the directions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Shakespear's Letter of the 29th. January we requested that a Committee of Engineers might be appointed by the Commander in Chief;— the Committee being nominated we sent the necessary instructions to Captain Blair the President, and have now the honor to enclose Copy of his Reply; in which he states the Necessity of being

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being furnished with Documents regarding the original Construction of the Buildings, and with an Establishment of Servants to enable him to pursue the duty he conceives that the Servants enumerated will be necessary and he recommend that Authority be given for their being entertained and that the Papers called for may be supplied

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
1st April 1807.

Sir
Your most
Obedt Servts
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" Robt Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr
" J. Munro

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 29th Instant with its inclosures. I request you will have the goodness to state to the Board that to enable me to

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to execute the duty upon which I have been ordered, it will be necessary that I should be supplied with,

A list of the Buildings to be reported upon.

The Plans upon which they were constructed.

Lists of Prices of Labor and Materials at the time of their Construction.—

It will be necessary also that I should be supply'd with intelligent Bricklayer, Carpenter, and Smith Masthics to assist in collecting and arranging the data upon which the cost must be calculated, and in taking the Measurements and Lascars to assist in the latter.—

I request also that the Board will have the goodness to direct that some of the Masthics and other principal servants under whose immediate Superintendance the Buildings were erected may be ordered to attend at Vellore to furnish the necessary information respecting the Materials &c employed.—

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employed in the Construction of those buildings.—

Signed John Blair
Capt.n of Engineers

Madras March
21st 1807.

A true Copy.

Signed A. Stock
A. Secy.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommending Bills and Advances of Money

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

No.1.— Bill of the Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatteraporee for expences incurred in sending a String of Stallions and Mares to the Presidency from the 25th August to the 18th November 1806— which Amount to Pagodas 166.52.64.—

No.2. Bill of the Superintendant

of

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of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore for Feeding a String of Colts to the Presidency between the 22d December 1806 to the 15th March 1807. Amounting to Pagodas 1,851.9.—.—

No 3. Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Hoyer Commanding the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry for 58 New Saddles made up under Authority of the Military Board to replace an equal number lost on Service at the Battle of Ajaye as Certified by the Honorable Major General Wellesley—Amounting to Pagodas 261.—.—.—

2. We also recommend for Payment, an Account of the Value of Grain lost by the Wreck of the Dhoney three Dundees, in Ganjam Roads in the Month of June 1805. The Bill Amounts to Pagodas 87.6.30.70. and the quantity for which the Charge is made is Madras Garce 27. Measures 332 and 6 Seers— As the Superintendant receives a Contract Allowance for the Feeding and care of each

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each Animal of the Stock, it would appear that the loss of the Cargoe in question should be borne by them. but as the price of Grain has risen beyond the rate at which the Contract Allowance was estimated, and as in Consequence he has been authorized to draw a Contingent Allowance According to Circumstances, We conceive that the Amount of the Loss by the breach of the Shoney Shew Dieatas mentioned should be Considered as one of those Contingencies.—

3. We recommend likewise payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.t

An Advance of Pagodas 406.

to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being one third of the Cost of finishing the Compound Wall, Offices and Guard Room Fortifications Deeper than originally intended in the Estimate for a New Native Hospital.—

An Advance of Pagodas 138.

to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being one third of the Estimate for terracing

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turning a part of the European Barracks now under Repair -

An Advance of Pagodas 62 to the Engineer at Cannanore, being half the estimated Cost for making a Furnace for dry-ing Gunpowder -

An Advance of Pagodas 35 to the Officer Commanding at Chittoor being half the estimated expence of Converting the Bombproof Mosque into a Granary -

An Advance of Pagodas 600 to the Superintending Engineer in the Nor-thern Division, being one third of the Estimate for Repairs required to the Place of Arms and Bridge &c. at the East Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam -

An Advance of Pagodas 737 to the Superintending Engineer in the Nor-thern Division, being one third of the estima-ted Cost for repairs to the Outlets and Drains in the Basons Round the Fort and for the Build-ings

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Buildings of the Bunnes within the bounds of
Masulipatam.-

We have the honour to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Bob.t Bell
" P. P. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr.-

Fort St George
13th April 1807.-

Order thereon.- Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the President and Members of
the Military Board
Gentlemen,

Para.1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant,- and to desire that you will furnish Captain Blair with such assistance as may be necessary to enable that Officer to

2 To the Military Board. desiring that such assistance may be afforded to the Committee of Buildings at Vellour as may be necessary; referring to the Opinion of the Paymaster of the Expends for Plans of the Buildings erected at Vellour by Mr Goldingham and stating that a List of them, if practicable, will be furnished by the Accountant General

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execute the duty, on which he has been ordered to proceed to Vellore.—

2. The original Plans of the Buildings erected by Mr. Goldingham at Vellore were lately transmitted to the Officer Commanding at that Station, and have been deposited in the Office of the Paymaster of Stipends to the Family of Tippoo Sultan. No List of those Buildings is to be found, but the Accountant General has been desired to prepare one if practicable by referring to the Charges incurred in the execution of them. In any case however His Lordship in Council does not apprehend that Material difficulty can be experienced by Captain Blair in ascertaining the Works in question, by means of some intelligent Servant who may have been employed under the orders of the said Engineer, and I am accordingly directed to desire that every assistance may be afforded to Captain Blair in procuring a Person of that discrip-

tion.—

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Buildings of the Barrier within the Works of Masulipatam.—

We have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) Bob.t Bell

" C. A. Agnew

" Alex.r Orr.—

Fort St George
13th April 1807.—

Orders thereon—

Ordered that Authority be given for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter, and that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. desiring that such assistance may be afforded to the Committee of Buildings at Bellary as may be necessary, referring to the Office of the Paymaster of Stores for Plans of the Buildings erected at Bellary by Mr Goldingham and stating that a List of them, if practicable, could be furnished by the Accountant General

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 desire that you will furnish Captain Blair with such assistance as may be necessary to enable that Officer to

execute

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execute the duty, on which he has been ordered to proceed to Vellour.—

2. The original Plans of the Buildings erected by Mr. Goddingham at Vellore were lately transmitted to the Officer Commanding at that Station, and have been deposited in the Office of the Paymaster of Stipends to the Family of Tippoo Sultan. No List of those Buildings is to be found, but the Accountant General has been desired to prepare one if practicable by referring to the Charges incurred in the execution of them. In any case however His Lordship in Council does not apprehend that material difficulty can be experienced by Captain Blair in ascertaining the Works in question, by means of some intelligent Servant who may have been employed under the orders of the said Engineer; and I am accordingly directed to desire that every assistance may be afforded to Captain Blair in procuring a Person of that discrip-

tion.—

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Description.—

Fort St George
24th April 1807—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt—

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General—
To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General—stating the Allowance proper to be granted to the Commissary at the Mount for House and Office Rent—

1. Upon the subject of an application from the Commissary of Stores at the Mount for Office Rent, referred to me by your Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to make the following Report—

2. By Orders of Government of the 6th May 1806 exclusive from drawing Rent Allowance all Commissaries of Stores at Fixed Stations

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Stations, and in lieu thereof Authorize them to draw House and Office Rent, agreeably to their respective ranks and Stations.-

3. I am therefore of opinion, that Captain Taynton, Commissary of Stores at the Mount, is entitled, under the orders above mentioned, to drain Monthly 15 Pagodas for a House and 5 Pagodas for an Office from the date of his Appointment as Commissary, it being duly Certified by the Barrack Master in the face of his Abstracts that no Public Quarters could be allotted for the above purpose.-

I have the honour to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Alex: Orr
Wm Asst: Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office- Fort St George 22nd April 1807.-

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that Authority be given for granting to the Commissary of Ordnance at the Mount the Allowance for House and Office Rent recommended in the

3.670.

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The foregoing Letter

Read the following Letter
from the Military Paymaster General
to the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have to request that you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Reeves with its inclosure before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain from his Lordship the leave, to Visit the Presidency required by Mr. Reeves.—

From the Military Payr General. Submitting an Application from the Paymaster in Canara for Leave to visit the Presidency.—

I am Sir
Your &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Pr. Payr.

Fort St. George
20th April 1807.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having business of great
public

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Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

importance to arrange at Madras, which renders my personal presence absolutely necessary, I have to request you will obtain me permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency for that purpose.—

I beg leave to enclose the Certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Provinces that any absence will be attended with no prejudice to the Public, and I take this opportunity of informing that Mr. Reade, the Zilla Judge of this Province in the Southern Division, will act for me during the interval.—

I am Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Fr. Reeves
Pay. in Canara

Mangalore
8th April 1807.

P.S.

With the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council it is my intention to leave this place for Madras on the 15th or latter end of May next.—

To

3.672.

Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Mr. Reeves Paymaster in Canara having Arranged with Mr. Keate for Conducting the duties of his Office during his Absence, I have no objection to his proceeding to the Presidency.-

Head Quarters
Cananore 10th April 1807.

(Signed) Bn. Forbes
Coll. Comm: in Malabar

A true Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. Pay:

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Paymaster in Canara be permitted to visit the Presidency.

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding in Tinnevilly, and from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

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L.P.

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Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding in Tinnevelly, Report to the measures which he has taken in communication with the Magistrate in consequence of the intrigues of a Sannasy in that District.

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to report to you, that, I received intelligence a few days ago, of a person in the character of a Sannasy having made his appearance in the Neighbourhood of Paponasum - where he had forced himself into notice, and acquired some influence over the minds of the people, by pretending to be endowed with great Supernatural powers, &c. &c.

His proceedings were marked by so much absurdity, and being without tendency as far as I could then ascertain, to disturb the peace, and order of the district, I did not deem them of consequence enough to be made the Subject of any official communication whatever.

On

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Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

On the evening of the 12th inst-
-ant, a report was brought to me, that the
Sannasy had now assumed a Character of great
political importance announced approaching
revolutions in the Government of the Country-
Styled himself Ram Rajah, and declared his
intention of speedily raising up a Throne in
Tinnevelly, to which, all Monarchs should be
in dependance and had, Moreover, seduced
Many to believe in the Divinity of his Person,
and the infallibility of his Nature, I there-
-fore thought it Necessary to Mention what
I had heard, to the Magistrate of the Zillah -
which I did accordingly that evening - and in
return learnt from him, that he had at that
Moment a Confidential Bircarrah watching
over the Motions of the man I described to him-
-. As neither of us had intelli-
-gence of any of the people who were in the ha-
-bit of resorting to this man, being armed - Ag-
-reed with the Magistrate, that should it be-
-come

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become necessary to secure his person, it were
desirable the apprehension might rather be
on the warrant of the Civil Authority, than
from recourse being had to Military force-

From that time I heard
Nothing more of him, till last night when
I received a letter from the Magistrate of
which, as well as my reply thereto, I have
now the honor to forward Copies.-

I fully coinciding on the
expediency of ordering a detachment to
March immediately in the direction of
Papinaseum, I sent a party of a Subaltern
two Subidars two Jemidars - Six Navildars -
Six Naigues - two Drums - two Puckallies -
and Ninety Sepoys under the Command of
Captain Nuvale of the 1st Battalion 2d Regi-
ment Native Infantry, with instructions
to proceed with all practicable expedition
to Ambasamoadrum - the residence of the
Amildar of the district - who has been direc-

-ted,

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directed to afford him every necessary information to guide his future Movements.

Captain Newall would reach Cambaya Broadsum by eight O'Clock this Morning. I expect a Report from him before night, and should it be of Material importance to forward it sooner than by the regular Dispatch, I shall dispatch it by express the instant it arrives.

Pallemcottah
B. April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Lee
Majr Lt. Lt Col. & D.t

To the Officer Commanding in the District
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am to inform you, that a Person has appeared at Ryonaussum in the Character of a Sannasay - but is suppos-
-ed to be a Brahmin who pretends to supernatu-
-ral Powers, and has in consequence deluded

many

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many people to follow his fortune. I yesterday
sent a Warrant for his Apprehension, and
am just now informed that his followers of
one description or another exceed 300 of whom
about 100, are armed with Spikes and Swords
and the rest with Bamboos. I have in conse-
quence sent a proclamation directing them
to disperse, and retire to their homes - on
pain of the displeasure of Government, but
as I conceive the person cannot be so, having
without such assurances of support from
the disaffected, I leave it to your judgement
to determine, whether the Movement of a
party of troops in the direction of Piponas-
sum, might not be attended with success
in timely dispersing the Samassy's follow-
ers - in the event of the Proclamation I have
sent, not being attended with that effect -

He has also sent forth a
Kind of Proclamation, which has just been
brought to me, in which he styles himself

Bam

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Ram Rajah and he therein states that he will be at Tinnevelly tomorrow or next day.-

Tinnevelly
24th April 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Stratton
Magistrate

A true Copy.
(Signed) Rob. Scot
Major & Brt. &c. &c.

Pallamcottah
15th April 1807.

To the Magistrate of the Zillah
of Tinnevelly

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this date apprising me of the appearance of a Person at Papanasam in the Character of a Sannyasi but who is supposed to be a Brahmin which Person by pretending to supernatural powers has deluded many people to follow his fortunes &c. &c.-

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Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

I entirely agree with you as to the expediency of detaching a party of troops in the direction of Pulamcottah, and have therefore ordered a Detail of a Hundred Men to March this night at 12 o'clock under the Command of Captain Nuvall of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment on whose prudence and discretion I have the most perfect reliance

In course of the 16th I shall expect to have a favorable report of his proceedings.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robt Scot. Major
Com.g Tinev.y District

A true Copy
(Signed) Robt Scot.
Major 4th Batt. N.I.

Pulamcottah
14th April 1807.

Pulamcottah
15th April 1807.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Sir.

I have the honor to for-
ward

a Copy of the Letter from the Officer commanding the Southern

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Southern Division transmitting a further communication from the Officer Commanding Tinnevelly relative to the proceedings of the Sanaffy, and of a detachment sent to apprehend him - Favorable mention of European & Native Officers -

Forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, two letters received from Major Scot Commanding in the Tinnevelly district -

By Major Scot's letter to you of date the 15th Instant, His Lordship would be informed of the Party under Captain Newall having been detached from Palamcottah on the 16th Instant -

Any further information that may be received shall be instantly communicated -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Campbell
Colonel

Pulicondapoly
18th April 1807 -

To Colonel Campbell
Commanding Southern Division

Sir,

I forward herewith a letter just now received from Captain Newall. Upon which has informed the Magistrate, that the men fled

fled

3681. Fort St. George 24th April 1807.-

Killed, as well as the 13 taken in arms, are the Servants of the Singumpatty Polygar, and it is reported: that 50 men were provided in aid of the Samsay, by a Peon in the Service of the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Yesterday Morning - even after the promulgation of the Magistrates Proclamation desiring the followers of the Samsay to disperse, and return to their homes on the pain of the displeasure of Government, these deluded people publicly talked of being in Tinnevelly this Morning - and setting up the throne of their leader.

These combined Circumstances cast a more serious appearance upon this affair, than I at first saw it in, and proves, I think the justness of the suspicions of the Magistrate - that the Samsay has secret assurances of support, from disaffected people in this District -

He is a Mahratta by birth - and is said to have come into this Country about Ten Months ago -

Shaw

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Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

I have thought it necessary to strengthen the party at Caleaud under Captain Birch with a Jemidar 2 Non Commissioned Officers and 32 Rank and file so that he has now 60 Men which will enable him not only to protect his post but also to assist the Civil power should the necessity of the public affairs require it.

I have desired Captain Knox to keep his force as much together as possible, and put them on his guard, against the evil designs of the suspected Polygar. A report has reached me stating that a Fort has lately been erected in the Hills, to the South West of Paponassum. It is said to have arisen instantaniously at the bidding of the Sannasy and he and his followers adduce its existence as a proof of his divinity. In a proclamation lately put forth by him a few days ago in the form of a letter addressed to the Rajah of Travancore, mention is made

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Fort St George 25th April 1807.

This post as a place of the most perfect security to all his followers - I have instructed Captain Newall to ascertain the truth of this Story without delay -

There being little or no Serviceable Musket Ammunition in the Stores here, I send enclosed an Indent on the Arsenal at Vellinoply for a Supply - and will write to the Board to day, or tomorrow, for their Sanction to the delivery -

Signed Robt. Scott
Major 4th Regt N.I. Com. Fort St. Dist.

Pallemcottah
16th April 1807.

To The Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I arrived at this place at 12 Oclock and found that the Samsary had persisted the Magisthates Warrant for his Apprehension, the Judges people had been insulted in the greatest degree, Notwithstanding which I sent the Magisthates Peons for in addance

3684.

Fort St. George 24th April 1807.

advance of my Detachment and desired them to tell the Samajoy and his people that if they would deliver up their Arms and become my prisoners, I would treat them with the lenity so particular to the Character of British Troops, but they would not give the Mangichatas people a hearing and pushed them off with their Pikes, and when I advanced to execute your orders, my party was fired upon, and resisted by a party with Pikes in a covered Choultry, which induced me to employ the force under my orders, but this I did not do till one of my Sepoys was wounded in five places, the enemy made a stout resistance at the Choultry but were at length driven from it by the point of the Bayonet, with the loss of four killed and two desperately wounded, most of them by the Bayonet, and thirteen Prisoners besides thirteen of doubtful Character whom I have delivered in charge to the Judges Peons. I have taken a considerable number of Arms of different

sort

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different discriptions which I have not had time to take an account of.

I am extremely sorry that the Jemadar with the rest of his party made their escape owing to the thickness of the Jungle, and apparently went off in a Southerly direction over the hills towards Travancore.

Should I hear no further accounts of the Rebels, I shall halt in this neighbourhood for further orders from you.

The loss of my detachment is 1 Bandear and 1 Sepoy wounded, and one Sepoy missing the latter fell in the rear from the length of the March, I am in hopes that he will join me in the course of the Evening.

I beg leave to assure you that the Detachment under my orders have supported the Character of the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment. I beg leave to acknowledge the assistance I received from the Gallantry and good conduct of Lieutenant Robertson,

and

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and by leave to recommend Subidar Shaik Emaum; and Sepoy Shaik Moutajoh of the 4th Battalion Company / who received five Wounds in my presence in the most Gallant manner, and killed his antagonist with his Bayonet / to your favorable Notice. Hope you will excuse the hasty manner in which this is wrote.—

Panpanaum
2 o'C. P.M. 15th April 1807

Signed D. Neave Captain
Commanding Detachment

P.S. Hope you will Mention to the Judge that I have taken the liberty of sending 13 Prisoners under the care of this Peon, who were not actualy in the Choultry, but were taken in endeavouring to make their escape over the Hills—

I have sent the wounded Sepoy to Pallamcottah.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I / For the information of the

Right

From the Officer
Commd.

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Commanding the Southern Division, Submitting further information relative to the Insurrection of the Tinnevelly

Fort St. George 25th April 1807.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to transmit, for their Account from the Officer Commanding in Tinnevelly, respecting the Disturbances in that District.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel.—

Tuticorin July

19th April 1807.

To the Officer Commanding

the Southern Division

Tuticorin July

Sir,

It must be my Apology to Government for sending to you only the Report from Captain Newall, that was this day forwarded by express. That I am so much taken up, in receiving Reports, and providing for the Security of the Public as far as my means will allow—as leaves me but the little leisure I employ, in writing to you.—

You will perceive by the enclosed

No. 1.

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No 1. That it is but too true, the Sirguen puttypy Polygar is in secret league with the Sannassy - and from a private communication I have had from Captain Birch, many dissatisfied people are in the talook of Calaud - Several are said to have gone thence to Paponassum to join the Sannassy - particularly a Mussulman who was lately a Subidar in the Service of the Nabob -

All the steps that could be with propriety be assembled, have been ordered by the Magisthate to join Captain Newall and a letter has been addressed to the Sirguen putty Polygar - holding him answerable for the person of the Sannassy - which he has certainly the power to secure if so disposed. -

I have not yet received any answer to my Communications to Captain Newall No 2 is Copy of a letter Sent off to him this Morning; to No 1. I have not had time to make any reply. -

This Moment I receive an

express

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express from Captain Birch -

I inform me, that the Subidar above Mentioned is secured - He admits that he carried with him fifteen Men and was present with them, when Captain Nuvall - after being fired upon, attacked and dispersed the followers of the so dissent Rajah of Tinnevelly - I have dispatched an order to Captain Birch - to send the prisoner to Palliencottah -

Should the Singumpatty Poligar disregard the advice, and requisition of the Magisthate - he will probably be desperate enough to go further - I am of opinion he has presumed on the supposition - of the want of attachment in the Honorable Company's Native Troops - but the lesson he has received may convince him of the Madness and folly of suspecting all, from the Misconduct of a few -

The measures that you judge most likely to promote the Public interests

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I shall study to give every possible effect to—
as far as my own exertions—and of the force
now at my disposal, will contribute to it.—

Every thing may be expec-
ted for the zeal and prudence of the Magistra-
cy—though the deficiency in his police establish-
ment—is hard to be got the better of.—

I have this moment recei-
ved another letter from Captain Newall—in
which mention is made of Cadjans forwarded
to me Yesterday—They arrived a few hours
ago—and are now examining by the people
of the Gullah Court—When I know their con-
tents—I shall advise you.—I forward this
last letter.—

Pallamcottah
16th April—

/Signed/ Robt. Scott—
Major 1st Reg.t N. I. Com.g Tin.v Distrct.

To the Officer Commanding the
Tinnevelly District.

Sir,

I have information which I have
received

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dispersed; I do not think he will be bold enough to make his appearance in this part of the world again as he had a most narrow escape-

The People of the Pagoda at Papanaysin sent the Rebels a Number of things from the Pagoda, which I took in the Country and which they have claimed as the property of the Pagoda, but I am determined not to give them up until I have your orders to do so-

Papanaysin
15th April A. D. M.

/Signed/ D. Newall. Captain
Comman.g Detachm.t

With this Letter I send a great number of Cajans of consequence-

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

To Captain Newall.
Commanding a Detachm.t

Sir,

I was favored with your Let.

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letter of yesterday a few hours ago.

The good conduct of the Detach-
ment I rejoice at, and will not fail in Sta-
ting its merits to superiour authority.

One of the Magistrates Deons
who was a Witness of the affair at the Chout-
ry, having recognized in these disturbers of
the peace the Servants of the Singumpetty Do:
I gave there is too much reason to believe, that
he has security, assisted and abetted the San-
nassy in all his schemes and proceedings,
and it is probable, there are others also, who
forgetting their duty and allegiance to the
Honorable Company, have been deluded to
favor and promote his views, in the hopes
I suppose of benefitting themselves in a ge-
neral commotion.

I advise you therefore to vigi-
lance against the evil designs of the disaffec-
ted. It is not necessary to publish your suspe-
cions, but you will do well, not to trust im-
plicitly to the protestations of affection and

fidelity

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fidility, by which you will probably be assail-
-ed and chiefly from that quarter wherever
they are the most insincere.-

Keep your Detachment to-
-gether and remain in the neighbourhood
of where you now are until you receive
certain accounts, of the runnaways; when
you will act as your judgement and discre-
-tion prompt.-

I wish particularly to ascer-
-tain the truth, or falsehood of the report
concerning the sort of which I wrote you
last night and I authorize your moving
your Detachment in that direction, if you
think it necessary, provided you are of opi-
-nion, it is not likely to involve you in dif-
-ficulties, all the information you can ob-
-tain respecting the Runaways and their ul-
-timate views in the Country, will of course
be most acceptable,- I have sent off a Dooly
/my own Palankin/ for the wounded Sepoys

whom

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whom I shall certainly particularly recommend to the favorable notice of Government.

Your attention will doubtless be directed to the discovery and seizure of arms of every discription making prisoners and delivering over to the civil authority whomsoever you may find in possession of them direct the return of one of the Artillery carraks.—

Pallamcottah
11th April 1807.

/signed/ R. Scott
Majr Com.g Tinnivelly Dist.

a true Copy.

/signed/ A Campbell
Colonel

To the Officer Commanding the
District of Tinnivelly

Sir,

I this morning dispatched thirteen Prisoners for Pallamcottah under a Pavilcars Guard, they were all taken in Company with the Tamaljy's people at the

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the Choultry, with the exception of one who is a Brahmin, and who was taken very near the Choultry, the thirteen Prisoners sent to Pallamcottah yesterday in charge of the Judges Peons, are people who were taken in the Hills, by a Jemidars Party, who I had sent in that direction to prevent the escape of any of the Rebels, I have no doubt but they are of the number of the Dumbaya followers.-

Since my letter to you of last night two wounded Prisoners have been brought in, and two have died of their wounds, I am happy to find that the killed and wounded with the exception of one man wounded are Peons of the Singum Putty Polygar.-

The Polygar of Woorcaud has sent me about 30 Peons, who are now in the Hills in search of the Rebels, and endeavouring to find out to a certainty where

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3697.

Fort St. George 26th April 1807.

the Samasy is at present.—

I hope the Cajans I forwarded to you last night may throw a good deal of light on the extensive Plans of the Samasy. it is impossible for the most credulous to believe the degree of veneration which was shewn him by all Classes of people in this neighbourhood, he generally entertained from 150 to 200 people a Day, men of every cast were attached to him, on my march to this place, I met nearly one thou- sand people who had been to see him, led away by the Reports of his Supernatural Powers; I have reason to think he has an Active Partizan in a Bramin attached to the Pagoda of this place, who is a Mharatta and from the same part of the Country as the Rebel Samasy, this man has not been more than six Months in this Pagoda, and I am led to think he furnished the Rebel Samasy with money from the funds of the Pagoda, but of this I have not any proof.—

The Spoy whom I reported

missing

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missing has joined the Detachment.-

[illegible]

Copenhagen
16th April 1807.

[illegible] Brevet Capt.n
Com.g Detachment

A true Copy.

[illegible] A. Campbell.
Colonel [illegible]

Ordered that the Commanding
Officer of the Southern Division of the Army be
furnished with the following Reply.-
To Colonel Campbell
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th and
19th Instant, with their enclosures, and to as-
sure you that His Lordship in Council has
entirely approved the measures which were
taken for the suppression of the commotion
recently excited in the Province of Tinnevelly.-

His-

To the Officer com-
manding the Sou-
thern Division approv-
ing the Measures
pursued by Majr
Scott and Captain
Brevet in suppres-
sing the commotion
at Tinnevelly- also
the Conduct of the
Troops employed on
the occasion. Desiring
that the Commanding
Officer in Tinnevelly
may be instructed
to continue his
exertions, and
stating that a Spe-
cial Commission
has been appointed
for the trial of the
Offenders.-

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His Lordship in Council considers the Conduct of Major Scott and of Captain Newall to have been judicious and proper; and His Lordship in Council desires that you will enjoin the former of these Officers to continue his utmost exertion in the preservation of the public tranquillity.

His Lordship in Council has also observed with much satisfaction the good conduct of the detachment which was employed under the orders of Captain Newall.

His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper to appoint a Special Commission for the trial of the Prisoners who have been, or who may be hereafter apprehended.

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

Signed George Buchanan

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
24th April 1807.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

F. G. Strachey Esqr.

Secy to the Government at Fort St. George

From the Secretary &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Govr.

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at Fort William relative to the Maintenance of a Child born to an Officer of this Establishment, deceased.—

Governor General in Council to desire you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of an Affidavit for information, whether there is any Institution at the Presidency of Fort Saint George from which the Person who subscribes it can obtain relief. It would appear from other information that Captain Peters was in the Service of the Rajah of Mysore, and killed at the Battle of Seringapatam.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.—
Signed/ Richd. Parry.—
Secy. Mily. Department.

Fort William
the 26th March 1807.—

Mary, a Native Portuguese Woman Maketh Oath before me, that she formerly lived with Captain Peters late of the Madras Establishment, by whom she has a female Child now living, and that she is compelled to make this public declaration to entitle the said female Child to the benefit of the Orphan School institution.—

Sworn

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Sworn before me at the City
of Moorshedabad, this 19th day of March 1807.
(signed) R. Sturt
Magistrate

A true Copy
(signed) W.H. Trant
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the President, Vice
President and Directors of the Female Asylum.
By the Right Honorable
The President Vice Presidents
and Directors of the
Military Female Orphan Asylum.

My Lord and Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Se-
cretary at Fort William, and to desire that
you will state the extent of the benefit, or
which the Child therein alluded to is entit-
led

To the President &c.
of the Female Asylum
Transmitting for their
a Copy of the Letter from
the Secretary at Fort
William relative to
the Child of Captain
Allen, and desiring
to know the extent
of assistance which
may be afforded in
the case by the Insti-
tution of the Female
Asylum

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entitled to receive from the Institution of the Female Asylum.

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25th April 1807.

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

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched.

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

and

Captain Lieutenant Coombs

Gentlemen,

To Lieut. Colonel Forbes and Capt. Lt. Coombs. Informing them of the Appointment of the Two Commissions at Vellore and the Proceedings for the purpose of investigating the Conduct of the Prisoners of the late Mutiny and 23d Regt. of Native Infantry, and desiring them to facilitate by all possible means the attainment of the Object of that Inquiry.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council deeming it necessary
that an early decision should be now passed
respecting the Prisoners who were concerned
in the Mutiny at Vellore, I am directed to
acquaint you that His Lordship in Council
has resolved to appoint two Commissions
for the purpose of Arranging the Prisoners
in distinct classes according to the degree of
participation

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participation which they may have had in the Mutiny.-

2. One of the Commissioners will assemble at Vellore and the other at Fort St George - The former will consist of Lieutenant Colonel Lang, Mr George Read Judge and Mr William Wright. The latter will consist of Lieutenant Colonel Capper; Mr C. C. Greenway and Mr Dr. ved Cockburn.-

3. I am directed to inclose for your information a Copy of the instructions which have been furnished to the Commissioners; and as the success of the enquiry will in a great degree depend on the explanations which you will have the means of giving relative to the events of the Mutiny, His Lordship in Council is desirous that you will make the fullest communications to the Commissioners on this subject, and that you will facilitate by every practicable means

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the attainment of the ends of justice.—

I am Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) George Buchan

Chief Secr. to Govt.

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25th April 1807.

E Greentree

" Murdoch

" W Petrie

" J Oakes

E Greentree

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Diary

25th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Dirom the Military Auditor General — Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster in Mysore for the Current Month. —

From Mr Smith — Recommending that pay and allowances may be adjusted as issuable to the Troops on the 6th May. —

From the Accountant General — From Captain Wallace — Requesting a Letter of Marque for his Vessel. —

From the Commander of the Brig admiral Boubridge — From Ditto — Requesting to be supplied with Military Stores from the Arsenal for the use of his Vessel, as per List. —

From Ditto — To the Military Auditor General —

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25th General - Permitting Commissary of Ordnance at the Mount to draw an allowance for House and Office Rent, and enclosing Extract from the Proceedings in this Department.

To the Officer Commanding Cantonment at St Thomas's Mount

To the Officer Commanding at St Thomas's Mount - Permitting an allowance to the Commissary of Ordnance there for House and Office Rent.

To the Military Paymaster General:

To the Military Paymaster General - with Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Military Paymaster in Mysore for the Current Month.

To Ditto

To Ditto - Permitting the Paymaster in Canara to visit the Presidency.

26th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No 68.69.70.

To the Commander in Chief. -

To Lieutenant General Sir I Cradock with Coctracts from the Proceedings in this Department of the 14th and 24th Instant

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26th Instant.—

To the Military Board. authority

To the Military Board.—

given for the payment of Bills and Advances of

Money.—

To the Military Auditor Gener-

To the Military Auditor General.—

-ral. directing authority for the payment of

Bills and Advances of Money recommended by

the Military Board.—

27th Sent the following Letters entered in

M B No 171-72.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.—

with Extract from the Proceedings in the Pr

Public Department of the 4th Instant.—

To the Chief Engineer. with

To the Chief Engineer

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable

Court of Directors of the 30th July 1806.

The same to the Military

To the Military Auditor General.

Auditor General.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
28th 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 Letters &c

from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board regarding &c applications from the Assistant Surgeons at Tellicherry and Mallore on the Subject of ... allowances for Medical expendi-

I forward to you by Order of the Commander in Chief Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 13th Instant, &

which

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expenditure in Garrison. Reporting Casualties, and the return of Lieutenant R. Henning of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry from the Cape of Good Hope to Europe. Also the Arrival at Columbo of Captains Frith and Lushington from Europe recommending that their Indian allowances be paid to them from that Period.

which his Excellency desires me to request you will submit to the Government.

His Excellency also is desirous that an address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from Assistant Surgeon Dyer of Tellicherry, and a Letter from Mr Assistant Surgeon Scott at Nellore, to his Military Secretary, may at the same time be laid before the Board.

Those Letters the Commander in Chief deemed it necessary to submit to the Medical Board, whose opinion is detailed on the Proceedings now forwarded; in which His Excellency is disposed to concur.

Under instructions from the Commander in Chief I have to Report the death at the Presidency on the 17th Instant, of Mr Gavin Trotter, Surgeon of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, and the death

on

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on the 12th Instant at Seringapatam, of Lieutenant Patrick Lyschan of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain Arthur Frith of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, and Captain J. Law Lushington, of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry, have reported their Arrival at Columbo on the 5th Instant on their return from Furlough in Europe, As the Ships on which they embarked proceed from Ceylon to Bombay they report their intention to profit by the first opportunity to embark for this Presidency, and it appears proper to announce their return and to date the Commencement of their Indian allowances from the day of their arrival at Columbo.

It has also been notified to the Adjutant Generals Office that Lieutenant Robert Heming of the 5th Regiment

of

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of Native Infantry, who had embarked on the Earl Spencer to return to his duty in or Indea, was, by a severe relapse, compelled to return to Europe from the Cape of Good Hope.-

I request you will submit these several Reports to the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council, and have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Gl of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
April 23d 1804

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have just received a Copy of a Circular Letter from the Military Auditor General through the Paymaster of this Station regarding the Garrison Medical Allow-ance of Pellicherry, according to which the

Sum

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Sum is reduced from 20 to 10 Star Pagodas per Month, and which will be deducted from my pay from the 1st of January last, I trust however, as Tellicherry is not particularly mentioned in the new Code of Medical regulations, when it is represented that such a number of Sick Officers are continually resorting to it for the benefit of their health particularly from Bombay and Poonah, from Bednore Seringapatam Coimbatore and many other places together with the Invalids and Pensioners who reside here and for whom I have no other allowance for my attendance, that on further consideration the allowance granted by G. O. of the 26th Augt 1801. (a Copy of which I annex) will not be thought too much for this Station.

Tellicherry
March 12th 1807

(Signed) Saml Dyer Asst
Surgeon, Garrison Surgeon
Tellicherry.

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Head Quarters Choultry Plain
Fort St. George
26th August 1801.

G. O. By Government.

The Governor in Council is
pleased to authorise the following month-
-ly allowance to be drawn on account of Me-
-dical expenditure of the Staff and inhabi-
tants -

at Tellicherry 20 Pagodas

By Order of the Governor in
Council -

(Signed) J Webbe.
Chief Secy to Govermt.

By Order of the Commander
in Chief -

(Signed) W. Shaw
Assistant Adjt Gl.

A true Copy
(Signed) Samuel Dyer.

To

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To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief.

Sir,

I have received from the Pay-
master of Masulipatam and its dependencies,
orders of Government for reducing the Medical
allowances of Nellore and Ongole, to which
I am attached. On the most careful perusal
of the Orders giving rise to this reduction, &
keeping in view their Spirit and attending at
the same time, to the local circumstances
of this Station, I beg leave to submit the
following remarks through you, to the consi-
deration of the Commander in Chief and &
most respectfully to request that His Excellency
may be pleased to submit them to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Paragraph 28th of the Medical Regulations
allows 15 Pagodas a Month for Stations, &

where

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where there are Civilians, a few Invalids, or whither Sick Officers are apt to resort — In this Class Madepollam and Ingeram are included while Nellore and Ongole to which there is a constant resort of Sick Officers, are ranked with those entitled only to 10 Pagodas a month — For many years past 20 Pagodas have been allowed for each of these Garrisons, being 10 for Medical Servants and 10 for Medical expenditure. When these allowances were granted, we had no Military Establishments in the Ceded Districts nor at Hydrabad, though now there are constantly numbers of Sick Officers from these quarters, resorting to, or passing through Vellore. On Reference to the Military and Civil Passport Books at the Presidency it may be ascertained, that a prodigious number of Europeans pass this Station and Ongole, a considerable proportion of whom are Sick, and remain

longer

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longer or Shorter periods according to the State of their health. There are also perpetually passing parties of Native troops, and Sepays on leave of Absence, and a great number of Native Pensioners wounded and worne out in the Service, reside here, who constantly require Medical aid, and for which no remuneration is granted. — There being no public Quarters at Vellore, nor a house of any description for the accommodation of Sick Officers, so much escpence and inconvenience necessarily result to the Medical Officer in Charge, that I have had it in contemplation to apply for some relief, on that head. — The Government orders alluded to allow only 10 Pagodas for each Station Monthly, (the pay of one Native Dresser to a Battalion of Sepoys) to keep up an establishment of trust-worthy Medical Servants, and for Medical expenditure. Though the Circumstances I have

stated

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stated necessarily involve great and constant expence, and render the allowance altogether inadequate — The extensive Establishment of Civilians, and the Constant presence of at least one or two Sick Officers, render it impossible for the Surgeon to be absent twelve or fifteen days every Month on his Visit to Angole, which is 75 Miles distant from Nellore, It is therefore necessary to adopt the Method of posting in a Palankeen, an expence alone which far exceeds the Monthly allowance of ten Pagodas and travelling Batta at the rate of 15 Miles a day, independent of the wages of Servants and Medical expenditure —

From these considerations, I trust it will appear but just to his Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Monthly allowances formerly granted for Nellore and Angole be continued Viz.t 10 —

Pagodas

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Pagodas for Medical Expenditure and ten for Servants for each Station, and the reduction having operated from 1st of January 1804 that the Orders for drawing them have a retrospect to that Period

Vellore

5th April 1804

Sam

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Signed W. Scot

Asst. Surgeon Vellore

Medical Board

13th April 1804

Read a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief forwarding applications from Mr Assistant Surgeon Dyer at Tellicherry and Mr Assistant Surgeon Scot at Vellore, relative to their allowances for Medical Servants, &c.

and

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and Medical expen-
diture -

2 As the question now referred, relates to all Surgeons of Stations the Medical Board, are of Opinion, that in addition to the allowances for Medical disbursements, granting those for Medical Servants, as authorized in the General Orders, of September 1786. (Viz.t 15 Pagodas per a Surgeon, & 10 Ds. p.r M.o for month, for an Assistant Surgeon), and continued until commencement of the present Year; would still be the best mode of arranging this point

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point.-

Signed/ J. Anderson

Physician General

" Terence Jahagan M.D.

& 2. Member Medical Board

" Andrew Berry

3. Member Medical Board.-

Orders thereon.- Ordered that the return of Captain Lushington of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry and of Captain A. Frith of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be published in General Orders.-

Resolution for granting Indian allowances to to Captain Lushington from his arrival at Columbo. but not to Captain Frith— Reason for that distinction.- With respect to the payment of Indian Allowances to those Officers, the Board are of opinion that under the special Instructions recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors it will be proper that Captain Lushington shall be permitted to draw them from the Date of his arrival at Columbo; but Resolved that the Indian allowances of Captain Frith shall only commence from such period

as

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as He may be entitled to draw them, in conformity to the Regulations of the Service.

Applications of Mr. Assistant Surgeons Scott and Dyer referred to the Military Auditor General.

Resolved that the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the applications from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott be referred for Consideration and report to the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General submitting Draft of a G.O. Regulating the Rank of Officers under the Orders of the Court of Directors for altering the Date of the formation of the Retired list from January 1804 to Jany. 1806. Recommending that Officers losing a Rank by this Arrangement may resume the Staff appointments which they had vacated by their promotion.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you, and to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a Draft of an Order which His Excellency has directed me to prepare from the Official Documents in the Adjutant Generals Office, to carry into effect the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the formation of the retired List, and consequent promotions, on the

1st of

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1st of January 1803.—

I have now the honor to transmit that Draft which has been prepared on the Principles prescribed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council, as notified by the Letter of the Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort William to Mr Secretary Stracheys of the 26th February last.— and the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 30th of January 1806 respecting the ..... date of the Cavalry arrangements.—

In the progress of this arrangement several Officers who had attained promotion to which they were considered as entitled necessarily returned to their former Rank; and others have been promoted, who were not, until this correction took effect, entitled to promotion.— The Orders of the Governor General in Council, have limited the Payments to Officers who obtained Retrospective Rank in Bengal to the difference between the Pay of their

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their former Rank, and of that they subsequent-
-ly acquired; but it will be for the Considera-
-tion of the Government to determine regarding
the allowances which have been drawn by
Officers who were promoted to, and did duty
with, Rank Superior to that which they
will now hold!-

The Commander in Chief has
particularly directed me to express his opini-
-on that such Officers as in Consequence of sup-
-posed Promotions now cancelled have been
removed from the Staff employments which
they held in the Rank to which they now
return, should, in justice be directed to re-
-sume those Situations, which they cannot
be considered to have vacated by Promotions
now annulled.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Adjt Genl of the Army

Fort S. George
29th April 1807

Resolved

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Resolved that the Draft of the G.O submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.

Resolution for not calling on Officers to refund the difference of Pay and allowances drawn by them during their temporary promotion contrary to the intention of the Court of Directors in forming the Retired List.

Resolved that such Officers as may be affected by the operation of that Order shall not be required to refund the allowances which they have drawn in Consequence of their temporary promotion to Superior Rank.

The Commander in Chief requested to submit a List of Officers who had vacated Staff situation in Consequence of their temporary promotion now Cancelled.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to submit a List of the Officers whom temporary promotion to Superior Rank may have deprived of Employments on the Staff particularly stating the nature of those employments.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant General Recommending Promotion of Cadets

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you with a request that you will submit it to the Right Honorable the President in Council, the accompanying Memorandum of Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry

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Infantry who have been recommended for promotion in consequence of a recent examination of their progress at Cuddalore — with the dates on which they are entitled to Rank as Ensigns from their position on the Lists of Cadets —

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

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
24th April 1804

Memorandum

The Officer Commanding the Cadet Company has in consequence of an Inspection and examination conducted under the Orders of the Commander in Chief, recommended the following Gentlemen Cadets of Infantry for Promotion. The date from which they are entitled to rank as Ensigns has been regulated at the Adjutant General's Office —

Messrs. David Agnew
Peter Farquharson
John Roebuck Gibson
Duncan Ogilvie —

Dates of Rank as Ensigns 14th July 1803.

Charles

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Messrs Charles Dennis Dunn
James Jameson
Augt Chambers
Edward Cadogan
Joseph Denmon Bateman
Benjamin Hooper
James Buchan
Laten Lambert
Walter Robertson
Edward Young Hancock
William O'Reilly
John Birkett
James Trisiwell
George Shene Boyn
George Norton
John Crichton
Nathl Alves
Henry Smith
James Stewart
Hugh Lydd
Thomas Bancorne

Date of Rank as Cadet 14th July 1803

Richard

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Messrs. Richard Saunders
Henry Courthope Woodward
John James Weblin
Thomas John Wilkins
30 Frederick Crowe
Henry Wahab
John Power
Henry Holmes
James Forbes Cushney
35 George Jones
Robert Henderson
Willm Bannatyne MacDonald
James Barnes
Thomas Carmichael
40 Edward Sheate White
John Willows
Alexander Cowan
Campbell Kippen
Robert McGlashan
45 Robert Meggison
Anthony Hammond
Henry Augustus Bowell

Date of Rank as Ensigns 14th July 1805.

Date of Commission as Ensigns 21st June 1806

Thomas

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Messrs. Thomas Woolcock
Thomas Higgins
50 James Michael
Henry Parker
Oswald Kinnear
Arthur Denny
James Perry
55. William Fenwick
George John Horn
George Lewis
John Newall
James Webster
60 Alexander Aitken
Peter Connor
Henry Gould Starkie Croasdaile
John Cameron
Thomas Jackson
65. John Elias Stacy
John Fife
Patrick Heron Newall
James Thomas Hodge
Edward Holmes

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Benjamin

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Mess.rs Benjamin Pratt
James Rodger
Geo: Field (Junior)
Edward Reilly
William Borthwick
Hugh Reid
Thomas Watmore Scoones
James Matthews
Brabason Christian
George Grant
William Herring
Clement Fitzwater Smith
Patrick Brown
William Hilton
John Le Page
Gilbert Scott
Archibald Inglis
Robert Young
Hugh Douglas
Nathaniel Moor
Welbore Joseph Newland

Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt Gl of the Army.

Ordered

Extract Consultation 8th June 1804

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Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place.-

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council.

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Proceedings of the medical Board forwarding the monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, and recommending the employment of a Sub. Assistant Surgeon.-

Approved and Ordered.

Medical Board

13th. April 1804.

1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward, the General Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, for December last.-

2. Sub. Assistant Surgeon Michael Mc. Gowan, being at present unemployed, the Medical Board recommend " " that he be appointed to do duty under the Garrison Surgeon

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Surgeon of Bangalore.-

/Signed/ James Anderson

Physician General

Terence Gahagan M.D

2. Member Medical Board

Andrew Berry

3. Member Medical Board.

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

/Signed/ Geo: Strachey

Secy to Government

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.-

George Buchan Esqre

&c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to forward to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter and Enclosure from Colonel Campbell, Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.-

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. submitting a Letter from Colonel Campbell stating his claim to participate in the Bazar Fund, during the period of his appointment to Command the Forces in Mysore.-

In

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In submitting these Papers, His Excellency requests that you will state his Opinion of the Justice of Colonel Campbell's Claim to a participation in the Emoluments, arising from the Bazar Fund, for the Period that he stood appointed to the Command of the Mysoor Division.

It may not be improper to remark that in the Event of his Lordship's acceding to the request of Colonel Campbell, that a certain Saving will accrue to the Government, for that Officer will in Course, refund the allowance granted him in lieu of Bazar, by the Bengal Government, in their Supposition, that no such Fund at the time existed.

Should His Lordship in Council have however any doubt upon the subject, His Excellency trusts, that the Request in the latter Paragraph of Colonel Campbell's application may be complied with, and the Papers accordingly be referred for the Decision of the Supreme

Government

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23d. April 1804.

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

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

Sir,

Understanding that doubts have arisen Respecting my title to a Share of the Bazar fund for the Period I stood Appointed to the Command of Mysore, founded on certain expressions contained in a letter from the Governor General to the Government of Fort St. George of the 9th. May 1805. Announcing my appointment and specifying my allowances: It becomes necessary for me to lay before your Excellency for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following observations which I trust will fully and Satisfactorily Substantiate my Claims.-

It is upon a General Principle Originally laid down by Marquis Cornwallis that

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that the Supreme Government directed that I as a Colonel doing the duty of a Major General should receive 3/4ths. of the allowance of a Major General on the Staff.-

But as Officers in similar Staff situations in Bengal, have extra tent and travelling allowances the Governor General directed that I should have extra Regimental tent allowance inconsequence of their conceiving the Bazar allowance under this Presidency to have been done away at that time.

The Brigadiers Allowance is fixed and attached to the Rank, and the Station in which I was placed was considered to be of such Responsibility that extra Tent Allowance, was granted as a sort of equivalent to the Bengal Tent and travelling allowance.-

But the Bengal Government was mistaken respecting the suppression of the Bazar money to Officers in Command, for it still exists, and surely it was not the intention of the Supreme Government to deprive me of

the

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the advantage of it had they been aware it existed.
As therefore it did exist I claim my share as the
compensation granted in lieu of it's had it been
done away, is very inadequate to what I should
receive if the Bengal Government had not been
led into error.-

It is consistant with my certain
knowledge that it was the intention of the Supreme
Government that the Command of Mysore should
be at least equal to the Command of any other Divi-
-sions of the Army. This will by no means be the
case if I am deprived of the Bazar Allowance &
I shall consider it exceedingly hard if I am to
suffer from an expression in the order founded
in error and which was meant to operate in my
favor, and not to my
disadvantage by the Governor General.— A Major
General on the Staff might as well be deprived
of the Bazar Allowance / and for some time it
was so viewed / as it is expressed in order that this
allowance /950 Pagodas/ per Month is in lieu of every
thing.-

On

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On my share of the Bazar Fund as Officer Commanding in Mysore being paid I shall of course refund the Amount of Regimental and Extra Tent Allowances which were granted to me by the Supreme Government as an equivalent for the loss of the Bazar Fund which that Government considered to have been Abolished.

The receipt of this difference will place me on the same posters in regard to Allowances in which I should have been placed if the Bengal Government had not granted me the Extra Tent and Regimental Allowances of my Rank.

Should however his Lordship in Council have any doubts on the propriety of my Claims, I trust his Lordship will do me the justice to submit them to the decision of the Supreme Government by which I was appointed to the Command of Mysore, as on that Government can best explain its intentions on

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Trichinopaly
23. April 1807.

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on the Subject.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) A. Campbell

Coll. Comg. S. D. Army

Extract of a Letter from Bengal in the Political Department dated 9th May 1805.-

The Governor General in Council

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has further the honor to state to your Lordship in Council, that he has deemed it to be necessary to consider what would be a proper allowance for Colonel Campbell as Commanding Officer of the Troops in Mysore. His Excellency in Council has adverted to the principle recently established at the Presidency for regulating the allowance of an Officer of the rank of Colonel when placed upon the Staff and in the Command of the Troops of a Station or District — By the operation of this principle, a Colonel upon the Staff in Bengal is allowed a Staff Salary equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ths of the Staff Salary established by the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors of 1796, for

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a Major General on the Staff of this Presidency, and an Allowance for Camp Equipage and Travelling Expences. — His Excellency in Council is of Opinion that in Consideration of the abolition of the Bazar Emoluments formerly granted to Officers Commanding Stations, under the Presidency of Fort St. George, it will be proper and just to apply the same principle to the case of Colonel Campbell during his Command of the Troops in Mysore-

4 Your Lordship in Council will accordingly grant, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known on the subject, to Colonel Campbell, Commanding Officer of Troops in Mysore, a Staff Salary independently of the Regimental allowances and the usual allowance for Camp Equipage, equal to 3/4ths of the Staff Salary established by the Regulations of the Presidency of Fort St. George, for a Major General on the Staff of that Presidency.-

5. Colonel Campbell having proceeded on the present occasion from the Coast of Coromandel

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Coromandel to this Presidency, by desire of the Gover-
-nor General, with a view to enable His Lordship to
make arrangements connected with the duties an-
-nexed to the Situation of Commanding Officer of
the Troops in Mysore, and to communicate personally
with Colonel Campbell on the Subject, the Governor
General in Council Considers Colonel Campbell to
possess an equitable and just claim to the allow-
-ances established for him by the preceding Para-
-graph of this Dispatch, from the period of time
at which Major General Wellesley ceased to draw
the Staff allowance as Commanding Officer of
the Troops in Mysore - His Excellency in Council
accordingly empowers and directs your Lordship -
in Council to grant those allowances to Colonel
Campbell from the date abovementioned -

A True Extract

(Signed) A. Campbell

Colonel.

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched to the Committee
for

Order thereon. -

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for adjusting the distribution of the Bazar Fund
and to the Military Auditor General.-

To the Committee

for adjusting the distribution of the

Bazar Fund.

To the Bazar Fund Committee stating the decision of the Board that Colonel Campbell shall receive Bazar allowance during the period of his Commanding the Forces in Mysore, and that He shall refund His Regimental and Extra Tent Allowances drawn for the same period.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for Your information and guidance the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a Copy of the enclosure to which it refers, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to decide under the circumstances therein stated that Colonel Campbell shall receive the usual Bazar allowance during the period of his Commanding the forces of Mysore, and that he shall be required to repay the amount of Regimental and Extra Tent allowances which were drawn by him during the period of his holding that Command.-

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29th April 1807.

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

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The same to the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General &c: &c:

Read the following Letters from the Military Board

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

Having communicated to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture, the subject which was referred to us in Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 16th February We have the honor to submit his Reply.

From the Military Board concur in opinion with Mr. Petrie and Lieutenant Bishop respecting the expediency of selling the residual Salt Petre instead of reboiling it and repeat their conviction of the propriety of continuing the manufacture of Salt petre on the Coast. Deem it expedient that the manufacture should be placed under their controul, if intended only to be applied to Military purposes. Refer to Captain Kippen's Proposals as likely to influence the question.

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The subject has already been so fully discussed, that it remains for us merely to express our

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concurrence with the opinion of Mr. Petrie and Lieutenant Bishop, that a considerable saving will arise to the public from the Sale of the residual Salt Petre, instead of reboiling it, and that much advantage will be derived from the certainty that, by these means, no prejudicial Salt can enter the

Composition

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Composition of Gun powder, and also to repeat our belief that the quantity required for Military purposes can be procured within the Territories subject to your Lordships Government, and that on a political point of view it will be advisable to continue an Establishment for the Foundation of which all the expences and trouble are already passed, unless it shall appear that the excess of the Price of Coast Salt petre surpasses the advantages arising from the ability to command a supply which cannot be impeded by the various Contingencies that render the Importation of Salt Petre from Bengal by Company's Ships altogether precarious.—

3. In Regard to the suggestion of placing the Manufacture (should it be continued on the Coast) under our Controul, we conceive that the measure may be attended with advantage, if the produce of the Coast Manufacture be confined solely to Military purposes; and should your Lordship in Council deem it proper to adopt this arrangement, our attention shall be given to the

means

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means of ameliorating the System.-

We beg to call to the notice of

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Government that Captain Lippen's proposal for a

Contract to supply Salt petre at the rate of 8 Pago-

das per Candy has already been submitted to o-

your Lordship in Council, this circumstance may

have considerable influence in the ultimate decision

of the question regarding the future Manufacture

of that article on the Coast.-

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

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1st. April 1804

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

" Robt. Bell

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexr. Orr.

" J. Munro

To the Secretary of the

Military Board

Sir. I have had the honor to receive

your letter dated the 4th instant accompanied

by an extract of a letter from the Right Honora-

ble the Governor in Council and Copy of a letter

from

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From William Petrie Esqr. to the Right Honorable the Governor on the subject of Bengal and Coast Salt petre: upon which I am desired to commu=nicate my sentiments to the Board.—

The letter from Mr. Petrie to the Right Honorable the Governor, together with the papers which gave origin thereto, and which are already before the Board, appear to me, to have so nearly exhausted the subject, that little more can be added in explanation of this extended discussion; such further observations however, as now occur to me, I shall briefly state for the Board's consider=ation.—

Selling the residual Salt petre embraces advantages of a two fold nature.— In the first instance, it will be almost impossible that prejudicial Salts should enter the composition of Gun powder, as none of them will unite with the first crystals of Salt petre; in the second a considera-ble saving will be ensured as will appear by the following calculation

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It has been correctly stated by Mr. Petrie that Pagodas 16 will be saved by one boiling — If 800 Barrels of Gun Powder therefore be made monthly, the number of boilings will in twelve months amount to about 318. which at Pagodas 16. each boiling will afford a saving of Pagodas 5088 — " — " per Annum, the advantage therefore of this practise is made abundantly manifest. —

The suggestion of placing the manufacture of Salt petre on the Coast, under the immediate guidance and controul of the Military Board, is a regulation of greater consideration than it would appear to be, on a first view of the subject. It is now an established fact that, Salt petre can be produced almost any where upon the coast, the Natives can manufacture it much cheaper than the European, the former can employ every individual of his family without any additional expence, while the latter must pay his labourers at a rate proportionably great compared with the value of the product; large quantities therefore may be

be manufactured, and, as I do not know of any particular prohibition of this article at Madras, exported, to the great advantage of our enemies, particularly the French, who during the war have been obliged to demolish their public edifices in order to extract this article from their materials. — In fine its excessive price all over the continent of Europe must render this article an object of great solicitude, while the profit arising upon its sale, is so considerable as to excite adventurers to procure it at any risk. — American Ships are convenient vehicles for carrying it off and perhaps the Ports to the Northward and Southward of this Presidency are not sufficiently guarded to prevent it. considerable quantities have of late been exposed for Sale in the public buzars at Madras, and it has been offered to myself at the extraordinary rates of eight, and eighteen pagodas a Candy, some regulations therefore of a more vigilant nature, than those existing at present appear to be absolutely necessary, and placing the direction of the manufacture under the

authority

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authority of the Board, will doubtless be a measure highly beneficial to the interests of Government.-

/Signed/ B. Bishop

Supt. G. P. Mce

Fort St. George

March 10th 1804

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Stock

Actg Sy. M. B.

Resolved that the question regarding the manufacture and refinement of Salt petre be again fully referred to the Supreme Government; and that the Military Board be authorized to conclude a temporary arrangement with Captain Kippen for the provision of Salt petre at the rate of 8. per Cent per Candy, as the proposal tendered by Captain Kippen to that effect appears to be advantageous.-

Resolution thereon & question of manufacturing and refining Salt petre to be again referred to the Supreme Government, and a temporary arrangement to be concluded with Captain Kippen for the provision of that article, on the terms of his proposals.-

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge

From the Military Board. Explain the Circumstances under which the

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the Contract for Gram at Trichinopoly was concluded - Forwards an application for advance of Pgs 7000. on account of Grain stored in Malabar and Canara. Reports a quantity of Grain has been placed in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellour by the Magistrate of Pondicherry, and recommends that Garrison Storekeepers in general should not take charge of any Grain not required for Military purposes. Encloses Copy of correspondence between the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and the Principal Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot relative to the purchase of Grain by the latter. notices the high price paid for it.

Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 2nd. and 8th. April, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.

2. We are sorry your Lordship in Council should have considered as extremely high, the Terms of Contract for the Supply of Gram at Trichinopoly, which were recommended in our Letter of the 16th. Ultimo. From the Correspondence on the Subject which the General Agent forwarded to us, & and which we enclosed in that Letter, it appeared that application has been made to the Collector of that District and to others in the neighbourhood, all of whom declared their inability to procure the necessary Supply; it also appeared that Mr. Young the Sub Collector of Trichinopoly assisted the General Agent in procuring the Contract in question, and recommended its adoption; under these circumstances we considered the Terms favorable, tho' the rate be higher than is usual in Common Years.

3. We have the honor to submit

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Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara enclosing a Communication from the Commissary of Supply, in which he requests an Advance of Pagodas 7000, for providing a Supply of Grain; The Orders for the Purchase of this Grain were issued without reference, by the Officer in Command of the Province, as reported in our Letter of the 1st April.

We have the honor to forward

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Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Vellore relative to the means of preserving a quantity of Grain at Cuddalore, the charge of which has been Committed to him by Mr Falloseed; We have had no information respecting the Grain in question, nor are we acquainted under what Authority or for what purpose it has been purchased; not having had any direct Communication, much less, sent instructions, to the Collector; — Should the Grain be intended by Government for the relief of the Inhabitants, we recommend that the charge of it be given to

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to the Collector or Magistrate or such other person as your Lordship in Council may approve; And We further recommend that Garrison Storekeepers may not be required to take charge of any Grain beyond that which is required for the Demands of the Military Department.

We have the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, enclosing Copies of Mr Collector Grame's Charges for Gram delivered at Arcott from August 1806. to January 1809. from the latter We observe that in the month of December when a Scarcity was hardly apprehended, the price of the Gram as purchased by the Collector, exceeds the rate at which the General Agent has procured a Contract for a Supply, during a great part of the present year, when a Scarcity nearly approaching to Famine has already manifested itself.— The Contract alluded to was forwarded with our Letter of the 1st Instant.

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We have the honor to lett. &c.

(Signed) Robt. Bell

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexr. Orr

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the Copy of a letter which I have just received from the Commissary of Supplies at Mangalore, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Board, that I have declined complying with his request, until I am favored with their instructions.

(Signed) Ben: Forbes

Col. Comg in Malabar & Canara.

Head Quarters

Cananore

April 1st. 1807.

To Colonel B. Forbes

Commanding in Malabar and Canara

Sir.

Having occasion for a Supply of Cash to pay for the Grain laid in by your Instructions of the 11th. Instant, and not provided for in my monthly

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Monthly Estimate, I request you will authorize me an advance of Seven thousand Star Pagodas 7000/ for that Service.

Mangalore
30th March 1807

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ F. Reeves
Commissary of Supplies

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. McDonald
mil. Secy

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Morison
D. S. m. B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of the instruction contained in your letter of the 21st December 806 to the Collector of mr Sullofield has addressed me requesting me to take charge of the Grain, ordered to be laid in Store at Cuddalore, being twenty eight and a quarter madras garce; I therefore request, you will be pleased to obtain the Board's Sanction to employ the following Servants. Viz.

I &c &c &c

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Pagodas 5. " "

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me for supplying that Cantonment from 20th March to 31st August 1806 which I had the honor to forward to you in my letter of the 28th Ultimo.

Madras
7th April 1807.

/Signed/ H. Munt
Gt. Agent Cy. Supplies

No. 1.

Account of Gram Supplied to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry from Barahmahl Division in Augt 1806.

S Pa. F. C.

Gram	measured	Parrals	
4	171	—	Original value of Gram as per Receipt No. 1. of Lieutenant H. Newall dated Connatore 30th Augt 1806 at Star Pagodas 46 Fr. Garce - - -

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No. 2

Account of Gram Supplied to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry from the Barahmahl Division in September 1806.

S. Pay. F. 6.

Garce	Measalls	Seers		
6	285	1	Original value of Gram as per Receipt No. 1. of Captain A. H. Davidson - dated Connatore 14th Sept. 1806 @ Star Pagodas 46. per Garce - - - - - - - - -	308. 32 76.
			Star Pagodas -	308. 32 76.

E. E. Excepted

(Signed) H. S. Greame Coll.r

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Munt Genl. Agent Cavalry Supply Account

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Copy of Letter Dated 28th March 1807.

No. 3

Account of Grain Supplied to the following Regiments as per Receipt of the Officers in Charge of Grain Department on account of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Northern Division of Arcot for October 1806.

Date of the Receipts		G.	m.	s.	G.	m.	s.
	5th Regiment						
October 26th	As per Receipt of Captain Mason No 1	"	"	300			
30th	As per Do of Do No 2	"	"	400	1	183	4
	7th Regiment						
30th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Woodhouse No 3	"	"	"	3	300	"
	8th Regiment						
30th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Dalrymple No 4	"	"	580	"	48	4
	2D Regiment						
2D	As per Receipt of Major Travers No 5	"	"	"	9	331	11

25th " Regiment

27th " As per Receipt of Lieutenant Kennedy No 6 - - -

No 4

Account of Gram Supplied to the following Regiments as per Receipts of the Officers in Charge of Gram Department on account of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Northern Division of Arcot for November 1806.

Date of Receipts		G. m. s
	7th Regiment Native Cavalry.	
Novemb. D.	As per Receipts of Lieutenant Woodhouse No 1	25 " "
	25th Regiment	G. m. s
5th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Scott No 2.	10 " "
20th	Do Do Do No 3	6 " "
		16 " "
	Total Garce	41 " "

Price @ Pagodas 45 " 7 " 60 Pr Garce including all Charges Star Pagodas 1852.23.60

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(Signed) H. S. Grame
Coll.

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Munt. General Agent Cavalry Supplies

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No 5.

Account of Gram supplied to the following Regiments Native Cavalry from the Baramahl Division in November 1806.

Garce	Marcalls	Seers			P. P. F. L.
			4th Regiment		
3	266	—	Original value of Gram as per Receipt No 1 of Lieutenant H. Nuvall dated Connatore 29th November 1806 @ Ps 4.6. per Garce		168. 24. 62
			5th Regiment		
"	"	7000	Original value of Gram as per Receipt No 2 of Captain H. Mason dated Camp Mallaor 6th Novr 1806 @ Ps 22.36. per Garce	Ps. F. L. 33. 14. "	
"	"	800	Original Do ——— as per Receipt No 3 of Do Do dated Appanaig polum 10th Novr 1806 @ Ps 20. " " per Garce	3. 14. "	
				36. 28. "	
5	116	—			

Star Pagodas — 205 10 62

E. E. Fr. / Signd / H. S. Greame Collr

A true Copy / Signd / H. Munt
General agent Cavalry Supplies

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No 6.

Account of Gram Supplied to the following Regiments as per Receipts of the Officers in Charge of Gram Department on Account of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Northern Division of Arcot for December 1806.

Date of Receipts 1806.				G.	m	s.	G.	m	s.
			7th Regiment						
December 4th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Woodhouse		No 1				14	144	"
25th	D°	D°	D	No 2			5	256	"
									20 " "
			25th " Regiment						
10th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Scott		No 3				10	"	"
20th	D°	D°	D°	No 4			8	"	"
									18 " "

Fort St. George 31st Dec. 1806

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Total Garce — " — " 38 — " "

A P. F. G. A Pe. F. G.

G. M. S. Price

20 — " — " @ Pagodas 75. per Garce including all charges — — — — — — — — — — } 1500 — " "

18 — " — " @ Pagodas 45.7 " 60. — Dº — Dº — 813 — 13 40

38. — " — "

Star Pagodas — — 2313. 13 4.0.

E. E.
Jr. (Signd) H. S. Graeme
Collr.

A true Copy
(Signd) H. Munro
General Agent Cavalry Supplies

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No 6

Account of Gram Supplied to the following Regiments as per Receipts of the Officers in Charge of Gram Department on Account of the General agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Northern Division of Arcot for December 1806.

Part 1st Coast Artillery

Date of Receipts 1806.				G.	m	s.	G.	m	s.
			7th Regiment						
December 4th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Woodhouse	No 1		14	164	"			
25th	D°	D°	D° No 2	5	256	"	20	"	"
			25th " Regiment						
10th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Scott		No 3				10	"	"
20th	D°	D°	D° No 4				8	"	"
							18	"	"

Total Garce — " — " 38 — " —

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G. M. S. Price

20 — " — " @ Pagodas 75 per Garce including all charges — — — — — — — — — — } 1500 — " "

18 — " — " @ Pagodas 45.7.. 60. — D° — D° — 813 — 13 40

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Star Pagodas — — 2313. 13 4.0.

E. E.

Fr. (Signd) H. S. Græme

Collr.

A true Copy

(Signd) H. Munro

General Agent Cavalry Supplies

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No 7

Account of Gram Supplied to the following Regiments as per Receipts of the Officers in charge of Gram Department on account of General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the Northern Division of Arcot for January 1804.—

Date of Receipts 1804			G.	m.s	G	m.s.
	2d Regiment					
Jany 16th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Buchan	No 1	"	78	"	
16th	As per — Do — Do	No 2	"	98	"	176
	4th Regiment					
6th	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Newall	No 3	"	100	"	
10th	Do — Do — Do	No 4	"	12	"	112
	7th Regiment					
1st	As per Receipt of Lieutenant Woodhouse	No 5	"	"	25	185

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25th Regiment

20th As per Receipt of Lieutenant Bryne ------ No. — " " " — 8 200 "

Total Garce — " " " 34 309 "

Ps. F. C. Ps. F. C.

G. M. S. Price

" 178 — " @ Pagodas 52. 9. 60 - per garce including all charges ------ } 23. 10 25.

" 48 — " @ Pagodas 48 " 2 " 60. per D° — D° — D° 5 32 20.

" 98. — " @ — " — 48 " 5 " 20. per D° — D° — D° 11 33 15.

20 " — " @ — " 75 " " " per D° — D° — D° 1500 " "

13. 385 — " @ — " — 45. 7 - 60. per D° — D° — D. 630 " 37 30.

34 " 309 — "

Star Pagodas — " " - 2171 29 10

E. E. Ps. (Signd) H. S. Graeme Collector

A true Copy. (Signd) B. Munt Lt. Agt. Cy. Supplies

True Copies (Signd) W. Morison D. S. M. B.

3764. Fort St. George 28th April 1809.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with the following Reply to the foregoing Letter:

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Inst.

2. The Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara having acted without authority and apparently without necessity in having directed that a Supply of Grain should be stored in the Garrison of Mangalore, His Lordship in Council has resolved not to authorize the payment of the Advance of money which the Garrison Storekeeper has required for the purpose of providing that Supply, unless the measure of storing grain should be in your Opinion indispensable.

To Do Refusing to authorize an advance on account of Grain stored in Malabar and Canara, unless satisfied by the Military Board of the necessity of that measure. Relieving the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellour from the charge of the Grain delivered to him by the Magistrate of Pondicherry. Informing them that a Copy of the letter from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies relative to the high price of Grain purchased by the Collector of Arcot will be referred to the Board of Revenue

His

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His Lordship in Council &c

3. does not consider it to be necessary that the &c Garrison Store keeper of Vellour and its Depen- dencies should receive charge of the grain &c which has been tendered to him by the Collec- tor of Pondicherry.-

A Copy of the Letter which

4 you have submitted from the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies regarding the high &c price of Grain furnished by the Principal &c Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry &c stationed in that province has been referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration & and report.-

I have the honorto be &c &c

Fort St George

29th. April 1807.

Signed Geo. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Marine Board.-

To

3766.

Fort St. George 28th. April 1804.

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

My Lord,

From the Marine Board Reporting that the Articles originally Shipped on the Indiamen for the use of His Majesty's 51st Regt. were transferred for the use of the invalids of this Establishment returning on those Ships to England.

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th Instant, enclosing the Copy of a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor of Ceylon, and desiring that we would state whether all or any part of the articles which we shipped on board the three Indiamen for the use of His Majestys 51st. Regiment remained on board 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.

2. We took the liberty of suggesting to your Lordship in Council in our address of 26th of February that the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency might be instructed to provide the articles, mentioned in a list, then submitted, under a

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a supposition that it was the intention of this
Government to make arrangements for accommodating
on Board of the Indiamen then under dispatch the
number of Officers and men of His Majestys 51st
Regiment agreeable to Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's
letter under date 21st February.— This suggestion
arose from a desire to guard against the inconveni-
ence these Troops would be liable to, in the event
of the Government of Ceylon not immediately pos-
sessing the means of supplying those usual and
necessary articles.—

But in consequence of your Lord-
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ship's resolution conveyed in Mr Chief Secretary
Buchan's letter of the 28th February, stating that
it would be proper that accommodation should be
provided for the Invalids of this Establishment,
who were returning to England, and that it was
more necessary to attend to this object, as several
of the Invalids were detained on the sailing of
the October fleet from want of accommodation, we
had the honor of informing your Lordship in Council
that

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that it would be impracticable to accommodate or more than Eighty Charterparty Passengers on board each Ship from hence or from Ceylon; — that number was accordingly embarked on each of the Indiamen and the Articles supplied by the Garrison Storekeeper / originally intended for His Majesty's 51st. Regiment / were transferred for their use.—

Fort St. George

23d. April 1804.

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Oakes

" Geo. Westcott

" M. Dick

" Jas. Strange

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Government at Columbo be relieved from the Charges debited to their Account for the value of the Provisions mentioned in the foregoing Letter; and that the following letter be dispatched to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.—

To

3769.

Fort S. George 28th April 1807.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General the Right Honble
Thomas Maitland
Governor &c &c &c
Ceylon.

Sir,

To the Governor of Ceylon - explaining the Circumstances under which the provisions mentioned in his letter were shipped on the Indiamen, for the use of His Majesty's 51st Regiment, and stating that his Government has been relieved from that Charge --

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 28th ultimo --

2. Having called upon the Marine Board at this Presidency for an explanation of the charge for Stores to which your Excellency's Letter refers, we have the honor to transmit for your information the copy of a report from the Marine Board on that Subject, from which your Excellency will observe that the charge originated in the wish to afford every practicable convenience to the troops who were under orders to embark from Ceylon --

3. It only remains to state that under the change which subsequently occurred with regard to the appropriation of the articles in

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in question, the accounts of the Government of Ceylon will be now freed from the charge for their valuation.

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General. Submitting a Statement of the additional expence, which will be incurred by increasing the pay of Native Invalids and Pensioners, and explaining the principles on which it has been framed.

My Lord

1. Having lately received the commands of your Lordship in Council to prepare a Draft of a General Order, which will cause a considerable increase in the rates of Pay at present allowed to certain descriptions of Native Invalids and Pensioners, I have considered it my duty, first to submit a Statement, exhibiting the probable Extra Expense which will be incurred by the proposed Arrangement, and then, should Government approve of the Principles upon which this Statement has been framed

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framed, to prepare the Draft of a General Order required.

The Statement has been framed upon the presumption of it's being the intention of Government, that all Ranks, Classes and Descriptions amongst the native Troops, who may at any period have been Invalided or Pensioned, shall benefit proportionally by the increase of Pay, &c which was granted to the Effective Native Troops in July 1800, and upon this General principle, that in all Cases (except where high-er allowances have been granted by Special Authority) Invalids shall receive the Full Pay and Pensioners the half Pay of their corresponding Ranks and Classes in the Effective Establishments — The instances in which the proposed Arrangement will differ from established Regulations, and the declared intentions of Government are detailed as follows —

It is proposed that the whole arrangement shall take effect from the 1st. of December

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December 1806, from which date the encrease of Pay to Invalids of Native Infantry was established by the Orders of Government of the 1st November 1806.—

4 The Orders of the 7th November 1806 having directed, that Commissioned Officers of Native Infantry Invalids, not upon the Strength of Companies, should receive half Pay only, and Non Commissioned Officers the Pay of Privates, it is proposed that this rule be set aside, and the whole be put upon the same footing in regard to Pay, whether they be appointed to Companies or not.— The Additional Expence to be incurred by this indulgence will not amount to more than 300 Pagodas a Month at present, and it is presumed there will soon be no additional expense on this account, as all those Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers will in time be appointed to Companies.—

5. The G. O. of the 16th December last directed that Invalid Gun Lascars should receive the full pay of Effective Sepoys. Viz.t 2½ Pagodas

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Pagodas a Month; but this being at variance with the General Principle of Invalids receiving the full Pay and Pensioners the half Pay of their corresponding Ranks in the Effective Establishments, it is proposed that an Invalid Gun Lascar shall in future receive 2. Ps 6 Fs which is the Pay of a Gun Lascar Effective, and the half of that, Viz. 1 Pa 5 Fs when Pensioned.

There being no Regulation, or declared intention of Government, to increase the Pay of Invalid Non Commissioned Officers of Gun Lascars, it is proposed that a 1st Tindal, who now receives as an Invalid 2 Pa 22 Fs per Month, shall in future receive 3 Pagodas the full Pay of an Effective; and in like manner a 2d Tindal, who receives now 2 Pa 1/2 Fs shall be entitled to 2 Pa 21 Fs Fanams per Month.

The Pay of the several Ranks in the Pioneer Establishment corresponds exactly with

with those in the Gun Lascars, and it therefore is
proposed that they should be put upon the same
footing in regard to Pay, when Invalided and Pensioned.—

8. There being no Regulation for the
Pay of a Farrier in the Native Cavalry when Pension-
ed, it is proposed that he shall receive 3 Pagodas
per Month the half of his full Pay as effective.

9. There are now 19 Commandants of
Native Cavalry and Infantry on the Invalid and
Pensioned Lists, of whom more than one half receive
only 20 Pagodas each per Month, which is not more
than an Invalid Subidar of the 1st Class now receives
— That those old Respectable Soldiers may be
rewarded in proportion to those of the present
day, it is proposed, that each shall receive monthly
31 Pagodas, which was the Pay of an Effective
Commandant of Native Infantry, together with such
Extra honorary rewards of Palankeen allowances
&c as may have been granted to him by Govern-
ment— The Additional Expense of this Indulgence
will amount at present to Pagodas 193 per Month,
and

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and as the Commandants are all very old men, the
Expense cannot be of long duration.

10 When Government shall have
been pleased to decide upon the several points con-
tained in this letter, I shall then have the honor
to submit the Draft of a G. O. accompanied by
a Table, which will define the intentions of
Government regarding the future Pay of every Rank,
Class, and description of Native Invalids and Pen-
sioners under the Establishment of Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most Obed.t
humble Servant
(Signed) Alex.r Orr
Mily Aud.r Gl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
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Statement

Statement, exhibiting the Pay of Effective Native Troops, prior, and subsequent to July 1800 when their Allowances were increased; shewing also the Pay allowed at present by the existing orders of Government, to all Native Invalids and Pensioners, and the Pay now proposed to be given to them from the 1st December 1806 upon this General Principle, that in all cases (except when higher allowances have been granted by special authority) Native Invalids of every description shall receive the full Pay and Native Pensioners the half Pay of Corresponding Ranks on the Effective Establishment.

		Rates of Pay to the Effective Native Troops prior and subsequent to July 1800	Present Rates of Pay to Invalids	Present Rates of Pay to Pensioners	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st December 1806. Invalids	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st December 1806. Pensioners	Probable Extra Monthly Expence of the proposed Rates of Pay to Native Invalids and Pensioners
Subidar	Of 10 Years Standing	26 " "	" "	6 " "	" "	17 " "	
	Of 6 Years Standing	26 " "	" "	6 " "	" "	14 21 "	
	Of less than 6 Years Standing	26 " "	" "	6 " "	" "	13 " "	

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Native Cavalry prior to July 1800	Jemidar	9	"	"	10 40	"	421	
	Hawildar	6	"	"	1 29 40	"	3	
	Naique	5	"	"	1 20	"	2 21	
	Trooper or Trumpeter	3	"	"	1	"	1 21	
	Farrier	6	"	"	"	"	3	
	Subidar of 10 Years Standing 1st Class	34	"	"	17	"	17	274 31 40
	Subidar of 6 years Standing 2d Class	29	"	"	14 21	"	14 21	
	Subidar of less than 6 years Standing 3d Class	26	"	"	13	"	13	
Native Cavalry Subsequent to July 1800	Jamidar	9	"	"	4 21	"	4 21	
	Hawildar	6	"	"	3	"	3	
	Naique	5	"	"	2 21	"	2 21	
	Trooper or Trumpeter	3	"	"	1 21	"	1 21	
	Farrier	6	"	"	"	"	3	
						Carried Over	274	31 40

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		Rates of Pay to the Effective Native Troops prior and subsequent to July 1800	Present Rates of Pay to Invalids	Present Rates of Pay to Pensioners	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st Dec. 1806 to Invalids	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st Dec. 1806 to Pensioners	Probable Extra Monthly Expence of the proposed Rates of Pay to Native Invalids & Pensioners
				Brought Over			27 4 3 1 4 0
	Subidar of 10 Years Standing	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	20 " "	10 " "	
	Subidar of 6 Years Standing	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	15 " "	7 21 "	
	Subidar of less than 6 Years Standing	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	12 " "	6 " "	
Native Infantry prior to July 1800	Jemidar	6 21 "	6 21 "	3 10 40	7 " "	3 21 "	
	Hawildar	2 31 40	3 " "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	
	Naigue	2 7 "	2 21 "	1 28 "	2 21 "	1 20 "	
	Sepoy	1 24 "	2 " "	1 " "	2 " "	1 " "	
	Drummer or Fifer	2 21 "	2 21 "	2 " "	2 21 "	2 " "	
	Subidar of 10 Years Standing 1st. Class	20 " "	20 " "	10 " "	20 " "	10 " "	
	Subidar of 6 Years Standing 2d. Class	15 " "	15 " "	7 21 "	15 " "	7 21 "	1 4 9 2 10 40
	Subidar of less than 6 Years Standing 3d Class	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	12 " "	6 " "	
Native Infantry Subsequent to July 1800.	Jemidar	7 " "	7 " "	3 10 40	7 " "	3 21 "	
	Hawildar	3 " "	3 " "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	

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	Naigue		2 21 "	2 21 "	1 20 "	2 21 "	1 20 "	
	Sepoy		2 " "	2 " "	1 " "	2 " "	1 " "	
	Drummer or Fifer		2 21 "	2 21 "	2 " "	2 21 "	2 " "	
	Syrang	Of 10 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 21 "	12 " "	6 " "	
		Of 6 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 21 "	9 " "	4 21 "	
		Of less than 6 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 21 "	7 " "	3 21 "	
Gun Lascars	1 Tindal		2 22 "	2 20 "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	
Prior to July 1800	2d Tindal		2 2 "	2 2 "	1 21 "	2 21 "	1 21 "	
	Lascar		1 34 "	2 " "	1 " "	2 10 "	1 5 "	
Gun Lascars Subsequent to July 1800	Syrang	Of 10 Years Standing 1st Class	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	12 " "	6 " "	31 10 40
		Of 6 Years Standing 2d Class	9 " "	9 " "	4 21 "	9 " "	4 21 "	
		Of less than 6 Years Standing 3d Class	7 " "	7 " "	3 21 "	7 " "	3 21 "	
	1st Tindal †		3 " "	2 22 "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	
	2d Tindal		2 21 "	2 2 "	1 21 "	3 21 "	1 21 "	
	Lascar		2 10 "	2 " "	1 " "	2 10 "	1 5 "	

Carried over

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D. Rates of Proposed Monthly

		Rates of Pay to the Effective Native Troops prior and subsequent to July 1800.	Present Rates of Pay to Invalids	Present Rates of Pay to Pensioners	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st December 1806 to Invalids	Proposed Rates of Pay to Commence from 1st December 1806 to Pensioners	Probable Extra Monthly Expence of the proposed Rates of Pay to Native Invalids and Pensioners
				Brought forward.			
	of 10 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 2½ "	12 " "	6 " "	
Jemidar	of 6 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 2½ "	9 " "	4 2½ "	
	of less than 6 Years Standing	7 " "	7 " "	3 2½ "	7 " "	3 2½ "	
Pioneers							
prior to July 1800	Havildar	2 22 "	2 22 "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	
	Naigue	22 "	22 "	1 21 "	2 21 "	1 21 "	
	Private	1 34 "	2 " "	1 " "	2 10 "	1 5 "	27 10 40
	of 10 Years Standing 1st Class	12 " "	12 " "	6 " "	12 " "	6 " "	
Jemidar	of 6 Years Standing 2d Class	9 " "	9 " "	4 2½ "	9 " "	4 2½ "	
	of less than 6 Years Standing 2d Class	7 " "	7 " "	3 2½ "	7 " "	3 2½ "	
Pioneers							
Subsequent to July 1800.	Havildar	3 " "	2 22 "	1 29 40	3 " "	1 29 40	
	Naigue	2 2½ "	2 2 "	1 2½ "	2 2½ "	1 2½ "	
	Private	2 10 "	1 34 "	1 " "	2 10 "	1 5 "	

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Guides	Head Guide	6 " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	3 " "	No Increase
	Second Guide	4 " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	
	Private Guide	2 " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	
Store & Tent Lascars	Serang	6 26 "	6 26 "	3 21 "	6 26 "	3 21 "	
	1st Tindal	2 21 "	2 21 "	1 29 40	2 21 "	1 29 40	
	2d Tindal	2 " "	2 " "	1 21 "	2 " "	1 21 "	
	Lascars	1 34 "	1 34 "	1 " "	1 34 "	1 " "	
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Total per Month Pags. 326 " "

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St George 25th April 1804.

(Signed) Alexr Orr
M A Gl

Dated 25th April 1804.

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Order thereon - the Military Auditor General to submit a Draft of a G.O. for augmenting the pay of native Invalids and Pensioners.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit a Draft of a General Order for carrying into effect the proposed augmentation of the Pay of Native Invalids and Pensioners, agreeably to the principles which he has stated.-

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

From the Military Paymaster General stating that Messrs Abbott & Maitland have not yet discharged their Bond and enclosing Copy of a Letter from them on the subject.-

Sir,

Fort St George

I request you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I applied to Messrs Abbott and Maitland for payment of their Bond agreeable to the Communication Received from Government I have the honor to enclose you Copy of their Answer dated 31st Ultimo, and as I have had no further Communication from them I beg leave to Report the Circumstance for the information of His Lordship in Council.-

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8th April 1807.

I am &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Military Payr Genl
B.

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B. Roebuck Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Instant, intimating to us that you must report to Government the non payment of Our Bond for Pagodas 17940. In reply thereto we have to request the favor to delay this Communication for a few days longer, and in the mean time, we shall make some proposals for the liquidation of our Debt, which we trust will meet with the approbation of Government.

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

Fort St George

31st. March 1804

(Signed) Abbott & Maitland

True Copy

(Signed) B. Roebuck

Mily Paymr. Gl.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir, I request You will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From D. submitting Papers regarding a Balance stated to be due to His Majesty's. 30th.

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88th Regiment by the Government of Fort William.

Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 88th Regiment with its enclosures Stating a Balance to be due to the Regiment by the Government of Bengal, and which I have to beg may be Referred to that Presidency as early as possible.

I take the liberty of encloging for His Lordship's perusal a Statement of the Case, being a circumstancial detail of the several Correspondence which has passed between this Officer and Captain Walsh relative to the Advance made at Bombay to the Regiment and which I trust will shew that every exertion has been made by me towards the final Adjustment.

From the Papers submitted on the part of Captain Walsh it would appear that a large Balance is now due to the Regiment, but to what amount the Government of Bengal only can determine.

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I am &c.
(Signd) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

To

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To Benjamin Roebuck Esqre

Paymaster General &c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor of sending some Papers relative to former Accounts between the Paymaster General at Fort William and Captain Walch late Paymaster of the 80th Regiment No 1 is an explanatory Letter from Captain Walch to me which I take the liberty of forwarding for your information.

& have the honor to be &c &c

Cananore
4th April 1804

[Signed] Ben: Forbes Capt
Comg H. M. 80 Regt

No 1

To Colonel Forbes

Commanding His Majestys 80th Regiment

&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit you an Extract from a letter I received from Captain Carr by the last Ships that arrived at Madras, by which it appears he did not receive the 10,000 Rupees charged against me

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me on his Account by the Military Paymaster General in Bengal — and from circumstances I well recollect I think there can be little doubt but the charge has been sent in thro' mistake.—

On the 14th February 1801 Captain Carr sent a Serjeant with a letter and he believes a Receipt enclosed to Mr Rider for 10000 Rupees the Serjeant not finding him on board left the Letter with his Clerk, and Returned of Course without the Money. And I think it likely the letter might have been put up and found with Mr Riders papers, after his Death. the very Day the letter was left on Board I embarked in the same Ship with Captain Carr — and I can testify he never had an opportunity of seeing or Corresponding with Mr Rider afterwards for the Fleet Sailed the next morning and many of the Ships separated. — Mr Rider landed in Egypt and Captain Carr put in at Goa, where I know he was obliged to draw money for the use of the Detachment on Board — I have accurately examined the whole of his Accounts and the only money that appears he ever drew from Mr. Rider

is

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is 30,000 Rupees by three Separate Bills on the Bengal Government.-

Unfortunately the Serjeant that left the letter on board is Dead who could soon clear up the Circumstance.-

For Captain Carrs Satisfaction & and Justice to all concerned may I request you will be pleased to cause his correspondence and Accounts with Mr. Rider to be examined / which I fancy are in the Paymaster Generals Office / for certainly some Memorandum or Remark will appear of so large a Sum being issued.-

Sir I further beg leave to lay before you a Statement of my Accompt with the Military Paymaster General in Bengal and most humbly crave a Settlement of the following Sums which I imagine thro' some oversight has been placed to my Accompts.-

To Cash Advanced Colonel Ramsay at Bombay Rupees 850.- -

To Cash Advanced Mr. Assistant Surgeons Brown and

and Dick Rupees 214.-

To Table money to Lieutenant Colonel Ford. Lieute-
-nants Lewis Dalrymple and Ensign Adamson
712 Rupees.-

The above Sums cannot be settled
by me as my Orders positively were not to meddle
in any manner with the Accompts of the Detach-
-ment of the 78th. Regiment that landed in Egypt
which General Baird's Instructions and the
Paymaster Generals letters Sent for my guidance
can prove by which I was ordered only to Answer
for the three Companies that actually were in
India, and in all not more than Nine Months
from 25th. December 1801. to 24th. September following
The Acting Paymaster to the Egyptian Detach-
-ment drew its Subsistence Pay. by a Separate
Abstract from 25th. April 1807. to 24th. September
1802. who certainly is the only person capable of Ad-
-justing those Accompts.-

There is a further Charge against
me for Rupees 1953. for Money Advanced Captain
McRae

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McRae at Macho, on the 9th September 1801. —
but for why or what reason I know not or do I know
on what Authority or for what purpose the —
money was advanced to him. I most positively —
declare I never had any concern with Captain
McRae's Accompts either Public, private or
Regimental. I never Corresponded with him
and can say no further than I heard he Died
on his passage coming out again to this —
Country. —

These are also in the said —
Statement 2494 Rupees omitted being placed to
my Credit for medical allowance paid to
Mr. Assistant Surgeons Williams and Da-
vis for attending Detachments of the 88th —
Regiment under the Command of Captain —
White and Lieutenant Bradish — The Abstracts
Vouchers and Receipts for the same were regularly
transmitted to the Office of the Military Pay-
master General in Bengal on the 14th Decem-
ber 1803 also Copies of the same at different periods
afterwards

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afterwards.-

The 10,000 Rupees charged against me said to have been drawn by Captain Carr in February 1801. I have not included as I wish to wait until his Accompts with Mr. Rider are examined and should the Mistake be discovered, that can easily be Settled afterwards.-

Sir I have asserted nothing but facts and do therefore Submit my Grievances to the Just Consideration of those in whose power it rests to grant redress which I most earnestly crave, and beg the above Sums I am Debited with may not Stand against me also requesting I may be credited with the Sum hitherto omitted as already Specified which at once will enable me to Come to a finial Settlement.-

Canara
3d. April 1804

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) S. Walch
Captn. 80th. Foot

Extract

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Extract from Captain Carrs Letter

Dated 20th July 1806.

My Dear Walch

"I have been duly favored
"with your letter dated Cananore 15th July 1805.
"And as to the One you mention to have written
"in January 1804 no such letter or Amount has ever
"came to my hand."

"I positively deny ever receiving
"the Ten Thousand Rupees you say I got from
"Mr Rider and which is Charged against you
"by the Bengal Government from the diffirence
"of the Ships Sailing from Trincomallee and
"ours being the last, Colonel Champagne adui-
"sed (in case of Separation) my getting a little
"Cash from Mr Rider if I could, Supposing
"we might have to put into different ports
"on our way up the Red-Sea - altho' he was
"almost certain I would not succeed from his
"knowing General Wellesley's determination of not

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"not having the Cash Chest opened at Trincomalee, but
"giving Bills on Bengal for all Sums required by me
"Vizt. Serjeant Clarke, and I believe my Writer the Dutch
"Lad, who kept all my Accompts at that moment of
"time knows the Circumstance perfectly well, and will
"I am sure make Oath to it if necessary I sent Ser-
"jeant Clarke, I believe on the 16th. February 1801. but
"I am not sure, with a Letter to Mr. Rider who was
"then on board Ship to request he would let me know
"if he could spare Ten Thousand Rupees in Cash as
"in case of a Separation I might want Money for
"the Regiment. I do not recollect whether I sent a
"Receipt for the Amount of my Request enclosed in
"my Letter or not — but the Answer brought me back by
"Serjeant Clarke was strictly as follows — That
"Mr. Rider was dining on board one of the other Ships
"and that his Clerke, to whom the Letter was delivered
"would give him the Letter so soon as he returned
"on board — but to which Letter and Receipt, if any,
"I positively declare I never received an Answer as I
"had not an Opportunity of ever seeing or hearing from
Mr. Rider

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"Mr Rider from the day of our Sailing, and that 30,000 Rupees
"in three Separate Bills drawn upon Bengal were the
"only Sums I ever received from Mr Rider to the best of
"my knowledge and belief So help me God – but if it can
"be proved by living Witnesses to be otherwise, I will imme-
"diately on such proof being made good, send you an Order
"for the Amount, which you perfectly well know, you
"also well know the Regiment were all settled with
"by me before the 14th February for you must recollect we
"embarked on the 13th February and some Companies
"before – I had no money when we arrived at Goa except a
"few Dollars which I got from Captain Pollock, Mr
"Neal and Appoo when I wound up my Accounts with
"them – you were with me Watch the whole time the first
"Standing we made was Goa you know I was compelled
"to make immediate application to Mr Clarke Pay-
"master 84th Regiment for money and that all the Money
"I got from him". I gave Bills to a Merchant on my
"Agent at Bengal to whom I sent the Bills I received
"from Mr Rider on the Bengal Government was on
"account of General Wellesley positively refusing to let

me

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"me have any ready Money out of Mr Riders Stock then in
"hand, as my Correspondence with General Wellesly Colonel
"Champagne and Mr Rider will Shew and which I will
"send with my Accounts so soon as I can get them made
"out which shall be done without delay and forwarded
"by the first Ships — and you will then find a small —
"balance due you but whatever it may be after matters are
"finally arranged between us you may depend shall be
"most honorably discharged. in the mean time get Sergeant
"Clarke to make Oath to the facts I have related / which
"I am sure he will do / and which will enable you to
"get back the Money so unjustly debited to my Accounts.
"why was it not made known before the other day, if it had
"been just depend upon it, it would Walch, and why did
"you allow it, not Suing it in my Account with the
"Paymaster General."

"If you will only obtain the whole
"of the Correspondence between Mr Rider and me / until
"such times as I send you out the necessary Vouchers /
"which you have a right to demand from the Bengal
"Government you will find the Letter and Receipt in question

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"delivered by Serjeant Clarke which at once prove the facts
"for in Truth you had no right to pay the money as I gave
"no Credit for it in my Account with Mr. White you co
"might be sure I had never received it for surely I could
"not have forgat so large a Sum received in so short a time,
"and I beg leave to refer the Bengal Government to
"all the Presidencies and Paymaster Generals &c., for the
"correctness of my Accounts during the time I was in India,
"and if they wish I will send you a Voucher from Mrs.
"Cox and Greenwood or rather Greenwood & Coxe of my Con-
"duct as a Paymaster concerned with their House for
"many years - These are facts Walch and I sincerely
"hope you will be able to prove them so." -

"I am"

"Dear Walch"

"yours very sincerely"

[Signed] "M. W. Carr."

Cananore
30th March 1804

A true Copy of an Extract

[Signed] P. Forbes

Cll Comg 88th Regt

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N. 3.

D. John Mackenzie Esqre Military Paymaster General to Captain

	Rupees	Anns	Pice
To Cash Advanced Colonel Ramsay at Bombay as charged to Captain Walker in your Account Current 15th May 1805	850	"	"
To Cash Advanced Mr. Assistt Surgeons Bowen and Dick by Colonel Ramsay in Egypt 1/100 Spanish Dollars	217	"	"
To Table money to Lieutenant Colonel Ford Lieutenant to Lewis Dalrymple and Ensign Adamson 89 Days each @ 2 Rupees per diem	712	"	"

The above sums Captain Walker is not answerable for as he had positive Directions to have no Concern with them and they Accounts can only be Adjusted by the Persons appointed to the Charge of the Detachment

To Cash Advanced Captain John McRae on 9th September 1801. at Mocha 900 Spanish Dollars	1953	"	"
To Amount of Medical Allowance paid Mr Assistant Surgeon Williams for a Detachment of H M 80th Regiment serving in the Guzerat under the Command of Lieutenant Bradish from 1st May to 26th Sept 1802. as per Abstracts and Receipts transmitted to your Office the 14th December 1803	1203	"	"
To Amount of Medical Allowance paid Mr Assistant Surgeon Davies for a Detachment of said Corps under Command of Captain White from 1st July to 20th September 1802. as per Abstracts and Vouchers transmitted to your Office the 14th December 1803	1291	"	"
Balance Cr	3273	7	11
Rupees	9500	"	"

I do Certify that I never had any concern whatever with Captain McRae Public authority or for what purpose the Money Stoped from me on his Account was advanced Letters Sent for my Guidance can prove that I was positively forbid meddling with the in Egypt from 25th April 1801. to 24th September 1802. and I was directed only to Answer from 25th December 1801. to 24th September following--

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Lomon Walch late Acty Paymr to a Detachmt of His Majs 80th Regt per Contra Cr.

By Cash Received by Captain White on account of a Detachment
of His Majestys 80 Regiment at Bombay -

		5000 — " "
02	September 3rd "	2500 — " "
	28th "	2000 — " "
	October 1st "	

Rupees 9500 — " "

Private or Regimental Accounts and that I am entirely unacquainted with the
him - I do also Certify that General Bairds instructions and the Paymasters Generals
Accounts of the Egyptian Detachment as the Acty Paymr to it drew the Subsistence &c
for the three Companies that actually were in India in all but nine months -

(Signd) J. Walch
Captr 80th Foot

No 4

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Fort St. George 28th. April 1807.

No. 4

Alexandria 20th. February 1802.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. Instant and to inform you that it is Major General Baird's Order that you return the papers lately transmitted to you by Captain Carr Paymaster of the 88th. Regiment to the acting Paymaster of that Corps.

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

To Thos. White Esqr. (Signed) G. B. Tucker

Paymaster to the Army A. D.

&c. &c.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas White

Payr. to the Army

A true Copy

Cananore (Signed) S. Walch

3. April 1807. Captn. 88th. Foot

To

3799. Fort St. George 28th April 1807.

To Lieutenant Walch or
the Actg Paymaster to His Majestys
80th Regiment of Foot
Bombay

Sir

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W. Carr Paymaster to His Majestys 80th Regiment
of Foot a Paquet with a letter dated the 25th Novem-
ber last containing the Abstracts of Pay from the
Month of February to that of December 1806. draw-
ing for the whole of the Regiment as if Present or
with him Five Companies under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Harness having drawn from me
by regular Abstracts the whole of their allowances
and continuing still to do so. The transmission of
the Abstracts for the whole Regiment from or
India Appears to me to be totally irrelevant or
and Superfluous, it being impossible they can be
entered on the face of my Accounts or of my Dis-
bursements until they shall have been trans-
mitted by you to the Military Paymaster Gene-
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Fort St. George 28th. April 1807.

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(Signed) G. B. Tucker
A. B.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas White
Payr. to the Army

(A true Copy)

(Signed) S. Walch
Captn. 88th. Foot

Cananore
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Military Auditor General what part, if any, of the Abstracts may with propriety be entered with my Disbursements and in that case I conceive it would be far better for you to make out Abstracts only for that part of the Regiment that has actually been paid by Paymaster Carr and take no notice of the part of the Regiment under the Command of Colonel Harness the Contingent Men and non Effective allowance for these five Companies having been drawn in Abstracts here up to the 24th December 1801. cannot of course be again drawn for by you.

In conformity to General Baird's Instructions as will appear by a Copy of the enclosed letter from Brigade Major Tucker to me upon the Subject, I herewith return you the whole Paquet.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Thos White
Payr to the Army

Pay Office the
24th February 1802.

A true Copy
(Signed) S Walch
Capt 80th foot

Cananore
3d April 1804.

True Copies
(Signed) B Roebuck
m. P. G. Can

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Case of Captain Walch of the 80th Regiment Foot.

Three Receipts from Bombay were transmitted to my Office amounting to Pagodas 27/14/12 or Bombay Rupees 9520- granted by Captain White to the 80th Regiment and were forwarded to me thro' the Accountant General from Bombay dated in September and October 1802. and received by me in April 1803.

The Corps being with the Expedition in Egypt they remained in my Office for some Months until the arrival of Mr Dick acting Paymaster of the Regiment who informed me Captain Walch was chargeable for their Amount.

On Captain Walch's being called upon to adjust the Receipts, he, in his letter of the 20th November 1803 to Mr Dick states that he could not answer the Demand until the Balance due by the Bengal Government on the Abstracts of Captain White's Detachment which were objected to by the Military Auditor General at Bengal until the production

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production of the Certificate of the Military Auditor General at Bombay/ were paid, that the Certificate had been forwarded on the 30th September 1803. and as soon as he received an Order for the balance he would discharge the demand of this Office--

In December 1803. Mr. Dick in his letter to the Paymaster of General Campbells army, /Captain Reid to whom the Receipts were forwarded by me for Recovery/ States that the Abstracts of Captain Whites Detachment had been audited and had been in the Office of the Military Paymaster General at Bengal for above 8 months that Captain Walch was in hourly expectation of an Order from Bengal when the Receipts would be taken up.-

On the 22d January 1804 Captain Reid/ Paymaster to General Campbells army/ forwarded me Copies of letters from the Bengal Military Paymaster General relative to the accounts between

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the Regiment and that Government. Captain Walch had forwarded the Accounts required to Bengal some days before.-

In Mr Dicks letter to me of the 12th February 1804 he requests to be permitted to draw the Cash due him being the difference of Exchange on Bengal Bills he says "with respect to the 1500* Pagodas "due you by Captain Walch and for which Sum I am "Answerable, you may firmly rest Assured it shall "be paid immediately the remittance Comes from "Bengal".-

"In Mr Dicks letter of the 18th "march 1804 he says Lieutenant Walch (who is res= "ponsible for the money due on Account of the Re= "giment) leaves Camp this day for Madras he will "call on you and I trust will be enabled to pay "the money.-

Captain Reid in his letter of the 27th March 1804 returned the receipts to me Captain Walch having left the Army for Madras.-

On

* Pagodas 2714 " 12. is the Amount of the 3 Drafts

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On Captain Walch's arrival at at Madras I forwarded on the 31st July 1804 the Receipts to Major Campbell Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for recovery. who returned them to me on the 15th August 1804 with a letter from Captain Walch Dated 8th August 1804 wherein he says "I have given the Bengal Government Cre- "dit for the above Sums in my Account Current "with the Military Paymaster General at that "Presidency" on receipt of which I debited that Government in the Amount and forwarded the Receipts thro' the Accountant General to Bengal on the 20th August 1804 taking for granted that they would be Settled Accordingly--

On the 19th December 1805 I was greatly surprised to have them returned to me as they ought to be adjusted by the parties at Madras and not by that Government--

In consequence of which I transmit- -ted the receipts to Major Campbell Deputy Pay. General

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General to the Kings Troops to make the Demand again
who returned them to me on the 25th September 1806.
with a letter from Captain Walch Stating his having
given the Bengal Government Credit for the Amount,
that 10,000 Rupees had been stopped on account of
Advances at Trincomalie to Captain Carr, that the
person who acted as Paymaster to the Detach-
-ment in Egypt was the only and proper Person
to make the Adjustment, that he had repeated-
-ly written to Captain Carr and daily expected re-
Remittances to enable him to adjust the Regimen-
-tal Debts.

On receipt of this letter I wrote
to Major Campbell under date the 27th September
806. to recover the Amount from the Regiment,
That the Advance had been made on Account of
His Majestys 80th Regiment. That Captain
Walch had admitted of the regularity of the
Demand, and that I considered the Regiment
Responsible; That if Captain Walch did not

immediately

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immediately Adjust the Amount I should be under the disagreeable necessity of laying the whole of the Correspondence before Government.-

On the 30th October 1806. Major Campbell forwarded me Copy of a letter from Captain Walch Acknowledging the justness of the Demand. That he was in expectation of remittances from Captain Carr and as the Demand had laid over so long requested that it might remain until the arrival of the first Ships from England.-

In consequence of the late arrival of Ships from Europe I forwarded a letter to Major Campbell requesting him to Call upon Captain Walch- who in Answer transmitted me Copy of Captain Walchs letter to Colonel Forbes with its enclosures.-

Fort St George
12th March 1807

/Signd/ B Roebuck
M. P. G.

True Copy
/Signd/ B Roebuck
M. P. G.

Ordered

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Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, and that the Military Paymaster General be furnished with the following reply

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 18th. and 21st. Instant.

Para 1.

His Lordship in Council desires

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that you will insist on the payment of the Bond due by Messrs Abbott and Maitland to the Honorable Company on account of Grain Sold to them from the Public Stores in the Month of June 1806. His Lordship in Council further desires that you will report the result of your renewal of this demand, in order that if necessary the Amount may be recovered by legal Process. —

To Dft Reply Desiring him to insist on the payment of the Bond due by Messrs Abbott and Maitland, and to report the result of his demand, that recourse may be had to Law if necessary. —

A Copy of your letter regarding

3.

the Balance stated to be due to His Majestys

80th.

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80th. Regiment of Foot has been transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.

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29th. April 1807.

Sam. Vs. Va.
Signed Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir Fort St. George

From the Town Major Reports the arrival of certain Servants of the Mysore Family in charge of Baggage; and that they are unwilling to proceed with it to Calcutta, on a provision being made for their families during their absence.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter just now received by me from Captain Marriott at Vellore respecting some Baggage and Servants belonging to the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun.

Seventeen Men and Seventy four Carts loaded with the Baggage have arrived here. the Men waited upon me and represented that they had received from 20 to 35 Rupees each as

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as monthly pay from the Princes. While they were at Vellore; but the Ladies with whom they had been left gave them no pay for some months: and when they were leaving Vellore - Captain Marriott had given each Indiscriminately 32 Rupees as five months pay - That they were willing to proceed to Calcutta in charge of the baggage of their masters, if some provision was made by Government for their families during their absence which they were not able to do of themselves out of the small sum of money which they had lately received -

I desired the people to state what they required for their families and shall forward their Representation to you as soon as they bring it to me -

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

24th April 1807

My Dear Sir,

I have been directed to send the

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the accompanying Servants and Baggage belonging to the Mysoor Family to your Care - I have paid the Servants up to the 1st of May at the rate of eight Rupees each Man, but they are highly dissatisfied, as they had engaged to receive much more and consequently I fear you will have some trouble in persuading them to go on board a Ship without an increase to their Pay - which cannot be done without a reference to his Lordship -

I am &c
(Signed) Chas Marriott

Vellore
19th April 1804

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have now the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honora-ble the Governor in Council, a Memorandum in bad Persian, given to me this morning, by the Servants of the Mysore family, who arrived here with the Baggage yesterday - It imports that there are 17 Men, and each requires 60 Rupees for the

From D° with a Memorandum from the Servants above mentioned - requesting Sixty Rupees each for the discharge of Debts -

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the discharge of Debts &c.

I beg leave to add, that the owners of the Carts on which the Baggage came down, waited on me this Morning and Represented that they were hired for the trip, and are anxious to have the Carts unladen on account of the difficulty of feeding their Cattle here.

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

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Mayor

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
25th. April 1804.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Marine Board be instructed to provide for the accommodation of the Servants and Baggage mentioned in the foregoing letter on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter now under sailing Order for Bengal, and that the following Reply be dispatched to the Town Major.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

To the Town Major
Desiring that the
Servants and Baggage
of the Ships are taken
may

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may be embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships or Marchioness of Exeter, but that the number of Servants may be deminished as much as practicable, & that they may be apprized of the probability of their not being permitted to remain at Calcutta.

the receipt of your Letters of the 24th and 25th Instant, and to desire that the Servants and Baggage belonging to the Mysore Princes may be embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter for Bengal.

His Lordship in Council is disposed to think that it may be practicable to demirnish the number of Servants, and I am directed to desire that no more may be sent, than shall be indispensably required for the care of the Baggage. It being probable that none of the Servants will be permitted to remain in Bengal, it will be proper to apprize them that they will be liable to be reembarked immediately after their arrival at that Presidency.

Fort St. George
29th April 1804.

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters.

To

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To G. Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Resident at Travancore states the information which he has collected & regarding Mr. Ailhand.

The Petition of the Frenchman Ailhand, which came enclosed in your dispatch of the 11th. Instant, was explained to the Travancore Government, but as none of the Individuals at present exercising authority within this Country recollect any thing of Ailhand, no information respecting him could be procured from them.

2. Regarding it as probable that the Officer who held the Command of the French Corps in the Service of his late Highness the Ram Rajah might possess the necessary information respecting his Countryman, recourse was in Consequence had to Monsieur Megot la Combe, the Officer alluded to, and his account is as follows--

3. Ailhand comes from Nice, and is by profession an Engraver. he was taken prisoner on some Vessel during the American war,

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War by the English and came to Bombay, I know not why; and to Travancore I know not how, but there I found him on my arrival serving the Rajah as a Watch and Clock-cleaner, on a Monthly Pay of Sixty Rupees.-

When the bound-hedge was forced, Cranganore destroyed and Tippoo Sultaun shut up in Seringapatam, the pay of all Ranks in the Military Service of Travancore was encreased, a circumstance which induced Dilhand to solicit employment as an Officer - and not withstanding the declared repug-nance of the late Dewan to receive him as such, I succeeded in enrolling him on a Monthly pay of one hundred Rupees - he staid but two Months - his conduct made it necessary to place him under close arrest, which he broke, and was in consequence remo-ved by me from the Corps immediately under my Com-mand, and dismissed by the Dewan from the Service of his Master.-

This is all I know of Dilhand excepting that he is now poor and indigent, and is truly an object of Compassion."-

The

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The above is Monsieur Mayots
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account of the Frenchman alluded to. There seems
no reason to believe that he has any just claim
upon the Government of Travancore.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Travancore
10th April 1804.

(Signed) K. Macaulay
Actg. Resident

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

From the Secretary at Bombay. States the information obtained from the Adjutant General at that Presidency regarding Mr. Silhand.

Sir I am directed, by the Honorable
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the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt
of Mr. Secretary Stacheys letter dated the 11th of
last Month.

Having called upon the Adjutant
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General of the Army of this Presidency, to report if
the Petitioner Silhand had ever been in the
Artillery Corps; and if so whether he regularly
quitted the Service by permission, or under what
circumstances, a Copy of the Adjutant Generals
1/ Reply I have the honor to forward for the information
of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Bombay Castle
7th April 1807

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt

Francis Warden Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant
I have referred to the Records in the Town Majors
Office, there being no records in mine further back
than September 1783. and find that Anthony Ailhand
was a Matross in the Battalion of Artillery, that he
arrived in the Hawke Indiaman on the 23d February
1780, and was discharged the service in the 23d
August 1782. after a Service of only two years and a
half. Accompanying is a Certificate from the Town
Major to the above effect.

Bombay
7th April 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Gordon
Adjutt. General

This is to Certify that Anthony Ailhand,
Matross.

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Matross, Native of Italy, arrived on the Hawke
23d of February 1780 and discharged in Bombay 23d
of August 1782.

(Signed) M. Kennedy
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Bombay
7th April 1804.

True Copies
(Signed) Wm Newnham
Asst Secy.

Ordered in Consequence that the
following Letters be dispatched -

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in
Malabar and
Canara

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar - Stating that Mr Stilhand has no just claim on this Government, but that if he should desire it, he will be furnished with the means of proceeding to Bombay -

Para 1 Sir, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th February last, and to acquaint you that under the Circumstances stated in the enclosed copies of Letters from the Secretary at Bombay and from the Resident in Travancore His Lordship in Council cannot consider Mr Stilhand to have any just claim on the Government of Fort
St

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St. George.-

2. If however Mr. Adhand should be desirous of proceeding to Bombay, His Lordship in Council will not object to your incurring a moderate expence in providing him with the means of conveying himself and family to that Presidency.-

3. I enclose for your further information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched on this subject to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.-

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I am &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey,
Secy. to Govt.

To F. Warden Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir.

To the Secretary at Bombay informing him of the intention of sending Mr. Adhand to Bombay, and referring the case to the decision of that Government.

1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th. Instant.

2. Under the circumstances therein stated as also in the enclosed copy of a letter from the

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the Resident in Travancore on the same Subject. His Lordship in Council cannot consider Mr. Ailhand to have any just claim on the Government of Fort St. George. His Lordship in Council however has in consideration of the destitute condition of that person been induced to furnish him with the means of returning with his family to Bombay. when it will remain for the Honorable the Governor in Council of that Presidency to give to the case of Mr. Ailhand such further Attention as it may appear to merit.

I am directed to request that

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You will communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Sentiments of His Lordship in Council regarding the request of Mr. Ailhand, submitting to him at the same time the enclosed Copy of a letter on the Subject, which has been dispatched to the Officer Commanding in ..... Malabar and Canara.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th. April 1804.

Read

3820. Fort St George 28th April 1809.

Read the following letter from the Governor General in Council.

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

My Lord,

Para 1. The President of the Board appointed to superintend the Stud at this Presidency, has Reported to us, that there is the most satisfactory ground for expecting that the value of the Horses which will be Supplied from the Stud for the Service of the Cavalry in the ensuing Year, will be more than equal to the estimated Expense of the Institution for the year, in the event of its being Continued.

2. The same Officer has likewise laid before us Information which induces us to believe that the produce of the Stud will be augmented and improved in future years, without Subjecting the Government to any further charge on account of the Institution. In consideration of this Information,

We

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We have resolved, that the Stud at this Presidency shall be allowed a further Trial, and have accordingly suspended our Resolution for its abolition.

3 Although we have no grounds for supposing that the same Reasons exist for continuing the Stud at Itchapore, We shall have no objection to the suspension of the execution of our Orders of the 26th Ultimo, for the abolition of that Institution, until we shall have been furnished with the Information Requested in our Instructions on the 29th of December last, unless your Lordship in Council should be decidedly of Opinion, that the benefits which may reasonably be expected to be derived from the Institution are not likely to compensate for the Expence of maintaining it, which we observe, is estimated for the ensuing Year at Pagodas 57,403.

4 Should your Lordship in Council determine to suspend the abolition of the Stud at Itchapore until we shall have been

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been furnished with the Information above adverted to, & your Lordship in Council may probably think it advisable with the view of rendering that Information complete and of enabling us to take the most comprehensive and accurate view of the Institution, that a Committee of Cavalry Officers selected from the Service of His Majesty and of the Honorable Company should be appointed to inspect the Stud, under Instructions to report at large on the Institution in such manner as will convey to us the fullest Information regarding its present State, and internal power of progressive Improvement, together with their opinion, whether under the Rules agreeably to which the Institution is at present Conducted or under any other Rules which may occur to the Committee, it is likely to answer the object for which it was originally established -

4 We observe that a Committee for the Inspection of the Stud at Ichapore is adverted to in the Letter from your Lordship in Council to the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 21st

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21st of October last, should the Information conveyed in the Report of that Committee, be of a nature to superscede the necessity of Assembling a new Committee, We are desirous that it may be transmitted to us with the further Information Requested by us on the 29th of December last, with the least possible delay.-

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 26th March 1809.

(signed) G. H. Barlow
" G. Udny
" J. Lumsden

Resolved that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K. B.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

Honorable Sir,

To. Bengal - Replying to the late dispatch from this Government on the subject of the third and four: wishing them with a Copy of the Proceedings of

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th ult: Ultimo, on the Subject of the Honorable Company's

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of the Committee last appointed for the purpose of reporting on its State and progress.

Company's Stud at Ganjam, and we have observed with Satisfaction that in the determination Communicated in our Letter of the 5th Instant, we had anticipated your intention relative to that institution.

2d As the proceedings of the Committee which was lately appointed for the inspection of the Stud, did not accompany that Letter, We have now the honor to forward for your information a Copy of those proceedings which with the addition of the Papers already transmitted will we conclude be sufficient to afford the means of appreciating with accuracy the public advantages to be expected from the Stud.

Fort St George
29th April 1807.

We have the honor to be
Yr Yr
Signed Wm Bentinck
Yr Council

List

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List of the Packet to Fort William

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No.

1 Letter of this Date

2 Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to examine the State of the Honorable Company's Stud at Calcutta. Report with Seven Enclosures ---- 30th March 1806

3. Extract of a Letter to the Military Board ---------- 14th May Do

4 Copy of Letter from the Commander in Chief ---------- 24th June Do

5 Extract of Letter to Do ---- Do ---- 1st July Do

6. Copy of Letter to the Military Board ---- 1st Do ---- Do

7 List of the Packet.

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29th April 1807

Ordered

3826. Fort S. George 28th April 1809.

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Fort William agreeably to the Resolution of this Date for referring to the final decision of the Supreme Government the question regarding the manufacture and refinement of Salt petre.

To Thomas Brown Esqre

Chief Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William — Enclosing further papers regarding the manufacture of Salt petre, of which a particular review is deemed unnecessary As vert to the Military Board's opinion that an erroneous judgement exists at Bengal regarding the relative qualities of Salt petre manufactured here and on the Coast — Concur that the question will be finally determined by examination of samples sent from the Coast and refer to the Military Board's explanation

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department at Fort William dated the 6th February 1806, on the subject of Salt petre.

2. Different Circumstances have occurred to prevent an earlier Reply to that Letter, but I am now directed to request

3827.

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explanation of the mistake in computing the quantity of Salt. petre annually required at this Presidency.—

request that you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor General in Council
the farther papers specified in the
enclosed List on that subject.—

From the length to which

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the discussion on the relative Advan-
tages of supplying Saltpetre from
Bengal or from the territories under this
Presidency has been already extended, it
is thought unnecessary to enter on a par-
ticular review of the papers submitted
with this letter. It was stated in the
letter from the Marine Board at Fort
William under date the 29th November
1803, that refined Saltpetre can be sup-
plied from Bengal to the extent which
is required for the use of this Presidency
at the Rate of 44 3/7 per Cent cheaper
than Saltpetre of the same quality on
this Coast — The Military Board at this

Presidency

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Presidency are however still impressed with the Opinion that an error exists as to the relative qualities of the two descriptions of Salt petre, and they have for that purpose prepared for transmission to Bengal three samples of Coast Salt-petre in different stages of refinement.

4. As the exact Charges attending the Manufacture and refinement of Salt petre on this Coast, have been explained in the several Statements already transmitted to Bengal, His Lordship in Council concludes that the Samples now forwarded will not leave any difficulty in deciding the question whether the Salt petre of Bengal can be supplied otherwise, on terms so much more advantageous as those which have been stated.

5. It will be observed that the Letter from the Military Board, dated

the

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the 8th December last, explains the nature of the error which occurred in the computation of the quantity of Saltpetre required annually for the use of this Coast.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
29th April 1807.

List of the Packet to Fort William

No.		Dates
1	Letter of this Date	
2	Copy of a Letter from Capt. George Kippen	20th Sept. 1805
3	Extract of Letter to the Military Board	25th D° D°
4	D° from D°	D° 7th D° D°
5	D° to D°	D° 26th D° D°
6	D° to D°	D° 8th March 1806
7	Copy of a Letter from D° D° with a separate Box containing three samples of Coast Saltpetre	8th Dec. D°
8	D° from Mr. Petrie	26th Jany 1807

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No.		Dates
9.	Extract of Letter to the Military Board	14th Feby 1804
10	Copy of Letter from Do Do with an inclosure	1st April Do
11.	Ditto to — Ditto — Ditto	29th Do Do
12	List of the Packet	

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29th April 1804.

I have the honor

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

W. Petrie

E. Strange

Lt. Col. Oakes

Office of Consult.
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Diary

Sent the following Letters.

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To the President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

Para 5th

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to acquaint you that the question regarding the manufacture and refinement of Salt Petre has been again referred to the Honorable the Governor General in Council.

To the Military Board. The question respecting refinement of Salt Petre again referred to the Supreme Government. To conclude temporary arrangement with Captain Kippen for provision of Salt Petre.

As the offer of Captain Kippen

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for the supply of Salt petre at 8 Pagodas per Candy appears advantageous His Lordship in Council sees no objection to your concluding a temporary arrangement with that Officer for the provision of Salt petre on those terms.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govert. To

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29th

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

Para 1st. It being necessary that an arrangement should be made with regard to the mode of Victualling the French Prisoners of war who are about to proceed to the Isle of France I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will state your opinion respecting the mode of supply which may appear to you most conducive to the convenience of the Prisoners and least expensive —

2 His Lordship in Council intends that the arrangement which has been referred to you shall include both Officers and Privates.

3 I am directed to inclose the Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that the Servants and Baggage of the Mysore Princes may be accommodated with a passage to Bengal on board of the Honorable

Companys

To the Marine Board.
Directing they will state the best mode of victualling the French Prisoners of war proceeding to the Isle of France; also to accommodate the Servants &c. of the Mysore Princes with a passage to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Exeter.

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Companys Ship Marchioness of Exeter —

Have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George

29th April 1807

/Signed/ G. Buchan

Chief Secrety to Govert

Received, and sent the following Letters enter.

=ed in M. B. Nos 73-74-75-76-77-78.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr -

From the Military Auditor General -

Reporting on the nett advances to the Military Department and on Disbursements of all the Paymasters for November 1806.

From Ditto - Reporting on an addi=

From Ditto

=tional Estimate of Cash of the Military Paymaster at Vellore for the Current month -

To Mr. Parry - Submitting Copy of a

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

letter from the Military Paymaster General on a Balance due to His Majestys 80th Regiment -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Audr. General -

Desiring he will submit Draft of G. O. forein=

=creasing Pay of native Invalids and Pensioners on principles suggested - Forwarding Extract from

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from the Proceedings in this Department.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor - authority to be given for payment of Bill recommended by the Military Board.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

To the Military Paymaster General.

With Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Vellore for the Current month.

To the Military Paymaster General.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

William Petrie } Esqres

and

Thomas Oakes }

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

Commander in Chief - absent on Service

Friday the 1st May 1807

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The

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The President records the following Minute.

Minute of the Right Honorable the President

From the Medical discussions now before Council it appears that in respect to the Medical Stores the relative duties of the Superintendent and of the Medical Board Collectively are not properly understood. I shall therefore state how far I conceive the responsibility and General duties of the Medical Board and Medical Storekeeper to have been altered by the new appointment of a Superintendant and shall describe the duties of the latter according to my opinion.

Minute of the President. Proposing a definition of the relative duties of the Superintendent of medical Stores, and of those of the medical Board collectively.

First. With regard to the Medical Storekeeper I conceive that no alteration whatever is to take place in his duties.

Secondly. With regard to the Medical Board their duties remain exactly the same with this exception that the duty of Superintending the Storekeeper's Department which was before alternately undertaken by the Junior members of the Medical

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Medical Board has now exclusively devolved upon the Superintendant —

Thirdly With regard to the Superintendant I conceive that he has received no additional powers that were not possessed by the visiting Member of the Medical Board — His duty consists in visiting the Medical Stores in examining Indents in submitting his remarks upon them for the decision of the Medical Board, in receiving and examing with other medical Officers appointed by the Medical Board as a Committee, all medicines and medical Stores when landed from England, to deliver them over to the Storekeeper and to report the result of their examination to the medical Board — His duty is generally to see that all the Regulations of Government and of the Medical Board in regard to the Medical Stores are executed on the other hand, the medical Storekeeper is not to be considered as under the orders of the Superintendant — He is alone responsible for the interior management of his

Department

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Department - The Superintendant is intended to be a Check upon him and in any case of miscarduct, if the Private admonition of the Superintendant shall not have had its effect the latter Officer will represent the circumstances to the Medicab Board who will — finally decide upon them -

although the Superintendance is thus delegated to one particular member of the Medicab Board it must be understood that the medicab Board Collectively will be held responsible to the Government for any abuse that may exist in this or any other Department of the medicab Service. It is not intended by this remark that the Board should interfere unnecessarily with the duties of the Superintendant It is only intended that the Medicab Board shall understand the — General Control over the medicab Stores and the former duties attached to the Board to remain — unimpaired, whenever the execution of these duties may interfere with the Superintendant the Board will proceed with the delicacy and respect due to

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to the rank of one of their own members.

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(Signed) W. Bentinck

Order for adopting the Presidents suggestions.

Ordered that the Medical Board be furnished with instructions in Conformity to the principles stated in the foregoing minute.

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

G. Buchan Esqre.
&c. &c.

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - with a minute of His Excellency stating the necessity of employing two additional Puckal lies for the use of the Prisoners at Vellore and recommending the admission of the Charge thereby incurred: submitting Medical Proceedings. -

The accompanying Minute and Enclosures the Commander in Chief requests that you will have the Goodness to lay before Government.

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

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(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Mily Secretary

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Government a letter from Colonel Lang Commanding at

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Wellore stating that in consequence of the great Scarcity of Water he had been under the necessity of adding two Puckallies to the Establishment laid down by his Predecessor Lieutenant Colonel Forbes for the use of the Prisoners in Confinement in that Garrison -

I recommend that authority be issued for admitting the Expence that will be incurred by the entertainment of these additional Puckallies -

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I have also to lay before Government the Proceedings of the medical Board of the 20th Instant reporting the Death of Mr. Surgeon Gavin Trotter and recommending Mr. Surgeon John Jones to the Succeed to the Zillah Surgeoncy vacated by the demise of Mr. Trotter

The Medical Board also recommend Mr. A.L. Smith to be Zillah Surgeon at Salem in the Room of Mr. Mudie deceased. I beg leave to state that I have no objections to Mr. Jones and Mr. Smiths being appointed to those situations - should

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should it meet the approbation of Government

The Medical Board forward in a Minute from their Third Member a proposal for regulating printing and distributing Quarterly Medical Reports to be previously submitted to the Medical Board, and Sanctioned by Government. The 2d. Member in a minute entered on the Proceedings objects to the proposition of Dr. Berry upon the Grounds of the Expence that will be incurred by Printing, and by the Appointment of a medical Report Register and a Writer which he represents as necessary for carrying his Plan into Execution - Dr. Gahagan also records his opinion that the object proposed by Dr. Berry may be fully attained under the existing Regulations through the Medical Board by the Employment of their Secretary. -

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

To

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To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In consequence of the Scarcity of water I have been under the necessity of adding two Puckallies to the Establishment formerly ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes for the use of the Prisoners

I shall be obliged by your procur-
=ing His Excellencys Sanction to this aind to the =
Establishment transmitted to you by Lieutenant
Colonel Forbes. —

/Signed/ Ross Lang
Lieut. Colt. Comng

Vellore
19th april 1807

Ordered that authority be given for admitt
=ing the Expence incurred by the Commanding Officer
at Vellore in entertaining two additional Water =
Carriers for the Service of that Garrison. —

Orders thereon
Two additional Puckallies
at Vellore authorized. -

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 1st May 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board - and Resolutions thereon - Death of Mr. Gavin Trotter reported - Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith recommended and appointed to be Zillah Surgeons at Manargoody and Combaconum, and at Salem respecting .. Surgeons of higher rank to be in future recommended for similar appointments - a Proposition of the Third Member of the medical Board for establishing a Register of medical Reports detailed, recommended and approved - and Mr. assistant Surgeon Balmain appointed Register with a recommendation to the Court of Directors for granting him a Salary of Fifty Pagodas. a writer to be allowed to the Third member of the medical Board - Minute of the 2 member objecting to the proposition of Dr. Berry - considered and ordered to be recorded -

Medical Board

20th April 1807.

The Medical Board are concerned, to have occasion to report to Government the demise of Mr. Surgeon Gavin Trotter, which happened at St. Thome on the 17th instant - his loss is much to be regretted, as his acquirements were considerable, and he had obtained esteem, by his kind attention, to his Sick at all times.

2 Zillah Surgeon being in consequence wanted for Manargoody to which Mr. Gavin Trotter was lately appointed - the Medical Board beg leave to recommend Mr. John Jones

Resolved that in selecting medical Officers for the Zillah Courts it will generally be proper for those Surgeons to be preferred, who, may have established

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established a Claim to ap=
=pointments of that natur
by "length of Service." In
this respect the Governor
in Council is of opinion
that the present recom=
=mendation by the medi=
=cal Board of Mr. Surgeon
Jones and of Mr. Surgeon
Smith is not unobjecti=
=onable. Ordered however
that the appointment
of those Gentlemen as
recommended by the
Medical Board be direct
=ed to take place, but it
is expected that the re=
=commendation of that
Board will in future
be regulated by the
Principle above stated.

Jones Surgeon, with his
Excellency the Commander
in Chief's permission for
Manargoody - and also for
Comboconum, as the
distance is not great,
and Mr. Jones can per=
=form the Duties of
both Stations.

3 The medical Board
are induced to recommend
Mr. John Jones for these
Stations from the con=
=spicuous manner in
which he conducted him
=self at Vellore - and on
account of the strong
impression then made
on his mind, and not
yet eradicated, by which
his duty with native

Troops

Troops, is not now perform-
-ed with so much satis-
-faction as formerly
4 Mr. Jones has apologi-
-zed to the Medical Board
for the impropriety of
his letter, which brought
on him the displeasure
of Government - the Medi-
-cal Board trust therefore,
that any objection from
this cause is now removed.
5 The number of 12
Civil Surgeons permitted
by Government to be at-
-tached to Zillah Courts,
not being yet completed
and a Surgeon from the
number of Civil Servants
resident at Salem being
necessary the Medical
Board

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Board, with the consent of his Excellency the Com=mander in Chief, also beg leave to recommend Mr. A. L. Smith Surgeon for Salem in the room of Mr. Mudie deceased. Mr. Smith from his Resi=dence in these Districts is well known to the Gentlemen at Salem, by his attention to them.

6. The Medical Board have received from the 3d. Member, with a request that it may be laid be=fore Government, a Proposition, for having Medical Reports regu=larly made out, and circulated to the Service after

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the regular publication of Medical Reports as pro=posed by the Third Mem=ber of the Medical Board will be highly advantageous

to

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to the Public Service - Re=
=solved accordingly that
authority be given for
carrying the arrangement
into effect in conformi=
=ty to the recommenda=
=tion stated in those
Proceedings -

Resolved that Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Balmain
be appointed medical
Report Register under
the orders of the Third
Member of the medical
Board, and that it be
recommended to the
Honorable Court of Direc=
=tors to grant to Mr. Bal=
=main from the date of
this appointment, a month=
=ly allowance of Fifty
Pagodas

after being sanctioned by
them, and approved of by
Government the Medical
Board recommend its adop=
=tion, and every assistance
being afforded the 3d. Mem
=ber for the accomplish=
=ment of his object, and
as the benefits likely to
accrue, are clearly pointed
out in Dr. Berry's Minute
it is here entered for the
consideration of Government.

Minute of the 3d. Member=

The 3d. Member
impressed with a belief of
the great utility, that will
result to the Service, by
having Medical Reports
detailing Climate, Disease
and Treatment printed
and

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Pagodas in addition to his
medical Pay and allowances.

Resolved also that
the Third member of the
medical Board be allowed
to entertain a writer for
the special purpose of
assisting him in the
performance of the pro-
posed duty on such
monthly Pay as may be-
deemed proper on refer-
ence to the Military
Auditor General.

The Governor in
Council has given due
consideration to the ob-
jections which the
Second member of the
medical Board has
opposed to the Plan
suggested

and distributed quarterly,
requests the Medical Board
will state to Government
his wish of effecting an
arrangement for this be-
neficial purpose. Dr.
Berry will with pleasure
undertake this duty if
he can have the assistance
of a zealous well inform-
ed young man with
a Writer, for it will in-
volve a considerable
detail of Duty to extract
from the Journals, in-
formation which from
not being communicated
is at present in a man-
ner lost to arrange for
the Reports that will be
necessary and to assist
in

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suggested by Dr. Berry and has ordered them to be recorded. -

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

in carrying on an extensive correspondence, on medical subjects.

2 These Reports when made out to be submitted to the Medical Board for their approval, to be by them forwarded to Government with a recommendation when sanctioned for the whole being printed and Circulated, to the medical Service. -

3 When it is considered that Reports of this nature will be the means -

1st Of Disseminating useful knowledge and exciting a general anxiety in the medical line to appear well -

Of

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2d. Of affording to Government useful information regarding the healthiness or otherways of Stations for Troops and whether the Diseases are Endemial or connected with irregularity -

3d. Of showing to the Surgeons on their arrival in this Country the probable Sickness of Stations and the treatment adopted;

and 4th. Of elucidating Science; and obtaining a more adequate knowledge of the Diseases of India - Dr. Berry trusts that the expense of printing and the Salary which Govt.

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Government might please
to allow an Assistant Sur=
=geon for this duty, will
not be urged as any objec=
=tion, when such benefits
are likely to accrue. -

4 The present medi
=cal System had some=
=thing similar in view,
when Medical Journals
were first directed to be
kept, and Extracts from
them to be Copied and cir=
=culated to Superintending
Surgeons for the informa=
=tion of the Surgeons of
their Divisions, but as no
communications of this
nature have yet been=
made, it must be owing
to the encrease of Duty
which

which they would cause,
and which it is the aim
of this proposition to —
remove. —

5 Some alteration
more adequate for
obtaining the knowledge
required will be necessary
in the form of the Returns
and Journals than is
laid down in the General
Orders this Dr. Berry
will hereafter fully
state if this plan is
adopted.

6 Dr. Berry has only
farther to solicit Mr.
John Balmain Assistant
Surgeon being recom=
=mended as his Assistant
who is eminently —
qualified

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qualified by his medical knowledge and acquire=ments, and who might be styled medical Report Register.

The sentiments of the Second Member being different from those expressed in the above mi=nute by Doctor Berry, he enters a seperate Minute in reply, for the considera=tion of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d. Member med. Board
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member med. Board

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Member

1 The Second Member is fully sensible of the utility which may result to the Service, and to the community, by resorting to the means best calculated to give publicity to noxious Aimates, prevalent diseases, and the most successful mode of treating them.-

2 To disseminate useful knowledge - to excite a laudable emulation in the minds of the Gentlemen of the medical Service - to communicate to Government, useful information, relative to the healthiness or otherwise of

of Stations for Troops - to
determine whether diseases
are endemial, or proceed-
-ing from intemperance
and irregularity, to shew
to Surgeons on their arrival
in India, the probable
Sickness of Stations, with the
most approved treatment,
and to use the meansof
obtaining the best knowledge
of the diseases of India, are
objects which, the Second-
Member readily allows, to
be worthy of every counte-
-nance and attention, that
can be given to them.

3. He cannot however
by any means acquiesce
in the necessity of again
encreasing the Public
expenditure

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expenditure for their
attainment, which he con-
-siders to be ably and
amply provided for by
Paras 33. 34th. 35th 37th 40th and
41st in Section 15th of the
existing Code of Regulations
4 By these paragraphs
it appears to the Second
Member that the duties
therein required progres-
-sively from the Surgeon
Superintending Surgeon
and Medical Board are
fully sufficient towards
obtaining the informat-
-ion now alledged to be wanted
5 Para. 35th expressly
requires of the Members
of the Medical Board
to inspect Certify, and
annex

annex their comments to the Medical Journals, to select from them, such cases as appear uncommon in their nature, connected with interesting Medical facts - to exhibit the results of particular practice &c.

6. Any assistance the Members of the Medical Board might require, whether in the arrangement and preservation of original Journals, Reports, and observations - or in carrying on any correspondence must therefore at all times be most naturally and regularly given by their own Secretary whoever he may be.

7 The Gentleman at

present

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present holding that ap=
=pointment having been
for many years Surgeon
to one of the Strongest Euro=
=pean Regiments then in
the Country, and having=
served with it much in
the Field, and at almost
all the Stations to the
Southward and Westward
he must from these cir=
=cumstances as well as
from his general experi=
=ence, and extreme readi=
=ness to act, possess, in
the opinion of the Second
Member many advanta=
=ges over others, for any
duties of that nature which
may be required of him.-

8. When Medical Journals

were

were first directed to be kept the selecting of Extracts from them, for general information was certainly held in view - to the indisposition of Doctor Anderson, and of the late Messrs. Mein and Richardson, the failure of a full compliance with that duty, may perhaps be justly attributed -

9 The members of the Medical Board are, at present however without any plea of that nature - and it will afford Doctor Gahagan much satisfaction, to be favored with the advice and assistance of his Colleagues, in his continued attention, to the Monthly Journals of practice

which

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which will fully answer the purposes alluded to by Doctor Berry, in his present minute - and which might have been adopted by the Medical Board, without any deficiency having been ab-
=ledged relative to the inspec
=tion of the Medical Journals and without any expense having been proposed, in addition to the ample means already afforded by Govern=
=ment, for conducting every branch appertaining to the medical department -

10 In april last Mr. Surgeon Dalton solicited by letter, the Right Honor=
=able the Governor in Coun=
=cil to create an appointment

for

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for him, under the title of "medical Register" with an office also similar to that now proposed by Doctor Berry.

11 On its being referred to the Medical Board how-ever, they found no difficulty in making it appear that in the original constitution of the Medical Board, the establishment of an Office of "Register and Record" was the primary and principal object which was thereby fully attained. and that it was without any additional expence; superior to any other that could be devised.

12. The reply of Government

was

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was accordingly transmitted to the Medical Board, in the follow=ing words - "The Governor in "Council is of opinion that pro= "vided the Medical Officers of "this Presidency, shall be vigi= "lant in the performance of "their duty, the most ample "means have been already = "allowed, for the efficient exe= "cution of the business of the "medical Department - His "Lordship in Council, therefore "coincurs in the grounds on "which the Medical Board, "have withheld their recom= "mendation, from the plan "proposed by Mr. Dalton". -

13 Under the fore= =going reasons, the Second Member considers the ap= =pointment of a "Medical Report

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Report Register" to be altogether inexpedient and unnecessary. —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan M.D

& 2d. Member Medical Board

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant General — Reporting the arrival of Captain Lushington and of Mr. Cadet Gray from England, and suggesting that passage money be allowed to Mr. Gray from Columbo. —

Under instructions from the Comm. = mander in Chief I have the honor to inclose for Submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Certificates presented at the adjutant General's Office by Captain Lushington of the 4th. N. Cavalry and Mr. Robt. Gray a Cadet of Infantry for this Establishment who have arrived from Columbo when they were landed from the Honorable Comm: = pany's Ship Earl Spencer on the 5th. Instant. —

As the Earl Spencer was bound to Bombay and these Gentlemen have incurred some expense for Passage money from Columbo from a

wish

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wish to join their station by the shortest Route I request you will submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of admitting their Claim to Indian Pay and allowances from the date of their arrival at Columbo - and the Claim of Mr. Gray to passage money from Columbo to Madras -

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

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th. april 1807.

Ceylon Columbo 13th. april 1807

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Robert Grey - Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service arrived on this Island on the 5th. april 1807 -

/Signed/ H. Stewart
Fort Adjutant

Resolved that Mr. Robt. Gray be - admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry.

With respect to the proposed pay- - ment of Passage money on account of Mr. Gray to defray the expence of his voyage from Columbo to this

Resolutions thereon - Mr. Gray to be admitted a Cadet on the Establish - ment but Passage money not to be allowed to him until the orders of the Supreme

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Supreme Government regarding a similar application from the Cadets lately arrived from Bengal shall be known.

this Presidency it is deemed proper to postpone a Resolution on that point until the Supreme Govern=ment shall have signified their decision in the case of the Cadets who lately arrived from Bengal.

Lieut. Smith of the 6th. Regt. of nat. Cavalry appointed to act as Secretary to the Seringa=patam Prize Committee.

The President proposes that Lieute=nant J. Smith of the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavy be appointed to act as Secretary to the Committee for the final adjustment of Seringapatam Prize money.

Approved and Ordered

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 - Recommending that the General Agent for Cavalry supplies be furnished with early information by Collectors regarding the quantity and prices of Grain in their Districts, and that the employment of Collectors in procura=sing Grain beyond their own Districts be discontinued, apprehending that the exertions

1. We have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the General Agent for Cavalry = supplies relative to the Department entrusted to him.

We

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exertions of the General agent have failed in some measures from inattention to the above principles--

2 We are decidedly of opinion that the General Agency cannot be advantageous to the full Extent originally proposed unless the Officer in charge of it shall be authorized to call for and receive from Collectors information regarding the probable quantity of Gram which may be produced in each District respectively, and the rates at which this Quantity will be procurable at the Place of its Growth; possessed of this information early in each Season, the General Agent will be enabled to make arrangements for the provision of the quantity required at each Station and to judge of the necessity which sometimes occurs of drawing supplies from a distance in order to Counteract the Effects of a monopoly, or to aid the resources of a District, the produce of which may not be equal to the effectual demand.

3 We entirely concur with the General Agent in the opinion that the Employment of Collectors to purchase Gram, can be advantageous only within their own Districts, for if a Collector

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or the Servants of a Collector shall be required to furnish Grain at a given Station: and shall be authorized to apply to the resources of other Districts for the means of answering this Demand, it will be sufficient, that the Grain be delivered at a rate not exceeding the rerick of the Station, consequent=ly an advantage will be derived by the Servants of the Collectors, or others employed by them, proportionate to any Encrease which may be effected in the rerick, thus will personal Interest, among those people so employed, be constantly at Vari=ance with Public Duty, further if the difference of Price between the Station, where a Collector is required to deliver Grain, and another Dis=trict be such as to induce him to negotiate for the purchase in a foreign District, his Emis=saries will unavoidably create a Competition in the Cheaper District whither the Servants of the Public agent, and probably the Emissaries of other Collectors, may also have been attracted- thus will an Encrease of Price be produced through=

=out

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-out the Country, by means of an artificial demand produced solely by the mode of purchase, not by the Extent of the supply required -

We have reason to apprehend that the Exertions of the General Agent, have been attended with less advantage to the Public, than they otherwise would have been, from a want of attention to the Principle we have advanced; the Price of Grain as purchased for the Cavalry within the two last years has been universally higher than it was before that in similar years and we cannot account for this by any other means than by supposing that a Competition for the purchase has appeared in the market which should not exist -

Fort St. George
20th April 1807

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ { E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir

Since my entrance into the Office of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, I have made it my duty to study the Cheapest and best mode of supplying the Cavalry with Gram in doing this I have considered what was the intention of the Government in directing that the Collectors supply Gram from the districts over which they preside and if in accomplishing this object, I shall occasion the Board trouble, I feel convinced they will do justice to my intentions.-

I apprehend the Government order employing the Collectors in the Company's Districts to supply Gram to the Cavalry proceeded from the idea that the influence which they possessed in the Districts over which they preside; and their knowledge of the Country, should secure to the Company at the cheapest rate, the Gram produced in those districts respectively to the Regiments of Cavalry stationed

in

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in their vicinity.

That each Collector being thus employed in his own district only, any Competition of the Agents of the Government in the purchase of Grain would be prevented, and consequently that it was never the intention of Government, Collectors should supply from limits beyond the districts under their immediate controul.

The 9th Paragraph of the Orders establishing the General Agency confirmed me in this opinion.

Any Collector therefore applying to resources beyond his own districts by raising a competition in the market, defeats the intention of his employment in this Department

That any Collector contracting with merchants or others who are not Tayzuldars or Ryots of his district, for the supply of Grain, although he forbids such Contractor from purchasing beyond the limits of his Collection, occasions loss to the Company, because the Contractor will provide

Supplies

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Supplies from other markets if they can there be procured at such a rate as when compared with the price of his district will give a more considerable profit.

The Collector so contracting has no means of ascertaining from merchants and others out of his districts whether the terms acceded to by him are the lowest procurable throughout the adjacent Countries where there may be many persons who would offer lower terms than those which appear reasonable by comparison with the price in his own.

If a Collector makes a Contract it will not be denied that the Contractor has a right to Collect his Grain wherever he can procure it at the cheapest rate, consequently in a District producing no Grain or a quantity very insufficient for the supply of the Corps stationed within its limits, a Collector may no doubt be enabled to supply Grain by Contract, but this supply furnished by money taken from the Company's Treasury and issued to the Contractor in advance as a part of this Contract will be carried by such

Contractor

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Contractor to the market of another district there to create a ruinous competition against the Company themselves.—

The admission of this principle of supply would afford the strongest temptation to abuses on the part of the Subordinate Agents of the Collector who may thus raise the price of the supply at pleasure; and it would become the object at all times of their endeavours to raise the merick of the district in which the Grain was to be delivered as much as possible instead of lowering it.—

The merick now the check will become completely fallacious and consequently a severe loss to the Company would follow.—

There is now no Check to the Charges for Grain furnished by Collectors beyond that which I have myself created by acting up to the Spirit of the Regulations in calling upon them in the first instance for the average rate at which they can supply and endeavouring to procure the Grain required if possible on lower terms.—

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I conceive that Collectors should furnish the General Agent for Cavalry supplies in the first instance, for the inspection of the Military Board, with a Statement of the quantity of Grain produced by Cultivation &c. in their districts, and the average rate at which that Grain can be placed in Store at the situation required. - This would enable the General Agent to propose as I conceive it should be his duty to do, at the proper time, the mode by which the Supplies required at each Cavalry Station, could be stored at the Cheapest rate - either by the Call on the nearest Collectors, or by purchase in other districts - and it would remove the inconvenience at present most strongly felt, to the great delay of the Public accounts of the Department from the tardy communications of the actual Cost of Grain provided by Collectors of the probable Cost of which I have moreover no information, and consequently no beneficial controul over the expenditure of the Department. -

I have therefore to request you will do

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3873.

Fort St. George 8th May 1807

me the honor to submit these suggestions to the Military Board, and should they be of opinion that the Service will be benefited by their consideration of them I trust they will take such early opportunity as shall appear to their judgement necessary to represent them to Government, in order that the necessary instructions may be given to me and to Collectors on this head.

I presume to solicit the Board will take an early occasion to decide on this subject, as the season for supplying the Cavalry is passing rapidly away, and much expence may be saved to the Company by my being made early acquainted with the result.

/Signed/ H. Munt

Genl Agent Cavy Supplies

Madras
11th March 1807

(A true Copy)

/Signed/ I. Marshall

Secy Mily Board

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

Order for carrying into effect the above suggestions, through the Channel of the Board of Revenue.

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of the Board of Revenue, as the Board entirely concur in the sentiments therein stated. -

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

From the Military Board. — Recommending payment of Bills, and an advance of Money.

My Lord,

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

No 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for constructing two Ranges of Sheds in the Custom House yard - amounting to Pago. =das. 2,335.. f.. 52. -

No 2. Bill of the Superintending Engi= =neer at the Presidency for repairing the Roofs of the Sheds at the Custom House and repairing the well &c. amounting to Pagodas 174.. 28.. 58. -

No 3. - Bill of the Superintending = Engineer Presidency for repairs and improvements executed at the Arsenal - amounting to Pagodas 713. 23.. 38. -

No 4. — Bill of the Superintending = Engineer

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Engineer Presidency. for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George during march last- amounting to Pagodas 212.. 3.. 78 -

N°5 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency. for building partition walls in the Bombproofs of the Southern Outworks allotted for Prisoners- amounting to Pagodas 13.. 33.. 15 -

N°6 - Bill of the Superintending Engineer Presidency for lengthening 2 Drains in Popham's Broadway- amounting to Pagodas 53.. 17.. 32 -

N°7 - Bill of Captain J. Fitzpatrick for 2 Camels purchased from him on account of the Public Service- amounting to Pagodas 110.. -.-

N°8 - Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for Coolies and Coopers employed for assisting in airing Powder at Cannanore during February and march last- amounting to Fanams 3,564 -

N°9 - Bill of the Commissary of Supply in malabar for the hire of Carriage for the Tents of a Detachment of H. M. 80th Regiment

Ordered

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ordered to proceed to Seringapatam in October last to attend at a General Court martial - amounting to Pagodas 20.. 11.. 16. -

2 The Military Paymaster General has forwarded to us a Statement of various Sums furnished to him by the Accountant General on account of "Military Board Ordnance and Provision Departments" an abstract of which we have the honor to enclose. The whole amounts to the Sum of Pago-das 37.292.. 35.. 17. but as these Charges still remain unadjusted on the General Books. We recommend that the Military Paymaster General may receive Credit for the amount. The records of this Office have been examined and the items Charged against the Military Department are found to be Correct. -

3 We beg to recommend that the necessary advance of money may be made for the Contract entered into by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for supplying with Grass the Cavalry Cantonment at Arcot to the 31st. Augt. 1807

which

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which according to the terms agreed upon, amount to Pagodas 4,810.-

4 . We recommend also Payment of an advance of Pagodas 1,634 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the Second third for rebuilding the N.E. Counter-guard.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
20th April 1807.-

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr

Ordered for payment.

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

From the Military auditor General reports on the application of Mayor Catheart and Travers for the payment of their Travelling expences to and from Gunjam.

My Lord. 1st

In Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter

3878.

Fort St. George 8th May 1807

Letter of the 11th Instant, I have been honored with your Lordships Commands to report upon a letter from Major General Pater regarding expences incurred by Majors Cathcart and Travers as Members of the late Stud Committee.—

2 The expences charged for majors Cathcart and Travers are as follows.—

Hire of Palankeen boys posted from Ganjam to madras	631..48..	32
Passage and accommodation money on board the Honorable Companys Ship Albion during a period of Twelve days between madras and Ganjam	133..15..	—
Total Pagodas	767..63..	32

3 The Palankeen Boys appear to have been posted under the orders of the Civil magistrates in the different Districts, who have countersigned the charges, and the amount of those charges has been bona-fide disbursed by Captain Evans Superintendant of the Stud, on account of Majors Cathcart and Travers—

A remuneration

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A remuneration of 200 Star Pagodas to the Captain of the Ship Albion, was considered reasonable by — Major General Pater for the accommodation of himself Major Cathcart and Major Travers during their pas= =sage from madras to Ganjam, and 2/3rs of this sum Viz.t Pagodas 133.15 — have been Charged for the two last mentioned officers —

Without having been officially

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acquainted with the intentions of Government, or with their instructions to the Stud Committee, in regard to the expences which might be incurred — upon that duty, I should at once have reported to your Lordship in Council, that the Charges now — brought froward by major General Pater, were unusual and inadmissible, particularly as major Cathcart had already drawn Batta to the amount of Pagodas 419 and major Travers Pagodas 309 on account of the Duty of the Stud Committee. —

5 It appears however, by a private communication which I have had with major General Pater, that your Lordship in Council was

pleased

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pleased to intimate to the Stud Committee the Resolution of Government to defray all expenses incurred in consequence of that Duty: and therefore it will now rest with your Lordship in Council to determine whether those Expences are to be discharged in full at the public Cost, or whether a deduction from them is to be made of the amount of Batta already drawn by Majors Cathcart and Travers. —

Military Auditor Genl.s Office Fort St. George 28th. April 1807.

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

(Signed) Alexr. Orr

Mily Audr. General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize payment of the travelling expences incurred by Majors Cathcart and Travers as members of the Stud Committee to the amount of Pagodas 767: 63. 32.

Order for the payment of the travelling expences of Majors Cathcart and Travers as members of the Stud Committee.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General. —

To

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Fort St. George 1st May 1807

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General forwarding a Certificate entitling the Honorable L. G. K. Murray to the restitution of his Security Bonds — deposited by him as Paymaster at Innacondah &c. —

I request that you will be pleased to deliver to the Bearer the Securities entered into by the Honorable L. G. K. Murray on his being appointed Paymaster at Innacondah and Vizagapatam he having finally Settled his accounts with my Department. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
25th april 1807

Fort St. George
25th april 1807

This is to Certify that no Demands appear upon the Books of my office against the Honorable L. G. K. Murray formerly Paymaster at Innacondah and Vizagapatam and that all accounts with my Department have been finally Settled. —

Military Paymaster Genl's Office

/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Mily Payr. Genl.

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Military Auditor Genl.
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Military Paymaster Genls Office

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Mily Payr. Genl.

begged

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Security Bonds — deposited by the Honorable L. G. H. Murray as Pay- =master at Innacondah be restored to that Gentleman

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major Five French Prisoners of war on Parole and three other Frenchmen apply for a Passage on the Cartel, and state their inability to subsist themselves at Madras: the Town Major reports that he had sent them to Pooamallee —

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter of the 17th. Instant from five French Prisoners of War who had — obtained permission to proceed to the Isles of France on their Parole, by way of Tranquebar; an- =nouncing that they had not been able to procure a Passage from that port, and having heard of the Cartel to be dispatched from hence, they had adopted the resolution of coming up to this place to solicit a passage on her.

They arrived here on a Dooney before their letter, and immediately reported themselves

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themselves at this Office - Four of them were formerly detained at Ponnamallee and Monsr. Caumontt had a Passport from Bombay to proceed to the Isle of France by way of Tranquebar.

Three other French subjects, who are not Prisoners of War came up on the same Convoy - and attended at the Office with the Prisoners of War; and reported that they had also waited long at Tranquebar for a passage to the Isle of France; and hearing of the Cartel had come up to Madras to Solicit a Passage from Government -

I enclose a letter from Monsr. Damain one of those French subjects stating his own case and request for a passage for himself and his Lady - The other person Pajot is reported as maitre d' Hotel arrived from Batavia at Tranquebar -

All those persons stated their inability to bear the expence of living at a Tavern in Madras - until the Cartel might Sail - and

begged

3884. Fort St. George 8th. May 1807.

38.

begged permission to proceed to Poonamallee and reside there - the Prisoners of War further added a request to be allowed the Subsistence or the pay which they enjoyed - before obtaining their parole.

They all declared yesterday that they could not defray the expence of another days residence at the Tavern here; and were inconsequence thereof allowed to proceed last night to Poonamallee -

I beg to be honored with the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council respecting those people -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
23d. April 1807.

To Major Barclay
Town Major
Sir

Having obtained from your Govern-ment permission to leave Poonamalle on our Paroles

3885. Fort St. George 8th May 1807

Paroles of honor for the purpose of returning to the Isle of France by the way of Tranquebar we have conformed in every point to the orders which were furnished to us on that subject. -

We have been here nearly three months without having obtained a Passage, and there is not the smallest appearance of our being able to procure one for some time. consequently our situations become every day a great deal more unpleasant. -

By an indirect Channel We this day learn that a Cartel is about to leave Madras in a few days for the purpose of carrying to the Isle of France the French Officers and a part of the Sailors who are confined at Poonamallee. Our intention was to have solicited from Government permission to return to madras with the view of availing ourselves of this opportunity. if we had not been pressed for time, but being apprehensive of arriving too late we have determined upon setting out immediately advising you of the same

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I beg to be honored with the orders

1st Lt. Dulet " J. Bosredon - Rec. pay at Poona. as 1st Surgeon of the Bellone

" J. Fournier - did not receive pay Lieut. of the Emelien

" F. Allet - Rec. pay at Poonamal Lieut. of the Clarisse

" N. P. C. Caumont - Rec. pay at Bombay Came from Bombay

A True Translation

(Signed) G. G Keble

French Translator to Govern.

Govern. over seers.

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=ney. -

By an indirect Channel I have Lord William Bentinck a passage for myself and my Wife to that Place, on Board of the Cartel. -

May I venture further to hope that you will kindly permit me to proceed to Poonamalle for the purpose of residing at that place until the Departure of the Cartel - my means not allowing of my remaining in this Town. -

I have

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I have the honor to be with the
highest Consideration. &c. &c.

Madras
22d. april 1807

/Signed/ Dumain

A True Translation

/Signed/ G.G. Heble
French Translator
to Government

Ordered that the Town Major be
furnished with the following Reply.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

To the Town Major
signifying acquiescence
in the request of the
Eight Frenchmen,
and approving the
measure of sending
them to Ponamallee.

Sir

Para/ I am directed by the Right Honor
=able the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo and
to acquaint you that a Copy of it has been
furnished to the marine Board in order that
the Foreigners therein mentioned may be provid
=ed with accommodation if practicable on boar
of the Cartel Ship about to be dispatched to
Isle of France.

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Fort St. George 1st May 1807

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2 In the mean time His Lordship in Council has approved the measure which you have adopted for sending those persons to Poona-mallee.—

Fort St. George
Sec.
2 May 1807

I am &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore

G. Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Resident Travancore reports the arrest of Mr Macpherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment.

Sir

On the receipt of your Dispatch of the 25th Ultimo measures were taken to frus-trate any designs that Mr. Mac Pherson late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 88th Regiment might entertain of passing through or of concealing himself

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himself within the territories of the Rajah of Trav-
=core – an enquiry having in consequence been se-
on foot concerning this person he was found res-
=ing within the territories of the Rajah of Cochin
and was thence delivered into the Custody of
the Magistrate of Cochin it being found diffic-
to send him immediately under a Military
Guard to the Province of Malabar as he appeared
by the declaration of a Surgeon to be labouring
under a desease that made a Course of Mercury
necessary and consequently rendered travelling
as was alledged dangerous. —

Travancore
20th April 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) H. Macaulay
Acting Resident

Ordered that the Resident's Lover-
our
Travancore oles.

3891.

Fort St. George 1st May 1807

Travancore be furnished with the following

Reply -

To Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay

Resident in

Travancore

To the Resident in Travancore Desiring that Mr. Macpherson may be sent to Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honor-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to desire that measures may be taken for sending Mr. Mcpherson to Bombay so soon as it may be prac-ticable without danger to his health. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

2d. May 1807

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govern.

Ordered that Copies of the two - foregoing letters be furnished for the inform-ation of the Government at Bombay. -

Read

3892. Fort St. George 1st. May 1807

Read the following letter from

the Secretary at Bombay

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secry at Bombay — Requesting permission for two French Prisoners of War to proceed to Tranquebar in their way to the Isle of France on Parole —

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Parole Signed by N. B. Nice and Lenoir french Prisoners of war dated the 10th instant, and to convey the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that they may be permitted by the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council to proceed to Trangjuebar to take their Passage to the mauritius. —

Bombay Castle
11th april 1807. —

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

[Signed] T. Warden
Secy to Govert.

Resolved

3893. Fort St. George 1st. May 1807

Resolved that the French Prisoners of war mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to proceed to Trangquebar for the purpose of returning to the Isle of France.

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I request you will do me the honor to acquaint His Lordship in Council that the Revd. Mr. Thomas Chaplin of Bellary, has arrived there, and requests to be allowed a place to perform Divine Worship in. There being four hundred Europeans in that Garrison. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell

Major General

From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts stating the want of a Chapel at Bellari.—

Madras

28th. april 1807

Ordered

3892. Fort St. George 1st. May 1807

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Bombay Castle
15th. April 1807. —

/Signed/ F. Warden
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From the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts stating the want of a Chapel at Bellari.

I request you will do me the honor to acquaint His Lordship in Council that the Revd. Mr. Thomas Chaplin of Bellary has arrived there, and requests to be allowed a place to perform Divine Worship in. There being four hundred Europeans in that Garrison. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Dug.d Campbell

Major General

Madras
28th. april 1807

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to state whether there may be the means of allottting a suitable Place for Divine Worship at Bellary.—

W Bentinck

Wedderburn

" " Petrie

Edr. Hd Strange

" J Oakes

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Diary

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Received the following letter

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting arrival of Mr. Cadet Mitchell &c. to support his Charge against the Commander and Chief Officer of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley —

I have the Honor to Report that Mr. Mitchell, Cadet, with four Gentlemen required as Evidences in support of his Complaint against the Commander and Chief Officer of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley has arrived at the Presidency, for the purpose of attending the investigation of that complaint —

Mr. Mitchell requests that Mr. Levett and Mr. Parsons, the Purser and Surgeon of the Marquis Wellesley may be directed to attend the investigation as evidences to prove the facts he has stated —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed, P. A. Agnew

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1807.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter

To F. Warden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with Report from the President in Travancore of the Seizure of Mr. M.c Pherson, who will be sent to Bombay—no objection to French Prisoners of War proceeding to Tranquebar for returning to the Isle of France. 1

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council to request that you=
will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the
President in Travancore, respecting the Seizure of Mr.
Mc. Pherson late Quarter. Master of His Majesty's
88th. Regiment—

2 The President has been furnish=
=ed with orders for sending Mr. Mc. Pherson to
Bombay, so soon as his removal may be practicable—

3 I take this opportunity of stating
in reply to your Letter of the 11th. Ultimo that His
Lordship in Council has not any objection to the
proposed measure of permitting the French Prisoners
of War therein Mentioned to proceed to Tranque=
=bar for the purpose of returning to the Isle of

France

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2d. France —

Fort St. George
2d. May 1807 —

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen.

To the Military Board —
their Suggestion for a
supply of Grain for the
Cavalry furnished to
the Board of Revenue
— to state whether a
place for Divine Wor-
ship agreeably to ap-
plication stated, can
be allotted at Bellary.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo —

2d. His Lordship in Council ha-
ving entirely concurred in your Suggestions therein
stated regarding the supply of Gram for the Cavalry, a
Copy of your Letter has been furnished for the informa-
tion and guidance of the Board of Revenue —

3d. I am directed to enclose the —
Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the
Ceded Districts, and to desire that you will state
whether there may be the means of allotting a
suitable place for Divine Worship at Bellary
agreeably

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agreeably to the application stated in that Letter —

Fort St. George
2. May 1807 —

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secty to Govt.

To the President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board — Defining the Duties of the Superintendent of Medical Stores. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having deemed it expedient to define the duties of the Superintendent of Medical Stores in relation to those of the Members of the Medical Board, and of the Medical Storekeeper, I am directed to acquaint you that the following Rules have been established for that purpose —

First. With regard to the Medical Storekeeper, no alteration whatever is to take place in his duties —

Secondly. With regard to the Medical Board their duties remain the same with this exception, that the duty of Superintending the

Storekeepers

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Storekeeper's Department, which was before alter=
=nately undertaken by the Junior Members of the
Medical Board, has now exclusively devolved —
upon the Superintendant —

Thirdly — With regard to the Super=
=intendant, he has received no additional powers
that were not possessed by the visiting Members
of the Medical Board, His duty consists in —
visiting the Medical Stores in examining Indents,
in Submitting his remarks upon them for the deci=
=sion of the Medical Board, in receiving and
examining with other Medical Officers appoin=
=ted by the Medical Board as a Committee
all Medicines and Medical Stores, when —
Landed from England, to deliver them over to the
Storekeeper, and to report the results of their exa=
=mination to the Medical Board — His duty is,
generally to see that all the Regulations of Govern=
=ment and of the Medical Board in regard to
the Medical Stores are executed — On the other
hand the Medical Storekeeper is not to be —

considered

considered as under the orders of the Superintendant — He is alone responsible for the interior Manage=ment of his Department — The Superintendant is intended to be a check upon him, and in any case of Misconduct, if the Private admonition of the Superintendant shall not have had its effect, the latter Officer will represent the Circumstances to the Medical Board — who will finally decide upon them —

Although the Superintendance is thus delegated to one particular Member of the Medical Board it must be understood that the Medical Board collectively will be held Respon=sible to the Government for any abuse that may exist in this or any other Department of the Medi=cal Service — It is not intended by this remark, that the Board should interfere unnecessarily with the duties of the Superintendant — It is only intended that the Medical Board shall under=stand the general Control over the Medical Stores and the former duties attached to the Board

to

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to remain unimpaired whenever the execution of these duties, may interfere with the Superintendant, the Board will proceed with the delicacy and respect due to the rank of one of their own Members—

Fort St. George
2d. May 1807—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo and to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 767—63—32— on account of the expences incurred by Majors Travers and Cathcart as Members of the Stud Committee—

To the Military Auditor General—authorizing payment of Expences incurred by Majors Travers and Cathcart and directing that the Prisoners of War mentioned in enclosed List may receive subsistance while on Parole at Pennamallee

His Lordship in Council desires that the Prisoners of War mentioned in the

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2.

The enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George may receive the usual Subsistence, so long as they may continue on their Parole at Poonamallee—

Fort St. George
2. May 1807—

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

To the Committee for the distubution of Seringapatam Prize Money

Gentlemen,

To the committee for the distribution of Seringapatam Prize Money — Lieut. Smith of the Nat. Cav. appointed Secretary to the Committee.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Smith of the Native Cavalry to act as Secretary of your Committee—

Fort St. George
2. May 1807—

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

Received and Sent the following

Letters

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Letters Entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 —

From Major Barclay — Report-
ing admission of two Patients into the Lunatic
Hospital —

From the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board.

Authority given for payment of Bills and advances
of Money recommended —

To the Marine Board —

To the Marine Board.

Desiring that the Foreigners mentioned in Letter
from the Town Major, may have a passage on
the Cartel Ship going to the Isle of France —

To the Military Auditor Gene-
ral — Directing Bills and advances of Money
recommended by the Military Board may be
authorized for Payment —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Ditto — D° — Authority
to be given for payment of Advance of Money recom-
mended by the Military Board —

To D° — D°

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General —

Desiring he will restore the Securities
formerly deposited by Paymaster The Honorable

L.

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2 Lt. G. Ko. Murray —

To Major General Pater. —

To Major General Pater — Authority given for payment of expences incurred by Majors Travers and Cuthcart, as Members of the Stud Committee —

To Lieutenant Smith of the 6th Reg.t N. C.

To Lieutenant Smith of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry - Appointing him Secretary to the Committee for Seizing a patam Prize Money —

3 Received the following Letter

To G. Strachey Esq.r

Military Secretary to Government —

Sir,

From Captain Lieutenant J. K. Combs — Requesting information respecting the Arrangement of the Prisoners at Vellore and Fort St George, and relative to the Assistance they can give the Commissions instituted at Vellore and the Presidency. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes and myself by the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25.th Ultimo, communicating the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that we should afford all the information and assistance in our power to the Commissions which His Lordship in Council has been pleased to institute, for the purpose of arranging the —

Prisoners

3905.

Fort St. George 3. May 1807—

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Prisoners at Vellore and Fort St. George in distinct
classes according to the degree of participation which
they may have had in the meeting—

I request you will have the
goodness to inform me, if it is intended by the ins=
=tructions that I have received that I should proceed
to Vellore in order to accomplish in conjunction
with Lieutenant Colonel Forbes the objects of the
Commands of Government. The information we
possess (derived from our enquiries) is limited
to the conduct of the prisoners at Vellore with a
very few exceptions amongst the prisoners at
Fort St. George, as the latter have not been exa=
=mined by us—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. M. Coombs

Captn. Lieut. 25th. Regt.

Fort St. George
May 3. 1807.

Sent a Letter to the Military Auditor
General—entered in M. B. No. 9—With Extract
from the Proceedings in this Department—

To the Military Auditor General—

Received

3906. Fort St. George 4th. May 1807—

4th Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 10-11-12—

From the Military Auditor General—

From Colonel Orr—Reporting on an Additional Estimate of Cash for preceding Month—

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

From Lieut.t Colonel Nicolson—Transmitting an Indent for Stationary for the use of his Office—

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Paymaster General—With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Vellore for preceding Month—

Act

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Fort St. George 5th May 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—

Tuesday the 5th May 1807.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved—

The Commander in Chief

Records the following Minutes—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Major General Pater, forwarding a Letter addressed to him by the Military Auditor General in which that Officer hesitates to admit the Staff Allowances, which Government was graciously pleased to grant to Major—

Minute of the Commander in Chief stating His Opinion that Major General Pater should draw Staff Pay from the date of his appointment to be a Member of the late General Court Martial—Submits Medical Proceedings—

General

3908. Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

General Pater, while he acted as a Member on the late General Court Martial to be drawn from an earlier Period, than the day, on which the Court assembled—

I do not hesitate to state my Opinion, that in every Consideration, and according to every Military Usage the Date of the Order, which appointed Major General Pater to sit as Member of the Court martial should regulate the Period, from which any allowances that were to attach to the Duty should Commence, for from that Moment he was considered to be on a Public Duty, and was held responsible for his appearance, whenever Called on—

I feel so persuaded, that the Board will view the Circumstance in the same light that I do, that It appears unnecessary, to trespass on their Time by any further observations, I shall therefore conclude by recommending that the Military Auditor General be instructed to pass the allowances granted by Government to Major General Pater, from the Date of the Order, which Appointed

him

3909.

Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

him. Member of the late General Court. Martial—

I have the honor to submit the

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Proceedings of the Medical Board, of 27th Ultimo.

forwarding the Monthly Return of the Sick of the

Army for February 1807—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

Fort St. George

May 5th. 1807.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir John Cradock. KCB.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the ne-

-cessity of troubling your Excellency a second time

on a Subject of apparently trifling purport, but

which in its operation involves the general Interests

of the Rank which I hold in the Army—

The Military Auditor General

having signified his objection to pass my Bill for

allowances during the period I was employed on the late

General Court Martial, unless a Special order of

Government

3910. Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

Government authorized that Measure. I had the honor to address your Excellency and to request that the subject might be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and in my address I preferred a Claim to Allowances as Major General from the date of my being nominated to the duty, until the dis=solution of the Court Martial; On this reference the Right Honorable the Governor in Council were pleased to resolve "that I should be permitted to draw the "Pay of Major General on the Staff during the period of "my employment as a Member of the Court Martial"—

The simple interpretation of this resolution, which does not Contain any defi=nition of the Term of my Employment, led me to suppose that my bill would be passed; and that the reluctance of the Military Auditor General would be entirely removed; that Officer has however dis=covered, and has informed me by a Letter, Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, that the Letter and Spirit of the above Resolution and the usage of the Service, oppose my receiving Allowances,

except

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Fort St. George 15. May 1807—

excepts from the date on which the Court assem=
ble, and he says" that he is not warranted to =
"admit of my drawing them from an earlier =
period"—

My Claim is therefore resolved
into a Question merely Military; and in sub=
=mitting the decision of it to your Excellency's =
Judgment, and to the Experience acquired during
a distinguished Military Career, I have a confi=
=dent reliance that the Rights of my professional
Rank will be fully maintained – It is painful
to me to have to contend for those rights against
a Military Man for whose Judgement and =
Experience I have all due respect; but as the Audi=
tor Generals Sentiments regarding the nature of
Court Martial duty are founded on principles,
the Grounds of which I have not yet been able to
discover it behaves me to remove the Imputation
of attempting to draw allowances from the public
to which I am not entitled—

I submit to your Excellency =

that

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that I from the first, laid a Claim to the Allowance of Major General, as being employed on Staff Duty not to a Court Martial Allowance, the resolution of Government on this Claim would as I apprehended it, set the Matter at rest, whatever be the real Merits of the Case; but the Auditor General says I am only to receive Court Martial Allowance according, as he says, to the usage of the Service altho' I am not aware that a Similar Instance has ever before occured in the Service -

The Question therefore seems to be whether an Officer employed as a Member of a Court Martial is actually on Duty, or not? I have not met with any Instance when an Officer on half pay, or who was not actually effective has been appointed Member of a Court Martial; but in the year 1785 an instance occurred when a General Officer on half pay was liberated from his arrest, as not being amenable to a Military Court; Major General Ross was ordered for Trial by a Court Martial of which Lord Townshend was

President

3913. Fort St. George 5th May 1807—

President, and the Judge Advocate read the =
unanimous opinion of the twelve Judges, that Major
General Ross as an Officer on half Pay was not
subject to the Tribunal of a Court Martial, they
asserted their opinion that neither his warrant
as General Officer nor his Annuity as half pay
rendered him obnoxious to Military Trial.

From the above Instance Sir =
=ser that if not amenable to, he was not competent
to become a Member of a Court Martial, and also
that the Duty of a Member of a Court Martial
implies that the Officer be fully effective - I shall
further Venture to state that the Usage and the
Regulations of the British Military Service from
the Time of the Duke of Cumberland to the pre=
=sent period have placed Courts Martial among
the primary and honorary Duties of the Camp
or Garrison, they have moreover particularly provided
that when an Officer is nominated in Orders for a
Court Martial he cannot be taken off and put on
any other Duty; If this means any thing it must

Surely

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Surely intend that an Officer ordered for a Court Martial, is to be considered as employed on that Duty from the Period of his Nomination —

There is another Instance which to my Apprehension would have warranted the Auditor General to have Admitted the Claim which I made, and which the Government were pleased to authorize Persons appointed to act as Judge Advocates, are by the Usage of the Service entitled to certain Extra Allowances during the Court Martial. I have been informed that on such Occasions the Extra Allowances are admitted from the date of the order for assembling the Court until the Date of its Dissolution, hence it would appear that the Term of a Court Martial is reckoned from the date of its Convocation to the period of its Dissolution. in the Instance of acting Judge Advocate, and this is the only one at all analogous to my Case. all the other Members are in the due receipt of Pay. Batta and other allowances according to their Several Stations, but I am out of employ

and

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and in the same predicament with regard to the Court Martial as the person who may be appointed to act as a Judge Advocate; the order makes him a Judge Advocate and makes an efficient Officer—

Upon these Grounds do I rest my Claim to be considered on Staff Duty from the Date of the Order to the Dissolution of the Court, and I trust that this Claim will meet your Excellency's Support—

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) J. Pater

Major Genl.

Madras

2d. May 1807.

Major General Pater

Sir

In reply to your Letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the authority of Government has been received in this Office for your being permitted "to draw "the pay of a Major General on the Staff, during

the

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"the period of your Employment as a Member of the "General Court Martial lately assembled at the "Presidency"—

According to the Letter and Spirit of the Authority above quoted, and agreeably to the usage of the Service I do not consider myself warranted to admit of your Staff allowance being drawn from an earlier period than the 24th of Febru=ary, on which day the General Court Martial was assembled—This rule has always been considered to apply to the Members and Evidences at a Court Martial, who become entitled to Extra allowances from the day only on which the Court was assembled, and not from the date of the Order for assembling—to those indeed who come from a Different quarter upon this duty, travelling Batta is allowed accord=ing to the distances they have travelled—

Under the circumstances above Stated, you will be sensible, I trust, that I could not act otherwise, consistently with my Public duty, but as your case is not exactly similar to that of

any

3917. Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

any other Member of the Court Martial, and as it is Major Generals' Staff Pay you are permitted to draw, not the usual Court Martial allowance, a reference to Government on the Subject may perhaps be attended with Success—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Alexr. Ort.

Milit. Audt. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th. April 1807—

Resolved that Major General Pater be permitted to draw the Staff Pay of a Major General from the Date of his appointment to be a Member of the General Court Martial lately assembled at the Presidency to the date of the Dissolution of that Court—

Resolution thereon

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

In consequence of advices—

D°. D°. stating that certain Military Stores shipped for Ganjam and Masulipatam have been carried on to Bengal recommending that measures may be taken for sending them to these Stations—Submits application for furlough

received that the Honorable Company's Ship Union has proceeded to Bengal without landing the Articles of public Stores shipped for Ganjam

and

from

3918.

Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

and Reports to the Adjutancy of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment to be vacant to Recommends the admission of three Widows on Lord Clive's Fund.—

from this Presidency I have to request that communication may be made to Bengal to ensure the Return to Ganjam of Several Bales of Military Cloathing and also of two which were Shipped for Masulipatam but not landed there; Viz.t One Bale for the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry, and One for the 1st. Battalion of the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry these last should be returned to Masulipatam—

I submit to the Board applications for leave of absence for the following Officers —Viz.t—

1. From Lieutenant Colonel Baillie 2nd. Battalion 18th. Native Infantry on Sick Certificate to proceed to Sea—

2. From Captain S. Macdowall of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry, Major of Brigade to the Forces in Travancore to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate—

3. From Captain I. M. Price of Invalids requesting to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate

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Certificate—

Captain Lieutenant Shairp of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery has requested a leave of absence for four Months to Bengal; an irregularity of form has occasioned the Return of the request, but as the opportunity for embarking may pass away I recommend that leave may be granted to him and to the Officers whose applications are now submitted—

The Adjutancy of the 1st. Battalion of the 22d. Regiment of Native Infantry is vacant by the removal of Lieutenant Scoular—

I submit the required Certificates and recommend the admission to the benefits of Lord Clives Bounty Fund of the Widows of Mr Surgeon O. Donoghoe, Serjeant Richard Mc. Yamara, and Private William Kennedy—

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

Fort St. George
5th. May 1807—

The

3920.

Fort St. George 5th May 1807

The Right Honorable
Lord William C Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

Having been for some time in a bad State of health. I beg leave to Solicit your Lordship for leave of absence for my Corps for Six Months to proceed to Sea as recommend-ed by a Surgeons Certificate which I have the honor to enclose—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) Alexr. Baillie
Lieut. Col. 2. Bn. 18. Rt.

Madras
30th April 1807.

Lieutenant Colonel Baillie of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry having Suffered Severely from a long and Severe illness which has materially affected his Constitution, it is in my opinion highly advisable (if not absolutely necessary) that he should proceed to Sea (if an opportunity offers) or by

frequent

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frequent change of his place of residence for some months to come endeavour to bring about such an alteration in the state of his health as may enable him to return to his duty —

(Signed) William Ord.
Surgeon

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons' Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the recovery of my health, and request that in conformity therewith, your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Sea, at an early period —

I have the honor to be
Sea Sea
(Signed) S. Mc Dowall
Major of Brigade
Travancore Subsy Force —

Madras
4th May 1807.

I do

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I do hereby certify that it is absolutely Necessary for Captain S. Mc Dowall Brigade Major to the Travancore Subsidiary Force to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health—

Madras
4th. May 1807.

(Signed) John Balmain
Asst. Surgeon

To the: Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Certificate, and hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council together with my request, that he would be pleased to grant me permission to go to Sea for the benefit of my health—

Nedapilly Ingeram
22. April 1807—

(Signed) Jno. M. Price
Captain of Invalids

This is to Certify, it is my Opinion that Captain John Price of the Invalids from obstinate Bilious obstructions, and a General Debility. Should be permitted to proceed on a

Voyage

3923. Fort St. George 5th May 1807.

Voyage to sea, for the re-establishment of his health—

(Signed) Wm. Norman

Surgeon

Ingeram 22
April 1807—

Ingeram & Maddipollam

Marriages in February 1806—

91. Michael O. Donaghoe and Mary Fuller both
of this Parish were married in this Church by
Licence this Sixteenth Day of February in the Year
1786 By me—

(Signed) J. Downes

Curate

This Marriage was Solemnized between us

(Signed) Michael O. Donaghoe

" Mary Fuller

In the presence of

(Signed) John Fuller

" Mary Page

These are to Certify that the above
written is a True Copy of the above Marriage
as Entered in the Register Book of Marriages of
the Parish of St. George Hanover Square and

Extracted

3924. Fort St. George 5th. May 1807.

Extracted thence this Fifth day of June 1795
In Witness Whereof I Subscribe my hand
(Signed) J. Downes
Minister

Mary O Donaghoe: Widow of Michael O Donaghoe Esq.r Surgeon on the Honorable Company's Service Deceased maketh Oath and Saith that to the best of her Knowledge information or belief her Husband the said Michael O Donaghoe, did not at the time of his Death, of himself or by any Person or Persons for him possess the Sum of Two Thousand (2000) Pounds Sterling lawful Money of Great Britain, or Five Thousand (5000) Star Pagodas Current Money of Madras

(Signed) M. O. Donaghoe

Sworn before me
Fort St. George
this 9th. day of April 1807.

(Signed) Walter Grant
Justice of Peace

Marriages

3925. Fort St. George 5th May 1807—

1792 Marriages

Richard Mc. Namara and

Anna were married in St. Mary's Church Fort St.

George on the 8th day of December 1792—

(Signed) Mc. Namara

By me

Signed J. A Bell

Chaplain

In the presence of

Samuel Gill

James Ware

Signed

" Richd. Mc. Namara

The Mark + of

Anna

The above is a true Extract

from the Register of Marriages in Saint Mary's

Church Fort St. George, on the Coast of Coromandel

in the East Indies as given under my hand this

17th day of August, in the Year of our Lord 1805—

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Chaplain

Richard Mc. Namara—died 21st September 1801

Store Serjeant at Dindigul—

This is to Certify that

William Kennedy and Mary Anderson were Married

in

3926.

Fort St. George 5th May 1802

in Saints Marys Church Fort St. George the 19th day of December 1801—

Fort St. George
6th February 1802.

(Signed) R. H. Kerr
Minister

Resolved that the necessary communication be made to the Supreme Govern=ment regarding the Bales of Cloathing mentioned in the foregoing Minute—

Resolved that Leave of Absence be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Baillie Capt. Lieutenant Shairp agreeably to their several Applications—

Resolved that the Widows mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted Pensioners on Lord Clives Fund—

Lt Scott Senr of the 22d Regt of N.I. appointed Adjutant of the 2d Bn of that Regiment.

The President proposes that Lieutenant J. Scott Senior of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry, be appointed adjutant of the 2d Battalion of that Corps—

Approved and Ordered Accordingly—

The

3927.

Fort St. George 5th. May 1807.

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

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 5th. May 1807—

Ordered to be Recorded

Proceedings of the Medical Board Return of the Sick of the Army for February.—

. Medical Board 27th. April 1807—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of February last—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
. M. D. and 2.
. Member M. Bd.
" . Andrew Berry
3. . Member Med. Bd.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Resolution

3928.

Fort St. George 5th. May 1807.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 5th. May 1807.

D°. D°. Report the Delivery of Two Thirds of the Black lead Crucibles in Store for the purposes of the Mint.

Approved

Medical Board's 4th. May 1807.

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 22 Ultimo. enclosing Copy of one from the Superintendent of the Mint, and the Board having accordingly thereto directed the Medical Store Keeper to deliver two Thirds of the Black lead Crucibles in the Company's Store, to Mr. Roebuck on that Gentleman granting his receipts for them —

(Signed) J. Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan
M D & 2d. Mr. M B
" Andrew Berry
3d. Mr. M B

By Order of the Right Honble. the Govr. in Council (Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

The following Minute of Mr. Oakes having returned from Circulation, is ordered to be Recorded—

Minute of Mr. Oakes stating his Reasons for objecting to the appointment of a Medical Register—

Doctor Gahagan having recorded his Opinion that an Encrease to the establishment of the Medical Board is unnecessary and the Secretary to that Board conceiving himself fully competent to the Duties proposed by Doctor Berry, and being desirous to discharge them without the Assistance of a Deputy. I am of Opinion that he ought to be allowed a Trial, and that it is inexpedient, Mean while to add to the Expence of the Medical Department—

(Signed) T. Oakes

Read the following Reports from the Committee of Health at Seringapatam

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the committee of health at Seringapatam—Submitting their first Report—Reduced the recommendations of

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Dispatch dated the 7th Instant

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Of the Medical Committee to whom, Heads, and State their Resolution on each. Confirm the opinion of Major Barclay respecting the Comparative Cleanliness of Seringapatam with that of other Stations. Request orders relative to the restriction or entire prohibition of the Sale of Arrack on the Island of Seringapatam —

Instant in consequence of which we have this day assembled, and have the honor to transmit a Copy of our Proceedings —

As the Right Honorable the Governor in Council appears to have concluded that the facts and inferences stated in the report of the Medical Committee are correct, and has limited his commands to this Committee to the execution of the measures indicated by that report, we feel ourselves precluded from offering any opinion regarding any further measures than those which we are appointed to superintend. But as two Members of this Committee were also Members of a former Committee which transmitted a Report to the Secretary of his Excellency the Commander in Chief Dated the 3d. of March, representing the opinion of Medical Men of great respectability which are at direct variance with those of the late Medical Committee regarding the supposed Causes of endemic disease at Seringapatam, we trust that we do not deviate from the Spirit of the objects for which we

are

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are assembled in requesting his Lordship's attention to these several opinions, in order that the experiments it is proposed to make of the means of improving the Salubrity of this place may be carried to the Extent which on a comparison of these opinions shall be considered expedient —

The filthy habits of the natives of India are notorious, and are strongly pourtrayed by the Medical Committee, but if an impression has been conveyed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the consequences of these habits have been more offensive at Seringapatam than at other Native Towns. We beg leave as far as our experience and observation has extended, to remove that impression by stating with regard to the interior of the Fort of Seringapatam however far removed from the Standard of European cleanliness that we concur in the opinion given by Major Barclay a Member of the former Committee, as stated in No. 10. of the Proceedings of that Committee that he had not yet seen any Fort, in which Troops were halted and a

Number

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Number of Native Inhabitants resided so clean as he had observed every part of Seringapatam to be, which is accessible to the ordinary means employed for cleaning Towns; but we do not by any means intend to detract from the expediency of the measures proposed by the Medical as well as the former Committee for render=ing practicable the improved plan of cleanliness which we are directed to carry into execution —

With regard to the sale of Arrack we request the Orders of Government; whether it shall be prohibited altogether in the Island or whether the sale shall be limitted to the four Gunjams as submitted by a former Committee; the sale is prohibited by the Government of Mysoor within six Miles of the Fort in every direction; and the present Revenue received by the Company under that head on the Island of Seringapatam is 15,000 Star Pagodas —

Seringapatam
18th day of April 1807.

(Signed) John H Symons
Magistrate
" Thomas D Havilland
Supg. Engineer
" George Cadell
Acting Town Major

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(Copy)

Proceedings of a Committee, which assembled at Seringapatam, on the 18th. of April 1807 pursuant to Orders Received from Government under date the 7th. April 1807—

Present

Lieutt. Colonel Symons — Magistrate
Major Wilks — Barrack Master
Captain De Havelland — Superintg. Engineer
Lieutenant Cadell, Acting Town Major for —
Captain Rand—

Read the letter and the enclosures dated the 7th. of April 1807 from Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan—

It appears to the Committee that the recommendations of the Medical Committee may be reduced to the Six following Heads—

1st. Removing to a distance the Filth said to have been collected, and daily augmenting in the Fort of Seringapatam

2. Removing a great proportion of the houses occupied by the Natives, and making

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making wide Streets well raised—

3 Constructing Sewers on each side of the Streets paved and covered—

4th To obtain a Stream of Water to run constantly through the Sewers—

5th That each family be held Responsible to the Police for the cleanliness of the ground in front of the house which it occupies—

6th That the Public Necessaries be cleaned and filled up and others built in Situations where a Stream of Water may be obtained—

The Committee will endeavour to discover where the Masses of Filth are which are described by the Medical Committee to be Collected and daily augmenting and will Report on the Subject hereafter—

With regard to the 2d Article; Resolved that the Streets marked out in a plan presented by the Superintending Engineer be opened, and that he be requested to ascertain with the least possible delay the proprietors of the Houses to be removed, and what will be a reasonable

compensation

compensation to those Individuals — Resolved also that the Superintending Engineer be request=ed to direct the execution of the Work by the Pio=neers and Coolies now employed in opening the Streets and levelling the open Spaces —

Resolved that all the Sheds in the Bazar Streets and elsewhere, projecting beyond the actual Walls of the Houses, be remo=ved and that the Magistrate may be requested to give the necessary Orders —

Resolved that the Breadth of the Streets shall not be less than 40 feet —

Resolved, that the butts in the interior of the Market Square be removed, and that the Market Square be extended South=ward to the next principal Street —

With regard to the 3. Article, In the plan submitted by the Superintending Engineer the Sewers which appear to him necessary are marked on each Side of the Streets, where at present Trenches only are dug; but as he States that a considerable Saving would accrue by

having

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having only one in the Centre; and that provided the Inhabitants were required to bear the expence of a Small covered Channel from each house to it, it will answer even better than the two before pro=posed. The Committee resolves that that plan be adopted, and the Superintending Engineer be requested to prepare Estimates for the same, and that the Inhabitants be ordered to pay the expence of making the Small Drains running from their houses. In the meantime the Su=perintending Engineer is to go on in construct=ing them, beginning with those most essential— Captain De Havelland States, that he finds it impossible, upon the Island of Seringapatam to procure the necessary number of Workmen for completing the work with expedition, and it is therefore resolved, that application be made to the Resident at Mysoor for assistance to the amount of 30. Stone Cutters and 20 Brick layers—

With regard to the 4th Article Resolved, that as a Machinery for Raising Water

for

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for the purpose of Supplying a constant Stream through the Sewers, is a Work of time and very heavy expence; that the Superintending Engineer be requested to prepare at his leisure an Estimate of its expence for the Consideration of Government —

With regard to the 5th. Article

Resolved at the Suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Symons, that each Family be required to enter into a Penalty Bond for the purpose stated in this Article —

With regard to the 6th. Article,

Resolved that the Superintending Engineer be requested to prepare Plans and Estimates for Public Necessaries —

Resolved, that a letter be addressed to the Chief Secretary of Government, and that the Committee does adjourn till Tuesday the 21st April 1807 —

A True Copy

(Signed) George Cadell

Acting Town Major

To.

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of the Farther Proceedings of the Committee, and request they may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his approbation. Will you be so good as to let me know his Lordships determination regarding the measures therein Suggested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) John H. Symons
Magistrate

Seringapatam
21st. April 1807.

From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam — with their further Proceedings containing their Resolution on various Recommendations of the Superintending Engineer Relative to the Sanitation of Buildings & the Construction of Necessaries and desires Submits Estimate of the expence of the latter and recommend an additional Establishment to be allowed to the Engineer —

(Copy)

Farther Proceedings of the Committee ordered by Government on the 7th day of April 1807 —

Seringapatam
Tuesday 21st day of April 1807 —

Present

Lieutenant Col. Symons . . . Magistrate
Major Wilks . . . . . Barrack Master
Captn. De Havilland . . Superintending Engineer
Lieut. Cadell, . . . Acting Town Major for
Captain Rand — The Committee assembled

This

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This day agreeable to adjournment —

The Superintending Engineer submits to the Committee the accompanying Minute and Estimate.

Resolved that the Buildings mentioned in Para 1st. of the Engineer's Minute be not removed, but the house mentioned in Para 2d. be demolished —

Resolved that the recommendation proposed by the Superintending Engineer for employing part of the Pioneers and Coolies in removing the remaining huts in the European Barrack Guard, and part of the Old Building which is not yet cleared away be complied with —

Resolved, in respect to levelling the Walls about the Trees that although some of the Trees have attained sufficient heights, yet in general they have not gained the requisite Strength, and that the Walls be allowed to remain another year —

Resolved in respect to the

Public

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Public Necessaries. That the Penalty Bond to be entered into with the Magistrate by each Householder, shall include an obligation to have a Necessary in his own Compound Communicating either with the common Sewer or to be cleaned daily; Every practicable assistance will be afforded by the Committee in giving a Compound for this purpose to each house - Under this arrangement. Three Small Setts of Public Necessaries to be erected beyond the Fausse Braye as each of the three Sally Ports on the River Faces, will be Sufficient; That necessaries for the P. Bangalore and Mysore Gate Guards (for Europeans as well as Natives) at the Drill Ground, and on the Esplanade South of the Mysore Gate be constructed - and that the Superintending Engineer be requested to present to this Committee an Estimate of the expense for constructing the aforementioned Necessaries - The Public Necessaries to be made according to the plan presented by the Superintending Engineer -

The

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The Committee concurs with Captain De Havilland in the State=ments made in Para 18. 19-20-21-22-23-24 25-26 & 27 with regard to the present State of the Sewers and the impracticability of com=pleting them upon the proposed plan by means of the Pioneers—

The Committee concurs in opinion with the Superintending Engineer in Para 28th. & 29th with regard to the risk in surveying the construction of the Drains, at a period approaching so near the violents & Storms in May, and that the intermediate time till the Month of June may be more usefully employed in collecting materials Resolved, that, in the mean time a certain proportion of the Pioneers and Coolies be em=ployed as may be found requisite in clear=ing the present Channels and keeping them in the best practicable State.

The Committee thinks that, the Sewers should be constructed to the full

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The

3941. Fort St. George 5th May 1807—

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The Committee concurs in opinion with the Superintending Engineer in Para 28th. & 29th with regard to the risk in hurrying the construction of the Drains, at a period approaching so near the violent Storms in May, and that the intermediate time till the Month of June may be more usefully employed in collecting materials Resolved, that, in the mean time a certain proportion of the Pioneers and Coolies be em=ployed as may be found requisite in clear=ing the present Channels and keeping them in the best practicable State.

The Committee thinks that, the Sewers should be constructed to the

full

full extent comprised in the Plan, but hope that the expence may be diminished by means of the Materials which may be formed in the Fort, and by the eventual assistance of the Corps of Pioneers as likewise by various modifications which may be adopted in the course of their execution —

Resolved, that Captain De Havilland be requested to forward the Plans and Estimates, which have been submitted to the Committee, through the prescribed channels to Government; and that Copies of them be sent with our Proceedings to the Chief Secretary of Government —

Resolved, that it may be recommended to the Commanding Officer in Mysore, that an advance of 2000 Pagodas be made to the Superintending Engineer to enable him to proceed in the construction of the Sewers, until his Plans and Estimates have been finally approved of by Government —

Resolved

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Resolved that the Committee does adjourn till tomorrow morning at day light, when it will assemble at the Cutwalls Choultry, and successively at the same hour from time to time, for the purpose of examining the progress of the duties entrusted to the Committee—

P.S. Resolved that as the Suggestion of the Superintending Engineer, Government be requested to Sanction the encrease to his Department, he has stated to be necessary to carry into effect the present proposed improvements with promptitude; and that the Superintending Engineer be directed to supply himself accordingly with that addition—

A True Copy.

(Signed) George Cadell
Acting
Town Major

Minute

3944.

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Minute of the Superintending Engineer
Seringapatam April 20th 1807

Mosq. whether to be removed or not.

Para 1st Captain De Havilland in marking out the limits of the Market Square, finds that a Mosq, of some Consequence and Value, Stands at the Southern Extremity of the proposed en-largement; He requests the Opinion of the Committee as to the expediency of allowing it to remain, which he conceives would be advisable in every point of view -

There are near it two other places of Worship but not interfering with the intended Square; - he wishes to have the decision of the Committee on these Buildings also; whether they shall be removed or not -

Linga's House if it shall be removed ....

Para 2. The Superintending Engineer likewise calls the attention of the Committee to a House of consider-able value on the West side and adjoining

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adjoining to the Cutwall's Choultry, the property of Linga, a Merchant of this Place - He (Linga) States to have built this House 5 or 6 years ago, by permission of General Wellesley, and that it cost him 450 Star Pagodas - it is for the Committee to determine whether the Object gained by the Removal of this Property would warrant the remuneration it would be necessary to make to the owner -

Barrack yard to be cleared

Para. 3. The Superintending Engineer proposes to the Committee that a portion of the Pioneers and Coolies now employed be ordered to remove the remaining Huts in the European Barrack yard and part of the old Building which remains to be cleared. Captain De Havelland lays before the Committee the authorized Estimates for the repairs now carrying on at these Barracks that the Committee may be satisfied that the Work he now proposes

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proposes to employ the Pioneers on, is—
not therein included—

Mud Walls round the Trees to be removed

Para 4th Captain D'Havilland suggests that the mud Walls built round the Trees planted in the Fort, be removed where the Trees have attain-ed that Height which renders this Fence unnecessary— These spots being at present receptacles for Filth—

Publick Neces-saries where to be determi-ned—

Para 5th The Superintending Engineer in preparing Plans and Estimates for the Publick necessaries, finds some difficulty in the Selection of a Judicious Site, which will give them the full effect expected from their Construction—

Major Lennons Plan

Para 6th Captain De Havilland has found a Plan in his Office prepared by His Predecessor, which at first view appears Eligible, inasmuch, that it is over a Constant Current of Water, and placed in the Fausse Braye which is at once distant from

any

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any habitation, and screened from Publick View—

Objectionable Para 7th. It is however objectionable from its being without the Gates of the Fort; which, although regularly, late early, the Gates might be Shut and opened, would often prove an excuse for Individuals soiling the interior of the Place—

Rendering the place less Secure — Para 8th. It is also objectionable as it makes the place less Secure; by obliging the Sally port Gates to be kept open till a late Hour, and thereby also necessitating an increase to those Gate Guards—

Very Expensive. Para 9th. Placed in the Faussebraye they likewise will prove very expensive, from the great Heights they must be raised to, as well to prevent access from the Ditch as to secure them against the River Floods—

To have them within the walls — Para 10th. But should it be determined

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determined on to have them within the Walls. Captain De Havilland is of opinion that in points of Situation and Convenience the Site of the present Necessaries cannot be Changed for the better, but to render them compleat a considerable expense will be incurred, as the Water must be brought through Channels from the nearest Water Course, and Carried through the Work into the Ditch

Their present state as good as any

Another which may be preferred

Para 11th. There is however another Place which may perhaps be deemed preferrable, at the North East end of the Town, where there is a considera=ble open Space, and through which some of the principal Sewers of the Place have their direction—

Para 12th. This Spot might be con=verted to that use—It would be more Convenient certainly; and in many respects unobjectionable; but it may be a

Question

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Question whether, even when a Current of
Water is obtained and Suitable Regulati=
=ons Established, for Keeping the Natives
from Soiling the Area, an Effluvia might
not yet exhale from this Spot, to which
the Fevers of the Place might again at a
future day be attributed —

Less Expense — Para 13th. Although the Surround=
=ing Wall, it would be absolutely necessary
to construct, if this Spot is fixed upon,
must, for decency Sake be rather high — the
aggregate of the Expense will Still be
less than in either of the former Situa=
=tions mentioned —

Committee requested to visit these places — Para 14th. With a view that the
Committee may form their Judgement
on these Points with more accuracy —
Captain De Havilland requests they
may visit these places —

What the Extent of the measures should be — Para 15th. Captain De Havil
=land states to the Committee that be=
=fore he can give definite Plans and
Estimates

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Estimates for the Work it is Necessary he should Know likewise the number of people who may daily resort to these Conv=
=veniences, or in other words what their Extent should be—

To be Divided for Men and Women . . .

Para 16th. It appears requisite to divide each of these Accommodations that the Male and Female part of the Inhabitants may be Separate; and if practicable, that they be destributed so; that none of the Inhabitants be very far from them—

Para 17th. In the event of their being constructed in the Fausse braye, there may be a proportion, at each of the Sally porte Gates Viz.t. at the Water and Dehli Gates on the North face, and at that on the South-West Face,—and if where they Stand, at present, this object will be obtained— but if in the Town it may not be easy to find more than one Convenient Spot—

The

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Para 18th The Superintending En=
Plans & Estimates for the Drains } =gineer lays before the Committee a Plan=
and Estimate for the Drains required of
him at the last Meeting. In preparing
these, He has not thought it necessary to
enter into a Detail of all the Minutiæ the
construction of these Sewers will involve; as
many cannot be foreseen and those that can
would take up much Time in ascertain=
=ing and to no purpose — The Estimate
which he now presents is in the aggregate
probably as near the Truth as if all the
turns and Branches. Cesspools &c had
been Severally Estimated; all of which
can only be attended to in the course and
Progress of the Work; — He has therefore
limitted himself to a Section of those
Sewers and has adopted the Dimensi=
ons which He thinks will be the average
of the whole; for they must necessarily vary
in proportion to the Body of Water &c
liable to Run through them —

The

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Para 19th. The Superintending Engineer has Estimated a foot in length of this Section, with which the Fraction allowed for the necessary gratings Doors, &ca multiplied by the aggregate Length gives the whole Cost of the principal Sewers —

Estimate of 1 foot in length

Para 20th. Besides these, smaller Drains are necessary from the Lanes to the main Shuts; — the Length of these cannot well be ascertained until the New Shuts are Completed, they have however as far as is practicable been measured, and they in the whole Amount to about fan 6000 —

Smaller Drains

Para 21st In regard to the Small Sewers from the House of each Individual which it was Resolved at our last meeting should be built at their Expence 4 Inches Square will be sufficient and the amount of the Expense pr. foot will be only about 3 fanams, so that few Houses will have more than 1½ Pagodas to

D° from each House

contribute

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contribute to this great and useful Im=
=provement which will be thus made so
Complete as to leave no desideratum on
that Head—

Work of a most durable Nature. Para 22. As the Amount of the Estimate is considerable Captain De=Havilland thinks it necessary to observe that the work thus intended is of the most durable Nature, which alone can be effec=tual in such as the present Works, and will give Satisfaction—

Deduction for materials on the spot. Para 23. Captain De Havilland is aware that some advantage will be had by the employ of such Stones as may be collect=ed within the Fort, and in Charging the full price in his Estimate he has not lost sight of the Deduction that on that account may be made when the Work is completed, but as the Extent of this De=duction cannot be previously ascertained, he has thought it would be more Satis=factory to Government to know at once the full Expense this Improvement

may

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may eventually involve, than to be troubled with Subsequent additional Estimates should the expected advantages have been overrated —

Work not begun by the Pioneers —

Para 24th Least Government impressed with the expressions of the Medical Committee contained in their first Report should be deceived in their expectations of what the Pioneers have already done, or may do; Captain De Havilland Requests the Committee will testify in their report that no part of the drains now proposed have been begun by the Pioniers; and that they will express their Sentiments as to the practicability of the Pioniers carrying into Execution the present System of Drains as proposed by the Medical Committee; a Subject which they seem not to have considered farther than in its effects in removing the Nuissances to which they attribute the prevalence of disease indeed so little do they seem acquainted with the

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with it, that in one place they recommend only a Pavement to be laid, by the Pioniers; & in another part of their Proceedings mention covered Drains to be constructed; as if these Terms were Synonimous or the work the same—

Para 25th. If Pavement alone laid in earth or Clay, is adopted, no doubt the Pioneers are equal to it, but it is equally evident that the desired object would not be obtained; — and for Covered Drains as determined on at the last Meeting of this Committee in which much art and attention is requisite; there can be no hesitation in saying that that Corps otherwise extremely useful, cannot construct them by themselves: it is however the Intention of the Superintending Engineer in the course of the work, with a view to its acceleration and to a Deduction of the Expense, to propose that the Pioniers when they have cleared the Streets be employed in

Common rough Pavement might be executed by the Pioneers, but not covered Sewers of Masonry

digging

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digging the Foundations & Collecting the Materials &ca at present it is out of the question as they are otherwise disposed of—

The present Sewers only trenches not Cased or Covered . . .

Para 26th There is another part of the Proceedings of the Medical Committee Captain De Havelland wishes to draw the attention of the Present Committee to; they observe in their report "that in every "part Sewers have been constructed for the "purpose of cleanliness, but they have appar=ently been so long neglected as now to "serve only as Reservoirs for every kind "of filth &ca"— From this expression without an explanation, it would be reasonable for Government to conclude that these already (said to have been) Constructed Sewers; should have form=ed at least a part of the now proposed System and thereby have reduced the Expense Considerably —

Captain

3957.

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Para 27th Captain De Havilland therefore hopes the Committee will make known to the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council that these supposed Sewers are nothing more than Small Trenches without Pavements, sides, or Covering, ex=cepting however those across the new road round the Fort, built after the inner Ditch was filled up, but which are not either advertied to by the Medical Committee, or included in the present Plan—

Work liable to be damaged by the approaching rains—

Para 28th. As the Regulations of the Service not only hold Engineer Offi=cers or others intrusted with the construction of Works, responsible for their due execu=tion, but also for their durability for a certain Period; Captain De Havilland in duty to himself begs to State that owing to the fast approaching rainy Season, it is very possible some of the drains he may begin upon however attentive he may be to

every

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every thing that might Secure them, may not have acquired a Degree of induration sufficient to resist the force of the destructive torrents which are known to flood this Place during the Rains; and on this account he suggests further that as soon as the monsoon threatens to set in seriously, the laying of these Drains may for the time be discon=tinued - at that season they are not so necessary; as every thing in the Shape of Filth is then carried off; nor shall by that, any time be lost, for the Stones and other Materials may during that Period be pre=pared and Collected; and on the setting in of the Fair Season they will soon be laid

It is well known that the eccication of mortar only, does not constitute its hardness, & that the process of induration is a species of Cryst=allization which obtains by degrees, as the lime recovers from the atmospheric air the gase=ous substance it had lost by Calcination

that

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that therefore and particularly so in Subter-
=raneous works (although the Masonry may
appear dry in this hot climate soon af-
=ter it is laid, it is not for a considerable
Time after that Capable of much resistance —
Para 29th Captain De Haviland
States these Circumstances to avoid after-
Blame, he trusts however much will yet
be done before the Monsoon sets in vio —
=lently -
Para 30th . As the Estimate for
these Drains involves a Sum which
probably Government may not wish to
incur, it is for the Committee to deter-
=mine, whether its Amount may not be
reduced, by confining them to those Streets
only which are most inhabited and lye
in the lowest part of the Town —

(Signed) T. De Haviland
Supert Engineer

Estimate

3960.

Estimate of the Expense of Constructing Drains through the Town of Seringa-patam at the Current Prices of the Station, Main Sewers, for one foot in Length

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficial ft	Superficial feet	Cubical feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1	5	5	"	"	25	Excavating and replacing the Earth		"	"	15	pr foot	"	4	"
1	5	"	"	5		Stone Pavement in Chunam well bedded		10	"	"	pr Sq.	"	21	"
1	2½	2½	"	"	6¼	Sides Brick in Chunam		"	2	70	pr foot	"	17	78
1	4	"	"	4	"	Stone Covering in Chunam		7	"	"	pr Sq.	"	11	61
1	5	"	"	5	"	Brick Cement to the Sides		2	"	"	p. do	"	4	16
						Contingencies; for Iron gratings, for Cess pools &c		"	"	"	"	"	3	30
						Amount for one foot in Length Pagodas						1	21	"

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Amount for 255 Feet the Aggregate of New Drains ..... 13,882 21 "

Small Sewers for one foot in Length

1	2 1/4	3/4	"	"	1 3/4	Excavating the Earth &c.a	"	"	15	P.s foot	"	26 "
1	2 1/4	"	"	2 1/4	"	Paving with Stone and Chunam	8	"	"	P.s Sq.re	"	7 45
1	1 3/4	"	"	1 3/4	"	Covering with D.o	5	"	"	d.o	"	3 53
1	1 1/2	3/4	"	1 1/8	"	Sides Brick in Chunam	"	2 70		P.s foot	"	3 19
1	1/2	"	1	1 1/2	"	Brick Cement for the Sides	2	"	"	P.s Sq.re	"	1 21
						Contingences for gratings &c.a	"	"	"	"	"	" 76
						Total for one foot in Length						" 17 0

Amounts for 6000 feet ..... 2,428 " 24 "

Total of Estimate Pagodas .... 16,311 " 3 "

April 21st 1807—

(Signed) F. De Havilland

Superintend.g Engineer

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Asst. Adjt. Genl's Office 15th May 1807.

Statement of Additional Servants, Artificers and Carts required in the Engineer Department at Seringapatam. —

Servants		Artificers			Carts
Conscripts	Peons	Bricklayers	Masons	Stone cutters	
2	2	2	1		6

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(Signed) De Havilland.
Sup.g Engineer

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam — Stating a difference of opinion which has occurred between the Barrack Master and the Superintending Engineer relative to the Construction of the smaller drains, & upon concurrence in the opinion of the latter that they should be constructed in a substantial manner.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the Farther Proceedings of the Committee, and request they may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his approbation —

(Signed) John H. Symons

Magistrate

Seringapatam
20th day of April 1807 —

Farther Proceedings of the Committee.

Appointed by Government on the 7th of April 1807 —

Seringapatam Tuesday 28th April 1807 —

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel Symons — Magistrate

Major Wilks Barrack Master

Captain De Havilland Superintending Engineer

Lieutenant Cadell acting Town Major

Read the accompanying letter from Major Wilks to Captain De Havilland

and

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and Captain De Havilland's Minute

To Captain De Havilland

My Dear Sir

In consequence of a commu-
-nication with General Mac Dowall, I am
induced to suggest for your Consideration whether
a large proportion of the Drains in the upper
levels, and in short most of them excepting the
Main Sewers, might not be made as they are at
Bangalore, and I suppose in the Braminy
Sluice at Seringapatam that is to say, the
bottom and Sides of Stone and Mud, and the
top of Flat Stone, and whether this Kind of Work
might not be Chiefly done by the Pioneers, of course
as every other work is under your direction. If an
upper or Lateral drain should give way, as of course
they would be liable to do, no injury in consequence
could happen to the Main Sewers: the first expence
of the whole Work which in Solid Masonry is very
large, would be materially reduced, and the repair

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of the Lateral drains which occasionally give way &
could be executed by Pioniers, of which Corps it may
be presumed that a certain proportion will always
be kept at Seringapatam —

Having observed the new drain,
which was in some forwardness before the appoint=
=ment of the present Committee, to be formed of
Solid Masonry, I was led to conclude that that
mode of construction had been determined; but as
I find that the Subject is still open, and I think
Government will hesitate in adopting so expensive
a construction for the whole, I beg the favor of you
to give your best consideration to the above suggestio=
=ns, before our Meeting on Tuesday, which I
have requested Chiefly with the view of recom=
=mending this subject, and have left this note
open for Colonel Symons's perusal — you can shew
it to Mr. Cadell —

Yours very truely
(signed) M. Wilks

Sunday
the 26th April 1807.

Minute.

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I should have been induced to concur in what is now proposed by Major Wilks, but where filth is to be conveyed through them from every point, from each individual house, and Lane, I conceive that no Work can be good, or too well attended to for this purpose—

Para 7th. It must be obvious to every one and will be seen particularly in that in the Bra=-min Street, that the unevenness and interstices of all parts of Sewers constructed as now proposed, must immediately detain a proportion of filth which Smooth Surfaces would not, this accumulation continuing in a constantly wet state becomes still more obstructive than the interstices; and causes the speedy Choaking up which may be observed in all Drains of this nature—

Para 8th. In cleaning them afterwards much difficulty is found, and it is generally nec=-sary to open the whole length; when they are pro=-perly built not only they require cleaning much seldomer

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Seldomer, but it is easily done by opening the Cess=
=pools, and the Smooth Surfaces enable their being
cleaned in the intermediate distances by means of
Scrapers &c &c &c—

Para 9th. There is however still one
greater objection to this Plan, as it tends to do away
Economy, the very point it was intended to gain=
on an attentive examination of the Stones in the
place, they will be found not nearly to suffice for
the whole Work; and for this reason I had in my
Estimates made the Sides of the Drains of Brick
and Chunam and the Bottom and Top only of
Stone, the first to resist better the corroding of the
Filth—and the latter to facilitate the uncovering
when Required; By this arrangement at least
one third of these Materials was Eco-nomized, and
convinced that even with this Saving, they will run
short. I was when I received Major Wilks's Letter
preparing a Minute to propose that the great Sewer,
about to be constructed, be covered with a Brick
Arch, which from its Dimensions may in any case be
cleared

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cleared without uncovering - thus reserving as
many Stones as possible for those which are so con-
-fined as not to admit persons through them —

Para 10th In respect to the Drains at
Bangalore, I have not given them any attention,
having been there but a few hours — But the present
state of the one in the Braminn Street in this place,
will evince the insufficiency of its construction al-
-though I believe it is but of a short standing —

On the other hand I wish
to bring the attention of the Committee to the
Drains across the new Road, where the Inner
Ditch formerly Stood, that they may express their
Sentiments of the Satisfaction these give in their
present State and promising durability; and if
the Expense they have incurred should be a matter
of regret; or whether on the contrary they should
not be deemed a Specimen to be followed in all
other instances of moment —

Para 12th I must also urge to the par-
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particular notice of the Committee, that where these are constructed, are of all Situations in the Fort those where temporary ones might best have been substituted; they are acrofs, not along the Road consequently short, and both ends being open, may be easily cleaned at all times of the filth that might lodge in them —

Para. 13th These besides are plain and without Branches, and most of them exposed to Rain Water only —

Para. 14th Not so with the present, their purposes and Situations are of a quite differ=ent nature, there is a combination of Branch=es and small Drains with Cefspools, Gra=tings Year Yea, which involves the most difficult construction, a nicety in the levels and a coincidence of each part, which cannot be obser=ved in the rough manner proposed —

Para. 15th I have now to inform the Committee, that in the event of the Stones in the

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Fort falling short, before the work is completed; and that it may be necessary to Quarry and bring them from the outside, whether to be laid by the Pioneers or others, the work although in Earth only will cost the Company at the rate of 3.6.6. per Cubic foot, that therefore as Brick and Chunam is only Charged 2.6.70, it is evedent that by adopting what is now proposed the whole of this Work will be badly executed while a great part of it will even cost more, than if done in the durable manner I intended -

Para 16.th In regard to the Services of the Pioneers, it is a Subject of that nature I had wished to avoid touching on, as to me it is the most unpleasant task to reflect on or interfere with any other department; it is not however as it relates to the Pioneers themselves, but to the additional Cooleys employed under the Offcer Commanding them in the present and several instances which have occurred in late years; for it may perhaps

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be supposed that I am only actuated by sel-
fish and invidious motives —

Para 1st In Being however now called
upon to give my Sentiments, I must declare that
if the Committee conceive that Works is thereby
executed at a Cheaper rate than under the pre-
-scribed Regulations in the Engineer Department,
they are in an Error; it is not difficult to prove
either by reasoning or from Experience: (and —
although this mode of carrying on Work is a —
direct encroachment upon the Engineer De-
and that by this arrangement the
-partment ^ p.r Centage allowed by Govern-
-ment goes to the Pioneer Officer who had already
additional Allowances on that Account, and
that his trouble is confined to the ordering his
Native Officers to entertain and to pay these
People, while the more laborious parts of direc-
-ting and Superintending the Work falls
to the Share of the Engineer who thus receives
no gratuity for it) I shall not dwell on these

points

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points, but confine myself to a very few remarks which shall have for their object only to shew the probability that in the loose manner that a Branch of Public Expenditure is regulated it cannot be an Economical one—

Para 18th.

All Work executed by Engineers is measured and Estimated at the Current prices; these Estimates with elucidatory Plans are Submitted to the Military Board and examined at the Chief Engineer's Office—

Para 19th.

The Engineer is limitted to these Estimates and is bound (unless unforeseen accidents occur) to bring his Charge within them—This consideration obliges him besides his Zeal for the Service; for his own Sake to inspect the Work narrowly; and to devise every means of Economy and expedition that will ensure his accomplishment of the Work within the prescribed charge; nor does this Interest exist with Engineer only, it pervades his whole—

Department

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Departments, who are responsible to, and de=
=pendants on him —

Para 20th. Not so in Works unestima=
=ted and unmeasured done by Cooleys under the
Pionier Officer, the expediting the Work, depen=
=ds solely on the Zeal the Officer may possess,
and Maistries and others under him not being
made responsible for quantity of Work, perform=
=ed during the day, are indifferent how the
People committed to their Charge may employ
their time —

Para 21st. May it may be further obser=
=ved, without intending any disparagement
to the Officers of Pioneers, that by this mode it
becomes their Interest that the Work be protract=
=ed; a principle which does not exist in Works
performed by Estimate; and there are besides
these regulations other Checks established in our
departments which prevent the possibility of Go=
=vernment, being materially defrauded, however

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ill disposed the Engineer Officer might be, in the other case there are none—

Para. 22. Another inconvenience arises from the division of Work between two Departments, and which no doubt Government had in view when they have objected to both a Civil & a Military Engineer being at the Presidency at the same time; it giving an opportunity to the Natives to raise not only the price of their labour, by availing themselves of the demand for them in each Department, but even frequently creating a Scarcity of Hands, by absenting themselves with a view to exact additional Pay; which the Servants of those Departments seldom fail to favor when thus a competition is established—

Para 23. Again when the Workmen of both Departments are employed together on the same Work; a confusion necessarily has place and a loss to the Company must ensue,

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as it is impossible precisely to define the Work to be done by the Cooleys of the one, and those of the other—

Para 24th. With respect to the Pioneers themselves these difficulties do not exist. They may be employed in any Work under the execution and Estimated by the Engineer, the number working daily being certified by the Officer Commanding the Pioneers, and the aggregate being admitted in the Engineer's Bills—

Para 25th. And as I have before said their Services should at all times be carried to account, and never be lost to the Public—

Para 26th. At present they are very properly employed in demolishing and clearing the houses which it has been deemed necessary to remove — and with a view to accelerate this Work Some Cooleys have been authorized to assist in it under the Pioneer Officer; — this is all very well and extremely proper, but When a

Work

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Work of the Importance and extent now under consideration is proposed to be done by the Cooleys (for the Pioneers could not of themselves get through it for years) the case is totally different, and although at present I am extremely happy, and shall at all times be, to give my assistance in the direction of the Pioneers, I feel a conviction that in the proposed undertaking added to the mortification of having this additional duty entailed upon me, without the benefit intended by Government where the System of P.S. Centage was established, I should have to bear the responsibility of a Work which I knew at starting from its mode of construction, can never give Satisfaction—

Para 27th.

On the other Hand, can any thing be adduced in favor of employing Coolies under the Pioneer Officer? perhaps it may be supposed, that, Native Officers Superintend these and save the expense of Maistries &c, but it may be

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seen that the regular Number of Cooley Mais=
=tries on the contrary are found Necessary to keep the
people at Work, besides as the Pioneers do not work
on Sundays, those Cooleys in this Case would be un=
=employed that day, or else not looked after; - add to
which that Native Officers cannot be responsible
for the Work performed by them, while established
maistries are, from their Situation & Profession
Para 28th Having therefore given the sub=
=ject the most full and mature consideration, I re=
=main of opinion that such Drains as are neces=
=sary should be constructed in a proper & durable
manner according to the Plan and Estimate
already given in —
Para 29th That those Sewers which from
their situation in the lower parts of the Town, are
most liable to an accumulation of filth should
be first undertaken —
Para 30th That the Plan at present
only considered in a general view, should be modified

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in its detail as the Work advances —

Para 31st. That as one Sewer is completed the Committee should point out the next to be begun upon, until the whole is carried to the extent which on a due consideration of Circumstances they may then think sufficient —

Para 32. That when all the Materials to be found in the Place applicable to this Work are expended, the Committee should consider if the advantages to be derived from the further prosecution of the Work, shall be proportionate to the Expence of Quarrying Stones outside for it, or of constructing the remainder of Brick and Chunam, and in short determine on the measures to be then pursued to bring that undertaking to a conclusion —

Para 33. That at all times not only Pioniers, but Lascars, or others on the Public Pay that can be spared from any Department, should be employed on this work, and that in my Bills, credit shall be given to Government for the same —

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Para 34th. I am further of opinion, on principles abstracted from my own personal Interest, that it is not to the advantage of Govern=ment, that Cooleys, hired as at present by the Pio=neer Officer, should be employed in conjunction with my People on this or any other work for the reason Stated; and that as I conceive this Work should be executed in the best possible manner I do not think it practicable for the Pioneers and Cooleys alone to accomplish it —

Para 35th. That even if notwithstand=ing what I have advanced, the Drains should be constructed in the temporary manner proposed with rough Stone and Clay only, it should be on Estimate, ascertained by measurement in the usu=al manner, which no Satisfactory Idea can in this be conveyed to Government of the Proportion the Work executed bears to the Expense incurred, & by which only a Responsibility can be established. That in the view of giving this method if adopted

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the greatest possible advantage, the Stones though in the Rough should be laid with care by proper people, and pointed in Chunam; and that it should be executed like other work by me as the executive and responsible officer, here, providing at the Same time that I shall carry to account the Services of the Pioniers &ca—

Para. 36th. And lastly, that however with a View to have the Roots and Squares cleared as soon as possible, I think the Coolys now employed on that Work, should be continued till it is complete, as at present begun—

Para 37th. Having thus delivered my Sentiments on the Subject as requested by Major Wilks, its remains to the Committee to pass their Judgement, and to Recommend to Government what they may think most expedient—

Signed J. F. De Havilland

Superintg Engineer

Resolved

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Resolved on a consideration of the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, that the substantial construction of the Drains recommended by him, appears to the Committee to be most expedient, and as in every event it was proposed to construct the main Sewers in that manner, no change shall be made in the preparations for that purpose, leaving to Superior authority to determine whether any, and what alteration shall be made in the future construction of the Smaller Channels—

The Superintending Engineer states, that, as the great Sewer now began upon, must be three feet wide, and Flags of sufficient length cannot be found in the Fort to cover it throughout, he recommends that it be arched with Brick Work, which is less expensive than Quarrying Stones for that purpose, and which will at the same time Economize those materials for the Construction of the Smaller Drains—

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The Committee concurs with the Superintending Engineer in the above Statements—

Resolved that the Committee does adjourn till Six O'Clock tomorrow Morning when it will assemble at the Cutwall's Choultry

A True Copy

(Signed) George Cadell

Acting Town Major

Read the following Letter from the Military Board—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord.

From the Military Board — Submitting Proceedings of a Committee held at Chingapatam by order of the Commander in Chief, & various other documents regarding the supposed Insalubrity of that Station, & their opinion grounded on the greater number of casualties that the Superior healthiness of Chingapatam compared with that of other Stations is clearly established —

We have now the honor to submit our Report on the Subject referred for our particular consideration on the 21st. February —

That your Lordship in Council may be fully informed of the extent of the informa-

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information which it has been in our power to procure, and of the nature of the Grounds upon which our Opinion has been formed, We enclose the following papers —

No 1. A Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 28th. February 1807, enclosing a Report of the Committee which was in the year 1806, appointed by the Commander in Chief for the investigation of the actual unhealthiness of Seringapatam, which Report bears date 24th. February —

No 2. A Second Letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief enclosing a further Communication from the same Committee —

No 3. A Detailed Report of the Proceedings of the Same Committee, between the 5th. April 1806 and the 3rd. March 1807 — with the several Documents, referred to in that Report and Proceedings —

Our

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No. 4 Our Letter of the 19th March to Mr. Surgeon White with his reply of the 22d.

No. 5. Report of a Committee of Surgeons dated 19th March, together with their Letter of the same date addressed to General Mac Dowall.

No. 6. Our Letter of the 24th March to Mr. Surgeon Boswell, with his reply of the 29th.—

Upon a Subject of such vast Importance as to induce a Doubt regarding the expediency of continuing to Keep European Troops at Seringapatam, it is satisfactory to learn the extent of the variety in the Opinions that are formed, and the Grounds on which they rest; in the present case Opinions diametrically opposite are Maintained; and the Papers which we now submit appear to contain a full discussion of the Question as it is supported by Authentic Documents or by popular prejudice.— The Committee which assembled in April 1806 aware that they might be misled by following the prevalent

Opinions

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opinions, resolved to be guided only by such authorities as they Could procure Regarding the relative insalubrity of Seringapatam; they have prepared a Statement of the number of Inhabitants on the Island of Seringapatam, and the Number of Deaths among them, for the last Six Years—there appear to be 2. 4/12/16 pr. Cents pr. Annum, or 1 death in 43 3/4 persons — there are no means of comparing this proportion, with that which prevails in other parts of India, from the want of Statistical records; but the Committee remark that from the Works of the most approved Writers on the political Oconomy of European States, the proportion of Deaths in every State in Europe (Norway excepted) is found to exceed that on the Island of Seringapatam—

. As these observations relate solely to the natives and Resident Inhabitants of the Island of Seringapatam, The Committee next proceed to investigate the relative Salubrity of that Station, as it affects the Troops—

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The Documents referred to in this part of the discussion are Statements from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Strength and number of Casualties among the Troops at Seringapatam, and a Statement prepared by the Secretary of the Medical Board shewing the Strength and Casualties at Seringapatam and at other Stations for 4 Years ending in 1805. By the former of these Statements the proportion of Deaths appears to be 4 1/4 p.r Cent per Annum, and by the latter it is 3 3/4 this difference arises from the Deputy Adjutant General having included in his Statement the Strength and Casualties of all Detachments and Sick Absents, from Corps, among whom the proportion of Deaths is naturally expected to be greatest — Assuming therefore the results of the Statements prepared by the Secretary Medical Board, as the most Correct, an Abstract is framed as follows —

Average Deaths Among the European Troops for

Cents

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Cents pr. Annum

at Fort St. George ..... 7 3/16—

Trichinopoly ..... 5 6/16—

Vellore 3 4/16

Masulipatam 6 1/16

Cannanore 3 7/16

Seringapatam ..... 3 12/16.

Ballary returns incomplete.

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During the year 1806 the Deaths at Seringapatam among the European Troops, Amounts to the Proportion of 8 1/4 p.c. Cent making the Total Average of five Years, including the unhealthy year (1806) 4 3/5 Cent p.c. Annum which is considerably lower than the Average of Deaths at Fort St. George — Trichinopoly, Vellore or Masulipatam; from these principles the Committee infer that the Documents they have been able to procure, afford no Ground to Confirm the reputed Insalubrity of Seringapatam —

This Opinion of the Committee is fully confirmed by the Report of Mr. White who was for three Years in Charge of an European and a Native Hospital at Seringapatam; this Gentleman is of Opinion that Fevers are endemial in the Mysore Country; but he thinks that unless aided by Local causes these Fevers could not be considered serious; and he states that although in the

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course of his Practice, he has occasionally seen
violent and alarming Symptoms, he does not recol-
=lect one Casualty to have happened in Conse=
=quence of the Malady which is thought to be
peculiar to Mysore

Mr. White also mentions, that
Deaths are very frequent among the men of the
1st Battalion 4th Native Regiment, and of the
Corps of Pioneers, when they returned to Seringa=
=patam after the Mahratta War, where it is supp=
=posed, they Contracted a Continued Fever from
the great Fatigue they had undergone, and to the
exhausted State in which they were; the Symptoms
of this Complaint however soon disappeared after
the Corps arrived at Seringapatam —

The Committee of Surgeons,
who were ordered to investigate the causes of Sickness
in Seringapatam, and to point out the means of
checking it at present, and of preventing its Recur=
=rence, state their Opinion that the local Situation

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of Seringapatam renders it Liable to intermitting and Remitting Fevers; but they do not think that the same cause produces the bad Fever which ... ...ally prevails during the hot Months—

Mr. Boswell in his Report states that the Lowness of the Situation of Seringa=patam, its exposure to the effects of both the Mon=soons, and the sudden Transitions in the tempera=ture of its atmosphere are the Chief Causes of the Malignity of the Disorder which has given rise to the present Enquiry; These Causes, he states, have been aided by the extreme filthiness of the Fort, and the facility with which the Men at one time procured Country Arrack— In fine Mr. Boswell states his thorough Conviction that Seringapatam is, by Reason of Local and irre=mediable Causes, a Most distructive Station for a Military Force—

Having detailed the Substance of the information we have procured regarding the

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relative Salubrity of Seringapatam, unconnected with Casual and temporary Circumstances, We proceed to report the Opinion that we have in Consequence formed—

The Committee which assem-bled in 1806. was Composed of Gentlemen, the Generality of whom, have resided for a length of time at Seringapatam, and have had full opportunity to observe the Progress of in-disposition among the variety of Troops who have in Succession Garrisoned Seringapatam during the last three years; they have taken uncommon pains to bring to View Facts sup-ported by Statements, which alone can be deem-ed, just Ground for the decision of a question, regarding which a great Variety of Opinion has existed—

The Committee are of Opi-nion that there is no Ground to Confirm the reputed insalubrity of Seringapatam—

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The Length of time during which Mr. White officiated at Seringapatam, and the Satisfactory manner in which his Reports explain the Appearances that have excited the present Alarm, induce us to regard his Opinions with much attention; he conceives that the Climate of Seringapatam is Congenial to the European Constitution; and he ascribes the fatal disorder which has afflicted the Troops, to causes which it is, in his Opinion practicable to remove—

The Committee of Surgeons whose Report is dated the 19th. March, consists of Mr. Inglis a Superintending Surgeon, who had Charge of an Hospital on the Island after the last Seige and reduction of Seringapatam, Mr. Scott, who had been in Charge of the Hospital of 1st. Battalion of Artillery at Seringapatam for nearly two Years, and Mr. Erskine Surgeon of the 12th. Regiment, who has attended the Sick of the Regiment since the time of their Arrival at Seringa

=patam

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Seringapatam; this Committee state their opinion that the extreme filthiness of the Fort, is the Chief cause of the fatal Fever—

Mr. Boswells Opinion differs from all the others; He ascribes the Malignity of the Malady, and all its Consequences to the inherent, and irremediable defects of the Situation of Seringapatam—

We should be disposed to place considerable reliance on Mr. Boswells Opinion Relative to a question of this nature, were it Supported by facts, the Contrary is manifestly the case, every enquiry has produced a Results at variance with his Opinion, and his Experience of the Climate of Seringapatam has been more limited than that of any other of the Persons from whom we have received information, his Residence at that Station, not having exceeded 6 Months, with an interval of Absence—

Upon the whole we see no reason to conclude that it will be inexpedient to

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continue to keep Europeans at Seringapatam; on the Contrary. We think it probable that after the execution of the various improvements which have been projected at Seringapatam the causes of the occasional unhealthiness which has pre=vailed at that place will be in a great measure removed—

The Proposal for suspending all Cultivation in the Vicinity of Seringapatam, We consider deserving of great attention, the mea=sure may involve considerations that we have not the means of Appreciating; but we conceive that, unless the objections to it be of a very important nature, it will be highly advisable that the expe=riment should be made; the situation of Seringa=patam gives it peculiar advantages for the Site of a grand Military Depot; and its position in relation to those Provinces, of which the Inhabitants are of a disposition peculiarly turbulent & refractory, tends considerably be enhance its importance—

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It only remains for us to state that the Officer Commanding in Mysore has taken measures to carry into effect such parts of the recommendations of the Committees as appeared immediately necessary; and we shall have the honor to submit in Detail for your Lordships' approbation the Estimates and other requisite Documents so soon as they are prepared—

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

Signed/ Robert Bell

" P. A. Agnew

" Alexander Orr,

Fort St. George
6th. April 1807

Captain Marshall—

Secretary to Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Report, from a Committee of Officers, assembled by order of Lieutenant General Macdowall, in consequence of the Commander

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in Chiefs Request, that that officer would institute a Minute Investigation, into the Cause of the apparent unhealthiness of the Garrison of Seringa=patam—

The Commander in Chief has perused this Report with great satisfaction, as tending to remove the Fears, which he had entertained, of a Reoccurence of that Malady, which, last year, proved so distructive in Seringapatam — His Excellency requests that you will lay the enclosed before the Military Board, as a Material upon which they will be enabled to commence the duty intrusted to them by Government—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Thomas Reynell

Milty Secretary

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morrison

Dep.y Sec.y Milty Board

Fort St. George
5th
February 28, 1807—

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief—

Sir

The remaining Members of a Committee of which Major General Macdowall was President, which assembled last year for the investigation of the actual unhealthiness of Seringapatam, have assembled again by desire of Major General Macdowall for the purpose of making a report on the proceedings of last year and of stating such information as they may posses, and the opinions they may have formed regarding the objects stated in your Letters to Major General Macdowall dated the 12th. and 13th. Instant and make a direct report to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

The arrangement of the voluminous papers which were laid before the Committee last year and the preparation of a Report on the several subjects there discussed will require

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require considerable time and we think it will be most conformable to the Spirit of your letters to Major General Macdowall that we should in the mean while state the grounds which appear to exist for the present alarm regarding the unhealthiness of Seringapatam—

The number of deaths which occurred in the European Garrison of Seringapatam for the Six Months which ended on the 31st December 1806, amounts to the proportion of about 2 pr. Cent pr. Annum—

The deaths in January 1807. were ten, of which number one was consumption, two of dysentery, one of which was recent, the other of long standing, one of palsy, one of liver, two of liver and dysentery. Those three cases were of long standing, two of common fever, and one only of a fever resembling that which was so fatal last year, this being a person who was Reported by the non Commissioned Officer of his Mess to have been drinking very hard for

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ten days before he went into Hospital; the two cases of common fever were men who died in consequence of the general state of their constitution and not from any peculiar malignity in the Symptoms of the fever—

Mr. Scarman one of our Members went round the Hospitals of the Artillery and of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment on the 22d. Instant and saw no case of ardent fever resembling that which prevailed last year, and not one case of any discription which could be pronounced dangerous—

Of the fever cases remaining in His Majesty's 12th. Regiment from last month and received in this, all were either recovered or in a convalescent State excepting 16— and not one of these in the least danger—

Of the fever cases in the Artillery amounting to 18 nine had been received since the 17th. when the annual Practice commenced a period during which the fever cases

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in the Artillery have always been numerous—

Of the present number of cases in the Hospitals 61 are venereal, forty four are ulcers, and trifling cases, ten are dysenteries and liver of long standing, two are recent cases of dysentery and liver and thirty four are of fever—

In the Month of February two deaths only have occurred to this date (the 24th) one a case of dysentery from December and the other (Captain Sinclair) of Palsy, a desease with the symptoms of which the Patient had been threatened for several years past—

Amongst the Native Inhabitants of Seringapatam there is neither any alarm, nor Sickness exceeding the average of ordinary years—

In February 1806— the deaths were 330, in the present month the deaths were 99 up to the 20th. giving an average in 30 days of 132 being a proportion of one to two and a half in favor of the present year—

What we have above had the

Honor

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Honor to state is a report of facts as correctly detailed as official Report and personal observation have ena=
=bled us to collect, and we unanimously concur in the opinion of Mr. Scarman the Garrison Surgeon, which he informs us is also the opinion of Mr. Scot the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospitals of the Artillery, and His Majesty's 12th Regiment, that there is at this time not the least ground for alarm with regard to the fatal fever of last year or for any unusual danger from any other cause—

John H. Symons
Lieutenant Colonel

Seringapatam
February 24th 1807.

M. Wilks
Major

Wm. Ingleden Surgeon
J. Scarman Surgeon
John. Geo Bellingham
Ast. Dr. Mt. Genl—

A True Copy/
(Signed) W. Morison
D.J.A.G.B.
Captain

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Captain Marshall.

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you to be laid before the Military Board a further Report from the Committee employed to discover the cause of the unhealthiness of the Garrison of Seringapatam and which it is to be regretted, is not of so favorable a nature, as that which I forwarded to you on the 28th. Ultimo —

Should the Report of the Military Board upon the state of Seringapatam not have been transmitted to Government, His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests that the present Report from the Committee may form part of their consideration upon this subject —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Sert.

(Signed) Thos. Reynell

Mty Secy —

Fort St. George.
March 11th 1807.

To

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807

To the Secretary of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief —

Sir,

No death occurred at Seringa-
-patam during the Month of February after we
had the honor to address you on the 24th. of that
Month —

On the 3rd. instant we had
arranged and closed the Proceedings of the Com-
-mittee of last year with our Report on those Pro-
-ceedings, of which a fair copy is now preparing —

Our attention has since been
attracted by no fewer than five Deaths in the
course of three days, viz. the 4th. 5th. and 6th.
instant —

Two of these cases were attended
with the symptoms of the fatal fever of last year,
and no previous irregularity could be traced as
the cause of those bad symptoms —

Two others were cases admitted
on the 21st. and 22nd. February both had the
fever.

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fever severely but none of the symptoms of last year, the fever of one was aggravated by a large inflam=matory swelling on one side of his face after his ad=mission to the Hospital; the other had no fever since the 1st. of the month, but sunk under a pro=fuse haemorrhage from his gums which had pre=viously been swelled by Mercurcy—

The fifth was a case admitted on the 16th. February, he was recovering of the fever but was taken ill of a severe purging which brought on a return of the fever of which he died—

Three of these were of the Artil=lery and two of His Majesty's 12th.—

There are at present in the Artillery ten or twelve severe cases—

In His Majesty's 12th. about 30 cases of remittents and intermittents fevers have been received into hospital since the 1st. of this month, many of them apparently violent but their nature cannot yet be positively ascertained—

It is the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen

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Gentlemen of our Committee, That the increased sickness is to be attributed to practice and drill at this most improper season of the year, and too imprudent exposure to the Sun during the a document is annexed to our Proceedings which details the precautions which the peculiar nature of the climate renders proper at the different seasons of the year, in the mean while it is the opinion of these Gentlemen that Drill and Artillery Practice ought to be discontinued, that during the hot months Europeans should not be permitted to leave their Barracks between the hours of nine and five, that during the same period no extra Arrack shall be issued for purchase or otherwise on any pretext, that no Country Arrack shall be sold on the Island excepting in Shahar Ganjam, and that every possible precaution shall be taken to prevent the men entering Shahar Ganjam, or approaching six Miles distant within which the Government of Mysore

prohibits

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prohibits the sale of Spirituous Liquors—

John Kelley Symons
Lieutenant Colonel
N: Wilks.
Major
(Signed) John Geo: Bellingham
Ast. Qr. Mr. Genl.
J: Scarman
Surgeon
Wm. Ingledew,
Surgeon

Dear Colonel,

I have the pleasure to send you enclosed a state of our sick by which you will observe, that we had a great increase since I wrote you last, we have this morning upwards of 50 Fevers in Hospital, and am sorry to say a number of bad cases, I also send you a muster report which I will thank you to sign, and after your signature, mention, on sick Certificate at Madras— Eustace I believe has informed you of the Death

of

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of Ratcliffe, not a word of news here—

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Seringapatam

14th. March 1807—

Via Goa

(Signed) John Jagger

State of the Sick H. M. 12th. Regiment 14th. March 1807—

Companies	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Remarks
Capt.n Crawfords	Hussey H	Mc Cushen B		
" Macphersons	Barlow H	Storey H	Sommers B	
" Eustaces	Fletcher	Barlow & Miles	Staples H.	
" Ashtons		Rowan H.		Corporal Eccles taken Sick
" Forstuns		Fitzpatrick		
" Elers	Smith H			
" Cavendishs		Bull & Mc Donald		
" Baylys	Cuddy & Fildesly			
" Kings	Bennett H	Eccles H.		
" Sales		Alderton H.		

Companies	Private	Increased	Decreased		S C D. F
				Cavalgents.	" 2 1. 44.
Capt.n Crawfords	6			In Hospital	7 8 1. 90
" Macphersons	15	----2			
" Eustaces	12			Total	7 10 2 134
" Ashtons	13				
" Forstuns	18				
" Elers	16				
" Cavendishes	10			Total Sick	153—
" Baylys	17				
" Kings	7				
" Sales	18				
	134	2		Increased	3.

True Copies

(Signed) W. Mouson

D.S.m.G.

(Signed) John Jagger

Lieut and Adjt. 12th. Foot

To

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To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

The members remaining at and near Seringapatam of the Committee of last year, of which Major General Macdowall was President, assembled in consequence of instructions from that Office, and had the honor on the 24th. Ultimo to address to you a letter for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

In conformity to the directions under which we have reassembled, we now have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the proceedings of that Committee, accompanied by the several documents which were laid before it—

We beg leave to refer, to the proceedings themselves, and to the Plans and Estimates which, as we understand were submitted through the proper channel to the Military Board, for the detail of the alterations and improvements, which

have

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have been made in the buildings allotted to the accommodation of the Troops and of the Sick. It must be concluded that these will materially contribute to the cleanliness and consequent salubrity of those buildings, although from their being still unfinished, these improvements have not yet had their full operation—

A large portion of the houses of the natives were removed last year from the Fort to the Shair Gungeaum, by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and the free circulation of air has of Course been promoted. Streets also were marked out on a regular plan, and inspected by the Committee; but they have not yet been opened from the recent arrival at Seringapatam of a Corps of Pioneers. We conclude that this and other operations, material to cleanliness, and particularly opening the Sepoy lines in the Fort will now be accomplished—

The Superintending Engineer was requested to prepare an Estimate for covering

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the drains; it was also in contemplation to move some of the necessaries made for the accommodation of the Inhabitants to less objectionable situations, when these operations shall have been completed, every thing will be done, that appears to be expedi=ent, with regard to cleanliness and ventilation within the Fort: the reform and repair of the works themselves will undoubtedly contribute in a material degree to facilitate cleanliness—

In their Gunjeaum a consid=erable improvement has been made in arranging the distribution of Streets, consequent on the removal of the native Inhabitants from the fort—

Soon after the Committee had assembled, it was proposed that prevalent opi=nions should as little as possible, be taken as the basis of any resolution; and that all the authentic documents which bore upon the question of the relative insalubrity of Tsung apatam, and of the different quarters of the Island, should be procured;

We

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We have found abundant rea-
-son to approve of the adoption of this precaution, as
there is not one popular or prevalent opinion
which it has been practicable to bring to this
test that has not been contradicted by statistical
facts—

We shall proceed to advert to
the principal statistical results which we have
obtained, noticing that we have taken as the
criterion of relative salubrity, the actual loss of
lives: Every other criterion is liable, to the greatest
fallacy: and in regard to the chief object of investi-
-gation, the loss or preservation of European lives,
this criterion is conclusive—

The first document in nume-
-rical order of this nature annexed to the proceed-
-ings is the Statement No. 6. of the number of
Inhabitants on the Island of Seringapatam,
and the number of deaths among them, for the
last 6 years, which gives an average of $2\frac{4}{16}$ per
Cent p.a. Annum or 1 in $43\frac{3}{4}$—

We

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We have reason to believe that the Register from which this statement is drawn is kept with the greatest accuracy; ... we have not the means of comparing its results with those of other Towns in India, but the comparision with European Towns is singularly curious, and would excuse a digression, if it should not even be considered to bear a direct relation to the subject of our report—

Doctor Price states the Deaths in London to be 1 in 20 3/4. In great Towns generally he thinks the mortality may be stated from 1 in 19 to 1 in 23. and in moderate Towns from 1 in 24 to 1 in 28.—

Mr. Malthus a name which appears to be deservedly placed in the highest class of Writers on political Economy, attributes to Doctor Price, a tendency to exaggerate the unhealthiness of Towns; and discusses the inferences drawn by the author of "observations on the population act" Viz. 1 in 31. for London,

which

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which Mr. Malthus considers to be less than the truth, for reasons which he assigns. The general salubrity of English Towns is thought to have improved of late years, from a greater degree of attention to cleanliness: St. Petersburgh has long been a boasted example of salubrity, in a large Town, the Deaths being as 1 in 28: and if that should be assumed as the proportion for large Towns at this day and the general healthiness of towns be allowed to have improved since the days of Doctor Price, then according to the above proportion the mortality in moderate towns should be at this time 1 in 34 — in Seringapatam it is no more than 1 in 43 3/4 —

For a whole European state including Town and Country the most usual average of Mr. Malthus is 1 in 36, for England he allows so low as 1 in 46 —

The Island of Seringapatam, which can be considered no otherwise than as a Town,

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Town, has fewer Deaths among its Inhabitants, not only than any Town in Europe, but than any state in Europe, Norway alone excepted, which for reasons detailed in that luminous and able performance, depending not on climate but on Local institutions, has so low a mortality as 1 in 48—

These observations relate to the native and resident Inhabitants of the Island of Seringapatam, exclusively of the troops—

We shall close this branch of the Subject by observing on 2. of N. 7 that contrary to the prevalent opinion, the average of deaths in the Fort has been considerably less than in Shaur-Gunjeaum, Viz. to the Amount of 1 2/16 per Cent p. Annum—

We also take this opportunity of observing, that for several years, there was a strong and general prejudice against the South side of the Island, as more insalubrious than the North side; and that the experience of three

Corps

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Corps cantoned on this defamed spot, proves that it is at least as healthy as any other in the Island—

Having discussed as far as our materials admit, the comparative Salubrity of Seringapatam, to its ~~residents~~ Inhabitants;

We proceed to the Troops—

The Statements A B & C—

accompanied by an explanatory minute N: 10 prepared by Major Barclay then Deputy Adjt Genl in Mysore exhibit Statements of the Strength and Casualties at Seringapatam and the Statement N: C prepared by the Secretary of the Medical Board, gives the Strength and Casualties at Seringapatam, and at other Stations of the Army for 4 Years ending in 1805—

Major Barclay's Minute explains that the Strength and Casualties in Detachments and in Sick absent are necessarily included in his returns; and that as the proportion of Casualties in the latter may be

expected

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expected to be greatest, he concludes, that the Casual=
=ties exhibited in his returns for the whole Corps —
wherever situated will be rather greater than the
actual Casualties in Seringapatam, as they may
appear from the Medical returns: The fact accor=
=dingly was found to be so, on the arrival of the —
Medical Returns N°. 8. which gives 3 3/4 p°. Cent
p°. Annum, as the average Deaths of 4 Years
while Major Barclay gives 4 1/2: the latter might
be received without establishing a Mortality in
Seringapatam so great as at the old Stations of
the Army, but Major Barclay was satisfied,
as we also are, that the Medical Return. N°. 8.
contains the true results —

An abstract D in. N°. 8 is added
merely for the facility of reference — This abstract shews
the average Deaths p°. Cent p°. Annum. during the
4 years stated to have been, at Fort St. George ... 7 3/16
at Trichinopoly 3 6/16
" Vellore 5 4/16
" Masulipatam 6 1/16
" Seringapatam 3 3/4

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The returns for Bellary were incom-
=plete and Cannanore give 37/16 from which it
appears that the number of deaths at Seringa=
=patam, in these 4 years were considerably less.
than at any of the other Stations of the Army above
enumerated, Cannanore excepted—

The same documents shew an
inverse results, with regard to Natives—
Cannanore which lost the
least proportion of Europeans, lost the
greatest proportion of Natives; and Seringapatam,
the next: this circumstance may probably be
accounted for from recollecting that these
two Stations furnished the hospitals, for the
sick of Bullum and Wynaad during those
four years—

E. in 8 exhibits the Strength
and Casualties for the unhealthy year 1806.
which has so much attracted public attention;
they amount to no fewer than 8 1/4 p C. Cent
for that year, although the prevalent—
sickness

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sickness had so far ceased in the six last months of the year, as to give no more than 2 p. Cent — p. Annum for that portion of the year —

The total average of five years ending in December 1806, and including that unhealthy year, gives 4 3/5 and the whole results is that in the four years for which a complete State=ment has been procured, there have been in a large proportion fewer deaths at Seringapatam than at Fort St. George, or Vellore, or Trichino=poly, or Masulipatam, that even assigning to Seringapatam, the average of 5 including, the last, unfavorable year, the comparison is still decidedly in its favor; and that so far, as the question is a question of losing or preserving European lives, these documents afford no ground to confirm the reputed insalubrity of Seringa=patam, which seems to have been assumed as the fact, on which the whole of these investigations have been founded —

The climate of Seringapatam

has

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has peculiarities, which in the opinion of Me-
dical men who have resided there, render nece-
sary a management of the well altogether dis-
tinct from that which is requisite or proper at
other Stations. We advert to the document N.6.
chiefly for the purpose of observing, that if the
opinion delivered by this Committee be approved
and confirmed, it might be of utility to enforce
the observance of these rules on the European
troops only by the insertion of corresponding direc-
tions in the standing orders of the garrison —

The investigation in N. 9
was only of importance at the moment, it seems
to shew that the improvements in the health of
His Majesty's 12th Regiment last year is —
not, to be attributed entirely, if at all to their
removal into tents —

In submitting the inferences
which in obedience to the orders we have received,
it has fallen to us to present to the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

we

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we have been desirous of drawing a distinct line, between matter of fact, and matter of opinion —

What we have hitherto submit-ted regarding the comparative mortality of Seringapatam, has to the best of our Judgement and information been matter of fact —

We now proceed in conformity to our instructions to submit with suitable diffi-dence what is matter of opinion —

Although it has been shown that the mortality in Seringapatam among the European Troops, has been smaller than at Fort St. George, or Vellore, or Masulipatam or Trichino-poly it does not follow that the number of Sick has also been smaller —

We are not in possession of the requisite documents to ascertain the state of this fact, and it did not occur to us to be absolutely ne-cessary, that we should procure them, along with the others, because the forms of the present Register, record nothing with regard to the local

causes

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causes of disease; and we concluded, that the num
ber of sick which could be attributed to local and
dangerous insalubrity, must, on an average of
years be pretty nearly determined by the number
of deaths—

The causes which at other Stati=
=ons undermine the constitution, and terminate
in death, are not so prominent, and consequently
are liable to attract less general attention, than the
endemic diseases of Tsoringapatam, by which term
we desire to be understood as meaning the disea=
=ses, which prevail among persons residing at
that place—

But because these diseases
are less serious and fatal than popular opinion
seems to have represented them, we are far from
inferring, that they ought to be considered as un=
=deserving of the most serious consideration. Com=
=mon Agues are probably more frequent at Sering=
=apatam than at most of the other stations of
the Army, and from the great and perhaps the
essential

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essential importance of Seringapatam as a Military Station, we consider of the highest interest, whatever may tend to remove or alleviate these prevalent diseases —

It is our unanimous and fixed opinion, but we beg it may be recollected that it is only an opinion, that what has been stated in this report as undertaken with that view, can have no influence whatever on the general causes of such endemic diseases. These measures are humble =site and proper; and they would be equally requisite and proper at any other Military Station; but we do not perceive that they can have any posible influ= =ence on the general causes of endemic disease. they would prevent or alleviate in any station, diseases which arise or are aggravated from inattention to cleanliness, but we believe that they have little if any relation to the causes of endemic disease at Seringapatam, although their neglect may tend to aggravate those causes —

W. Ingledew one of our

members

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members has presented to us, an opinion on this subject in which we so entirely concur, that we beg leave to subjoin it as a part of our joint Report— premising that this also was in all its essential circumstances, the fixed Opinion of the late Superintending Surgeon Mr. Alexander Anderson, a Gentleman whose professional talents are too highly appreciated to render necessary or proper any testimony from us——

We are aware that the conversion into pasture (not to be irrigated) of the extent of Cultivated land which is proposed cannot be arranged without a considerable sacrifice of revenue—

It will be far superior authority to determine whether the preservation of the health and of the lives of the troops at this most important station would be cheaply purchased at such a sacrifice, and whether a sufficient degree of probability exists that these consequences would ensue—

M.

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It may be observed however with regard to this probability that if after a trial of some years expectation should be disappointed, the sacrifice would be but temporary, and if that expectation should be fulfilled, that the difference of expence would probably be considered as applied to the truest purposes of Oeconomy—

The following is the Opinion of W. Ingledew which we beg leave to incorporate with our reports—

"The principal diseases that "are prevalent at Ivuingapatam are Fevers and "Dysentery: and the mortality occasioned by these "far exceeds that from all the others put together: the "latter chiefly prevails at particular seasons, but "the former all the year round, they are more com="mon and most fatal, during the hot months of "February, March and April, but intermittent "fever is usual at all times, of those amongst the "troops who are affected by it, most recover, as they "have immediate recourse to medical assistance;

"but

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"but many of the native Inhabitants not military
"particularly the Strangers who have not these bene-
"fits, after suffering repeated attacks, from which
"they recover but a short time only, are at length ex-
"hausted and die; new comers both Europeans and
"natives are particularly subject to it and few only
"escape without some slight attack of ague - I here allude
"to intermittents and remittent fevers only the prevailing
"diseases of the place"

"Amongst the permanent
"causes of fevers, a damp foggy Air, a sultry heat,
"cold, and sudden vicissitude, and more especially
"exhalations from marshes or moist ground acted
"upon by heat are universally admitted: all these
"causes exist at Seringapatam, and the latter in
"so great a proportion, that I have no hesitation
"in declaring it my belief, that much of the sickness
"occasioned by fevers is produced by this alone, the
"Paddy Ground extends for some miles up and
"down the River along its banks, and to considerable

distance

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"distance on the north and South sides of the Island,
"this is under cultivation above six months in the
"year, and the crop is cut down in January,—
"Ground that is employed in wet cultivation will
"at all times, absorb more Water than any other,—
"and the abundance of rain which generally falls
"in the neighbourhood of the Island from the
"beginning of May until the latter end of the year,
"Keeps this ground always wet and moist, so—
"that exhalations are perpetually go-ing on, and
"if not speedily dispersed by the wind occasions
"the atmosphere to be sultry and oppressive to the
"feelings, although not actually hot"—

It may be objected to this,
"that there are situations in the Carnatic, sur-
-rounded as this is with water, and with an equal
"or greater extent of wet ground, and are not-
-withstanding tolerably free from fevers, but it
"will probably be found on investigation, that
"the concurrent causes which in combination—

with

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"with this produce Fevers, prevail in few places so
"powerfully as here: the climate throughout the Mysore
"Country is exceeding variable, the sun is at times,
"very powerfull, and the nights are always cool,
"a strong wind blows from the North East, and
"from the South West great part of the Year, both
"of which it is necessary to avoid when in the house:
"the climate altogether is not so dry as that of the
"lower country, and at intervals generally speaking,
"there is rain nearly nine Months in the Year; the
"the moisture from the Grain fields near Seringa=
="patam is exhaled in the day, but is condensed
"by the cold of the nights; and in the Morning is
"seen hanging over the Island and the banks of
"the River on each side of it to a considerable dis=
"tance, the evaporation is kept up, during the day,
"but is checked at nights, and the ground when
"once moistened long remains so"—

"It is not my intention to
"assert that the exhalation of pure running water
is

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"is detrimental to health; it is the exhalation of
"combinations arising from the decomposition of
"water and other substances within the ground that
"is the cause of fever: at this place the water ceases
"to flow into the Paddy fields early in December,
"in order that the grain may be allowed to ripen
"soon after the crop is removed the cattle are turned
"upon them to graze; and when the grass is eaten
"down the ground is again entirely overflowed
"with water, and the operation of ploughing is
"continued until the latter end of march, from
"which time until the river rises in June, it remains
"fallow. the roots of grain and grass and other vege-
"table substances are then destroyed; and the ground
"is again watered, and ploughed for a fresh Crop:
"vegetable exhalations abound throughout nearly
"the whole of this period, and it is at this time
"that our fevers are the most severe and most
"malignant —

"I therefore

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"I therefore recommend as my
"fixed opinion that the Paddy fields to a consi-
=derable extent round the Island be laid out
"in pasture (not to be flooded from the Nulla
"on any pretence) as sod absorbs less rain than
"any ploughed ground will do, and much of
"it would run off into the River. Until this be
"accomplished, and wide Sluets opened in the
"Fort on a plan similar to that adopted by
"Colonel Symons for the improvement of Shaur
"Gunjeaum, I have no hope that the healthiness
"of the situation can be materially improved.
"this being effected, I entertain no doubt, but
"the sickness of Soungapatam would be con-
=siderably diminished, and as the climate of
"the Mysore Country is much more congenial
"to an European constitution, than any I have
"ever experienced in India, Soungapatam
"would probably become a most healthy and in all

respects

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"respects a desirable habitation for Europeans—

Seringapatam
3. March 1807—

John Gilley Symons
Lieutenant Colonel
M: Wilks
Major
(Signed) Wm. Ingledew
Surgeon
John Geo: Billingham
Asst. Surgeon
I: Scarman
Surgeon—

P.S. N. 15 Second letter addressed to the Secretary of H.E. the Commander in Chief—

N 16. Precautions recommended for the observance of the European Soldiers ——

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D.S. m.B—

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Committee appointed Under authority from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to take into consideration the present imputed insalubrious state of the Fort and Island of Seringapatam; to examine into the causes of that unhealthiness; and to Suggest such remedies as Judgement, or experience, may point out —

Seringapatam, 5th. April 1806.

Present

Major General Macdowall	President
Lieut. Colonel S. H. Symons,	Members
Major Lennon	
Major Barclay	
Captain J. G. Scott	
Lieut. J. G. Bellingham	
Mr. Surgeon Ingledew	
Mr. Surgeon Scarman	
Absent by leave	
Major Wilks	

Read

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Read a Letter from His Excellency Sir John Francis Cradock K. B. to Major General Hay Macdowall dated the 1st. instant—

Major General Macdowall stated to the Committee, that, "the former communication on the present subject" to which the Commander in Chief alludes in the letter just now read, was a letter from His Excellency enclosing Minutes of Council in Major Lennon's report, which he lays before the Committee together with a Copy of that Report — and they are both now read—

Major General Macdowall states to the Committee, that the building of a new Hospital outside of the Fort, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer had already been determined upon, and sanctioned by the Commander in Chief; and Major Lennon was now preparing the plans and Estimates of it. The exact situation had not been determined upon— Major Lennon proposed any place that may be

approved

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approved by the Committee between the Monu-
-ment and the Nullah which crosses the road
leading to the Chindegall Ford—

. Agreed— That the Committee
do meet at half past 5. Oclock this Evening for
the purpose of inspecting the ground proposed
for the Hospital—

. Major General. Macdowall
further stated to the Committee, that it was the
intention of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that a certain number of the Battalions of
Native Infantry intended to be Stationed at Seriv-
-gapatam should be contoned, or hutted outside
of the Fort: and he proposed that the Committee
should also, this afternoon, inspect the ground
which the Superintending Engineer proposed
for the lines of those Corps—

Resolved accordingly—

. Major General. Macdowall
next stated to the Committee that the objects—
which

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which had most forcibly struck the Commander in Chief as offensive to all the senses, and tending to the unhealthiness of the Troops was the state of the necessaries in the Hospital in the Fort. He had also observed that the Barracks were both dirty and crowded— His Excellency gave orders on the Spot to the Superintending Engineer, to whitewash the Walls, and to repair the floors—

Read a Letter dated the 4th. instant from Mr. Scarman the Garrison Surgeon to Major General Macdowall—

Resolved, That such of the Members of the Committee, as are not particularly engaged shall inspect the Hospital and European Barracks in the Fort, on Monday Morning next and meet for that purpose at Mr. Scarman's house at 8 oClock—

Resolved, That the Native Sick now in the Hospital in the Fort be immediately removed to the Native Hospital outside which was

Yesterday.

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yesterday vacated by the Sick of the 2nd. Battalion
1st. Regiment —

Major General Macdowall
proposes that the Brinjaries Golah, which Colonel
Symons has lately caused to be cleared out at his de=
=sire for such a purpose, shall be hired for the Tempo
=rary accommodation of the Native Sick of those
Corps which are coming in from Malabar and My=
=saad, provided the Committee shall be of opinion
that it is calculated for the purpose —

Resolved, to inspect the Build
=ing in question this Evening —

Major General Macdowall
also stated to the Committee that, the measure pro=
=posed by the Superintending Engineer of opening
new Streets, and widening others, had met with
the general approbation of the Commander in
Chief His Excellency had also signified his wish,
that, as many of the Inhabitants of the Fort
should be removed to Thakir Ganjam, as could
be done without material inconvenience; and the

Major

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Major General had accordingly conversed on this Subject with Lieutenant Colonel Symons, the Magistrate; and he had already taken measures for removing the Inhabitants. Major Lennon proposed that he should place Bamboos in the direction of the Streets which he recommends should be opened and widened; and that the Committee should then examine those Streets —

Resolved to examine those Streets, as soon as they are marked out —

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The Committee met at ½ past 5 o'Clock in the afternoon according to adjournment —

Present

Major General Macdowall
Lieutenant Colonel Symons.
Major Lennon,
Major Barclay
Captain Bellingham
Mr. Ingledew
Mr. Scarman Absent by leave
Major Wilks,
Captn. Scott,

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Para 1st The Superintending Engineer pointed out the place where he proposed to erect the Native Hospital — Viz.t to the Southward of the Road leading from the Monument to Colonel Ly= =mons' house, and to the Eastward of the Road leading to the Chandegal Ford —

2d Its exposure to the South West wind was objected to this spot — but Major Lem= =non stated that the surrounding Wall would protect the Hospital entirely from all inconveni= =ence from that Wind. He also stated that his plan would include a series of Picottahs for bringing water from the Nullah into the Hospital —

3d On those grounds the Comit= =tee agreed that the situation proposed by the Engineer, would be as good as any other on the Island for a Native Hospital, and Recommend that it be selected for that purpose provided the measure be ultimately adopted by the Right Honble

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Seringapatam 7th. April 1806

Present Lieutenant Colonel Symons,

. Major Lennon.

. Major Barclay.

Captain Scott.

Lieutenant Bellingham,

. Mr. Ingledew.

. Mr. Scarman.

. Absent. Major General Macdowall
through indisposition

. Major Wilks. by leave—

The Committee examined the Barracks, and Hospital, and made various observations; but on account of the absence of the President, they made no record of their proceedings, and proposed that the Committee should meet again at the same place—

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Present . Major General Macdowall
Lieutenant Colonel Symons,
. Major Lennon,
. Major Wilks,
. Major Barclay,
Captain Scott,
Lieutenant Bellingham,
. Mr. Ingledew,
. Mr. Scarman,

. Agreed to meet at the Mess room of the 12th. foot at 9 o'Clock in the morning of the 14th. instant to re-examine the Hospital and Barracks —

. Major Lennon laid before the Committee a Letter of this date, and a measured Plan of the ground formerly recommended by him for the Native Hospital, and the lines S: W: from the Fort: by which it appears that the ground is not so extensive as he had imagined, but

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but wants nearly 60 yards in Length from Colonel Dymons' garden hedge to the road leading to the Chandegal ford — and he proposes to throw that road so many more Yards to the Westward than it is at present —

The Committee approve of the alteration proposed by Major Lennon, for the lines for the two Battalions and the Native Hospital: and he is requested to make out the lines immediately and prepare the Plans and Estimates of the places of Arms, and Store rooms for transmission to the Military Board —

N. Ingledow laid before the Committee a paper containing several questions relative to the subjects of investigation, which is reserved for future consideration —

Major Wilks proposed that a comparative Statement of the Casualties in the Fort, and in Shahir Ganjam should be submitted

to

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to the Committee by Lieutenant Colonel Symons for the time that he has been in Office here, in order to shew which of those situations has been the most unhealthy—

The proposition is agreed to.—

Resolved that Major General Macdowall be requested to make application to the Adjutant General for a Return of the Casualties European and Native which have occurred at the Principal Stations of the Army from the 1st January 1800. for the purpose of comparing it with the Casualties at Seringapatam, and other Stations in Mysore—

It is also resolved that Lt. Col. Ingledew be requested to draw out a Form for the further elucidation of this subject, which General Macdowall will also forward to the Adjutant General to be laid before the Commander in Chief, and should His Excellency approve of it, that General Macdowall be requested to desire that,

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That the information required should be obtained from the Medical Board—

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Present

. Major General. Macdowall.
Lieutenant Colonel Symons,
. Major Lennon,
. Major Wilks,
. Major. Barclay,
Captain Scott.
Captain Bellingham,
. Mr. Ingledew,
. Mr. Scarman,

The Committee proceeded to inspect the Barracks lately occupied by His. Majesty's 12th. Regiment—

. It was proposed by. Major Lennon that the South East angle of the united pile of Buildings, composed of the Green and Red Palaces, which was repaired and made part of the Barracks in 1803, should be entirely removed;

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removed; which would enable him to open win-
-dows into the back part of the Red Palace, and
reduce the breadth of the Green Palace now used
as a Barrack to a proper size to admit of its
being ventilated – and render the red Palace
capable of being converted into a Baviack likewise

Majr Lennon added that the building proposed to be removed could be taken down by Pioniers, Lascars, or other public Servants, and the materials to be obtained would consi-
derably reduce the expence of the work which would remain for him to do in the Barrack –

Majr Barclay proposed that all the partition Walls in the present Barrack should be taken down, and, nothing left stand-
-ing but the wooden Pillars – also that the Boards forming the Arches (called by the Natives Bawaack) should be Knocked away – a Row of Windows opened in the Lower Story and South side of the Barrack – which, with Ventilators

in

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in the roof, would render the Barrack perfectly habitable, with only the repair of the floors, and white-washing the walls and Ceiling—

Major Lennon observed the repair of the Floors of that part of the Building which he had proposed to be taken down would, he conceives, nearly equal the expence of the reforms proposed by him—

The Committee agreed that all the Partition Walls proposed by Major Barclay to be removed shall be immediately taken down, excepting the two Rows which will fall to be retained according to Major Lennons' Plan, and the Committee will then inspect the Barrack—

It is to be understood that if it is found the Removal of those Walls endangers the roof, the Engineer will stop the Work, and report to the Committee—

The Committee inspected two Buildings in the Barrack yard used as Conjee Houses

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Houses — They found that these Buildings have only two round holes in the end of each, near the Roof, and that they had their necessaries within the Building. The Committee is of opi=nion that these Buildings are extremely ill calculated for the purpose intended; and recom=mended that some other place should be selec=ted, or even built, for Convict Houses and those removed —

The Building now used as a Store Room by His Majesty's 12th. Regt. shuts up the Windows and a part of the South Range of the Barracks and renders it both in=convenient and unhealthy — The Committee recommend that the above mentioned Building shall be immediately taken down —

The Offices belonging to Mr. Seaman's House shut up the remaining part of the same range of the Barrack Square —

It is proposed that they may be

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be removed; and that Mr. Scarman may have ground for rebuilding his Offices, further to the South=ward, which has been allotted to Mr. Conductor Mather—

It is further proposed that Mr. Scarman may be reimbursed his expences, in re=moving and rebuilding his Offices; and that Mr. Mather shall have another spot of ground allotted to him within the Fort, equally well adapted for his Buildings, and that he may be reimbursed the expences which he has already laid out on the present piece of Ground—

The Eastern Wall of Mr. Scar=man's compound to be brought back within 12 yards of the pillars of his Verandah—

The whole Southern range of the Barrack Square will by the above removals and alterations be thrown entirely open, with the exception of twenty feet—

Mr. Scarman declines accepting any

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any remuneration for removing or rebuilding his Offices, provided he gets the ground proposed for nothing, which will be more convenient to him than the present ground—

Major Lennon observed, that the Area of Mr. Scarman's ground immediately in front of the Barrack in question, is much higher than the Floor of the Barrack, and must render it damp—

In order to open the remaining part of the Southern Range, Major Lennon proposes to take the roof of that part of the South West Angle, which projects beyond the rest of the Range, and by building up the Wall between the pillars and open-ing windows, sufficient air may be admitted into that Ward, without causing any further alterations. His reason for this, is, that it will be attended with much less expence than rebuilding the present mud Wall, which is much higher, and Major Lennon likewise observes that the timber of the

Terrace

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Terrace, which he proposes to be taken down, will nearly cover the expence of the alteration which he proposes—

When the question was put on the foregoing propositions, Mr. Scarman voted for the first—and gave as his reason for so doing that the space between the new Wall with windows proposed to be built up between the Pillars, and the old wall which is to remain is not sufficient to admit a free circulation of pure air—and that the objection stated by Major Lennon on account of the Area of his ground being higher than the Barrack may be remedied by levelling the ground— and that according to the 2d. Plan there must be two walls built, as the present old Wall will fall, if the Roof be taken off it—whereas in the first plan only one wall is required—

Mr. Ingledew also votes for the first proposition, if the Expence is of no

consideration;

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consideration; for the same reasons as have been assigned by Mr. Scarman, and because levelling a space of ten feet wide, would render the Barrack as dry as Major Lennons plan —

Captain Scott voted for the second proposition for the following reasons, that the space of ten feet proposed by Major Lennon to be unroofed would sufficiently ventilate the Barrack; and the intention of the 1st. plan is obviated by leaving twenty feet of the Wall unopened —

Major Wilks gives the preference to the first plan as the two now stand, but to obviate the only objection which he has heard stated to it — he proposes to adopt that part of Major Lennons plan which goes to unroofing the projecting part of the Barrack, and placing the Doors and Windows in the same line with the rest of the Barrack, and he does not consider the expence any objection; and the additional expence may not exceed 100 Pagodas. —

Major

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Major Lennon votes for the 2d. Plan, but he admits that Major Wilks alteration removes in a great degree the objection on account of dampness—

Lieutenant Colonel Symons votes for the first proposition, because he conceives that the ground around a Barrack should be as open as possible, and that esspence is not to be put in competition with the health of the Troops; and because he is of opinion the Area of the ground to be taken in, can be levelled nearly equal to the floor of the Barrack—

Major General Macdowall is of opinion that the first plan should be adopted, because when the mud Wall is removed as far as the proposed limits of Doctor Scarman's compound, and the ground which is now about two or three feet higher reduced to the level of the Barrack a free Circulation of air will be admitted—

He

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He conceives that as long as a dead Wall of 15 or 18 feet is allowed to remain, as in the second proposition, on the South side of the Barrack; notwithstanding the proposal to unroof a part of the Area — all air must be excluded —

He further thinks that no Wall of brick or mud, can prevent the Barrack from being damp, without the entire removal of the Earth which is now higher than its level — which altho' perhaps a laborious work may be executed by the public Servants and no great expence incurred — If it should be found that upon the removal of the mud Wall, the wind blows too violently into the Barrack, and a trial of strong matts should not answer the purpose; a Brick — Wall with doors and Windows may be hereafter recommended —

The Committee agree to recommend to the Military Board, the adoption

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adoption of the proposition for removing Mr.
Scarmans Offices —

The Committee is of opinion
that the great surrounding Wall of the Bar-
-rack square ought to be levelled to the height
of ten feet, and recommended that the Engineer
shall immediately take down the upper or mud
part of the Wall and give the stone part a
coping —

In order to ascertain whether the
water can be carried through the necessary of
the Barracks, and to discover the obstruction
to its now running through the necessaries of
the Hospital. Lieutenant Colonel Symons
is requested to bring some people acquainted
with the Water courses to attend the next Meeting
of the Committee —

The Committee is adjourned to
Friday next the 25th instant, at 1/2 past six in the
morning at Doctor Scarmans house —

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Seringapatam 11th. July 1806—

Present . Major General Macdowall
Lieutenant Colonel Symons.
. Major Wilks
Major Barclay,
. Mr. Ingledew,
Mr. Scarman,

Absent . Major Lennon Sick
Captain Scott Sick
Captain Bellingham Sick

. Major General Macdowall
laid before the Committee a letter from the Su-
=perintending Engineer, with plans of the Bar-
=rack as proposed to be improved by the Commit-
=tee - and by himself and the Committee having
examined the Barrack and those plans, are
of opinion that Major Lennon's plan ought to
be adopted—

Major Wilks proposed as
connected with the General considerations before

the

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the Committee, that the two Medical Gentlemen who are its Members may be requested to investi=gate the proportion of Cases of endemic disease and their results, which occurred in H: M. 12th Regiment, and the Artillery respectively, dur=ing the time that the former was in Tents for the benefit of its health; and the latter remained in Barracks; and that they may be requested to state their opinion founded on this comparison and such other considerations as may occur to them, how far the improvement in the health of H: M: 12th Regiment was produced by a removal from the Fort, as may have been affec=ted by other causes —

The proportion is approved of, and Messrs Ingledew and Scarman are reques=ted to take the subject into consideration, and make their Report —

The Committee proposed to visit the Hospital, and found the improvements

of

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of the Necessaries considerably advanced, particularly in the point of bringing running Water through them— They also inspected the Necessaries, and Cook Rooms, in the Barracks of the Artillery and of His Majesties 12th. Regiment —and they deem it absolutely necessary that water shall by some means or other be brought to clean the necessaries, and to wash and clean the pots &c at the Cook Rooms — They accordingly request that Major Lennon will immediately examine the ground and take measures for bringing the nullah Water through those Necessaries, and through the Cook Room Yards, — or else to have it raised by pacottahs, in order to answer the same purpose with Channels running from the Necessaries and Cook Room Yards into the common Sewer—

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The Committee Meets at 10 o Clock A. M.

Present

Major General Macdowall
Lieutenant Colonel Symons
Major Lennon
Major Wilks.
Mr. Ingledew,
Mr. Scarman,

Absent

Major Barclay appointed
Town Major
Major Scott Sick
Captain Billingham
on leave

Major General Macdowall
proposes that Captain Macpherson be appoint
=ed to act as Secretary to the Committee in the
room of Major Barclay —

The Generals nomination is
agreed to — Major General Macdowall states
that

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That in consequence of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, under date the 10th. of last November directing the immediate Commence=ment of a native Hospital to be built within the Fort of Seringapatam, He had called the Committee to meet and examine the spot he had recommended in his letter of the 26th. of may last to the Military Board—

The Committee accordingly adjourns to the open Space near the S.W. Angle of the Fort, and having inspected the ground with attention to the Several advantages pointed out in Major General Macdowalls letter of the 26th. of May last—

Resolved that this Com=mittee approve of the Site for a Native Hospital in the Fort of Seringapatam, recommended by Major General Macdowall—

That the Superintending En==gineer be requested to lose no time in proceeding with

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with the work. as authorized and directed by the Military Board—

The Committee Adjourn till further orders—

Seringapatam February 24th 1807—

Present Lieutenant Colonel Symons.
Major Wilks,
Mr. Ingledew,
Mr. Scarman,
Captain Bellingham,
Absent Major General Macdowall
on Duty
Major Lennon on leave
Captain Mc.Pherson on duty
Major Scott Sick

The Committee assembled in pursuance of intimation from Lieutenant Colonel Symons. and the following papers were produced and Read—

A letter from Major General Macdowall

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Macdowall to Lieutenant Colonel Symons dated 18th February 1807. requesting him to assemble the Committee -

Copies of two letters from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Major General Macdowall under date 12th and 13th February 1807 —

Resolved that in conformity with the intimation received from Major General Macdowall the proceedings of the Committee during the last year shall be arranged, and a Report prepared —

Resolved also that as the above Report will take some time to prepare, that a letter be immediately written to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to report for His Excellency's information, the ground which appears to exist for the present alarm regarding the unhealthiness of Seringapatam —

A True Copy,

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy Jy. Mr Bs.

Major

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Major General Macdowall

&c &c &c

Dear Sir,

I view the subjects of the Salu=
=brity of the Fortress of Seringapatam and its neigh=
=bourhood, in so important a light, that I am re=
forward to give an opinion that no measure should
be neglected nor time lost in the attainment of
this object and that every question, as far as is
practicable, should be determined, in respect to
the supposed causes of malady and those re=
means, most likely to secure relief, if common
reasons, exist, for the imputed unhealthiness—

In pursuance of the former
communications, I have had the honor to forward
to you, I shall request, that you will continue,
to give such directions, as you shall think im=
=mediately, necessary, and which will be sanctioned
by Government, but with the view to extend
the subject to that degree of assurance, that my
mind

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mind requires. I am to beg you will appoint a Committee of a few Officers of the most approved experience, and judgement, who will examine into every circumstance and make the fullest report on the whole subject —

I shall be much obliged if you will act as President, and I intend to request Major Wilks to act as a Member —

Whenever I may be favored with your communication I shall lay it before Government with every support in my power —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) J. F. Cradock —

Lieut. General

Seringapatam
1st. April 1806

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

D. A. G. M. B.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Com=
=mander in Chief-dated 7th March 1806=

I also submit to Government
a Letter from the same General Officer, forward=
=ing from Major Lennon Superintending Engineer
at Seringapatam, a full Representation upon the
causes of the present reputed insalubrity of that
Fortress, and Garrison, and recommending the
adoption of certain measures, to obviate the Evils
in question—

For a length of time, the opi=
=nion has been daily gaining ground, that Se=
=ringapatam has become an unhealthy Station,
and I am sorry to add, that attentive observation
of the Casualties and the great increase of the
Malady that has lately prevailed, much alto=
=gether confirm the impression—

It would be unnecessary to
dwell upon the vast importance, that attaches
in every respect to Seringapatam, I shall there=
=fore

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therefore only humbly propose, that Government be pleased to direct Major General Macdowall to take the whole subject into especial consideration, and Superintendence, and report to them for im=mediate operation, whatever alteration he may judge necessary to establish salubrity in a place of such infinite consequence—

The Adjutant General of the Army—

Sir.

From my own observation during the few days of my residence here, I have every reason to be satisfied, that the Statements and proposals contained in the Superintending Engineers letter, which I have the honor to enclose, are calculated to improve the salubrity of this important and populous garrison—

I have the honor to request that you will lay Major Lennons letter before the Commander in Chief—

Seringapatam
February 22d. 1806

(Signed) Hay Macdowall

To

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To the Officer Commanding in
Mysore

Sir,

The healthfullness of any situ=
=ation being the most material subject of consi=
=deration, and even anteicident to the Strength of
the Fortifications themselves. From the great
number of valuable lives who have lately fallen
sacrifices to the violent fevers, which have for some
time past prevailed in this Fort, I take the liberty
of Stating to you, what I am convinced are the
Chief Causes of that Malady, in the hope of their
being removed or remedied, should you concur in
opinion with me—

Cleanliness and a free circula=
tion of air being the principal requisites towards
health. It is not to be wondered at, that Fevers
should so commonly prevail when we view the
extreme filth collected in all the Streets from the
want of proper drains to carry it off; and from

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the crouded manner in which the wretched huts are placed (chiefly those of Sepoy Followers) nothing can exceed the scenes of nuisance they exhibit —

The Public necessaries too being most injudiciously placed over the Stagnant ditches at the N: E: and N: W: Angles, are sufficient of themselves to vitiate the atmosphere, so as to genera-rate the most pestilential diseases. They are not only placed over stagnant Water, but from the construction of them hanging over the Scarp, the ordure falling on the slope of the wall the greatest surface possible is exposed to decomposition in the air and must conduce in an extraordinary degree, to render the atmosphere of this Fort extremely noxious —

From the universal propen-sity of the Inhabitants to encroach upon the Public Streets, they are most of them rendered impassible for two Carriages, and it requires the constant exercise of the lash of severity to prevent

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it. where the slightest example is once suffered to escape uncorrected; unfortunately little attention has been paid to this circumstance; and what might at first have been prevented without severity or sacrifice, the correction of now must necessarily occasion both; thus, injudicious indulgence not unfrequently causes, in the end severest pain. The great advantages of health to all ranks of people are howeve of so imperious a nature, that trifling sacrifices may justly be made for its attainment —

The first step to be taken, towards remedying the evils enumerated, is to remove to proper lines formed for the purpose upon the Island, in an eligible situation beyond the prescribed distance of an Esplanade, from the Works of the Fort, all the natives now inhabiting the vile huts; which equally disfigure, and infest the Fort, Secondly to open proper Streets at right angles to each other in such situations as seem most

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most to require it, and to reduce the existing Huts to their regular original state by cutting off the encroachments which have evidently been made upon them, and thirdly to form good drains to carry off the dirt, which must naturally be formed, and as far as practicable to cause a run of Water through them —

The removal of the huts will render almost useless the public measures already mentioned, should it appear that others may still be required, it would be easy to construct them in the ditches so as to be free from the objections to which the present are liable —

Another material case of ill health, particularly affecting the Sick in Hospital is the necessity which occurs at pre- -sent of crowding both Europeans and Natives, into the same building in the Fort, from that intended for the native sick outside, the Fort being much out of repair, and from its situation, objectionable

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objectionable in several points of view—

In order to remedy this evil, it is necessary to erect a new Hospital, altogether, of a respectable and permanent fashion, a circumstance equally eligible, on the grounds both of health and Economy, since temporary buildings, where permanently required, must certainly be allowed to be the most expensive, even in the lapse of a few years—

I doubt not the various circumstances, which I have herein the honor of stating, will engage your attention, and I trust that both the objects themselves, and the remedies I have pointed out will be found just, upon a minute investigation of each particular, In order then to afford Government the most satisfactory Ground for consideration, both as to the existence of the evils and the means proposed to correct them, should you not think it proper from your personal inspection, and authority to examine and rectify them, I beg leave to suggest the appointment of a Committee of Survey, upon the

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the state of the Fort with regard to its cleanliness, its health, and general convenience.—

Seringapatam
February 20th. 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Superintendg Engineer

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Department dated 7th. March 1806

The Board entirely concur with the Commander in Chief, in deeming it desirable, that early measures should be taken for the removal of the causes, which appear to have occasioned the extreme insalubrity of the Fortress of Seringapatam, it is Resolved, accordingly, that a Copy of the letter from Major General Macdowall and of its enclosures on that subject, be transmitted to the Military Board, with directions to call upon Major General Macdowall for a Report regarding the nature, and extent of the improvements, which may in his judgement, be indispensibly necessary, to be accompanied by an Estimate of their probable expence—

Resolved also that Major General

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General Macdowall be authorized, through the Channel of the Military Board, to give direction for the immediate execution of any improvement which may in his judgement, be of particular importance to the salubrity of the place, and which may not be liable to involve material expence—

True Copies—

(Signed) J. Marshall
Sec.y Milty. Board

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison
D.y Sec.y Milty Board

Major General Macdowall—
Commanding the
Mysore Division.

Sir

I have the honor to report to you,—
that part of the Terrace of the Garrison Hospital, o=
within the Fort requires repair, and that the nece=sa=
=ries which occasion the offensiveness, so much com=
=plained

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complained of, can be easily attried, so as to remedy in a great measure the nuisance there arising —

I trust you will not deem me presumptuous, in offering the opinion that the Hospital would be more wholesome for the sick of the European Corps, if the Wards are white washed once or twice a year, and the Native Sick occupying the lower part were removed —

The roof of the Native General Hospital, outside the Fort, during the last rain admitted the water at several places. As the stormy weather is shortly expected I beg leave to represent to you, the necessity of its being immediately repaired —

Also I request permission to point out that this Hospital is constantly requiring repair, that it is too small for the accommodation of the Sick of the Native Corps in Garrison, that the Wards are not sufficiently roomy: and that the site of it is considerably lower than the adjoining ground —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Seringapatam
4th April 1806 —

A True Copy
(Signed) H Morison
Dft 17.1633.

(Signed) J. Searman
Garrison Surgeon To

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To. Major General. Macdowall

Commanding in

Mysore &c.

Sir,

In submitting to you the Plan for the Reform of the Streets of this Fort. I need not suggest the propriety of having lines appointed for the Native Corps on the Island, previous to their being removed from their present habitation in the Fort. conceiving however that Government do not mean to be at the expence of erecting those lines, but that each Corps will be obliged to hut itself: yet as a place of Arms, to contain the Arms Stores and Tents of each Battalion, will be necessary and for which it is presumed Government will provide, The Accompanying Plan of lines for a Complete Bat=talion of Native Infantry upon this principle is offered for your approbation —

With regard to the Number of Corps, it may be necessary to provide for, it is presumed that four will be sufficient on the Island, as it has

already

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already been recommended to the Military Board to have along the S. W. face of the Fort instead of an interior Revitment of the common construction, a line of Casements in the Rampart which will not only be much stronger as a Revetment but be attended with scarce any difference of expence, and yet afford ample and secure accommodation for more than two Battalion of Native Infantry —

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Sketch of the Ground with the disposition which I conceive will be most Convenient both for the Sick and that building —

Seringapatam
April 10th. 1806.

(Signed) W. Caulfield Lennon
Supernt. Engineer

A True Copy,

(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Dy. Mily Board

Observations on the Repairs necessary to the European Hospital in Seringapatam —

The N. W. Ward, lower Story, seems well adapted for the accommodation of European Sick, but that the noise and dust arising from the pounding Room B attached to the medical Store room C materially affect the Sick, as it is necessary to keep the door of this Room open for the admission of light —

To Remedy this it is proposed to Remove the Pounding Room to the N. W. Angle of the ward A, and separate it completely from the rest of that ward, by a Solid Wall, as marked by the

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the dotted lines D in the rough plan accompanying

The Necessary E. attached to this

ward on the lower floor, is particularly offensive

on account of the excrements of that, belonging to

the flood above, falling before the window through

an opening in the body of the Wall as it will be ne-

-cessary to examine minutely the state of the wall,

I am not immediately prepared to state the easi-

-est mode of removing this inconvenience —

The Eastward F of the lowest

floor may be much improved, by removal of parts

of the Town Majors house, exactly in front of it

marked GG. and now in ruin, as it prevents the

free admission of air thro the north windows of this

ward. The Town Majors Cookroom too, being un-

-der those ruins, constant filth is thrown imme-

-diately before those windows — This might be ob-

-viated by removing the Town Majors Cookroom,

further towards the East —

It is essentially requisite to

reform

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Reform the Necessaries H H of the East and South Wards both of the upper and lower floors, which are at present extremely offensive, It appears also, that the main Sewer, which carries off the filth of these Necessaries, is from neglect choaked up. This therefore requires to be immediately clear-ed, and the part of it, which is open to be properly covered in. The Excrement of the detached Necessary which at present passes off on the Surface and is very offensive, should be conveyed into the Main Sewer by covered channels for that purpose thro' the Walls—

On Account of the Water of the upper floor of the ward F not being properly carried off, as the present openings for that purpose from the construction, of the building cannot be enlarged; It is recommended to insert Copper tubes thro' the floor for that purpose—

The general state of the whole Hospital, requires that it should be immediately well white-washed throughout, and it is conceived that

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Periods	Corps	No. of Europeans including non Commissioned Officers Drummers and Rank and File — Present for duty	Sick	Total	Total Number of Europeans	Casualties by Deaths	Total Casualties by Deaths
Return for January 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	119	28	147		2	
	His Majesty's 12th Regiment	627	111	738		9	
	European Artificers	21	"	21	906		11
		767	139	"			
Return for February 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	125	22	147		9	
	His Majesty's 12th Regiment	625	103	728			
	European Artificers	22	"	22	897		9
		772	125	"		2	
Return for March 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	122	24	146		10	
	His Majesty's 12 Regt	613	101	714			
	European Artificers	22	"	22	882		12.
		757	125	"		3	
Return for April 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	125	17	142		3	
	His Majesty's 12th Regiment	630	84	714			
	European Artificers	22	"	22	878		6.
		777	101	"		2	
Return for May 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	110	21	131		6	
	His Majesty's 12 Regiment	601	109	710			
	European Artificers	20	1	21	862		8
		731	131	"		3	
Return for June 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	112	22	134		7	
	His Majesty's 12th Regiment	617	86	703			
	European Artificers	21	2	23	860		10.
		750	110	"			

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Return of the 5th Regt. of May 1807

Return for July 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	114	20	134				
	His Majestys 12th Regement	633	68	701			2	
	European Artificers	24	"	24	859			2
		771	88	"			4	
Return for August 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	107	23	130				
	His Majestys 12th Regement	620	74	694				
	European Artificers	22	"	22	846			4
		749	97	"				
Return for September 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	101	31	132			3	
	His Majestys 12th Regement	620	71	691			1	
	European Artificers	20	1	21	844			4
		741	103	"			2	
Return for October 1806	1st Battalion Artillery	189	43	232			2	
	His Majestys 12th Regement	649	60	709				
	European Artificers	21	"	21	962			4
		859	103	"				
Return for November	1st Battalion Artillery	196	35	231			1	
	His Majestys 12th Regement	655	53	708				
	European Artificers	20	"	20	959			1
		871	88	"			2	
Return for December	1st Battalion Artillery	181	37	218			1	
	His Majestys 12th Regement	638	69	707				
	European Artificers	19	1	20	945		3	
		838	107	"				14

N.B. Captain Grant His Majestys 12th Regiment died 23d March 1806.
Mr. Surgeon Humpage 2d Battalion 2d Regiment died 28th August 1806.
Serjeant Handgun 1st Battalion 2d Regiments died 1st of December 1806.
A Private Cate of the De Meuron Regiments died — 24th September 1806
} not included

Lieut. Chellingworth of the 1st Batt. 4th Regiment died on 15th of Sept. 1806.
but he did not at that time belong to the Garrison, and is not included
A Private of His Majestys 12th Regiment made away with himself about
the month of August 1806 — and is included among the Casualties by death

(Signed) George Cadell
Fort Adjutant of Serjeants

/ A True Copy /

(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. M. M. B.

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To the President &ca &ca of the

Committee of Health

Seringapatam

A Report of an investigation to as=
=certain how far the health of His. Majesty's 12th.
Regiment was improved by their removal to Camp,
from a comparison of the number of Fevers and
their results in that Regiment during the time
they were in Tents with the Artillery, the 2d. Bat
talion 12th. Regiment, and the native inhabitants
of the fort.—

As the Artillery had been a long
time stationed at Seringapatam, and were while
on duty but little exposed to the weather, we presu=
=me they were influenced by the causes of Fever, no
more than the other Inhabitants of the Fort: there=
=fore in order to determine, more satisfactorily whether,
there was any difference in the salubrity of the situa=
=tion, on which his. Majesty's 12th. Regiment, were
encamped and the Fort, we have inserted in the a=

following

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following Table the Casualties by Fever among the Natives that the comparison may be also made with the whole of the Inhabitants of the Fort, and to ascertain how far exemption from duty tended to preserve the health of the Regiment, we have given a seperate column for the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry who not only resided in the Fort, but were performing the duty from which the European Regiment was relieved —

The following statement, exhibits the number of Fevers in the Hospital including those remaining from the former Month, the number cured, and the casualties by Fever, for each of the months from March to June inclusive of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment, the Artillery, and 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry and the Native Inhabitants of the Fort —

His Majestys 12th. Regiment moved out to Camp on the 28th. March and returned to their Barracks on the 20th. May. —

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By calculating on the comparison through the month of June when the Regiments was only on Barrack duty it will more certainly appear whether exemption from duty or change of situation was the occasion of the great improvement observed in the health of the Regiments shortly after their removal to Camp—

	H.M. 12.th Regt.	Artillery	2.d Batt.n 12.th Regt. N.S.—	Native Inhabitants	Dates of Admission of the fatal cases of H.M. 12.th Regt.—
	Total in Hospital	Cured	Deceased	Total in Hospital	Cured	Deceased	Total in Hospital	Cured	Deceased	Casualties by Fever—	
March	167	95	8	27	16	2	25	14	1	56	February 7.th 21.st 22.d 25.th 27.th March 7.th 15.th
April	147	110	1	23	17	2	26	16	1	27	April 13.th
May	138	80	6	21	10	2	25	13	1	34	May 1.st 2.d 8.th 11.th 12.th 17.th
June	93	64	2	10	5	"	25	11	"	45	May 16.th 21.st

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On looking over the Journal of Mr. Erskine the surgeon of His. Majesty's 12th. Regiment Foot we observed, that the cases of Fever received from Camp in the month of April, were of an infinitely more benign nature than those of the preceding month, and Mr. Erskine informed us that many of his Patients, who had continued a long time convalescent, very soon recovered their Strength in Camp. But in may the Fever again assumed an unfavorable form, Five fatal cases were received in the Hospital before the 13th. of the month, and three fatal, and Eighteen dangerous cases afterwards. In noting these however it should be recollected that the rains set in about the middle of the month, that the Regiment for three days, after its return to the Fort, was on Garrison duty, and that several of the men, till the end of the month, were for want of sufficient room in the Barrack much exposed to the weather —

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of fatal Cases occurring in the Regiment in may,
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-brious in April, the Regiment would have rather
suffered, than improved in Tents, and this opinion
is in some measure corroborated by the Fever con-
-tinuing in the Regiment, to the end of May, &
and decreasing both in number and malignity in
June, after the Men were so accommodated in their
Barrack as to be but little exposed, while the fa-
-tality among the Native Inhabitants increased—

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the months of April had but few cases of Fever, how-
-ever as their number and Casualties were nearly

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the recovery of His. Majesty's 12th. Regiment and
we have in the course of this investigation, been led
to conceive, that exemption from duty, and remo=
=val from an unwholesome confined Barrack
were the only advantages derived to the Regiment
by going into Camp—

Seringapatam
14th. August 1806.

(signed) Wm. Ingledew
J. Scarman

A True Copy,
(signed) W. Morison
D. A. Genl. Milty. Board

Minute By Major Barclay 1st. may 1806—

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to take into consideration the present imputed in=
=salubrious State of Seringapatam, to examine in=
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Casualties among them by death from the 1st. of January 1800 to the 31st. March 1806, from which it appears that 1375. Men, have died between those periods. But as Troops have frequently returned to Seringapatam, in a very weak Sickly State after Field Service, it does not appear fair to impute to the Climate of Seringapatam, the Casualties that may have occurred in Corps under the Circumstances, immediately after their Arrival in the Garrison; and therefore I have prepared and now lay before the Committee another List B in which no Corps is included, for the first three Months, after its Arrival in Seringapatam and which shews the Casualties of Europeans and Natives separately, and gives a total Strength and Casualties, with the average per Cent Per Annum for each year from January 1800 to April 1806, inclusive —

By these it will appear that the Casualties among the Europeans were much greater in the Year 1800 and 1801. and much less in the year 1802. 1803. 1804. and 1805. than they would

turn

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turn out to be this year, if the Fever of January Febra=
=ary and March had unfortunately continued

It is proper to remark, that both the Strength and the Casualties returned to my Office are for the whole of each Corps, the Returns distinguish the number of Men on Command, but no distinction is made of the Casualties which occur among the Men on duty in Seringapatam, and those on Command, or Sick Absent having therefore been under the necs=
=sity of taking the whole of the Casualties for the Corps whether occurring at Seringapatam, or elsewhere, I have also been Obliged in fairness to take the whole=
Strength whether at Seringapatam or elsewhere It may Accordingly happen from these causes that the proportion of Casualties which have actually occurred at Seringapatam, may not be stated very exactly from these materials, and that it may differ from that which will be shewn in the Statements expected from the Medical Board, and as the largest proportion of Casualties may be expected to occur Among the Sick

Absent,

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Absents, it is probable that the proportion of the actual Casualties in Seringapatam, may be found smaller than those exhibited in this Statement for the whole Corps—

I also submit to the Committee Statements C of the Troops and Casualties, in other Garrisons in Mysore, But as those Garrisons have been frequently composed of Detachments of Corps, whose Casualties are only to be found mixed with, and undistinguishable from those of other Divisions of the Corps, little information can be gained from those Statements—

2.nd The injudicious situation of some of the public Necessaries, and their effects on the atmosphere of the place, having been assigned as one of the Causes of its insalubrity, are proper Subjects for the consideration of the Committee; and as a Member of it I beg leave to record my Opinion on the Subject at some length—

3.d The Committee is well aware

that

that an inner Ditch, or deep excavation, prepa-
-ratory to the formation of a regular Ditch to a
Fort embraced the whole of the Terreplane of the
Fort from the S.E. Angle along the North face,
and round the W. Angle to a Cavalier in the
South face There was stagnant water in most
parts of that Ditch, which tended much to induce
a general resort thither of almost all the natives
residing in the Fort on certain necessary occasions—
This produced such an extreme nuisance that
Government was induced to sanction the mea-
-sure of filling up that Ditch at an expence of
upwards of 25000 Pagodas at a time when the
Plans for the improvement of the fortifications were
only under discussion —

4th The want of the Accommodation which the inner Ditch had afforded to the Inha-
-bitants was early foreseen; and before the Ditch
was filled up an attempt was made to supply that
want by the construction of Public Necessaries on

the

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the Glacis to the North of the Bangalore Gate; but those conveniences were too remote from a great part of the Garrison, and the habits or necessities, of the Inhabitants could not be subjected, or restricted, to the hours during which it is deemed proper to keep the Gates of a fortified place open. In short, before the Gates were opened every morning, the whole Fort, instead of the inner Ditch, was covered with ordure and filth —

5th Some very strong reasons existed at that time against opening the Sally Ports, and making necessaries in the Fause Braye —

6th Independent of other reasons against the measure, to render such necessaries more useful than those north of the Bangalore Gate, the Sally Ports must have been kept open at other than common hours; and at a time when the Garrison was about to be much reduced in strength —

7th The filling of the Ditch was completed

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completed on the 31st. of October 1802. and the Di-
-tiness of the Fort had gained an intolerable height; at
the time that the Army was forming at Seringapatam
in the beginning of the Year 1803—

8th. The Officer who then Command
-ed has been generally allowed to have been both o
prompt and judicious in his decision. He selected
the places where the necessaries (now Condemned) are
constructed, as the most retired within the Walls of the
Fort, and to which the Inhabitants could at all times
resort. There was no time for executing large and expen-
-sive Works. Those in question were constructed by the
Pioneers, of such Materials as were at hand, in the
most expeditious manner, but so Substantially, as
not to have required any considerable repairs hitherto
These Accommodations cannot be admitted in the in-
-tended improvements of the Fortifications and there-
-fore could never be proposed as permanent Works,
by the most injudicious person Acquainted with that
Circumstance—

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the Glacis to the North of the Bangalore Gate; but those conveniences were too remote from a great part of the Garrison, and the habits or necessities, of the Inhabitants could not be subjected, or restricted, to the hours during which it is deemed proper to keep the Gates of a fortified place open. In short, before the Gates were opened every morning, the whole Fort, instead of the inner Ditch, was covered with ordure and filth —

5th Some very strong reasons existed at that time against opening the Sally Ports, and making Necessaries in the Fause Braye —

6th Independent of other reasons against the measure, to render such Necessaries more usefull than those north of the Bangalore Gate, the Sally Ports must have been kept open at other than common hours; and at a time when the Garrison was about to be much reduced in Strength —

7th The filling of the Ditch was completed

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completed on the 31st. of October 1802. and the Dimensions of the Fort had gained an intolerable height; at the time that the Army was forming at Seringapatam in the beginning of the Year 1803—

8th. The Officer who then Commanded has been generally allowed to have been both prompt and judicious in his decision. He selected the places where the necessaries (now Condemned) are constructed, as the most retired within the Walls of the Fort, and to which the Inhabitants could at all times resort. There was no time for executing large and expensive Works. Those in question were constructed by the Pioneers, of such Materials as were at hand, in the most expeditious manner, but so Substantially, as not to have required any considerable repairs hitherto These Accommodations cannot be admitted in the intended improvements of the Fortifications and therefore could never be proposed as permanent Works, by the most injudicious person Acquainted with that Circumstance—

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It was not necessary that the whole face of the wall over which they are constructed should have been defiled - The Water might have been easily cut off from one of them, and perhaps with no great trouble, from the other, if that had been ascertained to encrease the nuisance, but so far from any laborious attempts of that nature, the Walls which have been defiled by the Inhabitants and others who frequented the necessaries, have not once been scraped, or washed, nor has a basket of Quick Lime been thrown upon any of the necessaries, nor any attempts whatever made to clean them in the course of three years, in which time it is to be presumed that any public necessary however judiciously placed if equally neglected, would have become a nuisance to the neighbourhood; notwithstanding which, the Inhabitants are doubtless glad that these necessaries, such as they are were constructed for their accommodation, as they have seen no attempts for so long a time to make any better

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9th. The necessary at the N. E. Angle has very little water in it, and that scarcely comes up to the filth which is evacuted from above; and therefore According to the theory "that the Water increased the nuisance" that necessary can have had but little effect upon the atmosphere.—

10th. The necessary at the S. W. or W. Angle, is that alone of which the Medical Gentlemen complain in their Public declaration of the 19th. March. If water does really increase the nuisance by infecting the air, it has been suffered to remain in abundance and for a length of time sufficient to have done much injury to the health of Individuals; but I beg leave to call the attention of the Committee to the Circumstance that at the time the Surgeons and Engineer, made their remarks on the necessary, the north Eastwardly wind had blown invariably for Six Months which is as long as the present insalubrious State of the Fort is presumed to have existed, and that in con=sequence, if the Stench produced by the necessary,

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had been ten times more offensive than it really is, it could not possibly have had any effect upon the salubrity of the Fort during that period—

11th. I have not perhaps been more than ten or twelve times in the Fort of Seringapatam dur=ring the last three years; therefore I am not so com=petent as other Members of the Committee to speak as to the General State of its cleanliness, but I can assert that I have not yet seen any other Fort in which Troops were huttted and a great number of native Inhabitants resided, so clean, as I have observed every part of Seringapatam to be, which has lately fallen under my observation: when residing about in different parts of it. I must however allow that on a late occasion, when of all times it ought to have been otherwise a part of the outer Rampart of the South face adjoining the huts of the Gun=Lascars was extremely nasty, but I do not know that any particular place has been prepared for their accommodation, and as that rampart is not

accessible

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accessible to the ordinary means of cleaning forts.
I imagine that evil can only be remedied by removing
the Lascars, or constructing necessaries that will be
accessible to them at all times—

12th. As a Member of the Committee
however I have been Obliged to witness a scene of
nastiness, in a place too of all others, where it should
have been avoided, and I have no hesitation in say-
-ing that the filthiness and Stench of these accommo-
-dations, must have been exceedingly pernicious to
the men exposed to their effects. I allude to the neces-
-saries in the South Wards of the Hospital in the
Fort. The nature of their construction in the upper
-Ward, appears to the Committee to be such as to ren-
-der cleanliness unattainable to the degree, to be wish-
-ed for, and a Remedy was immediately Suggested
by the Committee, which, with a very little attention
to the Subject might have occurred longago. But
that the Current of water which I am informed
formerly ran through the receptacle of the necessaries

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of the upper and lower wards of that part of the Hospital, should have been cut off, or from some cause or other Obstructed for several Months past, and no attempt made to Remedy the Loss for so long a time appears to me an extraordinary Circumstance, and deserving the particular attention of the Committee—

(Signed) R. Barclay
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A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. A. Mily Board

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Head Quarters Camp
18th. February 1807—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Macpherson
Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

A True Copy,
(Signed) J. H. Symons
Lieut Col.

A true Copy,
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. St. M. Gl—

For

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For

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To Major General Macdowall

&c &c &c

Sir

From the Mortality which appears to have taken place last month in His Majys 12th Regiment the Commander in Chief, entertains considerable apprehension that the Sickness, which lately prevailed at Seringapatam and which was attended with such very fatal consequences, may be likely to recur—

Under such an impression H. E. has to request that you will be pleased to issue those orders which may in your opinion lead to the discovery of the actual cause of this unhealthiness and tend to ascertain what measures may prove most conducive to arrest its further progress—

The absence of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Bois will from Mysore makes it necessary that one or other of the Surgeons now doing duty in Malabar or Kanara should be

directed

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directed to proceed to Seringapatam for the pur=
=pose of assisting in that strict investigation which
under a variety of considerations becomes now indis=
=pensible—

You will accordingly be pleased
to order one of these Medical Officers to repair with=
=out loss of time, upon this important duty and H. E.
solicits from you the fullest report upon the State of
Seringapatam, whenever you are furnished, with
the results, of the enquiry which in consequence of
this communication you may be disposed to direct—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Thos. Reynell

Milit. Secy—

Fort St. George
12th. February 1807—

A True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy. Surg. M. B.

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Fort St. George Febry. 13th 1807—

Sir,

The prospect of a recurrence of the malady which was so fatal last year at Seringa-patam has increased the attention of Government and has induced them to resolve upon taking into the most mature consideration every local and other circumstance that may occasion this serious and alarming unhealthiness—

In consequence of this determi-nation the Government has called upon the Commander in Chief to produce for their Guidance the proceedings and other papers belonging to the Committee which assembled last year by H: E: order, to examine into the State of Seringapatam, and to endeavour to ascertain the cause of the insalu-brity of the Forts at that Period—

Those papers and Proceedings H: E: requests that you will have the goodness to forward to him as soon as you are enabled to

Collect

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Collect and arrange them with such other inform=
-ation as it may be in your power to transmit rela=
tive to the unhealthful state of Seringapatam.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Tho: Reynell

Milit. Secretary

A True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Macpherson

A. D. A. G.

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

D. S. 1st. Bde.

To the Secretary to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief —

Sir

The remaining members of a Committee of which Major General Macdowall was President, which assembled last year, for the investi=gation of the actual unhealthiness of Seringapatam, have assembled again by desire of Major General Macdowall.

Fort S.t George 5.th May 1807—

Macdowall, for the purpose of making a report, on the proceedings of last year: and of stating such information as they may possess, and the opinion they may have formed regarding the objects stated in your letters to Major General Macdowall, dated the 12.th and 13.th instant, and make a distinct report to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

The arrangement of the voluminous papers, which were laid before the Committee last year; and the preparation of a report, on the several Subjects, when discussed will require considerable time, and we think it will be most conformable to the Spirit of your letters to Major General Macdowall, that we should in the mean while, state the grounds, which appear to exist for the present alarm, regarding the unhealthiness of Seringapatam—

The number of Deaths, which occurred in the European garrison of Seringapatam,

for

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for the Six months, which ended on the 31st. Decem-
ber 1806, amounts to the proportion of about 2 per
Cent per Annum —

The deaths in January 1807, —
were ten, of which number one was of consumption,
two of dysentery, one of which was recent, the other
of long Standing, one of palsy, one of liver, two of
liver and Dysentery, these three cases, were of
long standing, two of common fever, and one only
of a fever resembling that which was so fatal last
year, this being a person who is reported by the non
commissioned Officer of his mess, to have been —
drinking very hard for ten days before he went —
into Hospital —

The two cases of common fe-
ver were men who died in consequence of the
general State of their constitution, and not from
any peculiar malignity in the Symptoms of the
fever —

Mr. Scarman one of our —
Members,

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Members. went round the Hospitals of the Ar=
=tillery and of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment on the
22d. Instant. and saw no case of ardent. fever,
resembling that which prevailed last year. and
not one case of any description which could be
pronounced dangerous—

Of the fever cases remaining
in His. Majesty's 12th. Regiment from last mo=
=nth. and received in this. all were either recover=
=ed or in a convalescent state excepting 16. and not
one of these in the least danger—

Of the fever cases in the Artille
=ry. amounting to 18. nine had been received since
the 2d. when the annual practice; commenced
a period during which. the fever cases in the Artil=
=lery have always been numerous—

Of the present number of cases
in the Hospital sixty one. are venereal. Forty four
are sores and trifling cases. Ten are dysenteries
and lives of long standing. Two are recent cases of
dysentery

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dysentery and five and Thirty four are of fever —

In the month of February two deaths only have occurred to this date (the 24th) one a case of dysentery from December, and the other (Captain Sinclair) of palsy, a disease with the symptoms of which the patient had been threatened for several years past —

Among the native Inhabitants of Seringapatam there is neither any alarm, nor sickness exceeding the average of ordinary years —

In February 1806. the Deaths were 330. in the present month, the Deaths were 99 up to the 20th. giving an average in 30 days of 132, being a proportion of one to two and a half, in favor of the present year —

What we have above had the honor to state, is a report of facts, as correctly detailed as official reports and personal observation, have enabled us to collect: and we unanimously concur in the opinion of Mr. Scarman, the Garrison Surgeon.

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Surgeon, which he informs us, is also the opinion of Mr. Scott the medical Officer in charge of the Hospitals of the Artillery, and His Majesty's 12th. Regiment, that there is at this time, not the least ground for alarm with ... regard to the fatal fever of last year or for any unusual danger from any other cause—

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy. St. M. B,

To the Secretary of his Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

No deaths occurred at Seringa-patam during the Month of February, after we had the honor to address you on the 24th. of that Month—

On the 3d. instant, we had arranged and closed the proceedings of the Committee of last year, with our report, on those proceedings, of which a fair Copy is now preparing—

Our attention has since been attracted

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attracted by no fewer than five deaths, in the course of three days Viz.t the 4.th 5.th and 6.th Instant —

Two of these were attended with the Symptoms of the fatal fever of last year, and no previous irregularity could be traced as the cause of those bad Symptoms —

Two others were cases admitted on the 21.st and 22.d February, both had the fever severely, but none of the Symptoms of last year. The fever of one was aggravated by a large inflammatory swelling on one side of his face, after his admission to the Hospital; the other had no fever since the 1.st of the month but sunk under a profuse hemorage from his gums which had previously been swelled by mercury —

The fifth was a case admitted on the 16.th February. He was recovering of the fever but was taken ill of a severe purging which brought on a return of the fever of which he died —

Three of these were of the —

Artillery

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Artillery and two of his Majestys 12th. Regiment

There are at present in the Artil-
-lery ten or 12 severe cases—

In H. M. 12th. Regiment
about 30 cases of remittent and intermittent fever,
have been received into Hospital, since the 1st. of this
month. many of them apparently violent. but their
nature cannot yet be positively ascertained—

It is the opinion of the medical
gentlemen of our Committee, that the encreased sick
-ness is to be attributed to practice and Drill at
this most improper season of the Year, and to im-
-prudent exposure to the sun during the day, a do-
-cument is annexed to our proceedings, which de-
-tails the precautions, which the peculiar nature of
the climate render proper, at the different seasons
of the year, in the mean while, it is the opinion of
these gentlemen that Drill and Artillery prac-
-tice ought to be discontinued, that during the hot
months, Europeans should not be permitted to

leave

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leave their barracks between the hours of nine and five, that during the same period no extra arrack shall be issued for purchase or otherwise on any pretext, that no country arrack shall be sold on the Island except in Sharganjiaum, and that every possible precaution shall be taken to prevent the men entering Sharganjiaum, or approaching the bounds, six miles distant, within which the Government of Mysore prohibits the sale of Spirituous liquors—

(A True Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy. Sy. M. B.

A brief Account of the Climate of Seringapatam, with precautions recommended for the observance of the European Soldiers at the different seasons of the year, for the preservation of their health—

The warm season which is the most unhealthy, Commences about the—

Middle

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middle of January and Continues to the end of March — During this time the Thermometer in the house does not denote a high temperature, nor a greater change than six or eight degrees between noon and night but the sun is very powerful and oppressive and the nights are Comparatively Cool —

To-wards the end of March throughout april and May, occasional showers and thunder storms cool the atmosphere for the time; a cool westerly wind blows during the nights in March and April and nearly the whole twenty four hours in May —

In the months of June, July, and August which is the Season of the South west monsoon at Seringapatam, the Sun is sometimes obscured for several days together by clouds; the westerly wind is strong and very cold and damp; there are frequent showers of rain in June and July, but at the breaking up of

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the Monsoon in August the Rains are more severe and accompanied with thunder Storms —

The Weather in September and the beginning of October is in General sultry during the day and in the evening, but Cool towards the Morning —

The North East Monsoon sets in sooner or later in the Month of October and is over in December, it Commences with very heavy rains which Continue for twelve or fifteen days and breaks up with three or four days severe rain. In the interval of the rains and specially after the Monsoon, until the hot Weather in January the atmosphere is clear, the mornings are very Cold with heavy dews and the temperature during the day is pleasant —

We now proceed to state the precautions, which the peculiar nature of this climate renders proper at the different Seasons of the year —

From

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From the latter part of January to the end of April, Fevers, are more common and more fatal than at any other time of the year. — Therefore to prevent as much as possible the exposure of the Europeans to the influence of the climate at this Season, we recommend that practice and drill should be laid aside, and that the men be confined to their Barrack during the heat of the day; they should also be especially guarded against intoxication —

In the Month of May, Fevers being less frequent, these precautions need not be so strictly observed —

In the intervals of the rains during June, July and August, Drill may be practised either in the forenoon or afternoon, but the men should be particularly well Clothed at this season of the Year, they should not leave their barrack till after sun rise; nor should they be allowed to bathe in cold water. —

Between

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Between the beginning of Sep=
=tember and the setting in of the North East mon=
=soon, Drill should be avoided and the men should
not be exposed to the Sun at midday—

Throughout the rest of the year
the only precautions requisite are—to shun the
Cold of the morning, not to practise or drill till
after the dew is exhaled, and to forbear cold
bathing—

These are the Chief precautions
which we deem necessary and we don't entertain
a doubt that by a proper observance of these,
much sickness may be prevented and some
lives saved.

Seringapatam
March 1st 1807

(Signed) Wm. Ingledew
Surgeon

(Signed) J. Scarman
Surgeon

A True Copy

(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. St. M. B.

To

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807—

To I. D. White Esqr.

Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief President of the Military Board to enclose Original Papers which have been received from a Committee who were appointed by the Commander in Chief to investigate the Causes of the unhealthiness which prevailed at Seringapatam in the Year 1806—

From the Length of your Residence at Seringapatam and the Extent of your Practice, having had Charge of an European as well as a Native Hospital, the Commander in Chief will be disposed to place a considerable Degree of Reliance on the Opinion that may have been formed from the Observations it was in your Power to make. I am therefore directed to request that you will state how far you may concur in

Opinion,

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Opinion with the Committee respecting the causes which may have produced the Unhealthiness complained of, and the Efficacy of the means which they have suggested as preventive or precautionary

The Discussion of the Subject will be suspended, until your reply be received, you are therefore requested to send it as soon as you conveniently can —

I am

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(Signed) J. Marshall

Sec.y Mil.y Board

Fort St. George
19th. March 1807.

To Captain J. Marshall

Secretary to the Military Board —

Sir,

I received your letter of the 19th. Instant with the several papers respecting the late unhealthiness at Seringapatam, which I have perused, and hasten to comply to the best of my ability, with the wishes of His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief—

There cannot be a doubt, but that

Fevers are endemial in the Mysore Country, and that they obtain at Seringapatam, but it is equally doubtless, that the Number and Malignity of them have been encreasing at that place for some time past, which must be occasioned by local causes, and most of which, have been noticed by the very respectable Committee, which has been assembled at that place, and who have pointed out a number of judicious precautions and improvements, which promise to restore that important place to a healthy state—

It was a common observation, among the older Inhabitants of Seringapatam, that previous to the period of Tippoos power, fevers were very prevalent there; that during his Reign, they were more rare, but soon after the English became Masters of the place they recurred. In looking for the Causes of this extraordinary fact, the Chief

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one that presents itself is, that Tippoo always keeps a very large army immediately about the place, and, in consequence no Cultivation took place in the neighbourhood, it seems therefore a desireable experiment to suspend it now on the Island, and for a few Miles round it, particularly, that cultivation which requires profuse irrigation, for nothing is more liable to produce fever than Moisture, and the exhalation from wet mud— Another case of the absence of Fevers at that time, occurs, which is the Smoke from the number of fires so large a body of men must necessarily have required, and which no doubt might operate as a preventative—

I always observed, that persons residing outside of the Fort were more liable to Fever than those within the Walls and the Sand Bang was particularly unhealthy, this may be considered to arise from a marsh near the garden and which could be easily drained, it is also damp and swampy in the neighbourhood of the Dowlus Baug, and many other parts of the Island; but this also might

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be remedied with little trouble or expence —

What I have said hitherto re-
lates only to the common endemic, which was
not considered a serious mala-dy, for although
I have occasionally seen violent and alarming
symptoms, yet during the whole time I was at
Seringapatam I do not recollect one Casualty
in consequence of it: There were many deaths a-
mong the 1st. of the 4th. and the Pioniers upon
their return from the Mahratta campaigns,
where they contracted a continued Fever which
frequently carried them of very rapidly, and which
was to be expected from the great fatigue they had
undergone and the exhausted state they were in
but this soon disappeared, after their arrival at
Seringapatam —

The malignity and fatality
which have attended Fevers at Seringapatam of
late are, I conceive to be attributed to other causes
than the climate, which appears congenial to the

European

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European constitution: Indeed, health cannot be expected, where an atmosphere naturally dense, is loaded with the most noxious vapours, arising from heaps of accumulated filth in all quarters of the Fort. The public necessaries, which are resorted to daily by many thousand persons, and which previously contained stagnant water, and are exposed to the rays of the Sun, would be sufficient to cause what I have mentioned, but added to this open and most offensive drains intersect all parts of the Fort, which are supplied by the overflow of small pools, at the doors of the houses, into which every possible filth is thrown, and which are continually disengaging mephitic air: a walk thro' the narrow and winding alleys with which the place abounds (and where my profession frequently called me) will prove the truth of this assertion. The projection of making new Streets, and having covered drains, will remedy this evil, but the necessaries must be removed altogether or cleaned indeed it is a matter of surprize

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how such nuisances have been allowed to remain so long, for it has always been understood that they were only intended by the enlightened projector of them to be temporary, and he never could have thought of their getting into their present state which must be dreadful, for when I left the place, which is now more than a year, and a half ago to approach any one of them, was offensive beyond discription —

The Barracks are in my opinion, excellent and the Hospital in the Fort particularly so, but it should be entirely confined to Europeans, and from the nature of it, the utmost care is required to preserve cleanliness: but with this no hospital I ever saw is equal to it: glass windows to a great part of it is necessary, and I am surprized to find they have not yet been adopted as they were approved by Sir Arthur Wellesley, and I understood, orders had been received for their being supplied, before I left the situation, and also for whitewashing the Hospital every three months, and I perfectly recollect

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recollect. that it was once done, previous to my de=
=parture—

The native Hospital outside the
Fort required some repairs to make it, or in my hum
=ble opinion, the best calculated for the reception of
native Sick of any one I ever saw: the wards from
three sides of a Square, are very extensive, and have
a Verandah through the whole front extent; the
fourth side, is a deep brick and chunam Nullah
containing the best water, with Steps leading down
to it, and there are necessaries &c in a detached
Compound, and the whole being at a good distance
from any habitations makes it particularly conve=
=nient; it is certainly lower than the Glacis of the
Fort. but the soil is hard and rocky and a large
ravine between it and the ditch, prevents its being
damp, which might be conceived from the situa=
=tion—

The precautions recommended
for the Soldiery appears judicious, particularly the
avoidance

Fort St. George 5th May 1807—

avoidance of intoxication which was very preva=
=lent, when I was at Seringapatam, in consequence
of the facility with which liquor was procurable,
and it was the cause of the greater part of the sick=
=ness at that time; there was also a fermenting
beverage sold in the barracks, which was very pre=
=judicial to health, it was called by the Soldiers
"Country Beer" and was composed of Tamarinds,
Jaggery, Toddy Chillies &c. they were very fond of
it, particularly the Recruits, and nothing but
turning the Manufacturers out of the Barracks
(who were, in general the Soldiers Women, who
sold at a high price) could put a stop to it, but
when this was done, fluxes were much less
frequent—

Drill or practise very early in
the morning at particular seasons, is deleterious,
and the men should be at all times guarded
against throwing off their clothes immediately after
exercise, and washing themselves, which they are

too

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too apt to do. they should have warm covering at nights, and on no Account be allowed to Sleep in the open air—

I have now, Sir. touched upon all the points, that occur to me, I regret that my avoca=tions have not allowed me to enter so fully into the Subject as I could wish, and I fear the hurry in which I have written these lines, may have occasio=ned me, not to be so clear as might be expected, but I trust His Excellency will be pleased to make allowances for this in consequence of my duty occupy=ing the greatest portion of my time —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George

March 22. 1807.

(Signed) J. D: White

Garrison Surgeon

True Copies

(Signed) W. Morison

Dy. St. M. Bs.

For

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Fort St. George 3rd. May 1807—

To Major General Macdowall

Yea Yea Yea

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 Yea Yea and that our time has been much employed, in pointing out what in our opinion 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 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 Commander 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

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whose duty it is to attend most particularly to the cleanliness of the Fort 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 off the filth but we are sorry to remark that unless those Sewers are properly paved so as to allow a 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 re-
-medying 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

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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.a— That it be thoroughly ascertained whose duty it is to keep the Streets perfectly clean, as in some of the most public ones filth of every description is to be found, the narrow Lanes are in fact sufficient in themselves to produce fevers, those however are now beginning to be made more open and the nastiness, with the Inhabitants, except in the part mentioned in the Report which is chiefly inhabited by Braamins is 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 of cleanliness is permitted for even a short time particularly in the hot Season, a return of fever will most certainly be the

Consequence—

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consequence— In our next Report we shall be—
more full and explicit.—

(signed) John Inglis Dupy. Surgeon President
David Scot. Surgeon
Robert Erskine Surgeon

First Report of a Committee ordered to Assemble
at Seringapatam to investigate the Causes of Sick
-ness in that Garrison and to point out the means
of checking it at present, and to prevent its recur-
-rence—

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

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of January, February, March and April—

The heat being excessive during the day and the Cold and Dews in the Nights very great, may in some measure account for intermitting fevers being more frequent in these Months than any others, But in our opinion 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 for reservoirs, 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

Naps

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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, 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 Shanganjam 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 are 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

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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 houses of Natives are built, by impeding the circulation of the Air, contribute materially to encrease and condense the noxious effluvia arising from the filth thrown into the Sewers which are now completely filled up with human excrements, 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 N. E. 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

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by many hundred people, have never been cleaned since their first formation—the quantity of filth Collected, and the effluvia there-from may be easily imagined—

During the greater part of the year very heavy dews fall in the Nights, 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 Majesty's 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 case of disease—

Toddy and Arrack being easily procured

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procured is also injurious to the health of the men particularly in the hot season when the 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 disease—

The local situation of Seringapa-tam in our opinion has but a small share in pro-ducing the bad fever of the hot season— The Paddy Ground in the Vicinity of the Fort is of trifling extent Compared to that Surrounding Trichinopoly, 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. there-fore 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 recommend

that

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that the filth collected and daily Augmenting in almost every quarter of the Fort be immediately Remo=ved 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 situ=ations 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

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the Morning, that the improvements in the Barrack of His Majesty's 12th Regiment be compleated with the least possible delay, that no Playing at any game exposed to the Sun be allowed in the hot Months that no man on any pretence whatever be allowed to quit the Fort, because they get as much Spirits on the Island as they please, and frequently git drunk and sleep in the Sun — that no Toddy or Arrack be sold within three miles of the Island — In the event of this Regulation being enforced the restriction on the Men not leaving the Fort may be modified, but from the beginning of February till the rains; they should be kept as much in their Barracks as possible —

Seringapatam
19th March 1807.

(signed) John Inglis Superintending Surgeon Presidency
David Scott. Surgeon
Robert Erskine Surgeon

True Copies
(signed) W. Morison
Dy St. Mr. Bs
To

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807

To A. Boswell Esqr.

Superintending Surgeon of

Mysore,

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that he is desi=rous of procuring every practicable information on the subject of the unhealthiness which has been experien=ced at Seringapatam, during the last and the present year, His Excellency therefore requests that you will state for his information, your opinion regarding the causes, which may have produced the great increase in the number of Casualties beyond those of former years, and regarding the measures, which it may be proper to adopt in order to prevent the continuance of the unhealthiness complain=ed of -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. Mily Board

Fort St. George

24th. March 1807.

To

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

To the Secretary of the

Military Board,

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge—
your letter of the 24th. instant communicating the
desire of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that
I should furnish him with my opinion regarding the
Unhealthiness and consequent mortality incident to
the Station of Seringapatam—

During my residence as Superintending Surgeon in the Mysore Country, from the beginning of the Month of September 1805, with a short interval Sick absent, to the end of February 1806— I found both Among the Officers and Men much more Sickness of a Serious nature, and more numerous Casualties than ought to have occurred to the same proportion of Troops in any situation not under the influence of baneful local circumstances—

The Island of Seringapatam though the soil itself is dry, lays, relatively with

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the rest of the Country, in a very low situation — there
there is an ascent from it in every direction, and
partaking of both the northeast and Southwest —
mansoons, is, for seven or eight months in the
year enveloped in a raw moist and inelastic —
atmosphere —

The fort being crowded with —
native Inhabitants, and standing upon very
irregular ground, renders it difficult to be kept
clean, and during the rainy season it is in general
and perhaps unavoidably I think the dirtiest and
most filthy spot I ever beheld —

Fatal experience in crowded —
Ships, Barracks and Hospitals has incontes =
tibly proven that nothing is more pernicious to
the human constitution, than breathing its own —
effluvia and the constant exhalation of putred
animal matter from a low unventilated surface
redundant in population, occasioning a moist
stagnant, and noxious atmosphere, constitutes,

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in my judgement the predisposing cause of the Fever which is endemical to Seringapatam—

The transitions in the temperature of this place are so great and so sudden that it is nothing extraordinary to find a differnce of thirty degrees in the Thermometer, between the day and night; The perspiration being thereby suddenly checked, either occasions a morbid determination to the Bowels, or according to the habit acted upon, is the proximate cause of the prevailing Fever — remotely induced by the noxious state of the air I was the more inclined to consider obstructed perspiration as the immediate cause of this Fever from observing that Flannel worn next the Skin was attended with salutary effects; and that the Europeans were seized with the disorder chiefly in the nights when Centinels and on Guard—

His majestys' 12th. Regiment arrived from Trichinopoly at Seringapatam — about the time that I did, and was consequently

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an opportunity afforded me while my health
lasted of observing in its new Quarters the pro-
-gress of this Corps, which in point of healthiness
discipline and interior oeconomy bore the general
suffrage of being in a state of very high perfection
— They soon however got very sickly and the casu-
-alties becoming rather frequent I requested the
Regimental Surgeon in the course of my inspection
to assist me with his opinion of the probable cau-
-ses and means of prevention — Some alterations
and improvements in the accommodation of the
men on the Main and other Guards were in-
consequence suggested and immediately carried
into effect — He in common with the other Regi-
-mental Surgeons further stated that they were
apprehensive their men suffered from the free
access to Country Arrack, which was indiscrimi-
-nately sold in every quarter of the Fort; this irre-
-gularity was on a representation to the Collector
immediately rectified, but we did not find in-

consequence

consequence of these precautions much improvement in the state of the Sick.—

The Regiment during the time I remained continued rather to increase in Sickness and lost an unusual proportion of men; but as that Station the actual loss of lives is not the only consideration—The corps is thrown into an inefficient state by a constant accumulated sick list and the majority of which being under the influence of a disorder which in most instances is only to be removed by an entire change of Climate—

To the Native Troops Stationed at Seringapatam there is peculiar an ulceration in the lower extremities, of a more inveterate and fatal nature, than I ever witnessed in any other part of the Country and which in all the medical opinions depended on some local and noxious quality in the air inducing corruption in the fluids and relaxation in the solids of the exposed surface—

Every mode of treatment that could

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could be devised was tried with very little good effect and in general the sores either remained incurable or a mortification ensuing, the Limbs dropped off — and death was the consequence — In some instances where recourse was had to the formidable remedy of amputation altho' life was thereby apparently — prolonged the disease ultimately seized the Stump and destroyed the Patient —

Had time permitted — this Report would have been rendered more satisfactory and complete by a reference to the Returns and a comparative Statement of the average of Sick and — casualties of the 12th. Regiment in alike given proportion of time while quartered in Trichinopoly — and Seringapatam; and likewise by a retrospect to the state of the 33d. Regiment which in the Years — 1799 and 1800, while I was Secretary to the Medical Board suffered a degree of Sickness and mortality unprecedented I believe in any other parts of India —

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The results therefore of my experience regarding Seringapatam, formed during my residence and subsequent correspondence, is a thorough conviction that it is by reason of local and irremediable causes, a most destructive Station for a Military Force; and that it would be sound Policy both on the score of saving, and humanity entirely to abandon it as a Military Station, and to build Barracks and Hospitals for Cantoning the Troops in some more eligible spot of the Province.

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Supdg. Surgeon Mysore

Madras
29th. March 1807.

True Copies
(Signed) W. Morison
Dy. Sy. M. B.

Ordered that the following

Letters be dispatched —

To

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To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board Requiring a comparative Statement of the European Sick at Seringapatam & at other Stations from 1801 to 1806. inclusive shewing the Numbers incapacitated from further Duty &c informing them that a comparative Statement of Casualties has been already furnished

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous of obtaining the most accurate information respecting the state of the climate of Seringapatam, I am directed to desire that you will prepare with the least practicable delay a Statement of the European Sick of that Garrison from the year 1802. to 1806. inclusive contrasted with the European Sick at the other principal Military Stations under this Government and shewing with as much accuracy as possible the relative proportion of Sick who may have been permanently disabled by disease from the further performation of duty

His Lordship in Council

2. considers this latter information to be essential to a correct estimation of the effects of the climate of Seringapatam, and if there should not be the means of

obtaining

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Seringapatam as an average of years; for if there had been the means of preparing with accuracy the Registers from which that information has been derived the facts which they exhibited in favor of the climate of Seringapatam are probably with very few exceptions unexampled in any other part of the World — In regard to the Register of Deaths among the European troops, His Lordship con=cludes that there can be no doubt, and the in=formation afforded by that document is not less satisfactory than it is contrary to the impression which had been generally entertained on that subject —

His Lordship in Council is disposed to think that sufficient evidence now exists to remove any particular anxiety on account of the reputed unhealthiness of Seringapatam, as it is apparent that fewer casualties among the European Troops have occurred at that place than at any other of the principal Military Stations

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Stations under this Government — In order however to render as complete as practicable the information on that point, His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper to direct the Medical Board to submit a Return of the Sick of the European Troops at Seringapatam contrasted with the Sick of the other Stations during the period of the last five years: stating with as much accuracy as there may be the means of doing, the portion of Sick that may have been disabled by confirmed disease from further Service —

His Lordship in Council desires that a very wide difference of opinion existed in regard to the causes of the diseases which have lately prevailed at Seringapatam, and it is difficult under that diversity of opinion to form any distinct conclusion — His Lordship in Council is disposed to think that considerable advantage would be derived by converting into pasture ground, the lands in the vicinity of Seringapatam,

but

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but as this measure could not probably be adopted without a great loss of Revenue, it will be proper not to resort to it unless there may be cause to expect that it will be attended with corresponding benefit—This however is a subject which His Lordship will take into early consideration; as also the question relative to the sale of Arrack; but in the meantime there will be no objection to the limitation of the sale of Arrack to Shasher Ganjam, and His Lordship authorizes You to issue the necessary orders for that purpose

His Lordship in Council has attentively considered the papers which you have submitted relative to the proposed excavation of Drains in the fortress of Seringapatam, and I am directed to inform you that His Lordship has entirely approved the caution which you appear to have observed in avoiding any unnecessary expenditure on that account— This caution is more necessary from the extent of the expence which there is reason to apprehend may be incurred in these Works, and from the

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the doubt which exists as to their probable effect on the salubrity of the place, as no consideration but that of preserving the lives of the Troops and Inhabitants, would induce His Lordship in Council at this period of time to authorize any material disbursements of the nature in question —

His Lordship in Council is of opi-
-nion that the solution of this doubt will be best referred to your local knowledge and experience, and as His Lordship is satisfied that you will not sanction by your recommendation, any works of which the advantage may not be indisputable, or which may be liable to involve any heavy expense; His Lordship will leave the plans to be observed in the execution of the projected works in a great degree to your judgement and discretion - His Lordship however desires that Estimates of all material works may be submitted through the prescribed channel of the Military Board who have been furnished for their guidance

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with a Copy of this Letter —

Fort St. George
6th. May 1807 —

I am
Sir
Your
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board,

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — Satisfaction expressed at the investigation relative to the climate of Seringapatam; and communicating to them the orders which have been dispatched to the Committee of Health and to the Medical Board respecting the salubrity of that station —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has observed with much satisfaction the care and diligence with which the investigation relative to the climate of Seringapatam has been conducted —

2. His Lordship in Council having previously to the receipt of your Letter appointed a Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the improvements which were recommended to be made in that fortress, I am directed to transmit

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transmit to you a Copy of the instructions which were furnished, for the guidance of the Committee, together with the Reports from the Medical Officers at Seringapatam on which those instructions were founded — I at the same time enclose for your information and guidance Copies of the different Reports since received from the Committee, and of the instructions recently dispatched in consequence of those Reports —

3 I have also the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to the Medical Board, directing that Board, to submit the further information which will in the opinion of His Lordship in Council be necessary, to exhibit a correct view of the effects of the climate of Seringapatam, in comparison with that of other Stations —

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

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No.		Dates
1	Letter of this date.	
2	Copy of Letter from the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief with 3 Encls.	28th. March 1807
3	Copy of Instructions to the Committee appointed to examine and trace the probable Cause of the Unhealthiness of Seringapatam.	7th. April Do.
4	Do. of Letter from the Committee of health at Seringapatam with One Enclosure.	18th Do. Do.
5	Do. Do. from Do. Do. with 5 Enclos.	21st. Do. Do.
6	Do. Do. from Do. Do. with an Encl.	28th. Do. Do.
7	Do. Do. to Lieutenant Colonel Symons &c. Members of the Committee assembled at Seringapatam	6th. May Do.
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Fort St. George,
6th. May 1807

Read

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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,

In reply to Mr. Secretary Strach-

From the Military Board — Submit an Estimate of the Expense which would attend an additional Establishment of Cattle for the Conveyance of the Stores and Ammunition of European Regiments, and stating the Reasons for dispensing with the existing Regulation on that Subject —

1 ey's Letter of the 11th instant We have the honor to enclose Estimate of the expense of entertaining an additional Establishment of Public Cattle for the conveyance of the Stores and Ammunition of European Regiments —

2 The Consideration of this expense has hitherto operated to prevent our recommending a strict attention to that part of the Regulation of 22d May 1802. which directs that the Field Equipments of all the European Troops, shall be at all times kept in readiness with the exception of Provisions for the Troops, and we conceived that a departure from the Letter of the order was Warranted for the following reasons —

1st Under any circumstances a portion of the European Troops must occupy Fort St. George and other

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other principal Garisons;—it therefore appeared unnecessary that the Public should bear the permanent expence of a Field Establishment for the whole, as the Troops in Garrison could not be ordered out until relieved by others whose Equipments might be transferred—

2nd. The preparation of the Provisions necessary for Field Service or for a March will always leave time sufficient to collect the small number of Cattle required for the Carriage of Stores for the Troops, on this account also, we considered it unnecessary to keep up while the European Corps remain in garrison the Carriage required for the Stores on the March—

3rd. However as the late Orders of Government attached to the Quarter Master General a particular responsibility for the due fulfillment of all Regulations relating to the Equipment of the Troops, the Subject was submitted to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council in Order that the Reference of the Quarter Master General might receive the decision of Government—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th. April 1807—

(Signed) E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex Orr—

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expense of entertaining and keeping up an additional Establishment of Public Cattle for the conveyance of the Stores and Ammunition of European Troops

	Carriage Bullocks for each Regt.	Total No. of Bullocks	Rate of purchase	Total Value of Cattle		
	No.			P	Ps	C
			Pags			
2. Regiments of European Cavy	16	32	@ 3½ each	112	"	"
9 Regiments of European Infy	27	243	Ditto	850	22	40
2 Battalions of Artillery	13	26	Ditto	91	"	"
Squadron of Horse Artillery	5	5	Ditto	17	22	40
Total	.....	306	.....	1017	"	"

Expense of the Establishments of Servants for Rs. P. C.

one Kankannah per Month 88: 19: 64

Do. for 3 Kankannahs Ditto 265. 17. 32

Or per Annum 3,184. 40. 64

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
20th. April 1807

EE
(signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

To

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Military Board Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1807

EE
(signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Milry. Board

To

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board— Recommend that the Colts with the Stud may be retained— Report that orders have been given for the dispatch of the Buff accoutrements required for the Nizam's Service— State that they will not again order the purchase of Grain without the sanction of Government, and that compensation money ought not be paid for Grain except where grain cannot be issued,— and that the impossibility should be certified by the Commandants of Stations.— Additional buildings at the New Mint authorized— Recommend for sanction a Contract concluded for the supply of Grain at Coimatore, and request orders regarding the future supply of Grain for the Horse Artillery at the Mount— State the Rate of House Rent and Office allowance to be granted to the Paymaster in Canara— Report that they have called for an Estimate of the expence of constructing at once the buildings recommended by the Inspector of Cavalry, and submit Estimates for a Place of Arms at Cananore; and repairs to the Granaries at Seringapatam.—

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 2nd & 11th and 13th April, and from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 15th, and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in Consequence—

In regard to the disposal of the Colts now at the Stud in the Ganjam District, We are of opinion that they should be kept on the Establishment until they are fit for the Service of the Cavalry; the Superior Quality of the Horses lately received from the Stud, Authorizes the presumption that the Expence of their Feed and care will be trifling in Comparison with their Value when Grown—

3. We have given Orders for the immediate

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immidiate dispatch of the Buff Accoutrements
required for the Service of the Nizam; and We
have the honor to submit a Statement of the Amo-
=unt - the Bill for which shall be duly forwarded
to the Paymaster General, in Order that he may
procure Payment —

4th. We shall not in future issue
any Orders for the purchase of Grain without the
previous Sanction of your Lordship in Council,
the only Instance in which We anticipated that
Sanction, was by instructing the Garrison Store=
=keeper of Trichinopoly to purchase Paddy for
that Station at 66 Pagodas p.r Garce (which we
considered an advantageous Rate, as the Collec=
=tors was at that time providing the Military
Store at 68) and to provide the requisite Store
for Tanjore and Dunkerry droog as expeditiously
as practicable, in order to avoid the Enhance=
=ment of Price which every days delay rendered
more probable, and by our circular Orders of the

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

17th November as reported in our Letter of the 24th of that Month —

5 In reply to the 8th Paragraph of the Chief Secretary's Letter We beg to State our Opinion that Compensation Money in lieu of the Advanced price of Grain should be paid only when it is not practicable to issue Grain, to the Troops; and we think it would be proper that all bills for Compensation Money should be accompanied by a Certificate stating that there was no Grain in Store, or that the issue of it was not deemed expedient — This Certificate should be Signed by our Order or by the Commanding Officer of the Station —

6. In Obedience to your Lordships Orders We have Authorized the execution of the additional Buildings at the new Mint, according to the Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 311. 18. 58. — The Estimate was examined and is correct —

7 We have the honor to submit a Copy of a Letter from the Acting General Agent for Cavalry

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Cavalry Supplies, with the Enclosures referred to, relating to a Contract for the provision of Grain for the Cavalry at Connatore, from the 1st April 1807, to the 29th February 1808 the Gram to be supplied at the rate of 80 Pagodas pr. Garce untill 31st. August, and at the rate of 85 for the remaining period — We are of opinion that under existing circumstances These Terms are not unreasonable, — although they far exceed the price of Common Years: We therefore recommend that the Contract be sanctioned; and if approved, that an Advance of Pagodas 6,370. as required, may be authorized —

We forward Extract of another

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Letter from the Acting General Agent for Cavalry supplies suggesting the Expediency of adopting measures for the future supply of Grain for the Horse Artillery at the Mounts; as we have no reason to doubt that the Price will continue to rise during the present Year, We think it would be advisable to Comply with the request of the General Agent;

and

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and We request the Orders of your Lordships in Council on the Subject.

9 The Military Auditor General having laid before us a Letter from the Paymaster of Canara, who applies for the Allowance granted to Paymasters at other Stations on Accounts of House and Office Rents. We have the honor to state that in the Draft of the G. O. on this Subject which was prepared in our Office the Paymaster of Canara was by Mistake omitted from the List of Paymasters, and to recommend that the Paymaster of Canara may be considered as entitled to the Provisions of that Order, as one of the second Class, allowance 20 Pagodas pr. Month.

10 We have called for an Estimate of the Expence which will attend the Construction of the Buildings recommended by the Inspector of Cavalry as Accot, which when prepared we shall have the honor to submit; We are not aware that it will be practicable to avoid this Expence, as the Depôts has been established

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the Regulations do not provide for the supply of Tents by Commanding Officers, to details so small as those which will constantly be at the depots from each Regiment, it will therefore be necessary that Accommodation should be provided by the Public for the Arms and Accoutrements as well as the Men —

11 We have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate for constructing a place of Arms, for a Battalion of Native Infantry at Cannanore, as recommended by Colonel Forbes in his Letter of the 31st. January to the Chief Secretary of Government; The Plan is calculated to afford the necessary Accommodation; and the Estimate is moderate Pagodas 449 — 23 — 5. We therefore see no objection to the Work being Authorized —

12th We enclose an Estimate for repairs to the Granaries Nos. 1 and 2. at Seringapatam which We conceive to be indispensably

necessary

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necessary. We therefore recommend that the Work be authorized at the estimated Expence of Pagodas 200. 29. 32. The Estimate is correct —

We have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
20th April 1807

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) E: Crapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" Alex Orr.

Statement and Valuation of Europe Buff Accoutrements Delivered for the Service of His Highness the Nizam from the Honble Company's Arsenal at Fort St. George —

	Pags	f	d
Europe Buff Accoutrements ... 1111/1000	3,455	15	"
Charges of Packages	22	21	"
Pagodas ...	3,477	36	"

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
20th April 1807

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(Signed) J. Marshall

Sec.y & Acc.to M. & B.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having arranged the Papers of the Contracts entered into for Supplying the Cavalry Cantonment at Connatore from 1st April 1807. to 28th February 1808. as stated in my Letter to you of the 28th Ultimo, I now beg leave to forward them numbered from 1 to 4, and I request you will do me the favor to submit them to the Military Board—

Madras
18th April 1807.

(Signed) R.d Bayer Otto
Acting Agent
Cr. Supplies

A True Copy.
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy Milit.y Board

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to the Secretary to the Military Board — dated 17th April 1807

"In consequence of the scarcity of Gram I beg leave to suggest to the Military Board the propriety of the General Agent being directed to take measures for the supply of the Horse Artillery at the Mounts from the 31st of August until the next Crop is cut —

If arrangements are not made the price of Gram will be so much increased in August next, that loss to the Company must necessarily follow" —

A true Extract

Signed, S. Marshall

Secy. Milly Board

Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of Building a Barrack of Arms at Cannanore for a Battalion of Native Infantry at the current Rates of the Station

Measurements							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Girth over both rafter	Height of Wall		Cub. feet	Cub. feet	Mas. Pags	Tarrams	Cash	Mas. Pags	Tarrams	Cash	Mas. Pags	Tarrams	Cash
252 "	"	drea 4.6	"	foundation 1 side	1134"										
				Ditto for Ditto	2 "	2268"									
21 "		drea 4 " 6	"	foundation 1 End	94.6"										
				D° for D°	2 "										
						189									
10 "	"	drea 4 " 6	"	foundation of Porch 1 Side	45 " "										
				for D°	2 " "										
					90										
8 " "		drea 4 " 6	"	D° front of Porch	36										
				foundation for 1 Porch	126										
				for D°	5										
						630									
				Total Cubic Contents		3089	Foundations Red Stone in Mead			"	2	35	for Cubic feet	179	6.45
252 "	3 "	"		for one Side	756										
				for D°	2 "	1512									
21 "	3 "	"		for one end	63 "										
				for D°	2 " "	126									
10 "	" 3 "	"		for 1 Side of Porch	30										
				for Ditto	2	60									
8 "	3 "	"		for front of Porch		24									
				for one Porch		84									
				for D°	5	420									
				Deduction		2058									
2 "	" 1 "	"		for wall of Porch	2 " "										
				for D°	10 " "	20 " "	Pointing in Chunam			"	8	15	₱ Square	3	40 68
				Total Superficial Contents		2038								183.	5. 33

Estimate "A" 1804

Measurement						Price											
Length	Breadth	Girth over the rafters	Height of wall			Main Page	Yards	Cash		Main Page	Yards	Cash		Main Page	Yards	Cash	
									Brought over Main Page			183	5	33			
18	"	"	"	Jungle wood	24	Center Posts			1	11	"	@ each		30	12	"	
9	"	"	"	D°	64	Side Posts			"	9	38	D°		14	18	32	
11	"	"	"	D°	23	Redge Poles			"	6	"	D°		3	12	"	
11	"	"	"	D°	69	Burst Summers			"	6	"	D°		9	36	"	
19	"	"	"	D°	5	Ridge Poles for Porches			"	12	"	D°		1	18	"	
18.4	"	"	"	D°	4	Corner Rafters			"	12	"	D°		1	16	"	
16.4	"	"	"	D°	2	End Rafters			"	11	"	D°		"	22	"	
					Sup^{t} feet	Sup feet											
254	"	328	"														
251	"	"	66	Wall one Side 1631.6													
				D° for D° 2	3263												
	23	"	6.6	Walls one end 1496.													
				D° for D° 2	299												
12	"	18	"	" Roof for 1 Porch 216.													
2.6 Base	"	18		D° D°	45												
11	"	"	"	Sup 4.4 fronts of Porch	2310												
10	"	"	"	6.6 Side wall of Porch	65												
				D° D° 2	130												
				Contents for 1 Porch	1410.												

List of Prices for George 5th May 1901

	D° for D°	5	20742			
	Deductions		13936			
5 " 6 " " "	for one Door	30 "				
	for D°	5	150			
4 " 2 " " "	for one Window	8 "				
	for D°	25	200			
			350			
	Total Sup^{l} fut Contents		135836	Roof and walls of Bamboos Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	1 8 "	Per Square 161.2960
		Sup^{l} fut	Sup^{l} fut			
5 " 6 " " "	for one Door	30 "				
	for D°	5	150 "			
4 " 2 " " "	for one Window	8				
	for D°	25	200			
	Total Sup^{l} fut Contents		350	To Doors and Windows of Jungle wood Frames, hooks hinges and fastening and Bamboo mat frame Shutters		Per Square 43 3140

Nav Pag^{l} four hundred & forty nine Fanams Twenty three & Cash five 449 2305

Cannanore
4th April 1807

(signed) Rich^{d} John Colgrave
Capt^{n} Lieut Engineer

(A True Copy)
(signed) J. Marshall
Sec^{y} Mil^{y} Board

Estimate

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Fort St George 5th May 1807

Measurement						Prices								
Length	Breadth	Girt over to the rafter	Height of gable			Nav Pages	Yamans	Cash		Nav Pages	Yamans	Cash	Nav Pages	Yamans	Cash
				Brought over Nav Pages						183	5	33			
18 "	"	"	"	Jungle wood	24	Center Posts		1	11 "	@ each	30	12 "			
9 "	"	"	"	D°	64	Side Posts		"	9	38 D°	14	18	32		
11 "	"	"	"	D°	23	Ridge Poles		"	6 "	D°	3.	12 "			
11 "	"	"	"	D°	69	Brust Summers		"	6 "	D°	9.	36 "			
19.	"	"	"	D°	5	Ridge Poles for Porches		"	12 "	D°	1.	18 "			
18.4	"	"	"	D°	4	Corner Rafters		"	12 "	D°	1	6. "			
16.4	"	"	"	D°	2	End Rafters		"	11 "	D°	"	22 "			

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254 " 328 "

251. " " 66 Wall one Side 1631.6

D° for D° 2 3263

23 " 6.6 Walls one end 1496.

D° for D° 2 299—

12. " 18 " " Roof for 1 Porch 216.

2.6 " 18 D° D° 45

Base " " Sup^{ce} 4.4 fronts of Porch 2310

11 " " " 6.6 Side wall of Porch 65

D° D° 2 130

Contents for 1 Porch 1+1410.

St. George 5th May 1870.—

	D° for D°	5	20	4	2	
	Deductions			13	93	6
5	6		for one Door	30		
			for D°	5		150
4	2		for one Window	8		
			for D°	25		200
						350

Solal Sup^{l} fee^{t} Content 135836 — Roof and walls of Bamboos Cadjains and Bamboo Laths ..... 1 8 . Per Square 161.29 60

				Sup^{l} feet	Sup^{l} feet	
5	6		for one Door	30		
			for D°	5		150
4	2		for one Window	8		
			for D°	25		200

Solal Sup^{l} feet Content 350 — So Doors and Windows of Jungle wood Frames, hocks hinges and fastening and Bamboo mat frame Shutters ..... Per Square 43 31 40

Nav Pag^{s} four hundred & forty nine Spanams Twenty three & Cash five 449 2305

Estimate for Fort St. George 5th May 1807

Cannanore
4th April 1807

(signed) Rich^{d} John Colgrave
Capt^{n} Lieut. Engineer

(A True Copy)
(signed) J. Marshall
Sec^{y}. Milty Board

Measurment					Prices								
Length	Breadth	Girt over both roofs	Height of gable		Nan Pages	Yanams	Cash		Nan Pages	Yanams	Cash	Nan Pages	Yanams Cash
				Brought over Nan Page					183	5	33		
18 "	" "	Jungle wood	24	Center Posts	1	11 "		p^r each	30	12 "			
9 "	" "	D°	64	Side Posts	"	9	38	D°	14	18	32		
11 "	" "	D°	23	Ridge Poles	"	6 "		D°	3.	12 "			
11 "	" "	D°	69	Bust Summers	"	6 "		D°	9.	36 "			
19 "	" "	D°	5	Ridge Poles for Porches	"	12 "		D°	1.	18 "			
18.4 "	" "	D°	4	Corner Rafters	"	12 "		D°	1	6. "			
16.4 "	" "	D°	2	End Rafters	"	11 "		D°	"	22 "			

Sup^s feet Sup^s feet

254 " 328 "

251. " 66 Wall one Side 1631.6

D° for D° 2 3263

23 " 6.6 Walls on end 1496.

D° for D° 2 299—

12. " 18. " Roof for 1 Porch 216.

2.6 " 18 " D° D°. 45

Base Sup^s

11 " " " 4.4 fronts of Porch 2310

10. " " " 6.6 Side wall of Porch 65

D° D° 2 130

Contents for 1 Porch 1+1410.

St George 5th May 1809.—

D° for D° 5 " 20742
Deductions 139336

5 " 6 " " " for one Door 30 "
for D°: 5 150
4 " 2 " " " for one Window 8 "
for D° - - - 25. 200
350

Total Sup^l fee^t Contents 135836 Roof and walls of Bamboos Cadjans and Bamboo Laths . . . . . 1 8 . Per Square 161.2960

Sup^l fee^t Sup^l fee^t
5 " 6 " " " for one Door 30 "
for D°: 5 150 "

4 " 2 " " " for one Window 8
for D° 25 200

Total Sup^l fee^t Contents 350 To Doors and Windows of Jungle wood Frames, hooks hinges and fastening and Bamboo mat frame Shutters . . . . . Per Square 43 3140

Star Pag^s. four hundred & forty nine fanams Twenty three & Cash five 449 2305

Cannanore
4^th April 1807

(signed) Rich^d John Colgrave
Capt^n Lieut. Engineer

(A True Copy)
(signed) J. Marshall
Sec^y. Mil^y Board

Estimate

For Sir A. Clarke 5^th May 1807

St. George 5th May 1809

Measurement					Price								
Length	Breadth	Girt over the roof	Height of wall			Mas Pages	Tenons Each		Mas Pages	Tenons Each		Mas Pages	Tenons Each
				Brought over Mas Pages					183	5	33		
18 "	"	"	"	Jungle wood	24	Center Posts	1	11 "	p^r each	30	12 "		
9 "	"	"	"	D°	64	Side Posts	"	9 38	D°	14	18	32	
11 "	"	"	"	D°	23	Ridge Poles	"	6 "	D°	3.	12 "		
11 "	"	"	"	D°	69	Brust Summers	"	6 "	D°	9.	36 "		
19 "	"	"	"	D°	5	Ridge Poles for Porches	"	12 "	D°	1.	18 "		
18.4 "	"	"	"	D°	4	Corner Rafters	"	12 "	D°	1	6. "		
16.4 "	"	"	"	D°	2	End Rafters	"	11 "	D°	"	22 "		

Sup^r feet Sup^r feet

254 " 328 "

251. " " 66 Wall one Side 1631.6

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2.6 " 18 " D° D°. 45

Base Pair 11 " " 4.4 fronts of Porch 2310

10 " " " 6.6 Side wall of Porch 65

D° D° 2 130

Contents for 1 Porch 4414.10.

		D° for D°	5	20742			
		Deductions		13936			
5	6	for one Door	30				
		for D°	5	150			
4	2	for one Window	8				
		for D°	25	200			
				350			
		Total Sup^l fee^t Contents		13536	Roof and walls of Bamboos Cadjans and Bamboo Laths	1 8	Per Square 161.2960
				Sup^l fee^t	Sup^l fee^t		
5	6	for one Door	30				
		for D°	5	150			
4	2	for one Window	8				
		for D°	25	200			
		Total Sup^l fee^t Contents		350	To Doors and Windows of Jungle wood Frames, hooks hinges and fastening and Bamboo mat frame Shutters		Per Square 43 3140

Star Pag^s four hundred & forty nine Fanams Twenty three & Cash five 449 2305

(signed) Rich^d John Colgrave
Capt^n Lieut. Engineer

(A True Copy)
(signed) J. Marshall
Sec^y Mil^y Board

Cannanore
4th April 1807

Estimate

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Roofs of the Granaries. N.o 1 and 2. at the Current Prices of the Station.

Seringapatam 4th April 1807

Measurement										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t	Cub.t		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
					N.o 1.					
					Shifting the Tiles & substituting new mats underneath, with a					
150	30	"	"	75	" large proportion of decayed Timber Work	1	21	"	℔ Squ. 112	21 "
					N.o 2.					
					Shifting the Tiles & Substituting					
140	48	"	"	58	80 (new Mats underneath with a large proportion of decayed Timber Work	1	21	"	℔ Squ. 88	8 32
					Total Pagodas				200	29 32

(Signed) Thos. F. de Havilland
Sup.g Engineer

A True Copy
(Signed) I. Marshall
Secy. M.t C.B.
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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

Translation of a Gram Contract Agreement between Vadala Vincataramiah and Captain H. Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies Dated 1st April 1807—

1st That inconsequence of My having given Proposals and Contracted to Supply 154 Garce of Gram to the Cavalry Regiment Stationed at Connatoor Cantonment from 1st April 1807. to 28th February 1808 being 11 Months, I do hereby Agree and bind Myself to furnish 70 Garce of Good Gram from 1st April to 31st August at 14 Garce pr Month, and at the rate of 80 Pagodas pr Garce and 84 Garce of Gram from 1st September to 28th February 1808 at 14 Garce pr Month, and at the rate of 85 Pagodas the Garce Measured out in Company's Mercall and by your Measuring man, and to lay two of these 11 Months Quantity into your Store on or before the 15th of May Next—the remaining 9 Months Quantity to be delivered Monthly to your Agents—

Should

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2d. Should any Extra Horses join the Cavalry Regiments in the Cantonments hereafter, I agree to Supply them also with Grain if required by your Agents and receive the Price thereof at the above rate—

3d. Should any old Grain be found amongst my Supplies and inconsequence returned to me, I agree to take it at my own Loss—

4th. On Accounts of the 6370 Star Pagodas advanced upon this Contract, I agree to deduct 600 Star Pagodas Monthly out of the Amounts of my Accounts due for the Monthly Supply up to the 31st. January 1808. and 370 Pagodas from that of February's Supplies Accounts—

5th In the event of the Above Cavalry regiments being Ordered from this to be Stationed in any other Cantonments and this Circumstance is not mentioned to me within a Month, the whole of the Quantity of Grain that may be present with me at that time is to be issued to You and Accounts to be

Settled,

Fort St. George 5th May 1807.

Settled —

6th If any failure On my part Arise in Laying in the two months Quantity 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 5000 Pagodas; and likewise make my=self liable to Such other punishment as the Company may Determine —

(Signed) V. Vencataramiah

Witness

(signed) C. Ramchendradoo

Stheenevasiah.

(signed) R. Bayer Otto

Actg. Genl. Agent Cav. Sup.

Translation of a Security Agreement given by — Kelangaram Stheenevasiah — to Captain H. Munt General Agent for C. S. Dated 1st April 1807 —

1st That Vadala Vencataramiah having given Proposals and bound himself by a Contract to Supply 154 Garce of Gram to the Cavalry Regiments Stationed at Connatoor Cantonments from 1st April 1807. to 28th February 1808. being 11 Months. I do hereby

Fort St. George 5th. May, 1807

hereby Declare that he/ Vadala Vencatariamiah/ will furnish 70 Garce of Good Gram from 1st. April to 31st. August 1807. at 14 Garce p Month, and at the rate of 80 Pagodas p Garce, and 84 Garce of Gram from 1st. September 1807. to 28th. February 1808. at 14 Garce p Month. and at the rate of 85 Pagodas the Garce, Measured, out, in Company's Measure and by your Measuring Man, and will lay two of these 11 Months Quantity. into your Store on or before the 15th. of May Next— the remaining 9 Months Quantity to be delivered Monthly to your Agent—

2.

Should any Extra Horses join the Cavalry Regiments in the Cantonment hereafter, He will Supply them also with Gram if required by your Agent, and receive the Price thereof at the above rate—

3.

Should any Old Gram be found amongst his Supplies and in consequence returned to him, He will take it at his own Loss—

On

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4th. On Account of the 6,370. Star Pags. advanced upon this Contract He will deduct 600. Pagodas Monthly out of the Amounts of his account due for the Monthly Supply up to the 31st. January 1808 and 370 Pagodas from that of Febraary's Supplies Account. —

5th. In the event of the Above Cavalry Regiment's 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 quantity of Grain that 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 dificiency perform the Above Contract, but incase if any Dificiency arise On his part. I do hereby Agree to make good to you any Loss that may be Sus=tained in that Case. and to pay the Honorable Com=pany a penalty of 5000 Star Pagodas, and Like=wise make myself Liable to Such other punish=

=ment

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punishment as the Company may determine

(Signed) C. Streenevasiah

Witness

" B.R. Bayer Otto

Acty Genl. Agt.

(signed) Timmaa Soobaroyah

G. Vencatarooyloo.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Do Recommending payment of Bills and advances of Money—

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

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for constructing a new Barrack at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment for the Artillery calculated to accommodate 420 Men, Amounting to Pagodas 14,86. 41. 33. a balance due to the Engineer of Pagodas 5,213. 41 - 33 -

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending

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Engineer in the Presidency Division for construct=
=ing a terraced Verandah along the rear of the above
Barrack - Amounting to Pagodas 2,328..11..79
whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1,707.. 2.. 7..

No. 3. .. Bill of the Superintending
Engineer in the Presidency Division for construct:
=ing 16 Quarters for Serjeants in the Barrack =
yard of the above Barrack, and making Drains
&c. &c. Amounting to Pagodas 218.. 6.. 42.. the
the Balance due is Pagodas 1,609.. 20.. 42.

No. 4. .. Bill of the Engineer in
the Ceded Districts for erecting a new Garrison
Hospital and Medicine Store Room in the Lower
Fort of Bellary - Amounting to Pagodas 3,412.. 5.. 63

No. 5. .. Bill of the Quarter Mas=
=ter of the 2.nd Battalion of Artillery for cleaning
out five Wells in the Cantonment at St. Thomas's
Mount by Order of the Commanding Officer A=
=mounting to Pagodas 14.. 12.. 60

No. 6. .. Three Bills of the Agent
for

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807

for the Supply of Military Stores. for Articles provi=
=ded under authority for the Arsenal of Fort St. George
Amounting together to Pagodas 6,254.. 39.. 4

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

An Advance of Pagodas 821. 23..
30.. to the Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the
Second Third of the Estimated Cost of Constructing
new Guard Rooms in the Lower Fort of Bellary —

An Advance of Pagodas 175
to the Officer Commanding at Ganjam, being the
Second Third of the Cost of Repairing the Quarter
allotted to the Commanding Officer —

Fort St. George
27th. April 1807.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) E: Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex.r Orr

Ordered that authority be given
for the Payment of the Bills and Advances of
Money

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

Money 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.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 20th. Ultimo—

2. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that under the present circumstances of the Service, it will not be necessary to incur the expense of maintaining an additional Establishment of Kankhanda Cattle—

3 His Lordship in Council has determined agreeably to your suggestion that the Colts now with the Stud at Chatterpoor shall continue on that Establishment until qualified for the Service of the Cavalry—

His

T.D.—In reply—an additional establishment of public cattle deemed inexpedient under the present circumstances—the costs of the stud to be retained—the grant of a compensation in lieu of the issue of rice to be restricted as recommended—the contract for the supply of gram at Connaloor sanctioned and measures to be taken for supply gram to the Horse Artillery. Pay 20 per month allowed for House Office Rent to the Paymaster in Canara. Estimates approved.—

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4 His Lordship in Council has approved your suggestions regarding the grant of a pecuniary compensation in lieu of the issue of Ria, and directs me to desire that you will give the necessary orders for carrying those suggestions into effect.—

5 His Lordship in Council desires that you will confirm the Contract concluded by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the provision of Gram at Connatore, and that you will authorize that Officer to take measures for supplying Gram for the use of the Horse Artillery cantoned at St. Thomas's mount—

6 The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment of a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 20 for House and Office Rent to the Paymaster in Canara—

7 His Lordship in Council desires

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desires that You will authorise the construction
of the Place of Arms required at Cannanore
at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas 449.. 23.. 5/-
as also the repair of the Granaries at Seringa-
=patam at the Estimated Expense of Pagodas
200.. 29.. 32-

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
6th May 1807.

Read the following Letters —

from the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Submits an application from the Deputy Adjut.t General in Mysore for full Batta with his sentiments thereon —

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit for
the consideration of your Lordship in Council —
Copies of two Letters addressed to me by Major
Barclay

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Barclay late Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore,
and of my reply to the first of these letters —

2. The exception made by the Govern-
ment orders of the 21st. February 1806. in favor of the
Meritorious officers selected by Major General the
Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley for Staff Situations
in Mysore, having been approved by the Supreme
Government, and directed to continue in force until
an Answer should arrive from the Honorable the
Court of Directors to a reference upon that Subject,
Major Barclay has preferred a claim, founded
upon the spirit and intent of those orders, to the dif-
ference between full and half Batta as Deputy-
Adjutant General in Mysore —

3. By the General Order of the
21st. February and 22d. July 1806, of which Copies
are forwarded, the principle seems to be admitted
"that full Batta is a necessary allowance to all
"Assistant Adjutant Generals" and Assistant Quarter
"Master Generals" of Divisions" — This allowance
has

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has ever been admitted to the Deputy Adjutants General and Deputy Quarter Master General at Hyderabad, and always formed a part of the allowances of Brigade Majors, as they were obliged to be in Constant readiness to attend General Officers on their Tours thro' the Divisions – When Major Barclay and Lieutenant Bellingham in whose favor the particular exception was made by Government, shall no longer retain the situations of Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore the Officers who may be appointed in their room to Mysore, will be nominated Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General, and be entitled to draw full Batta – consequently the extent to which the exception in favor of Major Barclay and Captain Bellingham may be admitted, can never be brought forward as a precedent in future cases –

Having thus stated every

arguments.

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argument. which occurs to me. in favor of ma-
=jor Barclay's claim to full Batta as Deputy
Adjutant General in Mysore, I consider it equa-
=lly my duty to assign my reasons for having
objected to pass the charge – In the first place
it is a new charge, not provided for by any Regu-
=lation; nor specially sanctioned by Government
unless indeed I am to admit that the General
Order of the 21st. February and 22d. July 1806
in granting full Batta to all Assistant Ad-
=jutant Generals and Assistant Quarter Mr.
Generals of Divisions, sanctioned that allow-
=ance also to major Barclay and Captain Bel-
=lingham as Deputy Adjutant General and
Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore;
in addition to the allowances which they had
formerly drawn in those situations – In the
next place the Principle established by the
General Order of the 21st. February and 22nd.
July 1806. cannot be considered as a General one,
for

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for the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter-master General of the Army are not allowed to draw full Batta, unless when employed in the Field —

5 Prior to the date of the Orders above mentioned, the personal allowances to Major Barclay and Captain Billingham were a Staff Salary to each of Pagodas 190. 14 - in addition to their Regimental Subsistence and half Batta —

The Question, which I now beg leave to submit, is merely this. "Whether it was the intention of Govern-"ment by the exception made in favor of Major Barclay "and Captain Billingham in the Orders of the 21st. "February 1806. that those Officers should continue to draw "exactly the same allowances as formerly, or that, in addi-"dition thereto, they should be considered entitled to benefit "by the Principle established by those Orders, of allowing "Full Batta to all other Staff Officers of Divisions and "Districts".

I have the honor to be Sir &c

(Signed) Alex Orr
Mily Aud. Genl. Fort

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
21st. April 1807 —

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having been furnished with a Copy of the decision of the Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 5th. February last. on the reference made to the Supreme Government, respecting the pay and allowances of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General at Hyderabad and in Mysore, I beg leave to state to you the reason for my not having drawn part of the allowances to which I consider myself entitled under the General Order By Government dated the 21st. February 1806. before the above reference was made and for drawing whereof at this period — previous sanction is requisite —

By General Order 28th. August 1798. Majors of Brigade attached to General Officers on the Staff were allowed full Batta at all times, as they are obliged to be in constant readiness to

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to attend the General Officers on their tours through the Divisions; and the new System which substituted Assistants Adjutants General — and assistants Quarter Master General, in each division for those Brigade Majors allowed them also full Batta at all times —

The Orders introducing that System made an exception in my favor "allowing "me to retain my appointment of Deputy Adjutants General in Mysore until provided for "in another manner" —

The intention of that exception, and the terms in which it is expressed, do not in my opinion preclude me from any advantage allowed to the Officers holding similar staff situations in the other Divisions of the Army, altho they are denominated Assistants, and I am denominated Deputy — but the allowance is intended by the General Order of the 21st February 1806, were not well understood, until explained

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explained by the Order of the 26th July following and on that account I had not drawn the differ=ence between half and full batta. when this explanation was published; and before another months abstracts fell due I was reduced to the same rate of pay and allowances. as the Assist=ant Adjutant General of other divisions; when I immediately made a reference on the subject to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which has been answered by the decision of the Supreme Government in my favour, but I still conceive that authority is necessary for my draw=ing the arrears of half batta from the introduction of the new System in February 1806. as Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore—

Fort St. George
16th April 1807.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Major
1st Batt'n 11th Reg't
Native Infantry

To

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807.—

To Major Barclay,

late Deputy Adjutant General

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have been favord with your
letter of Yesterday's date, in which you inform
me, that you have been furnished with a Copy
of the Decision of the Supreme Government,
under date the 5th. February last, on a reference
respecting the Pay and Allowances of the Deputy
Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master
General at Hyderabad and in Mysore; and
that, under the Orders of Government of the 21st.
February last. you Considered yourself entitled
to draw the difference between full and half batta
as Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore—

It appears by the Decision of
the Supreme Government that much stress is laid
upon circumstances urged by this Government in
favor of the Continuance of Certain Allowances
to

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to the Staff at Hyderabad and in Mysore, and also upon a temporary exception which had been made by the Government of Fort St. George in favor of those Officers, as stated in a letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 12th. of February 1806. — This temporary exception is recommended by the Supreme Government to be Continued until the Orders of the Court shall be received in reply to the reference contained in the Military Letter of the 12th. of February last above adverted to —

The precise Amounts therefore of Pay and Allowances to be drawn by you, as Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore can only be determined. I conceive by the intentions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George when the Subject was referred in all particular Circumstances urged to the Supreme Government and to the Honorable the Court of Directors' —

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The Principle is certainly admitted by the Orders of the 21st. February and 22d. July 1806. that the difference between full and half Batta is a necessary allowance to all Assistant Adjutants and Quarter Master Generals of Divisions. and the same allowance was formerly granted to Brigade Majors, as they were obliged to be in constant readiness to attend the General Officers on their tours thro' the Divisions —

This Principle, however, cannot be admitted as a General one, for the Deputy and Deputy Quarter Master General Adjutants General of the Army are not allowed to draw the difference between full and half batta, except when employed in the field —

Having stated the foregoing opinions I cannot be expected with consistency to pass your Charges for the difference between full and half Batta, but as I have already said a great deal depending upon the Sentiments expressed in the references of the Right Honble

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the Governor in Council to Bengal and England.

I would recommend the Subjects to be Submitted

to the Consideration of Government—

Milty Audt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 17th. April 1807—

(Signed) A. Orr.

Milty Audt. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have had the honor to receive=

your Letter of the 17th. Instant. in answer to my

reference of the 16th. respecting the arrears of my allow=

=ances as Deputy Adjutant General in Mysore,

and I am concerned to observe that you entertain=

doubts about my rights to the difference between half

and full Batta. under the G: O: By Government

dated 21st. February 1806—

You seem to think that much de=

=pends on Circumstances urged by this Government

in favor of the Continuance of certain allowances

to

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807.

to the Staff at Hyderabad and in Mysore, and upon the terms in which the exception made in that favor had been stated to the Honorable The Court of Directors -

As I have never seen the references made to the Supreme Government and to the Court of Directors on this Subject, I hope to be excused - if I shall be found to be Mistaken respecting them, in my endeavour to reduce this question to the simplest Statement -

When the New System of Division Staff was introduced, limiting the Rank or Denomination of the Officers to Assistants, and Continuing to them the difference between half and full Batta, formerly granted to the Brigade Majors their Predecessors, an exception was made in my favor - and some other Officers, allowing us to retain our appointments of Deputies until provided for in another manner -

In consequence of Orders from

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Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

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Fort St. George 17th. April 1807—

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Fort St. Georges 5th. May 1807.

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When the New System of Division Staff was introduced, limiting the Rank or Denomination of the Officers to Assistants, and Continuing to them the difference between half and full Batta, formerly granted to the Brigade Majors their Predecessors, an exception was made in my favor - and some other Officers, allowing us to retain our appointments of Deputies until provided for in another manner -

In consequence of Orders from

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from Bengal I (with those other Deputies) was re-
duced to the same rate of Pay, and allowances as the
Assistants; and soon afterwards — the Right Honble
the Governor in Council recommended to the Supre-
-me Government the continuance to the Deputies
of the Allowances which the orders of February 1806
had Sanctioned, until the pleasure of the Honble
the Court of Directors should be received, to whom
the Subject had been referred; and the Supreme
Government acceded to this recommendation. —

I conceive nothing less could have
been urged, and this would place my Claims in its
Original ground, the Orders of February 1806 —
The exception then made respecting
me (and the other Deputies) was, I humbly con-
-ceive intended as a favor, and there is nothing in
the terms wherein it is expressed, tendering to esta-
-blish a difference as to the half-batta between the
Old Deputies of Hydrabad and Mysore, and
the New Assistants of the other Divisions —

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The slightest attention to the little advantage which the exception would have ensured to me without the half Batta - will I trust satisfy you that Government would never have thought that an object to me, or would have been induced to make an exception at all for such a trifle; much less to have taken the trouble to urge the continuance of it, to the Supreme Government, and to the Honble the Court of Directors - Or that I would have presumed to intrude myself with references, to either of those Authorities - about so small an addition to my income, and of so temporary a Nature that my interest in it may have in fact ceased already excepting as to the Arrears For instance I would have received Pay and Batta as

Assistant	140	26	20
and as Deputy, Pay, without Batta	190	14	—
Difference	49	30	40

In answer to your objection to my claim as tending to establish one of the same kind

in

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in favor of the Deputy Adjutant General and Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, beg leave to observe, that the Staff at Head Quarters never had the allowance in question — In its origin it was limitted to the Staff of Divisions for a reason not applicable to the General Staff and in the Orders of February 1806. again expressly confined to Division Staff and I do conceive intended for the Staff of all Divisions; as it is now really enjoyed by those of every Division, excepting Mysore —

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
20th. April 1807 —

(Signed) R. Barclay
Major.
1st. Battn. 11th. Rt. N. I.

True Copies
(Signed) Alex Orr
Milty Audr. Genl.

Fort St. George 21st. Feby 1806 —

G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders

certain

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certain resolutions which his Lordship in Council has deemed it to be proper to adopt for the better re=gulation of the district Staff serving under this Presidency —

His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Staff of each Division of the Army and of each Superior district, which may re=quire an establishment of this nature shall consist of the following detail —

1 Assistant Quarter Master General

1 Assistant Adjutant General

1 Aid de Camp or Brigade Major

according as the Command of the Division or district may be held by a Major General or an Officer of in=ferior rank —

His Lordship in Council has resolved that the Aid de Camp or Brigade Ma=jor being the personal Staff of the Commanding Of=ficer, shall continue to be recommended by him, but that the Assistant Quarter Master General and the

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the Assistant Adjutant General shall be consi=
=dered to be attached to the district in which they
serve, and that their appointments shall be solely
determined by the Governor in Council on the re=
=commendation of the Commander in Chief—

His Lordship in Council has
been pleased to fix the allowances of the Assistant
Quarter Master and Assistant Adjutant Gene=
=ral according to the precise rates established
for such appointments in England, and to gr=
=ant to those Officers one half more pay, and
batta than is allowed to Aides de Camp.—

His Lordship in Council has
resolved that their Horse allowance shall remain
the same, and that their Tent allowance shall be
regulated by the usage of the Army, according to
their rank, with such addition as arises when the
Troops are in the Field—

His Lordship in Council will
hereafter determine the allowances which it may
be

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be necessary to grant for Stationary to the distinct Staff—

His Lordship in Council has re=
=solved that the foregoing arrangement shall be re=
progressively introduced in the different divisions
of the Army according as the vacancies of Commands
may render the introduction practicable without
injury to the present personal Staff of Command=
=ing Officers. and His Lordship in Council has
particularly resolved that the meritorious Officers
selected by Major General the Honorable Sir
Arthur Wellesley, for Staff situations in Mysoor
in reward for their Services in the field shall
retain those appointments, until provided for
in another manner—

His Lordship in Council is plea=
=sed to exclude the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad
from the operation of this order, and to continue to
the Deputy Adjutant General and Quarter=
Master General of that Force their present desig=
=nations

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=nations

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designations and allowances

His Lordship in Council has fur=
=ther resolved that with the exception of the personal
Staff of the Governor and of the Commander in
Chief the appointments of Secretary shall be discon=
=tinued throughout the Army of this Presidency.
and that all other personal Staff shall be limit=
=ted in the manner stated in this Order—

By order of the Right Honble
the Governor in Council—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Sect to Government

Fort St. George 22. July 1806—

G: O: By Government.

Doubts having arisen regarding
the Amount of Allowances which it was the intenti=
=on of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
should be drawn by Officers appointed to the Staff
of Distructs or of Divisions of the Army under the
Arrangements published in General Orders on the

21st

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21st. February last. His Lordship in Council is pur=
=thr pleased to publish in General Orders. the follow=
=ing Table of these Allowances —

Table of Staff Pay and Allowances to the Asistants
Adjutants Generals and Asistants Quarter Master
Generals of Divisions of the Army —

		Difference of Batta			Staff Pay			Horse allowance			Total		
		Pr	f	C	P	f	C	Pr	f	C	P	f	C
Asistant Adjt. Gl.	For 28 days	26	10	40	65	26	20	6	..	..	97	36	60
of a Division	For 29 days	27	7	70	67	40	55	6	..	..	100	48	45
Asistant Qr. Mr. Genl.	For 30 days	28	5	20	70	13	10	6	..	..	104	18	30
of a Division	For 31 days	29	2	50	72	27	45	6	..	..	107	30	15

N. B. The above Calculation is exclusive of their
Regimental Pay. Gratuity. half Batta and Tents allow
=ance, and on a Supposition of each Officer holding the rank
of Captain Regimentally in the Field, they are allowed
the same additional Tents Allowance as Aid de
Camps — A Field Officer (holding either of these appoint=
=ments) will receive the difference of Batta of his
Regimental

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Regimental Rank and Subalterns that of Captain

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to allow the following Establishments for conducting the duties of the above Appointments.

Assistant Quarter Master General

1 Writer and Draftsman in one Person Pagodas 20 " —

Stationary ——— 3. " —

Assistant Adjt Genl Pagodas ... 25 per month

1 Writer

1 Ditto ——— 10 " "

Stationary ——— 5. " "

——— 5. " "

Pagodas ... 20 per month

His Lordship in Council also directs, that in lieu of the Staff Allowance now drawn by the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army that Officer shall receive the same personal Allowances as have been established by this order for the District Staff

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey

True Copies

(Signed) A Orr

Secy to Govt.

Mily Sec. Gl

To

Registered

Fort St. George 5th May 1807

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

My Lord

I beg leave to report to your Lord-
-ship in Council that under the authority of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, contained in the enclosed Ex-
-tract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Ar-
-my, I have suspended the operation of a Retrenchment
on account of two months Batta drawn for a detail of
the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry, which was ordered
from Hyderabad to Arcot for the purpose of attending
the Cavalry Drill at that Station —

From D° stating that he has suspended the operation of a Retrenchment of Field Batta drawn by certain details of Cavalry ordered to the Drill at Arcot, and anticipating applications for the same indulgence on the part of other Details similarly circumstanced —

2.

In order to prepare your Lordship
in Council for Decision upon further References which
will be made upon the subject of Field Batta to de-
-tails of Native Cavalry attending the Drill at Arcot
I beg leave to state the following Circumstances —

3.

When details from all the Regiments
of

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of. Native Cavalry were assembled at Arcot for the purposes of Drill. those only from the 1st. and 3d. Regiments which had come from the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad drew Field Allowances, which were retrenched for want of Authority by the Office of Audit. To the detail of the 1st. Regiments His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to sanction field Batta for two Months. but this indulgence has not been extended to the detail of the 3d. Regiment, which appears to have an equal claim to it as having come from the same Station as Hyderabad, where all the Troops are upon Field Allowances.—

4 It certainly will be considered a hardship that some of the most expert men of the 1st. and 3rd. Regiments of Cavalry selected for the Drill at Arcot, should be ordered upon that laborious duty to so great a distance from the head Quarters of their Corps, and be denied whilst at Arcot the same Allowances, which they would have

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have received at Hyderabad, had they been permitted to remain there with their Regiments — On the other hand, it may appear unjust that Batta should be given to the Details of the 1st. and 3d. Regiments in particular when no such Allowance was granted to the Details from other Regiments employed at Arcot upon the same duty —

5. The circumstances above stated — are of such a nature, that I hope to be excused for having submitted them to the Consideration of Govern=ment —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Alex Orr.

Milit. Audt. Genl.

Fort St. George

1st May 1807.

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Copy

Extract of a letter addressed to the Officer Command=ing Arcot —

"You will cause the Gram Bul=
"=locks and Dooley Bearers" of the Detachments of the
"1st Regiment of Cavalry" to be discharged — but on the
"subject

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"subjects of Batta under the circumstances of the Situa-
"tion of the Families, and the Certificates they have
"granted the Commander in Chief will sanction its
"continuance for two Months only — to enable them to
"make their arrangements"—

Fort St. George
June 29th. 1806.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

A True Extract)
(Signed) J. Keighly.
Cantont. Adjt.

A True Copy)
(Signed) Alisc Orr.
Milit. Audr. Genl.

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

My Lord.

From Dr. stating that he has suspended the operation of the order for stopping the

I along with Mr. Secretary —
Strachey's letter to me of the 7th. January last, a —
communication

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the pay of Certain Cadets, on their denial to have received the advances reported to have been made to them in Bengal—

communication was forwarded from the Secretary's Office at Fort William, stating the amount of advances of Cash made at Bengal to several Officers and Cadets of this Establishment, amongst whom appeared the names of G. Hutchinson, James Plunkett, John Gwynne and Solomon Mathews, Cadets, who were said to have received 200 Rupees each—

2 The above four Gentlemen Cadets have since asserted, in an Official address to their Commanding Officer, that the early and sudden departure of the Ships from Bengal had prevented them from receiving the Advances of Cash, which they acknowledge having applied for—

3 Under the circumstances above Stated, I have been induced to suspend all Stoppages from those Gentlemen, until an Answer shall be received from Bengal to such reference on this Subject as your Lordship in Council may please to direct being made—

I have the honor to be

Sir & Sir

(Signed) Alex.r Orr.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
1st. May 1807.

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I have the honor to be

Sir, &c

(Signed) Alex. Orr,

Military Aud. Gen. Co. Office
Fort St. George
1st May 1807.

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"subjects of Batta under the circumstances of the Situa-
"-ation of the Families, and the Certificates they have
"granted the Commander in Chief will sanction its
"continuance for two Months only — to enable them to
"make their arrangements"—

Fort St. George
June 29th. 1806.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew,
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

A True Extract)
(Signed) J. Keighly.
Cantont. Adjt.

A True Copy)
(Signed) Alex. Orr.
Milit. Audt. Genl.

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

My Lord.

From Dr. stating that he has suspended the operation of the order for stopping the

I along with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me of the 9th. January last, a communication

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the pay of certain Cadets, on their denial to have received the advances reported to have been made to them in Bengal—

communication was forwarded from the Secretary's Office at Fort William, stating the amount of advances of Cash made at Bengal to several Officers and Cadets of this Establishment, amongst whom appeared the names of G. Hutchinson, James Plunkett, John Gwynne and Solomon Mathews, Cadets, who were said to have received 200 Rupees each—

2 The above four Gentlemen Cadets have since asserted, in an Official address to their Commanding Officer, that the early and sudden departure of the Ships from Bengal had prevented them from receiving the Advances of Cash, which they acknowledge having applied for—

3 Under the circumstances above Stated, I have been induced to suspend all Stoppages from those Gentlemen, until an Answer shall be received from Bengal to such reference on this Subject as your Lordship in Council may please to direct being made—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Orr,

Military Aud.t Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
1st. May 1807.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

From Do. submitting for Sanction a Bill of freight for the Conveyance of a detachment of Hs. M. 51st Regiment from Columbo to Tutacorin.

1st. A Bill for freight Yea of the Ship Helen on which a detachment of His Majes= tys 51st and 3rd Ceylon Regiments were transported from Columboo to Tutecorin in November and De= =cember 1806. and amounting to the Sum of Rupees 12,755.. 7.. 10 or Pagodas 3,644.. 19.. 10 has been sent to me by the Military Paymaster General to be pas= =sed for payment in the same manner as the two Bills which I had the honor to submit for your= Lordships confirmation on the 11th Ultimo; but as I consider it equally necessary that the Bill in= question should receive the sanction of your Lord= =ship in Council, previous to its being passed in= this Office it is herewith submitted for that purpose—

2 The Bill is supported by a= Certificate

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Certificate of the Master Attendant at Columbo, and a Mr. Weybrink to the following effect: "We the under-signed having had the above charges referred to us by order of His Excellency the Governor after having con-sidered them are of Opinion that they are perfectly fair and reasonable, and further that knowing the Boat that was lost the charge for her is very moderate"

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Alex.r Orr.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
1st. May 1807

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 Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st. Ultimo, and of the 1st. Instant—

2. His Lordship in Council has resolved that the claim to constant Full Batta, preferred

To D.o in reply—rejecting the claim of Major Boral ay to Full Batta—allowing Batta for two Months to the Details of the 2nd & 3d Regts. Native Cavalry at Arcot. Discontinuance of the stoppage from the pay of certain bazardets approved—until the receipt of further orders from Bengal the Bill of Freight &c submitted with this letter to be passed for payment.—

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preferred by the Deputy Adjutant & Deputy Quarter Master General in Mysore is inadmissible—

3. Under the particular circumstance of the Details from the 1st and 3d Regts of Native Cavalry having been detached to Arcot from the distant Station of Hyderabad, where they were in the receipt of Field Allowance, and necessitated to make arrangements attended with expense for the provision of their families during their absence, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve, that those Details shall receive their field allowances during a period of two months after their arrival at Arcot—

4. His Lordship in Council approves your proceeding in having relieved the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in your letter of the 1st Instant from the stoppages under which they had been placed on the supposition of advances of Pay having been received by them in Bengal. A Copy of your letter on this subject will be submitted to the

Supreme

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Supreme Government —

5th His Lordship in Council desires
that you will pass for payment the Bills which have
been sent to you by the Military Paymaster General,
amounting to Pagodas 3,644 19. 10 on Account of
the Freights of the Ship Helen on the Public Service.
His Lordship in Council will transmit the necessary
information on this subject to His Excellency the
Governor of Ceylon —

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
6th May 1807 Sir Sir
Your
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from
the Military Paymaster General —

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

From the Military Paymaster General submitting

My Lord,

I have now the honor to lay before
your

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Submitting a Statement of Balances in his Books with Observations thereon

your Lordship a Statement of the Balances in my Department - your Lordship will perceive that of excepts the floating Balances which must always exist, all the others which have arisen since I became Military Paymaster General have been wound up and closed excepts Pagodas 6,19,277. 19. 4

By the Close of this Years Accounts in the Month of July, I hope to have all those finally adjusted, the three Accounts which form the principal part of this Sum are the late Mr. Richardson's and Captain Mathews Accounts, who are dead, and Captain Billinghams, and here I take leave to observe to your Lordship that these Accounts ought in some degree to be reckoned as floating Balances, for Balances of this kind when Paymasters change or quit their Stations or die must always remain some time before they are finally closed — As a proof of this I have only to observe the little which has been done towards closing Mr. Hawkins Accounts altho' every application and

exertion

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exertion has been made by me—

I hope the accompanying State=

=ment will prove satisfactory to your Lordship.—

I remain with respect

Yea Yea

(Signed) Benjr. Roebuck

Milit. Paym.r Genl.

Fort St. George

30th. April 1807.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=

Order thereon—to be referred to the Milita=ry Auditor Genera=l.—

=going Letter with the original Statement therewith

submitted be referred to the Military Auditor=

General and that he be desired to report his Senti=

=ments respecting the correctness of that document—

Read the following letter from

the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major—Reports that Cer=tain Charter'd Party of Passengers by the late Fleet there returned from Columbo Re=quests orders Regar=ding them—

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to—

you for the information of the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council—a Letter dated the 14th. Instant

from

4221 Fort St. George 5th May 1807

from the Fort Adjutant of Colombo. which was de-
=livered to me Yesterday by Captain Sutherland of
the Sloop Gertrude—

The Nine Men mentioned in the
Letter and described in the accompanying list have
been landed to-day and prove to be three Invalids
of His Majesty's 34th Regiment and Six discharged
Men of the Honorable Company's Service—

They State in general that they
were employed as Servants to Officers on board the
Indiamen and were sent a Shore at Colombo about
their masters business. and were left behind by
accident— That may be true of some of them. but there
are others of such Character and Conduct that they
were not likely to have been engaged as Servants
by any Officer. at least not to have been retained
two days as such—

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Shuerkorn were landed in February and April 1806—
as Recruits and Rejected by the Committee of

Inspection

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J. Boucher was not Shipped hire and States that he was on the Bengal Establishment and proceeding to Europe on the Ship Bengal and landed at Columbo as Servant of Captain Turner of the Bengal Artillery - I have no particular account of Walker -

As I cannot find any example of Men Returning in this Manner, I have confined the Discharged Men in the Main Guard, - until I receive orders for the disposal of them -

I have

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I have Reported the Return of the Invalids of the 34th. Regiment to the Deputy. Adjutant General of the King's Troops—

Captain Sutherland has Request-ed me to Solicit an order for the payment of the Passage Money for those men at the rate of two Pagodas each as stated in the letter from the Fort Adjutant of Colombo.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
1st. May 1807—

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signd) R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Nine Invalids who were proceeding to Eu-rope in the Honorable Company's Ships Lord Castle-reagh, Bengal and Asia, were left behind

in

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in this Garrison on the 24th of March last since that period they have drawn subsistence from this Government at the rate of one Shilling ℔ diem each and are now embarked by Order of His Excellency the Governor on board the Brig Gertrude Captain Sutherland who has agreed to take them at the rate of two Pagodas per man to be paid on his arrival at Madras. I have given him Captain Sutherland a Certificate to this effect—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) Henry. Stewart

Fort Adjutant

Colombo
April 14th 1807—

List

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List of Men embarked at Fort St. George on the 6th. March 1807. on the undermentioned Ships for England, and left on Shore at Columbo, on the Sailing of those Vessels—

Names	Corps	Time of arrival in India and from what Ship Landed	Ships Proceeding on to Europe
Edward Casey	His Majs. 34th. Foot		
Pat ..... Cullen	Ditto		
Pat ..... Hand	Ditto		
Jas. Shrewsbury	Recruits discharged from the H. C Service	22. April 1806. Simpson Transport	H. C. Ship Bengal
Wm. Betgood			
Jas. Thomas		Ditto ... William Ditto	
Robt. Walker		Ditto William Ditto	
J. Mc: Nally	1st. Battn. Artillery	12th. Feb. 1806. H C. Ship. Albion	H. C Ship Lord Castlereagh
J. Boucher	Bengal Artillery	1796. H. C. Ship Canton	Ditto
			H. C. Ship Bengal.

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(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major.

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Ordered that the Town. Major be furnished with the following Reply —

To the Town. Major
of Fort St. George

To Go. in Reply.

Sir,

Pria 1. I am directed by the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant —

2. His Lordship in Council desires that the Invalids of His Majesty's Service therein mentioned may be sent to the Depôt at Poonamallee and that those of the Honorable Company's Service together with the discharged Recruits may be detained in a State of restraint and subsisted in the usual manner until it may again be practicable to embark them for England —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
6th May 1807.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec'y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the late Regiment of Native Fencibles —

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

Fencibles—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary

Sir,

From Lieut.t Colonel Taswell— Transmits for Sanction an Indent on the Superintendent of Imports for Cloth for the purpose of making up the Clothing due to the Sepoys of the late Native Fencibles who have volunteered into the 25th Regt. N. Infantry, and a Bill on the Pay-master General for the value of the Cloth—

His Lordship having been pleased to direct me to supply the men that have volunteered into the 2nd. of the 25th. Battalion of Native Infantry from the late 1st. Regiment of Madras Fencibles, with the cloathing that is due to them for 1806. I have sent herewith to be passed an Indent on the Superintendent of the Import warehouse for Cloth 2 Bales 1/2 Piece and 35 yards to make the same, as likewise a Receipt to the Military Paymaster for Pagodas (70) Seventy as an Advance on this account—

Fort St. George
May 4th. 1807.

I am
Sir
(Signed) G. Taswell
Lieut Col. late Commanding
1st. Regt. M. Fencibles

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing ap-

Ordered to be referred to the Military Auditor General.—

plication be referred to the Military Auditor General

for Consideration and Report—

Read the following Letter from

the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Officer commanding at Poonamallee—Submitting Charges incurred for clothing and burying Poligar Prisoners—

I beg leave to enclose you, the

Amount paid for Cloathing &c. the Poligar Pri-

-soners at this Station in the month of November

1806.—as also a funeral charge for one of the Poly-

-gar women; and shall be obliged to you, to obtain

The Right Honorable The Governor in Councils

Sanction for payment—

Poonamallee

23. April 1807.

(Signed) G: Dodsworth

Lieut. Col. Comm.

Order for the Payment of them

Ordered that Authority be given

for the payments of the Charges stated in the foregoing

Letter—

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Medical Fund—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Medical Fund — with a List of the Subscribers —

In compliance with the instruc-tions conveyed in your Letter of the 22nd. April I have the honor to enclose a list of the Subscribers to the Medical Fund, and Abstract of Sums due by them, as Subscription for the Months of March and April —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George

30th. April 1807 —

(Signed) John Balmain

Secy. Medical Fund —

List.

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List of Subscribers to the Medical Fund and Abstract of Subscription due by them for the months of March & April 1807.

	Subscription for March			Subscription for April			Totals		
	₹	₶	ℂ	₹	₶	ℂ	₹	₶	ℂ
James Anderson	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Terence Gahagan	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Alexr. Watson	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Andrw Berry	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
James Gilmour	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Charl. Fleming	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
John Inglis	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Alexr. Boswell	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Maxwell Thomson	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
John Duncan	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
George Baillie	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Thomas Spalding	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Whitelaw Ainslie	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"
Wm. Norman	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
Alexr. Mackenzie	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
George Anderson Senr.	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
John Goldie	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
James Baxter	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
							175	"	"

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John Goldie	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
James Baxter	5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"
							175	"	"

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	Subscription for March	Subscription for April	Total
			175 " "
Wynne Peyton	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Wm. Ord	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
James Dalton	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Henry Wise	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Joseph Stuts	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Wm. Prichard	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Arthur Connell	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Wm. Tallofield	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Alex. Inverarity	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Thomas Hart Davies	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Wm. Mackintosh	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
John Hay	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Aaron Tozer	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
John Grant	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Anthony Taylor	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
John Jones	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Thomas Evans	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
John Jameson	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Alex. Stewart	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
John Alex. Andrew	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
James Patterson	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Chas. McCabe	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
Benjamin Heyne	5 " "	5 " "	10 " "
			405 " "

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	Subscription for March	Subscription for April	Total
			405 " "
Hugh Dow	5	5	10
John Cormick	5	5	10
John Boodle	5	5	10
Adam Le. Smith	5	5	10.
George Alexander	" " "	5 " "	5 " "
Assistant Surgeons			
James Wyse	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Thomas Trotter	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
James Howell Jones	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Henry Williamson	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Thomas Dickson	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Samuel Dyer	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Wm. Scot	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Kenneth Macaulay	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Anderson	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Balmain	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Robinson Rose	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Andrew Napier	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Thomas Wyllie	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Wm. Mackenzie	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Dean	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
James Strachan	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
			546 " "

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	Subscription for March	Subscription for April	Total
			546 " "
Thomas Hendry	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
James Cuddy	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Samuel M. Stephenson	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Alexr. Johnston	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Hume	"	3 " "	3 " "
Wm. Jones	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Rich	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Burton	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Richard. Gibbon	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Cooke	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Robt. Goldie	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Agnew	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Adams	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
John Milne	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
A. Bedford Pepper	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Robt. Richardson	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
George Bruce	" " "	3 " "	3 " "
Ramsay Staden	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
Thomas Sergeant	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
James Powell	3 " "	3 " "	6 " "
			660 " "

(Signed) John Balmain

Secretary Medical Fund

Ordered

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

Order for sending a copy of the List to the Military Auditor General, with directions to make the regulated Stoppages from the Pay of the Subscribers.—

Ordered that a Copy of the List submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to direct that Stoppages be made from the Pay of the Subscribers to the Medical Fund agreeably to the conditions of that Institution—

From the Secretary to the Female Asylum Reporting the admission of the late Captain Peters Child into that Institution and enclosing a Blank Certificate to be filled up in Bengal—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Female Asylum

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
@ Fort St. George

Sir,

In Answer to your Letter of the 25th April and the enclosed to the Right Honorable the Presidents, Vice Presidents and Governors of the Female Asylum I am directed by them to acquaint you of the admission of late Captain Peters female Child into the Institution and I beg leave to enclose a blank Certificate for her to be filled up—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) I. P. Rottler
Secy to the F. Asylum

Vepury
May 4th 1807—

Ordered

Fort St. George 5th. May 1807—

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Order for the transmission of the above Communication and Certificate to Fort William—

Letter with the enclosed Certificate be transmitted—

to the Military Secretary at Fort William—

Read the following Letters from

the Chief Secretary at Fort William—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William—Desiring that Sir John Cradock will exercise such Authority over His M. Regiments in India with Respect to internal management & promotion &c. as may be Consistent with the Rules & Usage of His Majesty's Service; and enclosing the Copy of a General Order issued at Fort William to that effect.—

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the

Receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant and the

Minute of His Excellency Sir John Cradock refer-

-red to in your Letter relative to His Excellency's

Situation as senior officer of the Army in India, and

explanatory 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—

2nd

The Governor General in

Council

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Fort St. George 5th May 1807

Council adverting to the communications contained in my letter to you of the 17th Ultimo observes that it was not the Intention of this Government to express an opinion that the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops in India not holding the Special Appointment of Commander in Chief in India was not entitled to exercise such Authority in directing the internal management of those Corps and in making Promotions &c as may be consistent with the Rules and usage of His Majesty's Service in such cases— His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Craddock being now the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops employed in India in consequence of the departure for Europe of the Right Honorable Lord Lake and His Excellency Lieutenant General Nicolls the Governor General in Council requests that His Excellency will be pleased accordingly to exercise such Authority over His Majesty's Regiments in India with regard to the internal management and promotions &c of those Corps as may be consistent with

the

Fort St. George 5th May 1807 —

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the Chief Secretary at Fort William —

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary at Fort William — Desiring that Sir John Cradock will exercise such Authority over His M. Regiments in India whilst subject to internal management & promotion &c. as may be Consistent with the Rules & Usage of His Majesty's Service; and enclosing the Copy of a General Order issued at Fort William to that effect. —

I am directed by the Honorable

the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the

receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant and the

Minute of His Excellency Sir John Cradock refer-

-red to in your Letter relative to His Excellency's

situation as senior officer of the Army in India, and

explanatory 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 —

2nd The Governor General in

Council

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Council adverting to the communications contained in my letter to you of the 17th Ultimo observes that it was not the Intention of this Government to express an opinion that the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops in India not holding the Special Appointment of Commander in Chief in India was not entitled to exercise such Authority in directing the internal management of those Corps and in making Promotions &c as may be consistent with the Rules and usage of His Majesty's Service in such cases— His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock being now the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops employed in India in consequence of the departure for Europe of the Right Honorable Lord Lake and His Excellency Lieutenant General Nicolls, the Governor General in Council requests that His Excellency will be pleased accordingly to exercise such Authority over His Majesty's Regiments in India with regard to the internal management and promotions &c of those Corps, as may be consistent with

the

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the Rules and usages of His Majesty's Service in such cases—

3 . A General Order on this Subject has been issued at this Presidency a Copy of which is herewith enclosed— A Copy of those Orders has also been transmitted to the Government of Bombay—

Fort William
the 16th April 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sea Sea
(Signed) Thomas Brown
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort William
16th April 1807—

General Orders— By the Honorable the Governor General in Council—

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief of the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George being the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Troops employed in India in Consequence of the departure for Europe of the Right Honorable Lord Lake and His Excellency

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Nicolls, the Honorable The Governor Genrial in Council requests that His Excellency Lieutenant Genrial Sir John Cradock Commander in Chief at Fort St. George will be pleased to exercise such authority over His Majesty's Regiments in India with Regard to their internal Managements and to promotions &c in those Corps, as may be consistent with the Rules and usages of His Majesty's Service in such cases —

A true Copy,

(Signed) Thomas Brown

Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Order for the publication of the above General Order at Fort St. George —

Ordered that a Copy of the General Orders transmitted with the foregoing Letter be published at this Presidency —

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay —

From the Secretary at Bombay Reports the payment of Capt. Dansey's Debt to Mr. Nerjean —

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir

In reference to my Letter dated the

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the 1st Instant. I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council to communicate to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Dansey of His Majestys 65th Regiment has remitted to the house of Messrs Leckie and Malcolm of this place the amount of his debts to Colonel Kirjean—

Bombay Castle
17th April 1807—

I have the honor to be
(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt

Order thereon—a copy to be sent to Pondicherry.—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Magistrate at Pondicherry—

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad—

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

Sir

From the Resident at Hydrabad stating the consent of the Nizam to receive the Seringapatam Prize Jewels, and his intention of drawing Bills

Para 1st I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated the 4th Instant, and to Acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honble

the

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Bills on the Presidency for the Remaining amount of His Highness's Share!—

the Governor in Council that the Proposal, for transferring to His Highness the Nizam the Portion of the Seringapatam Prize Jewels remaining unsold, is perfectly Acceptable to His Highness—

2nd His Highness having expressed a Wish that the greater Part of the Portion of Prize Money assigned to His Highness's share exclusively of the Jewels should be laid out on the Purchase of Articles of European Manufacture: I propose to draw upon the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for such Sums as may be expended on that Account in Madras, and the remainder of the Money I can procure here for Bills on the Right Honble the Governor in Council so as to render it unnecessary to remit in Specie any Part of the Sum to this Place—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham

Hyderabad
20th April 1807—

Order thereon—Copy to be sent to the Accountant General; and the Resident to be informed that there will be no objection to the proposed arrangement.—

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter be furnished to the Accountant General for information and guidance, and that the Resident at Hyderabad be informed that there will be no objection &c &c

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Secy to Govt

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which he has proposed for the payment of the remaining portion of His Highness the Nizam's share of Prize Money.—

W Kirkpatrick

Wm Dalrymple

W Petrie

Ed Wallace

J Oakes

Sult.m

From the Resident at Hydrabad stating the Consent of the Nizam to receive the Seringapatam Prize Jewels, and his intention of drawing Bills

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Diary

6th Sent the following Letters.

To R. Parry Esqr
Secretary to the Government
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th March last, and to request that you will submit to the Honble the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Female Asylum at this Presidency Reporting the admission of the Child mentioned in your Letter to the benefit of that Charity. —

I further enclose the Certificate alluded to in the Letter from the Secretary. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — reporting the admission of a Child mentioned in his Letter to the Female Asylum and with Certificate alluded to therein.

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To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad - Approving his proposed mode for paying the Prize Money Remaining Due to the Nizam.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that there will be no objection to the payment of the portion of Prize Money remaining due to His Highness the Nizam in the manner which you have proposed.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Fort St George
6th May 1807.

Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

From the officer Commanding at Vellore.

From Lieutenant Colonel Lang - Transmitting a List of the Prisoners confined in that Fortress. -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr Parry. - with Extract of the Commanders in Chiefs minute, and Requesting the Clothing therein mentioned may be forwarded to Ganjam and Masulipatam. -

To

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To the Hon^ble John Rodney - Authority

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

given for Crediting the Amount of Bills mentioned in the Copy of Military Auditor Generals' Letter to that Government.

To the Military Board - Authority

To the Military Board. -

given for the payment of Bills and advances of Money recommended. -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General.

Directing he will report on correctness of Balances alluded to in the Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General - also from the Commanding officer of the late Regiment of Native Fencibles regarding - arrears of Clothing due to that Corps - with List of Subscribers to the Medical Fund :- for stoppages being made from their pay - with Town Major's Report of two Patients admitted into the Lunatic Hospital - also Extract of Proceedings in this Department Permitting Paymaster in Canara to draw an allowance for House and office Rent.

To Do. - Directing Authority

To Do

for payment of Bills and Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board - also for Clothing

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Clothing and funeral Expences of the Poligars Con-
=fined in the fort of Poonamallee. –

Extract of a letter to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor – Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydrabad proposing a mode for discharging the remaining Prize Money due to the Nizam. –

Extract of a letter to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. –

To the officer Commanding at Poona-
=mallee – Authority given for paying Bills forwarded by him. –

To the officer – Commanding at Poonamallee. –

To the Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay respecting Debt owing by Captain Hansey to Mr. Maurice of Pondicherry. –

To the Collector and Magistrate at Pondicherry.

7th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 22. 23. 24. 25. –

From Mr. Warden – with a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board to the Secretary of the Military Board at Fort St George. –

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr. –

From the Military Auditor General.

Reporting

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Reporting on the additional Estimates of Cash of the Military Paymasters at the Presidency and in Mysore for the Current Month. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To N. Parry — Stating that in Consequence of the Military Auditor Generals Report the Cadets in question are relieved from the Stoppages they had been placed under from his Letter. —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the — Military Paymaster at the Presidency for the Current Month. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 8th May 1807. Lieut. General Sir J. F. Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs
and
Thomas Oakes }

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved. —

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief stating necessary recommendations — submitting Names of Officers entitled by Recent Losses

The undermentioned officers lately promoted to the Rank of Ensigns are entitled to Lieutenancies in the Regiments

to

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loss of Rank to recover their former staff-appointments - recommending the Appointment of a Surgeon at Pondicherry - Reporting the appointments of Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Horse Artillery to be vacant, and that the officer Commanding at Bangalore requires a Brigade Major - Submitting an application from Captain Custance of the 20. N.I. for leave to proceed to Sea. -

to which they are respectively attached from the dates annexed to their names, and should be promoted accordingly. -

Madras European Regiment.

	to be Lieut from
Ensign B. Hooper.	17. July - 1805.
Jas. Stewart.	17. July - 1805.
Hugh Kydd.	17. July. 1805.
Thos. Bancorne.	29. October 1805.
H. C. Woodward.	27. Jany. 1806.

2 Regt. N.I.

Ens: A. Ogilvie. -	17th July - 1805.

3d Regt. N.I.

Ensign David Agnew	17th July 1805.

4th Regt. N.I.

Ens. G. James Webbe	15. Sept. - 1806.

5th Regt. N.I.

Ens. P. Farguharson	17. July 1805.
E. S. White	16. Sept. 1806.

6th Regt. N.I.

Ens. Latin Lambert	17. July 1805.
Thos. G. Wilkens.	18. Dect. 1805.

7th Regt.

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	Date of Rank in Lieut.
7th Regt N. I.	
Ens. John Birket	31st Augt 1805.
8th Regt N. I.	
Ensign Richd Saunders	9th Novr 1805.
Artr Denny	11. July 1806.
10th Regt N. I.	
Ens. James Friswell	24. Novr 1805
11th Regt N. I.	
Ens. G. Norton	8th Novr 1805.
12th Regt N. I.	
Ens. Augs Chambers	3d Jany 1806.
13th Regt N. I.	
Ens. N. Alves	25th July 1805.
Henj. Parker	25th Feby 1807.
14th Regt N. I.	
Ens. Jas Buchan	20. Sept. 1805.
Thos. Carmichael	23d April 1806.
Rob. Heggison	23d May 1806.
15th Regt N. I.	
Ens. J. R. Gibson	17th July 1805.
J. D. Bateman	17. July 1805.

16th Regt

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Date of Rank as Lieut

16th Regt N. I.

Ens. Henry Holmes ..... 11th July 1806.

Geo Jones ..... 20. Sept. 1806.

James Barnes ..... 14. Oct. 1806.

17th Regt N. I.

Ens. E. Cadogan ..... 24th Sept. 1805.

J. Creighton ..... 24. April 1806.

Alexr Cowan ..... 2. July 1806.

Robt. Higgins ..... 30. October 1806.

19th Regt N. I.

Ens G. S. Bayer ..... 17th Octr. 1805.

Henry Wahab ..... 12th June 1806.

Rob. Henderson ..... 12. June 1806.

Capt. Kippen ..... 2d. Augt. 1806.

Jas. Michael ..... 11th March 1807.

21st Regt N. I.

Ensr Walr Robertson ..... 17th July 1805.

22d Regt N. I.

Ens. C. Ll. Lloyd ..... 17th July 1805.

J. Jamieson ..... 10. Febry 1806.

24th Regt N. I.

Ens Henry Smith ..... 21st Augt 1805.

W. H. Mc Donald ..... 11. July 1806.

25th Regt.

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25th Regt. N. 9.

		Date of Rank
Ens. Wm O. Reilly		4th June 1806.
John Pawer		11th July 1806.
Jas. F. Cushney		11th July 1806.

The undermentioned Cadets have been recommended for Promotion by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, and are on their Promotion, intitled to the Rank of Ensigns from the annexed dates. Viz.t

Regt. A. Shaude		
John Scott		17th July 1805.
C. B. Robinson		
T. Walker		
W. Williamson Sen.r		27th June 1806.
Robt. Muncoh		

I have now the Honor to report in compliance with the Resolution of the Government to that effect, the following as the Officers who forfeited situations on the Staff in consequence of

Promotion

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Promotion of which they have been divested by the late corrected arrangement.

Major Vesey. 3d Regt. of N. I. - who was removed from the office of Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara. -

Lieut: Coombs - 25th Regt. N. I. - who was succeeded as Adjutant of the late 23d in consequence of his Promotion as Captain Lieutenant by Lieutenant Palmer. -

I have the Honor to submit to the Board a general Return of the Sick of the Army for January last, and Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending the Promotion of Assistant Surgeon James Wise, in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Surgeon Gavin Trotter - suggesting at the same time the expediency of continuing him on duty at Negapatam. -

On this occasion I deem it to be my duty to state to the Board of Council that

on

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on recently passing Pondicherry, I was strongly impressed with the necessity of stationing at Pon-dicherry an able medical officer. That place is the resort of numerous sick officers who find a removal to the Sea Coast necessary for their recovery, and the accommodation procurable there preferable from the comparatively low rate, to that of the Presidency. - Their medical assistance is however limited to the aid derivable from the professional Igno-rance of some subordinate French Surgeons, to whom alone they and a numerous popu-lation can have recourse in cases of emergency. -

The appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Squadron of Horse Artillery has become vacant by the promotion of Lieut.t Poignand to the Rank of Captain Lieutenant.

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I submit an application from Captain Custance of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health.- founded on a Sick Certificate.-

The officer Commanding at Bangalore has stated to me the necessity of the appointment of a Staff officer to assist in the Military details of that station, an opinion in which I entirely concur, as the Force collected there consists of a Regiment of Dragoons, one Regiment of European, and three Battalions of Native Infantry.- I beg to suggest the propriety of appointing a Major of Brigade to the officer Commanding the Troops assembled at Bangalore.-

Signed/ J. F. Bradock
Lieut General

Fort St. George
8th May 1807.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord W. C. Bentinck
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord.

I beg leave to enclose a Certificate strongly recommending a Sea voyage for the benefit of my Health - and hope you will have no objection to my proceeding to Sea by the first opportunity which may offer. -

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
humble Servant
Signed/ Geo Custance
Capt. 2d Bn. 20th Regt.

Vellore
April 28th - 1807.

N. 9.

President's Recommendation and Orders of the Board thereon

The President recommends that the Promotions stated to be proper in the foregoing minute be directed to take place. -

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Major Vesey and Lieut. Coombs to resume their former Staff Appointments. -

Resolved that Major Vesey of the 3d Regt. of Native Infantry and Lieut. Coombs of the 25th Regt. of Native Infantry be

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be permitted to resume the staff situations — which they recently held, the former as Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara, the latter as Adjutant of the Battalion in which he Serves.

The Board concur in the — opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the expediency of stationing an experienced Medical officer at Pondicherry, and it is Accordingly Resolved that the Medical Board — be directed to recommend a person for that — Appointment.

Medical Board to recommend a Practitioner for Pondicherry.

The President proposes that Lieutenant R. T Rudyard be appointed — Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Horse Artillery vice Poignand promoted. —

Lieut.t Rudyard recommended and Appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Horse Artillery

Approved and ordered. —

Resolved that Capt.n Custance of the Horse Artillery be permitted to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his Health —

Captain Custance permitted to proceed to Sea.

The Board having concurred in —

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In the opinion of the Commander in Chief that it will be proper to attach a Major of Brigade to the officer Commanding at Bangalore consi-dering the present strength of the Force collected at that station and in its vicinity, the President proposes that Lieut H. T. Close of H. M. 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons be nominated to that Appointment. —

Lieutenant Close of H. M. 22d. Light Dragoons Recommended and Appointed Brigade Major to the officer Commanding at Bangalore. —

Approved and Ordered Accordingly. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses has reported the last of the expected Supply this Season landed at Mangalore; it therefore seems proper to lay before the Board, a Summary of the result of the Commission for the Supply of the Cavalry this year. — The number of Horses Commissioned was 1,200. to be from 4. to 7. Years old. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting the result of the Commission for the purchase of Horses for the present year, and recommending a supply of 1000, for the next Season — Casualties in the Horse artillery reported — Desiring that paymasters may be generally authorised to sell the Cast Horses sent to them, and stating that the more serviceable horses of that discription will be retained for the instruction of Recruits.

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129. landed at Bombay for the 2d Regiment has
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and thrown on the dealers hands; 12. proved
unfit after they joined the Corps at Poonah
and must be sold on account of Government,
and 190. under four and above Seven Years
old were received, being promising Colts or
apparently strong fresh Horses, from the
necessity of the service and the shortness
of the supply; - which although deficient
of the number wanted had been procured
with difficulty. -

The number of Horses Cast
as unfit for the Service by the Several
Committees assembled in the Commencement
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were wanting to Complete the Strength
of Corps. - forming a total deficiency
of

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of 1572. Horses not including subsequent —
Casualties. —

The supply therefore including the Lot received from the Honble Company's Stud leaves a deficiency of 450. Horses in the Cavalry on this Establishment. —

Estimating the probable casualties and casting of the ensuing Year at fifty Horses each Regiment, I consider it proper to take — measures for procuring a Supply of 1000. Horses for the Cavalry next Season. —

A Recent disorder in the Cattle — of the Squadron of Horse Artillery has caused — the death of 17. valuable Horses in the Course of the last month — I trust their change of situation has checked the further progress of this disorder. —

I recommend that authority be published for the several Paymasters to receive and sell on the public Account — the Horses Cast by the Cavalry Regiments; which,

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which I shall direct to be sent to them for that pur-
-pose retaining only under the present want of
Horses such as are still equal to the ordinary —
duty of the Lunge of Recruits - and that the —
necessary instructions for the supply of Horses
required for the Remount of the ensuing Year, may
be authorised by the Government, and transmitted
to the Agent. —

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut General

8th May - 1807.

The Commander in Chief is —
authorized and requested to give the necessary
directions to the Agent for the purchase of
Remount Horses for the Cavalry to take. —
measures for procuring a supply of one —
Thousand Horses for the service of the ensu-
-ing Year. — Resolved that authority be —
given in General Orders for the sale of
Cast Horses as recommended by the Comman-
-der in Chief

Minute

Orders thereon

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Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief states the grounds on which he considers himself entitled to the allowances of Commander in Chief in India. —

I am to request that His Govern-
ment will do me the Favor to forward the present
Representation of my situation to the supreme
Government. —

That as Senior officer of His Majes-
tys Forces in India, their Command has devolved
upon me and that, subject to the orders of
the Supreme Government, I cannot avoid view-
ing myself, as the temporary Successor of the
late Commander in Chief, Lord Lake in
whatever concerns his Majestys Forces till
the Pleasure of his Majesty, and the Honorable
Court of Directors is Declared. —

It may stronger exemplify, —
what I conceive to be my situation, if I —
compare It, as the exact Resemblance of
what Lord Lake was / Except as to the Seat
in the Council of Bengal / upon the Death
of the Marquis Cornwallis, till the Arrival
of

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of the Re- Appointment of his Lordship to be Com-
-mander in Chief -

As an Established Rule of Service, I admitted not a moments Hesitation in sending to his Lordship all Returns and Reports of his Majestys - Army, and I carried the Military Principle of Fidelity in Command to the Extent of submitting also the - Returns of the Honble Company's Forces - I Under this view, which I believe will be considered a Just one, It would appear an extraordinary omission on my part, if I did not submit my Claim to the Supreme Government to be put into possession of all the Rights that usually attach to the situation of the officer Commanding in Chief his Majesty's Troops in Bengal. Excepting the Seat in Council, and that I may receive the Difference of the Military allowances, between the officer - Commanding in Chief the Coast Army, and the officer who holds the Situation of Commander in Chief in Bengal, comprehending under that

Commands.

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Command the Chief Controul over the whole of his Majesty's Forces. —

It may not be misplaced / though It does not attach to the argument / to state at this Time that I came out to India under the prospect to succeed Lord Lake upon his Retirement from the repeated promise of his Royal Highness the Duke of York of Recommendation to his Majesty, and with the concurrence of the Ministers for Indian affairs in his Recommendation to the Honble Court of Directors, And that I am now detained in India, alone, by a Sense of Public Duty. —

Signed J. F. Cradock.
Lieut Genl

Madras
May 7th - 1807.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched. —

To Thomas Brown Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Govt at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William
respecting

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Referring to the Supreme Government the claim of Sir J Cradock to the allowances of Commander in Chief in India.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo. and to acquaint you that the Copy of a General Order which accompanyed that Letter has been published at this Presidency.

His Excellency Sir John Cradock having recorded a Minute containing a statement of the grounds on which His Excellency is of opinion that he has a just claim to the "difference of the military allowances between the officer Commanding in Chief on the Coast Army, and the officer who holds the situation of Commander in Chief in Bengal" His Lordship in Council directs me to request that the enclosed Copy of that Minute may be submitted to the consideration of the Honble the Governor General in Council.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

Fort St George
9th May 1807

Signed/ G Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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George Buchan Esqr
&c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to return you the enclosed Papers, containing the opinion of the Marine Board upon a Complaint, which had been preferred by Mr. Cadet Mitchell against the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley in which he came out, as a Passenger from England. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, returning the Proceedings of the Marine Board in the case of Mr. Cadet Mitchell, and suggesting that a regular investigation should be made into the conduct of Captain Le Blanc of the Bombay Company's ship Marquis Wellesley by the Marine Board, assisted by an officer of Rank.

His Excellency has perused the different Papers relating to this Subject, and it appears to him, that a regular Investigation should be ordered, particularly as there is Reason to suppose that the bad Treatment and Indignity offered to Mr. Mitchell by Captain Le Blanc has created much Sensation among the officers of the Army. —

His Excellency would also take the Liberty of suggesting, that some officers of Rank in the Military Service, should be selected and added to the Marine Board, —

to

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to assist, on the Part of the Army, in conducting the —
proposed Inquiry. — I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
May 6th — 1807. —

&c &c &c

Signed Tho Reynell
Military Secy.

Minute thereon — Further enquiry deemed unnecessary but the Conduct of Capt. Le Blanc to be severely censured — through the channel of the Marine Board.

As the Marine Board have completed —
their enquiry on the complaint of W. Mitchell, and
as the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley appears
to have admitted the principal parts alledged in —
the complaint under the circumstances of extenuation
which he has stated; the Board are disposed to think
that it will not be now necessary to revive the enqui-
ry — It is Resolved however that the conduct of
Captain Le Blanc be severely censured, and that
the necessary communication be made on that —
subject from the Public Department to the —
Marine Board. —

George Buchan Esq.

&c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief requests, that

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief enclosing

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enclosing a Letter from the Commanding officer of the 6th Reg.t of Native Cavalry — reporting the seizure of a non commissioned officer of that Corps by order of the Magistrate without any previous communication — the Commander in Chief suggests that general instructions should be furnished to the — Magistrates for the purpose of preventing similar Complaints in future.

that you will take an early opportunity of laying before Government the enclosed Letter from Major Kirkhall of the 6th Native Cavalry representing that a non Commissioned officer of the Regiment under his Command, had been seized, and confined in the Public Jail, by — order of the Zillah Magistrate, and without any — previous Intimation of the Circumstance having been made to him. —

His Excellency feels the more — desirous of bringing the present Case to the — Notice of Government because he has every — Reason to imagine that the Magistrates in — general, do not conceive or acknowledge the necessity of communicating with the Comman- -ding Officer of a Corps when the Apprehension of a Soldier is directed. —

An order was issued by General Stuart upon this Subject, approved by the — Government, but it does not appear either to be generally known, or if understood, to be considered as an authority by which the Civil — Magistrates

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Magistrates should regulate their Conduct. —

The Commander in Chief being well aware of the Justness of the sentiments of the Government upon this Subject takes the Liberty to Suggest the Propriety of issuing such general Instruction, as would prevent the Possibility of a Recurrence of such Complaints, as that which is now Submitted. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ Thos Reynell

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

7th May 1807.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to draw the Attention of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to the Circumstance of the Non-Commissioned officer being Seized and Confined in Gaol as specified in the Monthly Return, without any knowledge of — or Communication with the officer Commanding the Corps — on the part of the Gillah Magistrate, who although perhaps Acting up to the Letter of the Code of Civil Regulations, certainly has — placed the Authority of the officer — Commanding

the

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the Regiment, in a Light very derogatory to the Military Character, and Principle - in which such an Important situation should be regarded, particularly by the Men under immediate Command. -

It is under that Impression, that I request some arrangement may be made from the Consideration of the above Occurrence by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, to obviate any future Repetition of a similar Act.

Tritchinopoly
1st May 1807.

Signed/ Thos Nuthall
Major Commanding 6th Regt
Cavalry

Resolved that the following Circular Letter be dispatched from the Judicial Department to the Magistrates under this Presidency.

Resolution thereon - a Circular Letter to be dispatched -

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Tritchinopoly

Sir,

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having had occasion to observe that a considerable degree of inconvenience has been occasioned by the Seizure of Sepoys and other Natives

To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly and others desiring that no Military Party may be seized without previous Communication being made to his Commanding Officer, whose consent however is not deemed necessary. The Regulation to be inforced with as much respect as

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as possible towards the Military Authority. —

Natives belonging to the Military Establishment in under the Warrants of Magistrates without any information being given to the Commanding Officers of the stations or of the Corps where such circumstances have occurred, I am directed to acquaint you that it is in the judgment of His Lordship in Council material to the Support of the Military authority that Commanding officers should be informed when the execution of Warrants of that nature may be found. —necessary. —

It is proper at the same time to explain that it is not intended that this communication should lead to any obstruction in the due execution of the established Regulations, or that it should be considered necessary to wait the consent of Commanding officers previously to the execution of a Magistrates Warrant — you will understand that the only object in the view of His Lordship in Council is to ensure every proper respect to the Military authority, and to avert the injurious impression which might be liable to arise from the seizure of persons of the description

which

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which has been stated without the knowledge of the Military power under whose orders they had been Acting — His Lordship in Council under this explanation leaves it to the discretion of the Magistrate to adopt such mode of communication as any particular case may appear to require.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ Geo. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
16th May 1807

(A true Copy)
Edwd Greenway
Secy to Govt

Medical Board
4th May 1807.

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyse be promoted to the Medical Board — Vacancy having occurred on the Establishment by the death of the late Mr.

Resolution of the Governor in Council 8th May 1807. —

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyse be promoted to the

Medical Proceedings and Order thereon — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Wyse promoted to be Surgeon — Resolution postponed

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

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postponed respecting his continuance at Negapatam. —

the Rank of Surgeon.

Mr. Gavin Trotter, Surgeon to the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon James Wyse, be promoted to the rank of full Surgeon. —

The Medical Board beg leave at the same time, to recommend Mr. Wyse being permitted to remain at Negapatam, as it is the resort of the Sick to the southward, requiring an intelligent Practitioner — the place of Residence of many Europeans — and Mr. Wyse having suffered much in his Health

With respect to the proposed continuance of Mr. Wyse at Negapatam, the Board postpone their determination on that point until apprized how far it may continue to be considered necessary under the — Resolution

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Resolution already passed for stationing a Medical officer permanently at Pondicherry

By Order of the Right Honble the Govr in Council. —

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Health, while on inland duty. —

Signed/ Jas Anderson
Physician General.

Terence Gahagan
M. D. & 2nd member Medical Board. —

Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

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

My Lord,

I have the Honor to enclose five sets of Bills of Exchange drawn out by the Paymaster of His majestys 30th Regiment of Foot in favor of the Honble Court of Directors at

From the Military Auditor General with five sets of Bills in favor of the Court of Directors on account of Arrears paid to the 1st Battn of H. M. 30th Regt.

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at 30 days sight, amounting, as undermentioned, to the sum of £8730-7-2½. or Pagodas Twenty one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five — (Pagodas 21,825.) being the amount of the Additional Estimate of Cash of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops for the payment of arrears due to that Regiment previous to its arrival at this Presidency, on which I had the Honor to — report to your Lordship in Council on the — 16th Instant. —

	£	s	d
1st Sett Amounting to	£. 6784	13	4½
2nd Do	728	10	2
3d Do	718	16	"
4th Do	314	5	—
5th Do	184	2	8
	£. 8,730	7	2½

The three sets of Bills alluded to in my letter of the 16th Instant were returned as they were not countersigned by the officer Commanding the Regiment and in lieu of them the Regimental Paymaster has drawn out and transmitted

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transmitted the accompanying five setts of Bills — countersigned by Colonel Lockhart, the Commanding — officer of Her majesty's 30th Regiment, it may be proper to observe that no alteration has taken place in the — aggregate amount of the 5 setts of Bills which were — first granted on this account —

I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
Signed/ Alex Orr
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
General's office
Fort St. George
24th April 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills enclosed with the foregoing Letter be dispatched to the Honble Court of Directors according as opportunities may occur.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — and from the officer Commanding at Palamcotah

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter received from the officer Commanding the Tinnavelly District. —

I have the Honor to be Yr. Yr. Yr.
Signed/ A. Campbell Colr.

From the officer Commanding the Southern Division — with Copy of a Letter from the — officer Commanding at Palamcotah Relative to the disturbances of the Sanassy.

Trichinopoly
20th April 1807.

To

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To the Asistant Adjutant General
Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I had the honor to address the officer
Commanding the Division yesterday - Since then I
have received two reports from Captain Newall the first
contains nothing new, and the second briefly announces
that he has received information of the Sannasey having
taken refuge in the village of Singumputty - the Chief
place of the Polygar of that name - towards which he
was preparing to move, with his detachment -

I have desired him not to attack any
village in the Poligars Country - even though he may
be certain of the delinquent being in it -

We have abundant proof, that a delay
of one day in the adoption of the measures of the
13th and 14th - might have been attended with the
most serious consequences -

The cadjans mentioned in my letter of
yesterday contain the names of all the people who
had duly and formally entered into the Service
of the insurgent also an account of the Receipt

and

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and disbursement of grain, and one, or two letters of little importance. —

Sixteen of the Prisoners taken by Captain Newall and four taken by the Magistrates — Peons, are now confined in irons, in the Fort. —

Unless something happens to embroil us with Singumpetty, Polygar and against this we — have an assurance in the prudence and good conduct of Captain Newall, I think I may venture to say — the tranquility of the Province will, ere long be completely restored. —

By tomorrow's post, I propose to forward Copies of such letters, as have not yet been laid before the officer commanding the Division. —

The Sepoy reported by Captain Newall to be wounded in five places arrived yesterday — and I am happy to say — he is likely to do well. —

Signed/ R. Scot
Major 1st N. 4th N. N. 9. Com. J. Tinnevelly District

Polamcotah
17th April 1807.

A true Copy
A. Campbell
Col

To the Chief. Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward Copies of

From the officer commanding the Southern Division — with copies

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Copies of further Letters from Major Scott - respecting the seizure of the Sunnassey and the restraint of the Polygars of Sivagunga &c.

of Letters received from the officer Commanding the - Tinnevelly District, by which his Lordship in Council will observe that the Saunassey is a prisoner with - Captain Newall, and that tranquility is restored in the District of Tinnevelly. -

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

Trichinopoly
21st April 1807.

Signed/ A Campbell
Colo

To the Assistant Adjt General
Southern Division Trichinopoly

Sir,

Be pleased to acquaint the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the - Army that last night I received a Report from Captain Newall. dated at Singampetty in the morning of the same day. I do myself the Honor to forward a Copy of it. Immediately on Receipt of it, I wrote to the Magistrate, requesting he would lose no time in signifying his wishes to Captain Newall respecting the disposal of the Polygar whose arrest I had not - authorised, but - which I am nevertheless of opinion will prove beneficial, rather -

than

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than otherwise. I have not seen or had communication with the Magistrate to-day, but — I have reason to think he agrees with me that the Polygar should be relieved from Military Restraint, and directed to proceed immediately to Pallamcottah — to explain his Conduct. and that he has advised Captain Newall accordingly — who had received my instructions how to act in this case. — The prisoners mentioned in Captain Newalls Letter came in late last night as did also the Mussulman Subidar late of the Nabobs Service, from Calcaud. — In the expectation of being able to send an assurance of the termination of this affair by tomorrows post, and a general Report of the whole the day after, I delay the transmission of the papers alluded to, in my — Letter of yesterday. —

Signed/ Rob.t Scot
Major 4.th Reg.t N.I.
Commanding Tennevelly District

Pallamcottah
18.th April 1807.

Sengumpetty 1/2 past 10. o'C. A.M. 17.th April

To the Officer Commanding the District
of Tennavelly

Sir.

I arrived at this place a few hours — ago and was happy to find that the Reports of a Forts having

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Having been errected at this plaw were unfounded in truth, the Pollygar had been repairing the Small wall round his Village, which I suppose was the cause of the Report, I am convinced that the Pollygar of this plaw assisted the Sannassy as much as it was in his power to do, and I have deemed it necessary to secure his person by placing a Guard round his House, and as I have every Reason to suppose he Knows where the Sannassy is secreted, I have ordered him to deliver the Sannassy to me this evening or tomorrow Morning by 8 o'Clock, under the pain of incurring the high Displeasure of Government, he has in consequence sent orders to his people who are in the Jungles, and I have some Hopes of getting the person of the Sannassy into my power. I have sent five more prisoners to Palamcottah under Charge of the Guard which Came with the Tents and a few Police Peons one of them is the Head writer of the Sannassy, another one of his personal Servants, and one of

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of them is a Pike maker the others are people who had entertained as Peons, I have information of others and have sent to secure them, on my arrival here I found a Servant of the Chauckumpitty Pollygars, but I have allowed him to return to his Village, I think all the Pollygars are interested in the Sannassy, but his having met with a Check has enduced them to leave him, and I am told he has not at present more then eight or ten followers. — I hope you will approve of the measure I have taken to secure the Pollygar of this Place. —

Another of the Prisoners has died of his wounds, and I have allowed another to go to his Village, for I have no medical aid for him, I have desired the Tapaldar of his Village to take charge of him, and to produce him to me when called for. — Your letter of the 16th was put into my hands this moment, the Articles which have been Captured are of very little value, and consist Chiefly of Gunbaus, and Brass utensils of the Pagoda, a part of which has been returned

to

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to the Pagoda without my knowledge; and the rest of them have been sent to Palamcottah to Mr. Stratton. I have a list of those returned to the Pagoda, part of the arms taken have been sent to Mr Stratton, and the others given to the Peons. I am told the Polligar of this place has got some arms in the Hills, which I have demanded. I hope to get them, and the Sannassy this Evening in which case I will march tomorrow for Palamcottah, as by that time I will have an answer from you respecting the Polligar of this place. —

Signed/ D. Newall Capt.
Com.g. Detach.t

Palamcottah
18th April 1807

R. Scot
major 4th Regt.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Just as I was closing a letter to the officer Commanding the Division, the Report which I have now the honor to transmit for his information was brought to me by an Express

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Express from Captain Nicohall. —

I consider the capture of the Sannapsy as of very material importance, and lose not a moment in forwarding the intelligence. —

Signd/ R. Scot Major 4th Regt.
N. I. Comg Tinnevelly distt.

Palamcottah
19th April 1807.

A true Copy
A. Campbell
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding the District
of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

The Sannapsy and his only follower have just now been delivered to me by the Polygar of this place, which in my opinion is a convincing proof that the steps I had taken in respect to this Polygar, were the best adopted for the speedy seizure of the Sannapsy. —

I have taken the Sentinals from the outer wall of the Polygar's house, but have desired the Public Peons to keep an eye on him, he can be very easily secured if you should deem it necessary to have him at Palamcottah

I shall march for Pallamcottah tomorrow Morning, agreeably to your orders —

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I will Leave Lieut. Robertson at Ambasumederam

Signed/ D. Newall Captain
Comg. Detachment.

True Copy
A. Campbell Coll.

Singanpetty
19th April 1807
8. of S. M.

From the officer Commanding Tinnevelly. Submitting an abstract account of the late commotions in Tinnevelly, with his correspondence with Capt. Newall the officer Commanding the Detachment employed against the sannassy - That officer particularly commends also Subedar Hacka Emaum of the 1st Batt 4th Regt. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The intelligence of the seizure of the Sannassy being reported to you by the Magistrate the instant it was brought in, I employed the few minutes between the accounts reaching me, and the dispatch of the Tappal in sending a Report of it to the - officer Commanding the forces Serving in the southern Division. -

I have now the Honor of acquainting you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, that Captain Newall arrived with his Prisoner yesterday. -

As soon as the Magistrate had notice of the arrival of the Sannassy in - Pattemcotah, he came into the Fort to take his deposition, and examine four of the - Prisoners whom we considered best able to afford

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afford us an insight into the nature and extent of the enterprize we had defeated. From the Declarations of these people, some important facts are established - but as they will in due time doubtless be laid before Government, I forbear entering into particulars. -

There is no doubt of the Sannassys - object having been to overthrow the authority of the Honble Companys Government in the Southern Countries, of his having enlisted followers with that view - of his designs being known, and approved by the Singuimpatty, and Wooreard - Polygars - of these having assisted him with - means - to enter upon his designs - of the - disposition of the Western Talooks being in his favor; and, that the chief obstacle to his success - was the difficulty of procuring Arms. -

All these prisoners agreed in stating that the design was to place the Sannassy upon a Throne in Tinnevelly on the 16th Inst. Their march was to have commenced on the very Day -

Captain

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Captain Newall dispersed them. The expected visit was whispered about in Tinnevaly so early as the 8th and by the 14th had become the topic of conversation of this projected visit, was the plunder of the Place and getting possession of a vast quantity of old Arms seized from the Polygars in the late wars, and now deposited in the Town under charge of the Collector. —

I perform a very pleasing part of my duty in respectfully requesting the attention of Government, to the zeal, activity, and good Conduct of the Detachment under Captain Newall. — suspecting the sannassy might have people set to watch the motions of the troops in Garrison, and it being material to the success of the party, that its march should be as Secret as possible, I did not warn the men, till after Gates were Shut at the usual hour 10. Oclock Viz- By 12 the whole were off and at ½ past 8. OClock next Morning

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as will be seen by referring to No. 1 of the papers here-
with transmitted they had marched 27 Miles. —

I have no doubt the seizure of the —
samnassy is to be ascribed to the Steps taken with the
Singumpetty Polygar. What these were, and the grounds
on which they were had recourse to, is explained in —
No. 2. and 3. —

The Conduct of Subidar Shaik. —
Emaum as reported by Captain Newall, appears —
to have been highly praise worthy. He is indeed, a —
most acute deligent, enterprising man and an Excel-
-lent officer respectable in every part of his Character, —
and I believe most cordially attached to the Service. —
He is a Jemidar of 1783. and a Subidar of 1789. I
beg leave to solicit the consideration of Government
to the Merits of this Officer. In No. 4. he is —
particularly mentioned. —

It now remains for me, humbly
to express my Satisfaction at the speedy and
successful termination of this affair and any anxious
hope, that the Measures adopted on the occasion may

Meet

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meet the approbation of my Superiors. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Pallemcottah
21st April 1807

Signed/ Rob Scot
Major 4th Regt N. I.
com.g Tenn.y District.

To the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly
District

Sir,

I am just arrived at this place and have seen the Amildar, who informs me that he — saw Sannassy was at Pauparanapurum last night at 10. o'Clock, he has upwards of 300. followers, and last night entertained two from this Village; I have not heard that Mr Stratton's people have made any attempts to secure him, and am much afraid he — will effect his escape from me by a Road that leads up the Hill from Poparanapurum. I have sent a Jemedar and 15 Privates to endeavour to cut — off that retreat, and intend to send a party of the same strength on the Alldwalcouchy Road to prevent his taking that route, I shall only halt at this place till the Sepoys have eat their —

Cold

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cold Rice, after which I will move on again, and hope to be at Papanapeum by 12 o'Clock - I have not seen one of Mr Strahons Peons, but hear they are all at Vekery singapooram which is on the road from this to Paupanaseum -

Should he go into the Pagoda I will send Sepoys of the same Cast of the people in the Pagoda to keep an eye on him, till I receive instructions from you - I am happy to say that the Sepoys are all up notwithstanding our march of 27 miles -

Signed/ D. Newall Capt.
Comg Detachment

Amboromoderum
15th - April 1/2 past 8 of A.M.

P.S. Mr Strahons letter to the Amildar of this place was received since the arrival of the Detachment

To the officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I arrived at this place a few hours ago, and was happy to find that the reports of a Fort having been erected at this place were unfounded in truth. The Pollygar had been repairing the single wall round his Village, which I suppose was the cause of the report, I am convinced that the Pollygar of this

Place

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Place assisted the Sannasey as much as it was in his
power to do, and I have deemed it necessary to secure his
person by placing a Guard round his house, and as I have
every reason to suppose he knows where the Sannasey
is secreted, I have ordered him to deliver the Sannasey to
me this evening, or tomorrow morning by 8. o'Clock, under
the pain of incurring the high displeasure of Government -
he has in consequence sent orders to his people who are
in the Jungles, and I have some hopes of getting the
person of the Sannasey into my power. -

I have sent five more prisoners to -
Pallamcotah under charge of the Guard which
came with the Tents, and a few Police Peons, one
of them is the head writer of the Sannasey, and the
one of his personal servants, and one of them is -
a Pike maker the others are people who had en-
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and have sent to secure them; on my arrival
here I found a Servant of the Chouckumpetty Pollygars,
but I have allowed him to return to his Village, I think
all the Pollygars are interested in the Sannasey, but

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Your letter of the 16th was put into my hands this moment, the Articles which have been captured are of very little value and consist chiefly of Gunboos, and Brass utensils of the Pagoda, a part of which has been returned to the Pagoda without my knowledge, and the rest of those have been sent to Pallamcoshah to Mr. Stratton, I have a list of them returned to the Pagoda, part of the Arms taken have been sent to Mr. Stratton and the others given to the Peons - I am told the Pollygar of this place has got some Arms in the Hills, which

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I have demanded, I hope to get them and the Sannasy this Evening in which case I will March tomorrow for Pallamcotah as by that time I will have an Answer from you respecting the Pollygar of this Place. —

Signed/ D. Newall Capt.
Com.g Detachment

Singumpelly
1/2 past 10 O.C. A.M.
17.th April. —

To the Officer Commanding the District of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have this moment received — your letter of the 17.th in which you desire me — not to give umbrage to the Pollygars of this place, my letter of yesterday morning will have informed you of the steps I had taken in respect to him, the causes which induced me to do so are as fol = lows, 1.st I knew to a certainty that his Peons had been with the Sannasy at Paupaumapam, and were the people who diffended the Choultry, 2.d — I knew — that this Pollygar had supplied the Sannasy — with money, Rice, Sugar, Cloth, in short every thing he wanted, which he had in his power to give, 3.d that he had assisted him in entertaining

Men

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Men for the avowed purpose of plundering Tennevelly, and that one of her nearest relations is now the only man with the Sannessy 4th I had too much reason to suppose that the Sannessy received protection in the Pollygars Village after his flight from Pauparaw-sam, and I know that his people have dressed and sent victuals to him since that time, it appears to me most evident that the Sannessy would not have been able to have caused the slightest disturbance in the District had he not been supplied with men and money by his Pollygar and his Relations. The Cadjans which I forwarded to you on the 15th Instant will I believe prove the intimate connection between the Sannessy, the Pollygar of this place and his relations, which the Pollygar has in part acknowledged. The Number of reports respecting the supposed Fort at this place, and a Havildar and Sepoy who I had undressed for the purpose of gaining information having been prevented from approaching the

Village

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Village were in my opinion sufficient inducements
for me to move the Detachment to this Neigh-
bourhood — The Pollygar has promised to —
deliver the Sannesy, and his only follower —
into my hands by 12 oClock this day, I have —
still continued the Sentinals round the outer
Wall of the Pollygars house, I think it has —
had a good effect, he knows that he is impli-
cated and will do every thing in his power
to give up the Sannesy, the Displeasure
of Government and the probability of his —
being sent to Pallamcotah have made him
exert himself and I really think if he is in
this Neighbourhood that he will give him up,
none of my people except Subidar Shaik
Emaum Jemedar Shaik Hussan and the Mages-
trates man named Sadalamoo too have been
allowed to go into the Pollygars house, and his
own people of every description have had free —

communication

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Communication with him

Signed/ D. Newall Capt
Comg. Detachment

Singumpetty
18th April 8. OC. A.M.

P.S. your letters of the 17 2. oClock P.M. and 17th in the evening have just come to hand. every attention has been paid to the Rank of the Pollygar, I will wait further instructions from you or the Magistrate respecting him, after which should he not give up the Sannawy I will march to Ambasamoderum, as the Magistrates and Pollygar Peons are the proper people to hunt him; there are upwards of 120 of the Woor and Pollygar Peons with me.

Signed/ D. Newall Capt
Comg. Detachment

To. the Officer Commanding the District of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I will be at Pallamcottah by 7 or 8 oClock tomorrow morning with the Prisoner under my charge, I have ordered Lieut. Robertson to March to Amboorriadewum Tomorrow Morning and to give every assistance in his power to the Civil

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Civil authority in apprehending the Chief promoters of the late disturbance or in the dispersing, or annihilating of any body of men, who may Arm for the purpose of disturbing the peace of the Country, I have Recommended that he should at all times allow the Civil authority to precede the Military power, and have told him that he will receive Instructions from you — which will of course supersede my orders. —

I have ordered the Police peons to keep a sharp look out after the Polly gar of this place

Every hour brings me information of the great extent of the late disaffection and I am convinced that if the Sannaesy Had — been allowed to remain unmolested for a few days longer, he would have collected force, to oppose the regular power of this District — with some probability of Success

I beg leave to state to you — that I have received very great assistance — from the information, and Zeal of Subidar — Naik

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Shaik Emaum of the 3d Bn Company 1 Bn 4i Regt he had formerly been employed in this Country, and is well acquainted with the customs and manners of the people with whom I had to deal, I should conceive that I had not done my Duty, did I not point him out in a particular manner to your favorable notice

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Signed D. Newall
Capt Com. 1 Lt N.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the officer Commanding at Pallamcottah.

To Major Robert Scott
Commanding at
Palamcottah

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21st Ultimo.

You will have been already informed by the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army that the prompt and judicious measures which you adopted for suppressing the commotion which occurred in the district of Tinnevelly have been highly satisfactory to His Lordship in Council, and His

To Major Scott commanding in Tinnevelly Referring to the sentiments already conveyed to him through the officer Commanding the Southern Division approving the conduct of Capt Newall and his Detachment, and rewarding Subidar Shaik Emaum with a Gold medal.

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His Lordship has also entirely approved the manner in which the orders given to Captain Newall were executed by that officer.

His Lordship in Council deems the alacrity with which the troops employed under Captain Newall proceeded in the execution of the service which was required, to be particularly creditable to the detachment, and His Lordship in Council has resolved to distinguish the good conduct of Subadar Shaik Emaum by presenting to him a Gold Medal in testimony of His Lordships appro-

bation.

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Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
8th May 1807.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

Resolved that copies of the Correspondence relative to the late disturbances in the Province of Tinnevelly be dispatched to the Honble Court of Directors by

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by way of Bengal. —

Read the following Letter from —
the officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor. —

George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary

Sir. I have the Honor, in obedience to the —
Commands of the Right Honble the Governor in Council,
to transmit the proceedings of the Board of Officers
which assembled for the trial of Yeman Nair a
Rebel Chief. —

From the Officer Commanding in Mysoor — Submitting the Proceedings on the Trial of Yemen Nair.

Whatever my sentiments may be
on this occasion, I do not feel myself authorised
to order the sentence to be revised. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ Hay Macdowall

Seringapatam
April 27th — 1807.

Ordered that the Proceedings sub-
-mitted with the foregoing Letter be returned to
the officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor with —
the following instructions. —

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To Major General Macdowall

Commanding the forces in

Mysoor

Sir I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo - enclosing the proceedings which took place in the Trial of Yemen Nair. -

The Court which was appointed for the trial of that Rebel having pronounced a distinct judgement regarding the guilt of the Prisoner, it is the wish of His Lordship in Council to be informed of the grounds on which they have limited their sentence to transportation - As no explana-tion of this nature has been stated, His Lordship considers it proper that the Sentence should be referred for the revision of the Court; and I have accordingly the Honor to enclose the proceedings for that purpose. -

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed/ George Buchan

chief Secy to Govt

Read

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To in Reply - Observing that the Board of officers assembled for the Trial of Yemen Nair have pronounced a distinct Judgement respecting the guilt of that person, and - desiring an explanation of the motives which limited their sentence to Transportation - Returning the Proceedings, and desiring that the Sentence may be revised. -

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Read the following Letter from the Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will do me the favor to — bring to the notice of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the following circumstances. —

From the Contractor for Victualling Prisoners, stating the loss which he has incurred in the purchase of Rice for the use of the Prisoners of War in consequence of the shipwreck, and the late transfer of the Prisoners to Bengal; and requesting that the Rice remaining on his hands may be purchased at the original cost, as stated in enclosed Invoices. —

During my absence in Bengal in December last, I was informed by the Officer who acted for me — as Contractor for victualling Prisoners of War, that — from a total failure of the Monsoon, a very Considerable degree of alarm had been excited among the Natives, and Rice, in consequence had risen to such a price and become so scarce, that it would not be possible to procure a sufficient quantity for the consumption of the Prisoners in the ensuing months — I therefore thought it highly necessary that I should endeavour to send round to the Coast as much as might be required for Eight or Ten months — I accordingly dispatched, immediately before I left Calcutta —

2,000.

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2000 Bags by the Ship Active, which was lost near
Poonapoon by - at that time, I was on my passage to -
Madras, but my Agents, Messrs Alexander & Co on hearing
of the accident, soon after forwarded a further supply to
the extent of 2700 Bags by the Ships Perseverance,
Bayabuky and Sir Edward Pellow, the whole of
which, from accidental delay in the River Hoogly
is only just now arrived at a moment when I am
given to understand that Government have resol=
ved to remove all the French Prisoners from
this Presidency. - A Determination of this
kind, It will I presume, be readily allowed could
not possibly have been foreseen, or in the smal=
lest degree expected by me, on the contrary, I
might reasonably have entertained an opinion
that an addition would probably be made to
the number then at Poonamalee by further
Captures, it therefore became very incum=
bent upon me to provide a very ample Stock
of Grain, at whatever expence it might be
procured

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procured — This, it will be observed, I have accordingly done at a price which I am concerned to find exceeds considerably that which Government have held out in the Advertisement for the encouragement of Importation — on consideration however of the circumstances by which it has been thrown upon my hands as well as of the loss which I have sustained for some months past in being obliged to purchase grain at a price more than double what I calculated upon in offering my Proposals of Contract, I trust that Government will be inclined to favor me by receiving the Cargoes at the amount in which they have stood me, and therefore, do myself the honor of enclosing for the information of His Lordship in Council the Original Invoices, to which the expence of landing only has been added —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed/ G. Warburton
Govt. for Vict. Pris. of War

Fort St. George
29th April 1807

	Bags	Sicca Rupees	Arcot Rupees
Baughutty	1000.	6627.	
Sir E. Pellew	975.	6728. 15. 6.	
Perseverance	725.	5186. 10. 6.	
	2700.	18542. 10. —	19916. 2. 5.
Expences of landing			238. 8. 20.
		Total	20154. 10. 25.

2700. Bags — 45. Garce at 447. 10. 50. — 20154. 10. 25.
Star Pagodas. 127. 40. 50. per Garce.

E. E. Signed/ G. Warburton

Invoice

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Invoice of One Thousand Bags of Moogie Rice shipped on Board the Baughby Captain William Greaves bound for Madras and consigned to Messrs Harington & Co on Account and Risk of Captain G. Warburton —

Moogie Rice		
1000. Bags Wt. Bs. Mds 2000 @ 1.6. ₱ Mds		2,750.—
Charges		
Gunny Bags 2000. @ 8/8 ₱ C°	170.—	
Packing Boat & Cooly hire	40. 8.—	
Freight @ 3 Rs ₱ Bag	3000.—	
Premium of Insurance		
on Sa 7000. at 7 ₱ Cent	490.—	
Policy fee	4.—	496.—
Commission as follows		
on Sa Rs 2750. @ 5 ₱ Ct	137. 8.—	
on effecting Insurance @ ½ ₱ Cent	35.—	172. 8.—
		3877.—
Sa Rs		6627.—

Calcutta 6th Feby 1807.

E E. Signed Alexander & Co.

Invoice

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Invoice of Nine hundred and Seventy five Bags of Rice shipped on board the Sir Edward Pellew Captain T. Kidd bound for Madras and — Consigned to Messrs Harington and Co. on Account and Risk of Captain G. Warburton. —

GW. 975. Bags Moogie Rice Weighing Bazar Maunds 1950 @ 1.7.— ₹ Maund ..... 2,803. 2.—

Charges

Gunny Bags 1950 @ 1½ ₹ C. .... 175. 8. „

Packing Boat & Cooly hire .... 68. 15.—

Freight @ 3. 4. ₹ Bag .... 3,168. 12.—

Premium of Insurance

on Sa Rs 6700. @ 5 ₹ C. 335.— „

Policy Fees .... 4.— „ 339.— „

Commission as follows

on Sa Rs 2803.2. @ 5 ₹ C. 140. 2. 6.

on effecting Insurance @ ½ ₹ Cent .... 33. 8.— 173. 10. 6. 3925. 13. 6.

Sa Rs 6728. 15. 6

Calcutta 5th March 1807.

E E. Signed Alexander & Co. —

Invoice

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Invoice of Seven hundred and Twenty five Bags of Rice Shipped on board the Forseverance Captain Franks bound for Madras and Consigned to Messrs Harington & Co. on Account and Risk of Captain G. Warburton —

M 725. Bags Moogie Rice Wg. Kt. Mds. 1450. @ 1.7.
of maund ---------- 2084. 6. —

Charges

Gunny Bags 1450. @ 9. ℔ C. ... 130. 8. —
Packing Boat & Cooly hire .... 43. 1. —
Freight @ 3. 8. ℔ Bag .... 2537. 8. —

Premium of Insurance
on Sa Rs. 5200. @ 5 ℔ Ct. 260. " —
Policy fee .... 1. " — 261. " —

Commission as follows on
on Sa Rs. 2084. 6. @ 5
℔ Cent ..... 104. 3. 6.
on effecting Insurance
@ ½ ℔ Cent .... 26. " — 130. 3. 6. 3102. 4. 6.

Calcutta 5th March 1807. Sa Rs. 5186. 10. 6.

(Signed) E. E. Alexander & Co. —

Ordered

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Ordered that the Contractor for victualling the Prisoners of War be furnished with the following Reply —

To Captain Warburton

Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo —

His Lordship in Council is concerned that you should have experienced any loss in the performance of your Contract for victualling the Prisoners of War, but does not consider the case which you have stated to be of that nature to justify the grant of any compensation to you at the Public Expense —

His Lordship in Council therefore can only consent to relieve you from the Grain which you wish to dispose of as being no longer required for the use of the Prisoners, by authorizing the purchase of it by the Grain Committee at —

To in Reply — Stating that the Rice on his hands can only be purchased on the terms specified in the Advertisement of the 10th January last, and that the Grain Committee will be furnished with instructions Accordingly.

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at the Price and on the conditions stated in the
Public Advertisement of this Government under
Date the 10th January last.

I am &c &c &c

Fort St George
9th May 1807

Signed G Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the
Town Major of Fort St George &c &c

To the Chief Secretary to Government &c &c

Fort St George 7th May

Sir,

In the execution of that part of my
duty which directs me to prepare all Pensioners
Certificates for the Signature of the Secretary to Govt
Government - I have met with some points of
doubtful nature, which I take the liberty of severa
submitting to the consideration of the Right Hon
Honble the Governor in Council, in the hope
of receiving such explanations as may
enable me to act in those points conformably
to the true intent and meaning of the
Order

From the Town-major - States Certain doubtful points in respect to the issue of Certificates to native Pensioners arising from a difference of expression in the Code of Regulations and in the G.O. of the 9th May 1806.

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orders, which I shall state:—

By the new Code of Regulations Sanc-
tioned by Government the 11th March 1806. under the Heads,
Invaliding Pensioning and Discharging — Para 7 of
Section 8. — and Para 4 of Section 13 — It is provided
that every European Non Commissioned Officer, Drum-
-mer, and Rank and File and Native Officers and —
soldiers of every Rank, who may lose an Eye or a
limb in battle, or from wounds received in battle —
or who may be deprived of the Use of a limb from
wounds shall be pensioned on the full pay of their
respective Ranks. —

That the Lords punch specify this item in January the Govt will be instructed accordingly.

By the General Order of the 9th May
1806. the Right Honble the Governor in Council was
pleased to Resolve that every European or Native —
Soldier who had lost a limb in the Service by wounds
received in action, should be pensioned on full —
Pay — and directed that the Certificates with which
such Soldiers had been furnished, should Accordingly
be exchanged for others entitling them to the —
payment of their Augmented Pensions. —

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In this latter order, no provision is made for the privation of the use of a limb by wound - which was I believe first introduced into the service by the New Code 11th March 1806. - and as far as concerns the Native Troops such an order as that of the 9th may would appear to have been Unnecessary, because full pay - had been allowed as Pension to such of them - as had lost a limb by wounds on Actual Service - by G. O. 11th July 1800. -

As the Code came last from Journey prep - I inadvertently considered it as containing the latest Regulation respecting the Pensioners and have prepared some - Certificates according to it - but some doubtful cases having appeared I was led to a particular examination of all Several orders relating to the Subject - and find it necessary to state the following points for explanation. -

Whether the Subsequent ordinances of the 9th May 1806. is meant to annul the provisions

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provision in the former order of the March for the Case of Privation of the use of a limb by Wounds. —

What is the strict meaning of the term Limb — in the Case of its being absolutely lost — and in the case of a Soldier being deprived of the use of one — e.g. is a finger lost or one or two entirely rendered useless to be considered as a Limb in those Cases. —

If the privation of the use of a Limb by wounds is to entitle the Pensioner — to full pay — Is the Circumstance being stated in the old Certificate as extracted from the proceedings of the Invaliding Committee to be conclusive — or I am to be guided by the consideration that though the Committee found the man — disabled from doing his duty as a Soldier — his wound may not prevent him from applying himself to other professions by which he may gain an addition to his income. —

In the latter case above stated should a distinction be made between the case of a Native Commissioned Officer, who could

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could not apply himself to any other profession — without degrading himself — and the case of Non Commissioned Officers and privates who may do so, without any degradation. —

At present Pensioners are resorting to this office from all parts of the Country to state their claim to the full pay Pension. The examination of each will not occupy my time five minutes — after I shall have been honored with an Answer to this letter: but I beg leave to observe that the Journey hither and back to some of the Stations where pensioners reside must require three or four months of great Labour and fatigue to many of the most deserving objects; and that might be saved to them by — Authorizing the Mustering Officers at the several stations to examine the Pensioners and Certify their Claims to full pay — according to such explanation of the orders of March and July 1806 as the Right Honble the Governor in Council may think proper to give — and to transmit — the old Certificates of such as were found —

entitled

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entitled to full pay, to their office, to be exchanged for new Certificates.

The Journey might also be saved to the Pensioners, by deferring the examination of their until the next meeting of General Invaliding and Pensioning Committees. but that would be postponing the benefit intended them, so much longer.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Majors office
Fort St George
25th April 1807

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commander in Chief for Consideration and Report.

Resolution thereon - a copy to be furnished to the Commander in Chief for consideration and report.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

I request you will represent to the Right Honble the Governor in Council - that some Portuguese Inhabitants of this place - made an application to me to obtain the release of Joquin Rodrigues - and Jose Rodrigues - who were captured on the Spanish Ship the St Raphael - and landed here as prisoners of War from her on the plea that Joaquin is a Native -

Portuguese

From the Town Major - Recommends that two native Portugues of Madras, taken on the Spanish Prize St Raphael may be released.

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Portuguese Inhabitant of this place – who went in a –
Merchant Vessel as Servant to the Commander – about
five Years ago and in the course of their trade the Vessel
touched at Manelka where he was left on shore – and
had the other Prisoner Jose – now a lad of 6. or 7. Years
of age. – In consequence of this application I
obtained permission to order Joaquin and his son down
to the office – The Father confirms the account given
of him by his Relations and adds that he entered
on board the St Raphael in the hope of meeting
with some British – or American Vessel on which
he might return to his Native Country and now
earnestly solicits his discharge – In the list of
Prisoners he is rated 2d Steward –

He has two Sisters alive – one of them
married to Marcello Baptista, Schoolmaster in Venkatty
Maistrie Street and he speaks the English Language
so well, that I have no doubt of his being a Native of
this place or some other British Settlement

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed R Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St George
6th May 1807.

Resolved

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Resolved, under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Letter that the Town Major be empowered and directed to release Joachim and Jose Rodrigous from Confinement.

Resolved Accordingly

The following Memorandum of the Chief Secretary of Government is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Memorandom

The Records and public Dispatches of this Government having now become extremely voluminous, a great degree of inconvenience has been in consequence of late experienced in preparing the Dispatches required for transmission to England at the period of the sailing of the different Fleets, and the pressure of duty at that moment has been found to embarrass in a considerable Degree the attention which is necessary to the ordinary duties of the different departments of the Government - I therefore beg leave to submit to your Lordship that I think it will be conducive to the convenience and advantage of the public Service, that it should be considered an established Rule that such

Dispatches

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Dispatches as are particularly voluminous shall be prepared periodically, without reference to the expected period of the departure of Ships for England - It appears that the Despatches might be prepared Quarterly, commencing from the 1st of January so that all subjects which it may be thought material to report to the Court of Directors, shall be reported in the usual form, before the expiration of each quarter - The only inconvenience which may be liable to attend this mode will arise from the difficulty of preserving a proper degree of connection in the narrative of Public events, but this consideration does not appear essential, and due care may be taken to prevent any unnecessary departure from uniformity in the preparation of the Dispatches -

I beg at the same time to notice that if any future modification should be found necessary, it may be adopted without occasioning any departure from the principle of the plan, as a matter of subordinate official arrangement, and I have therefore had less difficulty in submitting the Subject to your Lordship. -

Signed/ G. Buchan

(A true Copy)
G.G. Keble
Secy to Govt

Approved

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Approved.

Approved & Ordered accordingly

W. Eustis

Wm Dearborn

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