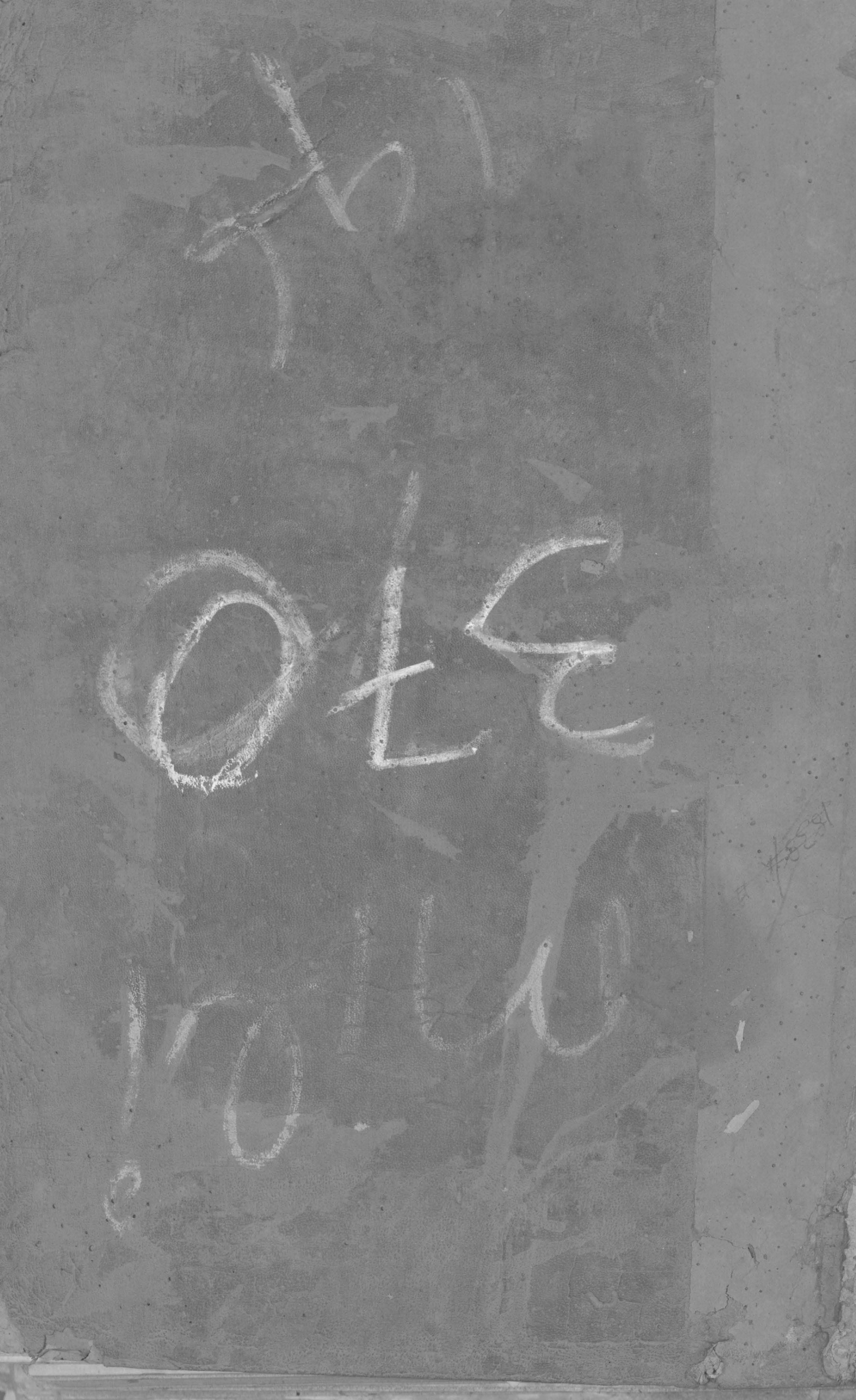

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grain required at Sankerydroog may be supplyed in the
same manner - Recommend the Removal of James Powis,
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-sters charge for Necessary Tubs at the Presidency and that
earthern pots may not be substituted for Tubs - State
repairs to be necessary at Dindigul - Recommend that a
new passage on the side proposed by Major Lennon should
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Fort St. George. June 1807.-

Diary.-

29th Sent the following Letters.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Mily. Aud. Genl. forthcoming decision on the subject of his letter of 5th Instant, and concurring in his opinion that Genl. Officers on the Staff are not entitled to Extra Tent Allowance while on Tours of Review.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th and 12th Instant.-

His Lordship in Council has been pleased to postpone for the present a decision on the subject of your Letter of the 5th Instant.-

His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in your opinion that by the existing regulations of the Service, General Officers on the Staff are not entitled to Extra Tent Allowance while employed on Tours of Review.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.-

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George

29th June 1807.-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the same authorizing &c.

I am directed by the Right Honble

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Fort St. George, June 1807.-

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payment of Bills and advances of Money recommended by the Mily: Board, and the grant to M. Ailhand of a Monthly allowance of 14 Rupees.-

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that You will authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board dated the 8th Instant.-

2. I enclose for your information Copy of a Petition from a Foreigner named Ailhand resident in the Province of Malabar, and am directed to acquaint You that in compliance with the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of that Province, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant to M. Ailhand a Monthly Allowance of Fourteen Rupees.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.-

Signed / George Strachey

Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George
20th June 1807.-

To the Grain Committee.-

Gentlemen.-

To the grain Committee. Directing that the Grain mentioned in the Copies of

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

to

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Fort St. George. June 1807.

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of Letters from the Contractor for Victualling Prisoners of War to be purchased from Captain Warburton.—

To your the enclosed copies of Letters from the Contractor for victualling Prisoners of War, and to desire that the Grain therein Mentioned may be purchased from Captain Warburton in strict conformity to the terms of the Advertisement published on the 10th January last.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c—

Fort St. George

20th June 1807.—

Signed/ G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.—

Sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos 47.—48.—49.—50.—51.—

To the Mily Board.—

To the Military Board—

Authority has been given for the payment of Bills and Advances of Cash recommended.—

To the Mily. Audr Genl.—

To the Military Auditor General. with Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and Copies of the Resolutions passed in Consequence.—

To the Mily. Audr Genl.— 20th

To the Military Auditor General. with Extract of a Letter from the Honorable

Court

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and trusts under the circumstances of his present situation that it will be continued during the short period of his remaining residence in India.-

in Chief.-

As it was at my Recommendation, that the Assistance of a Third Officer was sanctioned by Government, I am anxious, that it should appear I had not made any unreasonable Application, or One, that was not strongly supported by General Usage, and founded upon the real Necessity of the Case.-

I beg to state, that every Commander in Chief in his Majesty's Service, in Commands of Importance has Four Aids de Camp, and I conceive it will be acknowledged by every Person enabled by Situation to form an Opinion, that the Business of the Commander in Chief of the East Army is not inferior in Variety and Extent to the Avocation of any General Officer in his Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service. It has been my Lot to view the Details of Business in most of the Military Departments in England and Ireland, and I can confidently affirm, that the occupation of the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the Coast Army is more exten-
-sive and incessant, than in any other Command
Within my Knowledge, and seems Entitled to
every Alleviation - It requires, I trust, only Reflec-
-tion upon the Numbers that compose this Army -
Above 70,000 Men, and the Space, they occupy, to
admit the Force of my Representation. -

It appears necessary to bring
to View, that the Commander in Chief has no Es-
-tablishment Whatsoever for the Discharge of
his Business, involved in a Correspondence with-
-out Bounds, and quite unknown except in India,
Where the most trivial Occurrence is committed
to Paper, and It is necessary to form a Record -
It cannot be Supposed, that the Allowance of 40 Pag.
a Month to his Military Secretary can furnish
Assistance for the effectual Transaction of the
Business of the Commander in Chief. -

I take this Opportunity to
State, that my Aids de Camp have performed the
Chief Part of the excessive Labors of my Office, and
that

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that without their Assistance I must have long ago applied for an Increase of Establishment. I had the more Satisfaction in employing them, than the common Bird Hunters, as I might feel assured of their Reserve and Secrecy, and avoid thereby the Evils so much complained of.

As the Business of my Situation is so much Increased by the Command of all his Majesty's Forces having devolved upon me and as the Staff for the Execution of that Duty reside at Calcutta, I feel it necessary to request, that my Third Aid-de Camp may be continued for the short time I remain in these Circumstances.

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General.

Madras.
22. June 1807.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the foregoing Minute be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, and that the Appointment of Third Aid de Camp to Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock as Commander in Chief under this Presidency shall con-

tinue

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Continue until the opinion of the Supreme Government be known.—

Ordered that the other Minutes of the Commander in Chief of this Date be sent in circulation.—

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

George Buchan Esquire.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Accompanying Minute, relative to Mr. Henry Wahab Cadet.—

I have the honor to be

&c.a &c.a—

Signed/ Thos. Reynell

Mily. Secry.—

Fort St George
June 17th 1807.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

In compliance with the desire

From the Comr. in Chief's Mily. Secry. submits a Minute from the Comdr. in Chief stating the circumstances under which Mr. Wahab was admitted a Cadet on this Establishment, and recommending his Continuance thereon.—

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desire of the Board recorded in the Resolutions of the Council of the 23d of May last, I have made enquiry regarding Mr. Henry Wahab, a Cadet who by the Letter of the Secretary in the Military Department of the Government of Fort William to Mr. Secretary Shakespear, under date the 30th of April 1807 has been claimed as a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment and ordered to be sent to that Presidency.-

Mr. Henry Wahab arrived from Europe a Passenger on the Tigris Extra Ship, produced his regular Certificate of Appointment as a Cadet of Infantry for the Madras Establishment, was received as such, and in the regular course of Promotion he has attained the Rank of Lieutenant in the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry.- His Father, Colonel George Wahab and two of his Brothers are officers in the Madras Army, to which he always understood he was Appointed; and it would be extremely injurious to his prospects were he now removed.-

I submit to the Board the original

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Original Certificate of his Appointment as a Cadet for Fort St George, and recommend that the case be stated to the Honorable the Governor General in Council with a request that Lieutenant Wahab may be allowed to remain on this Establishment, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be obtained regarding him.—

Signed J. Fraser
Lieut. General.—

16th June 1807.—
Order thereon

going Minute be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge

From the Mily. Aud. Genl. suggests that an allowance

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Allowance of Pagodas 5 per Month be granted to the Commandant of Artillery at Hyderabad for Stationary:-

Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Sharkey's Letter of the 10th Instant, accompanied by a Resolution of your Lordship in Council, "That the Military "Auditor General be desired to state the Allowances "which it may be proper to grant to the Officer Com- "manding the Detachment of Artillery at Hyderabad "for the purpose of providing himself with a Writer "and Stationary."-

2. As it would appear by the above Resolution, that Government was convinced of the necessity of some Allowance being made to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at Hyderabad for both a Writer and Stationary, I should without hesitation have submitted my opinion on the extent to which I conceived those Allowances ought to be admitted; but adverting to Major Frese's Application in which no mention is made of a Writer, and to the duties of a Serjeant Major upon 5 Pagodas and a Quarter Master Serjeant upon 4 Pagodas a Month, who are allowed to the Detachment of Artillery, I presume to suppose that

your

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your Lordship in Council was not aware of those Circumstances, when the Resolution above quoted was passed.-

3. There was until the year 1801 an Adjutant to the Detachment of Artillery at Hyderabad, who had an Allowance of 2½ Pagodas per Month on Account of Stationary for the Detachment.- A similar Allowance was then granted to all Adjutants of Corps and Detachments, but has since been increased to Pagodas 5 per Month, on Account of the additional number of Returns, Reports &c. which are now required.-

4. The allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month now drawn by Adjutants of Corps for Stationary, I am of Opinion ought to be granted for the same purposes to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at Hyderabad, from such period as Government may think proper; but at the same time that I offer this opinion, I think it my duty to state, that the several Officers, who have Commanded the Detachment of Artillery at

Hyderabad

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Hydrabad since the abolition of the Appointment of Adjutant in 1801, will probably claim a similar Allowance in Arrears.

I have the honor to be

Mily: Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 18th June 1807.

&ca. &ca.

Signed / Alexr. Orr

Mily: Audr. General.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that an Allowance of Five Pagodas per Month for Stationary be granted to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Artillery at Hydrabad from the 1st of next Month.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Buchan Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secry at Fort William - States reasons for With-holding from Lieut. Genl. Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the

receipt

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Sir John Cradock the same allowances as were drawn by Lord Lake.-

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant inclosing a Copy of a Minute of His Excellency Sir J. Cradock containing a Statement of the grounds on which His Excellency considers himself to be entitled to the difference between the Military Allowances of the Officer Commanding in Chief the Army of Fort St. George and those of the Commander in Chief in Bengal.-

The Governor General in Coun. will desires me to observe that the Right Honorable Lord Lake was specially appointed by the Honorable Court of Directors to be Commander of the Company's Forces in Bengal at the same time that the late Marquis Cornwallis was appointed Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Forces in India; and that it was in virtue of that Special Appointment that Lord Lake held the situation and drew the allowances of Commander in Chief in Bengal both before and after the death of Lord Cornwallis, who received only the Salary of Governor General. The circumstance of His Excellency

Sir

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Sir John Cradock having become the Senior Officer in India in consequence of the departure of Lord Lake does not entitle him either to the Situation or to the Allowances of Commander in Chief in Bengal; nor does the Governor General in Council possess authority to grant to him that Appointment or the Allowances annexed to it. The Appointment and the Allowances attached to it cannot be conferred by any other authority than that of the Court of Directors. The Governor General in Council therefore recommends that the Application of His Excellency Sir John Cradock be stated to the Honorable Court for their consideration and Orders.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ B. Barry.
Secy Mily. Dept.

Fort William
28th May 1807.

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To

order thereon.

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

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated 28th and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.—

2. We communicated to the Officer Commanding Vellore the Authority of your Lordship in Council for the employment of 1,500 Coolies to assist the Pioneers in Cleaning out the Ditch of that Fortress; when we recommended the Employment of that Number, we did not conceive that more than 1,500 Coolies could be properly Superintended or distributed within the Extent of the Ditch in such manner as to render their labour effectual; However, as the Officer Commanding and the Officer of Pioneers are of opinion that this number will be insufficient to clean the

From the Mily Board recommend that more Coolies may be employed in Cleaning the Ditch at Vellore. Object to certain alterations proposed, and recommend improvements of the New Jail. conceive that the Contract for Grain at Hydrabad cannot be modified — Submit Papers relative to the purchase of Rice in Canara. Recommend an Estimate for a Dyeing Terrace at the Pond Mills.

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the ditch before the usual period of the Monsoon, we would therefore recommend that authority be given for employing more, if the Commanding Officer shall have ascertained that a greater number can work with advantage.-

No 1.

3. We have the honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, Report of a Committee of our Board, who were appointed to inspect the new Goal of Madras; and to express our entire concurrence in the opinion of the Committee, that the comfort of the Inhabitants of the Building, and its general salubrity will be affected by closing up the Arcades at the exterior Extremities of the Verandahs, as thereby the free Circulation of Air will be impeded; we also agree with the Committee in recommending that the Doors of the lower Apartments may be of Iron Lattice work, instead of Wood.-

No 2.

4. Having received from Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara, the explanation, and a detail of the circumstances con-

nected

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connected with the purchase of Grain under his sole Authority, but have the honor to enclose Copies of his Letter and its Enclosures.—

No 3. 5. We beg to submit Copy of a Letter from the Acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, relative to the Contract for the supply of Gram which had been concluded by Captain Conway; under the circumstances stated we do not conceive that it will be practicable to amend the Terms of the Contract, but we would recommend that Hyderabad Rupees be paid at the rate stipulated in the Contract, if the Resident shall be of Opinion that any material inconvenience will arise from the payment of Arcot Rupees.—

No 4. 6 We enclose Plan and Estimate for constructing a Terrace for drying Gunpowder, and a Magazine at the new Powder Mills; but Approve of the Plan and the Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 1288. 38. 69. is found to be Correct; but therefore recommend that

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That Authority be given for the Construction of the Work, as we consider it to be necessary, for the reasons Stated in our Letter of the 27.th April.

We have the honor to be

Fort S.t George
8.th June 1807.

&c.a &c.a

Signed/ J. F. Cradock

" E. Frazer

" P. A. Agnew

" Alex.r Orr

" J. Munro

Report of a Committee of the Military Board, consisting of the Chief Engineer, the Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General of the Army, appointed the 20.th May 1807 to inspect, and report on the new General Goal, reported completed and ready for Survey.-

The Superintending Engineer attends the Committee.-

The Committee having carefully inspected the new Goal, find it well Built, and of the best Materials.-

The Committee have to remark

that

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that since their last Survey of this Building, the Arcades at the exterior Extremities of the Varandahs have been built up; the Committee conceive that if about 2 feet of the upper part of the Arches had been kept open, and secured with Iron Bars, as originally intended, such an Arrangement could not have affected the Security of the Prisoners, and would have promoted the essential object of a free circulation of Air.-

The Committee being of Opinion that it is essential to admit, as much air as possible, consistent with security, recommend that all the Doors of the lower Apartments be Iron Lattice Doors, instead of Wood- an improvement which they consider of importance, where a number of Prisoners are confined together-

The floors and Yard have been raised three feet above the level of the surrounding Ground, and the Scite is perfectly open.-

Signed/ E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro To

Fort St George
1st June 1807-

Atmer Copy-
Signed/ J. Marshall
S.M.B.

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To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding the Papers relative to the purchase of Rice which I ordered to be laid in for the use of the Troops in these Provinces.—

No 1 is a Statement by the Commissary of Canara which induced me to take such a step; and on the day after I received it, I sent a Copy of it to the Military Board, requesting instructions on the subject. this letter was carried by a Servant, who mistaking the name of Mc Donald for Mc Dowall, took it to General Mc Dowall (with whom I was then unacquainted) instead of the Secretary to this Command. the General was at the moment making up a Packet for the Presidency and inclosed it— never receiving any answer to it (in consequence of Miscarriage I now conclude) I thought my Intentions were approved by the Board and carried them

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them into Effect in Malabar also. -

No. 2. is a Certificate of the Prices in Canara by the Collector of that Province. No. 3. a Memorandum of the quantity Quality and cost of the Rice laid in by the Commissary of Canara, whose explanatory Letter (No. 4) inclines me to hope that Government will not sustain Loss by the Measure which I have inadvertently adopted without permission. -

No. 5 is an Account of the quantity Quality and Cost of the Rice stored in Malabar - No. 6 the Prices by the Chief Collector, and No. 7 a Letter from the Commissary of Malabar, by which it appears also that his purchases may be disposed of at the opening of the Season without disadvantage. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. -

Signed / Wm. Forbes. Colonel

Comg in Malabar & Canara.

Canarore

May 25th 1807. -

No. 1.

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Memorandum.—

	Bt.	Rs. gs. cs.	Rups. gs. cs.

Received from the Principal Collector of Canara 4,200 Robins of Rice at 22 Pagodas per Corge

of 42 Robins	2,200	"	"
Ditto - Ditto 4,200 Robins of D. @ 21 P. Corge	2,100	"	"
857 Robins laid in at Jemaulabad @ 22 By. P. Corge		448: 3: 2: 4⅞	
857 Ditto @ Candapore @ 22 By. P. Corge		448: 3: 2: 4⅞	
395 Robins of Ditto to complete the quantity @ Honore @ 22 By. P. Corge		206: 3: 2: 4⅞	
4833 Robins of D. to complete the quantity at Sadasheguer @ 22 By. P. Corge		2,531: 2: 1: 14⅝	
4371 Robins of D. to complete the quantity @ Mangalore @ 23 By. P. Corge	2289	2: 1: 14⅝	
	10,225	3: 1: 70⅜	
	Rupees	40,903: 1: 70⅜	

Mangalore
14th May 1807.

Signed J. Reeves. Garrison Storekeeper. + S.E.

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No. 4.

The Brigade Major in Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th Instant, and agreeably thereto enclose the required Statement of the Grain laid in at the several Stations.

It may be of consequence to inform Colonel Forbes, that since I received his orders to lay in a Store of Grain, I have been furnished with instructions thro' the Collector of the Military Board approving the Measures.

I will lose no time in providing Colonel Forbes with the particulars of the Prime Cost and Charges of Storing the Grain, which the want of some necessary Vouchers prevents my doing at this Moment; I however reckon, the average price of the Rice will be about twenty two (22) Sultaun Pagodas the Corge of 42 Robins. The Market price of which is now twenty four Pagodas. and if any of this Article could be exported, either to Madras, or Bombay, the price

would

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To Colonel Benjamin Forbes
Comg the Troops in Malabar and Kanara

Sir

In consequence of the very great exportation of Rice from this Province which is likely to render that article extremely dear and scarce during the approaching Monsoon, I beg leave to suggest to your consideration the propriety of laying in a Store at the several Stations for five thousand Men and followers for Six Months according to the Strength of the different Posts.

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

I have the honor to be.

&c. &c.

Signed J. F. Reeves.
Garrison Storekeeper.

Mangalore
6th March 1807.

P. S. The Collector will of Course provide the Garrison Storekeeper

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I have the honor to be.

&c &c

Signed/ F. Reeves.

Garrison Storekeeper.

Mangalore
6th March 1807.

P.S. The Collector will of course provide the Garrison Storekeeper

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Storekeeper with the Grain, by an order from the Revenue Board.-

Signed/ F. Reeves

Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy/

Signed/ F. Reeves

Garrison Storekeeper

No. 2.

Mangalore 12th May 1807.-

I do Certify that the Market price of Parchy Rice, has been from twenty to twenty three Sultan Pagodas per Corge and that the fine Munkaty Rice has been from Twenty three to twenty six Sultan Pagodas per Corge and that the same rates now obtain.-

Signed/ Alex. Read

Principal Collector

A true Copy/

Signed/ F. Reeves

Garrison Storekeeper

No. 3.

Memorandum

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from the Magistrate Specifies the present Buzar price of the first to be Rupees 3.3. per Muda which is 128 Pagodas 24 fanams per Garce and that of the Second to be 2.2.40. per Muda which is per Garce 89.6.- I believe the Merchants will not at present buy it in gross, as the Season for exporting it is over, but when it opens I conceive there would be no difficulty in disposing of it.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.-

Signed/ A. Douglas

M.P. and G.S.

Vellicherry

12th May 1807.-

True Copies.

Signed/ J. Marshall

Secy M. Bd.-

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of the 25th Instant, enclosing a recommendation from the Resident at Hydrabad relative to the Contract for that Cantonment concluded by Captain Conway,

and

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and covering at the same time the wishes of Government and the instructions of the Military Board on the same subject.-

With due deference to the high authorities by whom this recommendation has been approved, I have the honor to submit the reasons which have occurred to me, as precluisive of any alteration in the original Contract.-

From the annexed extract of a letter from the late Captain Baynes written on the spot, it appears that Captain Conway had pledged himself to obtain, by means of his own information and in communication with the Resident at Hydrabad and the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, the Contract most advantageous to the interests of the Company. Presuming that the means, for which he had engaged himself, were pursued by Captain Conway, I have every confidence that the Contract, concluded by him was as advantageous to the Company as the circumstances of the time would permit. and it therefore appears to me that

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any alteration would merely tend to occasion loss to an Officer of respectability, as he must be necessarily answerable to the Contractor for any reduction of the Stipulated price.—

As the species of the Coin itself, in which the Sum of the Contract is to be discharged, appears to be solely a matter of local convenience, I perceive no objection to the payment of Hydrabad Rupees, instead of those of Arcot, a proportionate discount being allowed for their respective values.—

Madras
31st May 1807.—

Signed / Rt. Bayer Otto Acting
Genl. Agent Cavy. Supplies.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Thomas Baynes to the Secretary to the Military Board. Dated Hydrabad 22d August 1806.—

I am in hopes that the next Contract will be much lowered, as Captain Conway Deputy Adjutant General / with the Sanction of the Resident and Commanding Officer / will advertise it, and give it to whoever offers the best terms,

and

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and can procure the necessary Security.—

(A true Extract)

Signed) Rt. Bayer Otto. Acting

Genl. Agent Cavy. Supplies

True Copies

Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. Mily. Board

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Magazine and Terrace for Drying Gun Powder at the New Powder Mills Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan and Section.—

Measurement							Prices									
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200	2.	1.6	"	600	"	Foundation of the retaining Wall of the Terrace										
200.	2.6.	1.6.	"	750	"	Wall above										
16.	3.	2.	"	96	"	Steps										
		Total.—		1446	"	Brick work in Chunam ---	"	2	40	Pl. ft.	86.	3.	"			
50.	50.	"	2,500	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam ..	3	"	"	Pl. sq.	75.	"	"			
50.	50.	"	2500	"	"	Plastering one Coat common Chunam, and one Coat prepa-										

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50.	50.	"	2500	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam —	3	"	"	P.Sq.re	75.	"	"			
50.	50.	"	2500	"	"	Plastering one Coat common Chunam, and one Coat prepa:										

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub. feet	Cub. feet	Cub. yards		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						prepared with Indigo and	Brought over									
						Burnt Coconut Shells	5.	"	"	Pgs.	125.	"	"			
200.	2.6.	"	500	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2.	"	"	Pgs.	10.	"	"			
50.	50.	26.	"	"	231½	Filling in with Earth	"	6.	"	P.C.yd.	33.	3.	"	329.	6.	"
						Magazine										
98.	4.	3.6	"	1372	"	Foundation										
98.	2.	2.6.	"	490	"	Base										
98.	12.	2.	"	2352	"	Wall above										
		Total		4214	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2.	40	P.C.ft.	250.	35.	"			
98.	7.	5.	"	23¾	"											
90	5.	3.	"	97.	"											
		Total		33½	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	3.	40	P.C.ft.	2.	31.	75			
98.	24.	"	2352	"	"											
98.	2.	"	196	"	"											
		Total	2548	"	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	2.	"	"	Pgs.	50.	40.	25.			
24.	1.6	2.	"	72	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5.	"	P.C.ft.	8.	24.	"			
34.	19.	"	646	"	"	Terracing with Teak Joists Brick on Edge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	"	"	Pgs.	167.	40.	25.			
							Carried over									

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						Brought over									
30.	15.	2.	"	"	33⅓	Raising the Floor with Earth	"	6.	"	P.C.Yd.	4.	32	"		
30.	15.	"	450	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	2.	21.	"	P.Sqr.	11.	10.	40		
8.	4.	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten door with Frame Complete	"	"	"	"	22.	"	"		
3.	2.	"	"	"	"	3 Pair window Shutters with frames Complete	"	"	"	"	14.	"	"	533.	4. 5.
						Compound Wall									
330.	2.	2.	"	1320	"	Foundation									
330	8.	1.3.	"	3300	"	Wall above									
		Total		4620	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1.	60	P.C.ft.	192.	21.	"		
330	17.	"	5610.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1.	21.	"	P.Sqr.	84.	6.	24		
8.	4.	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Batten door and frames with brass hooks Hinges Locks &c.	"	"	"	"	22.	"	"	298.	27. 24.
100.	100	2.	"	"	896¼	Raising the Ground	"	6.	"	P.C.Yd.	"	"	"	128.	1. 40.
						Pagodas								1288.	38. 69.

Fort St. George
6th June 1807.

A true Copy.

Signed/ E. Trapaud C. E.

Signed/ J. Marshall S. M. B.d 70

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To the Right Honorable Lord Wm. Bentinck.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Bd. recommending Bills.

We have the honor to transmit and to recommend the following Bills for payment viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Garrison Store-keeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in the Provision Department at Bellial amounting to Pagodas 9: 14.

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army for Repairs executed at the East Gateway of the Fort of Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas 293: 23: 39. Whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 166: 29: 39.

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army for Making Arm Racks for the Barracks at Masulipatam. Amounting to Pagodas 86: 16: 64.

No. 4. Bill of the Engineer at Calicut

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Calicut for repairs performed to a Barrack of Arms at that Station - Amounting to Pagodas 43: 17: 22:.-

No. 5. Bill of the Engineer at Cannanore for rebuilding the Elephant Shed - amounting to Pagodas 174: 9: 62.-

No. 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for temporary repairs executed to the European Barracks in the upper and lower forts of Gooty.- amounting to Pagodas 373: 9: 44.-

No. 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairing and improving the Saul Mahal Barrack at that Station - Amounting to Pagodas 5572: 40: 26.- a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 2,489: 39: 23.-

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
15th June 1807.-

Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr
" J. Munro.-

Read

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Read also the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellour.—

To the Secretary to Government.

in the Military Department.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Vellour recommends the employment of more Coolies in cleaning the Ditch of that Station.—

In consequence of a Representation from Captain Bagshaw I took the liberty of requesting that you would State to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council how Necessary it was that a Number of Coolies should be employed to assist the Pioneers in Cleaning out the Ditch of Vellour.— I was accordingly authorized to hire 1500 Coolies for that purpose.

The Secretary to the Military Board at the same time Mentioned that the Board was of Opinion, that Number was as Many as could be properly looked after.—

I have now the Honor to transmit the Opinion of the Engineer (who arrived here a few days ago) You will observe that he recommends as Many Labourers as can be procured ought to be employed.—

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employed. If Government will therefore authorize me, to hire as many Labourers as I think proper, I shall pledge myself that no greater Number than what can be properly looked after shall be employed.—

May I request that you will submit this Letter, with the Engineers Report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I shall further take the liberty to State that if the many Hundreds who are every day applying, were employed in Clearing out the Ditch, it would be the Means of preserving them from Starving.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.—

Vellore 13th June 1807.—

Signed/ Ross Lang

Lieut. Col. Comg.—

To the Officer Commanding

&c.

Agreable to your Request

I have

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I have attentively considered the measures which
should be adopted in cleaning the Ditch of the Fort of
Vellour and submit my opinion as follows.—

1st ly I think it expedient that as many
Labourers as can be procured should be immediately
employed on the work to take the advantage of the
present lowness of the water; and that it may be
as forward as possible before the next Monsoon.—
I dont conceive that the increase of Labourers would
be attended with any inconvenience as the Pioneers
if distributed into small parties will be capable
of giving every necessary direction respecting the
work.—

2ndly On Account of the little water
now in the Ditch, it would be most expedient to
Commence the deepest part (which is the North
side) first that it may be completely cleared before
an Accumulation of water may take place, when
the construction of Dams and bailing out the water
would be attended with much trouble and expence;
but the South East Angle being already in a State

of

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forwardness it may be as well to continue clearing it as far as the Battardeau on the South side, when this Space will serve as a Deposit for the water bailed out of the North Ditch.-

3dly With respect to the work, and part of the south sides which are now dry, as there will probably not be time to clear them Completely before the Monsoon, I conceive that by stopping such of the channels as are not already Choaked up, that the water may be prevented from rising to any Considerable height, and the clearing of this part of the Ditch may afterwards be Completed at pleasure.-

4thly When the whole of the Ditch has been cleared there is no doubt, if means be taken to repair the Channels which convey the water from the Hills, and new ones be made in favorable Situation, that the Ditch may be filled in one Monsoon if favorable, the present dearth of water being, as I conceive, as much owing to those Channels having been diverted into

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into the Neighbouring fields for the purpose of Cultivation as to the late deficiency periodical Rains.

Signed/ Jno. Blakiston
Ens. Engineers.

Vellore June 12th 1807.

(A true Copy)

Signed/ Ross Lang
Lt. Col. Comg.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board adopting their Suggestions for employing more coolies at Vellour, and for improving the New Jail at Madras admitting the explanation of the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara relative to the purchase of Grain, and authorizing the Charge on that Account. referring to orders already passed respecting the Gram Contract at Hydrabad, as conclusive on that subject. Authorizing the new works proposed to be constructed at the Powder Mills.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 8th and 15th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council having adopted your Suggestion regarding the employment of additional Coolies in cleaning the Ditch at Vellour, I enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Commanding Officer in that Subject.

3. His Lordship in Council desires that

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that the Arcades at the outer extremities of the Verandahs of the New Jail may be opened and secured agreeably to your suggestion, and that the Doors of the lower Apartments may be made of Iron Lattice instead of Wood.-

4. His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit the explanations afforded by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara in regard to the orders which he lately issued for storing grain in those Provinces, and I am accordingly directed to authorize the payment of the Charges incurred on that Account.-

5. I am directed to refer you to my Letter of the 15th Ultimo for the final orders of His Lordship in Council, regarding the Contract which has been concluded for the Supply of grain for the Cavalry of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.

6. His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the execution of the new Works, which You have recommended to be constructed at the Powder Mills at the estimated

Expence.

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Expence of Pagodas 1,288: 38: 69.

7. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter of the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St George
24th June 1807.

Signed / George Strachey
Secry to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding at
Vellour

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Vellour - Authorizing the employment of Additional Coolies, under the check of the Military Board.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant, and to desire that you will authorize the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers to employ such additional Number of Coolies in clearing the Ditch at Vellour, as you shall consider to be expedient.

2. A copy of this Letter has been furnished to the Military Board, with instructions

to

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to establish such checks on the occasion as may appear to them to be proper.—

I am Sir

&c. &c.—

Signed/ George Strachey

Secy to Govt.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George

24th June 1807.—

From the Accountant General with Statements of the Receipts on Account of the Sugar Fund for the last Fasly Year.

Agreeable to the instructions Contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th Instant, I have the Honor to Enclose a Statement of the Receipts on Account of the Sugar Fund, to the Close of the last Fasly.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed/ Cecil Smith.

Accountt. General

Fort St. George

Accountt. Genl's Office

29th April 1807.—

Statement

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Statement of Net Collections of Duties, Customs &c.a levied on Military Bazars from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806 in the Revenue and General Departments.-

Departments	Amount Pr.	Fr.	[illegible]
Revenue, Amount Collected in this Department as Pr. Abstract Statement Accompanying ---	41,382	22	2[illegible]
General- Amount received from the Superintendents of the Bazars with Armies, Detachments &c.a into the General Treasury at Madras by Bills drawn by Sundry Paymasters on the Military Paymaster General ------	9,360.	34	1[illegible]
Amount Credited to the head of Bazar Fund in the Books of the Military Paymaster General being for Sums received by Mr. Paymaster Dowse and Mr. Paymaster Hall and for which no Bills were drawn ---	3660.	41.	4[illegible]
Net Amount due on Account of the Bazar Fund Pag.s —	54,404	14	1[illegible]

Signed/ Cecil Smith - Ass. Genl. [illegible]

Fort St. George
Acc.t Genl.s Office
20th April 1807.-

N.B. The following Sums have been advanced on Account of Bazar Fund.-

Major General D. Smith .... 5000.-"-"-

Colonel J. G. Hill ..... 1500-"-"- 6500 " "

Statem[illegible]

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Statement of Net Receipts of Bazar Fund in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1215 or from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806.

	St. Pags.	fs.	cs.
Zillah of Chingleput	919	21	70
Rajahmundry	244	7	34
Zillah of Masulipatam	1388	22	76
Zillah of Guntoor &c.	265	41	15
Nellore and Ongole	216	29	32
Zillah of Ganjam	1823	2	30
Ceded Districts	8109	"	58
Northern Division of Arcot Province &c.	2911	35	8
Southern Division of Arcot	997	2	18
Cuddalore and Pondicherry	861	40	70
Zillah of Selem	430	15	33
Canara	1139	21	39
Island of Seringapatam	10,300	23	2¼
Tichinopoly	3862	28	71
Zillah of Ramnad	1483	30	71
Tinnivelly	1197	15	34
Malabar Province	5230	19	6
Total Star Pagodas	41,382	22	27¼

Fort St. George Acct. Genl. Office
20th April 1807.

Signed/ Cecil Smith. A. Genl. ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Original State-
ments submitted with the foregoing Letter be sent
to the Bazar Fund Committee for their information
and Guidance.-

Read the following Letters.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.-
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major. Submits the Proceedings of a Court Martial held for the Trial of certain Sepoys of the Ramnad Battalion recently sent to the Presidency in charge of Treasure also a Bill for Colors purchased for the Military Institution.-

I agreeably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to me in your letter of the 6th Instant. I caused the Five Sepoys of the Maraura Provincial Battalion reported in my letter of the 2d as guilty of irregularities while employed as an Escort with Money from Ramnad to the Presidency, to be brought to Trial before a Garrison Court Martial for those Crimes. And I have now the Honor to forward to you for the information of his Lordship in Council the Proceedings of the Court Martial on their Trial.-

I likewise

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Likewise enclose for the consideration and orders of his Lordship in Council a Bill amounting to 63 Pagodas for Nine boxes of Colours purchased from Messrs. Pope & Co. by the drawing Instructor of the Military Institution for the use of the Class lately appointed.

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Fort St. George 23d
June 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signd/ C. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing Letter; and that the Proceedings of the Court Martial assembled for the trial of the Sepoys of the Ramnad Battalion be returned to the Town Major.

From the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose herewith

From the Military Pay. Genl. Reports the death

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Death of Mr. Scott Jackson, and that Mr. Taylor continues to act as Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

Herewith Copy of a Letter from Mr. Taylor acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam of the 8th Instant informing me the death of Mr. T. S. Jackson, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

Signed/ B. Roebuck

Dy. Pay. Genl.

Fort St. George

17th June 1807.

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having hitherto conducted the duties of the Pay Department I deemed it expedient to report the death of Thomas Scott Jackson Esqr. to the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Vizagapatam and having received the accompanying Copy of a Letter in answer thereto, I shall continue to officiate untill further orders.

Vizagapatam

8th June 1807.

Signed/ Wm. Taylor

Acty. Paymr.

&c.

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Mr. H. Taylor &c.

Sir,

Having received your Communication respecting the demise of Mr. T. S. Jackson late Military Paymaster of this Station, and as you having transacted the business of that Department for some time previous to the occurrence, I conceive it proper to request you would continue conducting the business of that Office untill orders may be received from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, specifying their orders as to the nomination of a Paymaster.

Signed/ F. Aiskill
Lt. Col. Comg. Gar. Vizp.

Vizagapatam
8th June 1807.

A true Copy

Signed/ Hy. Taylor
Actg. Payr.

(True Copies)

Signed/ B. Roebuck
My. Payr. Genl.

The Board approve the temporary arrangement

Minute thereon.

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arrangement reported in the foregoing Letter for conducting the Duties of the Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam.—

From Captain Baudergant.—

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Court of Directors Orders as contained in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Thackery to the Military Auditor General dated the 26th. ultimo, to repay (with Interest at 8 per Cent) the sum of Pagodas 1,245:13:5. drawn by me on Account of the late Major General Sir John Brathwaite.—

Having long since accounted for that Money to the Executors of the late General in Europe, I considered it necessary to enquire how far I should incur personal Responsibility by repaying the Same to the Treasury, and I am informed that, as the Money was drawn under Special Permission of Government, and was actually due to the Estate

From Captain Baudergant as an Executor in India to the Estate of the late Major Genl. Brathwaite, objects to refund the Disbursements unduly drawn on account of that Office.—

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Estate according to the then existing Orders and Regulations, I should not be warranted in paying the Demand without an indemnification from Government to secure me from loss in the event of the Executors in Europe ultimately establishing the Claim against me.—

I beg leave also to state for the information of Government, that the Executors in this Country are in fact but Agents under the Will to the Executors in Europe, and that therefore it appears proper on every account that the Demand should be made by the Court of Directors from those Executors who are well known Men in London, Viz.t

Major General Sir George C.B. Boughton Bart.

Mr. Antrobus, a Partner of the Banking House of Messrs. Coutts & Co.

Mr. W. Armitage.—

I request further to observe, that it does not appear by the Courts Letter that the sum due to the late General, as an Officer on

the

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the Retired List for the year 1803, had been paid at home; under all circumstances therefore, I hope His Lordship in Council will be pleased to recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors to cause the Sum of Money in question to be recovered from the Executors in Europe, or otherwise that instructions may be issued for my being secured against loss from the repayment of the Money in this Country.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th June 1807.

&c. &c.—

Signed/ J. Prendergast

One of the Extrs. in India to the Estate of the late Major General Sir John Mathwaite Bt.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consideration of the facts stated in the foregoing Letter, that the Honorable Court of Directors be requested to take Measures for recovering from the Executors to the Estate of the late Major General Mathwaite in England, the Amount of Offreckonings unduly

advanced

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on Account of that Officer.

From the Governor of Ceylon.

Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

In Answer to Your Lordships in Council's Letter under date January 1807. I beg leave to Your Lordship that tho' I waved giving any Opinion relative to the general Propriety of admitting Men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments in this Island to volunteer into Regiments in India, that I should have no Objection under the Circumstance of the Case, to admit of certain Men in peculiar Situations to volunteering, in the Instance of the drafting of the 51st Regiment: and I now have the Honor of informing you that there are this day embarked on board of the Grab Brig Minerva at Galle 28 Men who Volunteered for different Regiments in India out of the 51st Regiment for your Lordships Presidency and the Presidency of Bengal

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From the Governor of Ceylon - reports that certain men of His Majesty's 51st Regmt. have volunteered for other Regiments in India, and that their Bounty and Passage Money will be charged to the Honorable Company.

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A Return will be forwarded by the Deputy Adjutant General to His Majesty's Deputy Adjutant General at Your Lordships Presidency.—

The Bounty and Passage Money will be Charged against Your Lordship's Government and that of Bengal and.—

King's House Colombo
May 12th 1807.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ E. Maitland

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commanding Officer of Chittoor.—

To Captain C. Boardman
of the 1st Batn 18th Native Regt.—

Sir,

To Capt.n Boardman of the 1st Battalion 18th Regt. N. I. disapproving his Correspondence with the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor, as recorded in the Judicial Department.—

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration Your correspondence with the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chittoor, His

Lordship

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Lordship in Council has considered the te-
-nor of that correspondence to be highly
exceptionable.-

His Lordship in Coun-
-cil particularly disapproves the tenor of
your Letter of the 19th February last, as
from its obvious tendency to provoke an
unnecessary and improper discussion as
which appears to have been only preven-
-ted by the Commendable forbearance as
and Moderation evinced by the Magis-
-trate.-

In conveying to you
these sentiments, I am directed at the
same time to express the desire of His
Lordship in Council that you will in future be

cautious to

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to regulate your conduct with more discretion and temper.

Fort St. George
24th June 1807.

I am
Sir
&ca &ca
(Signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ed. Strange

W Bentinck

Mondat

W Pilm

J. Oakes

office Set

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Diary

24th Sent the following letters.

To R. Parry Esqr.

Secretary to the Governmt.
at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Governmt. at Bengal — With Copy of Minute from the Commdr. in Chief relative to Mr. Cadet Wahab. also the original Certificate of Mr. Wahab's Appointment as Cadet of Infantry on this establishment.

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th April last, relative to Mr. Henry Wahab Cadet of Infantry in the Service of the Honorable Company.

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2. The subject of that Letter having been referred for the Consideration and Report of the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Minute which His Excellency has recorded on the occasion.

3. I am also directed to transmit to you for the same purpose, the original Certificate of Mr. Wahab's Appointment to be a Cadet of Infantry

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Infantry on this Establishment.

I am Sir,

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
24th June 1807.

Signed/ G. Strachey,
Secry to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Parat. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board, dated the 15th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General - Directing Authority for payment of Bills and advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board; also Admission of Charges for Storing Grain in Malabar and Canara mentioned in Copies of enclosed Correspondence with Extract from proceedings in this Department resolving to request the Honorable Court of Directors to take Measures for recovering from the late Major General Brathwaite's Executors in England, the Amount of off Reckonings stated to have been rendered paid, in Copy of letter from Captain Prendergast.

2. I enclose for your information and guidance Copies of correspondence with that Board, on the Subject of orders recently issued by the Commanding Officer in Malabar and Canara for Storing a quantity of Grain in those Provinces. The explanation afforded by the Commanding Officer having been considered to be Satisfactory, I am directed to desire that you will authorize the Admission

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admission of the Charges incurred on that Account.-

3. I enclose for your information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of His Lordship in Council in the Military Department of this date.-

4. I am directed to acquaint you that in Consideration of the facts stated in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Prendergast His Lordship in Council has resolved to request the Honorable Court of Directors to take Measures for recovering from the Executors of the late Major General Braithwaite in England the Amount of Overchonings unduly paid on Account of that Officer's Estate.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.-
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.-

Fort St. George
24th June 1807.-

Received and sent the under-mentioned Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62.-

From

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From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant Colonel Rey.
nell- Recommending an Advance to Ensign Walker.

From the Accountant General.-

From Wm. Cecil Smith- Recommending Advertizing pay &c.a to the Troops on 6.th July.-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board- with the explanation of the Magistrate at Chittoor why the Prisoners under his Charge were withdrawn from employment in that Fort.-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Aud.r General-

Desiring he will authorize an Advance to Ensign Moore 9.th Regiment Native Infantry.-

To the Military Paymaster General- Approving Arrangement for discharging the duties of Paymaster at Vizagapatam vacant by the death of Mr. Jackson.-

To the Military Pay-master General-

To the Bazar Fund Committee.-

To the Bazar Fund Committee- with Statement of the Nett Collections of Duties on and Customs levied on Military Bazars for period stated.-

To the Officer Commanding at

To the Officer Commanding at Vellajabad.-

Vellajabad. Directing that a Military Guard may

&c.

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be detached to Chingleput on the Magistrate's Application, for the purpose stated in Copy of his letter enclosed.-

To the Military Auditor General. 25th

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. No. 63, Desiring he will Authorize an Advance to Ensign Walker 2d Battalion 4th Native Infantry, to attain Cadets of the Bengal Establishment, and for payment of two Bills submitted by the Town Major.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Friday the 26th June 1807.-

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read

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read and Approved.-

Read the following letters.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Roll of Men belonging to the late 1st Battalion 1st Regiment and 2d Battalion 23d Regiment who have been received here from different Stations, Since the ... day of last when I had the honor to forward to you the Roll of the Vellore Mutineers, who are now undergoing an examination before the Commission of which Lieutenant Colonel Capper is President Vizt.-

From the Town Major with a further List of Prisoners lately belonging to the 1st and 23d Regts of Native Infantry who have Arrived at the Presidency.-

Names.	Rank.	Company.	Corps.
Venketysamy	Sepoy	Grenr.	1st Batt. 1st Regt.
Mootooveren	do.	3d Compy.	do.
Muunaroo	do.	4th	do.

Mootteyen

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Names	Rank	Company	Corps
Mootteyen	Sepoy	4th Compy.	1st Batt. 1st Regt.
Lechmon	do.	5th "	do.
Shaik Curreem	do.	"	do.
Marry Mootoo	do.	4th "	do.
Narrainah	do.	"	do.
Mahomed Hussain	do.	Light Compy.	do.
Pynee	do.	1st Company	2d Batt. 23d Regt.
Soobramanyan	do.	2d "	do.
Velleyan	do.	"	do.
Peer Mahomed	do.	4th	do.
Comarasawmy	do.	"	do.
Permaul	do.	7th	do.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
25th June 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commission assembled at the Presidency.

From Messrs. Harrington and Co.

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Fort St. George 26th June 1807.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Barrington & Co. – Request to be informed if the Court of directors have sent out any instructions respecting the arrears of Gratuity due to the late Colonel Flint –

We have received another Letter from Mrs. Charlotte Flint respecting the Arrears of Gratuity due to her late Husband, on which Subject We had the honor to address you on the 8th January 1806 – and will thank you to inform us if the Honorable the Court of Directors have authorised a Compliance with her Application. –

We are Sir,

&ca. &ca. –

Madras

30th April 1807. –

Signed / Barrington & Co.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 26th April 1807.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Messrs. Barrington & Co.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 30th April last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that No Answer has yet been received from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Reference made to them on the subject of Arrears of Gratuity due to the estate of late Colonel Flint of this Establishment.—

I am, Gentlemen

&c. &c.

Signed/ G. Strachey

Secry to Govt.—

Fort St. George

26th June 1807.—

2/ to Do. stating that no reply has been received.—

Ordered

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Fort St George 26th June 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following

Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at

Columbo--

To the Honorable

John Rodney

Chief Secretary of the Govt.

at

Columbo

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Columbo. Referring to a former letter and requesting information regard. arrears of allowances claimed by certain Gun Lascars of this Establishment, who was formerly employed on Ceylon.

In a Letter which was addressed by the Right Honorable the Gover. nor in Council to His Excellency the Gover. nor of Ceylon under date the 30th October 1805. His Lordship in Council states that a claim had been preferred to certain arrears of allowance which were represented to be due to some Gun Lascars of this Establishmt. who were employed on the Island of Ceylon. This Claim having been again brought to the at.

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attention of His Lordship in Council —

I have been directed to express His Lordship's request that the information required in the above Letter may be transmitted as soon as may be practicable, and that the wishes of His Lordship in Council on this subject may be accordingly conveyed to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon —

Fort St. George
26th June 1807.

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

Ed. Strange

W. Bentinck

Mr. Dach

W. Petrie

J. Cakes

Office Set

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Diary

27th

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M B Nos. 64. 65. 66. 67. & 68.

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell.

From the Military Secretary to the commander in Chief.

Recommending an advance to Lieutenant Roberts of the 8th Native Infantry proceeding on Sick Certificate to Bengal.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr.

From the Military auditor General

Reporting on two additional Estimates of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current month.

To the Military auditor General.

To the Military auditor General

Desiring he will authorize an advance to Lieutenant Roberts of the 8th Native Infantry.

To Ditto - with Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to advances of Money to officers of this Establishment.

To Ditto -

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 Paymaster at Fort St. George for the Current Month.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

Tuesday the 30th June 1807

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.

Prisident's Minute. Recommends that a special Committee be appointed to investigate the cause of the late explosions at the Powder Mills, and that directions be given to stop the Working of the Mills until further orders.

Two explosions having taken place at the Powder Mills by which some Natives have lost their lives and others severely

hurt

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hurt I recommend that a Committee may be immediately formed for the purpose of enquiring in-to the cause of these Occurrences, and to Suggest the Means of preventing them in future

I would recommend that the following Persons may compose the Committee.

The Commandant of Artillery at the Mount.

The Adjutant and Quarter Master General

Mr. Roebuck.

Major Lambton.

Captain Warren.

Lieut. Fraser.

Mr. Balmain.

Directions should be given to the superinten=dant of the Manafactory that the Mills may not be worked until further orders.

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June 30th 1807

(Signed) W. Bentinck

Approved

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Approved

Approved and Ordered accordingly

The President recommends the appt. of M.r T. Chase to be Paymaster &c at Vizagapatam — Captain F Thompson to be Paymaster &c at Hydrabad, and Captain Blair of Artillery to be Comy. of ordnance at Hydrabad.

The President recommends that the following Appointments shall take place

M.r Thomas Chase to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and its Dependencies vice Scott Jackson deceased.

Captain Francis Thompson of the Madras European Regiment to be Paymaster &c. with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad vice Hall permitted to resign.

Captain P. G. Blair of Artillery to be Commissary of Ordnance with the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad vice Dalrymple permitted to resign.

Approved and ordered

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

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

commander in Chiefs Minute. Submits a memorial addressed to the Court of Directors by the Corps of Engineers relative to their Promotion — also an address to the govt. from

Minute of the Commander in Chief

At the request of the Chief Engineer —

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from Captain Evans of the 6th Regiment and Capt. Dickson of the 9th Regt. of N.I. on the same subject, with an explanatory statement by the Adjutant General. Lt. Stanley applies for leave to Bombay. Mr. Buckworth be recommended provisionally as a cadet.

I lay before the Board a memorial from the Officers of that Corps to the Honourable the Court of Directors on the subject of their very slow promotion. The Senior Officers of the Corps of Engineers have in promotion kept pace with the Officers of their own standing in the service in the other Branches of the Army, but the Captains and Subaltern Officers of the Corps are far behind the rest of the army.

I also submit a representation on the subject of Rank from Captains Evans and Dickson of the 6th and 9th Regiments of Native Infantry, accompanied by a Report from the Adjutant General on the case they state. Those Officers have been extremely unfortunate in their Regimental promotion, but it does not appear from the Adjutant General's statement that they have any cause for complaint against the mode in which the army has been encreased as affecting their promotion.

I submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Stanley of the 9th Regiment

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of Native Infantry requesting leave of absence to Bombay for six months which I recommend to favourable Notice.

I also submit an application from Mr. Horatio Buckworth to the Adjutant General stating his claim to be admitted as a cadet on this Establishment. Having ascertained that Mr. Buckworth embarked with the approbation of the Court of Directors and is included in the List of Passengers by the Devaynes as a Cadet, I recommend that he be provisionally admitted and sent to receive the usual course of Instruction at Cuddalore.

23d June 1807

/ Signed / I. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

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

My Lord,

While addressing your Lordship with the difference and respect becoming our relative situations

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we cannot forbear declaring our full Confidence that our repre=
=sentations will be examined with the attention and Candor
they may be found to deserve, and decided upon with Wisdom
Justice and impartiality —

We earnestly bespeak your Lordship's in=
=dulgence if we should unfortunately commit any unin=
=tentional error, and as an Officer yourself, you will feel for
us. — Assuredly it is our most anxious wish, as it is both
our Interest and our Duty to avoid even the shadow
of giving Offence, but my Lord, we have long suffered by
supercession, and are still likely to suffer more severely,
and having flattered ourselves that the new Arrangements
ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors for establishing
the retired List of Generals and Colonels from the 1st January
1803 were intended by that Honorable Court for the expres
purpose of correcting any mistakes that might have in=
=advertently or otherwise crept into their service, and that
we were justified on these Grounds in expecting some relief
from the supercessions we have sustained, we cannot
therefore but acknowledge that the disappointment has

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excited the most acute and painful sensations, and we have reason to believe that the late alterations instead of providing an effectual remedy for the evil, if any evil existed, have stopid far short of its root and suppplied abundant sources of vexation and Discontent.

We have now / including the time of our appointment as Cadets / been in the Honorable Company's service near 25 years, twenty four of which we have served our King and Country in India, we trust with unimpeached Zeal and Fedelity, and in the early part, under circumstances of such severe hardship and distress as have never occurred since, and which can hardly be credited by those who followed us seven years after, for during that long period no Cadets were appointed by the Honorable court of Directors.

These my Lord were a few of the Difficulties we had to encounter on our first arrival in this country, but the mortifications we have lately endured have proved infinitely more painful and hard to be borne — The impressions of the former have left no unpleasant

unpleasant emotions behind but the wounds inflicted by supercession are present and felt every moment of our Lives -

We believe some of the Gentlemen who have superceded us were not born when we left England, and many of them have not been half so long in the Service as we have.

It is not necessary and perhaps would not be proper to make any observations on the principle of promotion introduced in to our service by the recommendation of Marquis Cornwallis, which subverted the system that had regulated the Company's army from its first formation, and which with the assistance of His Majesty's Troops raised the English power to be paramount in India, but we have reason to conclude from the uprightness of that great Man's Character that it was his intention to infring as little as possible on the regular promotion of those Officers who had entered the service when a very different mode prevailed, and which was then universally understood to be the stipulated agreement between

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between the Honorable Company and its military Servants.

When regimental Rank took place great care and circumspection were unquestionably employed in distributing Officers agreeable to their standing in the army, and as promotion then became a mere Lottery, those who have drawn Blanks may consider themselves unfortunate, but they have no cause to complain- The raising of the new Regiments however created great dissimilarity of opinion relative to the different systems adopted in the instances of the 18th and 19th Regiments, and of the 20th 21st 22nd and 23d Regiments, and it is surely not going too far to say that when they have varied so essentially from each other, they cannot both be right-

We may venture to assert as a principle of General Justice which would have strengthened instead of impairing the principle of Regimental pro=motion, and at the same time obviated the objections made to the subversion of the original regulation, that

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the oldest Captains should have been selected for promotion on every Augmentation, on the same principle that the senior Majors were in every instance selected to be Lieutenant Colonels, nor do we think the Junior part of the Army could have any real cause to repine at seeing men more than double their length of Service, and at least as meritorious, keep their Stations above them, while the chances in the respective Corps remained untouched - It is perhaps unnecessary to remark to your Lordship that when an Officer arrives to the rank of Major he cannot be superceded, whereas a Captain who is once superceded can never recover his proper Station by any possible means except retrospective Brevet Rank. We cannot therefore conceive the motives which in both instances of Augmentation induced the removal of the senior second Majors to the new Regiments instead of promoting the 4 senior captains in the Augmentation of 1800, and the 8 senior Captains in the Augmentation of 1804. By a deviation from this apparently just and equitable rule, young Captains were unavoidably promoted over the heads of older

Captains

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Captains and all the Officers in the Regiments of the latter down to the lowest Subaltern were sufferers - a partial alteration afterwards took place, the principle of which appears just, but the mode in which it was carried into execution we confess our inability to understand, when compared with the preamble of the Order or with the former System - The General opinion is that it did too much or too little.

For the wise and salutary purposes of doing Justice to individuals and rendering their services more effecient by rendering them more respectable in the Eyes of the Native Troops by giving them authority and Consequence correspondent to their length of service, we venture to suggest as a measure of the most beneficial tendency the extention of retrospective Brevet Rank to those Officers whose Constitutions have been impaired and whose hair has grown grey in the performance of their Duty in a state of exile since their early youth from the delightful energies that improve and gladden life, the guiding wisdom of

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parental solicitude and the endearing fondness of domes-
-tic attachment, and who are daily exposed to the in-
-tolerable mortification of supercession — In using
this language we advert to the original Terms of our
Contract and it cannot be applicable to those who
engaged since the change took Place —

This Brevet Rank which we take
the liberty of recommending is in fact no more than a
continuation of the system adopted in 1796 when the
Honorable Court of Directors thought proper to insti-
-tute a new Order of things and which that Honorable
Court acted upon again when in June 1800 the Officers
of our list received nearly two years back Brevet Rank
as Captains in Consideration of their length of service -
and it has been followed up on every occasion respecting
the Ranks above that of Captains why that unfortunate
class has been passed over we are at a loss to conjecture,
the numbers who have any claims are very few and
a similar case is not likely ever to occur again. —

However much we may regret we believe

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it cannot be thought very criminal our want of coincidence in opinion with those who formed the different arrange-ments, but in circumstances that involve the future prospects of our Lives we may be supposed to have arrived at those years, if we ever do arrive at them when Men are generally allowed to think for themselves, People equally estimable for rectitude and ability must frequently receive very dissimilar impressions from the same objects by examining them in different points of view.

We consider my Lord that our fortunes have suffered materially and what is infinitely dearer to us our professional respectability has been impaired in the Eyes of the Natives, who cannot comprehend the reason, and who of course have naturally concluded that our everlasting supercessions must be in consequence of our own Demerits.—

Deeply interested as we are in the event of this address we may be permitted to hesitate in forming an estimation of such opposite Plans the contradictions of which we have labored in vain to

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reconcile, but as we think ourselves aggrieved by their operation, we beg leave to urge our violated feelings in extenuation of any unintentional impropriety we may have committed, while respectfully stating what we deem /perhaps erroneously/ just claims to your Lordships consideration. Our Superiors are to decide

Should your Lordship consider a reference to the Honorable Court of Directors necessary, we earnestly request that this memorial may be made a number in the next Packet

We have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Madras
8th June 1807

For Henry Evans Captain
6th Regt. N. I.
/signed/ Joseph Dickson
/signed/ Joseph Dickson Captain
2nd Battn. 9th Rt. N. I.

Report of the Adjutant General

In obedience to your Excellency's orders, I have attentively perused the Address of Captains Evans and Dickson to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. It justly states that they have been extremely unfortunate in

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in Promotion while many of their Juniors have attained superior Rank in Consequence of the change of System which took place on the year 1800 when the rise of Officers to the Rank of Major ceased to take place by general seniority in Line and became the consequence of Regimental Casualty only-

But this address also states that had the system adopted for the formation of several Regiments raised since that period been equitable, a different result would have ensued, that the systems adopted on two several occasions of increase to the army were different, and that where they have varied essentially from each other they could not both be right-

The System adopted in raising the 18th and 19th Regiments in June 1800 has since that period been deemed objectionable, but at that time from the very short period that had elapsed between the first formation of the Regiments of the army as Corps whose Promotion to the Rank of Major was distinct, and that when it became necessary to increase the Army, those objections

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were not perceived because not felt in operation: and the four Senior Captains of the Army,+ were actually the four persons promoted to the Rank of Mayor by the mode in which the two Regiments then raised were formed, the principle of transfer being that of removing to the new Regiments the Senior Officers of each Class on Regimental position, who by such removal should be placed in a superior Class and consequently nearer to Promotion in a new formed Regiment — Thus Captains Andrew M'Cally — and Patrick Mapother the Senior Officers of the Army who as Captains were second in their respective Regiments, were removed from the 13th and 14th Regiments to be the Senior Captains of the 18th and 19th Regiments — and Captains Allan Grant and John Malcolm the Seniors of the 3 Class of Regimental Captains were removed to be second Captains in the new formed Corps —

This Principle was on this occasion as just in its operation as any General Principle can be when applied to individual Cases — for the then recent introduction of the System of Regimental

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+ Capt W. Macleod
P. Dallas
R. Mealy
E. M. Gepp

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position did not place them within the reach of Promotion even had the Rule they appear to recommend been followed and the Eight Senior Captains of the Line been selected as Majors to the new Regiments in place of removing the Four Senior majors of the second class to be first Majors of those Corps –

The Senior Captains were when the last increase took place / after the Regimental vacancies of old Corps were filled / as follows –

Captain H. Hall

R. Munro

J. Lieth

J. Kingston

C. Trotter

C.D. Bruce

E. Batchellor

W.P. Heitland

Had these Officers been then promoted in the new Regiments, the Supercession of which Captains Evans and Dickson complain would still have taken place with this difference only – that Captain

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Steele of the 2d Regiment would have been one of those by whom they are superceded in place of Captain /now Major/ Haslewood of the 1st Regiment who would also in all probability have done so, as he, under that arrangement would now be the first Captain for Promotion.

These Officers therefore have no cause for complaint that they have suffered from an erro=neous application of Principle informing the new Corps= No Officer Junior to either having been removed to their disadvantage, nor did their seniority entitle them in any manner to removal even on the Prin=ciple which they conceive should have guided the formation of the new raised Regiments in 1804.

It is not in my province to give an opinion on the expediency of granting to these Officers that Brevet Rank which seems to be the ultimate object of their representation — They obtai=ned the Brevet Rank of Captain on the 8th January 1798 in consideration of 15 Years service as Subalterns.

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They have since served more than Nine years as Captains with no immediate prospect of Regimental promotion, and they have been superceded by the promotion of 30 Officers of Infantry their Juniors.— Captain Gurnell of the 25th Regiment their Senior has been superceded by the Promotion of 38 Officers to the Rank of Major who were on the general List of the former Establishment Junior to himself.—

Adjt. Genl.s Office
22d June 1807

/ signed / P. A. Agnew
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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

My Lord,

Circumstances of peculiar urgency in my private affair having made me very desirous to visit the Presidency of Bombay, I have to solicit the permission of your Lordship in Council to be absent from my Corps for the space of six months on that account—

Camp near Hupsin Sanger
6th June 1807

/ signed / C. D. Stanley Lieutenant
1st Battn. 4th Regt. N. I.

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the in-
-formation of his excellency the Commander in Chief,
that when I past at the East India House I was not
of age to receive a certificate; the Honorable Court of Directors
informed me that they would send it for me by one of
the Ships in the Fleet, so that I should receive it on my
landing at Madras. Under this expectation I embarked
on the Honorable Company's Ship Devaynes, and a
reference to the list of authorised Passengers on that ship
will shew that I embarked with the sanction of the
Honorable Court of Directors as a Cadet for Madras -

Thus circumstanced I beg you will
make such applications as may be necessary for me to
obtain admission as a Cadet on the establishment until
the arrival of the official certificates ascertain my
relative situation and rank -

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / Horatio Buckworth

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon. The Memorial of the Engineers to be sent to England. Captains Evans & Dickson not entitled to any change in their Regimental rank, but the propriety of promoting them by Brevet to be submitted to the Court of Directors. Leave of absence granted to Lieutenant Stanley, & Mr. Buckworth appointed a Cadet provisionally.

Resolved that the Memorial from the Corps of Engineers submitted with the foregoing Minute be forwarded with the next Dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors.

With respect to the memorial of Captains Evans and Dickson the Board concur in opinion with the Adjutant General of the army that these Officers are not entitled to an alteration of their Regimental Rank by an extraordinary interference on the part of the Governor in Council or of the Honorable Court of Directors; Resolved however that the propriety of obtaining for Captains Evans & Dickson the Brevet Rank which they appear to solicit be submitted for the consideration of the Honble Court.

Resolved that Lt. Stanley of the 9.th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of Absence for six Months.

Resolved that Mr. Horatio Buckworth be admitted provisionally as a Cadet on the Establishment agreeably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Commander in Chiefs Minute – States the Promotions, became necessary in consequence of Col. Oliver's dismission, and the resolution of the Court for appointing Lt. Col.s Commandant – Reports the Death of Comet Tristram – Submits an affidavit of Mr. Banister relative to the loss of his Cadets Certificate. Requests that the usual application may be made to Bengal for the payment of the Pensioner Bhowany Singhs Stipend. Submits a List of Officers who have claims on the Buzar Fund for 1805/6 for the information & guidance of the Buzar Committee.

In consequence of the notification received from the Honorable the Court of Directors that Colonel James Oliver has been dismissed from the Honble Company's service, I recommend the publication of that Resolution to the Army, and that the Promotions occasioned by his removal may take place. Previously however to their publication it will be necessary to publish the Resolution of the Honorable Court that Officers succeeding to the command of Regiments in future shall not be promoted to the Rank of Colonel unless entitled to that Rank by their relative seniority to those who have obtained the Rank of Colonel in His Majesty's service by General Brevet. –

I also recommend for reasons connected with the Discipline of the Madras European Regiment that Colonel John Richardson (now in Europe) be transferred from that Regiment to the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry vice Oliver, and that the Officer promoted to be a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant shall be attached to

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to the Madras European Regiment.—I think it proper to add that Colonel Richardson has expressed his preference of a Native Regiment and desire to be removed when such an arrangement could be made without inconvenience.

Should the Board approve the proposed transfer the following will be the Promotions required to supply the vacancy arising from Colonel Oliver's dismission; the date of Rank to be determined by that on which he is struck off from the List of the Army—

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry Aldwell Taylor to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Madras European Regiment=

Senior Major of Infantry Thomas Marriott from the 25th Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Taylor promoted to Command the Madras European Regiment.

25th Regiment of N Infantry; Captain Thomas Gurnell to be Major vice Marriott promoted

Captain

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Captain Lieutenant R. Davis to be Captain of a Company vice Gurnell promoted.

Lieutenant J. M Coombs to be Captain Lieutenant vice Davis promoted.—and Ensign John Willows to be Lieutenant vice Coombs promoted—date of Rank the 21st of June 1807

I have to report the Death on the 20th Instant of Cornet W. B. Tristram of the 3d Regiment of native cavalry at Connatore—

In obedience to the desire of the Board I have the Honor to submit an Affidavit from Mr. Bonest Stating the circumstances under which he lost, when on Board the Devaynes, the Certificate of his appointment as Cadet—The circumstances of Mr. Buckworth's situation are fully detailed in his Letter to the adjutant General, which I had the Honor to lay before the Board on the 23d Instant—

Under the Permission granted by the Supreme Government for the transfer to Bengal of such Invalided and Pensioned Natives of the Madras

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Madras army as being originally Inhabitants of the Bengal Provinces might desire to reside and receive their Pension there, I request that the necessary communication may be made to Fort William to obtain the Payment of His Pension on full Pay, to Bhowany Sing a Private late of the 2d Battn of the 11th Regiment of Native Infy who has proceeded to Bengal furnished with the requisite certificates —

I have the honor to submit to the Board a List of Officers holding Commands which give them a claim to participate in the distribution of Profits from the Bazar Fund between the 12th July 1805 and 11th July 1806, prepared from the Returns and Reports in the Adjutant General's Office - and I recommend that it be furnished to the Committee appointed to arrange the distribution for their guidance, together with the requisite account of collections and other Documents for that Period, which the Accountant General should be

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directed to prepare with the least possible delay —

26th June 1807 / signed / I. F. Cradock

Lt. General

William Bonest Maketh oath and Saith, that he this Deponent was on the 6th Day of November in the year 1806 Nominated by the Honorable Court of Directors a Cadet of Infantry on the Madras Establishment in the Honorable East India Company's Service, that he was furnished with a regular Certificate of that appointment, embarked as a Cadet on the Honorable company's Ship Dewaynes, but lost that Certificate when on his Passage, his Trunk in which it was contained having been Stolen on the 16th of January 1807.

Sworn to at the Public Office in Fort St George this 25th day of June 1807

Before me

/ signed / R. A. Maitland

Justice of Peace

/ signed / W Bonest

List

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List of Officers commanding Divisions Districts Garrisons Cantonments and Posts of the Army under the Presidency of Fort St George giving claim to a participation in the Profits of Military Bazars and of Field Detachments of the army with the periods of their Several Commands between the 12th July 1805 and the 11th July 1806 – both days inclusive

description	Names of Officers commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
1st Class. Coast Division	Commander in Chief	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Southern Division	Major General Hay Macdowall	From the 12th July 1805 to the 7th Jany 1806	
	Colonel Alexander Campbell	From the 8th January to the 11th July 1806	
Northern – ditto	Major General David Smith	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Ceded Districts	Major General Dugald Campbell	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Mysore Division	Colonel Alexander Campbell	From the 12th July 1805 to the 7th Jany 1806	
	Major General Hay Macdowall	From the 8th January to the 11th July 1806	
Malabar and Canara	Lieut. Colonel Alexander Macleod	From the 12th July 1805 to the 27th Novr 1805	

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	Colonel Benjamin Forbes	From the 28th November 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad	Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang	From the 13th April to the 6th May 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Walter Elliott	From the 7th May to the 15th June 1806
	Colonel T. G. Montresor	From the 16th June to the 11th July 1806
2d class		
Masulipatam District	Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor	From the 12th July 1805 to the 10th Jany 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Edward O'Kielly	From the 11th Jany to the 5th Feby 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor	From the 6th February to the 11th July 1806
Vizagapatam ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Irton	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Ganjam District	Lieut. Colonel John James Durand (Junior)	From the 12th July 1805 to the 4th Jany 1806
	Major Joseph Walker	From the 5th Jany to the 27th April 1806
	Lieut. Colonel John James Durand (Junior)	From the 28th April to the 3d May 1806
	Major Joseph Walker	From the 4th May to the 11th June 1806
	Loss of no officer in Command	From the 12th to the 14th June 1806
	Lieut. Colonel John James Durand (Junior)	From the 15th June to the 11th July 1806

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discription	Names of Officers commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
2. Class			
Guntoor District	(no Officer in Command)		
Dindigul Ditto	(no Officer in Command)		
Tennevelly ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Dyce	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Madura ditto	(no Officer in Command)		
3. Class			
Seringapatam Garrison	Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hill	From the 12th July to the 18th August 1805	
	Lieutenant Colonel John Bell	From the 19th to the 24th August 1805	
	Colonel John Picton	From the 25th August to the 26th Decr. 1805	
	Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Macleod	From the 27th December 1805 to the 29th Jany 1806	
	Colonel John Picton	From the 30th January to the 16th February 1806	
	Major General Hay Macdowall	From the 17th Feby to the 19th May 1806	Issued in a higher Class

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	Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hill	From the 20th to the 28th May 1806
	Colonel John Picton	From the 29th of May to the 3 July 1806
	~~Major General Hay Macdowall~~	~~From the 4th to the 11th July 1806~~ Absent on a tiger hunt
Vellore — Garrison	Colonel St. John Tancourt	From the 12th July 1805 to the 10th July 1806
	Colonel George Harcourt	appointed to the command the 11th July 1806
Masulipatam — ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor	From the 12th July 1805 to the 10th Jany 1806
	Major Thomas Wilson	From the 11th Jany to the 5th February 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Aldwell Taylor	From the 6th Feby to the 11th July 1806
Trichinopoly ditto	Colonel Francis Gowdie	From the 12th July 1805 to the 22 Janry 1806
	Major Charles David Bruce	From the 23 January to the 13th Feby 1806
	Major Thomas Nuthall	From the 14th Febry to the 4th March 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel James Campbell 94th Rt.	From the 5th to the 10th March 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel James M'Kerras	From the 11th to the 19th March 1806
	Colonel Alexander Campbell	From the 20th March to the 11th July 1806

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description	Names of Officers commanding	Periods of command	Remarks
3rd Class			
Bellary Garrison	Major General Dugald Campbell	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	Placed in a higher Class
St. Thomas's Mount Cantonmt	Colonel Robert Bell	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Bondamalee Garrison	Lieutenant Colonel George Dodsworth	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Arcot ___ Cantonment	Major Hugh Henry	From the 12th July to the 31st August 1805	
	Major General Pater	From the 1st September to the 26th Novr. 1805	
	Lieutenant Colonel James Kennedy	From the 27th November 1805 to the 18th April 1806	
	Colonel Robert R. Gillispie	From the 19th April to the 11th July 1806	
Wallajahbad Cantonment	Captain H. F. Smith	From the 12th July to the 4th August 1805	
	Major C. Clarges	From the 5th August to the 7th Sept. 1805	
	Captain H. F. Smith	From the 8th to the 11th September 1805	

	Major Paul Bose	From the 12th to the 21st September 1805	
	Major Paul Bose	From the 22d September to the 6th Octr 1805	
	Major Paul Bose	From the 7th October 1805 to the 22d March 1806	
	Colonel George Harcourt	From the 23d March to the 11th July 1806	
4th Clap			
Pallamcollah Garrison	Lieutenant Colonel A. Dyce	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Madura — ditto	Lieutenant Colonel James McKerras	From the 12th July 1805 to the 28th Febry 1806	
	Captain John De Morgan	From the 1st March to the 11th July 1806	
Dendigul ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Buchan	From the 12th July 1805 to the 2d May 1806	
	Captain J. Lindsay	From the 3d to the 27th May 1806	
	Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Buchan	From the 28th May to the 11th July 1806	
Tanjore — ditto	Major Robert Munro	From the 12th July to the 21st October 1805	
	Major General Hay Macdowall	From the 22d October 1805 to the 20th Jany 1806	
	Captain John Butler	From the 21st Jany to the 7th March 1806	
	Colonel George Wahab	From the 8th March to the 11th July 1806	

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discription	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
4th Class			
Gooty ——— Garrison —	Captain E. W. Smithies	From the 12th to the 13th July 1805	
	Captain Richard Charlton	From the 14th of July to the 10th August 1805	
	Captain Thamas Coghlan	From the 11th August to the 8th Sept. 1805	
	Captain Richard Charlton	From the 9th to the 22d September 1805	
	Captain Thomas Coghlan	From the 23d September to the 9th Novr. 1805	
	Captain Richard Charlton	From the 10th November to the 22d Decr. 1805	
	Captain Richard M. Dickens	From the 23d Decr. 1805 to the 11th July 1806	
Ryacottah — ditto —	Captain N. S. Moore	From the 12th July to the 15th August 1805	
	Lieutenant J. D Crompton	From the 16th August to the 31st Octob. 1805	
	Lieutenant Colonel R. M Strange	From the 1st November 1805 to the 11th July 1806	

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Sankerrydroog — ditto	Lieutenant Colonel Andrew McCally	From the 12th July to the 15th November 1805
	Lieutenant James S. Fraser	From the 16th November to the 26th Decr. 1805
	Lieutenant Colonel Andrew McCally	From the 27th Decr. 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Vizagapatam — ditto	Lieutenant Colonel J. Durand (Senior)	From the 12th July to the 2d August 1805
	Captain John Wright	From the 3d August to the 18th Sepr. 1805
	Lieutenant Colonel Francis Aiskill	From the 19th September 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Ganjam — ditto —	Captain Dennis M Holford	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Hullial — ditto —	Major Andrew McPherson	From the 12th July to the 5th Septr. 1805
	Captain Broughton Dodd	From the 6th Septr. to the 28th Novr. 1805
	Major Andrew McPherson	From the 29th November 1805 to the 7th May 1806
	Captain Broughton Dodd	From the 8th May to the 11th July 1806

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description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command	Remarks
4th Class			
Tripassore – Garrison	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 12th July to the 27th August 1805	
	Captain David Newall	From the 28th August to the 8th Septr. 1805	
	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 9th to the 30th September 1805	
	Lieutenant J. T. Trueman	From the 1st to the 14th October 1805	
	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 15th October 1805 to the 1st Janry 1806	
	Captain Lieutenant E. Fraser	From the 2d to the 16th January 1806	
	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 17th Janry to the 5th March 1806	
	Captain Lieutenant E. Fraser	From the 6th to the 9th March 1806	
	Lieutenant R. G. Wilson	From the 10th to the 28th March 1806	
	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 29th March to the 1st April 1806	

	Lieutenant R.n G.n Wilson	From the 2.d April to the 10.th may 1806	
		From the 11.th May to the 11.th July 1806	
New town Cantonment	Captain Thomas Pollok	From the 26.th May to the 11.th July 1806	
Cannanore Garrison	Lieutenant Colonel Alexander M.cleod	From the 12.th July to the 29.th November 1805	
	Colonel Benjamin Forbes	From the 30.th November 1805 to the 28.th April 1806	
	Captain Sir John Sinclair Bart	From the 29.th April to the 8.th July 1806	
	Major J.n A.n Sturt	From the 9.th to the 11.th July 1806	
Tillicherry ditto	Major W.m Henry Hewitt	From the 12.th July 1805 to the 11.th July 1806	
Mangalore Cantonment	Major Alexander Macfarlane	From the 12.th July 1805 to the 11.th July 1806	
Pondecherry ditto	/ no Officer in Command /		
5.th Class			
Nellon Garrison	Captain George Kippen	From the 12.th July 1805 to the 11.th July 1806	
Ongole ditto	Major William Godfrey	From the 12.th July 1805 to the 6.th March 1806	
		From the 7.th March to the 11.th July 1806	

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Description	Names of Officers Commanding	Periods of Command.	Remarks
3.d Class			
Candapilly Garrison	Lieutenant Colonel John English	From the 12.th July to the 23.d Nov.r 1805	
		From the 24.th Nov.r 1805 to the 24.th Feb.y 1806	
	Lieutenant Charles Stuart	From the 25.th Feb.y to the 10.th March 1806	
	Lieutenant John Lea	From the 11.th March to the 17.th May 1806	
		From the 18.th may to the 6.th June 1806	
	Major William Godfrey	From the 6.th June to the 11.th July 1806	
Gunjicottah ditto	Lieutenant Thomas S Lynn	From the 12.th July to the 28.th Dec.r 1805	
	Captain Peter B.n Mann	From the 29.th Dec.r 1805 to the 17.th may 1806	
Cumbum ditto	Lieut.t Colonel William Berkely	From the 9.th May to the 11.th July 1806	
Chicacole – ditto	Lieut.t Colonel Samuel Inton	From the 12.th July 1805 to the 11.th July 1806	
Chundergherry ditto	Lieut.t Robert Hunter	From the 12.th to the 1.st October 1805	
	Lieut.t J. D W Rand	From the 2.d October 1805 to the 21.st Jan.y 1806	

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	Lieutenant Robert Hunter	From the 22d January to the 10th April 1806
	Lieutenant J. Macdonald	From the 11th April to the 13th May 1806
	Captain J B Seward	From the 14th May to the 11th July 1806.
Negapatam	Lieutenant Ellitson Sober	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806
Cuddalore Cantonment	Lieutenant Colonel John Dupont	From the 12th July 1805 to the 11th July 1806
The Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	Lieutenant Colonel Ross Lang	From the 12th July 1805 to the 12th April 1806
Detachmt. at Hydrabad	Major Alexander Maitland	From the 12th July to the 28th August 1805
	Lieutenant Colonel John Dighton	From the 29th August 1805 to the 12th April 1806
The Poonah subsidiary Force	Colonel William Wallace	From the 12th of July 1805 to the 17th April 1806
Detachmt. at Poonah	Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers	From the 12th July 1805 to the 13th April 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Boye (Bbay Establisht.)	From the 14th to the 17th April 1806
Detachmt. in Wynaad	Lieut. Colonel Joseph Hill	From the 6th September 1805 to the 9th Jany 1806
	Lieut. Colonel Charles Godfrey	From the 10th Jany to the 20th Feby 1806
	Lieut Colonel Joseph Hill	From the 21st February to the 12th April 1806
	Lieutenant Colonel Charles Godfrey	From the 13th April to the 11th July 1806

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Adjut. Genl. of the army

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Orders thereon.

Ordered that the Resolution of the Court of Directors for dismissing Colonel James Oliver from the Service of the Honorable Company be published in General Orders, and that the Promotions stated to be proper in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute regarding the Native Pensioner Bhowany Sing be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government

Ordered that the List of Commanding Officers entitled to participate in the profits of the Buzar Fund in the year 1805/6 be furnished for the information and guidance of the Buzar Fund Committee.—

Minute - Commander in Chief

Commander in Chief's Minute records the Copy of a Letter from H.R.H. the Duke of York, announcing the eventual appointment of Lt. Gl. McDowall to the staff of the Army of Madras.

I have the honor to lay before the Board the Copy of a Letter from his Royal Highness the Duke of York signifying his Majesty's Pleasure that Lieutenant General Macdowall should be placed on the staff of this Establishment in the Event of my returning to Europe

Madras
June 29th 1807

/ Signed / J. F. Cradock
L. G.

General

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General

The Right Honorable Lord Lake

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have to acquaint your Lordship that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall be placed on the Staff of the Army serving at Madras in the event of Lieu=tenant General Sir John Cradock returning to Europe

I am &c &c

Horse Guards

12th January 1807

/ signed / Frederick

Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets having been reported Qualified for Commissions, I recommend that they be promoted as follows

Messrs George Feild
R. J. Cotton
} to be Ensigns 17th July 1805

Commander in Chief's Minute recom=mends the promotion of some Cadets - & that the rank of Cornet J. Watkins remain unsettled - reports the death of Mr. Grindall Cadet. Submits a letter from Capt. Mount reques=ting to resume his duties as agent for Cavalry Supplies.

George

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George Dun
James Tennant
Thos. Goodrich
J. R. Godfrey
W. C. Pridham
W. C. Hasker
W Richardson

} to be Ensigns 27th June 1806.

I recommend the further promotion in the Regiments to which they have been severally allotted of the undermentioned Gentlemen of that Number, who are by their Seniority entitled to the Rank of Lieutenants viz.

9th Regt. of N. I.

Ensign George Field to be Lieutenant vice Young promoted, date of Rank 2d July 1806

Ensign W C Pridham to be Lieutenant vice Woodward Deceased - date of Rank 16th December 1806

18th Regiment of N. I.

Ensign James Tennant to be Lieutenant vice Blackmore promoted - date of Rank 26th of December 1806

20th Regiment of N. I.

Ensign

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Ensign George Dun to be Lieutenant vice Yates promoted.

date of Rank 15th January 1807

25th Regiment of N. Infy

Ensign R. T. Cotton to be Lieutenant vice Davis pro-
-moted, date of Rank 11th July 1806.

I recommend the promotion of the undermen-
-tioned Cadets of Cavalry to be Cornets from the dates of
existing vacancies in that Rank agreeably to their
relative Seniority on the List of Cadets

	To be cornet
Mr. J. F. O'Reilly	27th June 1806
W. Hamilton —	27th June 1806
Jas. Weir ——	2d August 1806
Davd. Allan —	20th January 1807

The relative Rank as Cadet of
Mr. J. Watkins not being yet announced by the
Honorable the Court of Directors, I recommend that
he be promoted to the Rank of Cornet of Cavalry;
date of Commission to be settled hereafter

I am concerned to report the Death
at Cuddalore on the 25th Instant of Mr. David

Grinstead

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Grinstead Cadet of Infantry.

I submit to the Board a Letter from Captain Munt General Agent for Cavalry Supplies repor=ting the State of his Health sufficiently improved to admit of his resuming the duties of his situation and requesting aw=thority for the same.

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/ Signed / I. Fradock

Lieut. General

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

The State of my health being sufficiently restored to enable me to perform the duties of my Official Situation as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, I request your Lordship's permission to reassume them.

/ Signed / H. Munt

Madras 27th June 1807

Capt. Lt. General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies.

Order thereon. Ordered that the promotions recommended in

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in the foregoing Minute be directed to take place, and that the return of Captain Munt to his duty as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies be announced in General Orders.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 29th May and from the Secretary in the military Department dated 4th 5th 7th & 11th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given —

2d Under the intimation conveyed by Letter of the 7th June from Mr. Secretary Strachey a General Order appears necessary to notify the determination of Government to the army, we therefore recommend that an

From the Military Board suggest the publication of a G. O regarding the supply of Tats for European Barracks recommend for sanction charge No 2 in the Register of Extraordinaries for march last recommend that the expense of erecting a temporary Pandal at the Barracks on Trichinopoly Plain may be authorized, that the nearest heirs of the late sufferers at the Powder Mills may be pensioned, and that the charges incurred in replacing certain buildings at Sidashygar may be sanctioned — Recommend also Estimates for works at Bellari, Hydrabad and Ganjam.—

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an Order be published limiting the Supply of Tats for the Barracks of European Troops to such Stations only as shall be furnished with them under the Special permis-sion of Government to be obtained on the application of Officers in Command.

3d. With respect to the charge N°2 in the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of March last we concur in opinion with the Military Auditor General that the charge for Twine and Cotton ropes is high, but as we perceive by the declaration of the Commanding Officer that the Rates were "approved by him" we conclude that Twine was not procurable at a cheaper Rate than 12 fanams ℔. Seer, and that cotton ropes could not be obtained for less than 20 fanams each, which is the price at Madras - Under these circumstances we recommend the charge to the favorable consideration of your Lordship in Council

4th. We beg to state that the Estimate for a Draw Bridge at the Madura Gate of the Fort of Tritchenopoly alluded to by Colonel Campbell in his

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Letter of 30th May addressed to the Chief Secretary of Government having received the sanction of Government on 29th May was passed for execution on the 15th Instant

5th " His Excellency the Commander in Chief having on personal Inspection deemed it necessary that Verandahs should be made to the Barracks on the Plain at Trichinopoly, and the Engineer having stated that permanent Verandahs could not be constructed without a great Expense on account of the lowness of the Roof, we approve the suggestion of Colonel Campbell in regard to a temporary Pandal and recommend that the charge may be passed

6th " We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture recommending that a Pension may be granted to the Families of three Men who were employed at the Powder works at the time an explosion of one of the Cylinder Mills took place on the 9th Instant, and received wounds, in consequence of which they have died; under these circumstances we recommend to Government that a Pension equal to the Pay of the men respectively may be granted during the natural

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natural Life of the nearest Heir of each —

7th " The Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara having forwarded to us a Letter from the Officer commanding Sadashagur reporting the demolition of several public Buildings by a Storm, and that he had conceived it expedient to take immediate measures for replacing those buildings, we beg to forward Copy of the Letter, and to recommend that authority be given for passing the Charges which may be incurred. The Case appears to have been emergent —

8th " We recommend for the Sanction of Government the following Estimates Viz

No. 1 — Estimate for new flooring and repairing two Gram Godowns at the Cavalry Canton=ment near Bellary — Amounting to Pag. 68. 7. 64.

No. 2 — Estimate for Constructing a Drain of 900 feet in length at the European Barracks at Hydrabad with a Plan accompanying — amount=ing to Pag. 629. 38. 40.

No. 3 — Estimate for repairing the South Gate

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Gate Guard Rooms and Terrace at Ganjam - Amount-
-ing to Rupees 326 . 2 -

No 4 . . . Estimate for repairing the North
Gate Guard Rooms and Terrace at Ganjam - Amount-
-ing to Rupees 338 . 5 -

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
15th June 1807

Yrs Yrs Yrs
" I. F Cradock
" E. Trapaud
(Signed) " P. A Agnew
" Alex.r Orr
" J. Munro.

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

Be pleased to state to the Board that the three mill Coolies wham I had the hanor to report to them as dangerously hurt by the explosion which hap-pened in one of the Cylender Mills on the 9th instant died in the course of the following night -

As

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As it has been customary and appears further absolutely necessary in order to encourage people to work in such a dangerous Business to grant pensions to the families of those who have the misfortune to suffer from accidents, I beg leave to recommend to the Board the families of the three men who have been killed asobjects deserving of the usual bounty of Government —

The following is an account of the families they have left behind —

left a wife a m[illegible] nd a [illegible]med Coot[illegible]m they pray the pensions may be granted —

Vencataramen Mill Cooley has left a son about six years old and a sister named Vundama to whom they pray the pension may be granted —

Yurseen Mill Cooley has left a wife and Mother, the latter is Named Velliamah to whom they pray the pension may be

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[illegible]ted.—

Fort St. George
12th June 1807

(Signed) B. Bishop
Supt. Gr. Mr.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Marshall
S. M. B.

To the Brigade Major

in M[illegible]d Kanara

[illegible] Cannanore

[illegible]he honor to acquaint you for [illegible] of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, that the Place of Arms, Guard Sheds and Hospital at this Station have been found in so ruinous a state during the late heavy rains which has almost completely destroyed them, that I have in Consequence been under the Necessity of ordering a new Hospital to be erected, and the other Places as stated above to be forthwith repaired, which I trust will meet with the Command=ing Officer's approbation, and have to hope he will Sanction my Making a Charge for the Expence

incurred

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incurred by issuing such Orders as may be Necessary to authorize my so doing - I cannot exactly ascertain what will be the Amount but shall transmit you an account upon honor when all are finished for the information of the Officer Commanding the Provinces - The absolute necessity of taking advantage of the present fair weather by commencing upon the Repairs required for the comfort and preservation of the Troops will I trust appear obvious - and excuse my not waiting for further authority

/ Signed / N. M. Smyth

Major Commanding 1st Batln 14th Rt. N. I.

Shedasheghur
1st June 1807

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Marshall

J. M. B.

Estimate

№1

Estimate of the Expence of New Flooring and repairing Two Gram Godowns at the Cavalry Cantonment at Bellary At the Current prices of the Station

Measurement							Prias								
Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Sup.fs. Sq.re	Sup.fs. feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Each Godown 35 feet long by 20 feet broad within									
35	20	"	"	7	"	1st Godown									
35	20	"	"	7	"	2d Ditto									
		Total	....	14	"	Flooring with Stone in Chunam removing the old floor &									
						raising the new ones 6 Inches above the present floor Lvd	2	"	"	₱ Sq.ft	28	"	"		
"	"	"	150	"	"	Brick in Chunam for repairing the walls of both Godowns									
						inside where the insects have worked through - and round the Door frames	"	2	"	₱ C.ft	7	6	"		
40	31	"	"	12	40	1st Godown									
40	31	"	"	12	40	2d Ditto									
		Total	___	24	80	Shifting Tiles with Chunam borders and adding new									
						ones where required	"	21	"	₱ Sq.ft	12	16	64		
"	2 3/12	6	"	"	32	1/2 Lower doors 2 for each Godown									
						1/2 Upper doors or windows 2 for each Godown									
		Total	___		102	Doors of Country wood battened with Palmerah frames Bolts Hinges &c.	"	8	40	₱ Sheet ft	20	27	"	68	7 64
										Total S.r Pagodas				68	7 64

Bellary
21st May 1807

/ Signed / G. Bradley Lieut
Supg. Engs. C. D.

A true Copy

/ Signed / J. Marshall
S.M.B.

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№ 2

Estimate of the Probable Expense that will be incurred in making a Drain at the European Barracks 900 feet in Length 2 feet in width in the clear and 3 feet in Depth the wall on each side of the Drain will be of Brick in Chunam and 1 foot thick, the Floor and cover of the Drain to be of Stone Slabs, each Slab measuring 4 feet in Length, 1 foot in breadth and in thickness 9 inches - Assistance will be required from the Public Department.

Camp Kupsainsaugur April 29th 1807

	Star Pagd.	F.	C
5,400 Cub. Feet of Brick in Chunam at 24.5 Pr. Cub feet	329.	19.	40
1800 Pieces or 3600 feet of Stone at 3½ Rds. in Length 1 feet in breadth and 9 Inches thick P. 11.40	93.	38.	40
40 Candy of Chunam for laying the stones at 6 Pr. Rupees Pr. Candy	65.	30.	"
320 Bricklayers to lay the Stones at 5.60	43.	34.	"
320 Men Coolies at 2.70	21.	38.	"
640 Women Coolies at 1.35	21.	38.	"
477¾ Seers of Jaggery at 3¼ Seer Pr. 11.40	40.	10	40
120 Seers of Rope at 3 Seer 11.40	10.	40.	"
Pots Baskets &c &c	2.	"	"
Star Pagodas Six hundred and twenty nine	629.	38.	40

Fanams thirty eight Cash Forty

/signed/ Jh. Russell
Ensign of Engineers

The Foundation to the walls will be the spare foot on each side of the slabs that make the Floor of the drain —

A true Copy

/signed/ J. Marshall
S. M.B.

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No. 3

Estimate for repairing the South Gate Guard Rooms and the Terrace thereof

		Rs. a c	Rs. a c
	Bricklayers Work		
12000	Bricks at 1½ Rs. per thousand	18 " "	
800	Stones at 4 Rs. per Hundred	32 " "	
375	Parrahs of Chunam at 5 Parrahs per Rupee	75 " "	
375	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Do.	31 " 4 "	
95	Bandies of Sand at annas per Bandy	11 " 14 "	
10	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees each per Month	50 " "	
20	Coolies at 2½ Rupees each for . . . . Do.	50 " "	
	Bamboos Ropes &c. &c.	5 " "	273 2 "
	Carpenters Work		
2	Doors repairing	6 " "	
4	New Windows Making at 8 Rs. each	32 " "	
1	Conicoply for one Month	10 " "	
1	Peon — Do. Do.	5 " "	53 " "
	Total Rupees . . .		326 2 "

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(Signed) D. M. Holford
Captain Commanding
Ganjam

Estimate

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No 4

Estimate for repairing the North Gate Guard Rooms and the Terrace thereof

		Rs.	a	c	Rs.	a	c
	Bricklayers work						
15000	Bricks at 1½ Rupees per 1000	22.	8.				
800	Stones at 4 Rupees per Hundred	32.	.	.			
400	Parrahs of Chunam at 5 Parrahs per Rupee	80.	.	.			
400	Seers of Jaggery at 12 Seers per Rupee	33.	5.				
100	Bandies of Sand at 2 Annas per Bandy	12.	8.				
10	Bricklayers at 5 Rupees each per Month	50.	.	.			
20	Coolies at 2½ Rupees each per Month	50.	.	.			
	Bamboos Ropes &c.	5.	.	.	285	5.	
	Carpenters Work						
2	Doors repairing	6.	.	.			
4	New windows Making at 8 Rupees each	32.	.	.			
1	Conicoply for one Month	10.	.	.			
1	Peon for . . . D°.	5.	.	.	53	.	.
	Total Rupees				338	5.	

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True copies

/ signed / D. M Holford
Captain Comdg Ganjam

/ signed / I. Marshall
D. M. B.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be furnish=
=ed with the following Reply.

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

To in reply - appro=
=ving their several
recommendations
with the exception
of the proposed pub=
=lication of a G.O.
relative to the sup=
=ply of Tats —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Ultimo

2 The supply of Tats for the Barracks of European Troops having been limited in Conformity to your Suggestion to the garrison of Masulipatam, His Lordship in Council deems it inexpedient by the publication of a General Order to invite applications from other garrisons for similar indulgences.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased under the explanation which you have stated, to authorize the admission of the Charge No 2 in the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of March last —

4 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize the charge incurred in the construction

of

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of a temporary Pandal for the convenience of the Troops in Barracks on the Plain of Trichinopoly –

5 His Lordship in Council has approved your recommendation for granting a pension to the nearest heir of each of the persons who lost their lives in consequence of the late Explosion at the Powder Mills.

6 His Lordship in Council approves the Measures reported to have been taken for the immediate execution of the Works and repairs which the Commanding Officer of Sedashyghur has represented to be requisite at that Station.

7 His Lordship in Council is also pleased to approve the Estimates submitted with your letter of the 15th Instant.

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1st July 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Paymaster General –

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Military Paymaster General the Paymaster at Vellore requests to visit the Presidency

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymr Dent of the 8th Instant with Copy of its enclosure, requesting permission to visit the Presidency on his private concerns, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain his Lordships Commands thereon —

I am Sir
Yr. Fr.
(signed) B. Roebuck
M.P.G.

Fort St George
19th June 1807

Benjamin Roebuck Esqr.
Military Paymaster General

Sir

Having occasion to visit the Presidency on my Private Concerns, I have to request you will please to obtain permission from the Right Honorable the President

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President in Council for leave for Six Weeks or Two Months
In the mean time I shall take special Care that the
business shall suffer no interruption from such Absence—

Pondicherry
8th June 1807

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / C. B. Dent
Paymaster

To C. B. Dent Esqr.
Paymaster &c &c

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant
— I have the pleasure to inform you that no inconvenience
will be felt by your absence to the Presidency

I have the honor to be

Vellore
14th June 1807

&c &c
/ Signed / Ross Lang
Lt Colond Commg

True Copies
/ Signed / B. Roebuck
M. P. G

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved accordingly.

From the Officer Commanding the southern Division of the Army—

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort St George

Sir

From the Officer Commg the Sn. Dn. attesting the identity of the Native Prisoner lately sent to the Presidency by his order as the Murderer of Lt. Jolly.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant giving Cover to a letter from the Town Major of Fort St George respecting the Identity of one of the Vellore Mutineers for whose apprehension the reward of Five hundred Pagodas was Claimed—

Fortunately on the receipt of the letter above alluded to the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion 24th Regiment (formerly 1st Battalion 1st Regiment) was at this station on its Route to Tanjore, and from the Officer in Charge I obtained the accompanying Register of the only two men of the name of Shaik Issmall who were in the 5th Company

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Company and by which Rigister it will appear that the man sent by Major White Commanding at Paulghaut-cherry to this station and from hence to Madras where he is in Confinement is the man who shot Lieut.t Jolly and for whom the reward was offered —

The Native Officers present with the Head Quarters corroborate the Circumstances stated in the Register

Head Quarters Southern Division of the army
Trichinopoly 17th June 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most. Obedient Servant
/ signed / A. Campbell
Colonel

Discription

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Discription Roll of the Two Sepoys in the 5th Bn Company of the late 1st Bn 1st Rt N.I – Camp at Trichinopoly 15th June 1807

Rank	No.	Names	Cast	Colour	Age	Size Feet	Size Inches	Country	Village	Length of Service Years	Length of Service Months	Remarks
Sepoy	7	Shaik Ismall	Moor	Dark	35	5	6	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	22	6	On Duty on the outer Gate Guard during the Mutiny
"	62	Shaik Ismall	Do.	Bamboo	24	5	5	Palcutcherry	Palcutcherry	6	"	Sick in the Bn Hospital on the 10th July 1806, and came into the Fort & shot Lt Jolly

/ Signed / T. C. Cutcliffe Lieutenant
Commanding Detachment 2d Battn
24th N. Regt

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Town Major of Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

From the Town Major. Relative to the British Subjects sent to this Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope on the restoration of that settlement to the Dutch.

In Obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to me in Mr. Stracheys letter of the 26th Ultimo - I have the honor to Report to you for the information of His Lordship in Council that Mr. T. Ross - mentioned in the 25 Para of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 30th July 1806 embarked on the H.C. Ship Sir William Bensley in 1804 for Calcutta and has not since Returned to this Presidency - as far as can be discovered from the Records in this Office - and Mr Lowther - mentioned in the same Para of the General Letter died here in the year 1806 -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
22d June 1807

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Resolution thereon

Ordered that in addition to the infor=
=mation conveyed in the foregoing Letter the Town Mayor
be desired to ascertain and state if the English Seamen
alluded to by the Honorable Court of Directors in the 425th
paragraph of their Military Dispatch under date the
30th of July 1806 did actually enter into the Service of His
Majesty or of the Honorable Company as supposed by the
Honorable Court

Resolved also as it appears that Mr.
T. Ross proceeded to Calcutta in the year 1804 that the
Supreme Government be requested to transmit to the
Honorable Court of Directors the further information
which they have required concerning that person—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you for the
consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
A letter from the Officer Commanding
1st
Poonamallee dated the 24th Instant giving Cover to the
proceedings

From the Town Mayor – Submits the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held at Poonamalle on the occasion of the supposed murder of a Spanish Prisoner of war, applies for an advance on account of certain Cadets & Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment.

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proceedings of a Court of inquiry held by his orders for investi=
=gating the Murder of Joes Rodrigues one of the Spanish
Prisoners of War confined there —

2 Letters from the Apistant Surgeon and
Cadets under-named - belonging to the Bengal Establish=
=ment who arrived here on the Dewaynes and General
Stuart Extra Ship, requesting an advance of 200 Rupees
each —

Town Major Office
Fort St. George
29th June 1807

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt
/ signed / R. Barclay
Town Major

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a copy of the
Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry which was ordered this
day by me in Consequence of one of the Spanish Prisoners
of war being found Murdered early this Morning on his
Cot / in the Barracks / in the Fort —

I have no doubt but it is known to all

or

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or most of the Spanish Prisoners how his Death happen=ned: Was any of the Officers belonging to them sent to make the necessary Enquiries. I think it would lead to a Discovery. —

Poonamallee
24th June 1807

(signed) G Dodsworth
Lt. Coll. Commg

Madras 29th June 1807

Sir

I am appointed a Cadet for the Bengal Establishment. I take the Liberty of addressing you to request an Advance of two hundred Rupees which will greatly oblige

your &c. &c.

(signed) Rowland B Ferguson

Major Barclay
Fort St. George.

Vipery June the 1st 1807

Sir

Being a Cadet on the Bengal establishment I have taken the liberty of addressing myself to you to request you wd. advance me one or two months pay according to the regulations for the Bengal Cadets as the Devaynes is expected to Sail on Friday or Saturday next I shd be

Glad

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Glad to know if I P. get it before my Departure

I remain

Yr. Yr.

/ Signed / E.F. Strettell

Major Barclay

Town-Major

Sir

I beg that you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council my request to have, as an Assistant Surgeon for the Bengal Establishment, an advance of the Common allowance granted, which as I believe amounts to 200 Rupees. If you will be so kind as examine your Book for Passengers reports, you will find my name as Passenger by the Devaymes -

Sunday 27th June

I have the honor to be

Captain Grant's Body Guard.

Yr. Yr.

/ signed / James Jameson

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Advance of Money applied for in the foregoing Letter -

Ordered

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Ordered that the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry submitted with the foregoing Letter be returned to the Town Major with the following instructions —

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

To the Town Major desiring that a further enquiry may be instituted into the Death of the Spanish Prisoner.

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo with the Proceedings of the Committee of Enquiry which was held at Poonamallee for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the violent Death of a Spanish Prisoner of war at that Station.

2. His Lordship in Council not considering those Proceedings to be satisfactory, I am directed to return them to you in order that they may be revised and more ample information be obtained if practicable by examining the other Prisoners of War who were in confinement with the Deceased

I am &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
1st July 1807

Read

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Read the following Letter from the

Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Explains the late arrangement relative to the encreased Pay of Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry—

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 29th Ultimo transmitting for my information and guidance Extracts from the Proceedings of your Lordship in Council under date the 28th Ultimo—

2 In those Proceedings a Resolution of your Lordship in Council appears "that the Commandants of "Cavalry be Pensioned on the Full Pay of their rank when "effective and that the Tables of Pay lately published be re-"=vised accordingly."

3 Upon the above Resolution of Government I hope to be excused for presuming to remark that it would appear to have been grounded on an application from Major General Campbell to His Excellency the Commander-

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Commander in Chief in which the Major General has been pleased to ascribe to Mistake or Inadvertency in Office, the Mortifying distinction which by a late Arrangement has been made between the Pay of Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry of whom the former are to receive only three fifths while the latter are to enjoy the full Amount of the Pay they drew when effective—

4 The framing of the Arrangement alluded to by General Campbell having been entrusted to me by your Lordship in Council I must endeavor in justice to myself to remove the imputation of Mistake or inadvertency which has been ascribed to Office, and to prove to your Lordship that the measure of putting the Retired Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry upon the same footing in regard to Pay ought not to be considered as a Mortifying distinction—

5 In a former application of Major General Campbell in behalf of the Non effective Native Cavalry, the Commandants would appear to have been overlooked, and the Chief Object of the Application

Which

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which Government acceded to was to grant to the Non effective Native Cavalry the half of the present increased Pay allowed to Effectives of Corresponding Ranks and Classes.

6 When first directed by your Lordship in Council to submit the Draft of a General order for carrying in-to effect the Resolutions of Govern^t respecting the future Pay of the Non effective Establishments, I certainly did not think of the old Native Commandants until upon consulting about the Arrangement with the Adjutant General of the Army, he suggested to me the expediency of including in it those Veterans, and we agreed that instead of half Pay which appeared to be inadequate to their wants and Services, it should be proposed to Government to Grant to those both of Cavalry and Infantry the monthly Pay of 31 Pagodas exclusive of such honorary allow=-ances as they might be in the receipt of by Special authority -

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7 To Shew that the Arrangement entrusted to me by your Lordship in Council was not framed in haste or without that Consideration due to a Subject of so much importance to the Public, and to Individuals, I considered it my duty in the first instance to submit to Government the principles upon which I proposed its formation, the particular cases in which it would differ from former Regulations, and the Probable Extra expense which it would Occasion — Government was pleased to approve of every thing which I suggested regarding the Arrangement in question, and it was published Accordingly —

8 It now remains for me to endeavor to prove to your Lordship in Council that the Measure of putting Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry upon the same Pay or rather granting three fifths to the former and the whole Amount to the latter of their Original allowances ought not to be Considered a ←

Mortifying

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Mortifying Distinction —

9 The enclosed Copies of orders by the Madras Government in 1786 / published shortly after the resolutions of the Honorable the Court of Directors to abolish the Rank of Native Com= =mandants throughout the Service / will shew that no distinction was then considered expedient between the Pay of non Effective Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry and that the sum of 20 Pagodas a Month to each was established from the 1st. of January 1787 - By the words of those Orders it would appear that in fixing the same Pay for Commandants of both Cavalry and Infantry the Madras Government was actuated by the Consideration that the former having been taken in to the Company's Service from the Nabobs only two or three years before, had no just claims upon the Honorable Company's Govermt. for greater allowances than were granted to the Commandants of Infantry who had been in their Service for perhaps 20. 30 or 40 Years -

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10 Since the publication of the enclosed orders of the 29th December 1786 I am not aware that any alteration has taken place by authority of Government in the fixed Pay of a Retired Commandant of either Cavalry or Infantry which has ever since Continued to be 20 Pagodas per Month and therefore if the former is now to receive 50 Pagodas and the latter 31 the distinction might then be Considered Mortifying—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) Alex.r Orr

M. A. G.

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 15th June 1807

11th September 1786

G. O. by Government

It is to be understood that the Native Officers holding the Post of Commandant in the Regiments of Cavalry and Sepoy Battalions before the new Establishment of the Army as given in orders the 16th of last April are to have the option of being returned on

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on the Strength of Corps and doing duty as Subidars with the respective Pay of that Rank in the Cavalry and Infantry or of retiring agreeably to the latitude granted by the Honorable Company on Commandants Pay: if the latter situation is preferred the Commandants of Cavalry will receive Pagodas 20 - and those of Infantry 15 Pags. Monthly as no stoppages are to be considered on account of cloathing or in the allowances of the commandants who retire on the Pay of that Station. Officers Commanding Corps are accordingly to report to the Adjutant General the determination of the Commandants, and the particular garrisons where those wish to reside who decline serving with Corps as Subidars - Each Commandant who may retire on the Pay of that Station will receive a Certificate from the Adjutant General which he is to produce Monthly in person in order to receive his Pay -

/ signed / Henry Malcolm

Adjt. Genl of the Army

G.

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29th December 1786

G.O. by Government

The Honorable the President and Council having taken in-to Consideration the difference in the Monthly allowance paid to the Native commandants of Cavalry and Infantry and the original Orders of the Honorable Company on this Subject find that the Pay of a Commandant of Cavalry was understood to be 20 Pagodas per month exclusive of what was drawn for him as Subidar of a Troop, but that in Consequence of a new Establishment of this Corps which took place a short time before the arrival of the Company's orders, the Commandants of Cavalry were drawn for exclusive of a Subidar to each troop, and by this means were in the Receipt of 50 Pagodas nett pay monthly, and the commandants of the Infantry Battalions being drawn for as Subidars of Companies with an extra pay of Fifteen Pagodas Monthly as Commandants, the allowance from the Company to the Native Officers holding these

Stations

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Stations when the army was new Modelled on the present Establishment was therefore ordered as follows. For the Cavalry Commandants 50 Monthly and for the Infantry 15

The very great difference which has thus arisen in the Provision made for the Native Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry appears to the Honorable the President and Council to be contrary to the intention of the Company in providing very unequally by a monthly allowance for the Native Officers whose services have been judged no longer necessary in the new Establishment of the army; they have been therefore pleased to resolve that the Commandants of Cavalry Shall receive only their original Pay of 20 Pagodas p.m. Month as Commandants and further that the Commandants of Infantry who have served the Company so long with fidelity shall also receive twenty Pagodas Monthly

The Honorable the President and Council are also pleased to resolve that the

Commandants

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Commandants whether of Cavalry or Infantry who were in the receipt of Ten Pagodas monthly for a Palanquin previous to the order of the 12th September last shall be permitted to draw that allowance.

The pay and allowances of the Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry as now ordered is to take place from the 1st January 1787, and as they have already been furnished with Certificates from the Adjutant General to entitle them to receive their Pay, the several Paymasters to whom they are presented will alter the sum to be received Monthly from the 1st January next agreeably to what is now ordered.

The Commanding Officer at each Station where the Native Commandants draw their Pay, will explain to them this Order.

/Signed/ Jno Chamier
Secry

/True Copies/
/Sign'd/ A. Orr Majr Genl

The

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Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to state his further Sentiments on the subject of the foregoing Letter.—

W Bentinck

" Macdonald

" " W Petrie

" Oakes

"

Ed Strange

Offin Set

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Fort St. George — June 1807.

Diary

2th Received the following letter —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

&c. &c.

Sir.

In Answer to your Letter of the 4th Instant — I have the Honor to request that you will state to the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council that Monr. Ailhaud has not any means by which he can (on this Coast) obtain any Money — were he in good Health, and in a Place where he might Have good tools and Custom he might support himself and Family by engraving — and Watchmending —

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — Recommending Mr. Ailhaud to consideration —

I can Assure his Lordship that Monr. Ailhaud is not Obtrusive, and but for private Charity, which he never sought, he would scarcely have been able to exist — I therefore with respect recommend him to His Lordship's Consideration —

Cananore
June 20th 1807 —

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) Ben: Forbes Lieut Col.
Comg in Malabar & Canara
Sent

5911 Fort St. George — July 1807

1 Sent the following Letters —

To the Commandant of Artillery

Sir.

To the Commandant of artillery — Informing of his appointment as President of the Committee for inquiring into the cause of the late Explosions at the Powder Mills, which are directed not to be worked till further orders —

Two Explosions having recently taken place at the Powder Mills by which some Natives have been Killed and others severely hurt, The Right Honorable The Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to appoint a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the cause of those accidents and to suggest the means of prevent=ing them in future —

His Lordship in Council ha=ving been further pleased to appoint you to be the President of the Committee, I am directed to annex for your information, the Names of the other Members, and to desire that you will immediate=ly assemble them for the stated purpose —

Colonel Bell Comt. of Artillery.

Colonel Agnew Adjutant General

Ben: Roebuck

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Munro Dr. Master General

Captain Lambton

Captain Warren

Lieut. Fraser

Mr. Assist. Surgeon Balmain.

Directions have been given —

that the Powder Mills shall not be worked until

further Orders —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

30th June 1807.

Sir &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Two Explosions having taken

place at the Powder Mills by which some Natives

have been killed and others severely hurt, The

Right Honorable the Governor in Council has

been pleased to appoint a Committee composed

of

To the Military Board with list of the Committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the late explosions at the Powder Mills, and directing that the working of them may be suspended till further orders. —

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Col. Bell
Col. Agnew
Mr. Roebuck
Lieut. Col. Munro —
Captn Lambton
Captn Warren
Lieut. Fraser
Mr. Assist Surgeon
Balmain

of the Gentlemen mentioned in the Margin for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of those acci=dents and of preventing the occurrence of them in future —

His Lordship in Council directs me to desire that instructions may be immediate=ly given to the Superintendant of the Gun-powder manufactory, to suspend the Working of the Mills until further orders.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
30th June 1807.

Sir
Your
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To. Mr. Thomas Chase.

Sir.

To Mr. Thomas Chase — Informing him of his being appointed Pay=master and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapa=tam. —

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to inform you that His Lord=ship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vizagapatam and its Dependencies.—

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30th June 1807.

I am Sir
Your
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

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1 To Captain F. Thompson.

of the Madras European Regiment

Sir.

To Captain F. Thompson of the Madras European Regiment — Informing him of his being appointed Paymaster with the subsidiary force at Hyderabad. —

I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Paymaster &a with the Sub= =sidiary Force of Hyderabad —

I am

Fort St. George
30th June 1807.

&a &a

Signed G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

To R. Parry Esq.r

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right — Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Supreme Government the enclosed Extract from a Minute recorded by the —

Commander

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Extract from a Minute by the Commander in Chief, relative to a Native Prisoner, who has proceeded to Bengal requesting an enquiry to be made for the European F. Regt. alluded to in Copy of Paragraph of letter from the Honora= =ble Court of Directors —

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Commander in Chief relative to a Native Pen=
=sioner, who has proceeded to Bengal under the
General permission granted by the Supreme Govern
=ment to persons of that discription —

2. As it appears by a Report of
the Town Major of Fort St. George that the European
T. Ross alluded in the enclosed Copy of a Paragraph
of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors
embarked at this Presidency on the H. C. S. Sir
William Bensley in 1804. for the purpose of proceed=
=ing to Calcutta, His Lordship in Council requests
that the Supreme Government will be pleased to
direct such an enquiry to be made as may be the
means of affording to the Honorable Court the
information with which they have desired to be
furnished concerning that person —

Fort St. George
1st July 1807 —

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

To

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To the Town. Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

To the Town Major of Fort St. George – Desiring he will state if the English Seamen alluded to in 25th Para: of Military Dispatch by the Honorable Court of Directors did actually enter into His Majesty's Service or of the Honorable Company. –

In addition to the information submitted in your Letter of the 22nd Ulto, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will ascertain and State if the English Seamen alluded to by the Honorable Court of Directors in the 125. Para. of their Military Dispatch under date the 30th of July 1806. did actually enter into the Service of His Majesty or of the Honorable Company as supposed by the Honorable Court –

I am

Fort St. George
1st July 1807 –

Yea Yea
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters Entered in M. B. Nos 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10 –

From

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From the Secretary to the Military Board —

From Captain Marshall — with Packets containing Quarterly Returns for transmission to Bengal and Bombay —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — With Copy of Letter and Enclosures from the Acting Astronomer relative to Repairs required at the Residence of the Company's Astronomer, and the Revenue Surveying School —

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — with Copy of a Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of the South-ern Division of Malabar, relative to the appointment of a Medical Officer to the Zillah of Angadipooram —

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and at Bombay —

To the Secretaries to the Government at Fort William and at Bombay — With Packets addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William and at Bombay containing Returns of Ordnance and Military Stores —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring he will authorize advances of Cash to certain Cadets and Assistant Surgeon of the Bengal Establishment —

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1 Establishment —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General —

Desiring he will admit the charge for a Pandal at the European Barracks on the Plain of Trichinopoly — also to authorize payment of Pensions recommended in Extract of a Letter from the Military Board —

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General — Permitting the Paymaster at Vellore to visit the Presidency —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — with Copy of a Letter from Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, relative to the native Prisoner mentioned in his Letter of the 26th. May last —

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — with Extracts of Correspondence with the Military Board on the subject of his Letter 30th. May last —

To the President & Members of the Bazar Fund Committee —

To the President & Members of the Bazar Fund Committee — with List of Commanding Officers entitled to participate in that Fund for 1805/6 —

&c.

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At a Consultation

Present:

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief—

Friday the 3d. July 1807—

William Petrie }
and } Esqrs.
Thomas Oakes }

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved—

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief is ordered to be Recorded—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to lay before Government a Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 94th Regiment forwarding an Application addressed to him by the Widow of Mr. Jackson late Quarter Master in

that

Commander in Chiefs Minute — Submits an application from the Widow of the late Mr. Jackson Quarter Master of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for a Passage to England for herself and family also the proceedings of the Medical Board recommending that Mr. Surgeon Roddie's interest in the Lunatic Hospital may be transferred to Mr. Dalton; and that Mr. A. Stuart be removed to the Cuttack Court at Chittoor.—

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that Corps—

The Object of this Solicitation on the part of Mrs. Jackson, is to obtain a Passage to England for herself and Family, as upon the Embarkation of the 94th Regiment in the Autumn Fleet. She will be deprived of her only Friend and Support, and be left destitute in this Country; being unable, from the narrowness of her Circumstances, to provide a Passage at her own Expence, for herself and Family—

In Respect to the Solicitation now before the Board, I can only express a Hope, that, if it is at all within the Compass of Regulation, some Provision may be made to enable Mrs. Jackson and her Family, to return to England in the same Fleet, in which the 94th Regiment will embark—

I have also to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 15th Instt. recommending that Mr. Surgeon Dalton may

be

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be appointed Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital at the Presidency, in the Room of Mr. Goldie, who has in a Letter (enclosed) to Mr. Dalton, signified his wish to resign that Situation — In the Event of Mr. Dalton's being nominated to the Superintendence of the Lunatic Hospital, the Medical Board, recommend that Mr. Alexander Stuart, Surgeon of the Zillah Court Guntoor should be removed to the Circuit Court of Chittoor.

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A Minute from the 3rd Member of the Medical Board relative to the Printing and distributing of the new Forms of Returns, and recommending a Mode for carrying on Correspondence on Medical Subjects, is inserted in these Proceedings, and the Medical Board have approved the Indents for Office Establishments & Stationary for the Register of Medical Reports, now submitted for the Sanction of Government —

Fort St. George
23d June 1807 —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lt. Gl.

To

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To the Military Secretary of His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the Honor of forwarding an application from Mrs. Jackson the Widow of the late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 94th. Regiment requesting a passage may be granted to herself and Daughter in the Event of the Regiment being ordered to Europe, and hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to order the request to be complied with; adding this to the many other favors His Excellency has been so kind as confer on the Corps -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) Ja: Campbell

Lieut. Col. 94th. Regt.

Fort St. George
14th. June 1807.

My

5923 Fort St. George 3d. July 1807—

My Dear Sir,

The helpless situation in which my family will be left in the event of our not being able to proceed to Europe with the Regiment, induces Me, once again to trespass upon that generous Interest you have ever taken for the welfare of myself and Family—and I trust by your representing our situation to His Excellency Sir John Cradock that thro' His Influence the Government may be induced to take into their consideration the destitute situation we may be placed in, if left without a Protector or the means of living in this Country—

I remain

10th June 1807—

Yrs &c

(Signed) Jane Jackson

Resolution thereon

Resolved: in Consideration of the distressed circumstances of Mrs. Jackson Widow of the late Quarter Master of His Majesty's 94th Regiment to allow to her a sum equal to the amount of the Passage money of the Rank of

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of her late Husband for the purpose of enabling her to provide herself and her daughter with a passage to England—

The Secretary reports that the Proceedings of the Medical Board referred to in the foregoing Minute, have not yet been returned from Circulation. Resolved however that the recommendations therein stated relative to the transfer of the Lunatic Hospital from the charge of Mr. Surgeon Goldie to that of Mr. Surgeon Dalton, and to the Appointment of Mr. Surgeon Stewart in the place of Mr. Dalton to do duty with the Court of Appeal and Circuit as Christore be in the meantime carried into effect—

Ordered also that an Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board under Date the 26th Ultimo. not yet Recorded relative to the issue of Pay to Medical Officers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, as the Board

concur

concur in the expediency of the recommendation submitted by the Medical Board on that Subject —

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes —

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Commander in Chief's Minute — Colonel Wahab Commanding Tanjore applies for the command of the District — The Officer Commanding in Travencore applies for a Secretary — Authority requested for the hire of a Water Cart at the Mount for the use of the Hospital — The Commanding Officer in Mysoor submits Abstracts of expences incurred at Seringapatam connected with the orders for cleaning that Fortress. —

I have the honor to lay before Government an Address from Colonel Wahab Commanding the Fortress of Tanjore, soliciting that his Authority should be extended also, over the District, or Province of Tanjore —

Colonel Wahab represents, that before General Macdowall made Tanjore the Head Quarters of the Southern Division that the Command of the District was always annexed to the Command of the Fort, and that as the Head Quarters of the Division are now fixed at Trichinopoly, he prays that the Tanjore Command may be restored to its former footing —

2 — I have also to submit a Letter

from

5926

Fort St. George 3d. July 1807

from Colonel Chalmers Commanding the Travan-
=core Subsidiary Force requesting that he may be
permitted to have the Assistance of a Secretary
as granted to the Officer Commanding at Cananore,
and recommending in the Event of the Acquiescence
of Government to this Application, Captain S.
M.c Dowall for that Station—

I cannot feel myself justified
in lending my Support to the Request of Coll.
Chalmers, it must therefore remain with the Board
to determine how far it merits a favorable Consi-
=deration—

3 I have also to Submit a Letter
from Colonel Bell Commanding St. Thomas's
Mount, representing, that in consequence of the
unusual Heats of the Seasons, and the total
Dryness of the Wells, M.r Surgeon Ainslie had
hired a Cart for the purpose of bringing Water
from the River, to keep the European Hospital
Cool. Bills for the Hire of the Cart for the
months

Months of. May – June – and July countersigned by Colonel Bell. are forwarded – The whole expence amounts to 18 Pagodas, but as the Wells have now been cleared and produce Water, it will in future be discontinued—

As Colonel Bell states that considerable Benefit had accrued from the Assistance of this Cart. I beg leave to recommend that the Bills be forwarded to the Military. Auditors General for Admission and Payment—

I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from. Major General. Macdowall forwarding. Abstracts of an Extra Expence of 1 Writer, Comicopolier. Artificers and Coolies entertained at the Recommendation of the Health Committee, in clearing out the Fort of Seringapatam—

I recommend that these Papers be referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination, and if found to be correct that Authority be given for the Admission of the Expence—

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Expence—

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(Signed) I. F. Cradock

Lieut. Genl.

To the Right Honorable

Lord W. C. Bentinck

President in Council &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I beg leave respectfully to re-
present to your Lordship — that the Command
of the Province or District of Tanjore has hereto
-fore been always attached to the Officer Comman
-ding the Fortress. This System having Ceased only
when Tanjore became the head quarters of the
Division. in consequence of General Macdowall's
residing here —

Government having Judged
fit to appoint me to the Command of the Little
Fort and the head Quarters of the Division be-
-ing now removed to Trichinopoly — I take the
liberty

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Liberty of Soliciting to be put upon the same footing as former Commandants — And to request Your Lordships Will Extend my Authority to the whole of the Province) of Districts) of Tanjore —

I have the honor to be

Tanjore
26th. June 1807.

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) G. Wahab.
Col. Comt. Tanjore

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
. Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief — Yrs &c
Fort St. George.

Sir,

. May I beg leave to trouble you to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Duties of the Brigade Major Here, is fully as much as he can well attend to. — You will have per=ceived that since I have had the honor of Command=ing the Force, that I have been under the necessity of doing all my Public business myself — that with my

public

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public Duties, leaves me Little, or no time to myself—

The Commanding Officer at Cannanore is allowed a Secretary, May I hope as Commanding a Subsidiary Force Communicating direct with Head or Quarters, That His Excellency the Commander in Chief will grant me the Same Indulgence, and recom=mend the appointment— should my request meet or with His Excellency the Commander in Chief's appro=bation; I beg leave to recommend for the Appointment Captain S. McDouall as a man well qualified, and on whom I can depend—

I have the honor to be

Quilon

22d. June 1807—

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. M. Chalmers

Lieut. Col.—

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir

In consequence of the unusual

draught

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draughts of this season and a necessity of keeping the European Hospital cool by means of water. Mr. Surgeon Ainslie employed a Water Cart for the purpose of bringing water from the River, the Wells of the Cantonment being dry —

I have the honor to transmit Bills for the hire of such Cart for the Months of May, June, and July. and which being on account of an Emergency not included in the Articles required to be furnished by the Surgeon — I beg to recommend the charge to the favourable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief — I have acquainted Mr. Ainslie that it would have been proper to have obtained a previous sanction for this extra expence; but it has certainly been incurred and I believe considerable benefit derived therefrom — since the Wells of the Cantonment have been cleared out, a moderate supply of Water has been obtained and I have directed the Surgeon to discharge the Cart —

St. Thomas's Mount
29th June 1807 —

(Signed) Rob: Bell
Colonel
Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit the enclosed Abstracts to the Commander in Chief that should His Excellency approve, they may be laid before the Right Honble the Governor in Council —

(Signed) Hay. Macdowall

Seringapatam
3d. June 1807 —

The Board deem it unnecessary to appoint a Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore —

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the charge incurred for the months of May, June, and July, in the hire of a Water Cart for the use of the Hospital at the Mount —

Ordered that the Extra expences incurred at Seringapatam under the recommendation of the Committee of Health as reported by the Officer

Cross thereon. —

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Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore be re-
-ferred to the Military Auditor General for exami-
-nation and adjustment—

Ordered that the application
from the Officer Commanding at Tanjore be sent
in Circulation—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the
Board two applications from Officers on this
establishment soliciting permission to proceed on
Furlough to Europe— The strict Letter of the Regu-
-lation on this Subject being adverse to their obtain-
-ing the indulgence they request, I should not have
submitted these Letters to consideration, but from
the peculiar and urgent nature of the circumstan-
-ces of their Situation—

Major Walker of the 8th Regi-
-ment of Cavalry has fully and correctly stated his
case in the Letter I now submit from him to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council— For
several

Commander in Chief's Minute — Major Walker of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry and Lieutenant Blackiston of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry apply for Furlough to Europe under particular Circumstances. —

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several years his Life has been passed in constant struggle against a disorder which appears to have taken deep root in his Constitution: this alone Compells him to relinquish an advantageous appointment and to solicits the indulgence of a Furlough to Europe after 25 Years of unremitted and Zealous Service in India —

The number of Field Officers now absent in Europe exceeds the proportion limitted by the Regulation — It may however be proper to state that private advices mention three Field Officers of Cavalry as now on their Voyage to India; whose arrival may be immediately expected —

The next application is from Lieut. Sir Matthew Blackiston Bart. of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, whose urgent Family affairs, in consequence of the recent death of his Father, require his presence in England — This Officer has not served that time in India which entitles him to the indulgence of Furlough — His Letter states the

circumstances

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circumstances of his Case, the Board will decide how far, under such circumstances, a deviation from the strict Letter of the regulations may be advisea-ble—

3. July 1807— (Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Gen.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I shall have completed a period of 25 years actual service in India without a fur-lough to Europe early in next September—my health is much impaired by the duties of the various situations of active Service, I have been employed on during that time—particularly since I became sub-ject to a fever caught at Chittledroog after the conquest of Mysore, which has often returned and from severe periodical attacks these last two years seems

to

to be confirmed in my constitution. These attacks are=
become more frequent, the Symptoms more dangerous,
and of greater variety than formerly – Although I am
sometimes relieved by a return of good health, it has
only proved temporary and it has been continually suc=
=ceeded after a few months by a sudden relapse.

From the best Medical advise

I have been able to obtain, the disease cannot be era=
=dicated in this Country – I am therefore under the
necessity of Soliciting your Lordship in Council to=
grant me the indulgence of a furlough to Europe for
3 years for the recovery of my health and permission
to proceed by the earliest opportunity that may offer.

After so long a period of Service,
I hope it will not be necessary to have recourse to a
formal Certificate to enable me to obtain leave – The
Nature of the Services I have been employed on for
several Years, has occasioned such frequent changes
of Stations that I have been consequently under a=
variety of Medical Officers – I have however the=

Honor

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Honor to submit to your Lordship the opinion of
Mr. Surgeon Scot on the state of my health as he has
been long and well acquainted with the nature of
my complaints—

If your Lordship complies with
my request it becomes necessary that I should re-
-sign my Staff Situation as Agent for the purchase
of Horses. I have already ordered the Horses required
for the Remounts of next Season on the terms agreed
to by Government— It will be necessary to make an
advance to the dealers before the first of August— and
this should be managed by my Successor—

I have the honor to be

Madras
2d. July 1807—

Yea Yea
(Signed) P. Walker
Majr 8th Regt.

A long and intimate acquaintance with
Majr Walker during which I have repeatedly
attended him professionally, particularly from
May till September last year— has enabled me to

acquire

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acquire a perfect knowledge of his constitution and of the nature of his Complaints, which appear to me so — deeply rooted in his habit, that nothing but an entire change of Climate will effect a removal — His Constitution is now so much injured by repeated attacks of fever that the recurrence of such an illness as he had last year would in all probability be attended with fatal consequences — and as he has very lately had — feverish Symptoms, I think he ought to proceed to England by the very first opportunity —

Seringapatam (Signed) David Scot

2d June 1807— Surgeon.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The death of my Father, the accounts of which melancholy circumstance have just reached me, rendering the situation of my family, my younger Brothers

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Brothers in particular, very distressing, their future prospects, and Welfare being chiefly dependant upon =me – and my presence in England, being otherwise indispensably necessary, as the Eldest Son, towards Arranging pecuniary Concerns which involve the = Interest of many Relatives, I beg to Solicit your Lord= =ship the indulgence of Leave to proceed on furlough to Europe by the next Ships –

Having only Served Seven years in India, I am not entitled by the Regulations of the Service, to the Indulgence I solicit; but I hope, that the peculiar Circumstances of my Case, will induce your Lordship to acquiesce in my request –

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30.th June 1807 –

(Signed) M. Blackiston Lieut.
1.st Batt.n 5.th Regt N. I.

Resolutions thereon –

Resolved under the circumstances stated in the foregoing Minute that Major Walker of the 8.th Regiment of Native Cavalry & Lieutenant Sir Mathew Blackiston Bart of the 5.th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on –

Furlough

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Furlough to England—

The Board proceed to pass or=
=ders on the following Proceedings of the Medical
Board—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 3d July 1807—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—The Surgeon at Rajahmundry requests leave to visit the Presidency—leave granted.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Jameson be per=
=mitted to visit the Presi=
=dency on leave of absence for one Month—

By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

(Sign'd) Geo Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

. Medical Board 2nd July 1807.—

1. Read a letter from the Surgeon to the Zillah of Rajamundry. applying for leave of absence to visit the Presidency. for one Month—

2. Mr. Jameson not having had time to receive the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. rela=
=tive to Medical Officers being required to produce to the Me=
=dical Board satisfactory testi=
=mony that their applications have received the concurrence of their local Civil Authority his

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his request is not accompanied with that document—

3. As his application however has been forwarded under every other favorable circumstance by his respective Superintending Surgeon, and as it would appear that his business is of an urgent nature, the Medical Board would recommend that it may be accordingly complied with, by his Lordship in Council—

(Signed) Jas. Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
M.D. & 2. Mem.r M.e B.d
(Signed) And.w Berry
3d. Member Medl Board

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board—

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

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

From the Military Board— Recommending Bills and accounts of Money— Expence of the New Fort reported.—

1st We beg to recommend payment of the following enclosed Bills Viz.t—

N.1 .... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for constructing a General Goal in the Town of Madraspatam agreeably to the Plan and Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 4th August last — amounting to Pagodas 22,862.. 4..58.. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 6,480.. 4.. 58..—

N.2 .... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for constructing upper rooms and Verandahs upon the Northern Wing of the General Goal agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 9th May 1807. Amount-

-ing

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Amounting to Pagodas 2151. 17. 66—

No. 3..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for raising the floors and ground within the intended new Goal, agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 9th June 1806— Amounting to Pagodas 2892-40. 4—

No. 4.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for arching the Out Houses in the inner Yard of the New Goal instead of Roofing them with Palmiras as first proposed agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 17th November last— Amounting to Pagodas 221. 36. 24—

No. 5.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for arching the Out Houses and Goalers' Apartments in the outer yard of the New Goal instead of roofing them with Palmiras as first proposed agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 17th November last— Amounting to Pagodas 215. 30. 12—

The whole Amounts of the expence which has been incurred on account of the New Goal

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is Pagodas 26,343.. 39.. 4—

. N.6..... Bill of the Superintend-

-ing Engineer for repairs executed to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of April 1807 - Amount-

-ing to Pagodas 226.. 2.. 53.—

. N.7..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs esecuted to the Fortifications for the month of May - Amounting to Pagodas 238.. 3.. 54—

. N.8..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for fixing the Flag Staff at Wallajahbad - Amounting to Pagodas 27.. 2.. 39—

. N.9..... Bill of the Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory, Amounting to Rupees 657.. being his Commission on 328. Sixty tb Barrels and 30.. tb of Gunpowder made under his Superintenda-

-nce in May last—

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

. An Advance of Pagodas 358.. 25.. to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division, being the Second Third of the Cost of Re-

-pairs

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repairs executing to the Scarp Revetment between the Devi Bastion and the West Gate of Masulipatam—

An Advance of Pagodas 297.. ..
to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being the second-third of the Estimated amount of the repairs to the Guard Rooms and Cis=tern No. 2. situated between the Ellore and West Bastions of the Fort of Masulipatam—

An Advance of Pagodas 5958—
to the Agents for Military Stores for the Supply of Articles required for the use of the Arsenal of Fort St. George—

Fort St. George
22. June 1807—

We have the honor to be—
Yrs Yrs Yrs
(Signed) S. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew.
" Alex Orr.
" J. Munro

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing Letter —

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

My Lord,

From the Military Board submit a Report of a Committee of their Board on the first Explosion at the Powder Mills —

We have the honor to enclose for the information of Government, Copy of a Report of a Committee of our Board, which was appointed to inspect the Cylinder Mill when the Explosion took place on the 9th Instant —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th June 1807 —

Yea Yea Yea

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

" P. A. Agnew

" Alex Ow,

" J. Munro,

Report.

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, Ordered to inspect the Cylinder Mill reported by the Superintendant of the Gunpowder Manufactory to be damaged by an Explosion. 15th June 1807

The Committee assembled at the Powder Mills, attended by Lieutenant Bishop the Superintendant and by Lieutenant Fraser the Superintending Engineer, and proceed to inspect the Building and Cylinder Mill where the Explosion reported on the 9th Instant took place—

Some of the Glass Windows were shattered and the Tiles of the projecting Verandahs broken and displaced; but no material injury either to the Building or Machinery appears to have resulted from the Accident—

The Committee endeavoured to collect from the Persons employed in the manufactory information relative to the circumstances of the

Explosion

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Explosion that might lead to a Knowledge of its cause, without effect — Nothing beyond what was stated in the Letter of Lieutenant Bishop of the 9.th Instant could be learned from their replies — The death of the Men immediately engaged at the time in attending the Mill precluded any possibility of further information —

From the unbroken State of some of the Windows and from what had been observed by a Member of the Committee on a former occasion, an opinion was entertained, that the Door and Windows to Windward, might have been open, so as to allow of particles of Sand being blown into the Mill, and mixing with the Composition; which, the Committee conceived, might in collision, under violent pressure, have produced Fire — and under this impression the following experiment was tried in their presence —

A Small quantity of loose

Powder

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Powder was scattered on the Bed of the mill and many large Particles of Sand thrown with it; the Mill was then turned with more velocity than is usual in the manufacture, and the Cylinders were thus passed over the Powder and Sand repeatedly for some minutes until the whole was intimately mixed and Ground — Small heaps of Powder and of Sand were then added, and the operation repeated, but contrary to the expectation of the Committee without producing explosion —

As one of the Wooden utensils used in turning the Composition while in the mill appeard to have been shattered by the Cylenders passing over it at the time of the explosion, it was deemed possible that this circumstance might have produced fire — The remainder of the Instrument was therefore thrown into the Bed of the mill, and ground to small pieces by the action of the Cylenders, while mixed with loose Powder but equally without the expected effect — Nor did either

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either the Bed, Cylinders, or Powder shewed in the line of their action, appear sensibly treated by the quick motion or pressure they had experienced—

The Committee understand that chemical experiments have ascertained the fact, that Gun Powder strongly compressed, and then submitted to the force of a violent and sudden Blow, will explode, Extraordinary Pressure may produce perhaps the same effect, if aided by any sudden Shock— the Weights of the Cylinders is several Tons, and if the Composition, compressed as it must have been at the time of the explosion by 40. Revolutions of the Mill, experienced any Shock from the accidental entanglement of the Wooden Spatula under the Cylinder (which appears to have taken place) the accident may be thus accounted for— But this is mere conjecture and is stated only as no apparent cause can be traced on inspection of the Mill.— It might be

prudent,

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prudent in the opinion of the Committee to wet the composition more than has been practised lately during the grinding operation — and, altho' the admixture of sand did not in the experiments they tried, produce explosion of the Powder, to secure its exclusion by Constantly closing every door and Window on the Windward Side of the Mills during the process of the manufacture — as the violence of the Wind, and nature of the Soil, renders such precaution particularly and essentially necessary at the new Powder Works —

This Explosion proves that the Construction of the Building for the Cylinder mills is well adapted to resist the effects of such accidents. the quantity of Powder which took fire was nearly as much as can ever be exposed at the same time to the action of the Mill; yet its effects were of no consequence to the Body of the Building, or to the Machinery — the whole force of the explosion finding its way through the Arches, and making its

Course

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course through the Tiles and Windows of the—
exterior Verandah or Shed projected beyond them—

Fort St. George
25th June 1807—

(Signed) E: Trapaud.
" P: A: Agnew
" S: Munro

A True Copy,
(Signed) S: Marshall
Sy. M: B.—

To the Secretary of the Military Board—
Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with regret I have to report to the Board that, about 10 o'Clock this morning one of the cylinder mills at the new powder works blew up, by which accident five natives have been wounded; three of them dangerously. The quantity of composition exploded was sixty pounds. No consi=derable damage has been done to the Mill, and this consists chiefly in the shattering of the tiled roofs of the Verandahs and breaking some panes in the—

glass

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glass Windows of the mill—

I cannot give any account of the cause of this accident. The Cylinders had made about 40 revolutions on the composition when it exploded, and as the bed and Cylinders were at least 3/4 th of an inch asunder, from the intervention of the composition, it becomes from this circumstance altogether unaccountable how the explosion could have happened—

I beg leave to assure the Board that every precaution which could be devised to prevent accidents, had been taken, and the cylinders even were never moved from off the composition, without the intervention of copper plates to prevent the bed and Cylinders from coming into contact—

Fort St. George
9th June 1807—

(Signed) B: Bishop
Supt. Gun powder Mt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Marshall
Secy. Mt. Board

Ordered

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To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table —

Read the following Letters from

the Military Auditor General —

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council —

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Auditor general - Submits an Extract from Retrenchments against the late Paymaster to his Majesty's 74th Regiment with that officer's Appeal - also a Bill for the value of a vessel stated to have been lost in conveying Troops from beyond for the service of this Presidency —

My Lord.

I have the honor to Submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council, the Accompanying Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Lieutenant (now Captain) Billingham, formerly Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, in the Months of May and June 1805. together with a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Tolfrey late Captn and Paymaster to the 74th Regiment, requesting a reference to your Lordship in Council on those Retrenchments —

Mr. Tolfrey, as far as I can learn received every information and Assistance which he

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be required from the Office of Audit regarding his Accounts — the Reburshments in question did not take place till after the departure of the 74th Regiment for England, in consequence of the Disbursements in which the charges were included not having been received in time in this Office, it is however incumbent on me to observe that the Charges (as your Lordship will perceive from my observations thereon) were very improperly made by Mr. Tolfrey, and such as he must have known would be objected to in the Office of Audit —

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Bill for Rix Dollars 12,115.1.- being the value of the Snow Pattanagaman and her Cargo wrecked in conveying a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment from Ceylon to the Coast. which appears to have been paid at Columbo, under authority from the Ceylon Government, and placed to the debit of this Presidency —

This Bill has been forwarded to me by the Military Paymaster General to be passed for

payment

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payment in the same manner as those submitted with my Letters of the 11th April & 1st May last for your Lordship's Sanction, for which purpose the Bill in question is also submitted as I do not feel myself at liberty to pass it without your Authority—

Mili^y Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George
23d June, 1807

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Alex^r Orr.
Mili^y Aud^r Genl.

Captain J. G. Bellingham,
late Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiy
Force.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant annexing my Account Current with your Office, in which there is exhibited against me a Balance of Star Pagodas 222.. 18.. 44 the Amount of Several Retrenchments from your Disbursements from 1st August 1804 to 1st June 1805. which have been Confirmed against me on Reaudit—

I had

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I had hoped that the Replies which were formerly made to these Retrenchments would have induced the Military Auditor General to remove them without the necessity of a Reference to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, but since my Explanations have not been deemed satisfactory, there appears to be no other alternative. I therefore request that you will as soon as convenient, lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council such of the Retrenchments from your Disbursements on account of the 74th Regiment as have been confirmed on Reaudit, together with my Replies—

At the same time that you submit the above Papers to His Excellency's favorable Consideration, I shall also trouble you to state some circumstances which I did not think it necessary to represent before, but which I am now compelled to mention in my own Justification—

Immediately after the march of the 74th Regiment from Poonamalle to Madras

I went

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I went to Colonel Bruntons Office, and under the Idea that the originals of my abstracts might not have been received there, delivered for Audits Correct Copies of them all up to the Latest date; In the course of three or four days I called again, and the Copies were returned to me. They had been examined and such incorrect charges as had been discovered in them were pointed out to me — The several sums which I have refunded since the 74th Regiment embarked for Europe, are of this Description, but of the Retrenchments which I have objected to pay — I received no notice whatever, until long after the Embarkation of the Officers from whom the money ought to have been recovered; Although, when I called at the Office of Audit for my Abstracts (as before stated) I requested, and was indeed promised, an accurate List of every Retrenchment then outstanding against the Corps, that I might be enabled to make the stoppages previously to its Departure — The 74th Regiment sailed on the 10th September 1805. The Retrenchments from your Disbursements for 1st March 1805.

accompanying

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accompanying your Letter of 12th September did not reach me till the end of that month— Those from your Disbursements for 1st April 1805. were received about the same time, and those from your Disbursements for 1st May and 1st June 1805. not until after my Arrival at Columbo in February 1806— There will be no occasion to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the confirmed Retrenchments on the allowance for the carriage of Medicines as this is one of the Items which I am prepared to refund, and I shall accordingly send a Draft for the amount of such Retrenchments either in your favor or in favor of the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops on your furnishing me with a separate Statement specifying the particular sums which have been disallowed from your Disbursements under that Head—

Columbo 24th December 1806,

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm Tolfrey—
late Payt 74th Regt—

a true Copy
(Signed) A: Orr
M. A. Gl.

Received

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Received from Alexander Cadell Esqr. Military
Paymaster General on Ceylon the Sum of R. Ds.
12,115. 1/) Twelve Thousand one hundred and fifteen
Rix Dollars and one Stiver, on account of the Madras
Government being the value of the Snow Pattara=
=gaman and her Cargo Wrecked in Conveying a De=
=tachment of H. M. 19th. Regiment to the Coast. for
which I have signed three receipts all of the same te=
=nor and date—

Colombo 1st. February 1807—

Signed & Paid
in our Presence
(Signed) C. A. Spair
Bon

(Signed) Sahoray Lebbe.

N. B. Paid by a Bill on Madras for Star.
Pagodas 2363. 43. 30. the value of which at Par
is R. Ds. 9455. 1/. 1. with which sum the Govern=
=ment of Madras is debited—

(Signed) Alex Cadell
Military Pay. Genl.

28th. February 1807.

To

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Fort St. George 3rd July 17—

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Recommends that the furniture applied for by the Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops may be allowed — that an Office allowance of Pags 5 per Month be granted to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore, and an allowance of Pags 15 per Month to the 3d Member of the Medical Board for a Writer —

1st. I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 17th Instant —

2nd. The Articles of Furniture required by the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops for his Office appear to be necessary; and as it has been Customary to admit of similar charges for other Military Officers at the Presidency. I beg leave to recommend that the Barrack Master be directed to Comply with Lieutenant Colonel Nicolsons Indent, and to forward his Bill for the Amount thro' the Paymaster of Extraordinaries —

3d. Your Lordship in Council having been pleased to allow to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at the Mount the Sum of 5 Pagodas Monthly for an Office,

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Office, I beg leave to recommend that a Similar Allow=
=ance be made to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at
Vellore from the period he Ceased to draw Tent Allowance
4th. In Consequence of the Resolution of
your Lordship in Council on the 20th. April last, "that
"the 3rd. Member of the Medical Board be allowed to
"entertain a Writer on such Monthly Pay as may be deem=
"ed proper on reference to the Military Auditor General"
I have the honor to report, that upon due Consideration
of the Duties to be performed, I am of Opinion, that the
Sum of 15 Pagodas per Month should be granted—

Milit. Audit. Gen.s Office
Fort St. George
26th June 1807.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Alex Orr.
Milt. Audr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Audi=
=tor General be furnished with the following Reply—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Military Auditor General — Relieving Lieutenant Tolfrey from the Retrenchments & visiting

The

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existing against him – postponing the sanction of the Bill from bye-law, and approving his other recommendations –

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d and 26th Ultimo –

2. Under the explanations afforded by the late Paymaster of His Majesty's 74th Regiment as well in his replies to the Retrenchments established against him as in the separate representation which he has submitted on that Subject, the case of that Gentleman appears to His Lordship in Council to merit favorable consideration, I am accordingly directed to desire that you will admit to the Credit of Lt. Tolfrey the Amount of the objectionable Charges inserted in the Statement which accompanied your Letter of the 23d Ultimo –

3 The Barrack Master at the Presidency has been instructed to comply with the Indents for Furniture required for the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops agreeably to your recommendation –

4 His Lordship in Council is pleased to approve the Allowance of Pagodas 15 per

month

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Month which you recommended to be granted to the third Member of the Medical Board for the purpose of providing himself with a Writer. His Lordship in Council has also concurred in your recommendation for granting an Allowance of Pagodas 5. per Month for Office Rent to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore for the period which you have stated—

5th His Lordship in Council desires that you will not pass the Bill submitted with your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo for the value of the Vessel which was lost in conveying Troops for the Service of this Government from Ceylon to the Coast, until the fact shall have been reported by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, to whom a communication will accordingly be made without delay.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) G: Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
4th July 1807.

Read

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Read the following letter from the
Military Paymaster General—
To the Chief Secretary of Government—
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster Lieutenant Hall applies for leave to visit the Presidency and to transfer the duties of Paymaster &c. at Hyderabad to the charge of Lieutenant Crosby—

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad under date the 1st. Instant with the Concurrence of the Officer Commanding, requesting permission to visit the Presidency which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain His Lordship's Commands thereon—

Fort St. George
25th June 1807—

I am
Sir &c.
(Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

As I am very desirous to visit the

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the Presidency as early as my duties will permit me to be absent from Hydrabad, I request you may do me the favor to obtain my leave to proceed to Fort St. George after the 1st July —

As Lieutenant Ormsby, the Judge Advocate at this Station, has undertaken the Superintendance of my Office, I may venture to say that no inconvenience to the Service can Arise from my absence —

Hyderabad
June 1st 1807.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca.
(Signed) T. M. Hall
Payr. Hyderd.

To Lieutenant Hall.

Paymaster to the Suby. Force —

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have no objection whatever to your making application for leave to Visit the Presidency agreeable to the prescribed forms, as I am not aware

of

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of the Service being likely to suffer from your tempo=
=rary Absence —

Cantont.
16th. June 1807.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Thos. G: Montresor
True Copies Colonel
(Signed) B: Roebuck
Miliy Payr. Genl.

Minute thereon —

The Board approve the arrange=
=ment proposed in the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letters from
the Town Major of Fort St. George —
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Town Major — Reports the embarcation of 152 French Prisoners on the Castel — the deten=
=tion of M: E Bernard from sickness — also that six native Women with Children, former=
=ly belonging to the French Prisoners, and five Inhabitants of Pondicherry in con=
=finement continue at Poonamallee —

I have the honor to report to you
for the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council — that 135. French nomi=
=nal Officers and Seamen — and 17 French Officers
(receiving pay) Prisoners of War from Poonamallee,

embarked

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embarked on board the Cartel Marquis Wellesley — on the 9th Instant — agreeably to the lists which I forwarded to you on the 6th Instant —

Mr. Emanuel Bernard — 2nd Captain of the Maria Francois one of the Officers receiving Pay and included in one of the lists above-mentioned — is unable to embark — of which I enclose a Certificate from the Surgeon of Poonamallee — I shall also furnish a Copy of that Certificate to the Commissary of Prisoners — and I shall return to the Paymaster, the Amount of two Months pay which had been drawn for Captain Bernard —

He will of course Continue at Poonamallee — in the receipt of his usual pay — until further orders —

There were 6 Women and 11 Children, all natives of India belonging to the Prisoners of War, subsisted by Government at Poonamallee — The men declined taking them to the Isle of France — and they remain at Poonamallee

receiving

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receiving Subsistence as heretofore until the pleasure of Government be known —

There are also Five Inhabitants of Pondicherry confined at Poonamallee — mentioned in the Muster Roll furnished to the Military Auditor General as sent there in 1799 and treated as Prisoners of War

The records in this Office do not furnish any correct information concerning them — And as all the late orders respecting the French Prisoners of War were confined to Seamen — these five people have not been included in any of the recents arrangements — And remain at Poonamallee for further orders —

Their names are Munas

Ditto

Jose Henau

Jacquet

Fulerant

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
10th June 1807.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major
Shenby

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Poonamallee 7th June 1807—

I hereby certify that Emanuel Bernard late 2nd Captain of La Marie Francois has been for the last Six Weeks confined to his bed with a bowel complaint and severe Rheumatism in his limbs, and that he still continues so ill as to make it dangerous for him to be removed at present—

(Signed) W. Mackintosh

Surgeon—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major— With Bills for Sanction—

. Agreeably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the 18th of May I have the honor to forward to you the Bills referred to in that Order — and others of a similar nature as undermentioned Viz.t—

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Viz.—

1st Bill for cloathing the Vellore Mutineers dated 3rd March 1807	37. 36. 5.
2nd Bill for Articles supplied to charter Party Passengers—dated 9th March 1807	980. 7. 38—
3d Bill for Articles supplied to the French Prisoners of War; sent to Bengal dated 12th April 1807	200. " 60—
4th Bill for Articles supplied to a Detat. of the 9th Regt sent on board the Dover Castle as a Guard over French Prisoners of War dated 12th April 1807	216. 27-38—
5th Bill for Articles supplied to Detachments of the 17th. 22d. & 53d. Regts sent Round to Cal-=cutta dated 26th May 1807—	91. 39. 28—
6th Bill for Articles supplied to the French Prisoners of War and French subjects sent to the Isle of France on the H. C. Ships Mar=quis Wellesley dated 10th June 1807—	1037. 5. 28—

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
23d June 1807—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and adjustment and that the following Reply be dispatched to the Town Major—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major—Desiring that the Women and Children mentioned in his Letter may receive a small donation and be dismissed; and that the five Inhabitants of Pondicherry be permitted to return to that Station, if not objectionable.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Ultimo—

His Lordship in Council thinks it improper that the Women and Children who have been left at Poonamallee by the French Prisoners of War should be continued at that place at the expence of the British Government. It is therefore His Lordship's desire that a Small donation may be granted for their immediate support, & that they may be informed that they are not to expect farther provision at the public

expence—

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expence—

3 His Lordship in Council desires that the five Pondicherry Inhabitants mentioned in your Letter may be permitted to return to Pon=dicherry if there shall appear no circumstances in their conduct which may render that permission objectionable.—

Fort S.t George
3.d July 1807—

I am
Sir
Your
(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letters—
From the Commissary of Prisoners
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

From the Commissary of Prisoners—Reports his proceedings until the arrival of the Detachment at Pondicherry—

5.th I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that the list of Prisoners which was forwarded

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forwarded to me, does not Correspond with the people on board under my charge; but as the numbers are correct, I suppose it to be a matter of little consequence—

2nd From the hurry occasioned by preparing for the accommodation of the Prisoners on board, I was prevented from taking a regular muster of the people under my charge, until the day after we had sailed; and I am sorry to inform you, that on doing so I found that two Officers, who had remained on Shore for the purpose of providing articles for the mess of the Officers with one Nominal Officer and a servant* both of whom are included in the list of Seaman, had not embarked, and that we are consequently deficient of that number—

3d I have however some hopes that they may exert themselves to reach Pondicherry in time, so as to be able to accompany us from that place—

It

*Captn. Caumont 1.
Lieut. Maulac 1
Nomd. Officer Fournier ... 1.
Servant Herbert 1
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also Captain Bernard Sick whose certificate was forwarded by the Town Major—

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4th. It will be necessary for us to remain at Pondicherry some time longer than that prescribed by Government, in order to give the Officers time to provide themselves with those articles which they had expected to have received by the two Officers whose absence is stated in the second Paragraph—

5th. Finding that the Officers had not sufficient room in that part of the Ship which was appropriated for their accommodation, I have made the following arrangement which seems to please all parties, will I hope meet with the approbation of His Lordship in Council—

6th. I have purchased the Surgeons cabin for Pagodas ..... 100—"—"

& the Boatswains for £10 or Pagodas 25—"—"—

making an additional Expence to—

Government of Pagodas ..... 125—"—"—

to be paid on the return of the Ship to Madras—

7th. This gives the whole of the larboard side of the Ship as far as the Main Mast. for the

accommodation

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accommodation of the families who are placed there, reserving two of the best for the families of Pondichery —

8th " The Great Cabin is thrown open for the accommodation of Officers and others in the capacity of gentlemen, who on our departure from Pondichery, will amounts to near thirty persons —

9th " I have found it expedient to make some other trifling deviations from the allotment of accommodation for the prisoners and passengers as made by the Marine Board, which will appear by my Journals, and for the reasons therein detailed will no doubt meet with the approbation of His Lordship in Council —

10th " Upon the solicitation of the French sailors (whose conduct has been very orderly) and upon their promising that the indulgence shall not have a bad effect upon their behaviour, and particularly in order to avoid a

probable

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probable cause of jealousy between the Ships Company and them, I have ventured to increase the quantity of arrack allowed by Government for the daily con=sumption of the Prisoners to the quantity allowed to the former, that is from one dram, to one and half; but I have directed that it shall be devided into two por=tions, and served out at different periods.—

11th " The peas which have been supplied I am told have not gone through the regular proces of preparation, and the consequence is, that after be=ing steeped in water during the whole night and + boiled for soup in the usual manner, they remain whole and do not add either taste or Strength to the Water—

12th " Upon consulting with the Captain and Steward I find that the only remedy is to buy a small quantity of Doll to mix with the mass produced by the peas and Water—

13th " I shall therefore endeavour to procure at Pondicherry some of that article, as well

as

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as a small addition to our Store of Arrack, which will be necessary—

14th " There are Six natives of Pondi=
=cherry who made their way on board, and as
they are Supernumerary to our number I shall
present them to the Magistrate at that place
with a List of their names—

15th " Captain Prairre has appea=
=red so extremely dissatisfied with every thing con=
=nected with his accommodation and treatment
on board, and has taken the liberty of expressing
his feelings in such strong terms, that I have
considered it proper to avail myself of the discre=
=tionary power which was granted to me by the
Right Honorable the Governor previous to my de=
=parture from Madras, of giving that Gentleman
an opportunity of proceeding to the Isle of France
in a manner more suited to his liking, by setting
him on shore at Pondicherry. I shall therefore
make him over also to the Magistrate at that
place—

We

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16th

We are now within a very few miles of Pondicherry, and I hope that we shall be able to get away by tomorrow night. Should any thing occur before our finial departure which may be worthy of noticing I shall do myself the honor of again addressing you—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) A Stock

Commissy of Prisoners—

On board the Marquis of Wellesley Cartel Ship of Pondicherry—

16th June 1807—

Resolution thereon

The Board approve the proceedings of the Commissary of Prisoners as reported in his Letter, Ordered that his representation regarding the bad quality of the Pease shipped on the Cartel for the use of the Prisoners be brought to the particular notice of the Military Board—

From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam—

To

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Fort St. George 3rd July 1807—

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Committee of Health at Seringapatam — further proceedings relative to the Construction of Drains by the Engineer and by the Pioneers, and the Deposit of the sweepings from the Fort. —

Sir.

I have the honor to forward to — you, the Farther Proceedings of the Committee —

(Signed) J. H. Symons

Magistrate.

Seringapatam

19th June 1807—

Farther Proceedings of the Com=mittee, appointed by Government on the 17th — April 1807—

Seringapatam 15th of June 1807—

Present

Lieutenant Colonel Symons, Magistrate

Major Wilks Barrack Master—

Captain De Havilland Superintending Engineer

Lieutenant Cadell Fort Adjutant—

1 Read the following Papers — communicated by Major General Mac Dowall—

Military Board Office

To

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Fort St. George 3rd July 1807.

To the Officer Commanding
in Mysore.

Sir,

The Military Board having Sub=
=mitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in=
Council your Letter of the 25th of April. I have now
the honor by their order to transmit to you an Extract
of a Letter which was received in reply from the
Secretary to Government in the Military Depart=
=ment.

Fort St. George
1st of June 1807.

(Signed) S. Marshall
Sy. Mo. B.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department to the Military Board
dated the 20th May 1807.

Para 5th "With respect to the Stated
"intention of the Officer Commanding the Forces in
"Mysore to have employed a Detachment of Pio=
="neers in constructing Sewers within the Fortress of
"Seringapatam. I am directed to desire that you
will

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"will Signify to Major General Mac Dowall the
"desire of His Lordship in Council that he will com-
"municate his intention to the Committee lately ap-
"pointed for the purpose of improving the interior
"of that Fortress, in order that they may avail them-
"selves of it, and of his assistance in that respect if
"they shall deem the employment of Pioneers in the
"execution of the proposed Work to be advantageous
"as well as economical"—

(a true Extract)
(Signed) J. Marshall
Sy. M. B.

The Committee at the request of
Major General Mac Dowall, has inspected a
Drain executed under the direction of Captain
Barclay of the Pioneers as an Experiment, and was
examined the Accounts of the Expences attending its
construction furnished by Captain Barclay. The
Drain is two feet Square, the Sides of unwrought
Stone and Chunam, the Top and Bottom of Flags

Said

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Flags laid in Chunam, and the whole will executed.—
But the Committee does not think that such Stones
as have been used can be found in the Fort to exe-
-cute any material proportion of the proposed —
Drains—

Resolved accordingly. that Cap-
-tain De Havilland be requested to prepare com-
-parative Statements shewing the difference be-
-tween his former Estimates and Captain Barclays
. Accounts per Cubic or running foot as may be most
convenient, distinguishing also the difference of ma-
-king the Sides of the Drains of Brick and Chu-
-nam, and unwrought Stone, - - - accompanied
by such explanations as may enable the Committee
to judge of the mode of executing the proposed
Drains which shall be ultimately most expedi-
-ent for the public Interest—

. Accounts

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Account particular Expences incurred for Build-ing a Drain of 41 feet long, and 2 feet Square in the clear with Stone in Chunam —

	Ps	fs	C	Ps	fs	C
1 Maistry for four days at 6 fans per day	"	24	"			
2 Bricklayers for do do at 4 do do ...	"	32	"			
1 Stone Cutter for do do at 4 Do Do —	"	16	"			
15 Women for Six days at 1 fan each do	"	90	"			
5 Cundacums of Chunam at 21 fans each Cundacum	"	105	"			
1 Maund Jagery	"	16	70			
1 Havildar for four days 6 fs per day	"	24	"			
20 Pioneers for four do at 4 fs 10 Cash each do	"	330	"			
5 Canatis for four days at 2 fs 20 C each per day	"	45	"			
				"	682	70
Or Star Pagodas —				15	7	70
One Running foot the Drain comes to ...	"	17	6			
One Square foot comes to		2	10¾			

Seringapatam
16th June 1807.

(Signed) Robert Barclay Capt.
Pioneers

Accounts

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Fort St. George 3rd July 1807.—

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Drains which shall be ultimately most expedi-
-ent for the public Interest—

. Account

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Account particular of Expences incurred for Building a Drain of 41 feet long, and 2 feet Square in the clear with Stone in Chunam —

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				"	682	70
Or Star Pagodas —				15	7	70
One running foot the Drain comes to ...	"	17	6			
One Square foot come to		2	10 3/4			

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(Signed) Robert Barclay Captn
Pioneers

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Account particular of the Expences incurred for Building a Drain of 30 feet long and 2 feet Square in the clear with Stone in Mud—

	Ps	fs	C	Ps	fs	C
1. Maistry for two days at 6 fs. per day	"	12	"			
2 Bricklayers for two days at 4 fs do—	"	16	"			
1 Havildar for do.. do 6 fs do do..	"	12	"			
20 Pioneers for do. do. 4 fs. 10 Cash ed...	"	165	"			
5 Camaties for do do 2 fs 20 Do...	"	22	40			
				"	227	40
or Star Pagodas.....				5	2	40

One running foot of the Drain comes to .... 7 46—

One Square foot .... do .... do 75 3/4

(Signed) Robert Barclay Captn.

16th June 1807—

Pioneers

The Committee adverting to the re=commendation of Medical Committee from which it infers it to be the intention of that Committee, that the daily Sweepings of the Streets should be

carried

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carried to a considerable distance from the Fort and throwon into the River, and having considered the Situations for that purpose, find none nearer than the Chungall Ford, a distance which would at least require four times the present Establish=ment of Carts, and a proportionate expence, which the Committee does not think it necessary for the Public to incur— The Committee however thinks that the present Place of Deposit near the West=ern Angle of the Fort. is an improper one on ma=ny accounts, and recommends, that, with the Sanction of the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore, a situation on the Eastern Esplanade be=tween the Old Native Hospital and the Small Bridge leading to the Sepoy Lines where a suffi=cient number of Pitts shall be excavated by the Pioniers for its reception; under this arrangement it is probable that no additional Expense will be incurred beyond the Small augmentation in the number of Carts which will be rendered necessary

by

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by the encreased number of Streets to be kept clean, and a Small Establishment of Sweepers to render the cleanliness more complete, and for daily covering with Earth the Sweepings of the Streets that may be deposited in the Pitts—

The Barrack Master is of opinion that at present no augmentation * is absolutely necessary, and is desirous when the number of Streets is encreased so as to render an augmentation necessary, that this point shall be determined upon, by the other Members of the Committee—

* whatsoever

Resolved in the meantime that the Superintending Engineer do proceed in the construction of the Drain on the East side of the Street along the East Wall of the Barracks which will join the Main Sewer now reported by him to be completed—this being the next largest and most essential Drain requisite—

Resolved to adjourn till Captain De Havillands Comparative Statement is ready—

A true Copy,
Signed George Cadell
Fort Adjutant

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Fort S.t George 3.rd July 1807—

To George Buchan Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

from the Committee of health at Seringapatam — Further proceedings on the same points —

I have the honor to forward to you the Further Proceedings of the Committee—

(signed) John H. Symons

Magistrate.

Seringapatam

24.th June 1807.

Further Proceedings of the Committee appointed by Government on the 7.th inst.t April 1807—

Seringapatam 23.d June 1807—

Present

Lieutenant Colonel Symons Magistrate

Major Wilks Barrack Master

Captain De Havilland Superintending Engineer—

Lieutenant Cadell Fort Adjutant—

1 The Committee having met for the purpose of taking into consideration the comparative Statements which the Superintending Engineer has been requested to prepare, Captain

De

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De Havilland observes, that the measurements which he has made of the experimental Drains do not correspond in their results with those of the accounts particular furnished by Captain Barclay, and requests that the Committee will themselves examine the dimensions of the experimental Drains — The Committee accordingly proceded to the Spot, took to pieces the Masonry at two differ-ent places and found the following to be the average dimensions of the Drain Length 40 feet Breadth of the Side Walls 1 foot, thickness of the upper and lower Flags 4 inches, clear apperture of the Drain two feet Square. The total expence according to Captain Barclays account particular being 15 Pagodas 7 fanams & 70 Cash, it follows that each running foot contains 6 2/3 Cubical feet of Masonry and that each Cubical foot which the Committee supposes to be the Square feet Stated by Captain Barclay will amount to 2 fs. 44 4/5 Cash; Dif-ference between this results and that stated by

Captain

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Captain Barclay 34 1/2 Cash — The Committee having thus far gone into detail has no intention of interfering with the Check and contract which is constitutionally lodged in the Military Board by the Regulations of the Service, and has only gone so far for the purpose of verifying the facts on which the calculations to be submitted to that Board must be chiefly founded — Captain De Havilland is accordingly requested to prepare the comparative Statements founded on these facts, and that he will forward a Copy of them through the regular Channel to the Military Board for their decision —

2. Lieutenant Cadell having informed the Committee, that Major General Mac Dowall, Commanding the Forces in Mysore has no objections whatever to Pits being dug on the Eastern Esplanade, as Places of Deposit for the Sweepings of the Streets &c &c &c it is accordingly resolved that a Party of Pioniers be

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be employed to execute this work—

3 Resolved to adjourn until to-
morrow forenoon at 12 o'clock.—

a true Copy,
(Signed) George Cadell
Fort. Adjutant

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing
Reports be furnished to the Military Board;
and that they be desired to submit any remarks
which they may deem proper on taking them into
Consideration—

From the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army—
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Offic Com-
-manding the Southern
Division — With a Bill
for ... Secret Service
Money, expended in
procuring intelligence.—

I have the honor to transmit
for the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council a Bill for Money disburs-
-ed by my authority for the purpose of procuring
intelligence,

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intelligence, and under the latitude conveyed to
me in your letter of the 16.th November 1806,
and I request the Pay master of Trichinopoly
may be instructed to discharge the amounts —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Your

Signed, A Campbell

Colonel

Trichinopoly
the
20 June 1807

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Bill submitted with the
foregoing Letter —

From the Officer Command=
=ing at the Mount —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir

From the Offic Com=
=manding at the Mount.
Requests to know if the
Coroner's authority ex=
=tends to the Mount,
and recommends that
the Burial ground
of the Cantonment
may be enlarged —

Circumstances of sudden —
death, having recently occurred in this Canton=
=ment as also acts of Suicide, I beg to be advised
whether this Cantonment is within the Jurisdiction

of

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of the Coroner of Madras; and on future occasions whether application should be made to that Officer — private information of this Cantonment being beyond the range of the Coroner, has prevented my calling on that Officer, as was formerly usual —

I beg to suggest for the Considera — tion of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the propriety of building a Wall round the Burial ground of this Cantonment hitherto surrounded by a Hedge, but which is no defence against the depredations of Jackalls &c &c. — in this suggestion I am joined by the Chaplain of this Station —

St. Thomas's Mount
25th June 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Robt. Bell
Colonel

Minute thereon —

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to take measures for securing at the least

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least possible expence the Burial Ground at St. Thomas's Mount, and that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commanding Officer of that Cantonment—

To the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th. Ultimo and to acquaint you that the control of the Coroner of Madras does not extend beyond the limits of the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court—

To the Officer Commanding at the Mount—informing him that St. Thomas's Mount is beyond the control of the Coroner of Madras, and that orders have been given to the Military Board respecting the enclosure of the Burial Ground—

2. Orders have been given to the Military Board for the purpose of securing the Burial Ground belonging to the Cantonment under your Command—

Fort St. George
4th. July 1807.

I am &ca &ca
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The
Military

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The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the following Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department—

The General Letters from England. Dated 29th. October. 21st. November & 3d. December 1806. 7th. 28th. January & 18th. Feby. 1807. Read & orders passed thereon.

Letter Dated 29th. October 1806.

Para 1st. Date of Last Dispatch ..... } Needs no Remark

2 Regulations adopted for the Package of Leather Accoutrements and several other Articles of Military Stores in England Specified } Already noticed.

3d. Advance of £ 200 to the Wife of Majr. W. Godfry to be repaid by Instal=ments by that Officer. — } Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Military Auditor General—

4 and 6. Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Howley for sums of Money improperly drawn from his Agents. —

7 Advance of £ 600 to Lady Doddrell to be retain=ed from the amount receiv=able on the Nabobs Bond for Pagodas 6,000 now lodged in the Company's Treasury. — } Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the inform=ation and Guidance of the Account=ant General & Civil Auditor —

B.

Already

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8 Captain Pushington's return to his Rank and Commencement of his Pay	Already noticed—
9 Officers permitted to return to their Rank— 10 Cadets appointed 11 Assistant Surgeons appointed—	Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders—
12 Arrangements for the embarkation of Cadets for this Presidency — 13 Bank of Mr. William Thompson Brett a Cadet of the Artillery	

Letter of the 21st. November 1806.

Para 1st Date of last Despatch	Requires no Remark
2 Resolutions regarding allowances to Officers suspended from the Company's Service — 3 Resolutions relative to the Confirmation of Major W. S. Davisons dismissal from the Company's Service —	Ordered that these Paragraphs be

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4 An Allowance made to Mr. W. S. Davison of £ 150 per Annum — 5 at 7 the Pay and allowances of Lieutenant Colonel granted to Mr. Davison from the time of his Suspension to that of his dismission — 8 Lieutenant Wm. Robertson permitted to remain in England till next season — 9 Assistant Surgeons appointment —	be published in General Orders —

Letter of the 3d. December 1806 —

Para 1 Date of last dispatch	Needs no Remark.
2 @ 4 Orders respecting the Promotion of Officers to the Rank of Colonel — 5 @ 6. Relative to the appointment of Cadits of Infantry Cavalry & Assistant Surgeons — Twenty eight Cadits will be appointed on the existing deficiences in the Artillery and Engineer Corps —	Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders —

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7 Bill to be Drawn upon the Court of Di=rectors in favor of the late Lieutenant. John J. DeCruz of this Esta=blishment due to his Estate at 3 months sights—

Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph be furnished for the in=formation and Guidance of the Accountant General—

Letter of the 7th January 1807—

Para 1st Kings Pardon in the criminal suits instituted against Babtista de Luz. and confirming Sentence of Death on Tjin Tjoy convicted of murder at Malacca—

Resolved that under the transfer of Authority which has taken place in the Eastern posses=sions of the Honorable Company it will be proper for the execution of His Majesty's Commands and of the Order of the Honorable Court of Directors as stated in this Paragraph to be left to the Honble the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales' Island—

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of this Paragraph together with the Original Papers to which it refers and Copies of the former Correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Malacca on the same Subject be furnished for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Prince of Wales's Island

2 Certificate of Military Stores to be sent — } Ordered that the Particular attention of the Military Board be required to the instructions conveyed in this Paragraph —

3 Assistant Surgeon's appointment . . . . . } Ordered that this Paragraph be published in General Orders —

Letter of the 28.th January 1807 —

Para.a 1.st Date of last Dispatch. — } Needsno Remark —

Ordered

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2 Officers permitted to return to their Rank—
3. Reverend John Kiran appointed as Junior Chaplain—
4 Relative to the appointment of Cadets—and their Rank—
5. & 6. appointment of Mr. John Fulton & his Rank—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders—

Letter of the 18th February 1807—

Para 1 Date of last Dispatch—

2 Lieutenant General George Hewett appointed to succeed to Lord Lake as Commander in Chief of Bengal—

Needs no Remark—

Ordered—

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3 Cadets for the Artillery and Engineer Corps will proceed to this Presidency—

4 Mr. John Whitehill Parsons appointed a Cadet of Cavalry—

5. Officers permitted to return to their Rank—

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched—

To Richard Parry Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William.

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William—Requesting that the date of admitting His Majesty's 30th Regiment on this Establishment may be fixed by the Supreme Government—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from

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from the Military Secretary to the Command
=er in Chief, regarding the Date from which it would be
proper that the 1.st Battalion of His Majesty's
30.th Regiment of Foot should be admitted on
the Establishment of this Presidency —

The 1.st Battalion of His Ma-
2.
=jesty's 30.th Regiment arrived at Fort St. George
on the 10.th of Jan.y last, but the Payment of the
Honorable Company's Allowances is claimed on their
behalf from the date of their arrival at Prince of
Wales' Island —

3 It was intended by the Governor
in Council that the claim of the 1.st Battalion of His
Majesty's 30.th Regiment should have been referred
to the Supreme Government at an earlier period
but from an accidental circumstance that intention
was not carried into effect. The Governor in Council
however had subsequently hoped that the decision
which the Hon.ble the Governor General in Council
should pass on the similar application of Lieutenant
Colonel

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Colonel Nicolson Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops, and of certain Cadets on this Establishment mentioned in my Letter of the 11.th February last would have enabled His Lordship in Council to have determined the case in question; but the Governor General in Council having decided in favor of the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson but against that of the Cadets, His Lordship in Council has been at a loss which determination to adopt as a rule in the present instance—

4 It is therefore the request of His Lordship in Council that the Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to fix the period, from which the 1.st Battalion of His Majesty's 30.th Regiment shall be considered to have been admitted on the Establishment of Fort S.t George—

Fort S.t George
3.d July 1806—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G: H Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara—

To

6004

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To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — Explains his Conduct towards the Portuguese landed from the Wreck. —

Para. 1. I am this Day honored with Mr. Buchan's Letter of the 1st. Instant conveying His Lordship in Council his Displeasure that I should have ordered the Portuguese Soldiers & Sailors who were wreckd near Mangalore to be recalled after they had proceeded on their Route towards Goa or to be detained.

2d. In answer to which I beg leave to inform His Lordship that I never ordered any of them to be recalled. I certainly ordered them to be stopped at Cundapore, but they were guided by a different road which does not approach the Military Post, and consequently were not stopped — some of the Officers were desired to remain at Mangalore until His Lordship's Orders arrived —

3 When I heard that they had Passed Cundapore, I ordered that they should be stopped at Sedashgher — but I think it probable they have crossed the River higher up and passed the Batt. post there. —

4th. In giving these orders, I was actuated only by an eagerness to do my Duty to His Lordship's Satisfaction — I considered that the Passport order was sufficient authority — and when a Doubt of this occurred, I thought it of little consequence — because these People required Rest before they commenced the march, which being so long, the Roads so uncommonly bad the

Rivers

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Rivers numerous, and in such rainy Weather raped, I was certain they could not Accomplish so far as Sedashuegheer, before His Lordship's Directions were forwarded there by me. —

5 His Lordship's orders under the 13th Instant for Affording them every facility in re-turning and not to interfere with the Civil Authority — I instantly sent off. —

Cananore
25th June 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

Signed Ben Forbes
Lieut. Colonel Commanding in
Malabar and Canara

Ed. Strange

W Bentinck

Mredith

W Pitt

Oakes

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Fort St. George 4 July 1807.

Diary

Sent the following letter.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Desiring they will ascertain why the Peace for the use of the French Prisoners on board the Cartel were supplied in an unserviceable condition.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose the Extract of a Letter from the Commissary appointed for the care of the French Prisoners on board of the Cartel, and to desire that you will ascertain the Cause of the Pease, which were supplied for the use of the Prisoners, having been in so unprepared a state as to be unserviceable. —

Fort St. George
4 July 1807.

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

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B Nos. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. and 24.

From

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr.

Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for preceding Months.

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. With Mr. Paymaster Smith's request for permission to proceed to the Coast for his Health.

From the Actg. Brigade Major of H. M. Troops.

From Captain St. George. Requesting Authority for an Advance to a Detachment of His Majesty's 53d. on account of the Bengal Government.

From the Agent to Seringapatam Prize Agents.

From Mr. Greig. Acknowledging Copy of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's Communication, on his delivering the Prize Jewels to the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Authority given for the Payment of Bills and Advances of Money recommended. Desiring they will submit any Remarks they may think necessary on Copies of Reports from the Committee

of

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of health at Seringapatam - also that the Bu-
:rial Ground at St. Thomas's Mount may
be secured as mentioned in Extract of Letter
from the Officer Commanding that Cantonment -

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board. Inform-
:ing that their 3d. Member is allowed a writer for
the duties specified in their proceedings of 20th April last.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.

To the Honble John Rodney - with Ex-
:tracts of letter from the Military Auditor General, and reply
thereto -

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - De-
:siring authority for an Advance to Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Young of His Majesty's 24th Light Dra-
:goons on the Bengal Establishment -

To Do. Do.

To Do. - Desiring he will autho-
:rize payment of Bills enclosed in Copy of a letter
from the Town Major.

To Do. Do.

To Do. - Directing authority for
payment of Bills and Advances of Money
recommended by the Military Board - also a

Bill

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Bill for secret Service Money with Extract from Proceedings in this Department —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General Desiring he will authorize an Advance to the Detachment of His Majesty's 53d. lately arrived from England —

To the Milr. Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General. With Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George for preceding Month —

To Do. Do.

To Do. permitting Lieutenant Hall to repair to the Presidency on delivering charge of the Departments at Hyderabad under his Superintendance to Lieutenant Ormsby, till relieved by Captain T. Thompson appointed to succeed Mr. Hall

To the Barrack Master at the Presidency —

To the Barrack Master at the Presidency. Directing Compliance with enclosed Indent for Office Furniture of the Deputy Adjutant General of the King's Troops —

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

6010

Fort St. George 6th July 1807.

Auditor General with Extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board and approving the mode recommended for regulating the issue of Medical pay granting Passage Money of the Rank of her late husband to the Widow Jackson.

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract from Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 26th Ultimo, and to inform you, that His Lordship in Council has approved the Mode Recommended in regulating the issue of Medical Pay.

2. I am directed to enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 94th Regiment, and to acquaint you that in consideration of the distressed circumstances of the Widow of the late Quarter Master of that Corps, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to allow to her a Sum equal to the Amount of the Passage Money of the Rank of her late husband, for the purpose of enabling her to provide herself and her Daughter with a Passage to England. —

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6th July 1807.

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

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 25. 26. 27 and 28.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay with an application from a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment for an Advance. —

From the Acting Brigade Major to the Kings Troops.

From Captain St. George Requesting Authority for an Advance to several Officers of His Majesty's Regiment lately arrived. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing different pay Certificates of Officers permitted to return to India. —

To the Military Paymaster General. —

To the Military Paymaster General. — Permitting the Paymaster at Seringapatam to proceed to the Sea Coast on leave of Absence for three Months for the benefit of his health.

At

6012

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief.

William Petrie

and Esqrs.

Thomas Oakes

Tuesday the 7th July 1807 -

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved. -

The President records the following Minute. -

The Commander in Chief has notified the appointment of Major General Sir William Clarke to the Staff of this Presidency

The Commander in Chief has informed me that the reasons which induced

Minute of the President. States that the Commander in Chief has notified the arrival of Major General Sir W. Clarke for the Staff of this establishment and that Separate Command in the Center Division of the Army is no longer necessary. States his opinion that

Council

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Council at his Recommendation to place the Cen:
:ter Division in charge of a General Officer have
ceased.

It would appear also from the letter
of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief
recorded by the Commander in Chief, Conveying
his Majesty's Commands regarding Lieutenant
General Macdowall, that this Officer cannot be
considered to belong to the Staff of this Presidency
until Sir J. Craddock's departure.

It is the Commander in Chief's opi:
:nion that the General Staff of this Presidency may
now revert to its former Establishment and dis:
:position, concurring in this opinion I beg leave to
recommend the following Appointments.

Major General Campbell to the Com:
:mand of Mysore.

Major General Fuller to the Com:
:mand of the Southern Division.

Major General Sir William Clarke
to

that under the Com:
:munication lately
received from H. R.
H. the Duke of
York, Lieutenant
General MacDowall
Cannot be Considered
to belong to this esta:
:blishment until
the Departure of
Sir John Craddock
Recommends that Ma:
:jor Generals Campbell,
Clarke, and Fuller
be respectively appoin:
:ted to the Command
of Mysore the Ceded
Districts, of the Southern
Division, and that the
expediency of Employ:
:ing Lieut. Genl. Mac:
Dowall in the Center
Division previously
to the Departure Sir
John Craddock be
States for the Consi:
:deration of the Su:
:preme Government.

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to the Command of the Ceded Districts -

Altho' it is not consistent with the Orders of the Court of Directors that three King's Major Generals should be employed under this Presidency, and that for this reason this Government would not be authorized in continuing Lieutenant General Macdowall upon the Staff, yet the Case of this Officer would seem deserving of every consideration. It may be some Months before he will succeed to the appointment which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer upon him. In this interval he will be exposed to great expence and loss, if he should be deprived of all pay and Allowances. The Number of Kings Major Generals allotted to the Indian Staff not being complete, it would appear that the continuance of the Staff Allowances to Lieutenant General Macdowall would not entail any additional expense to the Indian Governments. The Services

of

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of this Officer might be advantageously employed in the Center Division where in every Military view of the subject, a General Officer should be stationed - as this Government is not competent in the decision of this question connected with arrangements out of their Province, I would beg leave to recommend that it may be referred to the consideration of the Supreme Government.

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7th July 1807.

/Signed/ Wm. Bentinck

Resolutions thereon -

Resolved that Major General Sir William Clarke be admitted a Major General on this establishment, and that Major Generals Campbell, Fuller and Clarke be posted to Divisions of the Army, as recommended by the President.

The Board concur in the opinion of the President respecting the case of Lieutenant General Macdowall; Resolved therefore that an Extract from His Lordship's Minute on that subject be

submitted

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submitted for the consideration of the Supreme Government, and that in the mean time He shall continue to receive the Allowances of a Major General on the Staff -

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a further explanation from Major General Campbelle relative to the Pay of Commandants of Cavalry and states generally his concurrence in that Officer's opinion on the subject submits proceedings of the Medical Board -

I have the honor to lay before Government a Reply from Major General Campbell to the letter from the Military Auditor General, upon the late Resolution of Council, in favor of the old Commandants of Cavalry, which I referred for his consideration

Upon every consideration of the Case, I am of opinion, that the Commandants of Cavalry should receive a relative advanced Rate of Pension, beyond those of the Infantry -

The circumstance of their having been transferred from the Nabob's Service, does

not

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not appear to justify invalidate their Claim, as until this Transfer took place, the only Na: tive Cavalry we had were paid by the Nabob, and their services with him have always been Rck: oned and considered in the Estimate of the same value as their subsequent years of Service in our Army.

The European Officers, who were trans: ferred have uniformly enjoyed every advantage, which others have derived from similar length of Service in the Company's Army alone; and this in itself would seem to establish the Claim of the Native Cavalry Commandants, but it is con: siderably strengthened by an assertion in Major Ge: neral Campbell's letter, that three of the Five now remaining were selected as meritorious Officers of long standing from the Native Infantry, and might have been Commandants in their original Batta: lions, had they remained.

Of the Merits of these Veterans there can be no doubt. some of them have been distinguished by marks

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Marks of Favor from Government beyond the Pension, which they are allowed -

2 I have also to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 22d Instant, acknowledging the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th ultimo with extracts from the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors under date 30th July 1806, and replying to the Paragraphs therein in their Regular Order -

The Medical Board, with these Proceedings, forward a Communication from Mr. Surgeon Heward upon the great sickness and unusual Mortality that lately prevailed in His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Vellayahbad.

A Minute from the 2d Member of the Medical Board is annexed to the Proceedings. -

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23d June 1807

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To

6019

Fort St. George 7th July 1807.

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

Sir,

I am much obliged to your Excellency for a perusal of the General Orders of the 10th and 29th September 1786, as they incontestably prove, that the Commandants of Cavalry have been deprived of twenty Pagodas each per Month for these last twenty Years, more than Commandants of Infantry have; as the latter did not benefit by this reduction from the former, I am at a loss to conceive the cause of it. The long and faithful Services of the Infantry Commandants is stated as a Reason for giving them an increase of Pension. There were twelve Battalions of Sepoys on this Establishment in February 1768. When the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry was raised, of course, as many of their Commandants as may be now leaving,

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are senior to those of Cavalry. Prior to the Order of 1786, the Commandants of both Cavalry and Infantry held their Rank by the same authority, and were then upon an equal footing as to future claims on the Service, whatever diminution in their pay the Necessities of the state warranted ought to have been made in proportion to what was before established. Cavalry in all Regular Services have Superior full and half pay to Infantry.

The delay in granting the Commandants of Cavalry their full pay as has been done to those of the Infantry, is to me very unaccountable. As the long Service of some Infantry Commandants is stated in the G. O. of 1786 to be a Reason for encreasing the Pay, it is a Justice I owe to the Commandants of Cavalry to declare, that three of the five now remaining were selected as meritorious Officers of long standing from the Native Infantry and might have

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been Commandants in their own Battalions had they remained - about a Dozen such men were transferred to the Cavalry of whom only three remain, and I am the only European Officer left who Knows these Circumstances. Should they prove favorable in the present decision, two of these Commandants have the Company's Commissions of 67 and 68 ready to produce. It is with great reluctance that I trouble your Excellency again on this subject, but confident in the Justice of the claim and that the very important service rendered by the Cavalry will ensure these Veterans a favor: able and speedy decision.

Madras
June 1807.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ D: Campbell
M: General.

Resolution of the Board the pay of Commandants of Cavalry not to be greater than that of Com: mandants of Infantry Grounds of the Resolutions states.

The Board having referred to a Minute recorded by Sir Archibald Camp: bell on the 28th of December 1786 for the rea:

sons

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reasons which induced the Government at that time to equalize the Allowances of Non-effective Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry, are of opinion that the latter would again have the same cause for dissatisfaction if a different Resolution were to be adopted at the present day, while the former cannot have just reason to complain of an Arrangement by which their personal situation has been greatly and unexpectedly improved, at the same time that their relative situation in respect to Commandants of Infantry has not been changed - Resolved therefore that the scale of increased Allowances as originally proposed by the Military Auditor General in favor of Commandants of Cavalry and Infantry, be finally approved and Confirmed --

Resolution of the Board - Coll. Wahab's Command not to be extended over the district of Tonjore —

The Board having taken into consideration the letter from Colonel Wahab sub-

mitted

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submitted to them by the Commander in Chief with His Excellency's Minute of the 5th Instant, record their opinion that under existing Circumstances it is unnecessary to comply with that Officer's Request for an extension of his Command beyond its present limits.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report the Death at St. Thome on the 3d Instant of Lieutenant Colonel James Arthur Tanner of Artillery.

The following Officers become entitled to Promotion in succession to the Vacancy resulting from Lieutenant Colonel Tanner's decease.

Artillery Corps.

Major Jy. Scott to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain Samuel Dalrymple to be Major, Captain Lieutenant Alured Gibson to be Captain of

Minute of the Commander in Chief Death of Lt. Colo. Tanner of Artillery reported Promotions recommended in consequence - Submits applications from Cornets Shakespeare and Riddle for leave of absence and from Messrs. Cresswell and ten Cadets to resign the Service States that Medical attendants and an Establishment of Servants and Artificers has been required for the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot - his opinion thereon reports the return of various officers from furlough and the arrival of Cadets and -

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and that Mr. Parsons should be required to make his Selection between H. Mr. and H. Co's Servis-

of a Company, and Lieutenant William Mor-
:rison to be Captain Lieutenant, in succession
to Lieutenant Colonel Tanner deceased date of
Rank the 4th. July 1807.-

I submit to the consideration
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
the following applications from Military Of-
:ficers.-

1. From Cornet Riddell of the
7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting
leave of Absence to Bengal on Urgent Family
Affairs for three Months-

2. From Cornet Shakespeare of the
6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry, soliciting leave
of Absence to Bengal for six Months.-

3. From Mr. C. Crofauelle Cadet
of Infantry requesting permission to resign that ap-
:pointment, to accept a Commission in His Majesty's Service.

4. Mr. Geo. Keir a Cadet of Infantry
recently arrived, also solicits permission to relin-
:quish

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Relinquish that appointment, having for some time past held a Commission in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons which he prefers to retain.

I lay before the Board a letter addressed to my Military Secretary by the Inspecting Officer of Cavalry regarding Allowances and Servants for the Officer who affords Medical Aid to the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot, It appears to me that the Dresser and Servants stated as necessary should be allowed, but the European and Native Details at the Depôt which must ever vary in Numbers, should be paid for at the Regulated rate for Numbers and periods of attendance, in place of the Surgeons Drawing a fixed Monthly Sum for the whole.

It is also necessary that an establishment of Artificers should be allowed to the Depôt for Repair of Arms &c. and I recommend that such an establishment may be sanctioned.

The following Officers having reported

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Reported their Return from Furlough to Europe
I recommend that their return be announced in
public Orders to the Army -

Viz.

Lieutenant Colonel The Honble Arthur Lentleger
of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry -
Lieutenant Colonel J. Cuppage 13th Native Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Jn. Dunn - 8th Native Cavalry
Major P. Bruce - - - - - 18th Native Infantry
Captain Wm. Shaw 10th Native Infantry
Captn. Lieutenant J. H. Collet 7th Native Cavalry
Captn. Jno. Knowles 3d Native Infantry
Lt. C. Wm. Bell 8th Native Cavalry

I have also to report the arrival of the
undermentioned Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry -

Cavalry

Mr. B. Browne

D. Macqueen

Infantry

Mr. Archibd. Grant

John

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Mr. John Cumming

John Alexander

William Shepherd

William Scott

Geo. Mackr. Grant

William Drialon

John Dalzell

Samuel Hughes

R. Waters

H. Robinson

W. I. Bradford

Geo. Maxwell

Ben. Rob. Hitchins

Geo. Buchan Folson

F. G. B. Ennis

H. W. Hodges

Thos. Ball

Wm. Auchinleck

John Bryce Harrison

Wm. Eyles

John Williams

John

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Mr. John Thompson

Rob. Wm. Sherriff

Budgr. Meredith

Francis Pringle

Edwd. Woodhouse

Thomas Noble

Geo. Stoll

J. Polglase James

Edwd. Clarke

James Fell

Chr. Edye

Tho. Locke

Ittee Groynne

Alexr. Gordon

John Tulk

Chas. Stover

Chs Wm. MacKintosh

Joseph Taylor

David Donaldson

Thos. Robson

Geo. Keir

Henry Hervey

J

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I recommend that these Gentlemen may be admitted on the Establishment.

Wm. I. W. Parsons whose appoint: ment as a Cadet of Cavalry is announced, and who is stated to be "abroad" is now a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons. It will be proper to call on that Gentleman to make his election of the Service by which he is desirous to abide.—

7th. July 1804. /Signed/ I. F. Cradock
Lt. General

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

Urgent private business requiring my presence in Calcutta, allow me to solicit your Lord: ship's permission to proceed there, on leave of Absence for 3 Months.—

Madras
30th June 1804.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ M. Riddell Cornet.
7th. Regt. Cavalry

To

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To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to request your Lordship's permission for six Months leave of Absence to proceed to Bengal, on my private affairs, I having been the appointed time with my Corps.

Trichinopoly
June 26th. 1806.

/Signed/ Jno. Shakespear Cornet
6th. Regt. Cavalry

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck.

President, and Governor in Council

My Lord.

In consequence of the state of my health, which suffers exceedingly from this Climate, I request your Lordship's permission to be transferred from the Service of the Honorable Company to that of His Majesty, as I expect through the goodness of his Excellency The Commander in Chief to obtain a Commission in one of His Majesty's Regiments

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Regiments, which is about to leave this Country for England.

Madras
5th July 1807.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Cresswell Cadet

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson soliciting the same Medical Establishment for the Depôt as granted to a Regiment of Cavalry, which I beg leave to recommend.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. R. Gillespie Colonel.

Trichinopoly
24th June 1807.

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency, The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Having been appointed by His Excellency The Commander in Chief to afford Medical

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Medical Aid to the Cavalry Depôt I have to request you will be pleased to make Known to His Excellency; that in Order to enable me to do Justice, to the Sick of the Native Troops that may be stationed at the Depôt, I am of opinion, that it will be necessary that the same establishment should be allotted for them as for a Regiment of Native Cavalry, the more especially, as Recruits are more liable to accidents, than troops that have been for a considerable time embodied; The Hospital Servants allotted to a Cavalry Regiment consists of one Dresser at Ten Pagodas per Month, and two Lotties at two Pagodas each per Month the Surgeon draws an established allowance of twenty five Pagodas Monthly for the purchase of Country Medicines &c.

Arcot 4th June 1804. /Signed/ George Anderson
Asst. Surgeon.

Resolutions thereon —

Ordered that the Promotions stated to be necessary in the Corps of Artillery on the vacancy

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vacancy occasioned by the Death of Lieutenant Colonel Tanner be directed to take place.

Resolved that Cornet Shakespeare of the 6th and Cornet Riddell of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for six and three months respectively.

Resolved that Messrs. Cresswell and Keir Cadets of Infantry be permitted to resign the Service of the Honble Company.

The Board concur in the opinion of the Commander in Chief with respect to the application for Servants and allowances submitted by the Medical Officer in charge of the Cavalry Depôt at Arcot. Order: & that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions accordingly.

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to state the establishment of Artificers, which it may be proper

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proper to attach to the Cavalry Depôt as recommended by the Commander in Chief -

Ordered that the Return from Furlough of the Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute be published in General Orders -

Ordered also that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the foregoing Minute be admitted on the Establishment -

The Commander in Chief is requested to ascertain if it be the intention of Lieutenant Parsons to accept the appointment of Cadet, to which he has been nominated by the Honorable Court of Directors -

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief is also recorded -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I beg leave to state for the consideration of the Board of Council a circumstance connected with the Military Establishment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, which, under

Minute of the Commander in Chief states that some Arrangement is necessary for maintaining the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad on the Strength stipulated by Treaty

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Treaty while the Native Battalions are reduced to the Peace establishment explains the inconvenience which is experienced from the present mode of relieving the Native Corps at Hydrabad --

under the late Orders for the frequent relief of the Troops composing that Force, appears to require Regulation.

The Battalion of the Subsidiary Force have continued to be maintained at the encreased establishment of 1,100 Privates each by the addition to each Company of 20 Privates; and they bear when complete inconsequence of that encreased strength of Privates, an additional Hauldar and Naig to each Company. At the time when this System was first enforced, a similar Regulation obtained in all the other Corps, that method of encreasing the Strength of the Army for the sudden Calls of Service having been adopted in preference to an encrease of Regiments or Battalions; and so long as the other Corps bore additionals on their strength, no inconvenience was felt from the practice in the force serving with the Subahdar of the Dekkan. But now when the general strength of Corps has been reduced

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to the Peace Establishment, the greater Strength of the Hydrabad Battalions produces great inconvenience on every Relief of Corps. The Battalions proceeding to that Station being under the necessity of recruiting additional Men while those returning from that Service are encumbered with Non-Commissioned Officers and Men as surplus to the regulated Strength of their establishment. This, it would appear, might be remedied by a Transfer of the Surplus Strength to the relieving Corps; but I am convinced that nothing can be more injurious to the Service than frequent transfers and discharges from the Service on occasions of this Nature, and I therefore strongly recommend that the Battalions at Hyderabad be maintained on the same establishment with those on the Carnatic, the additional non commissioned and Privates now on their Strength being gradually reduced by stopping all recruiting for those Corps untill they shall be brought to the established

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established Strength of 900 Privates only.

This Measure if it can be adopted without a deviation from the tenor of our engagements with the Government of Hyderabad, will gradually produce a saving of about 15,000 Pagodas Yearly on the Pay of the Hyderabad Force, besides the large Sums paid to the Men surplus to the establishment of Corps returning from that Service, and the expenditure for additional Arms Ammunition and Accoutrements.

On the point therefore I request to receive the instructions of the Government.

15th May 1805.

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieutenant General.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hyderabad.

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

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

To the Resident at Hyderabad with a Copy of the Commander in Chief's minute on

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on the strength of the subsidiary Force concludes if that Force shall be completed to six entire Battalions, that the supernumerary men may be reduced.

enclosed Copy of a Minute which has been recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to the strength of the Native part of the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad.—

If the Native force shall be completed to six entire Battalions, His Lordship in Council considers that under the terms of the existing Treaty with the Government of Hyderabad there can be no objection to the reduction of the additional Men hitherto attached to Native Corps composing the Subsidiary Force. His Lordship in Council has however deemed it proper to desire that you will state your opinion on this subject.—

Fort St. George
8th July 1807.

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

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &ca &ca &ca

1. My Lord,

From the Military Board—submit.

We have the honor to submit for the information

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submit the report of a Committee relative to the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front, and the scarp of the ditch of the North East Demie Bastion with Recommendations in Consequence.—

information of your Lordship in Council the Report of a Committee of our Board, which was appointed to inspect and report upon the present state of the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front, and on the Scarp of the Ditch of the North East Demie Bastion in compliance with the Request of the Superintending Engineer, communicated in his letters of the 25th and 27th Instant, Copies of which are enclosed.

2. We entirely concur with the Committee in the opinion that it would not be expedient to authorize the preservation of the remaining parts of the old Work of the North Lunette on the Wallajah Face, until a Minute examination of those parts after their being laid upon, shall have confirmed the favorable opinion regarding them, which the Superintending Engineer has formed. the Result of the examination when it shall be practicable from the state of the Work, shall be submitted to your Lordship in Council.—

3. From the time it was discovered

that

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that the defects in the works of the West Face were radical and proceeded from the total failure of the Foundation, we have considered it Necessary to examine with the most scrupulous attention all those parts of the defective Works which from their seeming good state it has appeared at first unnecessary to remove this caution, has been abundantly justified by the Rapid failure of several of the Works which had stood for many Years without exhibiting any apparent signs of Radical defect.

4. The Work now under our considera-tion affords a strong instance of this fact in the Year 1802 after an attentive Survey, we had the honor to report with our Letter of the 6th July that the North Lunette of the Mallajah Ravelin was, "In a Serviceable Condition, arch of Casemate "Leaks in a Slight Degree, a settle in the South-"West Face near the Salient Angle and three "small Cracks in the North West Face", we ac-cordingly

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Accordingly recommended that the settleshould
"lee repaired and the Cracks stopped up. In the
year 1803 the Annual Committee found the
Work in the following state; "the Revetments
"in bad condition being much decayed some cracks
"appear in the retaining Walls", and we recom:
:mend "that the Cracks should be cut out and
the defective part replaced by new Masonry"
this Mode had been introduced by the Superin:
:tending Engineer and had been found best cal:
:culated for Repairs of this description, our Report
on the same Work in the Year 1804 states; "Four
"Cracks in the exterior Revetment, one entirely through
"the Work on the interior Extremity of the North
"East Flank". on this state of the Work we remarked
that "the defects of this Work are owing to a defect
in the Foundation the Faces have moved out, but
"they are not so visible in this as the others". In the
year 1805, the Work was on Survey found in the fol:
:lowing Condition, "The Revetments Cracked in every
direction

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"direction, and the Work entirely disunited, the
"South Face has moved outwards, the transverse
"Cracks near both the Flanks very alarming," on this
occasion we Recommended temporary Repairs to pre-
serve the appearance of solidity until the work
could conveniently be rebuilt. On the 15th. of September
1806 we had the honor to forward the Annual Re-
port of Survey, which continued the following Re-
mark on the North Lunette of the Mallajah
Ravelin, "This work is unserviceable being broken
"and disunited; there are no less than nine Cracks
"through the exterior Revetments, as well as trans-
verse Cracks near both the Flanks which are very
"alarming. these Cracks were filled in last Year, and
"the work united with pins of grey Granite, the Stones
"are broken by the further settling of the Work, and so many new
"Cracks appear commencing from the Foundation that its Down-
fal may be daily expected, and it appears dangerous to suffer
"the Casemates to be inhabited".

5 From hence it appears that in the

course

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course of three Years during which there has not been a violent Monsoon, and every expedient had been used to preserve the Work, this Lunette, which had stood for above 20 Years without any visible Marks of Radical defect, has almost crumbled, to pieces; the superior quality of the Ma: sonry could alone have preserved it so long, for it would appear that untie the Tenacity of this was destroyed by the entire removal of support from beneath the Work was held together notwithstanding the defect of the Foundation..

6 We approve of the mode which the Committee have proposed for completing the Repair of the Scarp of the Ditch of the North-East Demi Bastion, instead of the Plan originally proposed; and we recommend that the Engineer may be authorized to build up the Central part of the Scarp, to the level with the Extremities; which will, by preserving a consi: derable part of the work, produce a great saving of expence..

Fort St. George
29th June 1807

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

J. F. Cradock
C. Trapaud
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Alex.r Orr
J. Munro

Report

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Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Chief Engineer, Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army directed on the 26th and 27th June to survey and report on the State of the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front and the Scarp of the Ditch of the N: E: Demi Bastion; in consequence of the application of the Superintending Engineer under date the 25th and 27th of June 1807.

The Committee assembled at the North Lunette and minutely inspected the state of that Work. -

The foundation of great part of the exterior Revetment appears to be well laid on the Wells; part of the retaining wall which supports the Terreplien of the old Work, and the Bomb Proof Casemate of the South West Front, with the Ramp, and Magazine are the Parts of the Old Work which the Engineer is desirous to preserve.

On inspection the Committee are of opinion that from the support, the work on this

this part will receive from the proposed Bands across the Ditch, connecting it with the Rave:-lin, and Scarp of the Main Ditch and from the unbroken state of the Arch of the Casemate, these parts of the work may be preserved, if a small Crack, which has not yet been laid open to the foundation, at the N: West end of the arched building, should prove, on full examina:-tion of no importance: but the Committee deem it necessary to make such examination before they recommend the sanction requested by the Engineer - They have desired the Engineer to noti:-fy to them when the progress of the new work will allow of his laying this part of the old Build:-ing open; with safety, that they may inspect it narrowly and determine how far in their opi:-nion the retention of this part of the Building may be sanctioned without risk of injuring the so:-lidity of the whole -

The Committee then pro:-ceeded to examine the Scarp of the Ditch of the

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the N: E: demi Bastion. The East and West Ends of this Scarp have been rebuilt and secured by a connecting Band which Unites the foundation of the East Lunette with the Central part of the Work. This part has not been removed: it has sunk, but appears now settled, and the Superintending Engineer is of opinion (in which the Committee concur) that by raising the Wall in this part to the same level with the extremities, and filling in the Berm with Earth, this part may be preserved, as the Water of this Ditch will not then overflow it when high, which has chiefly in their opinion caused the failure of the Revetment. The Committee therefore recommend that this deviation from the original Plan may be sanctioned.

C: Trapaud

(Signed) P: A: Agnew

J: Munro

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm: Morison

Depy Secy Milry Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 7th. July 1807.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I request you will state to the Military Board, that I have proceeded in the demolition of the North Lunette of the Walajah Front as low as the foundation of the Exterior Walls with a view to rebuilding it, on a solid foundation agreeably to the Orders of Government.

It has been my wish if possible to preserve a large portion of the Interior of this Work, which did not seem to have suffered like the other parts by the action of the Water on its foundations, with hope of reducing the expence, and the success of a similar experiment which I was permitted to make last Year on the St. George's Ravelin, has encouraged me to hope it may be done with safety. As however I am unwilling to take on myself a determination of this importance, without the special sanction of the Board, I request that a Committee may be ordered to inspect the work, which is now fully laid open

to

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to view, and to determine how far it may be advisable to retain the interior of the Work, and unite it carefully to the new Masonry of the exterior Revetment. The attention paid to the foundations in a similar case in the St. George's Raveline appear to have prevented all injury from such an Union in that Work, and I am sanguine in my hope that aided by a strong band of Masonry across the Ditch, the same Measure may in the present instance be adopted with equal advantage.

Fort St. George
25th. June 1807.

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Lieut. Engineer.

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Be pleased to acquaint the Military Board that I have rebuilt as much of the Scarp of the Ditch opposite the North Face of the North East Demi Bastion as was included within the Dams formed to drain the Ditch at the North East Counterguard, au-

thorized

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authorized on the 27th April last, and conceiv:ing that the remaining part, is now in a secure state by being supported at each end by new and solid Work, and in the Center by a strong band of Masonry, which was carried across the bottom of the Ditch from the extre:mity of the North East Lunette, I beg leave to recommend that no further expence be incurred on this account except that of raising it to the same height of the parts rebuilt, which will prevent the water of the Ditch spreading over the Berm when full and sapping the walls, which at present is the case from this part of the Scarp. Wall having sunk below it's original posi:tion.

I do not however wish to take the responsibility of this suggestion upon myself, and therefore request that a Committee of the Board may be appointed to examine and report upon it.

Fort St. George
27th June 1807.

(Signed) Thos. Fraser
Supg. Engineer

(True Copies)

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Depy. Secy. My. Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 7th July 1807.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board recommend Bills and Advances.

We beg to recommend payment of the following Bills and Advances for Money Vizt.

No. 1 . . . . Bill of the Commissary of supply in Malabar for Gunny Bags provided for the service of the Garrison Storekeeper's department at Cannanore amounting to Pagodas 50 - " - "

No. 2 . . . . Bill of Lieutenant Colonel Rumley Commanding the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry for repairing the place of Arms, Hospital, and erecting a temporary Stable (of 16 Stables) for sick Horses at Coimbatore amounting to Pagodas 52 - 29 - 60

An Advance of Pagodas 35,000 " - " to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquor, on account of Arrack already supplied by them -

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An Advance of Pagodas 415 ..
to the Superintending Engineer in the Coast Dis:
:tricts, being the second thirs of the Estimate for
the place of Arms and store Rooms for a Batta:
:lion of Native Infantry constructing at Vooty ..

Fort St. George
29th June 1807.

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

J. Munro

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Bills recommended in the
foregoing letter, and that the Military Board be
furnished with the following reply ..

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To in reply approving their recommenda:
:tion ..

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Ho
:nourable the Governor in Council to acKnow:
:ledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th
Ultimo

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Ultimo --

2. His Lordship in Council has attentively considered the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the North Lunette of the Wallajah Face of Fort St. George, and the Scarp of the Ditch of the North East Demi Bastion, and is pleased to approve the recommendations which you have submitted respecting the further Repair of those Works --

3. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Advances of Money which you have recommended -

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th July 1807 -

Rea[illegible]

Read the following a[illegible]

-ters from the Secre[illegible]

Secretary at Fort Willia[illegible]

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Fort St. George 7th July 1804

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Fort William. states the desire of the Supreme Government that the terms of conveying Pensioners and Invalids to Bengal by Sea may in future be adjusted as at Fort St. George.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st April transmitting the Certificates necessary to entitle a Bheestee lately attached to the Artillery at Fort St. George to receive his Pension under this Presidency and to request that, with a view to the prevention of Arbitrary charge and to simplicity of Account, on all future occasions of a similiar Nature, the terms of the Conveyance of Pensioners and Invalids from Fort St. George to this Presidency may be adjusted, and discharges, previous to their embarkation.

Fort William
the 7th May 1804.

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

(Signed) R. Barry
Secy. Milry. Department

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Town Major

for

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for his information and guidance.

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that Mr. Crichton Cadet, of the Madras Establishment has been permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on account of His Health, and to draw the Passage Money of his Rank and the usual advance of six Months' pay.

From the Secretary at Fort William. States that six months Pay and Passage money have been advanced to Mr. Crichton of this establishment on Security.

Mr. Crichton in consequence of being unable to exhibit the prescribed pay Certificates has furnished an Engagement of indemnity to this Government, for any pecuniary demands that may hereafter appear against him at Fort St. George.

Council Chamber
28th May 1807.

I am

&ca. &ca. &ca.

(Signed) R. Parry

Secy. Milr. Departt.

Ordered

6055 . . Fort St. George 7th July 1807.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

G. Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Secretary at Fort William transmits copy of correspondence stating that Lt. Byres of that Establishment has denied the debt charged to him by the Prize agents of Cuninga patam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit with reference to your letter of the 25th December last, Copy of a Correspondence on the subjects of the debt stated by the Committee appointed for the final adjustment of Cuninga patam Prize Money to be due from Lieutenant Byres of this Establishment, for the information of the Committee.

Fort William
16th April 1807.

I am

Sir,

Your Obt. Servt.

/signed/ R. Parry

Secr. to Milr. Depart.

To.

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Fort St. George 7th July 1807

To John Mackenzie Esqre.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In compliance with the in:
:structions contained in Your letter of the 4th
Instant, I yesterday deducted from the Allow:
:ances of Captain Lieutenant Patrick Byres &
11th Native Infantry, Pagodas 34-12 the amount
therein stated to be due to the Seringapatam &
Prize Fund by Lieutenant Byres, 10th Bengal
Regiment -

Captain Byres is the only Of:
:ficer of the name in the Service, and was at Serin:
:gapatam; he must therefore be the Lieutenant
Byres mentioned in Your list, but in the ac:
:companying letter of Yesterday's date to my ad:
:dress, he denies the funds having any Claim upon him -

I request therefore to be favored with
your directions, respecting the amount which will in the
mean time be credited in my account Current -

I have the honor to be &ca. &ca. &ca.
(Signed) Edwd. S. Arnold
Depy. Paymr.

Muttra Pay Office
31st March 1807 -

To

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Fort St. George 7th July 1807.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

G. Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government

From the Secretary at Fort William. Transmits copy of correspondence stating that Lt. Byres of that Establishment has denied the debt charged to him by the Prize agents of Seringapatam.

Sir,

Fort St. George

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Fort William
16th April 1807.

I am

Sir,

Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) R. Parry

Secr. to Mily. Depart.

To

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Fort St. George 7th July 1807

To John Mackenzie Esqr.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

In compliance with the in-
structions contained in your letter of the 4th
Instant, I yesterday deducted from the Allow-
ances of Captain Lieutenant Patrick Byres
11th Native Infantry, Pagodas 34-12 the amount
therein stated to be due to the Seringapatam
Prize Fund by Lieutenant Byres, 10th Bengal
Regiment -

Captain Byres is the only Of-
ficer of the name in the Service, and was at Seri-
gapatam, he must therefore be the Lieutenant
Byres mentioned in your list, but in the ac-
companying letter of Yesterday's date to my ad-
dress, he denies the funds having any Claim upon him -

I request therefore to be favored with
your directions, respecting the amount which will in the
mean time be credited in my account Current -

I have the honor to be Sir Your
Muttra Pay Office /Signed/ Edwd. I. Arnold
31st March 1807. Depy. Paymr.

To

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Fort St. George 1th July 1807.

To Captain C. S. Arnold

Paymaster Muttra.

Sir,

I have every reason to suppose there must be some mistaken in Captain Acting Secre: tary Hill's Letter, of my being indebted to the Seringapatam Prize Fund - I can faithfully declare that what I owed the Fund was paid before I left the Coast, to Captain A. Burgh Prize Agent to the Bengal Detachment, he is dead, and we have has no Accounts whatever laid before us for this seven Years past - And if I owed this sum 34. 12 o. f. I am very much surprized it was not laid before me by Captain A. Burgh, who was about two Years in Bengal after he returned from the Coast. I am stated by Captain Hill to be in the 10th. Bengal Regiment, a Corps I assure you I never joined, or belonged to. And have to request you will return me the amount until it is properly stated and authorized by Government - as there is no reason whatever given at present for deducting the Amount.

I am

Fort St. George 7th. July 1807.

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Muttra

30th. March 1807.

I am &c.
/Signed/ P. Byres Capt. Lieut.
1st. Bn. 11th. Regt. N. Infantry

/True Copies/
/Signed/ John MacKenzie
Act. Paym. G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ R. Parry Secy. Act. Capt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information & guidance of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major requests an order for a Native Prisoner bound for Bengal to be received on board one of the H. C. Ships -

I have the honor to transmit a Return of a Native of Patna in Bengal, discharged from the 3d Regt. of N. C. ordered by the Commander in Chief to be sent Round to his own Country, with his family by the first Sea Conveyance, and request you will be pleased to grant an Order for his being received on Board one of the Honorable Company's Ships now under dispatch for Bengal -

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

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

Return

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Return of One Man recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to return to Bengal his Native Country by the first Sea Conveyance.—

Name	Rank	Corps	Remarks.
Peer Mahomed	Trooper	3d Regt. Cavalry	Has a Wife and Child

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

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir

To in reply - desiring him to be guided by the late instructions from Bengal in providing a Passage for the Native mentioned in his letter, and to furnish a Certificate of the man's last payment for transmission to Fort William.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, and to desire that you will be guided by the instructions, which it contains in providing a Passage for the Native mentioned in your letter of the 5th Instant.

2. You will further perceive on reference to my Letter of the 12th July 1806 that on all occasions of sending Native Pensioners from the Coast to Bengal the Supreme Government are desirous that Certificates of the date of the last payments made to them at this Presidency should be at the same time forwarded from this Office for the information and guidance of the Pay Department at Fort William.

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7th July 1807

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

(Signed) G. Strachey Secr. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bell Commanding the Artillery and the Cantonment at the Mount.

To G. Buchan Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

From Lt. Colo. Bell - requests an advance of Pago. 6,601 on account of the Off-reckoning Fund and of Pago. 1,400 on account of the Bazar Fund

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an address for the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, which I request you to present.

Saint Thomas's Mount. 4th. July 1804.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robt. Bell. Colo. Artillery

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

My Lord,

The General Orders of 24th. May 1803 obviated the inconvenience attending delay in the adjustment of the Off-Reckoning accounts, by directing an annual Advance to Individuals entitled of 2/3rds. of the amount computed to be due, that principle had effect for the years 1800

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@ 1803, since when no Liquidation or advance has been made, and for which period I am entitled, the first three Months on account of the late Colo. nel Carlisle, as Executor, and the Remainder on my own Account; having a very considerable demand from Europe, to meet which I cal. culated on my Off. Reckonings, and to discharge which I have no other means, I entreat your Lordship in Council to authorize a proporti. onate Advance, on the usual Distribution of Off. Reckonings - but found on the final Adjust. ment of the Off. Reckoning Accounts, to exceed the actual Distribution, I hold myself answerable to Government to refund from the Off. Reckon. ings of the present Year, and from the Interest due on former Years, - as however the amount of the above proportion is not equal to my im. mediate wants and as I am entitled to the pro. portion of the Bazar Fund for this Cantonment for two Years, I entreat your Lordship to au. thorize

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authorize an advance as follows.

On account of Off. Reckonings for 1804 1805 & 1806 being the computed 2/3rds of the Amount	}	Pagodas 6,600 - -
On account of Bazar Fund for the Cantonment St. Thomas's Mount for 1805 and 1806.	}	1,400.
Total Pagodas		8,000.

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

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

Col. Artillery

Computed amount of Off reckonings

1800	3427
1801	3304
1802	2975
Pagodas	9,701.
	3,233

St. Thomas's Mount
1st. July 1807.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General and the Bazar Fund Committee be severally directed to report if the state of the Off. Reckoning and of the Bazar Fund will admit of a compliance with the Request submitted in the foregoing Letter.

The President proposes that in obedience

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obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors Major P. Bruce be instructed to take upon himself the duties of Military Auditor General and to take his seat as a Member of the Military Board --

The President proposes Major Bruce be directed to take upon himself the duties of Mil. Auditor General and to take his seat at the Mily Board agreeably to his appointment. Resolution thereon -

Resolved and ordered accordingly

Resolved also that the following General Order be published --

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th July 1806.

G. O. Publishing the appointment of Major Bruce to be Military Auditor General by order of the Court of Directors and approving the conduct of Lt. Colo. Orr in that Office.

Para 602. "We have before signified our approbation of the Merits and Services of Major Bruce in the Office of Deputy Military Auditor General and we notice with satisfaction your Testimony in the 338th Paragraph of the unremitting Zeal and attention displayed by Major Bruce in discharge of the duties of his station, in consideration whereof and

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of the length of time he has served in that Capa:
:city with the continues approbation of Govern:
:ment and of his Superiors, we direct, that in the
event of a vacancy in the Office of Military Auditor
General during Major Bruce's necessary Absence
from India, the appointment of a successor be
considered as temporary only until Major Bruce's
Return to take charge of the Office, to the succession
to which we think, his services have justly entitles him."

Major Bruce having arrived in
India, His Lordship in Council nominates that
Officer to the situation of Military Auditor General,
agreeably to the appointment of the Honble Court of Directors.

Lieutenant Colonel Orr will in consequence
Resume the Office of Agent for Military Supplies, and
His Lordship in Council takes this opportunity of ex:
:pressing his entire approbation of the Mode in which
Lieutenant Colonel Orr has conducted the duties of the
Office of Audit, while he has acted in that Station.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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The following Proceedings of the Committee of health at Tenningapatam are ordered to be recorded.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Committee of Health at Tenningapatam. 1. With their Proceedings including Capt. De Havell's Comparative Statement between Capt. Barclay's experiment in the construction of Drains by the Pioneers and his own Estimates for similar Work with the Committee's Resolution thereon. 2.

I have the honor of forwarding to you, the Farther Proceedings of the Committee.

I beg leave to draw your attention to the points submitted in the former Proceedings of the Committee, which require the early decision of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

1st. — Additions to be made to the Establishment of the Superintending Engineer, as recommended in the Proceedings of the Committee, on the 21st of April 1807.

2d. Authority for continuing the Coolies, in aid of the Corps of Pioneers, who were originally employed under the Orders of the

Officer

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Officer Commanding, as referred to in the Proceed:
:ings of the Committee on the 18th. of Aprie 1807.
and who were ordered to be employed with the Pio:
:neers under the direction of the Superintending
Engineer in opening Streets &c.

3d. Compensation for the In:
:dividuals whose houses have been Removed in co
consequence of opening new Streets as recommend:
:ed in the Proceedings of the Committee on the
12th. May 1807.

4th. ... The Sanction of Government
for the usual Advance to the Superintending
Engineer for the construction of the Drains, of
which part has already been advanced on the
authority of the Officer Commanding, as recom:
:mended in the Proceedings of the Committee on
the 2d. of Aprie 1807.

3. The Committee having requested
the Superintending Engineer to submit the Com:
:parative Statements entered into the Accompa:
:nying Proceedings, to the Check and consider:
:ation

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consideration of the Military Board, has not con-
sidered it expedient or necessary to interrupt the
progress of the Work the execution of which it
has the direction by order of the Right Honora-
ble the Governor in Council.—

/signed/ John H. Symons
Magistrate.

Seringapatam
24th June 1807.

/A/

Proceedings of the Committee appointed
by Government, on the 7th July 1807.

Seringapatam 24th June 1807.

Present.

Lieutenant Colonel Symons	Magistrate
Major Wilks	Barrack Master
Captn. De Havilland	Superintending Engineer
Lt. Jos. Cadell	Fort Adjutant

The Superintending Engineer
presents the following Statement.—

In laying before the Com-
mittee the Comparative Statement they have
required of me, I cannot withhold expressing my

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my concern at the cause which has apparently made such a statement necessary; for although I am conscious of having been correct in my Estimates in the present case, as well as in every other Instance, that I have been called upon to prepare any; and that I cannot suppose General Mc Dowall has any intention to criminate me by making this Experiment; particularly as I had so short a time been at this Station, as not yet to have sent in a Bill for any work, wherein alone the exact charge can be given; and and that all my Estimates had been made out on the Basis adopted by my Predecessor, whose conduct had been marked with approbation, particularly from General Mac Dowall himself; still circumstances gives to this transaction the appearance of a Mistrust in my charge on the part of General Mac Dowall; from his having recommended the Services of the Pioneers only after my Estimates of the 3d. April had been sent him; which naturally must lead one to suppose,

that

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that their seemingly large Amount had induced the General to this Measure; and it is clear at last, that whatever may have been his Motives, were the Pioneers accordingly employed, the world would conclude it proceeded from my having made an over charge; a conclusion which could not but stamp a stigma on my Character, of the utmost importance, particularly in a Department where every charge is "upon honor or upon Oath if required".-

In this view of the Case I hope ever feel the utmost satisfaction at Government having been pleased to refer General McDow all's suggestion to the Committee, and that they have affordes me an opportunity of explaining my estimates for the Drains, by submitting to me the Result of this Experiment, and requiring a Comparative Statement of it with my Estimates.-

I shall here again observe (as the Regulations justly state) "That although it is required that the estimates prepared by Officers

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"Officers of Engineers shall be formed on a just Cal-
"lation of Measurement, and the prices of Materials
"at the time, yet as such Estimates can only convey
"a general Idea, of the cost of the work, to be
"performed, but cannot always be expected to exhi-
"bit the exact Expence of the Buildings or Repairs
"with which they are connected &c. and that
"consequently the actual Cost may be either under
"or over, the original Estimate; it is to be clearly
"understood by all Officers of Engineers and others
"employed in the conducting and superintend-
"ance of Buildings and Repairs, that works of
"every description that can be brought within
"Measurement, shall when completed, be accurately
"measured, and the Bill for the same made
"out according to the Work actually performed,
"and for the charges positively incurred." I thought
the valuation I had made of the Stones to be
found in the Fort, at 1/5 to be sufficiently accurate,
and it is on the principle of this part of the
Regulations

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Regulations that, I consider it always more expedient in my Estimates to take the full charge, holding out at the same time the probable Advantages that may accrue from circumstances in view: that Government may know what the utmost cost may be, and that it may not be necessary to make after charges, which often lead to far great disbursements than were originally expected; and by this means every incidental Expence which cannot at the time of preparing the estimate be foreseen, is covered, much delay and trouble is avoided, and the charge is accounted for when my Bills are sent in --

But in order to ascertain more precisely the cost of Stone and Chunam, I beg to suggest to the Committee that the Drain they have directed me to commence upon be constructed entirely of those Materials. - the Length of it is about 500 feet which will give the experiment a sufficient scope. - at the same

time

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time as at this Season Bricks are very Scarce: this Measure will enable me to employ all I can procure on other works I have on hand, when they are indispensable.

I shall conclude this with some Remarks on the Experiment having been made by the Pioneer Officer without an uninterested umpire, to Judge of it's correctness;- in this I do not mean to attach to Captain Barclay whose Sentiments are such as on his account to leave me Nothing to apprehend: but had he been inclined to do me a dis-service, it was evidently in his Power; for he might have stated from a prospect of his ultimately benefiting by it, a smaller proportion of Pioneers to have been employed without My being able to detect the Error satisfactorily

The Committee must also be aware that I was thus not only at the Mercy of the Officer of Pioneers, but even at that of the people Superintending the work under his Orders; who would

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would see an immediate advantage to be derived on successfully under rating the work; and might not scruple at giving a Mis-statement, either on the score of Principle, or on the issue of the Works being completed or not, at the rate they gave in —

Captain Barclay's ill Health during a part of the experiment prevented his attending much to it personally, and from the Error I have pointed out in the Articles of Cinnamon and Jaggery, as well as from the incorrect calculation of the Result given in Captain Barclay's Statement, it is not unfair for me to urge the possibility of the other Items of the charge being also erroneous —

Notwithstanding however my comparative Statement will prove conclusive, and will fully exculpate me from any unfavorable impression which may have been entertained either by this Committee, General Mac Dowall himself, or the Superior authorities —

And

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And I look with confi:
dence to the Ultimate decision of the Board
to which the Committee have deemed fit to
submit the Matter.

Seringapatam /signed/ Thos. F. De Haviland
23d. June 1807. Superinting Engineer.

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Comparative Statement between the Charge of Captain Barclay's Experiment in the Construction of Drains by the Pioneers and Captain De Haviland's Estimates for si:milar work

by Captain De Haviland

It is necessary before I enter into the Detail of the Comparative Statement I have been called upon to furnish the Committee with, of the Charge given in by Captain Barclay for an Experiment on the Construction of Drains by the Pioneers with my Estimates that I should premise it by a few Remarks.

The Figure in the Margin is a Section of the Drain in question, agreeably to the Demensions ascertained by the Committee.

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The Committee have already expressed their sentiments of the Stones with which it is constructed, that they are of a description evidently picked and chosen and that a very small quantity of them would be found in the Fort.

This situation has therefore very much diminished the expence as is evinced by Captain Barclay's Statement since for 266 2/3 Cubf. only 4 Stone Cutters are charged.

Captain Barclay has rated his Pioneers at only 4 F. 10 C. per day and the Hauildar at 6 fanams; but as they only work 6 days in the week, it is clear that the Price of their daily Labour is for the Hauildar 7 fanams and for the Pioneers 4 F. 65 C.

I believe I may also add that at some seasons of the Year the Pioneers do not work so many hours, as they have during this Experiment daily.

With regard to the Chunam

said

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said to have been used, I conceive there must be some Mistake in it; for it is to the Knowledge of every practical Person, that Stone Work requires more than Brick Work, and the quantity required for 1,000 Bricks is pretty well known to be between 7 and 8 Parahs, according to the quality of the Sand used; and Major Lennon in his Data annexed allows 7½ Parahs / or 1½ Candacum / for 1,000 Bricks and about one fourth more for Stone Work of the same Dimensions.

The Experiment in question has been made in open space, where the Workmen were unconfined and uninterrupted by Inhabitants or Passengers; and the slope given to the Drain constructed at the surface; is the natural declivity of the Earth, facilitating the work considerably; but in carrying these Drains throughout the Fort it will be found necessary to vary the Slope, and consequently to sink some parts much below the surface, and in some places the soil will be found to unfavorable as to require,

additional

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additional Foundation - the Rain likewise in this Kind of Work cannot but occasion consiederable damage as I have already experienced - -

These are points which all require to be considered in a calculation on which an Estimate for an extensive work is to be framed; - and that they have already obtained in what has been done by me the Committee have Witnesses - -

No contingent Allowance has been made by Captain Barclay for steel Chizzles Charcoal, Bellows Boys Chunam & heaters &c. which Amount to a very considerable sum - -

To this might be added the increase which would result from taking into consideration the proportion of the expence of Cloathing, Officers Pay, European and Native, the Number sick, and Absent on occasional leave, or on furlough; all of which are strictly equally applicable; - but, I have waved this, lest it

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it should be supposed I wished to derogate from the general utility of that Corps which employed in its proper Province, I must always consider exceedingly advantageous to the Publick.

Captain Barclay in his Statement does not mention the Article of Sand it must therefore be supposed that it was brought in, either by the women or by the Pioneers; for which purpose and the construction of the work, the Number, to me appears unequal; however as this have not been distinctly charged, I cannot speak positively to the Statement, being in a correct in this particular.

On the other Hand no Mascity should have been charged, since an addition to my establishment has been recommended by the Committee for this and the other Improvements carrying on.

It is therefore evident that under these Circumstances this experiment of

Captain

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Captain Barclay in his present Statement
of it cannot be considered as a proper Basis to
form an Estimate on for the whole Work.

I shall now explain to the
Committee how I have prepared my Estimates;
beginning with those I gave the Officer Com-
manding dated 5th April last, of which the
Copies are No. 1, 2 & 3 but here I must observe
that the Dimensions therein assumed, were
not for any particular Drain, but only as the
average of all to be proportioned when executed to
their relative situations in different parts of the Town.

My Guide was first, Major
Lennon's Data derived from Experiments made
for the purpose of preparing his Estimates for the
Reform of the Fortifications of this place, Copies
of these are annexed No. 4 and 5 the Result of
which 4 F. 40 F. Cubic feet of Stone and Chun-
nam Masonry; - when the Pavement and covering
in these, Estimates, as in that, I afterwards
laid before the Committee, has been estimated
by

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by squares of 100 feet, the Principle Remains the same; the former in the large Drains being cal:culated at 10 or 12 Inches depth, and in the smaller ones at about 9. the Covering in the former at 7 1/2 Inches, thickness, and in the latter at 5 1/2.

Shew, in order to form a judgement of the advantages that might bee derived from the Stones to bee found in the Fort Imade the following Statement.

Major Lennon's Experiment for

160 Cubic feet of Stone Masonry, gives the whole cost	16	36	"
Deducting for Quarrying & bringing in	7	10	40
Leaves	9	25	40
to which adding 24 Caumaties for collecting the Stones from different parts of the Fort	1	12	0
And for extra facing (there being a greater proportion to the Cubic Content; than in Major Lennon's Experiment.) 15 Stone Cutters.	1	14	20
Making in all	12	9	60
and P. Cubic foot	"	3	17

At

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At this Rate the saving ap-
:peared, to be about 1/4 but as I Knew many of the
drains would require sinking much more than
allowed for, that Iron grates, and many other in-
:cidental charges would present themselves in the
course of the Work, I Sets out a saving of only one fifth,
lest more in the end could not be realized; and as this
was but a mere Valuation to be corrected after-
:wards when my Bills should be sent in, I consi-
:dered it sufficiently accurate.

The difference of one fourth and one fifth is only 5 P Cent.

When I submitted my subsequent
estimate (No. 7) to the Committee, I did not specify
what the saving would be, thinking it sufficient (as
the Committee are on the Spot, and are to direct, con-
:troul, inspect, and report on the Work in its pro-
:gress,) to inform them that it would be consider-
:able, though it could not at present be ascertained
without correctness --

I shall now combine Captain
Barclay's Statement with the circumstances above
mentioned that a fair Comparison may be drawn

from

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from it with mine; but first as it must be sup:
:posed that the cost of excavation is included in Captain
Barclay's I must add my charge for that Article &
also, to my Price for Masonry above deduced Viz.t 3. F. 17 C

Excavation 4 feet ℔ running foot which ℔ Cub f.
of Masonry is ... } - 7¼

Total ℔ Cubic foot f.s 3 - 24¼

Captain Barclay's charge for 40 feet long of the drain
of which Fig 1 is a Section, containing 266⅔
Cubic feet is ... f.s 682 .. 70

Deducting for the Maistry
which should not be concluded } 24 ..
658 . 70

To be added to it, for Stone Cutters 1 ℔ 10 Cubic feet as ℔
Major Lennon's Experiments ... 26⅔
and for additional facing (being more than
twice the proportion to its Cubical Content
of that in Major Lennon's Experiments one
more Stone Cutter for 10 Cubic feet ... } 26¾

Stone Cutters ... 53⅓
Deduct already charged ... 4
Leaves add.l Stone Cutters ... 49⅓ ... f.s 197 - 26⅔

Proportion of the Havildars & Pioneers Sunday's Pay ... 59 ..

Contingent Charges at 1 f.s ℔ 10 feet ... 26 - 53⅓

Chunam as for Brick work at 7½ Paras ℔ 1000 Bricks 30½ Par.
allowing one fourth more for Stone work ... 7⅝

Carried over ... 38⅛ 941 - 70

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Brought Over . . . 38 1/8 . fs. 941 : 70

Deducting already charged . . . 25

Leaves to be added Cundacums 2 - 3/8 at fs. p Cund 55 . 10 .

13 1/8 addl. Pounds of Jaggery for the same . . . . . 7 . 1 1/2

Total for 266 2/3 Cubic fs. . . . . 1004 . 1 1/2

Pr. Cubic foot 3 . 53 1/8

Consequently my charge is strictly speaking 28 7/8 Cash p Cubic foot cheaper than Captain Barclay's which is near 11 pr. Cent on mine . .

I shall now observe that in my Estimate for the Rampart Drain dated 4th May I only charged 2 Fs. - 40 Cs. p Cub fs. of Stone Masonry, * on the supposition that Stones sufficient would be found in the old Drain, and that many would be already cut and faced; this also was deduced from the above Dateem of Major Lennon's with the simple reduction for quarrying and bringing in Stones . .

*(1 - 13 1/8 less than Captn Barclay's Price)

Here I shall remark, to corroborate the necessity of the Number of Stone Cutters I have stated above, that (although many

Stones

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Stones have been found as I expected ready cut in the Rampart Drain, the Committee may observe in my Morning Report Book that 234 Stone Cutters have been employed there although 1,500 Cubic feet of Masonry are not yet completed.

And in farther testimony of the correctness of Major Lennon's Statement, I shall adduce the price of Stones quarried and brought in, as produced by Colonel Symons in a paper annexed No 6 wherein Stones 3 feet in length and 1 foot Square come to f. 3 .. 12 F. Cub f. Major Lennon's only charges 1. F. 12½ - It is true all those he used were probably not 3 feet long but taking them of all Dimensions within that Size, could not without very good Management be procured at proportionably so much less.

It may not be unnecessary to explain to the Committee as well as for the satisfaction of the Military Board, why my Estimates of the 5th April where two Drains are

intended

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intended for each Street, amounted to less than the last Estimate for only one Drain; — when I had informed the Committee that it would prove the cheapest plan of the two.

In the first estimate the principal sewers were only for 5650 feet of Street, but the Committee thinking that this Improvement should be extended farther, the last estimate was made for 9255 feet of Street besides the lanes, add to which that in the first I had not allowed for Brick Cement Plaster to the Brick Walls; I did in the last; a comparison of both may be thus made; for 9255 feet as pr. last estimate for one Drain in the Center, with lateral Channel &c. [illegible] . . . . . 13,882 .. 21 ..

Fort 18,510 feet of Drain as pr. 1st Estimate with the addition of Chunam Cement to the Brick Walls } 15,607 .. 37 .. 30

Saving on the whole Pags. 1,725 .. 16 : 30

It may not either be considered foreign to the subject to make another Comparison of Captain Barclay's

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Barclay's Experiment in order to view it in the aggregate of the Work intended.

To this end I must first Remark that as flags cannot be procured in the place so thin as those used by Captain Barclay, the thickness of the Pavement must be encreased at least 9 inches, and that of the Covering to 7½ as per Fig. in the Margin.

Secondly that this was intended for one drain on each side of the Street. There is then in one Running foot of this Drain

	P.	F.	C.
9½ Cubic which at 353/8 ℔ Cubic feet is	"	34	67¾
this twice over for both sides of the Street	1 "	24	55½
the same for 9255 ft. of Street is	14333	30	52.
my last estimate for the same length	13882	21	

and if the stone Work be reduced in the Proportion of 3.17 to 4.40 / the last my charge in my estimate for Cubic feet, and the first what I calculates it will not cost / the amount of Stone Work being

P.	F.	C.
7219	18	75

	P.	F.	C.
the reduction will be	2065	23	59
and the net expence Pagodas	11816	39	21
Less than Capt.n Barclay's Pagodas	2516	36	31.

But if only 1/5 is deducted from the stone work as held out by me the deduction will be Pagodas 1443 " 37 " 31.

the Net Expence	12438.	25.	49.
Less than Captain Barclay's	1395.	5.	9.

Ay.

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In regard to the Experiment in stone and Clay as the Committee have determined on not adopting that mode of Construction, I need not extend my comparative Statement to it.

I shall only observe, that according to Captain Barclay's Statement of the Experiment it amounts to 1. 10 2/5 Fr. Cubic ft. that many of the additional charges I have before urged for stone and Chunam are equally applicable to it with which was it combined it would exceed what when on that subject, I have before stated would be the cost of it I have given no detailed estimate for that construction, being of opinion that it cannot be applied to advantage in the Work in Question.

Having thus explained the construction of my Estimates and exhibited the circumstances which attach to Captain Barclay's Experiment, it will be for the Military Board to decide if the Comparison I have made

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is just.

Seringapatam
23d. June 1807.

(Signed) T. F. De Havilland
Supg. Engineer

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Resolved, in consequence of the suggestion of the Superintending Engineer, that the Drain authorized to be commenced upon at the Meeting of the Committee on the 15th June 1807 as a farther means of ascertaining with accuracy the difference of expence between the several Modes of construction which have been discussed.

* shall be constructed solely of Stone and Chunam..

3.

Resolved that the Committee does adjourn..

(A true Copy)
(Signed) George Cadell
Fort Adjutant

Estimate

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(No. 1)

Estimate for constructing covered Sewers through the Streets and Lanes at Seringapatam at the Current Prices of the Station

Seringapatam 3d. April 1807.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supt. Cul. Sqr.	Feet	Feet	Nature of Work	P F C	P F C	P F C
						Principal Sewers to be in the clear 1½ feet Square			
11,300	3½	"	395	50	"	Paving with Stone & Chunam	10 " " ₹ Sqr.	3955 " "	
11,300	3	"	339	"	"	Covering with Stone & Chunam	7 " " Pr. Do.	2373 " "	
11,300	3	1	"	"	33900	Building up the sides with Brick and Chunam	" 2 70 ₹ Cub ft.	2320 22 40	
11,300	4	1	"	"	45,200	Clearing away for foundations	" " 15 ₹ do.	201 33 "	8850 13 40
						Smaller Sewers 9 Inches Square			
6,140	2¼	"	138	15	"	Paving wt. wrought Stone & Chunam	8 " " ₹ Sqr.	1105 8 32	
6,140	1¾	"	107	45	"	Covering with do. do.	5 " " ₹ do.	537 10 40	
6,140	1½	¾	"	"	6907½	Building up the sides with Brick & Chunam	" 2 70 ₹ Cub ft.	472 35 5	
6,140	2½	¾	"	"	11,512½	Clearing away for the foundations	" " 15 ₹ do.	51 16 47	2,166 28 44

In the above are included less pools at proper Intervals

Total Pagodas 11,017 " 4

N.B. If sufficient Stones are found in the place of Deduction of about 1594 Pagodas will be made from the above Estimate

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of Constructing open Sewers through the Streets and lanes of Seringapatam at the Current Prices of the Station Seringapatam April 3d. 1807.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Sq. Feet	Cub. Feet	Nature of Work	P F C	P F C	P F C
					Principal Drains to be on the Average 1½ feet in the Clear.			
11,300	6½	1	"	" 73,450	Paving and building up the Sides with wrought Stone & Chunam	" 4 40 ⅌ Cub. ft.	7,869 27 "	
11,300	4	1	"	" 45,200	Clearing away for the Foundations	" " 15 ⅌ do.	201 33 "	
1,350	3	"	40 50	"	Covering such as absolutely require it as p. o. n. and the crossing of Streets	7 " " ⅌ sq.	283 21 "	
								8,354 39 "
					Smaller Drains to be 9 inches in the Clear.			
6140	3¾	¾	"	" 17268¾	Paving and building up the Sides in wrought Stone & Chunam	" 4 40 ⅌ Cub. ft.	1,850 9 30	
6140	2½	¾	"	" 11,512½	Clearing away for the foundations	" " 15 ⅌ do.	51 16 47	
								1,901 25 77
					The above includes less pools at proper distances			
						Total Pagodas		10,256 22 77

N.B. If sufficient Stones are found in the place a deduction of about 2,000 Pag. will be made from the above Estimate

Estimate

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(No 3)

Estimate for Paving the Sewers through the Town of Seringapatam at the Current Prices of the Station -

Seringapatam April 3d 1807

Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup Sqr Feet	Cub. Feet	Nature of Work	P F C	P F C	P F C
					Principal Drains or Sewers			
11,300	3½	"	395	50	" Paving with Stone and Chunam	10 " " ℘ Sqr 3955 " "		
11,300	4	1	"	"	45,200 Clearing away for the Foundations	" " 15 ℘ Cub ft 201 33 "		4156 33 "
					Smaller Sewers			
6,140	2¼	"	138	15	" Paving with Stone and Chunam	8 " " ℘ Sqr 1,105 8 32		
6,140	2½	¾	"	"	11,512½ Clearing away for the Foundations	" " 15 ℘ Cub ft 51 16 47		1,156 24 79
						Total Pagodas		5,313 15 79

N.B: If sufficient Stones are found in the Place a deduction of about Pags 1,012 will be made from the above estimates

(Signed) Thos. T. De Havilland
Superintt. Engineer

(True Copy)

(Signed) Thos. T. De Havilland

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expence of Constructing Drains through the Town of Serin-gapatam at the Current Prices of the Station — Main Sewers For one Foot in Length

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Supl Sub Sq. ft.	Supl Sup. ft.	Cub. Cubfeet		Pagodas	Fanames	Cash		Pagodas	Fanames	Cash
1	5	5	"	"	25	Excavating &c. replacing the Earth	"	"	15	℔ foot	"	4	55
1	5	5	"	5	"	Stone Pavement in Chunam well be added	10	"	"	℔ Sqr.	"	21	"
1	2½	2½	"	"	6¼	Sides Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	℔ foot	"	17	78
1	4	"	"	4	"	Stone Covering in Chunam	7	"	"	℔ Sqr.	"	11	61
1	5	"	"	5	"	Brick Cement to the Sides	2	"	"	℔ Do.	"	4	16
						Contingencies for Iron grating for cesspools &c.	"	"	"		"	3	30
						Amount for one foot in Length				Pagodas	1	21	"

Amount for 9255 Feet the aggregate of large Drains ..... 13,882.21 "

Small Sewers, for one Foot in length

1	2¼	¾	"	"	1¾	Excavating the Earth &c.	"	"	15	℔ foot	"	"	26
1	2¼	"	"	2¼	"	Paving with Stone and Chunam	8	"	"	℔ Sq.	"	7	45
1	1¾	"	"	1¾	"	Covering with Do.	5	"	"	℔ do.	"	3	53
1	1½	¾	"	1⅛	"	Sides Brick in Chunam	"	2	70	℔ foot	"	3	19
1	1½	"	"	1½	"	Brick Cement for the sides	2	"	"	℔ Sqr.	"	1	21
						Contingencies for gratings &c.	"	"	"		"	"	76
						Total for one foot in Length ft.					"	17	0

Amount for 6,000 feet ..... 2,428.24 "

Total of Estimate Pagodas 16,311.3 "

(Signed) Thos. T. De Havilland

Supg. Engr.

April 21st 1807.

Statement

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Statement of the Expence of Cutting Stones and bringing them into Seringapatam

	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Stone Cutters	Cantary Fs.
100 Stones	1	1½ / 3	1 / 3	50	50
150 Steel Chizzles for cutting Stones					8½
2 Hammers					6
4 Crow Bars					40
Timbers Ropes &c.					50
Bellows Boys and Charcoal &c.					10½
Carriage hire at 1 fanam p Stone					100
			Total		344
Deduct for Tools & Implements at half Price					92 252

or 9 Madras Fs. and 36 Cash p Stone

	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Stone cutters	
100 Stones	2	½	¼	250	250
300 Steel Chizzles to cut the Stones					145
10 Crow Bars					100
5 Hammers					15
Timbers Ropes &c.					150
Bellows Boys &c.					20
20 Caumaties p day at 20 fs.					200
					910

Deduct

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Deduct Tools and Implements at half Price	220	
	690	
Carriage hire pr. Stone at 2 fs. pr. Stone or - - -	200	890
33 Madras fs. and 52 Cash pr. Stone		

Materials required for cutting a Portion of the Book of 10 yds. in Length 3 Breadth and 4 Thickness which will give about 28 Stones of different Sizes as annexed.

1500 Steel Chizzles to cut the Stones - - - - - - - -	1125	
400 Small Hammer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	500	
50 Large Hammers - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	150	
50 Crow Bars - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	500	
100 Timbers of different sizes @ 20 fs. each - - - - - - - -	2000	
Bellows Boys Ropes and Charcoal - - - - - - - - -	200	
300 Stone Cutters to cut the Stones - - - - - - - - -	300	
200 Caumaties pr. Month @ 15 fs. each - - - - - - - -	3000	
To cut the Block into Pieces by 800 Stone Cutters	800	
	8575	
Deduct 2/3 Cost of Implements Tools &c.	1408.	
	7167	7167.

10 Stones 3/4 Yard Square and 10 Long
6 do. do. 8 do.
4 do. do. 6 do.
8 1/2 Yd. Square & 4 Long

100 Pair

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1000 Pair of Buffaloes will require for 10 Stones
@ 100 pair pr. Stone 2½ Cantary fanams
each per pair from bringing into Seringa-
patam 10 Miles ——— 2,500 .. ..

450 pairs of Buffaloes will require for 6 Stones @
75 fanams each pr. Stone hire at 2½ fs. pr.
pair ——— 1,125 .. ..

200 —— —— do. —— do. for the 4 Stones @ 50
pairs of Buffaloes per Stone hire at 2½ fs.
each pr. pair. ——— 500 — —

240 —— —— do. —— do. for the 8 Stones @ 30
pair of Buffaloes per Stone hire at 2½ fs.
each per pair ..... ——— 600 .. —

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Total Cantary fanams —— 11,892

equal to 28 large Stones ——— Total Pagodas ——— 991

Upon an average the large Stones
Cost for cutting, hiring for Carriage per Cubic
Feet 15 7/8 Madras fanams, and the Small

4 fan

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4 fanams and 25 Cash. –

Seringapatam
15th of June 1807.

The General letter from England dated 23d December 1806 read & orders passed thereon –

The Board proceed to pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department, dated the 23rd of December 1806.

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

2 @ 12. Resolutions of the Honorable Court for receiving the Honorable Company's Officers from } Ordered that the Commander

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from the grievance which they experienced, under the Operation of His Majesty's Warrant of April 1804

Commander in Chief, be furnished with a Copy of these paragraphs, and His Excellency is requested to lay before the Board the draft of a G.O. for publishing to the Army, the arrangement which has been adopted by the Honorable Court.

Para 13. ... noticing the Furlough given to Captain Dickson of the Native Cavalry and directing that no Officer of less than ten years service be permitted to return on Furlough and to draw his Pay.

This Paragraph has already been published in General Orders.

Ordered

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14. Intended Appointment of Cadets reported

15. Major Reads Death reported.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

" W Bentinck

" Mvedel

" W Petrie

" J. Oakes

Ex^d W. Strange

Office Sett

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Fort St. George - July 1807 -

Diary.

Sent the following Letters.

8th

To R. Parry Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

Para 1. The Honble The Court of Directors having given orders for ... discontinuing the Appointment of a third Aid de Camp to the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, it has occurred to Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock that the Situation in which His Excellency has been placed by the Departure of Lord Lake and of Major General Nichols for Europe entitles Him to the same personal Staff as was allowed to Lord Lake when commanding His Majesty's Forces in India under the late Most Honorable the Marquis Cornwallis.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with copy of a Minute of the Commander in Chief relative to his being now allowed the same personal Staff as Lord Lake, and a third Aid de camp at all times.

2. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit this point to the Honorable the Governor General in Council, and that you will ascertain and state for His Lordship's information and

guidance

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guidance the opinion of the Governor General in Council respecting the personal staff which it may be proper to allow to Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock under the orders of the Hon.ble Court, but with reference to the situation in which His Excellency has been placed by the Departure of Lord Lake from India.-

3. I am further directed to request that you will submit for the particular consideration of the Supreme Government the inclosed Copy of a Minute which Sir John Cradock has recorded on the subject of this Letter, and which states at length the reasons of His Excellency for considering it to be proper that a Third Aid de Camp should be allowed at all times to the Commander in Chief of the Army of Fort St. George.-

I am
Sir
Your
Obed.t Serv.t
Signed J. Stracey
Secretary to Govt.

To

Fort St. George
8th July 1807.

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Fort St. George — July 1807.

To R. Parry, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

To Ditto Ditto — with copy of letter from H.R. Highness the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land forces and also of a Minute by the President on the admission of Major General Sir Wm. Clarke on the Staff, and stating that Lieutenant General Macdowall will be employed on the Staff as a Major General with the 4th Division of the Army till the Supreme Government shall signify their orders on the subject. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Supreme Government the enclosed copy of a letter from His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India. —

2. I am also directed to request that you will submit to the Supreme Government the enclosed copy of a Minute recorded by the Right Honorable the President with reference to that Communication, on the recent admission of Major General Sir William Clarke on the Staff of the Army of Fort St. George. —

3. His Lordship in [illegible] Council deeming himself incompetent to determine the situation in which Lieutenant General Macdowall should be considered under the

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the arrangements stated in those Papers, I am directed to request that you will submit the question for the decision of the Supreme Government, informing them at the same time that, until they shall be pleased to signify their Orders on the Subject, it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that Lieut.t General Maedow shall be employed with the Center Division of the Army of Fort S.t George on the allowances of a Major General on the Staff.-

Fort S.t George
8.th July 1807.

I am &c.a &c.a
Signed G Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To The President and Members of
The Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the claim advanced by the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam against Lieutenant Byres of the Bengal Establishment, and His Lordship in Council desires that you will in communication with the Prize Agents submit

To the President and members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, desiring they will submit further information respecting the claims of the Prize Agents for the Captors of Seringapatam against Lieutenant Byres of the Bengal Establishment.-

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submit such further information on that subject as you may consider to be necessary.

I am &c.a &c.a

Fort S.t George
8.th July 1807 }

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Gov.t

To The President and Members of
The Bazar Fund Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment at S.t Thomas's Mount, and to desire that you will state if the Proceeds of the Bazar Fund for the year 1805/6 are such as to admit of the payment of the Sum which Colonel Bell has requested may be advanced to him on that account.—

To the President and members of the Bazar Fund Committee desiring they will state whether the proceeds of that Fund will admit the payment of the advance requested by Colonel Bell.—

I am &c.a &c.a

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8.th July 1807 }

Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Gov.t

To Major P. Bruce

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

To Major Bruce Desiring he will apprise

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Assumes the duties of Military Auditor General, and takes his Seat as a Member of the Military Board.

Council having in conformity to the nomination of the Honble the Court of Directors appointed you to the Situation of Military Auditor General, I am Directed to desire that you will Accordingly take upon yourself the duties of that Office.

His Lordship in Council desires also that you will take your Seat as a Member of the Military Board.

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8th July 1807.

I am &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Informing them that Major Bruce will take on himself the duties of Military Auditor General and his seat as a Member of their Board.

Major D. Bruce having been appointed to the Situation of Military Auditor General, I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Major Bruce will Accordingly take upon himself the duties of that Office, and will also take his Seat as a Member of the Military Board.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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Received and sent the undermentioned Letters entered in M.B. Nos 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38 39.

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. at Fort William.—

From Mr Brown — Acknowledging receipt of the dispatches for England.—

From the Acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops

From Captain St. George Requesting authority for an advance to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments recently arrived from Europe.—

From the Officer commanding at Wallajahbad.—

From Colonel Lockhart — Stating that on the requisition of the Magistrate, an Escort shall be sent to Chingleput.—

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Cuffnells.

From Captain Welbank — With a Book containing the transactions of the Military embarked on that Ship.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Desiring every attention to instructions contained in Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and Copy of the Orders of His Majesty's Privy Council, relative to preparing Certificates of Stores landed at the Presidency from England.—

To the Mil: Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring he will authorize an Advance to His Majesty's Officers lately arrived from Europe.—

To

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To Do. Do.

To Ditto. Ditto. desiring he will authorize an Advance to a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment.—

To Do. Do.

To Ditto Ditto. with Extracts of letters from the Honble Court of Directors.—

To Do Do

To Ditto Ditto. with Extract of proceedings on the Subject of his letter 11th. ultimo. desiring he will Report whether the State of the Pagoda Fund permits compliance with Colonel Bell's request for an Advance, whose claim on the Bazar Fund has been referred to the Committee of that Fund.

8.

With Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to advance of Pay and passage money to M^r. Cadet Brighton of this Establishment.—

To the Military Auditor General

8th

To the Military Auditor General. desiring he will authorize an advance to His Majesty's Officers lately arrived from Europe.—

To the Accountant General and civil Auditor

To the Account General and civil Auditor. with Extracts of letters from the Honble Court of Directors.—

9th.

Received the following Letter.

To

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Fort St. George — July 1807 —

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Paragraph which will be inserted in the next General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to this Government, and that you will inform his Lordship in Council that as the Governor General in Council will not, in pursuance of the present Orders of the Hon'ble Court make any further promotions to the Rank of Colonel Regimentally, He considers it indispensably necessary that the same rule be observed from this date at Fort St. George. —

from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — with Copy of a Para which will be inserted in next General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, and deeming it necessary that no further promotion to the Rank of Colonel Regimentally be made at this Presidency

I am &ca &ca

Signed, R. Parry

Secretary Mil. Department

Fort William
23d. of June 1807

Copy

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Copy Paragraphs which will be inserted in the next General Letter to Bengal.-

We have received your Letter of the 30th December last, enclosing Representations from the several Officers at the different Presidencies setting forth the hardship they suffer from the effect of His Majesty's Warrant of the 6th April 1804.-

We have lost no time in endeavouring to provide a Remedy for the inconveniencies which have arisen from the Promotions of some of His Majesty's Lieutenant Colonels in India in Consequence of that Warrant, and We trust by an Arrangement that is now under Consideration we shall Succeed in that Object."-

In the mean time to prevent the Recurrence of similar Difficulties, we direct that when a vacancy in the Command of a Regiment or Corps takes place, you refrain from promoting the Lieutenant Colonel in rotation to Succeed such Command to the rank of Colonel, unless he is previously in possession of a

Brevet

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Brevet of this Rank, granting him however all the allowances incidental to the Station in like manner as if he held the Rank of Colonel.-

East India House
London 6th December 1806.-

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ William Ramsay
Secretary

/A true Copy/
Signed, R. Parry
Secretary Military Department

From the Town Major

Received a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George entered in A.B. No. 40. with several letters from Cadets of the Bengal Establishment recently arrived, for an Advance.-

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Fort St. George 10th July 1807.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie }
and } Esqrs
Thomas Oakes }

Friday the 10th July 1807.

Minutes of Last Consultation read and Approved.-

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the commander in chief submitting the question whether His Majesty's 69th Regt. shall be sent to England, stating the considerations connected with it.

As the Period for the Departure of the next Fleet is drawing near, it appears ... necessary to call the Attention of Government to the Subject of the Embarkation of one of His Majesty's Regiments, and to determine, whether the 69th Regiment, the First upon the List should proceed to England or not.-

It

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It is my Duty, as commanding His Majesty's Forces in India to repeat the orders so strongly enforced, that Two Regiments should be sent Home every year, to replace a similar Number that annually were to be forwarded to this Country, and as far as respects myself, I can have no Alternative but to promote the Execution of those Directions. It may however be just on the Part of the Government to take a more enlarged View of the Subject, and act according to general Circumstances.-

I have the Honor to lay before Council the Original Instructions that were given to Lord Cornwallis upon this Subject, and also the more immediate Directions to me from Lord Lake, to urge the Departure of the 94th Regiment at the earliest favorable Opportunity.-

It may appear that the Departure of the 94th Regiment was connected with the expected Arrival of the 47th Regiment, but I am to state that it was the Intention of Lord Lake, sanctioned by the Supreme Government, to send Home the 94th Regiment, before the Account, that the 47th Regt

was

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was destined for Madras, had reached India, and that the Detention of the 94th arose entirely from the occurrences of Vellore. on the other Hand, It is proper to bring to view, that It does not appear, that any Regiment is on its Passage, or likely to be added to our Force this Season.

I therefore submit a view of the Number and Strength of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency, that the Question may be decided on the fairest Grounds, whether the European Force is supposed to be sufficient or otherwise.

It is proper to observe in Favor of the Embarkation of the 94th Regiment that there is every Reason to hope a very large Majority of the Privates will wish to remain in the Country and will enlist in other Regiments.

I have introduced this Question at the present Moment, as from Lord Minto's presence at Madras, It seems peculiarly favorable for Decision.

Madras June 29th 1807.

Signed J. Bradock

Lieutenant General

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from His Royal Highness The Duke of York to Marquis Cornwallis, Dated Horse Guards 12th April 1805.

"The State of His Majesty's Troops now serving in India consists of the Regiments named in the Margin, and as considerable embarrassment has been caused to the Service from a relief of them not having regularly taken place, and Regiments having been detained in India which had been ordered to return to Europe, I have it in Command to acquaint your Lordship, that in future two of His Majesty's Regiments are to be relieved every year, - and for that purpose it has been determined that one Regiment shall proceed from hence to India by the Spring Fleet, and another Regiment by the Autumn Fleet, and I am to desire that on the arrival of such Regiment in India, your Lordship will be pleased to order the Regiment which stands first on the enclosed Roster, as having been longest in the Country, to be embarked and return to Europe".-

8th Light Dragoons
19th
22d
24th
25th
12th Foot.
17th "
22d "
33d "
34th "
*53d "
*56th "
65th "
*67th "
*69th "
73d
74th
75th
76th
77th
78th
80th
84th
86th
94th
De Meuron

"As however some Regiments are gone and others about to proceed immediately to India, and as such reinforcement will cause a considerable

increase

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crease to the Establishment in that Country, your Lord=
=ship may, if you find it Expedient send home the four
Regiments that stand first on the Roster permitting
such men as chuse to remain in India, to volunteer
in those Regiments that are to continue in that
Country."

/A true Extract/

Signed Thos. Reynell

Military Secretary

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir John Cradock K.B.

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Supreme Government having
at the recommendation of the Government of Fort St.
George, consented to permit the Ninety Fourth Re=
=giment to Remain in India after the Sailing of
the October Fleet, I think it necessary to convey to
your Excellency my Sanction for the adoption of
this Measure, to which I have consented with

very

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very considerable Reluctance, as deviating so pointedly from the express Orders of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, that the Roster Established for the Regular Relief of the Kings Regiments in India, should invariably be adhered to.-

In however granting my Sanction at the earnest Recommendation of the Madras Government, backed by your Excellency's Minute and the Papers attached to it, in favor of the measure, I deem it necessary to express my sentiments on the Objection stated to Drafting the Ninety-fourth Regiment at the Period originally proposed.-

I do not imagine that the Service could lose any Men in Drafting the Ninety-fourth at the present Moment, as from the experience I have had on this side India, I have invariably observed that the Men were most anxious to remain, and where the Commanding Officer of the Drafted Corps exerted himself to encourage the Men to Volunteer, every Man fit for the Service has come forward.-

However

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However regret extremely to perceive that a large proportion of the men of the nineteenth Dragoons did not Volunteer for Regiments in India and have understood that the Commanding Officer used his endeavours to induce the Men to remain with the Corps. Any interference of the above Nature on the part of a Commanding Officer cannot fail materially to injure the Service, and when I consider how unfit a Residence in this Country renders a Soldier for Active Service, or even the common Duties in Europe, I do not hesitate to record my decided Opinion that in Advising Men to return from India to Europe, not only the Good of the Service is effected, but the Comfort and Happiness of the Individual is destroyed.

I by no means accord in the Sentiments expressed in the Memorandum of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George that the transfer of Drafts to the other Corps would so entirely set aside all Discipline, as to render the Regiments concerned totally inefficient

for

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for some Months. - In drafting the corps on this side of India, we experienced none of the evil effects described in the abovementioned Memoran= =dum. - The relaxation of Discipline did not exist above a day or two, and so soon as the Drafts had passed Inspection and were Incorporated with their new corps all appearance of irregularity ceased. -

I recommend therefore earnestly to your Excellency that in the adoption of Measures for the Drafting of the Ninety-fourth (which I trust may still be effected at the period originally intended by your Excellency and the Government of Fort St. George in Obedience to the Orders from Home on the Subject to call upon the Commanding Officer to exert himself for the General good of the Service, both in India and Europe, by using the interest he has over the Men of the Corps to induce them to continue their Services in India; and I have no hesitation in saying that I am fully convinced it will be attended with the desired effect, and that the Discipline of Corps, to whom the transfers may be made will

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experience no further injury than what may naturally be expected to arise from a distribution of Bounty to the men, the effects of which can only be temporary and can be put a stop to at any period by the proper attention of Officers.

I beg your Excellency will not understand that I am anxious to comply strictly with His Royal Highness' Orders relative to the sending Home of Regiments from this Country, and I therefore earnestly request that your Excellency will not lose a moment in Drafting the Ninety-fourth on the Arrival of the corps from the Cape at whatever Season of the year that may happen, or prior to that event, if your Excellency does not see any very particular Objection, as I am apprehensive that considerable disappointment may be experienced at Home by the detention of the Ninety fourth, as I have noticed in my Dispatches, my Intention of sending it to Europe.-

Head Quarters
Calcutta 8th December 1806.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Lake

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Military Secretary

Return

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Return of His Majesty's Regiments Serving on the Coast of Coromandel with their respective Stations and Number of effective Rank and File.

Regiment	Station	Rank and File
22d Light Dragoons.	Hundy Droog	593
25th Do.	Arcot	516
12th Regiment of Foot	Cannanore	609
30th 1st Battalion	Vellajahbad	1,040
33d	Hydrabad	671
34th 1st Battalion	Ipoty	933
59th 1st Battalion	Bangalore	786
69th 1st Battalion	Trichinopoly	708
80th	Seringapatam	660
+94th	Fort St. George	823
		7,339

N.B. The Invalids at Bonamallee are included in the Above Total

+Deduct the 94th and the Numbers will be 6,516

(Signed) J. T. Cradock

List

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List of His Majesty's Regiments that have arrived in India from England, and of those that have sailed from India for England Since the Beginning of year 1805.

Disembarked in India.		Embarked for England	
69th Regiment 1st Battalion	#	19th Light Dragoons	#
56th ..... Do.	⊠	73rd Regiment	#
53d ..... Do.	§	74th Regiment	#
67th ..... Do.	§	75th	§
59th ..... Do.	#	76th	§
30th ..... Do.	#	77th	⊠
Fort William ..... Battalion 2	§	From Fort William ... Battalion 2	§
Fort St. George 3	#	From Fort St. George ... +3	#
Bombay 1	⊠	From Bombay 1	⊠
Total 6		+(Including 19th Drag.) 6 Total	

Minute thereon. No Objection occurs to the embarkation of the 94th Regiment. the Governor General stated to be of the same opinion the Commander in Chief to furnish a return of the Probable number of Officers &c. for whom accommodation will be required.

The Board having attentively Consider=ed the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief regarding the embarkation of His Majesty's 94th Regiment for England, it appears to the Board that there is no sufficient cause to justify the farther postponement of that measure. The Board have also the Satisfaction to Know that these

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those Sentiments have received the concurrence
of the Right Honorable the Governor General.-

It is accordingly Resolved that the
embarkation of the Regiment do take place, and
in order that preparations may be made for
the Accommodation of the Officers &c. on board
of Ship, the Commander in Chief is requested
to direct a Return to be prepared, of the proba-
ble number for whom accommodation will
be required.-

Read the following Minute of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief. Recapitulating his claims to different allowances, and states his reasons for delaying to refund the amount which he has been required to do.-

It must be my anxious wish to follow
the Desire of the Council in Obedience to the orders
they have received from the Honorable Court
of Directors, to refund the Excess upon my allow-
ances, were it Practicable for me to do so with-
-out the Severest Injury to my Circumstances,
as I Cannot raise the Sum in this Country
without having recourse to Measures of extra-
-ordinary Resort for the Remittance of the
Sums

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Expences of Equipment, and the heavy Charges of Conveyance and Return absorb the Means, I might otherwise Command.—

As I feel the strongest Persuasion, that the Honorable Court of Directors will reconsider with their accustomed Liberality and with much Indulgence, the Representation I have already submitted, I cannot but remain reluctant to take steps of raising Money in India that must add most Seriously to the Weight of Loss I now sustain, and therefore It is my most anxious Wish, and indeed but a Duty I owe to my own Situation and Family to Endeavour to post pone the Period of Settlement, till I arrive in England, and can Adopt the Measures least distressful on the Subject.—

_ Dec. 1806.

It is very possible I may err, and that Personal Consideration has produced a false View, but before Ultimate Measures take effect, I am most solicitous to learn the Decision of the Honorable Court of Directors upon the distinct Proposition that formed

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the Basis of my late appeal, whether they will give their concurrence to the Resolution, that the Commander in Chief should be solely excluded from the operation of the Bazar Fund, while all the other General Officers enjoy the advantage, under which Arrangement the Incomes of the Subordinate Generals are raised to an Equality, if not made superior to that of the Commander in Chief - It will appear most Strange, that at the time Each Commander in Chief in his Majesty's Service received Two times the Pay of his Subordinate Major General, the Officer of similar Elevation on this Establishment / the seat in Council Included / through an adventitious Emolument afforded to his Inferior Generals should scarcely, if at all, rise above their Level, and suffer the Distraction of all admitted Distinction and Proportion. This Fund is now assumed by Government, but I never can abandon my Claim to a Participation of near three years, and I feel the most confident Hope,

11th July

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its Equity, its plain good Sense will make impress
=on and that I shall obtain Redress from the Honor
=able Court -

It will not I trust be considered in=
=applicable to the present Subject to advert to my
Situation for a long Time past, and to state that
notwithstanding my Resignation on Account
of severe Ill-Health, incident to the Climate
near two years ago, I did not obtain till within
these few Days Authority from any Quarter
to retire, and that at this moment, I have not
received a Signification to the same Effect
from the Honorable Court of Directors - Mili=
=tary Duty and a Sense of Propriety alone
has detained me in India, and under that
imperious Dictate I have remained to the continu=
=ed Injury of my Constitution, and through the
Privation lately awarded. little Compensation by
any Emolument - It would seem reasonable
that at the Period, my Natural Claims to the
Pay of a General Officer (for I did not even
assert those of my Rank in the Army) were
rejected

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rejected, I should have obtained the Leave I solici=
=ted and that the Obligation to further Residence
should cease. I so little expected such lengthened
Delay, that I had taken my passage on Board
the Asia, but I found by the Departure of
Lord Lake my return was rendered imprac=
=ticable as the Command of all his Majestys
Forces in India had devolved upon me, and I was put
to Considerable Expense in liberating myself
from my Engagement.

I have also to await the Decision
upon the Claim I submitted to the Supreme
Government, and referred by them to the
Honorable Court of Directors for the difference
of Military Pay, between the Situation of Com=
=mander in Chief of his Majestys Forces in
India and Commander in Chief on the
Madras Establishment from the 22. Febru
=ary last to the Day, that General Hewett
may arrive, as by my Seniority in his Ma=
=jestys Service, Exclusive of the same Distinc=
=tion in the Honorable Companys Share

and

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and must Continue to exercise the Chief Command over his Majestys Troops, till the Arrival of that Officer. To establish my fair Claim to the allow=ance, I conceive I have only to state, among ma=ny, if not every Instance, that General Floyd in Ireland who succeeded to the temporary Com=mand of the Troops in that Kingdom, when Lord Cathcart went to the Contic-nent, received the appointment of Commander in Chief, and I know, that Lord Hutchinson upon the death of Sir Ralph Abercomby in Egypt as He succeeded to the Command to the same Degree He did to the full Enjoyment of his Situation.-

Under this General View of positive Claim on some Grounds, and fair and equi=table appeal on others, to the well Known Liber=ality and Indulgence of the Honble Court, I conceive, I should do an unjustifiable Act to my own Family, were I to precipitate a Payment so injurious in its local operation.-

As my Departure is approaching, the Delay cannot be of Consequence, and I

thank

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Should unfavorable Decision ultimately take
effect, the respect I owe to the Orders of the Hon-
-norable Court of Directors, and the consider-
ation of my own Character will secure the
Performance on my part of every just Engage
-ment.-

Madras July 9th 1807.- Signed J. F. Bradock
Lieutenant General

Resolution thereon

The Board feel extreme regret
that under a full consideration of the circum-
stances stated in the above Minute, they
do not consider themselves at liberty to de-
part from the course of proceeding prescribed
by the Orders of the Honorable Court of
Directors.- From the strong disposition
entertained by the Board to meet the wish
-es of His Excellency in every possible case
connected with His Excellency's personal
Accommodation, the Board would have
felt more than ordinary gratification
if it had been in their power to accede
to the present proposal of the Commander
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in Chief, But under the positive restriction on that subject, it only remains for the Board to state that the prescribed adjustment having taken place in this Country they will have great Satisfaction in laying the whole case before the Honorable Court of Directors for their ultimate decision, and in supporting the Claims of the Commander in Chief with every degree of weight that can be deri= =ved from their earnest recommendation.

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits Papers received from the Commanding Officer of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry relative to the disorderly Conduct of certain Officers of that Corps. recommends that Lt. Macleod the Quarter Master be removed and be succeeded by some officer not now with the Corps. States that Lieutenant Colonel Dunn has been ordered to take charge

For some time past the 8th Regiment of Cavalry has been from dissentions among its Officers in a very insubordinate State. Had hoped the Orders issued on the case of Captain Lieutenant Best would have stopped the further progress of this Spirit of discord; but a recent report from the Corps has shewn me, that a strife exists to a most injurious extent.-

I submit

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charge of the Regiment as soon as possible, and that measures have been taken for restoring subordination.-

I submit that Report to the perusal of the Right Honorable the President, and the Members of the Council, as the ground of the recommendation I now make, that Lieutenant Alexander Macleod of the 8th Regiment be removed from the Appointment of Quarter Master which he now holds.- No Officer who addresses to his Commanding Officer such a Letter as his to Captain O'Donnel (No. 2. of the accompanying Packet) being in my opinion deserving to hold a Staff Appointment in any Regiment.-

I have taken Measures to mark my disapprobation of the Conduct of the other Officers concerned, and to produce, if practicable, more subordinate habits in their future course of Service.- It will be desireable that no Officer now with the Corps, should succeed to the Vacancy occasioned by the Removal of Lieutenant McLeod, should the Board in that point, act on my Recommendation.-

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Dunn of this Corps have recently arrived from Europe and I shall direct him to take charge of it with the least possible delay.-

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Signed, J. T. Bradock
Lieutenant General

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Letters at the request of Captain A. Donnell Commanding the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry - The disrespectful Stile in which he has been addressed is so evident as to render any remark of mine superfluous.-

Cantonment Secunderabad
22nd June 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed, Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel

To Colonel Montresor
commanding Hydrabad Sub. Force &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have to request you will have the

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The Goodness to forward the accompanying Papers to the Head Quarters of the Army.-

Cantonments Secunderabad
22d June 1807.

[Signed] H. C. Donnell
Captain Commanding 8 Regt N.I.

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

Sir,

It is not without Consider-
-able reluctance, that I address you on the
Subject of the accompanying Papers; which
I am urged by a sense of Duty, and con-
-ceive only in bare justice to myself, to
request you will have the goodness to
lay them, together with this Letter, before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
circumstanced as I have been lately, by
the Accusation of some of the officers
of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry, and
the line of Conduct which they have
in consequence since thought proper
to pursue, constrains me to adopt a
this Measure, as the only means of

averting

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averting the perpetual evil, resulting from such Proceedings so pernicious to the welfare of the Regiment and the Service at Large.-

The three Sick Reports dated the 5th of February were delivered to me within half an hour of each other, a few days prior to the late Review and Inspection of the Regiment by Colonel Montresor- thus was I deprived of the assistance of three Senior Officers present with the Corps who remained in Quarters untile a few days after the Review &c. of the Regiment was over and then reported themselves for Duty.- A procedure of this kind could not fail to have the very worst effect on the minds of the young Officers of the Corps, and I am afraid has been but too often since resorted to by many of them, even to avoid the ordinary duties of the Regiment, but the circumstance which occurred a few days ago left me no alternative either I must suffer the Regimental duties to be totally neglected, or to take some step in order if possible, to put an

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an end to a practice, and which, if not pre-
=vented, threatened to leave the Regiment at
times without a single Officer for duty - on the
Morning of the 12th Instant at the time the
Regiment was out at Exercise, there were 4 +
European Officers Sick in Quarters - Shortly +
after a fifth Officer reported himself Sick -
The Regimental orders were sent round as
usual, when the Officer who was ordered for
duty that Evening at 5 O'Clock as Officer of the
Day, reported himself Sick - the next Officer
for that Duty was accordingly announced
in orders, when he also reported Sick - from
this transaction I was inclined to think
that Ill health might not the real cause
of those Reports - I therefore with a view to
guard against this, Issued the following
Regimental Order - dated the 15th Instant. -

"It is to be Considered as a Stand-
=ing Order of the Regiment that whenever
an Officer from Indisposition may be pre-
=vented from taking his Tour as Officer of

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"the Day; on his again being reported well, he is
"to consider himself as the next Officer for the duty
"of the Day."-

Lieutenant Macleod has thought pro-
=per to cavil at this Order, and tells me, in
a peremptory manner, that I have no authority
to issue Orders to the Regiment, and that, if I
do not retract the Regimental Orders in ques-
=tion he will represent my Conduct. - Lieutenant
Dalrymple in his Letter to me of the 3.d in-
=stant calls upon me to state my reasons for
having declined to comply with his request
for leave to be absent from the Duty of the
Lines, and tells me if I do not give him
my Reasons in the course of the evening
he will refer the Subject to the Decision of
the Officer commanding the Force. - It would
indeed, Sir, be a waste of your time for
me to intrude any Comments on the Dan-
gerous Consequences such Proceedings must
eventually lead to, and I am sure it is
unnecessary for me to observe that it would

be

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be a great means towards the Subverting of all Subordination and Military Discipline if it could once be established that a Commanding Officer is liable to be called upon on every occasion, when he may think it proper to decline to comply with an Officer's request to be absent from Parade or when he may find it necessary to Issue an Order in support of the duties of the Corps, to state his reasons for refusing the one, or to retract the other, and if he declined to do so, in a given time, to be threatened to have his Conduct laid before a Superior Power.

I am unwilling to proceed to extremes with those two Officers, and have therefore judged it better on the present occasion, to lay their Conduct before the Commander in Chief, in preference to any public Investigation, and which might probably be said, I had done more

from

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No. 5.

The following answer was made to the last Note No. 4.-

Captain O'Donnell declines to comply with Lieutenant Dalrymples Request to be Absent from Line Duty tomorrow Evening.-

Cantonments 3. June 1807.-

No. 6.-

To Captain O'Donnell

Commanding 8th Regiment Nt Cavalry

Sir

I made an application to you this after= =noon to be absent from the Lines tomorrow even= =ing prior to either Lieutenant Fichborne or Lieut: McLeods application for the same indulgence, to both of whom you have granted permission to be Absent from Line Duty tomorrow evening.- I beg you will therefore give me your reasons for refusing to comply with my request in the course of this evening, otherwise I will be under the necessity of referring it to Colonel Montresor for his decision, whether or not, I am entitled

to

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to that indulgence which is granted to other
Officers of the Corps.-

/Signed/ H. Dalrymple
Lieut. 8th N. Cavalry

Cantonments
3d June 1807.-

I beg leave to observe that this Officer has had greater Indulgence shewn him, in the way of being allowed leave of absence from Evening Lines both from verbal, and written Applications, than any other from Officers in the Regiment had or indeed ever asked for.-

/Signed H. O'Donnell Captn
Commanding 8th Regt N.I.

Cantonments Secunderabad
22nd June 1807.- No. 1.-

To the Adjutant
8th Regiment Cavalry

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Commanding Officer that I have been recommended by the Assistant Surgeon of the Corps to report myself sick.-

/Signed, B. E. Tichborne Lt.
8th Regiment Cavalry

5th February

Received the 5th February at 9 O'Clock. P.M. No. 2.

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No. 2

To The Adjutant

8th Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Commanding Officer that I am Sick.

Hydrabad
5th February 1807

Signed, A. McLeod
8th Native Cavalry

Received the 5th February at half past 9 O'clock A.M.

No. 3.

To The Officer Commanding

8th Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I beg leave to report myself Sick.

(Signed) — Barnby St. & Adjt.
8th Regt. N.C.

5th February 1807

Received the 5th of February at 10 O'clock A.M.

To Captain O'Donnell

Commanding 8 Regt. N. Cavalry

Sir,

In your letter to me of yesterday

you

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you say The Regimental Orders of this Day is an answer to the latter part of your Letter from which I conclude you mean - that it is in your power in temporary Command to issue standing Orders to this Regiment. If I thought your orders were not contrary to the Custom and Regulations of the Ser= =vice I would be sorry to cavil at them merely from your having no authority to Issue them, but when such a materi= =al deviation from even the very first pa= =ragraph as I understand it / of the Com= =mander in Chiefs Regulations and from what has always been considered as an Officers right, and that a precedent establish= =ed of his being liable to the Caprice of= every Officer who may come to the Com= =mand / if but for a few Days / without a probability or even a possibility of the least advantage to the Service - it is impossible to pass over in Silence grievances that in our present Situation are become

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too glaring.-

I shall therefore feel myself under the necessity of stating to Major Walker what you have termed a Standing Order, and request his decision on a point of such Consequence to every officer in the Regiment, Yet does not appear to you on reconsideration in the same light as it does to me, and induce you to ratify it.-

Secundrabad
18th June 1807.

, Signed, A McLeod
Lieutenant 8th Reg.t N.I.

To the Officer of the Day.

Sir,

I'll thank you to report me sick to the Commanding Officer.-

June 12th 1807.

, Signed, H. Smith
Cornet 8th Regiment

Cantonment Secundrabad.-

Sir,

Being desired to take medicine you will oblige me by reporting me sick.-

June 12th

Signed H. Innes
8th Native Cavalry

To

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To The Officer of the Day
of the 8th Regiment N.C.

Sir,

I have to report to you for the information of the Commanding Officer that indisposition prevents my being at Horse exercise this morning.

Cantonments Secunderabad
12th June 1807.

Signed, H. Dalrymple
Lieut. 8th N.C.

To the Officer of the Day.

Sir,

Being under the influence of medicine, I shall thank you to report me sick to the Commanding Officer

Cantonments Sekunderabad
13th June 1807.

Signed, H. Dalrymple
Lieut. 8th N.C.

To Captain O'Donnell
Commanding 8th Native Cavalry

Sir,

I made an application to you this afternoon, to be absent from the line tomorrow evening prior to either Lieutenant

Tichborne

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Tichborne or Lieutenant McLeods application for the same indulgence, to both of whom you have granted permission to be absent from Line duty tomorraw evening.-

I beg you will therefore give me your reasons / for refusing to comply with my request / in the course of this evening other wise I shall be under the necessity of referring it to Colonel Montresor for his decision, whether or not I am entitled to that indulgence, which is granted to other Officers of the Corps.-

Cantonments
3d June 1807.

Signed, H. Dalrymple
Lieut. 8th N.C.

Resolution thereon. Lieut. McLeod removed from the appointment of Quarter Master and Lieut. Bell appointed, by the recommendation of the President.

The Board observe with concurrence the above unfavorable report of the Field Officer of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry, and entirely concur with the Commander in Chief, in the necessity of using the most effectual means to restore a due sense of Subordination among the Officers of that Corps.-

Resolved accordingly that Lieutenant Alexander Macleod be removed from the appointment of

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of Quarter Master, and as it appears entirely proper that the vacancy should not be filled by any Officer of the 8th Regiment who may have taken any part in the dissentions of the Corps; it is resolved on the recommendation of the Resident that Lieutenant C. W. Bell of that Regiment be appoint=ed Quarter Master, as that Officer was in his passage from Europe at the period of the dissen=tions.-

Minute of the Commander in Cheif-

Minute of the commander in chief-Reports the dismission by a court Martial of Captain Seton of the 10th Regiment N.I.; and the promotions necessary in consequence-submits a letter from Mr. Seton requesting to enter the Nizam's Service-Recommends promotions of Cadets, and that the rank of Cornet Wilkins may be fixed.-

I have the Honor to report that Captain Thomas Seton of the 10th Regiment of Native Infan=try has been dismissed from the Honorable Company's Service by the Sentence of a General Court Martial which I have confirmed and approved.- The following are the Officers who are next in Seniority for Promotion.-

10th Regiment of Native Infantry.-

Captain Lieutenant W. C. Fraser to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant H. P. A. Taylor to be Captain Lieutenant. Ensign H. G. S. Croasdale to be Lieutenant in Succession

to

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Sensible relieve to my feelings to obtain your Lordship's permission for remaining in India and entering the Service of His Highness the Nizam, which the Resident Captain Sydenham says he has no objections to me engaging in provided, The sanction of Government is given.-

The protection of an Infant family is the disire most operating on my Heart, a seperation from them being so certain an Injury, that every Mind must acknowledge its consequence.-

My Lord,

&ca &ca

Signed, Thos. Seton

Hydrabad
28th June 1807-

Resolutions thereon Mr Seton to be ordered Home, not being considered a fit person to enter the Nizam's Service.-

Resolved that the promotions which have become necessary in the 10th Native Regiment in consequence of the dismission of Captain Seton be ordered to take place.-

From the extreme turbulence of Disposition which has been understood to mark the General Conduct of Captain Seton,

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the Board do not consider him to be a fit person to be permitted to enter the Service of His Highness the Nizam, and it is Resolved accordingly not to Comply with his application on that Subject - The Commander in Chief is Accordingly requested to give orders for his proceeding to the Presidency, in Order that he may embark for Europe.-

Ordered that the promotion of Gentlemen Cadets recommended in the above Minute be ordered to take place and that the Rank of Mr. John Watkins as Cornet of Cavalry be fixed from the 21st June 1807.-

Lieutenant Rowlandson recommended and appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment.-

Resolved on the recommendation of the President, that Lieutenant Rowland Gwynne be appointed Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the 10th Regiment in Consequence of the Vacancy occasioned by the late promotions in that Corps.-

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Major General Gowdie applies for full Colonel's allowances from the date of his promotion to be Major General to his admission on the Staff. Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted.

I have the honor to lay before Government an Address from Major General Gowdie, representing, that by the failure of a House of agency he was deprived of all the money he possessed, and that previous to his being appointed a General Officer on the Staff of this Presidency he remained upon an allowance not greater than that of a Captain, for the Space of Nine Months, by which means, he unavoidably incurred a Debt of one Thousand Pagodas, and in order to transport himself and Family to his present Station at Vizagapatam, he was compelled to solicit an advance of One Thousand Pagodas upon his Off reckonings which had been granted.

Major General Gowdie, in consideration of the above circumstances, solicits from Government Permission to draw the Batta of Colonel now granted, as he is informed to Major Generals of the Company's Army not on the Staff for the nine Months, prior to his being

Nominated

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Nominated to the Command of the Northern Division of the Army.-

General Gaudin's Claims, Merits and Service are so well Known to the Govern=ment, that any Observation from me would be unnecessary- I will therefore remain for the Board to decide upon the Extent of Consi=deration to be given to the present Memorial.-

2. I have also to submit to the Coun=cil the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 6th Instant forwarding in Conformity to the Orders of Government, Lists of Country Me=dicines with the Prices at the lowest Rate an==nexed.-

The Medical Board recommend Mr. Hand Gordon Surgeon to the 13th Native Infan=try to be the Office to afford Medical Assis=tance, as solicited by the Magistrate, to the Zillah South Malabar.-

The Medical Board report the Arrival from England of Messrs. Michael Mosley Houghton, Charles Morgan, Claud Currie, and

and Stephen Barrock as Assistant Surgeons for this Establishment and Counterparts of their respective Covenants are now forwarded.-

The Medical Board recommend the Head Apothecary of the Dispensary Lewis de Silva in consideration of being totally unable from ill-health, to do his Duty, to be pensioned upon the half of his Salary Viz.t Pagodas. 7.22.40. and in consideration of the very long and faithful Services of the two next Senior Apothecaries, the Board recommend, that one named Eyapah who has served 33 Years, be advanced to the Situation of Head Apothecary with a Salary of 13.- instead of 10 Pagodas per Month, and the other named Ramasawmy, who has served 27 Years be promoted to the Situation of Second Apothecary with a Salary of 12 instead of 10 Pagodas per Month.-

The Medical Board propose a Plan for attaching for a certain Time the assistant Surgeon in the Company's Service to His Majesty's Regiment, as the best Mode for their Acquiring

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a Knowledge of the Diseases incidental to this Country, and in the Event of the Plan being approved the Distribution of several Assistant Surgeons among the European Corps is recommended

3. I also submit to the Board the Proceedings of the Medical Board of 8th Instant announcing the Arrival of Mr Thomas Brown from England as Assistant Surgeon for this Establishment and forwarding the Counterpart of that Gentleman's Covenant.-

July 10th 1807.

Signed J.F. Cradock

Lieut. General

To The Right Honble

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

When I was at Madras, In a private Conversation I had with your Lordship, I stated that by the Failure of the House of Chase, I was left without a hundred Pagodas, In the World and that on

Colonel

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Colonel Campbell being appointed to Command the Southern Division of the Army I was reduced to a Smaller Monthly Allowance than a Captain in my Regiment, on this poor Pittance I Remained Nine Months, In which time I Unavoidably got In Debt, somewhat more than a Thousand Pagodas, and your Lordship Knows I was Obliged to apply to Government for an Advance of one Thousand Pagodas on my Reckonings to Enable me to bring my Family to this Station, Hearing that my Honorable Masters have Allowed General Officers not on the Staff to Draw the Batta &c. of Colonels, I must Respectfully hope your Lordship In Council will permit me to Draw the Nine Months Batta that I lost when on the poor Allowance above-mentioned. I am the only Sufferer by the hard Regulation, As I Understood that General Pater from having been All-most Constantly employed, has been Indemnified. Surely Government will not let an Officer like me be the only Sufferer, it is but a poor Saving, but

It

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It Is a very great consideration to an old man like me.-

Should your Lordship In Council not deem yourself Authorized to grant my request, I must Respectfully trust you will allow me to send a Memorial, and other Papers, to be laid before My Honorable Masters, and that you will allow it to go by your next Dispatch.-

I am

&c. &c.

Vizagapatam
June 28th 1807.

Signed Fr. Gowdie M. Gl.
Commanding S. D.

Minute thereon.
The Board regret that the late orders for giving Full Batta to Major Generals cannot operate retrospectively in favor of Major General Gowdie.-

The Board feel much regret that they are not at liberty to give any retrospective operation to the late order for the payment of Full Batta to Major Generals, agreeably to the application of Major General Gowdie.-

Ordered that the proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the prices of Country Medicines dated the 6th Instant, be sent in circulation.-

The Board proceed to pass orders

on

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on the other proceedings of the Medical Board recorded by the Commander in Chief.

Resolution of the Gover: = nor in Council 10th July 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommend that a certain Number of Assistant Surgeons be attached to His Majesty's Regiments. Resolution accordingly.

The Governor in Coun= = cil highly approves the judicious measure propo= = sed by the Medical Board of attaching a Certain number of Assistant Surgeons

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Medical Board 6th July 1807.

The Medical Board an= = xious to give the Assistant Surgeon of this Establishment the best means of acqui= = ring a Knowledge of the Diseases of India, have the honor of stating to His Excellency the Com= = mander in Chief, that the Presidency General Hospital, to which they have been usually attached for some months after their arrival, does seldom afford employment for two of them, and most of the Diseases under the

charge

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of this Establishment to His Majestys Regi= =ments - Resolved accord= =ingly that this mea= =sure be sanctioned by a General Order, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to make such a dis= =tribution of Assistant Surgeons in commu= =nication with the Medical Board, as may be best calculated to give effect to the pro= =posed object. -

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council

/ Sign'd / G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Charge of the Hospital Surgeon, being of a= chronic Nature, the Assistant Surgeons = have not hitherto had adequate means of im= =proving their Medical education, for when afterwards attached to a Native Corps, the Diseases of Sepoys are in General so= uniform, they can have but few opportu= =nities of further information. -

The Medical Board therefore beg leave to Recommend to His Excellency the Commander in= Chief that such of the Assistant Surgeons lately

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lately arrived, as cannot be stationed with the Honble Company's European Troops, to be attached to His Majestys Corps; and that they be entrusted with the charge of a proportion of the Sick in Hospital under the direction of the Regimental Surgeon who in such instances, will it is hoped, consider such young men sent for instruction; and that he will place them in situations the most active and instructive, during the time they may be attached - Foot is no casual employment that will do good, the young men must have charge

of

of a part of the Sick and
Rep Journals of their
Cases, that the Superin-
tending Surgeons, and the
Board may judge of
their abilities and attin-
tion, as the Medical
Board are convinced, that
great benifit will results
by the assistant Surgeon
being employed in this
manner, for some time
after their Arrival, they
recommend it as a Re-
gulation of the Service,
always when existing
circumstances admit
of it.

On the supposition
that His Excellency
the Commander in
Chief will approve
of

of this Measure, the Me=
=dical Board recommend
that Mr Kellie be attach=
=ed to His Majesty's 33. Re=
=giment at Hyderabad, or
on the movement of that
Corps, in such other way
with European sick as
the Superintending Surge
on there may deem most
eligible.-

Mr Thomas Sutton
to relieve Mr Kellie
in the Duty in the
Garrison.-

Mr William Stew=
=art Anderson to do Du=
=ty with His Majesty's
34th Regiment Ceded=
Districts.-

Mr John Jones
with His Majesty's 30th
Regiment

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Regiment Wallajabad.-

Mr. William Tol=
=me and Mr. Archd.
Spyers at the Presidency
Hospital one of them to have
Charge of a part of the sick
of His Majestys 94th Regt.
in Hospital, as the General
Hospital Surgeon may direct.-

Mr. John Norris with the Hon=
=ble Company's European Regt. at
Masulipatam - and the assistant
Surgeon now at Vellore, to be simi=
=larly employed with sick of the
Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regt.
as well as the Assistant Surgeon
with his Majesty's 12th Regt. and
the Assistant Surgeon with His
Majestys 69th Regt. Trichinopoly

Signed James Anderson
Physician General
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2d Member Medical Board
" Andrew Berry
3d Member M: B.

Medical

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Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 10th July 1807.

Medical Board

8th July 1807.

Dr. Thomas Brown having on the 5th instant landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Baring, as Assistant Surgeon for this Presidency, the Medical Board have the honor to forward the Counter-part of his Covenant and to recommend, that he be admitted on the Establishment as such from the date of his arrival.

Signed, J.A. Anderson
Physician general
" Terence Gahagan M.D.
F.T. " Member Medical Board
" And.w Berry
3d. Member M.B.

Read.

Dr. Dr. Recommend that Mr. Brown be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment. Order thereon.

Approved and Ordered

By order of the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council.

/Sgd/ G.o Strachey.
Sec.y to Govt.

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Read the following Letter from the Military Board.-

To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck.

&c &c &c

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under date 24th June, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 13th 17th 21st and 24th and to Report that the necessary Orders have been given.-

2. We conceive that the expediency of authorizing the Expenses which will be necessary for the repairs recommended by the Officer Commanding Chittoor, must solely depend on the resolution of Government, on the question of maintaining Chittoor as a military Post, or of allowing it to go to decay, and we are not aware that the importance of that situation is such as to authorize the charges which will be incurred by placing the Works in a respectable state of defence and by

from the Military Board. considering the unimportance of Chittoor, object to the proposed repair of that Fort. state that they have established checks over the employment of cooliés at Vellore.

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by giving the proposed repairs to the public Buildings.

3 We have sent instructions to the Officer Commanding Vellore regarding the Checks to be established for the controul of the Expense to be incurred by employing Coolies to clean the Ditch of that Fort.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

Fort St. George
29th June 1807.

Signed, J. F. Cradock.
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr
Mil: Auditor Genl.
" J. Munro

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that it is deemed at present unnecessary to incur any expense in the repair of the Works of Chittoore.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To

6166. Fort St. George 10th July 1807.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

From the Accountant General submits a Copy of the Commander in chief's Reply to a Communication from him relative to the Refund ordered by the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 22nd Ultimo with its enclosure, and to Submit, in reply Copy of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Cecil Smith
A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
8th July 1807.

Cecil Smith Esqr
Sir &c &c &c
Accountant General.

Sir,

I had the Honor to Receive your Letter of the 31st June, enclosing to me a Statement of money, directed to be Refunded by the Honble Court of Directors, and requesting to Know when a Receipt should be sent by the Sub Treasurer for

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for the Amount.-

It would be my particular wish to conform to the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors without Delay, but I cannot obey them, immediately, without suffering a very severe Loss, which, under a View of all the circumstances, that attach to the Case, could not be justified upon the natural Principles of a proper attention to my own Interest, or that of my Family.-

I have already laid before Council a Minute upon this Subject, for Transmission to the Honble Court of Directors, and shall im= =mediately Submit another Representation, con= =nected with further circumstances that have occurred, the whole of which, in my opinion are so founded upon the powerful claims of Equity and Military Usage, that I cannot en= tertain the Doubt of redress from the Honble Court of Directors.

Madras July 8th 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed J. F. Cradock
A true Copy
Signed, Cecil Smith. Sy

ordered

6168.

Fort St. George 10th July 1807

...der thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a Copy of the Resolution passed this day on the Subject of the Minute of the Commander in Chief alluded to in the foregoing Letter.-

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.-

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

My Lord,

1. It has become necessary to request your Lordships instructions regarding the Staff Situations of Lieutenant Mac Donald of the 12th Regiment and Lieutenant Purchase of the 23d Regiment Native Infantry, the former holding the situation of Secretary to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara, and the Latter that of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment

Serving

...rom the Military ...uditor General ...equests instructions ...lative to the allow...ances of the Secre...ary to the Com...manding Officer ...i Malabar and ...anara, and those of the Quarter Master and Adjutant ...f the Forces in + Wynaad - states that the Executor in India to the Estate ...f the late Major General Brathwaite has declined refunding the Amount ...nderly paid on Account ...f Offreckonings in behalf of that Officer.

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serving in Bynaad.-

2. The General Orders of Government bearing date the 21st February 1806 directed (with the exception of the personal staff of the Governor and of the Commander in Chief) the discontenuance of the Appointment of Secretary throughout the Army of this Presidency, but as that Regulation was not followed by any order regarding the Secretary to the Officer commanding in Malabar and Kanara, Lieutenant Macdonald has continued to hold that appointment and to draw the allowances of it up to the present date.-

3. When Lieutenant Purchas was appointed to the situation of Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Troops in Wynaad, they consisted of a Field Force, and were considered on actual Service, but the Detachment having been since withdrawn with the exception of one Company of Sepoys of which Lieutenant Purchas is himself Commandg

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Commanding Officer, there appears to be no necessa-
-ty for the Continuance of his allowances as Adjutant
and Quarter Master.-

4. Those appointments having been esta-
blished by Government, the same Authority is ne-
cessary to abolish them, should your Lordship
be of opinion that they are no longer necessary.-

5. Having applied to the Executors of the
late Major General Sir John Brathwaite Bt. to
refund with Interest the Sum of Pagodas 1245-18-
5 agreeably to the Court of Directors Orders to that
effect received with Mr Secretary Strachey's letter
dated the 26th Ultimo, I have been informed by Cap-
-tain Prendergast the acting Executor, that he ha-
-s addressed a Letter to the Chief Secretary of Govern-
-ment on the 13th Instant, to which he has
not, as yet, received any Reply, I therefore wait
your Lordships' further Orders on that
Subject.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Alexr Orr
M.A.G.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1807.

Ordered

6171.

Fort St. George 10th July 1807.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with the following reply.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

Sir,

To in reply - abolishing the appointment of Secretary to the Commanding Officer in Malabar, and continuing in favor of the Officer Commanding in Wynaad the allowances which he formerly drew as Adjutant and Quarter Master in that District. Referring to Orders already sent on the Subject of Off=reckonings paid on account of the estate of the late Major General Brathwaite.-

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo.-

2d His Lordship in Council does not think it proper that the Secretary of the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara should be excepted from the operation of the General Order of the 21st July 1806- and desires accordingly that the Appointment may be discontinued.-

3. It will not be proper that Lieutenant Purchas as Commanding Officer of Wynaad should draw any allowance as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Detachment in that province, which appointment no Longer Continues- But as Lieutenant Purchas is employed on

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a duty of considerable difficulty and im=
portance, and which is attended with more
than ordinary Danger from the insalubrity
of the climate of Wynaad, His Lordship
in Council would consider it unjust that
any diminution should be made in that
Officer's income, and desires accordingly that
Lieutenant Purchas may continue to draw
as a Gratuity an allowance equal to his pre=
=sent Staff Receipts so long as he may hold
the command of Wynaad.-

4. You will have been informed
of the determination to refer the Claims against
the estate of the late Major General Sir
John Brathwaite, to the Hon'ble Court of
Directors for adjustment in England.-

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
Signed, G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th July 1807-

Read the following Letters.-

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.-

To

6173. Fort St. George: 11th July 1807.

To George Strachey.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commanding Officer in Malabar stating the necessity of his receiving intelligence respecting the arrival of Vessels.—

I request you will state to the Right Honble The Governor in Council that the Master Attendants at Calicut and Mangalore object to transmit Reports of Vessels arriving at, and departing from their respective Ports.

I take the liberty of suggesting to His Lordship the absolute necessity for these reports being furnished me, that I may be enabled to take advantage of any vessel the Publick Service may require, either for the conveyance of Troops or Military Stores.—

I further beg leave to bring to the notice of His Lordship, the great want of intelligence along this Coast,—

As an instance of it, The Piedmontese French Frigate was cruising for a length of time, last year between Anjango and Mangalore, and although she was capturing

Vessels

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Vessels almost daily and every often in sight of Cochin no communication was ever made of the depredations she was committing, to the Officer commanding the Forces on the coast of Malabar and Kanara.-

I trust His Lordship in Council will deem it expedient, that the Masters Attendants should regularly transmit every information that may be deemed of importance in a Military point of view.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Ben: Forbes.
Colonel

Head Quarters
Cananore
2nd July 1807.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Public Department, for transmission to the Marine Board.-

From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry.-

To

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To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry - Acknowledging the receipt of the Orders of the Hon'ble Court respecting the Traders from Pondicherry to Ceylon.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 26th May, relative to French Traders from Pondicherry to the Island of Ceylon; and shall pay the strictest Attention to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this Subject.-

Pondicherry
4th July 1807-

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) E. H. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate and Collector

The following Draft of a General Order is submitted by the Commander in Chief agreeably to the Resolution of the Board of the 7th Instant, and is Ordered to be published.-

G. O.

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10th July 1807

G.O. By Government.-

The following Extracts of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 23d of December 1806 are published for the information of the Army.-

G.O. for carrying into effect the arrangement made in England relative to the Colonels in H.M. and the H. Company's Service.

Para 6. As the Promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Bell of the Madras Artillery was a principal Cause of the grievance complained of by the other Lieutenant Colonels in our Service, arising from the Operations of His Majestys Warrant consequent to that Promotion His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief has signified his Intention to recommend to His Majesty that all the Lieutenant Colonels in His Majesty's Service who have been promoted to the Local Rank of Colonel in India in consequence of having been superceded by Colonel Bell shall return to their former Rank of Lieutenant Colonel on Condition that the Court shall declare

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declare that from the day preceding the date of Lieutenant Colonel Bells Promotion no Lieutenant Colonel in our Service shall be permitted to hold a higher Rank by Re= =gimental Promotion than that of Lieut= =enant Colonel Commandant untile he is promoted to the Rank of Colonel by the General Brevet granted by His Ma= =jesty to the Company's Lieutenant Colonels.

We therefore direct that the Com= =missions of Colonel granted to Lieutenant Colonel Bell and to all other Lieutenant Colonels in our Service who may by Regimental Promotion have been subse= =quently promoted to the Rank of Colonel be recalled, and that they be denomina= =ted Lieutenant Colonels Commandant but they are to enjoy all the advantages of the Command of Corps they have ob= =tained, in like manner as if they held the Rank of Colonel.-

8. And for the entire removal

in

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in future of all Difficulties and Embarrass-
-ments of a Nature similar to those which
have occasioned the late dissensions, we direct
that the following General Regulations be
established.-

9. That in future when a vacancy
occurs in the Command of a Regiment of
Infantry, Battalion of Artillery, Brigade of
Cavalry or the Corps of Engineers, the Senior
Lieutenant Colonel succeeding to such Com-
-mand shall not in Consequence be promo-
-ted to the Rank of Colonel, but shall be
called Lieutenant Colonel Commandant
of the Regiment, Battalion &c. &c. until
by General Brevet Promotion in His Ma-
-jesty's Army he becomes entitled to be pro-
moted to the Rank of Colonel by the date
of his Commission as Lieutenant Colonel
in the Company's service.-

10. The Lieutenant Colonel Com-
mandant is however to enjoy the same
emoluments in every respect in obtain-
-ing-

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obtaining the Command of a Regiment &c. &c.
as he would be entitled to if he had been pro-
=moted to the Rank of Colonel under the Re-
=gulations of 1796.-

11 This Regulation will completely remove all causes of complaint in the Kings' Lieutenant Colonels regarding the Promotion of Officers of that Rank in our Service, and it appears to us to be the most effectual mode of doing so; at the same time it will have the additional advantage of preventing all supercession among the Lieutenant Colonels in our Service by the accidental Promoti-
=on that has heretofore occasionally taken place of a Junior Lieutenant Colonel of one Corps before that of his Seniors in other Corps.-

12 By the Establishment of this Regu-
=lation we have reason to hope His Majes-
tys Warrant of April 1804 will be withdrawn as being no longer necessary.-

In consequence of the Orders recited in the preceding Extracts and of

the

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the Correspondent Orders which have been trans=
=mitted from His Royal Highness the Com=
=mander in Chief regarding the Local Brevet
granted to Certain Officers of His Majesty's
Service who had been superceded by the pro=
=motion of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell
of Artillery, The Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council is pleased to cancell the
Commissions of Colonel granted to the
undermentioned Officers of this Establish=
=ment and to appoint them to be Lieute=
=nant Colonels Commandant of the Bri=
=gades Regiments and Battalions to which
they are attached. Viz.t

Colonel Robert Bell of Artillery

P. A. Agnew – 21st Regt. N.I.

R. Mackay – 22d – Do

H. M'Lean – 25th – Do

Gab. Doveton – 24th Do

Tho. Dallas – 2d Brigade Cavalry

Alex.r Cuppage. 5th Regt. N.I.

These Officers will severally

Assume

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resume the Rank of Lieutenant Colonels agree-
-ably to the dates of their respective commiss-
-ions as such, whether obtained by Regular
Promotions in the Honorable Company's
Service, or by the Operation of General Brevet
in His Majesty's Army.-

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

Signed G Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter
be dispatched to the Medical Board.-

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board-
desiring to provide for
the Medical duties
of the Billah of
Verdachellum.-

It having been stated that
Mr. Surgeon Campbell is precluded by his Mi-
-litary duties at Cuddalore from attending
at the Billah Court of Verdachellum, His
Lordship in Council desires that you will
propose

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propose such other arrangement with regard to that Zillah as you may think advisable.-

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Fort St. George
10th July 1807-

Signed, G. Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter from the Military Auditor General be recorded.-

To The Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council- &ca &ca &ca

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. With a Statement of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1806/7-

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Computation of the Offreckoning Fund for the year 1806 Amounting in the whole to the sum of Star Pags. One Lac, fifty six thousand four hundred and forty three, fanams forty and cash Twenty (Ps. 156,443-40-20) a Copy of which has been transmitted to the Military Paymaster General, Conformably to the Orders of Government of the 21st July 1792.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George — July 1807-

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Signed Alexr. Orr

Mil: Auditor General

Offreckoning

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Offreckoning Fund for the Year 1806/7.

Computation of Stoppages for the year 1806 Calculated on the General Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps at the end of the Year 1806 including Authorised Supernumeraries for whom Clothing is to be provided

	Stoppage for one of each Rank for a Complete year.-			Total of each Rank		Total
Artillery						
80 Serjeants	19	10	40	1,540	"	"
71 Corporals	16	1	60	1,138	40	20
36 Drummers & Fifers	5	26	20	202	21	"
141 Gunners	12	35	"	1,809	21	"
926 Privates	9	26	20	8,912	31	40
28 Puckallies	1	24	"	44	"	"
42 Syrangs	2	36	"	120	"	"
85 1st Tindals	2	35	20	241	14	20
83 2nd Tindals	2	12	60	191-	8	20
89 Puckallies	1	24	"	139	36	"

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2327	Lascars	2	12	"	5318	36	"	19658	40	20
	Squadron of Horse Artillery									
7	Serjeants	19	10	40	134	31	40			
5	Corporals	16	1	60	80	8	60			
11	Gunners	12	35	"	141	7	"			
81	Privates	9	26	20	779	26	20			
1	Subidar	15	"	"	15	"	"			
2	Jemidars	9	"	"	18	"	"			
4	Havildars	6	"	"	24	"	"			
4	Naigues	4	12	"	17	6	"			
3	Farriers	6	"	"	18	"	"			
1	Trumpeter	2	36	"	2	36	"			
5	Puckallies	1	24	"	7	36	"			
70	Native Privates	2	36	"	200	"	"	1,438	25	40
	European Infantry									
97	Serjeants	16	1	60	1,556	1	60			
60	Corporals	13	9	50	793	31	40			
52	Drums & Fifes	13	9	50	687	38	40			
564	Privates	8	"	70	4,523	31	40			
24	Puckallies	1	24	"	37	30	"			
200	Puckallies attached to King's Troops	1	24	"	314	12	"	7,913	19	20
	Carried forward							29,011	1	"

		Stoppage for one of each Rank for a complete year.	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			29,011 1 "
	The Right Honble the Governor's Body Guard.-			
1	Serjeant	24 " "	24 " "	
1	Subadar	15 " "	15 " "	
5	Jemadars	9 " "	45 " "	
14	Havildars	6 " "	84 " "	
14	Naigues	4 12 "	60 " "	
2	Farriers	6 " "	12 " "	
2	Trumpeters	2 36 "	5 30 "	
4	Puckallies	1 24 "	6 12 "	
163	Privates	2 36 "	465 30 "	717- 30 "
	Native Cavalry			
15	Serjeants	24 " "	360 " "	
49	Subadars	15 " "	735 " "	
104	Jemadars	9 " "	936 " "	
200	Havildars	6 " "	1,200 " "	
202	Naigues	4 12 "	865 30 "	

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48	Farriers	6	"	"	288	"	"
46	Drums & fifes	2	36	"	131	18	"
50	Puckallies	1	24	"	78	24	"
3360	Privates	2	36	"	9600	"	"
						14194	30 "

Native Infantry

56	Serjeants	16	1	60	898	14	"
469	Subidars	12	"	"	5,628	"	"
481	Jemedars	6	"	"	2,886	"	"
2421	Haveldars	3	"	"	7,263	"	"
2395	Naigues	2	"	"	4,790	"	"
942	Drums & fifes	6	"	"	5,652	"	"
471	Puckallies	1	24	"	740	6	"
39,977	Privates	1	24	"	62,821	"	"
						90,678	20 "

Tanjore Provincial Battalion

10	Subidars	12	"	"	120	"	"
10	Jemedars	6	"	"	60	"	"
50	Havildars	3	"	"	150	"	"
50	Naigues	2	"	"	100	"	"
20	Drums & fifes	6	"	"	120	"	"
10	Puckallies	1	24	"	15	30	"
900	Privates	1	24	"	1414	12	"
						1980	" "

Carried forward ..... 136,581 39 "

		Stoppage for one of each Rank for a complete year	Total of each Rank	Total	
	Brought forward			136,581 39 "	1819
	Golandauze.				
2	Subidars	12 " "	24 " "		
4	Sunidars	6 " "	24 " "		
12	Hauildars	3 " "	36 " "		
12	Naigues	2 " "	24 " "		
4	Drummers & Fifers	6 " "	24 " "		
4	Puckallies	1 24 "	6 12 "		
176	Privates	1 24 "	276 24 "	414 36 "	
	Pioneer Corps				
16	Seyjants	16 1 60	256 28 "		
16	Sunidars	2 36 "	45 30 "		
48	Hauildars	2 35 20	136 12 "		
49	Naigues	2 12 60	112 36 60		
18	Puckallies	1 24 "	38 12 "		
1618	Privates	2 12 "	3698 12 "	4278 4 60	
	European Invalids				
119	Seyjants	19 10 60	2290 31 60		
33	Corporals	16 1 60	529 15 60		
23	Drums & Fifes	5 26 20	129 15 60		
47	Gunners — Artillery	12 35 "	603 7 "		

287 Privates

Native Invalids

6	Serjeants		9	26 20	27 62 16 60
3	Commandants		16	1 60	96 10 40
219	Subidars		12	" "	36 " "
114	Jemidars		12	" "	2628 " "
546	Havildars	Infantry	6	" "	684 " "
205	Naigues		3	" "	1638 " "
65	Drums & Fifes		2	" "	410 " "
19	Puckallies		6	" "	390 " "
1556	Privates		1	24 "	29 36 "
12	Syrangs		1	24 "	2465 "
24	1st Jindals		2	36 "	34 12 "
19	2nd Jindals	Gun Lascars	2	35 20	68 6 "
152	Privates		2	12 60	43 32 20
2	Puckallies		2	12 "	347 18 "
			1	24 "	3 6 " 8854 " 60

Total Star Pagodas 156,443 40 20

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Fort St. George 6th July 1807

Signed, Alexr Orr.
Mil. Auditor General

Fort St. George 6th July 1807

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Ordered that the following Letter be dis=
=patched to the Military Board.-

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29.th Ultimo - and to acquaint you that it is thought at present unnecessary to incur any expense in the repair of the Works of Chittore.-

2.d - I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed original proceed=
=ings received from the Committee at Seringapatam - It is impossible for His Lordship in Council to form at pre=
sent any accurate judgment of the circumstances adverted to in those proceedings, but his Lordship repeats

his

To the Military Board - stating that a repair of the works of Chittoor is deemed unnecessary at present - transmitting Copy of the original proceedings of the Committee of Health at Seringapatam under Date the 24.th of June - desiring that none of the Works proposed for the improvement of that Station may be executed, which can possibly be avoided, and that such as may be indispensable may be executed in the most economical manner.

his desire that no expense may be incur=
=red in the execution of the works at
Serengapatam that it may be possible to
avoid; and if there shall be cause to
believe that the duty can be performed
more economically under any other di=
=rection than that of the Superintending
Engineer, His Lordship in Council de=
=sires that no time may be lost in the
adoption of it.-

3. His Lordship desires that you
will report your sentiments on this
subject, with a particular explanation
of the grounds on which they
may be founded.

Fort St. George
10th July 1807-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed, G. Buchan
Chief Secry. to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara.-

To

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To the Secretary of
Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Offrg Commanding in Malabar and and Canara. Furthr explanation relative to his conduct towards the Portuguese.-

I am concerned to find that in Consequence of the Orders I gave respecting the Detention of the Portuguese belonging to the Vessel lately wrecked near Mangalore, that a Man, who did not belong to that Party had been stopped on his way to Goa - being now in Possession of Their Lordships' Sentiments They will guide me in a future similar Predicament. Mr. Wilson acting Magistrate in the North of Canara has very

6192. Fort. St. George 10th July 1807—

very much misapprehended my Intention, if he believes that I wish to offer a general Opposition to Civil Authority I have ever been most particularly anxious to avoid giving any real on for such an Idea—and I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to assure his Lordship that it is equally my duty as it is my Duty to respect and render every Assistance.

I am induced to trouble You with this Letter in Consequence of Mr Wilson having intimated officially to the Officer who detained the Person alluded to, that he would represent the Business

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Fort St. George 10th July 1807

to His Lordship in Council.

Cannanore
July 2d 1807.

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

(Signed) Benjn. Forbes
Col:
Coms. in Malabar & Canara.

Ex. Strange

W. Bentinck

Mrs. Dick

" " W. Elmi

Wakes

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Diary

Sent the following letter

11.

To R. Parry Esqre.

Secretary of the Government at

Fort William

Sir

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — with copy of a G. O. relative to the promotion of Colonels in the Companys service. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Supreme Government that His Lordship in Council having received the particular instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors conveyed in a letter of the 23d. December 1806, relative to the promotion of Colonels in the Service of the Honorable Company His Lordship has accordingly directed the Orders of the Honorable Court to be carried into effect. —

2d. I have the honor to enclose a copy of the

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the General Order which has been published for that & purpose.—

Fort St. George
11th July 1807

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following letters entered M. B. N. 41. and 42.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr Reporting Nett advances to Military Department for February 1807.—

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor—

To the Accountant General and Civil auditor with Copy of the resolution recorded on the Subject of his letter of the 8th Instant.—

To the Military auditor General.—

12th Sent a letter to the Military auditor General entered in M. B. N. 43 Directing authority for an advance to Cadets of the Bengal Establishment

13th Sent the following letters

entered

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entered in M. B. N 44 45 and 46.—

To Secretary at Bengal—

To Mr. Parry with General Return for the Month of June.—

To the Paymaster &c. of the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad—

To Captain Thompson Directing he will execute and return the Security Bonds enclosed.—

To the Paymaster and Garrison Store Keeper at Vizagapatam

To Mr. Chase. Dr.... Dr. Dr.

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 14th July 1807

William Petrie and Thomas Oakes Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The

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The Commander in Chief for that the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

I submit to the Board a Letter from Lieutenant P. Satin Lambert of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry Soliciting the authority of Government for the payment of allowances to him under the Resolution by which allowances were granted to all the Gentlemen Cadets who served at the reduction of the Cape of Good hope, and that he may receive the amount at Trichinopoly— His claim appears just and I therefore recommend it to the favorable attention of the Board.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—Recommend that Lieutenant Lambert of the 6th Regiment N. I. be permitted to draw Indian allowances from the date of his doing duty at the Cape that greater precaution may be taken on the Beach for preventing Soldiers from deserting to the Ships and that Mrs obrien the Keeper of a disorduly House in the Black Town may be sent from India States the wish of Major General Sir W. Clarke that Lieut. Prendergast of H. M. 84th Regiment should be appointed his aid de Camp and recommends the appointment from the Date of Sir Wm. Clarke's arrival at this Presidency.—

I lay before the Board a letter addressed to the Adjutant General by the Commandant of Artillery I recommend that the attention of the Police be directed to the Conduct of the

Woman

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Fort St. George 14.th July 1807

Woman against whom he complains whose farther
residency in India should not it would appear be licen-
-sed — The frequent Escape of Soldiers to the Ships seems
to mark a want of due regulation in the Beach De-
-partment to prevent the desertion of the European Troops
by that mode. —

Major General Sir William
Clarke has recommended Lieutenant Prendergast
of His. Majestys 84.th Regiment as his aid de camp
It appears proper that this nomination should be
announced in public Orders, and the usual allowances
Sanctioned to Lieutenant Prindergast from the date
of his arrival with. Major General Sir William
Clarke. —

t St. George
July 1807

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

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

My Lord,

The. Military auditor General

6199 Fort St. George 24th July 1807

having refused to authorize the payment of the accom-
-panying Abstracts unless previously sanctioned by your
Lordship in Council, I have the honor to forward it for
that purpose, and request your Lordship will have
the goodness to order the Amount to be paid to me by
the Military Paymaster at this Presidency.—

Trichinopoly
June 20th 1807.—

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

(Signed) P. L. Lambert
Lieut. 2d Bn. 6th Regt. N. I.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

On the 14th October 1806 I had
the honor to address you for the information of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief respecting
the facility with which European Soldiers got on
Board Ship in Madras Roads being previous-
-ly secreted in Black Town — I beg to refer you

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

to that Letter a few days since a Man of the Squa-dron of Horse Artillery Richard Scanlon absented himself from the Cantonment and is gone on board Ship having been secreted and assisted by a Woman who calls herself O'Brian, and who keeps a House of Ill fame in Black Town and who was turned out of this Cantonment for Irregularities and bringing Liquor into the Cantonment. —

Another Man of the Horse Artillery John O'Brien formerly the Keeper of the abovementioned Woman, absented himself some days ago, but by being closely pursued and search made at Mrs. O'Brien's House, he was apprehended when she declared that she would give protection to any man of the Squadron who came to her house. —

Fort St. Thomass' Mount
June 1807.

Signed Rob.t Bell
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to the Ships in the Roads be particularly pointed
out to them.—

Ordered also that the Superintendent

of Police be directed to bring the disorderly conduct of
Mr. Obrien to the notice of the Magistrates, as also
to report for the information of the Board whether
She is a Native of India.—

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief Recommends that the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore be permitted to visit Mysore, and submits a Recommendation of the Medical Board to the same effect.—

I have the honor to lay before the Board the Proceedings of the Medical of 13th Instant forwarding a Request from the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore to obtain one Months Leave of absence in order to proceed to the Mysore Country on urgent private Business.—

I beg leave to recommend that the leave of absence solicited by Mr. Pritchard, may receive the Sanction of Government.—

Fort St. George July 14th 1807.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Pritchard

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

Lieutenant Laten Lambert of the 2d. Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry from the date of his employment on duty at the Cape of Good hope agreeably to the Resolution which was passed for granting those allowances to the Gentlemen Cadets who had served at the reduction of that Settlement. —

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Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Pritchard

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Pritchard be permitted to proceed to Mysore in Com-
-pliance with his request.—

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

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 14th July 1807

Medical Board 6th July 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board.—With Lists of Country Medicines the lowest rates of fixed Recommending Mr Surgeon H. Gardon to be appointed to afford Medical did to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Angadipooram also the admission on the Establishment of certain assistant Surgeons Recommending that Luis DeSylva be pensioned on half his present pay and the two apothecaries mentioned be promoted and their salaries raised.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having Generally approved the recommendations of the Medical Board as stated in these Proceedings and in those of the 6th of April last regarding the Supply of Country Medicines and of other Articles by the Medical Store-keeper it is further Resolved that the Medical Board prices—

The Medical Board in conformity with the Orders of Government under date the 28th May on their Proceedings of the 6th April have now the honor of transmitting List of Country Medicines with the lowest Rates affixed at which they can be furnished of a good quality to the Service, Calculating on a permanency, and they are below the present Market prices—

These

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Board be desired to submit 2d. These rates have
the Draft of a General Order been settled after considerable
for carrying those recommendations investigation and attention
into effect — and are lower than what have
been hitherto sanctioned for
if the great increase in the
price of opium is deducted
that Patna opium may be
issued to the Service the
total amount of the Articles
recommended by the Board
to be only furnished the
Regimental Surgeons will
be less than the former in-
cluding even the additional
Rates proposed in the Boards
Proceedings of the 6th April. —

3d. By this the object
of the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor in Council in directing a Revision of the prices of Country Medicines may be said to be in some measure attained Viz.t that the enhanced prices of various artic-
-les of Country Medicines may be compensated by a cor-
-responding reduction in the price of other articles, below the rates established in 1788 for if Patna opium should be sent here by Government as recommend-
-ed by the Board and cre-
-dited only in the Store Keepers accounts, it may be omitted in the present calculation by which the total amount of the proposed Rates will

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will be some what be-
low the present prices.

4th The Supply of
Country Medicines to the
Regimental Surgeons be-
-ing limitted to 20 Cash
per Man per day on the
total number of European
Effectives, including all char-
-ges, it is of more consequence
to insure ample Supplies
of the best quality to the
sick than to reduce the
prices as the expense to
Government in each case
will be nearly the same
and to effect this object
the Board hope that what
they recommended in their
Proceedings

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Proceedings of the 6.th April

will meet with the approba-
-tion of Government.—

5.th The price Lists for-
-warded at that time being now
incorrect from the alterations
in the rates at present pro-
-posed two correct Lists are
transmitted one for the Sup-
-plies to Regimental Surgeons
and the other for the demands
of the Despensary the latter
comprehending all the ar-
-ticles generally issued.—

6.th The Medical
Board have the honor to
acknowledge the letter
from Government under
date 30.th ultimo covering

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an application from Mr. Gillio Judge and Magistrate to the Zillah South Malabar, for Medical assistance The Medical Board on their receiving Mr Gillio's first application were prevented recommending a Medical person for this duty from Mr David White the Surgeon appointed, being only absent on leave to Bombay, as Mr White has since been nominated to the Staff of the Bombay Service and that Angadipooram is considerably removed from Stations where medical

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medical assistance is procur-
-able The Medical Board

Resolved that Mr. recommend to His Excellency
Surgeons Hans Gordon be ap- the Commander in Chief and
-pointed to afford Medical aid Government that Mr. Hans
to the Judge and Magistrate Gordon Surgeon 13.th Native
of the Zillah of Angadepooram Regiment be nominated
for that duty. Mr. Gordon
is well known to Mr. Gillio
has been for some years
on service in that vicinity
and stands rather high in
the List of Surgeons.—

Ordered that the 7 Messrs. Mich.
Gentlemen mentioned in this Morley Houghton Char-
Paragraph be admitted Assi- les Morgan Cleland
-sistant Surgeons on the Esta- Carnie and Stephen
-blishment.— Parrock having produced
from the Honorable the
Court

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Court of Directors Indentures as Assistant Surgeons, the Medical Board have the honor to report the arrival of this Gentlemen to forward the Counter part of their Covenants, and to recommend that they be accordingly admitted on the Establishment from the date of their arrival.—

8 Read a Letter from the Medical Store Keeper enclosing one from the Superintendent of the Despensary stating the inability of Sevis desilva the Head Apothecary in the

Resolved that Sevis desilva be pensioned on the half of his present Pay.—

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the Dispensary to attend his duty owing to the reduced and declining state of his health and recommending that he on that account, be placed on the Pensioned List.—

9th Ordered fully considering the report of the Medical Store-Keeper as well as what Mr Surgeon Scanman the late Superintendent of the Despensary has recorded in his favor and the very helpless state in which Desilva appears to be the Medical Board would recommend that he be pensioned on the half of his present Salary Viz. P 7. F 22. 40.—

Resolved that the Native Apothecaries mentioned in this Medical Storekeeper and the Superintendent

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Paragraph be promoted and permitted to draw increased salaries, as recommended by the Medical Board.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed, G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

Superintendent of the Despensary relatives to the long and faithful Services of the two Apothecaries next in succession The Medical Board would recommend that the former named Ensapah after a service of 33 years be promoted to the situation of Head Apothecary with a Salary of ₹3 instead of Pags 10 ₹ Mensum and the latter Ramasawmy after a service of 27 years be advanced to the Situation of Second Apothecary, on a salary of Pas. 12 instead of 10 which he now draws.—

Signed,
James Andreson
Physician General.
Terence Gahagan M.D
& 2d. Member Med. Bd.
Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

The

The Rates of Country Medicines to the Supplied to the Regimental Surgeons on the most reasonable Terms procurable at present 6th July 1807.—

		Old Prices	New Prices
Aloes	for 6	" 3 "	" 3 "
Alum	D.	" 1 40	" 1 40
Aposatido	D.	1 " "	" 22 40
Columboroot	D.	" 16 "	" 16 "
Cardamum Seeds	D.	" 7 "	" 6 "
Cinnamon	D.	" 24 "	" 20 "
Cloves	D.	1 10 40	" 33 60
Camphor	D.	" 24 "	" 24 "
Caster Oil	D.	6 "	" 7 "

		Old Prices	New Prices
Brought forward...		25 30 "	25 6 "
Madeira Wine ℔ Dozen		3 22 40	4 " "
Port Wine	D.	5 " "	5 22 40
Brandy	D.	3 22 40	3 22 40
Venigars	D.	2 " "	2 22 40
		39 30 "	40 28 40

By Order of the Medical Board
Signed Wm Horseman
Secretty

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Gumboge	D°	1	"	"	1	"	"
Gum Arabic	D°	"	4	"	"	4	"
Bandage Cloth	piece	3	"	"	3	"	"
Liquorice Root	℔ Cd	"	3	"	"	3	"
Country lint	D°	"	10	40	"	11	20
Musk	℔ z	5	"	"	5	"	"
Nutmeg	℔ Cd	4	"	"	2	"	"
Patna Opium	D°	2	21	"	5	33	60
Ol Cinnamon	℔ z	3	21	"	3	21	"
Rhubarb	℔ Cd	"	21	"	"	33	60
* Nitre purified	D°	"	6	"	"	4	"
Sinna	D°	"	10	40	"	10	40
* Salap	D°	1	21	"	"	33	60
	Carried forward	25	30	"	25	6	"

The Rates of Country Medicines usually furnished to the Dispensary on the most reasonable Terms procurable at present 6th July 1807.—

		Old prices			New Prices				Old Prices			New Prices		
								Brought forward	52	43	"	53	8	60
Aloes	℔ Cᵗ.	"	3	"	"	3	"	Madra Wine	℔ Dozen	3	22	40	4	"	"
Alum	D°.	"	1	40	"	1	40	Port Wine	D°.	5	"	"	5	22	40
Asafoetida	D°.	1	"	"	"	22	40	Brandy	D°.	3	22	40	3	22	40
Bee Wax	D°.	"	8	"	"	9	"	Arrack	D°.	1	21	"	2	"	"
White Wax	D°.	"	9	"	"	14	"	Venegar	D°.	2	"	"	2	22	40
Antimony Crud	D°.	"	29	"	"	30	"			68	19	"	70	31	20
Columbo root	D°.	"	16	"	"	16	"								
Cardamon seeds	D°.	"	7	"	"	6	"								
Cinnamon	D°.	"	24	"	"	20	"								
Cloves	D°.	1	10	40	33	66									
Camphor	D°.	"	24	"	"	24	"								
Castor Oil	D°.	"	6	"	"	7	"								
Cocoanut Oil	℔ Measure	"	6	"	"	6	"								
Candles	℔ Maund	5	"	"	6	"	"								

By Order of the Medical Board
Signed Wm. Horsman
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Dragoons Blood	℔ Cd	3	"	"	2	"	"
Gun Mastic	Do	"	88	"	"	28	"
Gamboge	Do	1	"	"	1	"	"
Gum arabic	Do	"	4	"	"	4	"
Bandage Cloth	Piece	3	"	"	3	"	"
Gingilee oil	℔ Measure	"	9	"	"	8	"
Hogs Lard	℔ Cd	"	7	"	"	8	"
Ink Powder	℔ Paper	"	4	"	"	11	20
Liquorice root	℔ Cd	"	3	"	"	3	"
Lamp oil	℔ Measure	"	7	40	"	6	"
Country Lint	℔ Cd	"	10	40	"	11	20
Musk	℔ Z	5	"	"	5	"	"
Nutmeg	℔ Cd	4	"	"	2	"	"
Palna opium	℔ Z	3	21	"	3	21	"
Quills	℔ 100	1	"	"	1	"	"
Rhubarb	℔ Cd	"	21	"	"	21	"
Salap	Do	1	21	"	"	33	60
Spoquel Seeds	Do	"	2	40	"	2	40
Nitre purified	Do	"	6	"	"	4	"
Senna	Do	"	10	40	"	10	40
Sal amon breed	Do	"	6	"	"	7	"
Sugar Candy	℔ Tub	8	"	"	8	"	"
Sulphur	℔ Cd	"	4	"	"	4	"
Sealing Wax	Do	1	"		1	"	"
Writing Paper ℔ Ream		5	"	"	5	"	"
Wraping Do	Do	1	8	"	1	8	"
Wafer	℔ Box	"	20	"	1	"	"
Ol Cinnamon	℔ Z	3	21	"	3	21	"
Carried forward		52	43	"	53	8	60

The Rates of Country Medicines usually furnished to the Dispensary on the most reasonable Terms procurable at present 6th July 1807.—

		Old prices		New Prices		
Aloes	℔ Cs.	"	3 "	"	3 "
Alum	D°.	"	1 40	"	1 40
Asofostida	D°.	1	" "	"	22 40
Bee Wax	D°.	"	8 "	"	9 "
White Wax	D°.	"	9 "	"	14 "
Antimony Crud	D°.	"	29 "	"	30 "
Columboroot	D°.	"	16 "	"	16 "
Cardamon seeds	D°.	"	7 "	"	6 "
Cinnamon	D°.	"	24 "	"	20 "
Cloves	D°.	1	10 40	"	33 66
Camphor	D°.	"	24 "	"	24 "
Castor Oil	D°.	"	6 "	"	7 "
Cocoanut Oil	℔ Measure	"	6 "	"	6 "
Candles	℔ Maund	5	" "	6	" "

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Brought forward		52	43 "		53	8 60
Madra Wine	℔ Dozen	3	22 40		4	" "
Port Wine	D°.	5	" "		5	22 40
Brandy	D°.	3	22 40		3	22 40
Arrack	D°.	1	21 "		2	" "
Venegar	D°.	2	" "		2	22 40
		68	19 "		70	31 20

By Order of the Medical Board
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

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Front St. George 14th July 1807

[illegible] Wood	℔ Cd	3	"	"	2	"	"
Gun Mastic	Do	"	88	"	"	28	"
Gamboge	Do	1	"	"	1	"	"
Gum arabic	Do	"	4	"	"	4	"
Bandage Cloth	Piece	3	"	"	3	"	"
Gingilee oil	℔ Measure	"	9	"	"	8	"
Hogs Lard	℔ Cd	"	7	"	"	8	"
Ink Powder	℔ Paper	"	4	"	"	11	20
Liquorice root	℔ Cd	"	3	"	"	3	"
Lamp oil	℔ Measure	"	7	40	"	6	"
Country Lint	℔ Cd	"	10	40	"	11	20
Musk	℔ Z	5	"	"	5	"	"
Nutmeg	℔ Cd	4	"	"	2	"	"
Palma opium	℔ Z	3	21	"	3	21	"
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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

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3d. It is a duty however I owe to Captain Prendergast, Deputy. Military. Auditor General in particular, as well as to my other. Assistants in office to declare that I have uniformly derived the greatest benefit from their experience and from the able and willing manner in which that experience has been applied

4th I cannot conclude this letter without requesting

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

requesting your Lordship in Council will be pleased to accept of my most grateful thanks for the uniform and liberal Support which I have received from Government in carrying on the duties of the office of audit. —

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

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 10th July 1807

Signed, Alexr. Orr
Milty Audr General

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

My Lord,

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Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 11th July 1807

Signed, P. Bruce
M. A G

Read

Fort St. George 14.th July 1807

at Seringapatam for repairs executed to the Granaries at that Station amounting to Pagodas 185.. 35.. 56 .. the balance due is Pagodas 117.. 14.. 56..—

N4 Bill of the officer commanding at Ganjam for removing the rubbish taken off the Command-ing officers Quarters amounting to Rupees 45 .. ..—

N5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing 2 Cisterns for holding 100 Barrels of Tar each amounting to Pagodas 222.. 43.. 11..—

N6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of June last amounting to Pagodas 218.. 9.. 69..—

N7 Bill of Expences incurred in rebuilding the North East Counterguard agreeably to the Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 2.d July 1804 amounting to Pagodas 36,576.. 17.. 1.. whereof a balance is due to the Engineer of

Pagodas

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

Pagodas 13308. 10. 17. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
J. Munro

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the Payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter. —

Read the following Letters from the late and Present Military Auditor General

To the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr reports that he has given over charge of the office of audit

I have the honor to report that in

Obedience

6217

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Recommending the grant of leave of absence to Mr. Garrison Surgeon Pritchard.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 14th July 1807.—

Approved and Ordered

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

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board

13th July 1807.—

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division dated the 9th Instant enclosing an application from the Garrison Surgeon of Vellore for one Months leave of absence to proceed to the Mysore Country on urgent private business and as his application is accompanied with the prescribed document from his immediate commanding officer as well as from the General officer commanding the Centre Division, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that permission be granted to Mr. Surgeon Pritchard accordingly —

James Anderson

Physician General.

Terence Gahagan. M. D. & C. Member Medical Board

Andrew Berry 3C. Member. Medical Board

Read

6218

Fort St. George 14th July 1807.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

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

From the Military Board recommending Bills.—

N1 Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Malabar for Provision Stores supplied for the use of a Division of His Majestys 80th Regiment ordered to Seringapatam in April last, amounting to Pagodas 6,100. 6.—

N2 Bill of Mr. Asistant Surgeon Nasier for erecting a Regimental Hospital at Mangalore amounting to Pagodas 34.1.—

N3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

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Fort St. George 14.th July 1807

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Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 10.th July 1807

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed, Alex.r Orr
Milit.y Aud.r General

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Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

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Military Auditor Generals office
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Military Auditor Generals office
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M. A. G.

Read

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

Read the following letters from the Town. Major of Fort St. George —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a copy of the letter which I addressed to Colonel. Martinz Commanding the Manawa Provincial Battalion agreeably to the order of his Lordship in Council dated the 6th of June last, and one of the Colonels answer. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Barclay

Town. Major

Town. Major's office

Fort St. George 11th July 1807

From the Town. Major of Fort St George submits copy of his correspondence with the Commanding officer of the Rammad Battalion relative to the late loss of Treasure while under charge of a party from that Corps. —

To Colonel. Martinz

Commanding the Manawa Provincial Bn

Rammad

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

to you by Order of the Right Honorable the Gover-
=nor in Council the Four Documents undermen-
=tioned explanatory of the Conduct of the Detachment
of the Manawa Provincial Battalion commanded
by Jemadar Rajah Ram employed in escorting
Treasure from Rammad to the Presidency and of
the Proceedings which have been held here in Con-
=sequence of that Conduct —

I beg leave to refer you to the 3d
Paragraph of No. 3d of the Enclosures for the Senti-
=ments of his Lordship in Council on this subject
requiring your particular attention

I Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Fort St. George
26th June 1807 —

No. 1 Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Town Major
enclosing a letter from the Sub Treasurer 26th May
2d Letter from the Town Major to the Chief Secretary
dated 2d June —
3d Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Town Major
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3d Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Town Major
dated

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Fort St. George 14th July 1807

dated 6th June. —

N4 Proceedings of a Garrison Court Martial

A true Copy

Signed R. Barclay

Town Major

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing four Papers N. 1. 2. 3. and 4 relative to the conduct of the Guard from the Madura Provincial Battalion, who escorted Treasure from hence to the Presidency, and I beg you will have the goodness to represent to His Lordship in Council the extreme regret and sorrow I feel for the unfortunate accident that has happened, indeed much more so than if the purloined Property had been my own, and that I shall not fail in my vigilance and care to detect, if possible the perpetrators. —

Signed C. M. Martinz Colonel Commdg

Rammad
2d July 1807

A true Copy

Signed R. Barclay Town Major

To

6226

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I had the honor to receive Mr.
Secretary Strachey's letter of the 1st Instant with a Copy
of one from the officer commanding the Southern Division
of the Army relative to the Native Prisoner mentioned
in my letter to you of the 26th May last —

That letter was a report of the
measures which I had taken in obedience to an
Order of the 14th May to identify the person of
the Prisoner alluded to for whose apprehension a
reward of 500 Pagodas had been claimed —. And the sum
of the Report was that the Man did not an-
=swer the discription sent up by the officer com-
=manding the Southern Division being 5. 4½ Ft Inches in
height instead of 5. 3½ as given in the Roll
and that instead of being Trichinopoly Shaik
Ismail as therein Stated all his comrades in

the

From the Same & with Seperate discription rolls of the Murder of Lieutenant Solly — states that the man Sent to the Presidency by order of the Commanding officer of the Southern Division has been convicted of the crime, but does not answer to the Des-=cription given of him by Colonel Campbell —

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the Lunittes called him Paulghaut Shaik Ismail.—

On comparing that Description Roll with the new one now furnished to me I find so material a Difference that I take the liberty to subjoin them both to shew what dependance may reasonably be placed on them and in opposition to them both I beg leave to observe that the man is still forthcoming and may be measured again.—

I do not mean to say that because the Prisoner Shaik Ismaul does not correspond with either of the Discription Rolls sent up from the Southern Division of the Army he is not the man for whom the reward was offered I have heard that he has been convicted of the Crime which rendered the apprehension of him so desirable as to induce the offer of that reward.——

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	Rank	N.	Names	Cast	Colour	Age	Height Feet	Height Inches	Country	Village	Remarks
1st Description	Private	"	Shaik Es-mael	Mussel-man	Copper	28	5	3½	Trichinopoly		Very active came into the Fort from the Hospital and killed Lieutenant Jolly.
2d Description	Sepoy	62	Shaik Ismael	Moor	Bamboo	24	5	5	Palcutcherry	Palcutcherry	Sick in the Battalion Hospital on the 10th July 1806 and came into the Fort and shot Lieutenant Jolly.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George 12th July 1807

I have the honor to be &ca &ca
(Signed) R. Barclay Town Major

Order thereon: Ordered that authority be given for paying to Shaik Emam of the Native Pensioners the Reward of Pagodas 500 offered for the apprehension of the Murder of Lieutenant Jolly that information to that effect be sent to the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and that Colonel Campbell be further furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

To

6229

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

To the Chief Secretary to

Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Stating the Mode in which the French officers have been usually accommodated at Poonamallee —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosure and I beg leave to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the French officers have at all times been provided with the officers Quarters in the Fort and Cantonment as far as they would accommodate; the remaining officers hired Lodgings in the Cantonments at their own expence. —

Poonamallee 8th June 1807

I have the honor &c
(Signed) G. Dodsworth
Lieut. Col. Comdg

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the information conveyed in the foregoing letter be stated to the Honorable Court of Directors in reply to their Dispatch of the

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William

To

6230

Fort St. George 14th July 1807

To G. Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 29th ultimo with its enclosure and to desire you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that an Advance of Six Months pay of an Ensign and the Passage money of that Rank have been granted to Mr. Crichton.—

From the Secretary at Fort William reports that Ensigns Pay for six months and Passage money have been advanced to Mr. Crichton and that the stores consigned to the Northern Ports on the Union and the Diana will be sent to those Ports from Calcutta by one of the H. C. Ships in September next.—

With reference to the 2d paragraph of your letter I am directed to acquaint you that the stores which were brought to Bengal on the Diana were to have been sent to Ganjam on the Honorable companys ship Dover Castle in February last, but that in consequence of the state of the weather at the time of that Ships Sailing they were not taken on board.—

These Stores as well as the stores which were received by the Union will be sent to Ganjam by one of the Honorable Companys ships, which will

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will touch at the Ports on the coast in September next
The Bales of Clothing which were destined for Masu-
=lipatam will be sent by the same opportunity —

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

Fort William
the 25.th June 1807.

Signed, R. Fanny
Secy. Med.l Department

Order thereon —

Ordered that Extracts from the fore-
=going letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief
to the Military Board, and to the Military auditor
General respectively —

Read the following letter

George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary

Sir,

From the late Agent for Columbo Prize — Submits the infor-=mation requested by the Bombay Government Res-=pecting the Prize money stated to be due to Certain se-=poys of that Esta-=blishment —

I was yesterday favored with your
letter of the 20.th March last, and beg leave to call
your attention to the following remarks on the Roll of
Men belonging to the Bombay Establishment claiming
payment of the 2.d Division of Columbo Prize Money

Cumdrae

6232. Fort St. George 12th July 1807

Cundnac Bynac ..... no application appears to have been made for it.

Shaik Noor Mahomed ..... Do. Do. The first dividends were remitted by me to Major Budden.—

Custna ..... 1st Dividend Do. the Second was remitted by me to Major young at Bombay on the roll No. 457 3d 1804.

Shaik Hussain Motta — both dividends remitted by me to Colonel Tridge and

Receipt 18th Febry. 1803 Page 11-39-20.— I possess Shaik Hussains 2 Receipts for their Amount

Do. 8th June 1804-8-39- " witnessed by Wm. Davis and Richard Fowler.—

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

Signed J. Chase.— late Prize Agent for Columbo

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Secretary at Bombay be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Medical Board.—

To the Medical Board — States that the allowances of Medical Officers at Zillah Stations are unnecessarily large and desires them to report the extent to which they can be reduced.—

To The President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council having had under particular observation the allowances of the Medical Officers attached to Zillah Stations, I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council considers those allowances to be unnecessarily large, and that if it will be proper that they should be reduced.—

His Lordship in Council accordingly desires that you will state your opinion regarding the extent of the reduction

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Fort St. George
15th July 1807

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which it may be practicable to effect.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed / G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

" H. Bentinck

" Mcdonald

" M. Dunn

" Oakes

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14th July 1807
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Diary

15th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. & 52.

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore. From Lieutenant Colonel Lang - Stating Request from Mustapah Beg Relative to Money lodged by him in the Military Paymaster's Treasury at that Station. —

To the Military Board. To the Military Board - Payment of Recommended Bills authorized - with Copy of letter from the Secretary at Fort William, Relative to Stores consigned to Masulipatam and Ganjam on the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Union and Diana. -

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General - Desiring Authority for Bills recommended by the Military Board also for payment of the Amount of proclaimed Reward for Seizure of the Mutineer Sheik Ismael - With Extract from Proceedings in this Department - Also Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolutions on Recommendations thereon -

To the Military Aud. General - To the Military Auditor General - with Extract

6235. Fort St. George 4 July 1807.

Extract of letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Warden - With Copy of letter from the late Agent for distribution of Columbo Prize Money - -

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - Authority directed for payment of proclaimed Rewards for Seizure of the Mutineer Sheik Ismael - With Copy & of further letter from the Town Major on that Subject

16th. Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 53. 54. & 55.

From the Town Major -

From Major Barclay - With Letters from certain Cadets and Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment for an Advance. -

From the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

From Mr. Chase - With Personal and Security Bonds -

To the Superintendant of the Police - -

To Captain Grant - With Extracts from Proceedings in this Department -

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At a Consultation

Present.

The Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Friday the 17th July 1807.

Commander in Chief.

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved -

The Commander in Chief

Records the following Minutes -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to state that the following Promotions are necessary to fill Vacancies in the Military Establishment of this Presidency -

9th Regiment of Native Infantry

Ensign James Boles to be Lieutenant, vice Porter promoted

Minute of the Commander in Chief states the promotions become necessary in the 9th 12th & 24th Regiment of Native Infantry - submits a Memorial on the subject of Rank addressed by the Commandant of Artillery to the Court of Directors &c.

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applications from Captn. Cooper of Invalids and Lieut. Church of the 18th Regt. of N. I. for leave to proceed, the former to Bengal, the latter to England on Furlough - states an objection to a Compliance with the latter, under the Recent orders of the Honorable Court - also the Draft of a G. O. Relative to the Disembarkation of Cadets.

promoted, date of Rank 29th September 1806-

12th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensign J. W. Moncrieff to be Lieutenant Vice Cook deceased - date of Rank 16th November 1805-

24th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Ensign Arth. Haultain to be Lieutenant, vice Litchborne deceased - date of Rank 11th July 1806.

I have the honor to submit to the Board a Letter giving cover to a Statement addressed to the Honble the Court of Directors by the Commandant of Artillery, which he requests may be forwarded by the earliest Dispatch.

I also submit an application from Captain Cooper of Invalids, attached to the 1st Garrison Company, requesting six Months leave of Absence to Bengal; and an application from Lieutenant Church of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry soliciting a Furlough to Europe for the Adjustment of his private Affairs.-

I recommend the Request of Captain

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Captain Cooper to favorable Consideration. I am precluded by the Regulations of the Service from any Recommendation on Lieutenant Churches Application, but as he accompanies it with the condition of Receiving no Pay, until his Return to his duty, I have not considered myself at liberty to decline submitting the Request to the Board.

I submit to the Board a Draft of a General Order which appears necessary to carry into effect the Arrangement for the landing and immediate charge of Gentlemen Cadets arriving from Europe, proposed and approved in Council in May 1806, but not yet fully inforced.

Fort St. George
July 17th 1807

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lt. General.

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

My Lord.

On the 17th February last

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I had the honor of transmitting to your Lordships in Council, through His Excellency the Commander in Chief an address to the Honorable Court of Directors accompanied by Copy of one to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject of supercession under which I suffer by Brevet Commissions being issued to Lieutenant Colonels of His Majesty's Service in this Country, since when, it became necessary to present another Address on the same subject. Copy of which I have the honor to transmit herewith, and Request it may be forwarded by first Dispatch to the Honble Court of Directors.—

St. Thomas's Mount
14th July 1807.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Robert Bell
Colo. Comg. Artillery

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters of the Army

Sir,

I do myself the honor of submitting my

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My Requisition to you, to be allowed to proceed to Bengal on my private business, and to be absent for six Months, which I hope may meet with your Excellency's concurrence.

/Signed/ Chr. Fr. Cooper

Captain for Garrison Company

Vizagapatam
2d. July 1807.

Resolutions thereon.

Ordered that the Promotions stated by the Commander in Chief to be necessary in the 9th. 12th. and 24th. Regiment of Native Infantry be directed to take place.

Resolved that the Memorial laid before the Board by the Commander in Chief from the Commandant of the Artillery be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the next General Despatch.

Resolved that Captain Cooper of Invalids be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six Months.

With respect to the application of Lieutenant Church of the 18th. Regt. of N. I. for permission to

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to proceed to England on Furlough, the Board are of opinion that under the late Order of the Honorable Court of Directors, it will be proper that the Circumstances which have induced Lieutenant Church to solicit that indulgence, should be particularly stated, as in the recent Case of Lieutenant Sir Mathew Blackiston; and the Commander in Chief is requested to ascertain and state them accordingly.

The Board are further of opinion on again referring to the Orders of the Honorable Court that it will not be practicable to permit either of those Officers to draw his Pay beyond the date of his embarkation for England on Furlough.

The Draft of the General Order submitted in the foregoing Minute is approved and ordered to be published

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief- Requests that authority may be given for the temporary employment of two additional Writers

I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson the Deputy Adjutant General of H. M. Troops

At

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Writers in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. Recommends that a retrenchment on account of medical allowances and expenditure may be removed in favor of Lieut.t Blackston while commanding a Detachment of Pioneers in Mysoor. —

At the Departure of the Right Honorable Lord Lake, the Command of His Majesty's Troops in India, in course of seniority, devolved upon me. The whole of the General Returns, and Correspondence which was previously carried on in the Office of the Adjutant General in Bengal, was in consequence, transferred to the Deputy Adjutant Generals Office here. Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson Represented to me the impossibility of transacting this increase of Business, with the Number of Clerks allowed for his Office, and Accordingly directed him to procure such additional Assistance, as he conceived to be absolutely Required for the due performance of the Duty.

Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson's present letter states, that he had in obedience commenced last Month to entertain two Extra Writers at the Rate of Twelve Pagodas each Monthly As I am fully convinced that this Assistance cannot be dis-

pensed

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dispensed with, I beg leave to request, that this addition to the Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General's Office be allowed, from the 1st of last Month until the arrival of Lieutenant General Hewett at Bengal, when the Extraordinary Duties alluded to, will revert to the Adjutant General's Office in Bengal.

2. I have also to lay before the Board a Letter from Lieutenant Sir Mathew Blackiston Baronet of the 5th Native Infantry, representing that when in command of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers in June last, he was obliged, in consequence of the great Number of Sick, and the absence of any Medical Officer, to purchase and supply the Detachment with Medicines, but, for the want of authority, the usual Allowance for the purpose (which he drew), and for the Hire of the Coolies, who conveyed the Medicines has been retrenched.

The Present Case is nearly similar

to

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to that of Captain Dod, who commanded at Hud-
:dial, which was laid before Government last
November, and received the favorable Determin-
:ation of the Board. I should therefore beg leave
to recommend, that Authority be given for Re-
:moving this Retrenchment from the Abstracts
of Lieut. Mathew Blackiston.-

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/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

His Excellency Lt. J. F. Cradock
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In consequence of the tempo-
:rary encrease of business in my Office, I have been
under the necessity of employing two Additional
Clerks at twelve Pagodas each per Month from June last-
may I presume to Request your Excellency will obtain the sanc-
:tion of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to
authorize the same.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Nicolson
Dy. K. T.

Madras
14th July 1804.

To

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To Major Reynell

Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will have the good-
-ness to submit the Accompanying Retrenchment
to the Commander in Chief, and to acquaint His
Excellency that in June 1806 when in command
of a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion Pioneers,
there being no Medical Gentleman doing duty,
I supplied the Native dresser with Country Me-
-dicines, and drew the authorized Allowance to
Surgeons, to indemnify myself for the heavy
expence to which I had been put, there being
then 140 Men in Hospital (nearly half the strength
of the Detachment) with the intermittent Fever
and other disorders, the consequence of the severe
duty upon which they were employed, during a
most unfavorable Season of the Year.-

The Allowance so drawn, and the
pay

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pay of the Coolies employed for the conveyance of Medicines has been retrenched - I hope His Excellency will, in consideration of the particulars I have stated have the goodness to solicit the Authority of Government, (which I understand has been in similar Instances extended on representation) for the Allowance, being admitted -

(Signed) M. Blackiston Lieut.
1st Bn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Madras
15th July 1807 -

Reply

There being no Medical Gentleman attached or doing duty with the Pioneers during that part of June 1806. for which the Allowance is drawn, and there being 1120 Men in Hospital (nearly 1/2 of the Detachment) and the Demand for Country Medicines very great. I furnished the Native Dresser with large Supplies of opium, Camphire, Cloth, Port Wine and many other Articles and drew the "established Allowance" for

Country

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Country Medicines" not as a perquisite, but to in:
:demnify myself for the disbursements I had made
on account of the very Articles for which the
Allowance is granted to Surgeons.—

The Coolies carrying the Medicines for the
Corps, were drawn for by me, there not being any Surgeon
to do so.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) M. Blackiston
Lieutenants

Surgeon's Department

Lieutenant M. Blackiston draws pay for
2 Native Dressers 2 Toties and Medical
Allowance for June 1806 ... Ps. 38 - 22 - 40.
Admitted Pay to Dressers Toties ... 24 - " - "
And Medical Allowance being
inadmissible where no Surgeon is
attached, is retrenched ... 14 - 32 - 40.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) M. Blackiston
Lieut.

Resolutions ac:
:cordingly.

Resolved that an Additional Establish:
:ment of two Writers, at the rate of twelve Pago:
:das each Monthly be allowed to the Deputy Ad:
:jutant

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Adjutant General Kings Troops from the 1st Ultimo until the arrival of Lieut. General Hewett in Bengal.

Resolved under the circumstances stated by the Commander in Chief that authority be given for admitting the Charges incurred by Lieut. Sir Mathew Blackiston on account of Medical Servants and expenditure, while commanding a Detachment of Pioneers in Mysore.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To The Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Have ordered the Carts brought from Caveripettah to Ellore to be repaired. Report the expence incurred in commencing the Chapel at Vellore. Submit Remarks Relative to the Loss by the purchase and delivery of Grain at Trichinopoly. also Copy of

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 7th & 13th Instant, and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated 26th May.

2 We have given the Necessary Orders for the Repair of the Carts which were left at Ellore by

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of a letter from the Officer Commanding Mysore relative to the Construction of Drains at Cenivgapalam. State that the Garrison Storekeeper has compleated the supply of Grain required at Tanjore and Commend the Measure, and Recommend that the grain required at Lankerky droog may be supplied in the same manner. Recommend the Removal of James Powis, the Company's Carpenter. Recommend the Barrack Master's Charge for Necessary Tubs at the Presidency and that Earthen Pots may not be substituted for Tubs. State Repairs to be necessary at Dindigul - Recommend that a new passage on the North side properly Major Lennon should be opened at Trichinopoly previously to the obstruction of the North Gate - object to a new Gateway as a Military work but if deemed necessary Recommend its construction under the superintendence of the Revenue Officers -

by the Madras European; and have directed that they may be dispatched to Cajamcottah to be delivered to the charge of the Magistrate, we have the honor to Return the original correspondence on the subject forwarded with the Chief Secretary's Letter.

3. We have the honor to submit a Statement of the expence which had been incurred on Account of the Chapel at Vellore previous to the Receipt of your Lordship's Orders for discontinuing that Work; and we shall at an early period forward our Report on the several points alluded to in the general letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th July 1806.

4. We have called on the Garrison Storekeeper of Trichinopoly to explain the Circumstances under which a loss of 15 Pr. Cent arises to those who may deliver Grain to his Department, as stated by the Sub Collector of that District, but in the meantime we beg to Remark that from the Sub Collector's Statement it does not appear probable that this

cause

cause, if it existed, could produce the effect - which he ascribes to it; if the Mode of receiving Grain on account of the Military Department of Government were such as to produce a given loss to the seller, the Person who engaged to deliver at the Rate 66 Pagodas to the Paymaster, must sustain a Loss as great in proportion to the Price, as the Person who engaged to deliver at the Rate of 68 to the Sub Collector, besides which it may be supposed that the latter would expect to meet protection from the Effects of Combination among the Paymasters' Servants, which the former could not, as he had intercourse only with them; we cannot therefore suppose that the terms of the Collectors Contract viz.t 68 Pagodas p.r Garce, when compared with the Paymasters Rate 66, could have been in any way produced by the Cause which he assigns, and we must consider that Mr. Wetherell has merited the approbation of Government, for the Zeal which he has manifested in being able with his limitted means to procure

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procure Grain for the Public Service at 66 Pagodas pr. Garce, at a Time when it was Known that the Sub. Collector (to whom the Resources of the Country were open, and whose means of information must be unlimitted) had actually concluded a Contract for the whole quantity Required at 68 Pagodas pr. Garce.

5. In regard to the amount of the loss which the Public has sustained by this Transaction we beg to Remark, that the Calculation in our letter of the 9th March was formed not on a comparison between the Rates of the Sub Collector's Contract and the Paymaster's rates of purchase posterior to that event, but between the Rates at which Grain had been purchased, previous to the prohibition suggested by the Board of Revenue as stated in the Letter of Mr. Secretary Buchan of 16th December last and the Rate of Contract - Fifty seven Garce of Grain had been purchased under our Orders, at the Rate of 32 Pagodas pr. Garce, and there is reason to doubt that the whole quantity might have been laid in at the same rate, had the purchase been made at that time, for the whole quantity 120 Garce the amount would have been 4

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Pagodas 3840, whereas at the Contract rate it would be 8160 Pagodas, making a loss of Pagodas 4,320 as stated in our Letter of the 9th. March.

6. We have the honor to submit for your Lordships in Consideration, Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding in Mysore relative to the drains which it has been proposed to construct in Seringapatam.

7. We have the honor to report that the Garrison Storekeeper at Tanjore has completed the Supply of Grain Required for that Garrison previous to the receipt of the Orders of your Lordship in Council, communicated in Mr. Secretary Buchan's letter of the 15th. April, the Rate at which the purchase has been made is 60 Pagodas P. Garce of Paddy which is considerably below the price that must have been paid for Grain imported at Negapatam and conveyed thence by Land Carriage to Tanjore, the Price of conveying a Garce of Grain from Negapatam to Tanjore is 25 Pagodas, which added to Pagodas 115 the lowest price at which it can be sent to Negapatam, makes 140 Pa-

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Pagodas Fr. Yard, exceeding the Garrison Storekeepers charge by 2½ Pagodas Pr. Yard, we therefore hope this measure will meet your Lordship's approbation.-

8. The great distance of Sankerrydroog from the Coast would add to so heavy a charge for the carriage of Grain, that we conceive it would be altogether inadviseable to depend on a supply by that means, we therefore recommend that the Paymasters engagements to furnish the supply at 66 Pagodas Pr. Yard may be confirmed.-

9. We have the honor to submit Copy of a Minute from the Chief Engineer, in compliance with which we Recommend that James Powis be dismissed from his Employ as Company's Carpenter, and in Regard to the Appointment of a Successor, we are induced, by the consideration of Arrangements, which we have understood to be in contemplation, to Recommend the suspension of that measure.

10 Having had under our consideration, the explanation of the Barrack master at the Presidency on the charge for necessary Tubs, which was included in the

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the Register of Extraordinaries for February 1806, we have now the honor to enclose that Document together with a Letter from the Auditor General on the Subject, we are satisfied with the Explanation, and Recommend that the Charge, amounting to Pagodas 543-33-60- may be sanctioned.

11 We have made every enquiry regarding the practicability of substituting Earthen Pots in lieu of Wooden Tubs, for this purpose, and we are of opinion that great inconvenience would be produced by the frequent breaking of the Earthen pots, which would exceed the proportion estimated by the Auditor General, we therefore Recommend that the use of Wooden Tubs be continued, by an Arrangement we have made - they are now supplied by the Barrack Master at 1-11. 20 Pagodas each instead of 2 Pagodas, as charged by the Paymaster -

12 - We have the honor to forward Copy of a Report of the Chief Engineer, on the accompanying Statement of the Engineer in the Southern Decision, relative

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Relative to the present state of part of the Fortifications of the Hill Fort of Dundigul, conceiving from the Representations on the subject that the state of the Works requires immediate attention, and that a present repair may preserve the Works, and eventually save the expence of a total Renewal; if it be found necessary to maintain the Post of Dundigul as a Military Fortress we have called for Estimates of the Expense of securing the North-East Cavalier in the manner suggested by the Chief Engineer, also of Rebuilding the Parapets where they have sunk in any of the other Works, and of constructing Drains to Keep the Bombproofs dry; the latter Work appears necessary, under any circumstances, as the Bombproofs are not now habitable in wet weather, as soon as the Estimates are received we shall have the honor to submit them to your Lordship in Council.

13. Having considered with due attention the proposal for opening a Gate on the East Face of Trichinopoly as recommended by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division in his Letter of the 30th May we have the honor to state our opinion that much inconvenience would

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would be produced to the Inhabitants of the Town by the obstruction of the Passage of Chintomminay or North Gate, unless another passage were previously opened, an we conceive that the site originally proposed by Major Lennon, would be the most convenient for a new Gateway; thus far we have ventured our opinion on a subject which we do not consider as connected with the Military Department of the Service.

14 The Fort of Trichinopoly has long since been considered in a state of Ruin, and it has not been deemed expedient to incur the Expence which would be necessary to put it in a state of Security as a Military Post, we do not therefore conceive that it would be advisable to authorize the construction of a new Gate way as a Military work; but should it appear to the Officers of the Revenue and Police Departments that such a Work is necessary for the convenience of the Inhabitants, and that your Lordship in Council shall approve the Measure, under those circumstances, we are not aware of any objection to the Execution of the Work under the Controul of the Board of Revenue, in the same manner as the improvements were made in the Town of Trichinopoly

in

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in the Year 1804/5.

Fort St. George
22d. June 1807.

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

J. F. Cradock
E. Trapaud
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Alexr. Orr
J. Munro

Account of Materials expended and Number of Workmen employed for laying a Foundation for an intended Church in the Fort of Vellore from 9th December 1806 to 5th March 1806.

	P	F	C.
112 Collums of Chunam	5	27	"
76 - Do. of Common Sand	"	19	"
252 Do. of River Do.	2	36	"
14600 - Bricks	8	15	32
28 Viss of Jagary	2	11	10
Twine	"	6	"
11 - Baskets	"	2	"
29 - Potts	"	6	40
1 - Chunam Sieve	"	2	"
131 - Bricklayers	8	33	"
368 - Coolies	16	16	"
299 - Women	6	29	"
243 - Boys	4	2	20
5 - Carpenters at 4 fanams ⅌ day	"	20	"
2½ Do. at 3 Do. Do.	"	7	40
1½ - Stone Cutters at 5 Do. Do.	"	7	40
Pagodas	56.	15.	22

No. B.

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N.B. The undermentioned Teak Planks were re-
-ceived from Madras the prices unknown

	Length	Thickness	Breadth
1 Shinbeam	feet 30	Inches 6	feet 1½
1 Do	" 31¼	" 6	" 1½
1 Do	" 29½	" 7	" 1¼
1 Do	" 29	" 7	" 1½
1 Do	" 29¾	" 6	" 1½
1 Do	" 29	" 6	" 1½

/Signed/ Nat Forbes
Lt. Col. Comg.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy to Mil. Bd.

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

Although the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to appoint a Committee for the purpose of Meliorating the Condition of this Fortress, His Lordship, it would appear, did not deem it necessary that the Officer Commanding should interfere either in suggesting

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suggesting an improvement or recommending an al-
-teration, yet conceiving it to be my duty to ad-
-vance the Public Service even by indirect means,
when no other path was left me a few days after re-
-turned from my last tour of Review, I mentioned my
opinion to Major Wilks, one of the Members, and he
seemed to agree that many of the projected Sewers &c
might be constructed by Pioneers, and at a more
Reasonable expence than estimated by the Superin-
-tending Engineer.

Impressed with this idea Major Wilks at the Meeting which took place on the 28th of April laid before the Committee a letter he had addressed to Captain De Havilland which with this Officer's elaborate Reply of thirty two Paragraphs was taken into consideration and the following Resolution passed.

/ Extract /. Resolved that the substan-
-tial construction of the Drains Recommended by
the Superintending Engineer appear to the Com-
-mittee

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Committee to be most expedient — "Superior authority having
now required that I should communicate my intention
to the Committee I feel myself placed rather in an
awkward predicament, as I cannot expect that these
Gentlemen will await themselves of any public Judge-
-ment of mine when they thought proper to reject
my private opinion conveyed thro Major Wilk-
The Detachment of Pioneers doing duty here were
placed under the directions of the Committee the day
after my arrival

The badness of the Weather has prevent-
-ed me from finishing as an experiment thirty feet of a
Drain with Stone and Chunam, and the same extent
in Stone and Mud, the Result of which I intended to
submit to the Military Board with the time and la-
-bour required to complete this portion, but in con-
-sequence of your letter of the 8th Instant received
Yesterday enclosing an Extract from the Secretary to
Government, I shall direct the Committee to as-
-semble on the 13th and point out the practicability

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of making effecient and permanent Drains with Pioneers and common Materials

Seringapatam /Signed/ Hay Macdowall
15th June 1807

The Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

In prosecution of my intention expres-sed in my letter of the 11th Instant I this day met the Committee, at the Drain I had caused to be constructed, and communicated the desire of Government conveyed to me thro' the Military Board. I have also directed the Officer Commanding the Pioneers to pro-duce to the Members a correct Statement of the la-bour Required and the expence incurred in Making the 60 feet of sewer, that a fair conclusion may be drawn both as to advantage and oeconomy - The Result of the Committee's deliberations on this sub-ject will be transmitted to Government

/Signed/ Hay. Macdowall

Seringapatam /True Copies/
15th June 1807. /Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Milty Board

Minute

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

James Powis the Head European Carpenter attached to the Chief Engineer's Department having absented himself from his duty for a considerable time without leave and although he has been repeatedly directed to attend he pays no attention whatever to the Orders sent him, the Chief Engineer is therefore under the necessity of requesting the Board to dismiss him from the station of Head Carpenter, and begs leave to recommend J. Gillet an industrious and sober man, and a good practical Carpenter to be appointed in his Reason.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
15th June 1807.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secretary Military Board

To

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To the President and Members of
the Military Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose an Ex-
=tract from the Register of the Paymaster of Ex-
=traordinaries for the Month of February last
Relative to a charge for necessary Tubs supplied by
the Paymaster of Fort St. George for the use of the
Barrack Department at that Station together
with a Copy of the Barrack Masters explanation
for the purpose of being submitted to the further
consideration of Government with such Remark
as the Military Board may deem proper.

I take this occasion of representing
to the Military Board that this is the only Sta-
=tion under this Presidency for which Tubs of
this description are supplied Chatties being in
use at all other Stations and are considerably cheaper.

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if therefore Chatties could be substituted for necessary Tubs at Fort St. George a very great saving of the Public Money would be the Result, the Tubs are charged at the Rate of 2 Pagodas each, the Chatties only cost three or four fanams each, therefore on a supposition that 600 Tubs are supplied in the course of a year / which appears to be about the Number / the saving would be as follows. -

	Pa. F. C.
600 Necessary Tubs at 2 Pagodas each	1,200. " - "
600 Ditto ... Chatties at 4 fanams each	57 - 6 - "
Saving pr. Annum Pagodas	1142 " 36 - "

and even admitting that it may be found necessary to issue double the Number of Chatties Viz. 1200 the annual saving would still exceed one thousand Pagodas.

I have

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

I have the honor to be
Sir,
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Milty. Audr. Genl.

To the Paymaster of Extraordinaries
Madras

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter enclosing Extract of a letter addressed to you by the Military Auditor General Accompa:-nied by a decision of Government respecting a Bill for Necessary Tubs regarding which I have only to observe that three Months is as long as these Tubs in general hold, together the (+) Nature of their Contents being such as to cor:-rode in a short period of time the Iron Hoops with which they are bound, after which they fall to pieces and there is no

possibility

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possibility of getting them Repaired -

In the period alluded to in the Extract about seven hundred Recruits &c. arrived from Europe which added to the con-sumption or destruction of these Articles in a very considerable degree --

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) G. Warburton

Barrack Master

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Prendergast

D. M. A. Genl.

Extract

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Extract from the Register of the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the Month of February 1806

No.	Particulars of the Bills	Bills P	F	C	Military Auditor General's Remarks	Opinion of the Military Board	Decision of Government
59	Bill of Mr. I Greenhill, military Paymaster, for charges incurred for making different supplies for the use of the Honorable Company as pr. Indents	543	33	60	No. 59 The Charges contained in this Bill are supported by Indents approved of by the Military Board, and the Bill is supported by the Paymaster's solemn declaration upon honor the Military auditor General however begs leave to observe that the supply of water and necessary	No. 59 The Barrack Master should be called upon for explanation By order (Signed) J. Marshall Secy. M.B.	No. 59 The Barrack Masters explanation to be required. By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Secy. to Govt. (True Copies & Extract) (Signed) J. Marshall Secy. Mily Board

passed by the Mi-
-litary Board for
the Months of
February May
and June 1805
is Pagodas - - —

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Tubs received by the Barrack
Master on the 15th March 1805
appear to have lasted only three
Months and a few days, a second
Supply having been received on
the 24th June following - if these
articles were not ill used it is
probable they would last for six
Months at least this circumstance
therefore may appear to merit
enquiry

(Signed) J. Brunton
My Aud. Genl.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Prendergast
D. M. A. G.

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Report of the Chief Engineer on Plan elevation and Report of the Engineer in the Southern Di-
=vision of the Army on the present state of some of the Fortifications on the Hill of Dindigul Re-
=ferred for Report on the 8th May 1807.

I have examined with much atten-
=tion the Plans, Sections and Report upon the failure of the New Cavalier No 1. on the North East Angle of the Hill of Dindigul prepared by Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham.

I agree in opinion with that Officer that the failure of the Cavalier is to be attributed solely to the Weakness of the Revetments which an inspection of the accompanying section must prove.

A Revetment of the height of the Face of this Cavalier, should have not been less than 13 feet in thickness at it's base and five immediately under the Cordon, it should also have had Counterforts, but situated as it is, on the

face

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face of a sloping Rock, deprived of every counter pressure whatever, even a much greater thickness, I should have deemed necessary to support so great a Mass of Earth as is placed behind it, nor does it appear by the section that Counterforts have ever been built to Relieve the Revetments from the interior pressure.

It appears that the Face and Flanks of this Cavalier, have been injudiciously raised upon the Walls of an old Work not of sufficient dimensions to sustain the superincumbent weight.

I do not approve of the Buttresses proposed by Captain Lieutenant Fotheringham to support the Front of the Cavalier, as I do not think that they would prevent the failure from increasing, it is true that they might prevent the walls from falling outward, but they would not in my opinion render the work serviceable.

As the Cracks have only extended downwards about 14 feet I would propose taking the work down to the extent and adding Counterforts

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Counterforts to the Revetments as well as thicken-
-ing the interior of the exterior walls- this mode
will not only increase the strength of the
Walls but decrease the interior prefaure of the
earth against the Revetments -

The Engineer in the Southern Di-
-vision should be called upon for an Estimate of
the Expence of securing the Cavalier in the man-
-ner above proposed, as well as Rebuilding the
Parapets, where they have sunk in any of the
other Works -

I also recommend that he be at
the same time directed to forward Plan and
Estimate of the Drains which he proposes to be construct-
-ed to Keep the Bombproofs -

As these works were authorized when
I was the Superintending Engineer in the Southern
Division of the Army, I think it necessary to
mention to the Board that Lieutenant De Havel-
-land now Captain Lieutenant, was then my af-
-sistant

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Assistant and was specially appointed to the Super:
:intendance of this particular works and that I had
no controul or charge of them whatever, the Plans
were also prepared and submitted by that Officer.

When Captain De Havilland
was called to the Presidency he left Lieutenant
Bradley in charge who finished them.

(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 17th June 1807.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir, I have the honor to forward
herewith the Superintending Engineers' Report
of the State of the new Works on the Rock at
Dindigul with Plans, Elevations and Sections
of the parts described, accompanying agreeable to
the Orders of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief to me in a letter from the Adjutant
General of the Army. I do not conceive it pos:
:sible to secure the Work alluded by the Engi:
:neer

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Engineer with Batteries so as even to bear the firing of heavy Guns from it. It is still my opinion that the Materials are not of the very best.-

Trichinopoly /Signed/ A. Campbell

2d April 1804.- Colonel

Report of the present state of the new Cavalier No 1- with Casemates beneath it and sloping passage of Communication with a small outwork beyond it on the North East Angle of the Hill of Dundigul

To Colonel A. Campbell

Commanding in the Southern Division

Sir,

Having in obedience to your orders proceeded to this Station and attentively examined every part of the Works I was ordered to inspect and considered of the causes which brought them to their present state of decay.

I have the honor to give you a brief discription of the state of the Work in question

On

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1. On examining the exterior and interior Revetments of the Ramparts of the North East Cavalier, I found that the exterior Revetments of the North East and South West flanks were cracked (C) the position of which and extent are referred to in the elevations marked C in No. 3.

2. The cause of the Cracks alluded to appear to me to proceed from the disproportionate thickness of the Walls to the height of the Works, and the vast quantity of Earth they have to sustain from the falling in of the Ramparts marked in Section D in No. 3. The increase of the Cracks I think may be prevented by supporting the front of the Work A No. 1 in which no cracks appears with substantial Buttresses.

3. The Parapet as marked in section E in No. 3 of the above Work in it's present state, exhibits a complete object of decay - this is

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is confined chiefly to the interior retaining wall B. in No. 1 Banquet E of the embrasures marked C in No 2 in which very large cracks are evident the position and extent of which are referred to in the Accompanying Plan Elevations and Section No 1 and 2.

4. It is my opinion from the most accurate investigation of the Work that the Causes of its miscarriage originated from the Parapet being constructed in too great a hurry before the Earth beneath it, as marked in the Section D in No. 3. was sufficiently settled to sustain its weight had the foundation G in No 3 been laid on the solid Rock I have no doubt but it would have stood, the Materials of which it is composed appears to me to be very good. The letter /C/ denotes the Cracks in the sides of the embrasures in No 2.

No 5 The letter /A/ denotes on the Plan No 1 of the Parapet the Cracks in the Cells of the embrasures and continuation of them in the retaining Walls of the merlons caused by the failure of the interior retaining Wall of the Parapet.

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6. The Parapet appears to me to be irrepair-
able as from what I can learn the Cracks marked D in
No. 1 continue to increase -

7. On examination of all the other new works
constructed on this Rock I found them to be in good Repair.

8. With the view of preventing the Water from
Rushing into the Casemates on the N. W. side of the
Gateway I would recommend that water Courses be
built on the side of the Rock to convey it into a
Channel requisite to be cut close to the steps of a good
depth, and the drain enlarged. this I think would
ensure the Bombproofs being kept dry in all seasons.

9 I have the honor to accompany
this Report with Plan Elevations and Sections
No. 1. 2. and 3 descriptive of the different dif-
fects of the Work from accurate Measure-
ment which I hope may meet your ap-
probation

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Approbation

Dindigul
29th March 1804.

/Signed/ J. Fotheringham
Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. Campbell
Colonel

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honor-
-able the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo.

2. His Lordship in Council ap-
-proves the orders which you have given for in-
-vestigating the grounds on which it has been
supposed that an irregularity exists in the delivery
of

To in Reply - ap-
-proves the measures
taken for investiga-
-tion the supposed ir-
-regularity in the
delivery of grain at
Trichinopoly, any
conclusion drawn
from a comparison
with the rate of pur-
-chase by the Collec-
-tor declared errone-
-ous. Refers to a for-
-mer letter for the
sentiments of the Board
respecting the proposed
improvements at
Seringapatam au-
-thorizes a supply of
Grain

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[illegible] for Sankerydroog [illegible] considered [illegible] Dismisses [illegible] [illegible], approves their recommendation regarding necessary Tubs in the Barrack Department expresses Surprize at the failure of the works at Dendigul, and directs an explanation to be called for desires them to state if a demoliation of part of the Wall at Trichinopoly will not answer the purpose of the proposed Gateway

of Grain at the Garrison Stores of Trichinopoly - I am directed at the same time to point out to your attention that no just conclusion can be drawn from any Comparison with the rate at which Grain was procured by the Sub Collector of that Division, as the advanced prices of that Grain was occasioned by a notorious act of imposition -

3 The letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 10th Instant will have explained the sentiments of His Lordship in Council with regard to the execution of the repairs at Seringapatam -

His Lordship in Council permits you to give directions for Storeing the proposed supply of Grain at Sankerrydroog if you shall consider the Measure to be now necessary -

5 His Lordship in Council desires that James Powis may be dismissed from his employment as Company's Carpenter on the Grounds stated

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stated in the Minute of the Chief Engineer

6. His Lordship in Council [illegible]
=thorizes the Charge of Pagodas 543-33-60- which
was objected to in the Accounts of the Barrack Master
at the Presidency, and under the explanation which
you have stated His Lordship approves the continuance
of the use of Wooden Pulis at the reduced price of Pago-
=das 1-11-20 each-

7. His Lordship in Council observes with
Considerable surprize your Report of the failure of the
Works of Dindigul, and it will be proper that the
Officer under whose superintendence those Works
appear to have been very recently constructed should
be called upon for further explanation-

8. In the present state of the fortifi-
=cations of Trichinopoly His Lordship in Council
would feel much Reluctance in sanctioning the
considerable disbursement which would be incurred in
forming another Gateway at that Fortress- It is pro-
=bable however that the same purpose might be at-
-tained

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=tained by the demolition of a part of the Wall of the fort, and His Lordship desires that you will state your opinion on that subject.

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

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14th July 1807.

(Signed) J. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from Majr. Abbott and Maitland of the 30th Ultimo, in Reply to the one addressed by me demanding payment of the amount of their Bond.

From the Military Paymaster General - states that Messrs. Abbott & Maitland have declared their inability to discharge their Bond for the Value of the grain sold to them.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st July 1807.

(Signed) B. Roebuck
Mily. Paymr. Gl.

Benjamin

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Benjamin Roebuck Esqre.

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

We have delayed replying to your letters in the hope of being able to make some arrange-ment for the adjustment of our Bond to Government, but we are extremely sorry that the many disappoint-ments we have met with put it out of our power to make any payment at present, we are doing every thing in our power to discharge the Bond, and we beg to assure you that we will do it as early as possible.

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

Fort St. George

30th June 1807.

/Signed/ Abbott & Maitland

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ B. Roebuck

Mily Payr. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Company's Solicitor be instructed to take immediate mea-sures for enforcing the payment of the Bond al-luded to in the foregoing letter.

Read

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Read the following letter from Mr.

Surgeon Goldie -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Surgeon Goldie - requests permission to resign his interest in the Lunatic Hospital to Mr. Surgeon Dalton.

Mr. Surgeon Dalton being appointed Superintendant of the Hospital for the Reception of insane persons at this Presidency I have to request the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for transferring to that Gentleman, my interest in the property of the Hospital with the lease thereof to the Honorable Company bearing date the 5th August 1799 subject to the same terms, and conditions on which it is now held by me. -

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

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8th July 1804.

(Signed) J. Goldie
Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay -

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To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay States that two French Prisoners have been permitted to proceed to Fort St. George in their way to the Isle of France in Exchange for Captn. Dancey of H. M. 65th Regt. and a Ticket to Trangueber to reside thereon his parole -

I have the honor to inform you that Messrs. Nice and Lenoir, two French Prisoners of War at this Presidency have been selected for the purpose of being sent to the Isle of France as an equivalent exchange for Captain Dancey of H. M. 65th Regiment under an engagement that they shall return to Bombay and surrender themselves as Prisoners of War in the event of the Governor and Captain General of the Isle of France declining to accept of their conditional enlargement as a valid substitution for La Rue Chosen by His Excellency General De Caen as the Officer to be exchanged for Captain Dancey; but who is not to be found in India - a Duplicate of the Parole signed by the French Prisoners of War J. B. Nice and J. B. Lenior is enclosed; and they proceed to Fort St. George on the Country Ship Sarah under the intention of returning to the Isle of France, by the

way

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way of Tranquebar -

2 Mr. Vigoureux another French Prisoner of War, also proceeds a Passenger on the Sarah, with the Governor in Council's permission to proceed to Tranquebar under the Sanction of the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council without Exchange, and to remain there conformably to the terms of his Parole, the Duplicate of which I have also the honor to enclose and to refer to the accompanying Copy of an application from Messrs. Lickie and Malcalm of this place for information in respect to the grounds on which the Governor in Council has consented to Mr. Vigoureux's enlargement under the conditions stated in his Parole -

3. The originals of the Paroles are in the possession of the parties respectively. -

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

Bombay Castle
2d. July 1807.

(Signed) F. Warden
Secy. to Government

We

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We the undersigned French Prisoners of War having permission from the Honorable Jonathan Duncan, President and Governor of Bombay to proceed conditionally to the Isle of France, in exchange for Captain Dancey of H.M. 65th Regiment, who is a Prisoner of War to the French Government and who was permitted to proceed to India on his Parole in view to be exchanges for Mr. Le Rue who is not to be found at either of the three Presidencies of Bengal Madras or Bombay - we therefore do declare, before God and on our honor, that in the event of the Governor and Captain General of the Isle of France, declining to accept of our enlargement and Return to the Mauritius as valid substitutes for Captain Dancey, then we will return, and surrender ourselves Prisoners of War to this Govern-

ment

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Government

Bombay 10th April 1807.

/Signed/ N. B. Nue
Lenoir

Witness

/Signed/ M. Kennedy
Town Major
John Robinson
Town Adjutant

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. Warden
Secy to Govt.

Whereas the Honorable Jonathan Duncan President and Governor of Bombay hath in Council been pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Tranquebar without exchange, I do hereby declare before God and on my honor that I will not serve in any French National Ship or Privateer, nor bear Arms, nor act hostility against great Britain or her allies, nor hold any intercourse or correspondence of a Political nature with the French or Dutch during the Continuance of the present War, or until

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until I am regularly exchanged -

Given under my hand in Bombay

this 29th day of June 1807

/Signed/ Vigoureux

Witness present

M. Kennedy

Town Major

/Signed/ D. I. Fallon

Town Adjutant

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan

Governor President in Council &c. &c.

Bombay

Honble Sir,

We hope you will pardon the liberty we take in handing to your Honorable Sir, a letter from Monsieur Julien Vigoureux a French Prisoner of War, now here who on account of some family concerns of much moment to him and several Brothers and Sisters Require his personal attendance at Tranquebar, at which place his Brother in law Mr. T. J. Nicholas a respectable Gentleman

with

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wish him to proceed on Parole, without loss of time, in order to adjust the Private business of his family, on which its future support and happiness entirely depend.- Monsieur Vigoureux is a creole of the Isle of France, and a very young man. and our correspondent, Colonel C. Macaulay British Resident at Travancore is well acquainted with the young Gentleman's family and his Brother in law Mr. Wiche - Under these Circumstances we are led to hope Honble Sir, that you will be pleased to grant his parole with permission to proceed in the Ship Sarah Captain Henderson bound to Madras and sail the 22d. Instant -

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

Bombay
19th June 1807.

(Signed) Leckie & Malcolm

Honorable Sir,

I am a Mid-shipman of the Semilante Frigate, and have been these ten Month a Prisoner at Bombay - being a creole of

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of the Isle of France and having a sister set:
:tled at Tranquebar, from whom Circumstances
have separated me for upwards of fifteen years,
I take the liberty of imploring your Assistance
to procure me the enjoyment of the invalu:
:able Advantage of proceeding to Tranquebar
on my Parole, with leave to remain there till
I shall have been finally exchanged -

As this indulgence has been granted
on many occasions by Lord William Bentinck
to French Officers, Prisoners at Madras, I pre:
:sume to hope that you will be pleased to com:
:ply with my request -

On board the Squadron in which
I served during 5 years, I can certify that no En:
:glish subject had any Cause to complain of the
treatment he experienced from us, and that I have
witnessed the reiterated endeavours that have
been practiced to soften their Captivity: Deign
therefore Honorable Sir, to take into consideration
my present situation and to accept before-hand
the

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the expression of my eternal gratitude, as well as the assurances of the profound Respect of your most obedient humble Servant.

Signed/ Jn. Vigoreux

Translated

Bombay 19th June 1807.

/Signed/ G: C: Osborne

F: S:

True Copies

/Signed/ F: Warden

Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched

To F: Warden Esqre.

Secretary of the Government of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 2d. Inst. and to acquaint you that His Lordship

In reply states great satisfaction in acceding to the request contained in the foregoing letter.

in

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Council will have much satisfaction in acced-
-ing to the wishes of the Honorable the Governor
in Council with regard to the French Priva-
-ers of War therein mentioned.

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18th July 1807.

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

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major - desiring that the French Officers mentioned in the letter from Bombay may be furnished with Passports to Tranquebar.

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 the Govern-
-ment of Bombay, and to desire that the French Officers therein mentioned may, on their arrival at this Presidency, be furnished with Passports

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Passport to proceed to Tranquebar.

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18th July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yr.
Yr.
/Signed/ J. Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Supreme Government that Official intelligence having been conveyed to this Presidency of the Promotion of Major General Macdowall to the Rank of Lieutenant General it become in consequence necessary under the established usage of the Military Service in India that the Command of Mysore should be vacated by that Officer

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William - Explains the circumstances under which Major General Campbell has been appointed to command in Mysore - and trusts that the appointment will be confirmed by the Supreme Government -

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Officer.

His Lordship in Council from this Circumstance proceeded to the nomination of Major General Dugald Campbell of the Honble Company's Service as Successor of Lieu:-tenant General Macdowale.

3. From the high Respectability of Character possessed by Major General Campbell His Lordship in Council is willing to hope that this Arrangement will be satisfac:-tory to the Supreme Government. I am direct:-ed to observe that in carrying into effect this appointment His Lordship in Council did not advert to the communication conveyed in the letter of the Honorable the Governor Ge:-neral in Council of the 15th December 1806 Relative to the mode to be observed in the Nomination to the principal Stations of Mysore, otherwise His Lordship would have felt it to be his duty to apprize the

Supreme

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Supreme Government of the intended no-
-mination of Major General Campbell,
but His Lordship in Council trusts under
this explanation that the Measure will
Receive the confirmation of the Supreme Go-
-vernment.

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

To Colonel A. Campbell
of H. M. 74th Regiment

Sir,

To Coll. A. Campbell of H. M. 74th Regt. Expresses approbation of his Conduct during the period of his Service under this Government, and states an intention of declaring that Sentiment to the Court of Directors.

Para. 1. You will have observed in the Government Order of this Date the arrangement which has been made for filling up the vacancy which will be occasioned in the Command of the Southern Division of the Army by your departure.

2. His Lordship in Council directs

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directs me to take this occasion to convey to you his particular approbation of the zeal and ability which have characterized your General Conduct in the different important stations which you have filled during a long period of Service in this Country, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council will have great satisfaction in conveying in the public Dispatches to the Honorable Court of Directors, the expression of His Lordship's sense of your merits and services.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance the extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue reporting the purchase of a quantity of Grain by the Collector of Madura.

I am directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, and as it appears necessary that measures should be taken to ensure a regular supply of sheep at the principal Military stations, His Lordship in Council desires that you will take into consideration whether this object may not be best accomplished at Masulipatam, where the difficulty of obtaining sheep appears to be Considerable, by entering into a Contract for that purpose on the most favorable terms that may be procurable.

To the Military Board with Extracts of Papers from the Revenue Department Reporting the purchase of a quantity of Grain by the Collector of Madura and ordering a regular supply of sheep at the different Stations particular mode suggested for executing that Order at Masulipatam.

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Procurable

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

(Signed) Geo. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

W Bentinck
"
Mredock
"
W Petrie
"
T. Oakes
"

Ead Strange

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Diary

Received the following letter.—

10th

To the Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara— Reporting that Mr. McPherson is the Fabricator of the Report of a Battle fought in Sicily—

A Report prevail'd here for some Days, of a Battle having been fought in Sicily between the British and French — it was credited and Circulated by many Persons; and therefore in Case it should reach His Lordship, I think proper to inform His Lordship that I have every Reason to believe that Mr. McPherson 2d. Master of the 88th Regiment is the Fabricator as well as the Original Promulgator.—

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs.
/Signed/ Ben: Forbes Col.
Comm.g Malabar & Canara

Cananore
July 6th 1807.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 56_57_58_59_60_61_62_63_ and 64.

From

6299. Fort St. George : July 1807.

From Lieutenant Colonel Orr - Reporting

From the Military Auditor General — on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for Current month, —

To the Military Auditor General - Directing advances to Certain Cadets of the Bengal Establishment -

To Ditto — : ing advances to Certain Cadets of the Bengal Establishment —

To Ditto - with Extract from Proceedings

To - Ditto — in this Department —

To Ditto - Desiring that the Paymaster

To Ditto — at Vizagapatam may be directed to pay the Pension mentioned in the Extract of letter from the Board of Revenue —

To the Military Paymr. General -

To the Military Paymr. General — with Military Auditor General's Report on additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at Fort St. George for Current Month —

To Ditto - Desiring he will deliver over

To - Ditto - Messrs. Abbott and Maitland's Bond to the Company's Solicitor, who has been instructed to enforce payment of it —

To Mr. Surgeon Goldie - Informing him

To Mr. Surgeon Goldie — that there is no objection to transferring his Interest in the Lunatic Hospital to Mr. Surgeon Dalton —

To the Accountant General and Civil

To the Accountant Genl. & Civil Auditor - Auditor - Directing Authority to be given for paying Monthly

Rent

6300 Fort St. George — July 1807 —

Rent of the Lunatic Hospital at the Presidency to Mr. Dalton,
to whom Mr. Surgeon Goldie has transferred his Interest in it—

To Mr. Orme — Desiring legal —

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — enforcement for payment of enclosed Bond of Messrs. Abbott and Maitland; papers Requisite will be furnished from this Office —

19th Sent the following letters entered in

M.B. Nos. 65 — and 66 —

To the Military Board — With Extract

To the Military Board — from Proceedings in the Public Department —

To Ditto — With Ditto — Do. Do.

To Ditto —

20th Received a letter from Colonel Orr —

From the Military Auditor General — entered in M.B. No. 67 — Reporting on the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for August 1807 —

At

6301. Fort St. George 21th July 1807.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President—

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

Tuesday the 21th July 1807.—

Commander in Chief—

William Petrie

and

Thomas Oakes

} Esqrs.—

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Minute of the President recommending the appointment of Lieut. Colr. Casper to Command the District of Tinnevelly from the date of Lieut. Colr. O'Reilly's appointment to Sankerydroog.—

I Recommend Lieutenant Colonel Casper for the Command of Tinnevelly— His Recommendation having been delayed partly by Reasons Connected with the public Service, and partly by my own forgetfulness— I beg leave to propose that the appointment may take date from the 9th June when the Nomination of Lieutenant Colonel

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O'Reilly to the Command of Sankerry Droog appeared in publick Orders.—

(Signed) Wm. Bentinck

Fort St. George
16th July 1807.—

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

The Commander in Chief Records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the Honor to lay before Government a Letter from Colonel Montresor forwarding an Application from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, praying that some Allowance may be made to him for the Duty he has performed, of paying the Families of the Native Soldiers Composing the Detachment of the Hyderabad Force, now Serving in Berar.

It appears to me, that as Captain Conway, is necessitated to entertain a Seperate Establish: ment for this Duty, he should receive some Compensation for it, and his Trouble— The Extent of his allowance should be Regulated by the Number of Families he has to pay, and upon

Minute of the Com: mander in Chief— The Deputy Adjutant General with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad applies for some Compensation for paying the Family Certificates of Sepoys Serving in Berar— Requests that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to admit the Pay of the Supernumerary Havildars & Naigs of the 3 Regt de Native Infantry, and the Charge for a Cook Hospital at Trichinopoly— States the number of Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for whom Accommodation will be Required on Homeward-bound Indiamen— and Supposes that not more than 200 Non-Commissioned & Privates will accompany the Regiment— Submits a Memorial from Colo Troy and to the Court of Directors on the Subject of his allow: ances and the Appoint: ment of an Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers

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upon a View of the Allowances for the Performance of this Duty, assigned to other officers — I should therefore Suggest a Reference to the Military Auditor General upon this Subject, and I would also beg leave to Recommend that such allowance as the Government may be pleased to grant to Captain Conway, may have a Retrospective & Operation to the period, when he undertook, by Colonel Montresor's Desire, the Payment of the Families, belong: ing to the Native Soldiers, in the Berar Detachment-

2.

I have also to lay before the Board a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division Representing, that the Military Auditor General had retrenched the Pay of the Supernumerary Havildars and Naigues in the 3d Native Infantry, & who were promoted in November last, by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce, on his Arrival at Polamcottah —

Colonel Campbell also states that Mr. Surgeon Tait had been Retrenched the Rent of the Lock Hospital amounting to three Pagodas per Mr. Month. — I beg leave to Recommend that Authority

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be given for the Admission of those indispensible Charges

I have the Honor to submit a

3. List of the Officers * of His Majestys 94th Regiment, who will, in Consequence of the proposed Embarkation of that Corps for Europe, require to be provided with Accommodation in the Ships, that are to sail from Madras, in October next.

* 27 in Number.

I regret, that it is not in my Power to speak with any Degree of Certainty in Regard to the Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates that will embark with the 94th Regiment, but I should hope from the Report made to me by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, that the Number will not altogether exceed 200. Men.—

4. By the Desire of Colonel Trapaud, the Chief Engineer, I submit a letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Containing a Memorial, which that Officer is most anxious to forward to the Honorable Court of Directors by the first favorable Opportunity.— I beg leave to Recommend a

Compliance

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Compliance with the Request of Colonel Trapaud.

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21st July 1807. —

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. Genl. —

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor of Submitting the Accompanying letter from Captain Conway to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

The payment of the Sepoys' families belonging to the Detachment in Berar, is a very troublesome Office, which Captain Conway has done the Duties of to my entire satisfaction ever since the Detachment marched. But now that it seems determined a force shall remain there, I hope His Excellency will be pleased to recommend to Government that some allowance may be made to Captain Conway for the performance of this duty. —

Cantonments
Secunderabad
8th July 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) Thos. G. Montresor
Colonel.

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To Colonel Montresor

Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The probability of a Continuance of the Detachment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Berar will make it necessary for me to keep a Seperate Establishment for the important duty you have done me the Honor to intrust to me, of Paying the Families of the Native Soldiers, and I trust that your Knowledge of the extent of such a Charge will induce you, to Recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I may be indulged with an allowance for the performance of that duty, in like manner as Officers in Charge of Similar duties at other Stations.

I am also induced to hope that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will permit any Compensation he may deem me entitled to, to have a Retrospect to the period I took Charge of the Payment of Families, Viz the 1st of January 1807.—

/Signed/ T. H. Conway

Dep.y Adj.t Gen.l

Cantonments

Secunderabad 6th July 1807.—

To

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to Acquaint you that the pay of the Supernumerary Havildars and Naigues Promoted by Lieutenant Colonel Dyce in November last, has been Retrenched by the Military Auditor General, & Notwithstanding an Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated 17th December 1806 Containing His Excellency's General Approval of those Promotions was forwarded in Support of the Charges - I therefore Request you will Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Obtain the Authority of Government for their Pay being & Admitted in the Accounts of the Paymaster of this station -

Mr. Surgeon Tait has also been Retrench-ed the Rent of the Lock Hospital at this Station amounting to three Pagodas a Month - I have therefore to Request that the Military Auditor General may be furnished with Authority to Admit this necessary Charge -

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 9th July 1807 -

/Signed/ J. A. Campbell
Colo
List

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List of Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment present in India –

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Rank	Names	Remarks
Lieut. Col.	James Campbell	Present
Major	John Innes	Ditto
Captn.	James Allan	Ditto
	Charles Anderson	On Command at Calcutta
	James Donald	Present
	Thomas Laing	Ditto.
	James Bogle	Ditto.
	Willm. Brown	Ditto
	Andn. Fraser	In Charge of Invalids &ca. Poonamallee
	William Squirl	Present
Lieut.	Willm. A Irwin	On Command at Poonamallee
	Fredk. Campilace	Present
	William Baird	Ditto
	James L. Basdere	Ditto
	Edward Kingdom	Ditto (Adjutant)
	Charles Campbell	Ditto –
	Alexander Cairneross –	Ditto
	Alexr. Lumsdain	Ditto
	James Cooke	On Command at Calcutta
	John N. Jackson	Commander in Chiefs leave
	James Gouldhawke –	On Command at Calcutta
	Osborn Boswell	Present.
	David Munro	Ditto
Ensign	Estcourt Cresswell –	Ditto
Adjutant	Edwd. Kingdom – –	Ditto
2d. Master	William Chalmers	Ditto
Surgeon	John Smith	Ditto.
Asst. Surgeon	Bailie Ross . . .	Ditto

	Lieut. Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	2d. Master	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon
Total –	1	1	8	13	1	1	1	1	1

N.B. The Adjutant included in the Column of Lieutenants making 27 Officers present in India ——

(Signed) Jams. Campbell
Lieut. Col. 94th Regt.

To

6307. Fort St. George - 21th July 1807 -

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to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Fort St. George 15th July 1807

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	James Donald	Present									
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	James Bogle	Ditto									
	Willm. Brown	Ditto									
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	William Squirl	Present									
	Willm. A Irwin	On Command at Poonamallee									
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(Signed) Jams. Campbell
Lieut. Colt. 94th Regt.

To

630Q. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

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

My Lord Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council a Letter, which I humbly request may be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

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

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
15th July 1807.—

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

Orders theron—

Ordered that the application on behalf of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad submitted with the foregoing Minute be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and report.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to admit the Pay of the Supernumerary Havildars and Naigues belonging to the Battalion of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry; also the Amount Charged by Mr. Surgeon Tait for the Rent of a Lock Hospital, as stated by the Commainder in Chief—

Ordered

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Ordered that the Marine Board

be furnished with an Extract from the foregoing Minute,

relative to the Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's 9th

Regiment, who will embark with that Corps for Europe.

Resolved that the Memorial of the

Chief Engineer, which the Commander in Chief has laid

before the Board, be submitted to the Honorable Court of

Directors by the next General Dispatch.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the

Board the following Applications which have been forwarded

to me with a Request that I would lay them before the

Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From Lieutenant General Macdowall

1.

Requesting two months leave of absence from Mysore.

From Major General Fuller requesting

2.

permission to remain one Month at the Presidency before

he proceeds to the Southern Division of the Army.—

From Ensign Lewis of the 6th

3.

Regiment Native Infantry now on leave in the Island of

Ceylon Requesting, on Account of his long detention at Sea,

that

Minute of the Commander in Chief— Lt General Macdowall and Major General Fuller apply for leave the former to visit the Presidency the latter to remain that Lieut Lewis of the 6th Regt N. I. applies for an extension of his leave of absence — the opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the Rates of pay and Allowances to be granted to Cadets of Cavalry — Orders Requested on the Subject —

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that an extention of leave may be granted to him till the 14th of September next.—

I have also to Report that by a Communication from Bombay in a letter from the Adjutant General of the Bombay Army, I learn the detention there, of Lieutenant Jones of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, (absent on leave) he having been Summoned in Evidence before the Recorder's Court at that Presidency, and necessarily detained in Consequence.—

As there are now two Gentlemen Cadets of Cavalry for whose Promotion to the Rank of Cornet, there are not vacancies,— I deem it necessary to bring under the Consideration of the Board the Rate of Pay and Allowances to be granted to these Gentlemen, who will be attached for the purpose of Instruction to the Cavalry depôt at Arcot.— But as there are no public Quarters there, it will be necessary to provide for their Accommodation by some allowance of House Rent; to fix what Horses they are to be provided with for their School Practise and exercise— and what Pay they are to draw. no regulation for the Pay of Cavalry Cadets, being included

in

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in the Tables published under Authority ..... of the Government in the Year 1803.— It Appears to me that a House Rent at the former Rate allowed to Subaltern Officers, & One Horse,— should be allowed; and that the Pay and allowances of a Cadet of Cavalry in other points, should bear the same proportion to those of a Cornet, which the Pay and Allowances of a Cadet of Infantry, do to those of an Ensign.—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock

Lieut. Gen.

Fort St. George
21st July 1807.—

The Right Honorable
Lord W. C. Bentinck.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to ask the permission of your Lordship in Council, to Visit the Presidency, and to be Absent from the Mysore Division, for the Space of two Months from this date.—

I have the hononor to be &c.

Bangalore
15th July 1807.—

/Signed/ Hay Macdowall

To

6313. Fort St. George — 21th July 1807. —

To The Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Bentinck.

Governor and President in Council

My Lord,

Having business of an important — Nature to transact at the Presidency, I request your Lordship's permission to reside here one Month, previous to proceeding to Trichinopoly to assume the Command of the Southern — Division of the Army. —

Madras
19th July 1807. —

/Signed/ J. Fuller
M. G.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Wm. Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

In consequence of the unavoidable — Detention I have suffered by contrary Winds, I did not arrive at Jaffna untill the 30th Ultimo, altho' I left the Coast — immediately my leave appeared in orders — as my former leave expires on the 13th of this Month, I am under the —

necessity

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necessity of requesting your Lordship will be pleased to grant me Permission to remain on the Island untill the 14th of September as I fear I shall not be able to fulfill the object of my visit before that Period.—

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

(Signd) Geo. Lewis Ens. 2 Bn. 6th Regt. N. I.

Jaffna, July 1st 1807.

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant General MacDowall be instructed to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of being employed with the Center Division of the Army under the orders of the Commander in Chief, agreeably to the Resolution already passed by the Board on that Subject.

Resolved that Major General Fuller be permitted to remain at the Presidency on leave of Absence from his Station for one Month.

Resolved that the extension of leave Requested by Lieutenant Lewis of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry, be granted to that Officer.—

The Board concur in the Opinion of the Commander in Chief respecting the Pay and allowances which it will be proper to grant to Cadets of Cavalry.—

Ordered accordingly that the Military Auditor General be desired to frame a Regulation on that Subject, agreeably to the principle stated in His Excellency's Minute.

Read

6315. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated 30th June, and to report that the necessary orders have been given.—

2. We have the honor to submit Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer applying to have an unoccupied part of the old Mint delivered over to him; this Building was given in Charge to the Grain Committee for the purpose of Storing Grain, but as we understand, that the whole of the Building is not required for that purpose, we Recommend that the Request of the Engineer may be complied with.—

3. We beg to forward Copy of a Letter from the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufacture, Recommending

From the Military Board—The Superintending Engineer desires to be placed in possession of that part of the old Mint, on the site of which a Magazine is to be erected—Pensions applied for on behalf of the families of the other sufferers at the Powder Mills.—Recommendation for Cleaning the Ditch at the North Lunette of the Walajah Front—Commercial Resident at Salem Requests a Compensation for his loss by the delay in advancing money to him for the manufacture of Tents—Recommendation for revising the Regulations Respecting Advances on Authorized Estimates &c.—

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Recommending that Pensions may be granted to the Families of 4 Men who lost their lives by the Explosion at the Mills on the 28th June; on former occasions like this, similar indulgence has been granted, and we Recommend that the Pensions may be granted.—

4. The Superintending Engineer has suggested the Expediency of clearing the Ditch at the North Lunette of the Walajah Front of the Fort, now that the Water is Removed, we have the Honor to enclose a Copy of his Letter, and as we conceive that an important object will be attained at a comparatively small Expence, by adopting the Suggestion of the Engineer, we Recommend that the work may be authorized; the Expence is stated by the Engineer at Pagodas 310..36..60

5. We have the Honor to enclose Extract of a Letter from the Commercial Resident at Salem, requesting that he may Receive Remuneration for the Loss he has sustained by delay in the payment of the Cash for which he has forwarded Bills.—

6. Mr. Carpenter and several other

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public Officers have on various occasions, stated to us the great inconvenience they experience from the non payment of Advances and Bills, after they have been Authorized; we attribute the delay which so often occurs to the Circuitous mode thro' which the authority is conveyed under the present System; and we think it highly proper that the Checks thus established should continue, in order that Errors may be avoided in the final Settlement of Bills; but in Cases when Money is to be advanced on Account, for the purpose of enabling Individuals to fulfill their Engagements with Government, we conceive that the Speedy payment of such Advance would in many Cases obviate Serious inconvenience to the public; and we therefore Recommend that the Regulation Respecting Advances of Cash, on Authorized Estimates, may be Revised.—

We have the honor to be Hon.ble Hon.ble

Fort St. George
6th July 1807.—

/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" Rob Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex Orr
" J. Munro

6318.

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Having understood that it is not in the intention of the Grain Committee to Store Rice in the old Mint, except in the long Shed situated on the Southern side lately fitted up for that purpose, I have to request that the northern end should it not be required, may be delivered over to me for the purpose of Commencing the Magazine ordered by Government to be erected on that Site.—

Fort St. George
25th June 1807.—

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Asst. Engineer

/A true Copy/ /Signed/ W. Morison
D. A. M. B.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

The four natives which were blown up by the Explosion at the new powder works on the 28th Ultimo, have since died in the general hospital. The following is an account of their surviving families,

which

which I beg leave to recommend to the Board as objects deserv
the usual pension from Government.—

Chuddapah the Mill Mastry has lef
a wife and Seven small Childern the pension they pray
may be given to the wife.—

Ramah a turning Cooly has left a wif
and Young infant. The wife is named Chungamah to whom
they pray the pension may be allowed.—

Arnachellum turning Cooly, has left
Wife Mother, and brother, the wife's name is Pyneeoy, to
whom they pray the pension may be given.—

Mootoo Bullock driver has left a
wife and Sister, The wife is named Kanagamy, to whom
they pray the pension may be granted.—

The Wife of the Mill Mastry is
named Mootoo Copache, but as he had a large family, and
being with a Mastry, they entreat the Board's human
Consideration, and pray that the pension may be somethin
more than a Pagoda per month, so small a sum being
insufficient for their support, and it will yet be some
years before any of the Children can provide for
themselves.—

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themselves.—

Fort St. George
July 5th 1807.—

/Signed/ B. Bishop
Lieut. Gr. M.r

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
D.S. In.B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

The foundation of the North Lunette of the Wallajah Front are so far advanced that, I expect to be able to let the Water into the Ditch which surrounds this Work, in the course of fifteen days hence—but before the Picottahs are stopped, I request the Boards' Authority to clear this part of the ditch, of the great quantity of Mud which has accumulated in it—The depth of the water before it was bailed out was not more than 5 feet, and there is nearly the same quantity of Mud to be removed to bring the Ditch to its proper depth. The expence of the above work will be Pagodas 310..36..60.—

/Signed/ Thos. Fraser
Sup.d Engineer

Fort St. George
4th July 1807.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
D.S. In.B.

Extract

6321

Fort St. George 27th July 1807.—

Extract of a Letter from the Commercial Resident at Salem, to the Military Board— Dated 29th June 1807.—

"The balance due to me on Account of Tents including those now reported fit for inspection amount to about 7,000 Star Pagodas— I am certain the Board are too liberal to allow of my being a loser by the making of them for the forwarding the exigencies of the public Service— I trust therefore I shall not be thought unreasonable in demanding the same allowance on all advances of cash I may make on account of Tents, as if I were engaged in a private transaction, namely ten per cent for the advance, and Interest on it if not paid in one month after presentation for payment, exclusive of the usual Commission of 5 per Cent— This arrangement would certainly materially encrease the price of the Tents, but it can always be prevented by every order for Tents being accompanied by an order for Money."—

A true Extract

(Signed) W. Morison

Depy J. M. B.

To

6322.

Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

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

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to forward in compliance with the orders of Government of 14th May, the following Estimates for works suggested by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division in his letter of the 10th April — These Estimates are calculated for Brick and Mud as being less expensive, and equally well calculated for the purpose as the mode proposed by Colonel Campbell —

From the Military Board — submit Estimates for enclosing the Burial Grounds at Trichinopoly and for other works at that Station, Arcot, Vellore and Seringapatam.

No. 1 . . . . Estimate for Constructing a wall round the European Burial-Ground with a Gate, at the Cantonment on the Plain of Trichinopoly — Amounting to Pagodas 896..34..10 — The former Estimate for this work amounted to Pagodas 1125..30..6 —

No. 2 . . . . Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a wall round the Burial-Ground with a Gate, on the Centonniny Face of the Fort of Trichinopoly — Amounting to Pagodas 986..33..50 — The former Estimate for this work amounted to Pagodas 1268..31..6 —

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No. 3. . . . . Estimate for Constructing a Walk round the new European Hospital on the Plain of Trichinopoly and digging a well within the Compound, Amounting to Pags 1154..8..4.— The former Estimate for this work amounted to Pagodas 1340..39..68.—

2. We have the honor to forward the following Estimates for works Recommended by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division in his letter to the Chief Secretary dated 30th May.—

No. 1. . . . Estimate for building a Necessary to the European Invalid Barrack near the Gentoominy Gate and Repairing the Roof of the Barrack— Amounting to Pags 110..18..35.—

No. 2. . . . Estimate for building a new necessary at the Gentoominy Gate— Amounting to Pagodas 38..27..47.—

No. 3. . . . Estimate for building a Cook Room to the Officers Guard Room, and building a Necessary for the European Guard Stationed at the Madura Gate— Amounting to Pagodas 75..34..71.—

No. 4. . . . Estimate for Repairing the Shed on Smiths Battery, lately tiled— Amounting to Pagodas 17..10..68.—

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No. 5. . . . . Estimate for partially Repairing the Terrace of the European Barracks or Stone Choultry in the Fort, Amounting to Pagodas 8.24.47.—

No. 6. . . . . Estimate for Constructing a Pandall all round the interior part of the European Barracks on the Plain - Amounting to Pagodas 202.19.76.—

No 7. . . . . Estimate for Covering in the Stair Case leading to the Terrace of the Stone Barracks in the Fort — Amounting to Pagodas 24.10.16.—

No 8. . . . . Estimate for building a Dead Room and Medical Store Room to the new Hospital on the Plain - Amounting to Pagodas 364.—.68.—

The above eight Estimates have been examined and found Correct, and as the Officer Commanding the Division has stated that they are necessary, we recommend that they be Authorized.—

3. We have the honor to submit for the Sanction of your Lordship in Council Plan and Estimate of the Expense of making the Alterations suggested by Doctor Berry to the Hospital at Arcot - the Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 836.26.51.—

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4th We also beg to forward the following Estimates — Vizt.

No. 1 ..... Estimate for Roofing and tiling the Ordnance Shed and Store Room, the Guard Room, Artillery Barracks, Hospital, and range of Buildings attached at Quilon — Amounting to Pagodas 587. 9. 26.

No. 2 ..... Estimate for rebuilding the Granary Gate, Guard House at Seringapatam, according to the accompanying Plan; the Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 421. 24. 28.

We recommend that Authority be given for executing these works, as the Buildings at Quilon require immediate repair, and the Estimate is moderate; the present Granary Gate Guard House at Seringapatam is stated to be incapable of repair, and the Estimate for rebuilding it is correct.

Fort St. George
6th July 1807.

We have the honor to be &ca.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" Rob. Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alex. Orr
" J. Munro

Estimate

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No. 1

Estimate of the expence of Constructing a wall round the European Burial Ground with a Gate near the Cantonment of His Majestys 69th Regiment by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

480 feet long by 340 broad. —

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Superfc. feet: Square	Feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1634	2¼	2	Cubic Yd.		272¾	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	pr Cubic Yd.	32	19	60
1636	2	2	"	"	6544	Foundation							
1634	1½	6	"	"	14706	Walls							
			Total		21250	Brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr Cubic feet	784	9	40
3256	"	5	162	80	"	Pointing with Chunam in and Outside	"	16	"	pr Square	62	"	64
2	2	10	"	"	80	2 Piers for the Gate with Foundation in brick in Chunam	"	2	10	pr Cubic feet	4	2	"
"	6	8½	"	51	"	1 Country wood Barrier Gate	"	4	"	pr Superfc. feet	4	36	"
					100 lbs.	Europe Iron worked up	1	"	"	pr 13 lbs.	7	29	6
						1 Strong Padlock					1	21	"
						Total Star Pagodas					896	34	10

Errors Excepted

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No. 2.

Estimate of the expence of Constructing a wall round the European Burial Ground with a Gate on the Gentoomy face of the Fort of Trichinopoly by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

At the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement																
			Supe feet													
Length	Breadth	Height	Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
952	3¼	4	Cubic Yd.		458¼	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	pr Cubic Yd.	54	23	20			
816	3¼	4	"	"	10608	Foundation										
816	2¼	5	"	"	9180	3 Walls										
133	2¼	3½	"	"	1047⅜	Do. part of the wall brick in Chunam Foundation and 1½ feet wall										
			Total		28835⅜	Brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr Cubic feet	768	38	65			
1632	[illegible]	5	81	60	"	3 Walls										
266	"	3½	9	31	"	1 Do.										

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		Total 90 91	...			Painting with Chunam in and Outside		16	"	per Square	34 26 44
133	3¼	4	"	"	1729	1 Wall Foundation					
133	2¼	1½	"	"	448⅞	1 Ditto					
2	2	11	"	"	88	2 Piers for the Gate with Foundation ...					
				Total	2265⅞	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	pr Cubic feet	114 26 75
"	6	8½	"	51	"	1 Country Wood Barrier Gate	"	4	"	pr Supl feet	4 36 "
"	"	"	"	"	100 lbs	Europe Iron Workedup	1	"	"	pr 13 lbs	7 29 6
						1 Strong Padlock					1 21 "

Total Star Pagodas 986 33 50

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No. 3.

Estimate of the expence of Constructing a wall round the New European Hospital on the plain and Digging a Well within its Compound by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Super ft. Square	Feet	Cubic feet	403 feet long by 311 feet broad. —	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1425	2¼	2	Cubic Yd.		237½	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	pr Cubic Yd.	28	11	40			
1423	2	2	"	"	5692	Foundation										
1107	1½	6	"	"	9963	3 Walls										
311	1½	8½	"	"	3965¼	1 Do.										
			Total		19620¼	Brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr Cubic feet	724	3	30			
2214	"	6	132	84	"	3 Walls										
622	"	8½	52	87	"	1 Do.										
Total			185	71	"	Pointing with Chunam in and Outside	"	16	"	pr Square	70	31	28			
2	2	10	"	"	80	2 Piers for the Gate with foundation by brick in Chunam	"	2	10	pr Cubic feet	4	2	"			
1418	Running feet					Fixing the broken bottles on the wall	"	1	4	pr Running ft.	50	27	"			
"	8½	6	"	51	"	New Country Wood Barrier Gate	"	4	"	pr Super ft.	4	36	"			
					100 lbs.	Europe Iron worked up	1	"	"	pr 13 lbs.	7	29	6			

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					1 Large Padlock				1 21 ..		
84	1½	"	" 126	"	3 Rows of Country wood Shelf planks for the Medicine Godown	"	3 40	Pr. Supr. ft.	10 21 ..		
45	Ins. 3	Ins. 3	" "	2 7/16	Do. Do. Supporters Do.	"	14 ..	Pr. Cubic ft.	" 39 30		
10	4	"	" 40	"	1 Country wood Strong Table	"	11 ..	Pr. Supl. ft.	10 20	913 31 54	
					A Well 40 feet deep 16 feet diamiter						
			Cubic Yd. 57¾		10 feet excavation of Earth	"	8 ..	Pr. Cubic Yd.	11		
			Do. 173½		30 feet Do. in Rock Clearing it away	"	26 20	Pr. Do.	108 18 30		
			Cubic feet 1380		Brick in Chunam with Parapet wall	"	3 40	Pr. Cubic ft.	115		
					2 Stone Posts 9 feet long each 1 Cross beam 13 feet long 1 Wheel in the Center to draw the water 1 Large Rope and a Leather Bucket with Iron work				6	240 18 30	
					In the Event of not Coming to water at the depth Specified an Additional Estimate will become necessary until the Object be attained						

Total Star Pagodas 1154 8 4

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6331.

Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Estimate for building a necessary to the European Invalid Barrack near the Gentoming Gate and Repairing the Roof of the Barrack where Required by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

No 1

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Suppl. feet Square	Suppl. feet	Cubic feet	Necessary 15. by 8. feet. —	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Rate	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
34	2	2	Cubic Yd.		5	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	pr Cubic Yd.	"	25	"
34	1½	9	"	"	459	Foundation and wall with brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr Cubic foot	16	39	36
68	"	7	4	76	"	Pointing with Chunam in and outside	"	16	"	pr Square	1	34	16
18	14	"	2	52	...	Tiled Roof with Country wood beams bamboos Rafters Repers, Nails, Pantiles and Chunam borders	3	21	"	pr Do.	8	34	35
15	8	"	1	20	...	Paving with wall bricks flat in Clay	"	36	"	pr Do.	1	1	16
"	2¾	5½	"	15⅛	...	1 Country Wood Door and frame with hooks hinges &ca.	"	8	"	pr Supl. feet	2	37	"

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310	26	"	80	60	....	Shifting Tiles and Chunam borders for the barracks:	"	24	"	pr Square	46	2 32
216	3/4	3	"	"	486	Brick in Chunam Parapet wall on the Rampart to prevent the people to go upon the Roof	"	2	10	pr Cubic ft.	24	24 60
216	3/4	Remaining feet			.....	Fixing broken bottles on the wall Do. Do.	"	1	40	pr Running ft.	7	30 "

Total Star Pagodas 110 18 35

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6333.

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No. 2

Estimate of the Expence of building a new Necessary to the Gentomny Gate European Guard Station there by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.— At the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Supl. feet: Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
46	2	2	Cubic Yd.		6¾	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	Pr. Cubic Yd.	"	33	60
46	1½	9	"	"	621	Foundation and wall in brick in Clay	"	1	44	Pr. Cubic feet	22	38	44
92	"	7	6	44	"	Pointing with Chunam in and outside	"	16	"	Pr. Square	2	19	3
15	14	"	2	10	"	Tiled roof with Country wood beams, bamboo rafters Nails Pantiles with							

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					Chunam borders	3	21	"	Pr Do	7	14	56
12	8	"	"	96	" Paving with wall bricks flat in Clay	"	36	"	Pr Do	"	34	44
12	1	Ins 2	"	12	" 1 Necessary Country wood plank	"	5	"	Pr Sup Feet	1	18	"
"	2¾	5½	"	15⅓	1 Country Wood Door and frame with hooks hinges &c	"	8	"	Pr Do	2	37	"

Total Star Pagodas 38 27 47

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No. 3.—

Estimate for building a Cook Room to the Officers Guard Room and building a Necessary to Do. for the European Guard Stationed there Commenced by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.— At the Current prices of the Stations.—

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Sqr.	feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
44	2	2	Cubic	Yd.	6½	Digging foundation	"	5	"	pr Cubic Yd.						
44	1½	9	"	"	594	Foundation and Wall brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr Cubic ft.						
88	"	7	6	16	....	Pointing with Chunam in and outside	"	16	"	pr Sqr.						
10	9	"	"	90	....	Paving Wall bricks in Chunam	1	"	"	pr Do.						
13	16	"	2	8	"	Tiled roof with Country wood beam, bamboo Rafters Nails Pantiles and Chunam borders	3	21	"	pr Do.	7	11	60			
"	2¾	5½	"	15⅛	....	1 Country wood door and frame with hooks hinges &ca.	"	8	"	pr Supl. ft.	2	37	"			
"	2½	3	"	7½	....	1 Do. Do. Windows frames & Shutters with Hooks and hinges & fastenings	"	6	"	pr Do.	1	3	"	37	7	24

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Necessary for the Guard Souldiers 12 by 8 feet

46	2	2	Cubic Yard	6¾	Digging foundation	"	5 "	"	33 60
46	1½	9	" "	621	Foundation and wall in brick in Clay	"	1 44	℘ Cubic ft.	22 38 44
92	"	7	6 44		Pointing with Chunam in and outside	"	16 "	℘ Square	2 19 3
15	14	"	2 10		Tiled Roof with Country wood beam, bamboo rafters reapers Nails Pantiles and Chunam borders		3 21 "	℘ Do.	7 14 56
12	8	"	"	96	Paving with wall brick in Clay flat	"	36 "	℘r Do.	" 34 44
12	1	Ins. 2	"	12	1 Necessary Country wood planks	"	5 "	℘r Supl. ft.	1 18 "
"	2¾	5½	"	15⅛	1 Country wood Door and frame, hooks hinges &ca.	"	8 "	℘ Do.	2 37 "
									38 27 47

Total Star Pagodas 75 34 71

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Superintending Engineer Sm. Dm.

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27th May 1807.

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No. 4.

Estimate of Repairing the Guard Shed on Smiths Battery lately Tiled by the Garrison Lascars by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Supl. ft. Sqr.	feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
"	"	"	"	"	180	Repairing Walls in Brick in Clay	"	1	44	pr. Cubic ft.	6	27	"
"	"	"	6	"	"	Pointing with Chunam	"	16	"	pr. Square	2	12	"
17	14	"	2	38	"	New Tiled Roof with Country wood Beam, bamboo Rafters, Reapers Nails Pantiles and Chunam borders	3	21	"	pr. Do.	8	13	68

Total Star Pagodas — 17 10 68

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No. 5.

Estimate of Repairing partially the Terrace of the European Barracks or Stone Chultry in the Fort of Trichinopoly by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — At the Current prices of the Station —

Measurement — Length	Breadth	Height	Supe ft Sqre	feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
25	3	Running feet				Repairing Cracks on the Stone Terrace	"	"	4	P Running ft	"	12	40
6	1	3	"	"	18	Brick in Chunam 1 Small parapet wall on the Terrace							
50	3/4	1/2	"	"	18 3/4	Do. Do. Do. for water Course							
		Total			36 3/4	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	P Cubic ft	1	36	7
270	Running feet					Taking out the Stone Covering of Watercourse, Cleaning the Mud therein Covered with Chunam again	"	1	"	P Running ft	6	18	"

Total Star Pagodas — 8 24 47

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No. 6

Estimate of Constructing a Pandall all round the interior of the European Barracks on the plain, by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army — At the Current prices of the Station. —

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Height	Supl. feet Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
1157	14	"	161	98	"	Strong Pandall with Bamboos of Sorts Wiled Canes, Coconut leaves, Ropes, Coconut Nar &ca.	1	10	40 ⅌ Square	202	19	76

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Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

No 7

Estimate of the expence of Covering in the Stair case leading to the Terrace of the Stone Barracks in the Fort Commencing upon immediately — by order of the Officer Commanding the Southern division of the Army. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

Measurement. — Length	Breadth	Height	Supl. feet Sqr.	feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
35	1	8	"	"	280	Brick in Chunam 2 Parapet wall upon Steps	"	2	10	pr Cubic ft.	14	7	"
14	10	"	1	40	"	New Tiled roof with Country wood Beam Bamboo rafters reapers Nails Pantiles with Chunam borders	"	"	"	pr Square	5	25	16
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 New Country wood door and frame with hooks, hinges and bolts	"	11	"	pr Supl. fe.	4	30	"

Total Star Pagodas — 24. 20. 16.

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Supg. Engr. Sowr. Dir.
" A. Campbell. Col.

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10th May 1807. —

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Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

No. 8

Estimate of the Expence of Building a Medical Store and Dead Room to the Hospital on the Plain by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. —

At the Current prices of the Station. —

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Supl. ft. Sq. ft.	Supl. ft. feet	Cubic feet	Medical Store 20 by 18 feet.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
88	3½	4	Cubic Yd.		45⅝	Digging Foundation	"	5	"	Pr. Cubic Yd.	5	18	10			
87	2¾	4	"	"	957	Foundation										
46	2½	10	"	"	1150	Wall										
36	1½	10	"	"	540	Do. Cross										
					2647	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	Pr. Cubic ft.	133	38	70			
28	18	"	5	4	"	Wall brick paving on Edge with one course of flat brick underneath in Chunam	3	23	27	Pr. Sq. ft.	17	38	52			
21	22½	"	4	72½	"	Tiled roof Palmira rafters, reapers, Nails Flat and Pantiles with Chunam borders	12	"	"	Pr. Do.	56	29	32			
"	4½	7	"	31½	"	1 Country wood door and frame with hooks hinges and bolts	"	11	"	Pr. Sup. ft.	8	10	40			

"	4	5	"	40	"	2 Do. . . Do. . Window frames and Shutters with Hooks, hinges and fastenings	"	9	"	Pr Do Do.	8 24 "	230 33 44
						Dead Room 18 by 12 feet						
70	2½	3	Cubic Yrds	19⅜		Digging foundation	"	5	"	P Cubic Yd	2 12 70	
69	2¼	3	"	"	465¾	Foundation -						
66	1½	10	"	"	990	Walls.						
			Total . . .		1455¾	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	Pr Cubic ft	73 27.37	
18	12	"	2	16	"	Wall bricks paving on Edge with one Course of flat brick underneath in Chunam	3	23	27	P Square	7 28 45	
19	15	"	2	85	"	Tiled roof Palmira rafters Reapers Nails flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders - -	12	"	"	P Do	34 8 32	
"	6½	4	"	26	"	1 Country wood door frame and Doors with hooks, hinges, and bolts	"	11	"	P Supl ft	6 34 "	
"	5	4	"	40	"	2 Do - - Do - window frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges, and fastenings	"	9	"	P Do Do	8 24 "	133.9 24

Total Star Pagodas . . . . 364 " 68

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17th May 1807. —

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Probable Estimate of the expense of Making the Improvements to the Hospital at Arcot Suggested by Doctor Berry; agreeably to the Accompanying Plan.—

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cubic feet	Cub. Yd.	Additional Building to the Hospital.—	Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
376	2	2	"	1504	"	Foundation of the Piers									
5.4	6.6	1.6	"	526½	"	36 Piers above do.									
	Total			2030½	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	1	70	℔ Cft.	90	27	15		
216	6	"	1296	"	"	Plastering One Coat Chunam	"	25	"	℔ Sqre.	7	30	"		
380	7	5	"	"	"	Breast Summers is 38	"	31	40	each	28	21			
334	11	"	3674	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Reapers, Nails, flat and Pan Tiles, with Chunam Borders	9	21	"	℔ Sqre.	349	1	20	475	37 35

Bath.

80	2	2.6	"	400	"	Foundation.
80	10	1.6	"	1200	"	Wall above do.
10	8	2	"	160	"	Foundation of the Cistern
10	4.6	1.6	"	67½	"	Wall above do.

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6.6 4.3 2. " "	55¼	Steps				
Total . .	1882¾	Brick Work in Chunam	"	1 70 pr Cft	84 2 12	
80 20 "	1600 " "					
10 18 "	180 " "					
16 2 "	32 " "					
Total . .	1812 " "	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		1 21 " pr Sqre	27 7 44	
25 15 "	375 " "	Plastering with Palmira Rafters Reepers, Nails, flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders . . .		9 21 " pr Sqre	35 26 20	
6. 3 " " " "		1 Pair Door and frames		8 " " each	8 " "	
3.6 2.6 " " " "		2 Pair Window and frames each		4 " " do.	8 " "	162 35 76

Compound Walls

205. 2. 2. "	820 "	Foundation -				
205 8 1.6 "	2160 "	Wall above				
Total . .	3280 "	Brick work in Clay	"	1 40 pr Cft	117. 6. "	
		Carried Over Pags			117 6 "	638 31 31

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.	Cubic P.		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
						Brought Over Pag.s				117	6	..	636	31	31
205	17	..	3485	..	..	Plastering One Coat Chunam	..	25	..	Pa. Sq.e 20	31	20			
						1 Wall of 6 feet Diameter	..	..	..	.. 60	..	..			
													197	37	20
						Pagodas							836	26	51

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4th July 1807.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

Estimate

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Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Estimate of the Expence of Roofing and Tiling the [illegible] Artillery Barracks, Hospital, Range of buildings attached &ca. in a permanent manner. These buildings being at present covered with Cocoanut Leaves.—

Measurement							Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supt. Sqre.	Supt. Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
15	4	3	"	"	110	88 Rafters Teak wood for the Barrack and Hospital Range including Gable ends & turnings of the Roof at 4 Angles also the part that projects over the wall.—									
12	4	3	"	"	30	30 Cross joints for 30 Couples in the Barrack Range									
14½	4	3	"	"	51¾	43 Rafters of Teackwood for the Cookroom Guard Prison Guard Shed and necessary front of the other Range.—									
16	4	3	"	"	57¼	43 Rafters of Do. for the Lascar Shed.—									
15	4	3	"	"	152½	112 Do. Do. for the Ordnance Shed & Stone Room.									
15	4	3	"	"	58¾	and Ordnance Guard Room including Cross joints 47.—									
					460¼	Total									

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supt. Sqre.	Supt. feet	Cubic feet		Prices: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					460¼	Total, wrought & put up, with Iron fastenings	"	38	"	℔ Cubic ft.	388	29	40			
61	30	"	18	30	"	Barrack Range										
61	30½	"	18	60	"	Cook Room, Guard Room, Necessary, & Lascar Shed Range										
88	30	"	26	40	"	Ordnance Shed, & Store Room, Range										
"	"	"	63	30	"	Total Tyling, including Reepers hire of workmen &ca. . . .	2	34	"	Pr. Sqre. of 10 feet	174	19	16			
1.9	3	1.9	"	"	27½	Foundation for three Pillars in the Ordnance Shed										
1.6	3	1.6	"	"	54	Do. for Eight Pillars in the Lascar Shed —										
1.6	6.6	1.6	"	"	43¾	Above ground 3 Pillars in the Ordnance Shed —										
1 "	6 "	1 "	"	"	48	Do. . . Do. Eight Do. in the Lascar Shed —										
					173¾	Total Stone in Chunam — Pillar Work	"	2	40	℔ Cub. ft.	9	28	10			
11.9	6	6	"	"	11¾	Four joists above the Pillars in the Ordnance Shed —										
6.6	5	5	"	"	10	Nine Do. . . — Do. in the Shed or the Barrack Range										
					21¾	Total wrought and put up	"	30	"	per Cubic ft.	14	22	40			

Total Estimate Star Pagodas — 587 9 26

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14th June 1807. —

(Signed) J. J. Mackintosh Captn. Lieut. 1st Bn. Artillery
J. M. Chalmers Lieut. Col. Comg. the Subsy. Force

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Tyling per Square of 10 Feet by 10 Feet

1400 Tyles at 40 Fanams pr. 1000	Fanams	56
24 Teak Wood Reepers or Laths		30
100 Small Nails		12
4 Men Coolies		10
2 Bricklayers		8
2 Carpenters		8
Total Fanams per Square		124

The Computation for wood work &ca. is made at the lowest rate according to the Current Prices at this Station. —

Signed { J. J. Mackintosh Captn. Lieut. 1st Bn. Artillery
J. M. Chalmers. Lieut. Col. Commanding

A true Copy
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Actg. A. S. M. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expense of rebuilding the Granary Gate Guard at Seringapatam on the old Stone Foundation. — At the Current prices of the Station. —

Seringapatam June 2d 1807. —

Measurement						Nature of work. —	Prices									
Length	Breadth	Height	Superc Sqre Feet	Superc Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
175	1½	9	"	"	2362½	Brick and Chunam walls										
					364	For Doors windows and Areades										
			Total		1998½	Brick and Chunam	"	2	70	℔ ft.	136	33	55			
						12 Pillars Brick and Chunam with plaster	1	21	"	each	18	"	"			
337	"	9	30	33	"	Chunam Plaster to the walls one Coat	"	32	"	℔ Sqre	23	4	45			
216	"	3½	7	56	"	Pointing the Stone Foundations	"	10	40	℔ Sqre	1	37	30			
"	3½	6½	"	91	"	4 Batten Doors with Frames Complete										
"	3	4	"	96	"	8 Do. Windows do. do.										

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		Total	187	"	Batten work Complete with Frame	"	13	"	₱ Sq.re ft	57	37	"		
63½	42	"	26	67	" Tiled Roof with Bamboos, and Mats	4	21	"	₱ Sq.re	120	"	50		
50	20	"	10	"	" Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	1	15	"	₱ Sq.re	13	24	"		
					8 Stone Steps laid in Chunam	1	"	"	each	8	"	"	379	11 20
51	1½	10	"	"	765 The Compound wall on each Side Brick in Clay	"	1	70	₱ foot	34	6	30		
51	"	21	10	71	" Plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	32	"	₱ Sq.re	8	6	58	42	13.08

Total Star Pagodas 421 24.28

(Signed) Tho.s F. De Havilland
Sup.g Engineer

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Swain
Actg A.S.M.B.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Submit the Military Auditor Generals Report on the outstanding Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Brinjarries - do not entirely Concur in the Auditors Recommendation for debiting a certain Sum to Major Bachelor -

1. The Letter from the Resident at Hydrabad with its accompanying Papers, which was transmitted for our Report, with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of 24th October last, having been Referred to the Military Auditor General, we have now the honor to Submit that Officer's Report.

2. The Auditor General seems to have used every possible means to procure information Regarding the intricate Subject Referred to him, and we entirely Concur in the general Conclusions he has drawn; namely, that Captain Johnston has a Claim to be Credited for the Sums detailed in his Account; we think it necessary however to express our hesitation in Regard to the Article 18,000 Rupees, which are debited to the Account of Major Batchelor; our doubt arises, not from any deficiency in the Statement which has been prepared by Captain Johnston, but from the Circumstance of the Claim being

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being brought forward after the departure of that Officer, – altho' his intention to go to Europe was known for a Consider:able time; the General Character of Major Batchelor for Accuracy and Correctness, do not warrant the admission of a Charge against him, unless corroborated by the most unequivocal Proof, which in the present Case is altogether deficient

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

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" Rob Bell
" P. A. Agnew
" Alexr. Orr
" J. Munro

To the Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have now the honor to Submit to the Military Board a Report upon the accounts of the late Superintendant of Benjaries with the Hydrabad – Subsidiary Force, which were referred to me so far back

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as January last.—

In order to account for the delay in bringing forward this Report, I beg leave to acquaint the Military Board, that before I could possibly enter into any satisfactory investigation of so complicate a subject, I was under the necessity of Calling for the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, and of the General Court Martial which sat upon Captain Johnstone as also for information, upon various points from Captain Johnstone himself and from other Quarters.—

The Report I trust, will shew, that no pains have been spared in Collecting every information which could tend to elucidate the different subjects contained in it; and I was the more anxious in my endeavours to render it as full and Complete as I possibly could, because I found myself under the necessity of opposing in some instances the opinions of two Respectable Officers, Lieutenant Colonel Brunton and Major Barclay, who had before Reported upon the same Accounts,

but

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but without having had access to various useful documents upon which my opinions have in a Considerable degree been formed. —

The concluding paragraph of the letter from the Resident at Hydrabad, in which Captain Johnstones' situations is Recommended to the favorable Consi: deration of Government, forms no part, I presume, of the Subject Referred to me for Report. —

All the papers Connected with Captn. Johnstones' Accounts, which were Received from Government, including the Proceedings of the General Court Martial and Court of enquiry, are herewith Returned, excepting one paper Containing a detailed Account of the pay of Public Servants with their Receipts, which paper I have not been able to find amongst the Rest — This Circumstance will be found to be particularly mentioned in my Report, where a substitute is introduced for the missing paper — I have also the honor to forward several papers marked AB and C, which are Referred to in my Report, and which were not Received from Government. —

/Signed/ Alexr Orr
Mily Audr General

Mility Auditor Genls Office
Fort St. George
3d July 1807. —

A true Copy
/Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy Mily Board

Statement

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Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnstone and the Brinjaries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date the 7th October 1806 which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Brinjaries.—

Due to the Brinjaries, as per their own Account Rupees . . 54552.

Deduct

1st	Cash Advanced to them for purchase of Grain in Berar	18000.—
2d	Amount of Grain issued to the Sick at Aurungabad	2724:15:—
3d	Do. Do. at Burhampoor . . .	2043.14:—
4th	Cash advanced for the Carriage of Rice from Ryteen.	2500.—
5th	Amount of Rice placed to the Credit of the Benjaries which they have no Claim to	1985:—
		27253:13:—

Balance due to the Benjaries Rupies . . 27298.3:—

/Signed/ J. Johnstone
late Superintendant
of Benjaries

Remarks

"Since my arrival at Hydrabad I have often endeavoured to settle the unadjusted Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Benjaries — But to the Accomplishment of this object many obstacles appeared to be studiously thrown in the way — not by Captain Johnston, who has always expressed the most earnest Solicitude for the adjustment of the Accounts, and has always been Ready to meet me in the investigation of them, but by the Benjaries themselves, who seemed to act under the influence and Control of Rajah Mohipnt Ram. The Interests and objects of these persons are so involved and Complicated, that it may be necessary to develope them for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — The Brinjaries owe a Conisiderable Sum of Money to Mohipnt Ram, who again is endebted to the Company — The Benjaries

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Remarks and Opinions of the Military Auditor General upon the Statement of Accounts between Captain Sydenham and the Benjarries.

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Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnstone & the Benjaries, transmitted to Govt. By the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Govt. under date the 7th Octr. 1806, which Accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Benjaries.—

Remarks and upon the State and the Benja

Remarks of the Resident at Hydrabad; annexed to the foregoing Statement, in order to explain the reasons why Captain Johnstone has taken Credit for the Sums 2. 3. 4. and 5.—

No. 2 & 3 These two Sums are the 17th and 18th Articles of the General Account which General Wellesly is of Opinion should stand— The Benjaries having received Credit for those Sums in the Commissary of Grains' Accounts, it is only usual that they should be debited for them.—

No. 4

are likewise indebted to the Company, and both they and Mohiput Ram have Claims on Captain Johnstone— The Benjaries were anxious to realize as much Money as they could, in order they might acquit themselves of their debt to the Company— They asserted a Certain Sum to be due to them, and demanded its payment, but were Cautions to enter into any investigation of their Accounts— Mohiput Ram wanted to undertake the Settlement of their Accounts with the view of paying himself the debt

of the Committee to be due to the Bin the Honorable Gen the Balance which been paid by Capt to the Proceedings of I do not either the reduced Bala (which had not have been made have been Occasio the Company or of 18000 Rupees had to Captain Balchelor upon Captain the Bala upon formed as also for upon several Sum

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Opinions of the Military Auditor General ment of Accounts between Captain Johnston ries.

Opinion of the Decision of Military Board Government

which investigated Captain Johnston's Conduct) ries nor to that balance Corrected afterwards by tal Wellesly, neither did it correspond with appeared to be due after several sums had tain Johnston to the Binjarries subsequently the Committee and General Court Martial perfectly satisfied in my own Mind, that nce due to the Binjarries by the Statement the Residents Signature and appeared to suit by Captain Johnston solely, might not ned by a transfer of sum to the debit of others, in the same manner as the sum of been Credited to Captain Johnston and debited I considered it, therefore, my duty to call Johnston for a full and particular account of which the 1st Item in the Statement had been information which appeared to me necessary points connected with this Statement and

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635G. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnstone and the Benjarries transmitted to Government By the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Govt. under date the 7th October 1806 which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Benjarries.—

No. 1. The Benjarries Contracted to bring a Certain quantity of Grain from Pytun for 5,000 Rupees. Captain Johnston advanced the 2,500 Rupees which they acknowledge to have received — But they failed in performing their Contract, and Colonel Stevenson directed Captain Johnstone not to give them the remaining 2,500 Rupees — In their Accounts they have Considered this sum as still due to them, and have debited Captain Johnstone accordingly — But Captain Johnstone has not received Credit for the 2,500

debt which he Claimed from the Benjarries, that some of them less under his influence wished the Adjustment to proceed without the participation of Moheput Ram in order that they might apply the Balance, which they Claimed from Captain Johnston, to the liquidation of their debt to the Company.— When one of the Benjarries had Come to a Settlement, it was discovered that another must be Consulted. Lechma Naig who appeared to be the head of the Family was designedly Kept away by

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Extract

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ges against the Company — Subjoined his letter to me of the 28th Ultimo, Con: formation which he States to have had taining.

from Captain Johnstone's Letter of the the Military Auditor General "The Sum put down as the Total Balance due by as per their Account — A Copy of that lation, (vide Enclosure marked A) I nor to enclose, it should have been had I conceived it necessary but a Release from the Binjarries for every over and above the Sum of Rupees — it would be deemed a sufficient voucher Binjarries were satisfied I had done without allowing them to debit the other person with Sums of Money further ve they are entitled to — When the Binjarries

6361. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.—

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnstone and the Binjaries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.—	Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Govt. under date the 7th October 1806, which Accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Binjaries.—	Remarks and upon the Statement and the Binjarries.
2500 Rupees which was Actually advanced to them, and therefore Credits himself No. 5. The 5th Sum is deducted from the Binjarries, because when the Grain from Pytun was brought by the Binjarries, and they failed in their Contract, a Certain quantity of Grain was brought by the Company's Bullocks,— and the hire of the Carriage of that quantity is taken from them— The Commissary of Grain has given the Binjarries Credit for the whole of the Grain brought from Pytun, but a Certain portion of it having	Moheput Ram and it was with great difficulty that I got Lechma Naig ordered down to the Capital— After this one of the principal Binjarries, Beemah Naig, died, and the whole party went away to perform his funeral Obsequies— Lachma Naig wishes to get the Money to pay to Moheput Ram, Bunjient Naig is equally solicitous to procure the Money to pay his debt to the Company, and to get his Son released, who is detained as a Security in the Camp of the Subsidiary Force—	"Binjarries were called "their Claims against "of which the enclosed "as I was not prepared "having made up my "Corrected and revised "& Wellesley after "been sent to him; "the two Accounts toge "as the Binjarries ob "other Account, than "About the Accounts of "Major General Welles "examination of the "one by the other, it ap "and Creditor Side "instances which I shall "Item I conceive necess "is more immediately

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upon by Captain Sydenham to State me they produced a Persian Account paper marked A is a Correct translation to meet this new Account of the Binjaries Accounts from the Account Current by Major General The Honorable Sir the Proceedings of the Committee had it was found necessary to Examine ther to make them agree, particularly jected to their being guided by any their own, they said they knew nothing the Committee nor did they understand ley's Account Current, upon affect two Accounts, after correcting the errors of peared that the total, both on the Debtor nearly agreed, except in some few now proceed to explain — The first sary to point out to your notice, as it Connected with the 1st Paragraph of

Your

6363. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnstone and the Binjaries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.	Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Govt. under date 7th October 1806, which Accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstone Accounts with the Binjarries.	Remarks and General upon Captain Johnston
having been brought upon Companys Bullocks, they have no Claim to be Credited for the Amount of that quantity Vizt. Rupees 1985.	Force — But Lechma Naig is manifestly the principal Binjarig and the head of the Family, and after an elaborate investigation and a tedious discussion, he has come to the following Settlement — He agrees that the Sum of 27,298 Rups. is due to him from Captain Johnston, and has furnished a Declaration to that effect of which I have the honor to forward a Copy and Translation — He requires from Captain Batchelor the payment of 18,000 Rupees — The Circumstances of this transaction appear to be these Captain Johnstone advanced	"Your letter — To "in Berar Rupees "is omitted in the "allowed Credit "Account Current "out to the Binjarries "from them by "had not been paid "their Accounts for "Credit for the Sum "Company had "transaction that "with, but the "myself, the only "of this Claim is the "Signed by the Prin "that the Sum of "them by me, and "money was deli "order of the Comma

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Opinions of the Military Auditor the Statement of Accounts between and the Binjarries. –

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Cash advanced for the purchase of Grain 18000 This Article you will perceive Binjarry Accounts although I [illegible] for it in Major General [illegible] when this Circumstance [illegible] they said the Grain ha[illegible] Captain Batchelor and [illegible] for it, therefore they had Omitted [illegible] they could not allow me to take [illegible] I had advanced to them, unless the paid for the Grain – as this is a no persons can well be acquainted Binjarries, Captain Batchelor, and voucher I can produce in support enclosed Persian Paper (marked B) cipal Binjarries here, specifying 18000 Rupees was ad[illegible] to that the Grain purchased with that vered over to Captain Batchelor, by [illegible]nding Officer and that they have not

6365. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Binjarries, transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad. —	Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date 7th Octr. 1806, which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Binjarries. —	Remarks an General upon Johnston and
	Advanced the Binjarries 18000 Rupees for the purchase of Grain in the Berar Country, The Binjarries did not deliver the Grain untill Captain Johnstone had been Removed from his Situation, and therefore the grain was delivered over to Captain Batchelor who Received it — The Binjarries Acknowledge that they Received 18000 Rupees from Captain Johnston, but that they have not Received payment for the Grain which they delivered to Captain Batchelor — It would therefore appear, that Captain Johnston is entitled to take Credit for the 18000 Rupees, and that the Binjarries Should	"not been paid fo "the Company — Th "ficient to prove, "the Berar Grain "Grain was delive "paid the Binjarr "I can by any Cre "delivered to Capta "can testify, and "utely issued to the "their Servants an "grain being ut "that it was not t "very exorbitant "the Binjarries for "allow me Credit for "& 3rd Items Rupees "issued to the Sick "in the Total Amoun "did not furnish th

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Opinions of the Military Auditor	Opinion of the Military Board	Decision of Government
the Statement of Accounts between Captain the Binjarries. –		

the Grain, either by Captain Batchelor or paper I trust will be Considered sub- that the money advanced for the [illegible] was paid by me [illegible] to Captain Batchelor, [illegible] for the Grain, or not, it is my [illegible] Ascertain – That the [illegible] Berar [illegible] Batchelor, Captain Mackintosh [illegible] that a part of that Grain, was immed Officers in Cap[illegible] for the subsistence of followers they paying for the same that time, so very Scarce, in Camp be procured in the Bazars but at a price – If Captain Batchelor has not paid the Berar Grain they Certainly Could not the Amount in their Accou[illegible] The 2nd 2724 and 2045 – 14 – on Account of Rice Hurungabad, these Sums are included which they ought to have done, as they Grain, the Indents were given in to the

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Fort St. George – 21th July 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Banjarries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad. —

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date 7th October 1806, which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnston's Accounts with the Banjarries. —

Should be paid for the Grain by Captain Batchelor, who must have Collected the Money which proceeded from the sale of the Grain in the Camp Bazars. —

6368. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807.

Opinion of the Decision of Military Board Government.—

6369. Fort St. George - 21st July, 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Banjarries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date 7th Octr 1806, which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnston's Accounts with the Banjarries.—

6370. Fort. St. George 21st July 1807.—

Opinion of the Decision of
Military Board Government

6371. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Binjarries transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.—

Extracts from the Letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date the 7th October 1806, which accompanied the Statement of Captain Johnston's Accounts with the Binjarries.—

Remarks and Opinions

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India for Europe in 1805—

Binjarries and Captain

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for there being no public

him, he was allowed to depart

a very small Amount—The

be traced and substantiated

6372: Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Opinion of Decision
the Military of Government.
Board

6373. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Statement of the Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Bunjarrees transmitted to Government by the Resident at Hydrabad.

Extracts from the letter of the Resident at Hydrabad to Government, under date the 7th October 1806, which accompanied the Statement of Captn Johnstons Accounts with the Bunjarrees.—

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Opinion & Decision
of the
Military Board
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Government

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Fort St. George — 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company	Arguments and Proofs stated in Captain Johnston's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in support of his Charges. —	Opinion of the Resident at Hydrabad in his letter to Government of the 7th October 1806. —	Opinions of Major Barclay Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secy. of the Commr. in Chief in Reply to a former Reference &c. &c. &c. upon the Subject of Captn. Johnston's Accounts with the Banjarries. —

The Honble Company Dr.
1803
August — Article 1st
To 419½ Bags of Rice delivered by the Banjarries to General Wellesley's Army at Tokah, as per Proceedings of Committee — Rupees 11,936.11.— on Rice sold at Toka 24th August 1803) It is also evident that the Rice could not have been paid for at the time the Committee assembled to examine the Banjarries (vide Proceedings of Committee 27th April 1804) or there could be no necessity for the Note be meattached to the bottom of the paper alluded to by Major Barclay (vide Major Barclay's letter

The 1st Article in this Statement is for Rice delivered by the Banjarries at Toka to the Honorable Major General Wellesley's decision — That this Rice was delivered, and there can be no doubt (vide Report of a Committee of Survey on Rice held at Toka 24th August 1803) It is also evident that the Rice could not have been paid for at the time the Committee assembled to examine the Banjarries (vide Proceedings of Committee 27th April 1804) or there could be no necessity for the Note be meattached to the bottom of the paper alluded to by Major Barclay (vide Major Barclay's letter

"I likewise transmit Captain Johnston's letter to me, explaining his various demands on the Company, which amount to Rupees 24,142:11.6½ and Price, but I am of opinion, explanation are so particular, and are supported by such circumstantial Documents, that it is unnecessary for Banjarries — to make any observations upon them — If this Account of Captn. Johnston be admitted by Government, it would appear,

Rupees 11,936.11.—

1st Article

Toka Rice

Rupees 11,936.11.—

Rice was delivered, and there is no doubt but the quantity and Price, but Captain Johnston's explanation are so particular, and are supported by such circumstantial Documents, that it is unnecessary for Banjarries — to make any observations upon them — If this Account of Captn. Johnston be admitted by Government, it would appear,

At the bottom of a paper laid before the Committee by Captain Johnston entitled "Account of Cash Received

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Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Opinion of Decision of the Military Government Board.

Opinion of Lieut. Colt. Brunton late Military Auditor Genl. extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805 - in reply to a former Reference upon the subject of Captain Johnston's Accounts with the Binjarries -

The 1st Item in Captain Johnston's 2d Statement, Vizt. Rupees 11,936.11 - is for Rice delivered by the Binjarries to General Wellesly's Division at Tokah - I am satisfied from the Documents before me, as well as from the Opinion expressed by Major Barclay, that the Honble. Company has already paid Captain Johnston for this Rice -

6377. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company.—	Arguments and Proofs stated in Captain Johnston's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Support of his charges.—	Opinion of the Resident at Hydrabad in his letter to Government of the 7th October 1806.—	Opinions of Major Barclay Extracted from his letter of the 11th July, 1805 to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief in reply to a former reference upon the subject of Captn. Johnston's Accts. with the Binjarries
The Honble Company Dr. 1803 Augt. Article 1st. To 419½ Bags of Rice delivered by the Binjarries to General Wellesly's Army at Tokah, as per Proceedings of Committee Rupees... 11,936.11—	letter to the Secretary of His Excellency The Commander in Chief) Previous to the meeting of the Committee in April 1804, the Binjarries were placed under Captain Batchelor, a member of that Committee, so that no Sums of money could have been paid to me on Account of the Binjarries Subsequent to that period, without the Certain knowledge and Concurrence of Captn. Batchelor— That the Committee should include in their Accounts the amount of this Rice, is natural enough, as the transaction took place during the time I had charge of the Binjarries who consequently looked up to me for payment; but it does not follow, that the amount had been drawn for, or paid to me on	appear, that he, in his Official capacity between the Government and the Binjarries is not indebted to the latter more than 3,156 Rupees"—	"Received on Account of Binjarries" there is the following Nota bene— "Toka Rice not "included here, as "the Amount has "not been drawn— "It is included in "the Commissary "of Grain's Accts. "for march 1804" and in another Account laid before the Committee Vizt.— Account of Grain" issued by "the Binjarries "in January, Fe: "bruary and March "1804." there is the following Article "To

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Opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor General, extracted from his letter to Govt. of the 8th July 1805, in reply to a former Reference upon the Subject of Captain Johnston's Accounts with the Binjarries —

Fort St. George 21st July 1807 —

Opinion & Decision of Government

Opinions of the Military Auditor General, with various Documents produced in Support thereof —

Military Board —

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Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company. —	Arguments and Proofs stated in Captain Johnston's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in support of his charges. —	Opinion of the Resident at Hydrabad in the letter to Government of the 4th October 1806. —	Opinions of Major Barclay Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secretary of the Commander in Chief, in Reply to a former reference upon the Subject of Captain Johnston's Accot with the Binjarries. —

The Honorable Company .... Dr.
1803
Augt. Article 1st
To 419½ Bags of Rice delivered by the Binjarries to General Wellesley's Army at Tokah, as per Proceedings of Committee Rupees 11,936: 11: —

on Account of the Binjarries, nor is it included in any Account laid before the Committee, as stated by Major Barclay, but forms an item in an Appendix attached to their Proceedings (vide Paper No 9) made out by the Committee to elucidate their Accounts —

This point, however, can be easily ascertained, I imagine by a Reference to the Books of the Commissary of Grain with the Poonah and Hydrabad Subsidiary Force — If the Amount has since been paid to the Binjarries, it has been without my Knowledge; and I conceive it but fair, that I should have Credit for the Sum in the Account Current, as it is there placed to my debit, included in the 4th Article of the Creditor side of that Account. —

"To Major General
"Wellesly's Camp
"32826 Seers of
"Rice at 2¾
"Seers per Rupee
"11,936: 11: "That
paper is marked
No 9 of the Appendix — The Total Amount of Grain &c. delivered According to it is Rupees 83,114: 6: — and in the General Statement of Accounts between Captain Johnston and the Binjarries made up by the Committee and by General Wellesley, that Total, is Credited.

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Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

Opinion of Lieut. Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor Genl. extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805, in reply to a former reference upon the Subject of Captain Johnstons Accounts with the Binjarries —

Opinions of the Military Auditor General, with various Documents produced in Support thereof —

Opinion of the Military Board. — Decision of Government.

The Proceedings of the Board of Survey shew that the Specified quantity of Rice was Received from the Binjarries, the Commissary of Grains Books with General Wellesley Army shew in what manner it was disposed of, but in no Books or Accounts whatever can I find that it was ever paid for —

Postscript of a letter from Captain Johnston to the Honorable Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley dated 18th March 1804 —

"The Rice delivered "by the Binjarries at Tokah is "not included in the Statement "I have Received Captain Youngs "Receipt for 6 Garce 342 Mercals "and 5 3/4 Seers, ... with a Copy "of the Proceedings of the Committee "upon the Rice — I shall make out "a Bill upon him for the Amount

"at

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Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Honorable Company.—

Continuation of the Opinions and Re on Article 1st of Captain Johnston's Stat

The Honorable Company. Dr.
1803.
August. Article 1st

To 419½ Bags of Rice deli:
:vered by the Binjarries to General
Wellesleys Army at Tokah as
Pr. Proceedings of Committee
Rupees . . . . . 11,936:11:—

at ¼ seer less than what the Binjarries de
to them for Carrying it that distance'—

The letter from which
dated about a Month before the meeting of
Wants and was produced before that Comm
In another paper also which appeared be=
Martial it is particularly stated that the
been drawn for by Captain Johnston — Now
for it is not probable that such bold assert
should have been overlooked by the Com
that any man endowed with Common
glaring an imposition before Gentlemen
. . . upon the spot in the . . . . space
Commissary of Grains Accounts in Camp—

Extract of a letter from Captain
and Provisions with General Wellesley's
dated 6th February 1807—

"Relative to the
"General Wellesly's division at Tokah, I
"Johnston for the same, which was regularly

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[illegible] the Military Auditor General of Charges against the Honorable Company

livered it for in Camp as a Compensation

the above Postscript is taken was the Committee upon the Binjarry Ac-ittee and also before the Court Martial fore both the Committee and the Court Amount of the Tokah Rice had not if the Rice had actually been paid ons of Captain Johnston to the Contrary mittee and the Court Martial, or Sence would have ventured upon so who had the means of detecting it of ten Minutes, by a Reference to the

Thomas Young late Commissary of Grain Army to the Military Auditor General

Rice delivered by the Binjarries to passed my Receipt to Captain & entered in my Receipts and Issues

The

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Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Honorable Company. -

The Honble Company . . . Dr.
1803
August - . . . Article 1st
To 419½ Bags of Rice delivered by the Binjarries to General Wellesley's Army, at Tokah as pr Proceedings of Committee
Rupees . . . . . 11,936: 11: -

Continuation of the Opinions and Rem on Article 1st of Captain Johnston's Statement

The Rice to received it is not paid for by Johnston or the Binjarries were ever paid for

Extract of a letter from Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to the Military 1807. -

"Respecting the Amount that having carefully examined my Books, "Purchase on Account of this Grain, and as it "General Wellesley's Division by the Binjarries, "ded in the General Bills of Purchase drawn the Hydrabad Force - The point however "ascertained by Comparing his Bills of Receipts and issues" -

In answer to a letter of Audit to Lieutenant Billingham late Army, he states that - "I have examined "any document to enable me to give you any Require" -

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arks of the Military Auditor General of Charges against the Honorable Company

me, nor do I know that Captain it."

Major Dowse, late Paymaster to the Auditor General dated 11th February

of the Toka Rice, I can only observe, I do not find any Seperate Bill of is stated to have been delivered to it is not probable that it was inclu out by the Commissary of Grain with I conceive may at once be purchase with his Returns of

upon this Subject from the Office Paymaster with General Wellesley's all my Books and cannot find information on the Subject you

From

6385. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

Captain Johnston's
Statement of Charges
Against the Honorable
Company. —

The Honble Company .... Dr.

1803
August. Article 1st

To 119½ Bags of Rice
delivered by the Benjarries
to General Willesley's Army
at Tokah as per Proceedings
of Committee Rupees. 11936. 11. —

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the Military Auditor General on Charges against the Honorable Company

ments and from every other informa-

am decidedly of Opinion that

Public for the Amount of the Grain

Army at Toka Vizt. Rupees 11956.11

to him in Account Current with the

Charge it to the Honorable Company

(Signed) Alex Orr

Milty Audr. Genl.

6387. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807 —

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Company —	Arguments and Proofs Stated in Captain Johnstons letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Support of his Charges. —	Opinions of Major Barclay extracted from his letter to the Secretary of His Excellency The Commander in Chief under date the 11th July 1805. —	Opinion of Lieut. Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor General Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805. —
Article 2nd August 1803 — To Cash paid for the Purchase of Bullocks for the use of General Wellesley's Army, but not being required they were delivered over to the Principal Owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Rupees 2320.	These Bullocks were purchased by Rajah Sukhroodoor at Mungyputtun, but never Sent to Major General Wellesley's Division, as they did not arrive in Colonel Stevenson's Camp untill orders had been received from General Wellesley directing Colonel Stevenson to Stop any further purchase of Cattle on his Account, having obtained a Sufficient number. I do not recollect the exact number of Bullocks purchased by Rajah Sukhroodoor, but 106 only reached Camp, several having died on the Road — Colonel Stevenson directed me to deliver	Captain Johnston may think himself Answerable for the Sum of 2,320 Rupees paid for Bullocks for General Wellesleys Army, but I believe he has not paid it, and that it has been settled already with the Paymaster in another manner — I enclose an Extract of a letter from Major Dowse on the Subject of Money advanced for the purchase of	On the Sum of Rupees 2320, I have to observe that Captain Johnston, by the manner in which it is entered in his Accounts, thinks that it Stands to his debit — It appears however Satisfactory to me, from what Major Barclay has Stated, that no Responsibility attaches to him on this Account, for

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Military Board Government.

6389. Fort St. George - 21st July 1807.—

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company.—	Argument and Proofs stated in Captain Johnston's letter to the Resident at Hyderabad in support of his Charges.—	Opinions of Major Barclay extracted from his letter to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 11th July 1805.—	Opinion of Lieutenant Colo. Brunton late of Mily Audr Genl. Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.
Article 2nd August 1803 To Cash paid for the purchase of Bullocks for the use of General Welles: ley's Army, but not being required to be delivered over to the Owner of Public Cattle with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Rupees 2,320.—	deliver them over to the principal owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. which was accordingly done, as they were delivered as appears by a Statement furnished me by the Agent for Public Cattle: which Statement also shews ..... that the Bullocks were not paid for, and that of the 5,700 Rupees they were totally dis: tinct from the Cattle purchased on Account of the Public Service out of the Cash Advanced from the Paymasters' Treasury — As a fur: ther proof of what I have asserted I beg leave to state, that	of Cattle for General Wellesley's Division, and which I knew to be the same Cattle that Captain Johnston alludes to, altho' some circumstances are stated differently — The Bill for the Repayment due to him of Rupees 2736: 5 were Charged by him to Captain Bellingham Pay: master of General Wellesley's division who	for that the sum in question had been Adjusted with the Paymaster under ano: ther head.—

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of the Military Auditor General with various ments in support thereof		

ment of Carriage Cattle purchased by the Principle Owners Nagunah in Captain Goldsworthy's Department by Direction Stevenson for the Honorable General Wellesley ... Co.

	Rs.	a.	c.				Rs.	a.	c.
Received by Nagunah from Stevenson	5000	"	"	1803 Augt.	1	By Amount purchase of 107 Carriage Bullocks at 18 Rupees and 14 Annas each	1927	10	"
						By Balance remaining in Nagunah's possession	3072	6	"
Total Rupees	5000	"	"			Total Rupees	5000	"	"

Signed Nagunah

Return of Bullocks purchased by Nagunah

Carriage Bullocks	107	
Dead	1	106

Nagunah has received from Lieut. S. Johnston

Bullocks	106	
Dead	3	103
Total Remaining		209

A true Copy of the Statements in the hand writing of Major Goldsworthy

Signed A. Orr
Mil. Aud. Gen.

Extract

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Captain John: Hon'l Statement of Charges Against the Company	Arguments and Reports Stated in Captain Johnston's letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Support of his Charges.—	Opinions of Majr Barclay, extracted from his letter to the Secretary of His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief under date the 11th July 1805.—	Opinion of Lieut Colo Brunton late Military Aud.r General Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.—
Article 2nd August 1803 To Cash paid for the Pur:chase of Bullocks for the use of General Wellesley's Army, but not being required they were delivered over to the Princi:pal Owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force Rupees 2320:—	That when Rajah Sukhroodoor was about to leave the Camp for the pur:pose of Collecting Grain for the use of the Troops at Mungy Pultun, I was ordered by Colonel Stevenson to make him an Advance of 10000 Rupees out of which sum he paid 2320 Rupees for the Bullocks purchased for Gene:ral Wellesley's Army, as Appears by his Evidence at the Court Martial, and the Balance 7680 Rupees he only gives me Credit for in the Grain Accounts.—	who carried both Sums to the Account of Captain Young Agent for Public Cattle; and that Officer laid the Subject before General Wellesley who directed him to settle Accounts with Major Dowse and Captain Bir:lingham and to Charge the whole to the Bombay Government for which the expenses had been incurred.— N.B: The Corres:pondence alluded to by Major Barclay in Support of his Opinion, will be found in a Seperate paper, marked C Accompanying this Statement.—	

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of the Military Auditor General Documents in Support thereof

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Letter from Major Dowse late Paymaster Subsidiary Force to the Military Auditor General dated 11th February 1807.

Sum of Rupees 2,320, as Charged for the purchase use of General Wellesley's Division, the only Can furnish is, that it does not Appear to Charge that was adjusted between me and ngham and to which I conceive Major Barclay It is asserted in Captain Johnston's Letter to that the Cattle, here Charged for, were General Wellesley's Camp, and this appears Major Golsworthy's Statement, in which it is they were received by the Principal Owner the Hydrabad Force. The Account settled and Captain Billingham is evidently a Those Cattle were Actually received by General Wellesley's Division, as was entioned in Major Barclay's Communication

Extract

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Fort St. George – 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Company.

Continuation of the Opinion of the Mad[illegible] Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against

Article 2nd.

August 1803 – To Cash paid for the purchase of Bullocks for the use of General Wellesley's Army, but not being required, they were delivered over to the Principal Owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force – Rupees 2,320.

Extract of a letter from Captain John[illegible] May 1807 – "The 2nd Article charged Against the Bullocks for General Wellesley's Army. – It has "were never sent to General Wellesley's Camp, [illegible] Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, as "(above quoted) It will also I trust appear [illegible] "the one alluded to by Major Barclay, and which "Captain Billingham, as those Bullocks were "Mackay, which will appear by the Accompa[illegible] "ascertain at present what became of the Cattle "ment; but from the very weak and poor Condition "I imagine the greater part of them must have "public Service"

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...ary Auditor General on Article 2nd of the Honorable Company.		

...tion to the Military Auditor General dated 28th Company is Rupees 2,320 for the purchase of already been stated by me that these Bullocks were delivered over to the Agent for Public appears by Major's Goldsworthy's Statement ...dent that this transaction was different from was settled between Major Dowse and actually received by the Agent Captain ...nying receipt, It is impossible for me to that were delivered to the Bullock Depart... they were in when they arrived in Camp, ...died, as they were totally unfit for the ...

Return

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Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Company

Continuation of the Opinion of the Article 2nd of Captain Johnstons Statement of

Article 2nd

August 1803 . . . To Cash paid for the purchase of Bullocks for the use of General Wel:lesley's Army, but not being required, they were delivered over to the Prin:cipal Owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force — Rupees . . . . 2,320 —

Return of Bullocks Received from Hydrabad Government

1803 July	18th	Received from Captain Johnston Secretary
	20th	Ditto . . . Ditto . . . Ditto

N.B. Advanced to people in Charge

Camp 31st March 1804

True

N.B. This is the only Return in my possession Nagunah are not included in it they were

True Copies in the hand Wri

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Subsidiary Force on Account of Bombay

	Bullocks	Rupees
of Colonel Stevenson	109	
Ditto	55	
Total	164	
of the Bullocks ... Rupees		56

(Signed) Thos. Young
Agent for Public Cattle

Copy

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Caymaster

and Certainly the Bullocks delivered to
delivered to the different Departments.

(Signed) W. Dowse
late Caymaster

ting of Major Dowse

(Signed) A. Orr
Mely. Audr. Gl.

From

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Captain Johnstons Statement of Charges Against the Company. —

Continuation of the Opinion of the of Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges

Article 2nd.

August 1803 - To Cash paid for the purchase of Bullocks, for the use of General Wellesley's Army, but not being Required, they were delivered over to the Principal Owner of Public Cattle with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force - Rupees - - - - - - - - 2,320

From all the foregoing [illegible] that Captain Johnston having paid Rupees 2,320 for Bullocks purchased Division, and having by order delivered part of those Bullocks as arrived in Camp by the Public in the above Sum, Since it that those Bullocks were never delivered Division, and Consequently the price of manner Stated by Major Barclay bad however, Should be held Responsi Acknowledged to have been Received

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Military Auditor General on Article 2nd Against the Honorable Company.	Opinion of the Military Board. –	Decision of Government
Documents I am decided of Opin[illegible] Capt. Sutherwood or the [illegible] Order for General Wellesley over to the Bullock Department such as justly entitled to be Reimbursed Appears to be proved beyond a doubt to the Agent in General Wellesley there was never adjusted in the the Bullock Department at Hydrable for the number of Bullocks from Captain Johnston		

(Signed) J. Orr

Mel. Audr. Gl.

The

6399. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Company. —	Arguments and Proofs Stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Support of his charges against the Company	Opinion of Major Barclay upon Captn. Johnston's Charges extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secy. of His Excellency the Commr. in Chief. —	Opinions of Lieut. Col. Brunton late Mily. Auditor General upon Captain Johnston's Charges, Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805
Article 3rd. August 1803 — — To the purchase of Rice and Sheep for the use of the Troops, as per Mhadoo Choudry's Receipt Rs. 180 —	Upon the 3rd and 4th Articles of the Statement, I trust that the Receipts of Mhadoo Choudry will be a Sufficient proof of my having paid those Sums, and as the Grain and Sheep were not delivered over to the Commissary of Grain or Provisions, but immediately issued by me to the Troops on the day the Baggage Separated from the line, it is impossible the Amount Could have been included in any of their Bills of Purchase. —	"I have no Knowledge of the transactions forming these Articles"	"As to these Articles a total want of vouchers affixes a responsibility for them on Captain Johnston, but his present situation being duly Considered, it would perhaps be thought adviseable to direct the Officer Commanding the Troops at Hydrabad in the first instance to demand the vouchers for them from Captain Johnston, and failing his being possessed of them, to endeavor by every possible
Article 4th. September 1803 — — To Grain purchased from Dassoo Naig, not included in the Commissary of Grain's Bills, as per Mhadoo Choudry's Receipt Rs. 1755.7.	In Captain Johnstons address to Government of the 5th May 1805, he States "that these sums "are still due by the Company to the Binjarries on		

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The Receipts of Mhadoo Choudry which Captain Johnston has produced now, but not upon a former Occasion when Major Barclay and Lieutenant Colonel Brunton Reported upon his Charges appear to me to be as regular as any Receipts [illegible] granted by Natives, and certainly tend to prove that Captain Johnston did pay those Sums for the purchase of Grain and Cattle for the use of the Troops. It remains to be proved under what Authority, and upon what particular Occasion Captain Johnston made those purchases for the use of the Troops and he ought to produce Receipts for the Quantities issued, as also his Reasons for not having brought the transaction before the Committee which examined the Pinjaring Accounts. It appears extraordinary that the Commanding Officer Colonel Haliburton should have withheld his Signature from those Charges which prevented their Being entered in the Accounts of the Commissary of Grain. It is to be lamented that the adjustment of these Accounts of Captain Johnston should have been delayed to so late a period when Major Goldsworthy who was Commissary of Grain, is no longer in India to give		

6401. Fort St. George – 21th July 1807.

Captain Johnstons State: :ment of Charges against the Company. —	Arguments and Proofs Stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resi: :dent at Hydrabad in Support of his Charges Against the Company —	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captain Johnston's Charges extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secretary of His Excellency the Com: :mander in Chief —	Opinion of Lieut. Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor General, upon Captn. Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.
	"on Account of Grain de: ":livered by them to the "Troops, which have not "been included in any "of the Commissary of "Grains Bills of purchase, "owing to his not being "able to obtain the Signa ":ture of Colonel Halibarton to the Charges' — The Bills were Conse: :quently returned to me and Remain unpaid but the Amount is placed to my debit —		possible means to obtain inform: :ation from the parties Concern: :ed, and to Report to Government the Result of his enquiries —
		N.B: — The Vouchers which have since been produced, were not brought before Major Barclay and Lieutent Colonel Brunton, when they made the preceding Remarks —	

6402. Fort St. George - 21st July 1807. --

Opinion of the Military Auditor General on Captain Johnstons Charges & the various Documents in Support thereof —

Opinion of the Military Board —

Decision of Government —

6403. Fort St. George — 21th July 1807. —

Captain Johnstons Statement of Charges Against the Company	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in supt. of his Charges against the Company. —	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captn. Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —	Opinions of Lieut. Colonel Blunton late Military Auditor General upon Captain Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805. —

6404. Fort St. George - 21st July 1807.—

Opinion of the Military Board.— Decision of Government.—

6405. Fort St. George – 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges Against the Company.	Arguments and Proofs Stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad, in Support of His Charges Against the Company.	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captain Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805. to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.	Opinions of Lieut. Colonel Brunton late Military Auditor Genl. upon Capt. Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.
Article 5th 10th September 1803 To the Amount of a Bill of purchase for Grain paid to Captain Munt, Countersigned by Colonel Stevenson as per Receipt Rupees 89..10..64	The 5th 6th and 7th Articles are Bills of Purchase for Grain issued to a Detachment under the orders of Captain Munt, and paid by me, as will appear by the testimony of Captain Munt – If these Bills are deemed irregular or if any further vouchers are required in Support of the Charges, I conceive that Captain Munt should be called upon to furnish the necessary explanations, but that the Amount should be made good to me.	I have no knowledge of the transactions forming these Articles.	N.B. The preceding Remarks of Lieutenant Colo. Brunton on Articles 3d & 4th are applied by him to these Articles Nos. 5: 6 & 7
Article 6th 11th September 1803 To the Amount of a Bill in lieu of Rice to a Detachment of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry, under the orders of Captain Munt as per his Receipt – Rs. 108			
Article 7th			

6406. Fort St. George - 21st July 1807.

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the Military of
Board - Government

6407. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company.	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in support of his Charges against the Company.	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captn Johnston's Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.	Opinions of Lieut. Colonel Brereton late Military Auditor General upon Captn Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.
Article 7th 11th September 1803 To Cash paid in lieu of Rice to a Detachment of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry under the orders of Captain Munt, as per his Receipt Rupees 210			

6408. Fort St. George — 21st. July 1807. —

Opinion of Decision
the Military of
Board. — Government

6409: Fort St. George 21st July 1807.—

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company—	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captn. Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in support of his Charges against the Company—	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captn. Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805. to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—	Opinions of Lieut. Colo. Brighton late Military Auditor General upon Captn. Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.
Article 8th— 1804. January— To the Purchase of Grain for the Sick in the Field Hospital at Aurungabad as per Indents furnished by Mr. Surgeon Boag— Rupees— 714.—	The only Voucher I have to produce in Support of this Charge is the Abstract of Indents furnished me by Mr. Surgeon Boag— This Abstract, was presented to the late Colonel Halliburton, the Commanding Officer who at first Authorized the payment of it, but afterwards, for Reasons which it is impossible for me to know, he refused to Sanction.—	On this Charge for 714 Rupees, I have no knowledge of the Circumstance forming it.—	On this Article for Rupees 714.— I am not enabled from the Documents before me to State an opinion—

N.B. The vouchers which have since been produced, were not brought before Major Barclay and Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, when they made the preceding Remarks.

6410 Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

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the Military of
Board — Government

6411. Fort St. George – 25th July 1807.

Captain Johnstons Statement of Charges against the Company —	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in Support of his Charges against the Company —	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Capt.n Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805. to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief	Opinions of Lieut.t Colonel Brunton late Military Aud.r Gen.l upon Capt.n Johnstons Charges extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805. —
Article 9th. 1804 January — To the Purchase of Grain at Arungabad for a Detacchment under the orders of Lieutenant Burn Rup.s 382:15 —	The vouchers in support of this Charge were duly transmitted to me, but they are either lost or mislaid — a Reference however to Captain Burn will clear up this point. —	On this Charge for Rupees 382:15, I have no know: ledge of the Circumstances forming it. —	A total want of vouch: ers fixes upon Captain John: ston a Respon: sibility for the Amount of this voucher —

N.B. The vouchers which have since been produced, were not brought before Major Barclay and Lieut. Col.l Brunton, when they made the preceding remarks.

6412. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Opinion of the Military Board

Decision of Government

6413.

Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company —	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad in support of his Charges against the Company.—	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captain Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805 to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —	Opinions of Lieutenant Colonel Brunton, late Military Auditor General, upon Captain Johnstons Charges, extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805.—
Article 10th 1804 February — To Salt delivered by the Binjarries at Adjuntah for the use of the Sick as per Mr. Surgeon Scott's Receipts Rupees ..... 64 —	This charge Stands upon the same grounds as the 1st Article, and the Arguments in support of it are the same — The Amount of the Salt is charged to my debit in the Binjarrah Account Current —	The Charge of 64 Rupees for Salt delivered at Adjuntah has already been paid to Capt. Johnston, being included in the before mentioned Paper No. 9 and forming a part of the Total 83: 11 4/5 Credited in the Statement.—	On this Charge I am of opinion from the papers before me that it has been paid to Captain Johnston—

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Board Government

6415 Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's Statement of Charges against the Company.	Arguments and Proofs stated by Captain Johnston in his letter to the Resident at Hydrabad, in support of his Charges against the Company. —	Opinions of Major Barclay upon Captain Johnston's Charges Extracted from his letter of the 11th July 1805. to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —	Opinions of Lieut. Colo. Brunton late Mily. Aud.r General upon Captain Johnstons Charges Extracted from his letter to Government of the 8th July 1805. —
Article 11th To the Amount of Pay for Public Servants from the 1st January 1803 to the 31st March 1804 as per detailed List Rs. 6,382. —	"The Receipts of the "Servants employed in the "Binjarrah Department, "I hope, will be a suffi- "cient proof of my having "paid them the sum Specified — as these men were "entertained by the Authority of Colonel Stevenson "for the sole purpose as "above stated, I conceive "I should be reimbursed, "particularly as I received "no additional Pay or Allowances during the time "I held the Appointment "of Superintendant of Binjarries, nor had I the "Command of the Funds, "with which Major "Barclay states he was "enabled to pay all the "Public Servants in the "Binjarry Department "with Major General "Wellesley's Division" —	This Item of Rupees 6382 for Servants is not a proper Charge against the Binjarries, altho' Captain Johnston ought to be reimbursed these Charges if they were Authorized or found to be moderate — There is no Account of particulars nor any authority quoted. Expenses of that nature were defrayed by me out of the Duties Collected from the sale of Arrack &c.a and therefore I think these ought not to be Charged to the Binjarries. —	Of this Charge of Rupees 6382. for Servants, a particular detailed Account should be required from Captain Johnston The Charge should not be debited to the Binjarries, but as there may be no funds of the description stated by Major Barclay from which to defray it, on satisfactory details being furnished it may perhaps be deemed Reasonable, that it should be paid by the Public — at all events the Binjarries ought not to suffer. —

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Decision of Government

6417. Fort St. George 21st July 1807.

Captain Johnston's
Statement of Charges
Against the Company—

Article 11th

To the Amount of Pay for Public Servants from the 1st to January 1803 to the 31st March 1804— as per detailed List
Rupees ——— 6382 " —

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Board Government

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Against the Company—

Article 11th

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Brinjarrahs Account of Money paid to them by Captain Johnston for

From Major Kirkpatrick	67,500	"	"
From Captain Johnston for the purchase of Grain at Kowlass	30,000	"	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain to Manickchund	12,000	"	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Moongysputtun	28,000	9½	"
From Do. to the Brinjarrahs	55,498	"	"
From Do. for the Purchase of Grain at Gawilghur	14,168	4	"
From Do. for the purchase of Rice at Auringabad	16,811	8	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Do.	17,186	10	"
From Do. for the purchase of Rice at Moongysputtun	15,180	"	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Dowlutabad	9,600	"	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Badnapoor	8,419	13	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Ellichpoor	26,928	"	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Saulnapoor	2,929	15	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Malcapoor	24,922	3	"
From Do. for the purchase of Grain at Burhanpoor	23,020	15	"
From Do. for the Mahdoo Chowdry to Advance the Brinjarrahs	16,540	15	"
From Do. to Lulloo Mahomud Azam on Account Do.	8062	15½	"
	377,078	12	"

Admitted by the Brinjarrahs

From Captn Johnston by a Hoodie on Hyderabad	15,000	"	"
	392,078	12	"
Balance due to the Brinjarrahs	54,552	"	"
Rupees	446,630	12	"

(Signed)

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the purchase of Grain &c.a from the Commencement of the Campaign.—

Total Amount on Account of Grain delivered by the Brinjarrahs during the Campaign	4,46,630 12 "

Rupees 4,46,630 12 "

S. Johnston
late Superint.dt of Brinjarrahs.

To

6425. Fort St. George 21th July 1807 —

To Captain Thomas Young

Agent for Public Cattle —

Sir,

I have laid your letter of the 23d Instant with its Enclosures before the Honorable Major General Wellesley —

During the Monsoon in July 1803 the Major General Directed Colonel Stevenson to procure Cattle by means of the Officers of the Nizam's Government, to Replace the Casualties Among the Carriage Bullocks belonging to the Bombay Government Serving in the Division of the Army in advance. For this purpose Colonel Stevenson Ordered his Paymaster to Advance Money to the Amount of Hydrabad Rupees (10,128) ten thousand One hundred and twenty eight, whereof it appears by his Account that, (1693—7—) One thousand Six hundred and Ninety three Hydrabad Rupees and Seven fanams were Repaid, as not having been laid out in the purchase of Cattle, and for the Remaining (8434—5—) eight thousand four hundred and thirty four Rupees and five fanams

Two

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Two Flocks of Cattle were sent to Camp, on the 18th and 20th of July — They had, both together amounted Originally to /600/ Head, but owing to the Severity of the weather many of the Cattle had died before they Reached Camp, and of the first flock only /109/ one hundred and nine, and of the Second /54/ fifty four, were Selected as fit for the Service, the rest were ordered to be Carried back to the Camp of the Hydrabad force, then near Aurungabad, but, owing to the weather, and other Circumstances, not one of them ever Recrossed the Godavery — As no price had been fixed on them, Captn. Mackay did not pay for the /163/ One hundred and Sixty three head of Cattle, Selected by him for the Service, but advanced /55/ Fifty five Rupees to the Drivers of both flocks, which Sum it appears he Charged to the Bombay Government in his Account, dated the 1st August 1803 —

Major General Wellesly Considers it fair and Reasonable that the Bombay Government should pay the whole expence of the Cattle Collected for its Service — under the Authority and Circumstances above Stated, and he therefore Authorizes you to make out a Bill against the Government of Bombay for Hydrabad Rupees /8,434: 5—/ Eight thousand four hundred and thirty four, and five fanams

for

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for Cattle purchased for the Service of that Government in the Month of July 1803, and not hitherto Charged to it you will forward that Bill to Captain Bellingham, Paymaster at Poonah, and take up Colonel Stevenson's Bill for part of the Money Advanced, now lying in the Office at Poonah, and Adjust the Remainder of the Sum advanced, with Major Dowse, the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —

You will forward a Copy of this Letter Along with your Bill against the Bombay Government —

Seringapatam
28th January 1805 —

/Signed/ R: Barclay
Depy Adjt. Genl
in Mysore

/A true Copy/.

/Signed/ R: Barclay
Depy Adjt. Genl in Mysore

/A true Copy/.

/Signed/ A Orr
Mily Audr Genl —

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Captain William Dowse to Captain Barclay — Dated 21st February, 1804 —

"I enclose also an Authority from — Colonel Stevenson for the issue of a Sum of Money in the Month of August 1803 for the purchase of Grain and Bullocks on Account of your Division, I do not fully Comprehend the — nature of this transaction which was Arranged by Colonel Stevenson without any other Communication with me, than what is Contained in the Order for that payment of the money, but I understood from himself before he left — Camp, that the Amount had Originally been disbursed with the Knowledge of General Wellesly, — The Sums — particularized upon the back of the Receipt have been Repaid in part, but there still remains an unadjusted — balance of Hydrabad Rupees 2,734 — 5 — for which I am entirely at a loss how to account — General Wellesly will no doubt Recollect that the Sum first mentioned was — Repaid by a Bill drawn upon him by Colonel Stevenson in favor of a Parsee Merchant — The second Payment was by Nagonah, in part of the advance made to him the difference being occasioned as I understand by Casualties among

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among the Bullocks after the Purchase, and prior to the Delivery."

A true Extract

A true Copy [signed] R: Barclay

[signed] A Orr Depy Adjt Genl in Mysore

Mily Audr Genl

Camp 31st August 1803

Captain Dowse

Paymaster Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The public Service requiring that an advance of Cash should be made for the Purchase of Rice and Bullocks, for the Division of the Army under Major General Wellesly, I Request you will issue the following Sums Considering this a Sufficient Receipt and authority for so doing, till the Amount is Repaid or the Account Regularly Adjusted —

To Rajah Moheput Ram for the Purchase of Grain and Bullocks . . . . . } 8,200 —

To Nagawah for the purchase of Bullocks 1928 —

Hyd. Rupees 10128 —

Total

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Total Hydrabad Rupees, Ten thousand one hundred and twenty eight—

/signed/ J. Stevenson

Col. Comg Subsy force

A true Copy

/signed/ Wm Dowse

Paymaster

Of the within sum there have been repaid Hydrabad Rupees Five thousand Seven hundred 5,700 — —

Received from Naganah in further part — 1,693 7 —

Total Recovered ..... 7,393 — 7

/signed/ Wm Dowse

Paymaster

True Copies

/signed/ R. Barclay

Depy Adjt Genl in Mysore

True Copies

/signed/ A. Orr

Mely Audr Genl

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit Copys of

From the Military Board — submitt

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an Application from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors that their engagement may be extended beyond the period of a year—

a Letter from the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquor, stating that a Recent order of the Board of Admiralty respecting the Trade of Neutrals, will encrease the difficulties which have hitherto obstructed the Regular Supply of Batavia Arrack, and that, in consequence, Engagements for a long period must be formed in order to ensure an Importation on Terms that will render it practicable to add the Requisite proportion of Batavia Arrack, in the Spirit that is to be issued to the Troops.—

2. We have every Reason to suppose that Minute attention to the means of Supply, is necessary to enable the Contractors to fulfill their Engagements with advantage to themselves, and that under present Circumstances a Sufficient Stock of good Liquor cannot be kept up without previous arrangement, we are therefore induced to Recommend that an early decision may be formed Regarding the Continuance of the Contract, after the 31st December in the present Year.—

3. As we have not yet Received the Contract Accounts for any specific period, it is not in

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in our power to offer a Conclusive opinion on the Relative advantage of the present System; but judging from the principles on which the Contract Rates have been formed, and from the manner in which the Contract has hitherto been executed, we are disposed to Recommend that the Contract for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors, in lieu of the Agency, be Confirmed for a Term not less than three Years, Commencing on the 1st January 1807.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th July 1807.—

Your &c.
/Signed/ J. F. Cradock
" P. A. Agnew
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir, We beg leave to Request you to State for the information of His Excellency the President and the Members of the Board, that, an order having been transmitted to His Excellency Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, for Regulating the Traffick of neutrals - and we being

being under the necessity of relying upon them for bring:
:ing Batavia Arrack, we think it prudent to be prepared
against any difficulty, which may result from the
execution of this order, and to take the longest period to provide
ourselves in — for, altho' the orders will not affect us
Neutral trading fairly, every thing which they can,
even distantly, attribute embarrassment to, will surely
enhance the price of the Articles they bring, and
produce delay — and as it is absolutely necessary that
the Contract, under which we supply the Honorable
Company's Troops should be fulfilled exactly upon
its terms — the necessary proportion of Batavia Spirit
must still form its Constituent part, how much soever
its provision may become more difficult. —

In order to obviate as much as we
can, however, we submit the propriety of anticipating
the Renewal of our engagement; for, if we have to Continue,
we feel we shall want all the time between this and
the end of December, and if the Agency Plan should be
Resumed, the same difficulty would occur, into whatever
hands the supply might be entrusted. —

The

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The interval which has elapsed has, we hope, sufficiently proved the propriety of the measure pursued, in preference to the former — and we, therefore trust you will feel warranted in stating, to the Board our Request, that, what the experience of the past year may warrant, they will be pleased to recommend to his Lordship in Council.—

We have not hesitated at all times to fulfill our Engagement by purchasing, so as to keep the Amount of 200,000 Gallons constantly in Stock; altho' we have, for above half the supply, paid the Contract price for it, and we trust that you will have received satisfactory testimony, from the Several Out Garrisons, of the due performance of our engagement.—

Under the Circumstances that we now beg leave to call your attention, we solicit part of it to the only point which can remunerate us for unreserved purchases, at any price for the best article, namely that we may have an opportunity of making Engagements for a period which a Contract from Year to Year positively prevents; and we therefore trust if this may be consonant to the opinion of the Board

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Board that they will be pleased to recommend it to Notice —

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) { J. Balfour
J. Baker

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

D.S.M.B.

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 Honble The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 6 & 13th Instt. —

2. His Lordship in Council desires that the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Decision may be put into possession of that part of the Old Mint on the site of which it has been determined to erect a Magazine —

To in reply — desires them to state their opinion regarding the request of the Commercial Resident at Salem for a Compensation, and to propose a Specific Amendment of the present System of advancing Money — Informs them that a Copy of their Report on Captain Johnstone's Accounts has been furnished to the Resident at Hydrabad — desires

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them to submit the draft of an Advertisement for proposals for supplying Spirituous Liquors – approves the other recommendations above stated. –

3. His Lordship in Council has resolved that the same Pension shall be granted to the Families of the Four Men, who perished by the Explosion at the Powder Mills on the 28th Ultimo, as was granted to the families of the sufferers on the former occasion.

4. His Lordship in Council desires that the Ditch at the North Lunette of the Walajah Front of Fort St. George may be cleaned, agreeably to the Suggestion of the Superintending Engineer. –

5. I am directed to desire that you will submit your opinion Respecting the propriety of granting to the Commercial Resident at Salem a Compensation for the Loss which he States to have sustained in Consequence of delay in the payment of Money due to him for the supply of Tents – It will also be proper that you should state the amount of the Compensation. –

6. I am further directed to desire that you will submit for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council such an amendment of the existing Regulations Relative to Advances of Money on Authorized Estimates, as shall appear to you to be

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be best Calculated for obviating the inconvenience of the present System.—

7. His Lordship in Council desires that you will Authorize the execution of the several Works, the Estimates for which accompanied your letter of the 6th Instant.—

8. I am directed to inform you that Copies of your Letter and of the Military Auditor General's Report Regarding the Accounts of the late Superintendent of Bruinjarries with the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, have been furnished to the Resident for the purpose of enabling him, in Communication with Captain Johnstone to submit such further observations as may appear to him to be proper on that Subject.—

9. Previously to renewing the engagement with the present Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquor, His Lordship in Council Considers it advisable that other proposals of Contract for the Supply of that Article should be publickly invited. You will accordingly submit the Draft of an advertisement for that purpose.—

Fort St. George
22d July 1807.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G: Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read

6438. Fort St. George - 21st July 1807.

Read the following letter From the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 18th Ultimo, to the late Military Auditor General, transmitting for his consideration and Report, Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Government at Fort William under date the 2d April last, respecting an advance made to Captain Young of His Majesty's 34th Regiment.—

From the Military Auditor General — States the mode for adjusting the Advance paid in Bengal to Captain Young on account of Allowances due to him as an Officer in His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot.—

2. The advance in question appears to have been made to Captain Young by the Bengal Government and debited to this Presidency in Consequence of that Officer having been promoted by G: O: of the Commander in Chief dated 11th October 1805. from a Lieutenancy in the 8th Regiment Light Dragoons Serving under the Bengal Presidency to a Company in His Majesty's 34th Regiment Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Kings

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3. King's Subsistence from the 7th June 1805 (the date of Captain Young's Commission) to 24th January 1806, and Company's allowances in Arrears for December 1805 and advance for January 1806 were drawn for Captain Young by the Paymaster of the 34th Regiment, but retrenched in this Office for want of the Requisite Certificate from Captain Young's former Paymaster shewing to what period he had last been paid.—

4. The amount of the retrenchment was refunded by the Paymaster and the advance made by the Bengal Government written back to the debit of that Presidency.—

5. The want of the beforementioned document being the only objection to the admission of Captain Young's Pay and allowances in the Accounts of the Presidency of Fort St. George for the period he stood appointed to the 34th Regiment— I beg leave to recommend that Captain Young be directed to furnish the Paymaster of the 34th Regiment with the Requisite Certificate to enable him to draw the Pay and Allowances to which he is entitled for the period he

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he was attached to the 34th Regiment.—

6. By this method an arrangement may be made by Captain Young with the Paymaster of the Regiment for the adjustment of whatever advance may have been made to him by the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) P. Bruce

M.A. Gl.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George, 14th July 1807.—

Order thereon.

The Board are not aware of any objection to the mode proposed by the Military Auditor General for adjusting the Amount paid to Captain Young in Bengal on Account of Allowances due to him while holding a Commission in His Majesty's 34th Regiment; Ordered therefore that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.—

From the Quarter Master General.

To George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government &ca &ca

Sir,

I begleave to forward to you the

From the Quarter Master General — Submitting

6441.

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Submitting Sundry Bills for the Purchase of Survey Instruments &c.

The Accompanying Bills for the purpose of obtaining the Authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their payment.—

The first Amounts to Pag.s 26..13..40 and is an Account of Articles purchased by Captain Blair of Engineers under the Authority of the Resident of Travancore, for the use of the Survey Carrying on in that Country. The Bill bears the Countersignature of the Resident; but Lieutenant Colonel Macauly declined to pay its amount in Consequence of the Survey having been attached after the expence was incurred to the department of the Quarter Master General. The Bill is accompanied by an Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Macauly to that effect, and by a Receipt for most of the Articles Charged for in the Bill, as they were delivered over to the Commissary of Stores on Captain Blairs Removal from Travancore.

The Second Bill Amounts to "Pagodas 9.. 22..—.."; and is for a Compass purchased by the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore under Authority from Lieutenant General Macdowal, for the use of a Detachment from the Corps of Guides who are employed

on

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on Survey in Mysore. — The third Bill Amounts to Pagodas 333. 33. — the price of a Collection of Surveying and Graphical Instruments which I have purchased in Conformity to Government Orders for the use of the Surveys that are now Carrying on. The instruments are much wanted; they are of the best description; and their prices are moderate. — The Bill is accompanied by a list of the Instruments and their prices. —

2r Mr Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th July 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/signed/ J. Munro
2r. Mr G.l. —

Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing letter. —

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

Sir,

From the Town Major submits the revised Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry held at Poonamallee on the death of the Spanish Prisoners.

In obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council — Communicated to me by Mr. Strachey in his letter of the 1st Instant I returned

to —

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to Colnel Dodsworth the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry which was held at Poonamallee on the 24th Ultimo — for the purpose of ascertaining the Cause of the Sudden death of a Spanish Prisoner of War at that Station, in order that they might be Revised; &c. and I have now the honor to transmit to you for the information of His Lordship in Council — Colonel Dodsworth's answer to my letter and the Revised Proceedings of that Court of Enquiry.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1807.—

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled by order of Lieut. Colonel Dodsworth Commanding &c. &c. at Poonamallee 24th June 1807; for the purpose of investigating the murder of Jos. Rodriguis a Spanish Prisoner of War.—

President
Captain Wallace 53rd Regiment

Members
- Lieut. Blunt, 18th Nat. Infantry
- Ens. Horsley, H. M. 53d Regiment
- Lieut. Church, 18th Nat. Infantry
- Ens. Cruice, H. M. 53d Regiment

1st Evidence — Sergeant Naylor H. M. 69th Regt.—

informs

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informs the Court that on mustering the Prisoners this morning Jos Rodriguis was missing, that he sent one of the Prisoners to enquire after him, who returned in a short time saying he was dead, on which Evidence went into the place where the Prisoner usually slept and found him murdered in his Bed, Evidence further adds, that last night he was Serjeant of the Guard and hearing a Noise between 8 and 9 Oblock, among the Prisoners he went to enquire into the Cause but was stopt by one of the Prisoners who told him that they were only amu=: sing themselves, Evidence ordered the Prisoners to their Barracks, and heard no further noise. —

2nd Evidence. Serjeant major John Ross informs the Court that the deceased was present last Night when he mustered the Prisoners at 5 Oblock, that he saw nothing further of him untill this morning when going into the Barracks with Serjeant Naylor they found him murdered on his Bed. on which he carefully examined the deceased, both but found no weapon. Evidence thinks

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thinks from the appearance of the Corps that the deceased must have received the wound which caused his death previous to his retiring to rest.—

3rd Evidence. Chaloo a black boy of about 7 Years of age being questioned by means of an Interpreter says he attended the deceased when he retired to Rest, and saw him shut the door of his Birth, & without observing any thing particular in his manner.

4th Evidence. Willm. McIntosh Garrison Surgeon informs the Court, that He examined the Body of the deceased and that He is of opinion, that his death was occasioned by a sharp Instrument, penitrating the Thorax a little above the left Breast.— The Court ordered a muster of the Prisoners, and an Examination of their necessaries, but without finding any thing that would lead to a discovery of the perpetrator.—

/Signed/ A Wallace Capt. 53.

A true Copy

/Signed/ E. Dodsworth

Lieut. Col. Commanding.—

To

6446.

Fort St. George — 21st July 1807 —

To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosures — and herewith beg leave to transmit the Origenal Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry which sat here on the 24th Ultimo together with a Revisal of the said Proceedings, and by which you will please to observe that the Prisoners of War, in Confinement with the Deceased were examined by the Court of Enquiry, but the declaration made by them Not tending to prove any thing was omitted on the face of the Proceedings. —

Poonamallee
12th July 1807. —

/Signed/ G Dodsworth
Lieut. Col. Commanding

The Revisal of the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry which assembled on the 24th Ultimo having been ordered by the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, Lieutenants Church, and Blount 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry the only Members remaining at Poonamallee proceed to the Examination of the Prisoners of War,

Andres Service Prisoner of War, whose Birth Adjoins that in which the deceased lived being asked

if

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if he knew anything Relative to the Death of Jos Roderigues — Replied in the Negative.—

Question by the Court — Did you hear any Noise proceeding from the Birth of Jos. Roderigues during the Night in — which he is supposed to have been Murdered.—

Answer — No — I did not hear any — Noide proceeding from his birth.

Ascenier Sambra, Roque, Garcia, and A. De Silva who all live in baths Contiguous to that of the deceased, being called, and the same Interrogatories being put to them which were put to Andres Service, they all Reply in the Negative, and deny having heard any Noide or Disturbance in the Birth of the deceased.—

The Court of Enquiry next ordered the whole of the Prisoners to be paraded, which being done, they were asked individually if they Professed any Knowledge of the Circumstances of the Death of Jos Roderigues Prisoner of War, they Replied without any exception, that they were totally ignorant as to the Cause, and Circumstances of the Death of the said Prisoner. a similar Declaration they made on the 21th Ultimo which not being Considered by the Court as tending to prove any thing, was omitted

on

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on the face of the Proceedings. —

Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh being asked by the Court whether he thought the Man was killed in his Bed, or in a Standing position gave it as his opinion that he must have been Stabbed whilst lying on his Cot. because no Marks of Blood could be discovered on any part of the Floor and the only Effusion was on the head of the Cot where the deceased was lying. —

Poonamallee
11th July 1807. —

(Signed) W L Church Lieut.
and Senior Member
" Blount Lieut.
and Member

The Board regret the apparent improbability of any further information being obtained respecting the death of the Spanish Prisoner of War at Poonamallee than is stated in the Proceedings submitted with the foregoing letter. —

Ordered that these Proceedings be recorded, and that Copies of all the Papers connected with the Case be furnished for the information of the Spanish Government at Manilla. —

To

64. 6449.

Fort St. George 2d. July 1807.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Town Major — Reports that he has returned the bills drawn on account of Mr Berger Bengal Cadet.

I Request You will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr Berger a on the Bengal Establishment, who applied on the 22d. Ju for an advance of 200 Rupees — which were allowed and dr for him — has not appeared to receive the Money — and as there is Reason to believe that he has proceeded to Benga I have returned the Cash to the Paymaster whose Receipt I enclose.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
15th. July 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Secretary at Fort William.

From the Secretary at Bombay —

To George Buchan Esqr
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay — Reports Advances to

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor

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to Officers belonging to His Majesty's Regts on this Establishment -

Governor in Council, that the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency has been instructed to issue an advance equal to one Month's pay and allowances to the undermentioned Officers of His Majesty's Regiments Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, the amount being Charged to that Government - Vizt. -

Lieutenant Gray 30th Regiment

Lieutenant McPherson 59th ditto

Ensign Pilkington - ditto - ditto

" Cockburne - ditto - ditto

Lieutenant Bailie - 80th ditto

Bombay Castle
- 4th July 1807. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) F. Warden
Secy to Govt. -

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. -

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore -

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit

to

From the Commandant of

6451. Fort St. George — 21st July 1807. —

of Vellore — Sub:
:mits the Trans:
:lation of a Cadjan
which has been
Circulated by
Some unknown
person at that
Station. —

to you a Cadjan on which is written a Proclamation in the Malabar Language — It was found by the Police Peons or a Man in the Pettah; and although I think the intention of it is to extort Money from the ignorant, I conceive it my duty to make you acquainted with it — It has been generally Circulated in Mr. Graemes District, to whom I have sent a Copy of it, that he may put a Stop to it — I have not as yet been able to ascertain the first Circulator, but I trust I shall in a Short time find the person out. —

If you think it of Consequence, I beg you will lay it before His Lordship in Council; I shall wait your further Commands Concerning it —

Vellore
15th July 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) Ross Lang Lieut Col. Comm.g —

Translation — A good Letter sent by Veera Vasunta:rauya Saumyar for the Information of the Countries. —

That the Committee of the Company at Madras discovered an Extraordinary and made Arrangements, Before the Month of September the River

at

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at Canjy will make appearance, as a Proof to this, the fire-wind will blow in any quarter, and the holy Ashe called Veebooty will be sold at 4 Measures for 5 Pagodas - There is no favorable time to the Cattle, The Salt will be sold at One Marcal for a Rupee - This letter should not be considered in the same manner as the Copy of a letter Receiv: ved from a place called Varychatrium, Strong Confidence be placed upon this letter, a Person who abuses this letter will receive punishment from the Goddess named Canacadoorgimmah, A Person named Chengulveroy Pundarum brings this letter, It is 12 Years since he was born, He will not make personal Appearance because it is low Government, Victuals and a fanam to be given to the Bearer of this letter, we know the injustice and Charity going on in the Territories which will be known hereafter, The Season became bad - As there is injustice this letter has been dispatched by us, Those who commit Adultery should be expelled, A Person who knows the same and who Conducts himself Considering the Joi and Charity will be noticed by Veeravasantaroya Swamyar, Compliments to the Priest, The first quarter

will

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will be fruitless, and there will be Rain in the 2d Quarter and it will produce Grain, In the month of August the Grain will be Sold at 12 — Mr. Grame gave Instruction to Beema Row, those men, who came, Should not reside there, Puttah Maneyacar Should see and pay Batta &c and fanam — This was received at Vellore from Chadoopary on the 18th Army of Prabava Year after Etchiah year. or 28th June 1807 —

Ordered that the Commanding Officer of Vellour be furnished with the following Reply —

To Lieutenant Colonel Lang

Commanding at Vellore

Sir,

To in reply — States that the Cudjan is deemed unimportant, but that vigilance should be used to prevent the circulation of similar productions —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council does not Consider the paper which accompanied it to be deserving of particular attention — It will however be proper that due vigilance should be used to check the Circulation of papers of

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of that nature. —

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Sam. & ca. " & ca. "
/Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secy to G. to. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council &ca. " &ca. " &ca. "

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — with the Annual Statement of the Military Establishments and explanatory Remarks thereon. —

1. I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, intended for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, the Annual Statement of the Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort George, as they stood on the 30th April 1807 — Compiled Chiefly & under the Superintendance of the late Military Auditor General on the same principle as the Statements of former Years.

2. The result of this Statement, on a Comparison with that of the Year 1805/6, is as follows. —

	1805/6		1806/7	
Establishments —	73,58,093 - 23 - 8	Establishments	73,19,590 = 12:36	
Extra Charges —	9,89,872 - 2 - 56	Extra Charges —	2,78,661 - 25 - 28	
Total Pagodas —	83,47,965 - 25 - 64	Total Pagodas	76,28,251 - 37 - 64	

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3. From the above Totals it will be found that the Military Expenditure of the Year 1806/7. is less than that of the preceeding year, by the Sum of Pagodas 719,713–30–. which Considerable Reduction, being (with the exception of a Sum less than Ten Thousand Pagodas) entirely upon the Extra Charges, may be principally attributed to the following Causes.—

1st. A considerable Reduction has been effected in Consequence of the State of tranquillity which has existed for some time past in the Honorable Company's Territories under your Lordship's Government, owing to which, the Field Charges incurred in the Official year 1805/6, in the Provinces of Wynaud Cattack and Travancore, and in the Ceded Districts, amounting to Two Lacks and a half of Pagodas in that year, did not arise in the Military Expenditure of 1806/7.—

2. The Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam having returned to its Station at Hydrabad upon the 15th of April 1806, when all Extra Field Charges were discontinued, including the

the Contracts for Doolies on Account of Native Corps, — tions
which were abolished.

3rd By the departure for Europe of His Majesty's 73rd and 74th Regiments in September 1805 and of the Swiss Regiment De Meuron in the beginning of February 1806, a Decrease therefore to the Amount of the Pay and Allowance of the two first mentioned Corps for — four Months, and of the last mentioned for Nine Months has taken place. —

(The Estimate of the Probable Military Expenditure for the Year 1806/7, as contained in the late Military — Auditor General's Address to your Lordships in Council of the 18th July 1806/ which accompanied the Statement for 1805/6 was Pagodas ——— 77,41,976 —

The Actual Military Expenditure of the Year 1806/7, as shewn by the present Work, amounted to ———	76,28,251 —
Leaving a difference between the Amount of the Probable Estimate and the actual — Expense incurred of only Pagodas ———	1,13,725 —

which is accounted for as follows. —

4th The late Military Auditor General (Lieutenant Colonel Brunton) in his Estimate of the — Military

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Military Expenditure for 1806/7. stated a saving in the Purchase of Gram for feeding the horses of the Cavalry at Pagodas 30,000 but that saving amounted to Pagodas 68,000 — if therefore the difference between the two last mentioned sums is deducted from the dif: : ference between Lieutenant Colonel Brunton's Estimate and the actual expence incurred, there will remain only Pagodas 75,725 a difference which will no doubt appear equally acceptable to your Lordship in Council as to the Honorable Court of Directors, who have expressed their wishes that all Estimates of Expenditure should be so Calculated as rather to exceed than fall short of the Actual Amount. —

5. As the Annual Military Statement is framed not only for the purpose of shewing the actual expense incurred in the past year, but also to serve as an Estimate of the Probable expense for the year ensuing, it has been usual to touch upon points, that are likely to Increase or diminish that Expense — From the present state however of Peace and tranquil: lity in this Quarter of the British Dominions, a well grounded hope arises, that the Military Expenditure

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in the year 1807/8 will not materially exceed that of 1806/7 — but it may be affected by the following Items of Increase and Decrease Viz.t —

Increase

1st — An Increase under the head of "Military Board Provision Department" in Consequence of the G: O of the 30th December 1806, Reviving the old Regulation of the Service, which authorizes the Supplying the — Native Troops and Followers, when in the Field, &c. with Rice at the Rate of Pagodas 70 pr Garce, when the price of it is above that Sum in the Bazar, and now Summarily extending that bounty to the European and Native Troops in Garrison, on Account of the great Scarcity of Rice by the Failure of the late — Crops for want of .... Rain, which may be estimated at Pagodas ——— 1,30,000 —

2nd — An Increase in the Amount of Charges by the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies on Account of the high price of Gram estimated at about ——— 50,000 —

3rd — On Account of Pay and Allowances to His Majestys 30th Regiment for Eight Months, four Months only being included in the Accounts of 1806/7 — 69,000 —

Carried forward Pagodas 2,49,000

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Brought forward Pags	2,49,000 —
4th Compensation granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to Lieutenant Colonel Brunton for his Zealous and faithful Services in the Office of Military Auditor General	4,000 —
Total Amount of Probable Increase Pags	2,53,000 —

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The following items will however operate as a decrease, or set off against the foregoing items of Increase —

Decrease —

1st Compensation granted to the Troops stationed at Hydrabad in 1804/5 and 1805/6 on Account of loss on Exchange	35,531 —
2nd Decrease of Expense on Account of Subsistence &c. to the French Prisoners who embarked on the Marquis Wellesly, Castel for the Isle of France	12,345 —
3rd Amount of Arrears of Salary paid to Colonel Agnew, Lieutenant Colonels Orr and Munro and Mr. Skardon	22,725 —
4th Passage Money paid to Captains of Indiamen on Account of Officers, Cadets and Men, saved from the Wrecks of the Ships Britannia and Lady Burgess	4,136 —
Carried forward Pagodas	74737

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Brought forward Page 2 71,737 tion

5th Charges incurred in 1806/7 Connected with the Mutiny at Vellore, Vizt. Robbery of the Cash Chest Compensations to Individuals on Account of plundered property, Batta to Detachments of Troops Rewards &ca — 75,000

6th Decrease in the Extra Charges under the Head of War with the "Confederated Mahratta Chiefs particularly in the Grain and Bullock Departments (entered and passed in the last Years Disbursements) 45,000

7th In advance formerly made to the late Col Stevenson and brought to account in 1806/7, in Consequence of Orders from the Court of Directors, to exonerate the Estate of that Officer from the Repayment of the Amount — 7,000

8th By the embarkation for Europe of His Majesty's 94th Regiment which may probably take place in October, a Saving will arise on Account of the Pay and allowances of that Corps for 6 Months, which, after deducting the usual advance of 6 Months Pay to the Officers and Staff, and 3 Months to the non Commissioned

Carried forward Page 1 201,737

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Brought forward Pags 201737-

Officers (the Privates being generally drafted into other Regiments) may be estimated at Pags 15000-

Amount of Probable Decrease Pags 216,737-

Amount of Probable Increase Pags 253000-

Difference in favor of an Increase Ps 36263

7. Which Sum, being added to the amount of last years actual expenditure, will make the Sum of Pagodas 7,664,514, which may be considered as the Probable Estimate of 1807/8 — To guard however against any unexpected or unforeseen Contingency, and to provide for expenses which may be unavoidably incurred in Territories so extensive as those under this Presidency, it may be proper to add a Sum sufficient to Cover such expenses. The Estimate may be therefore thus stated —

Estimated Expense of the Military Establishments and Extra Charges for the year 1807/8 — 7,664,514

Add a Sum to Cover unforeseen Contingencies — 100 000

According to the above Statement the Military Expenditure of the present year 1807/8 may be Computed at 7,764,514

8. In the calculation of Probable Increase in the Current year — no expense is estimated for any Regiments

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Regiments which may arrive from Europe in the Course of the year; that event must of Course Create an additional expense proportionate to the Strength of such Corps. —

And however secure the extensive Frontier of the British Dominions under your Lordship's Government may appear to be against Attack from Native or European Powers, yet, events may Occur (in spite of the wisest precaution) to require the assembling a Body of Troops for Field Service — with a view therefore to provide for such emergency it may be proper to add, to the Probable Estimate for 1807/8, the Extra Expense of a Force, Consisting of 6,000 Men, for Six Months Vizt. —

Amount of the Probable Military Expenditure for the year 1807/8 as before Stated ——— 77,64,514

Add, Extra Expense of the following details,

Composing a Force of Six Thousand Fighting Men on Field Allowances for one Month, Vizt. —

1 Regiment of European Cavalry 500 Strong 4,093 —

1 Regiment of European Infantry 1000 Strong — 5,551 —

1 Regiment of Native Cavalry, 500 Strong — 2,670 —

3 Companys Artillery, 300 Strong 9 Companies Gun Lascars 400 Strong } 2,378

Carried forward Pagt. 14,632 = 77,64,514

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Brought forward Pags 14,632 : 77,64,514

3 Battalions Native Infantry 3000 Strong 4,855

Staff and other allowances, incidental to a Force of the above Strength } 3,600

Total Extra Expense for one Month 23,087

For Six Months 1,38,522

Aggregate Estimate for the Year 1807/8 Pags 79,03,036

10 The Statement of Staff Appointments is as usual prefixed to this Work, and a Seperate Statement (Page 227) detailing the amount of the expense (Peace and Field Allowances) of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, which for the Official Year 1806/7 is Pags 8,99,081 : 2 : 1 The annual Expense of which was, in consequence of the Subsidy regularly received from His Highness the Nizam up to the Year 1801, deducted from the Amount of the annual Statements, but which has not been done, Subsequent to the Cession by His Highness, to the Honorable Company of those Territories, denominated the "Ceded Districts", in lieu thereof, The Revenue realized from which, being equivalent to the expense disbursed for the Subsidiary Force, together with the Expense of Collecting the Revenue (including

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the Pay of the Troops in those Districts, may perhaps Considered as a fair set off against the abovementioned Sums, and would reduce the Amount of the Military Expenditure in the Sum of nearly Nine Lacks of Pagodas Annually. —

11. Altho' my Lord, a few days only have elapsed since I took Charge of this Department, & Agreeably to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and your Lordships Commands, I am hopeful however no point of moment upon which it was proper to touch in this address has been Omitted, and I have in Conclusion only to add, that I trust my assiduous labours in the faithful discharge of the important trust and extensive duties, attached to the Superintendance of this Department will, whilst I continue in it, prove the best, the most acceptable Return for the Honor Conferred upon me —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George
18th July 1807. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mj. A. Gl.

ordered.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be dispatched by the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Indus to the Secretary at the India House for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors —

W Bentinck

Mr Ward

W Petrie

Wakes

Exd Strange

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