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Representatives of the Honorable Court of Directors,
and at the same time Remain in their Service, that
had I the Power to retire I would not Continue in so
awkward a Situation, but I am without the Opportu-
-nity to Return to England nor have I yet Received
my leave from the Honorable Court, or could
I abandon the Chief Command of his Majesty's
Forces till the Arrival of General Hewitt — Circum-
-stances unexpected, and not likely to occur again
Compel my Stay for a time, and I trust, that a Neces-
-ty over which I have no Controul will not lead to
Liberality & dignified consideration of the
any Degradation — I know too well the Honorable
Court of Directors to believe, they would pur-
-sue an
advantage of this nature —

It has not been my Lot to
make a Fortune in India, I have Sacrificed much
Real possession to come to obey the orders of His
Majesty — I shall Return in worse Circumstances
than when I left England, the heavy Expence of my
Voyage and Equipment, has in no Shape been lessened,

Ill

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Ill Health and Constant Suffering for a year — and a Half from Complaint incident to the Climate urged my Resignation and made me yield the Hopes of Preferment held out. I have in immediate View an expensive Voyage that will cost between 5 or 6,000 Pagodas/a Charge unknown in His — Majesty's Service/— all these Circumstances are on one Side, and all I ask on the other, is a dispassionate and patient Hearing of the appeal on my Bazar Claim, to act against a Distribution unauthorized by the Honorable Court of Directors that places the Subordinate Generals on the Staff in perhaps a better Situation than their Commander in Chief, and Investigation of my supposed Right to the Emoluments enjoyed by Lord Lake, the late Commander in Chief. in India, while I exercise his Duties, an Indulgence/independent of the voyage in his Majesty's Service/granted to every member of the Indian Community without Exception while he acts for another. —

However

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However Strong my Case

appears to my own View, yet I am so well aware

of the Empire of Self-Interest that I should have

been happy if my offer had been accepted, to submit

My pretensions to the Arbitration of the first

Characters in Madras / the Chief Justice, the

Admiral and the Succeeding Commander in

Chief Lieutenant General Macdowall, or any

others / but now Correct Notions of General Fitness

Could not admit of such a measure: -

Madras

Augus 2d 1807

/ Signed / I. F. Cradock.

Lieutenant General

Minute thereon. That Board

is of that they Cannot con-

sistent the discretion of the

Orders of the Honorable

Court, & think it proper

that the Commander in

Chief should discontinue

for the present the receipt

of any allowances from

the Company. Consents to

the Retention of a Share

in the Bazar Funds for

the eventual benefit of

his Successor. -

The Board having given the

fullest Consideration to the Circumstances Recorded

in the preceding Minutes, they can only Repeat their

extreme Regret that however strong the general Claims

of the Commander in Chief may be Considered,

they do not feel it Competent for this Government to

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Anticipate the Determination of the Honorable
Court of Directors on the question, or to depart from that
Line which the orders of the Honorable Court have so
strictly prescribed for their guidance.

With reference to the opinions
already recorded on the Claims of the Commander
in Chief, the Board are led to think that it will be
proper that His Excellency should discontinue
for the present the Receipt of further allowances from
the Company.

The Board are however
at the same time impressed with the opinion that from a
view of the recent Discussion relative to the allow-
ance of the Commander in Chief it may be pressed
towards His Excellency that an Opportunity should
be
afforded to the Honorable Court of Directors of
determining His Excellency's Claim to participate
in the Buxar Fund, and that a portion of the Fund

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equal to the Amount Claimed by the Commander in Chief should be held in deposit until the Decision of the Honorable Court can be received — Resolved accordingly —

That the following letter be dispatched to the Buzar Fund Committee —

To the Buzar Fund Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Buzar Fund Committee Desiring that the share of an officer Commanding a Division may be placed in deposit indefinitely for the Benefit of the Commander in Chief & that the Distribution of the Fund may be expedited: —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that it is intended that a share of the Buzar Fund equal to that of an Officer Commanding a Division shall be deducted from the distribution of Buzar Money about to take place, and shall be held in deposit until the Right of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to participate in the fund, as Commanding Officer of the Center Division shall have been decided by a Reference to the Honorable Court of Directors: —

His

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His Lordship in Council desires me again to call your attention to the necessity of Completing as soon as possible the arrangements for dividing that portion of the Bazar Fund, of which the distribution was ordered under date the 1st. April last.

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5th. August 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secry to Govt.

Recd. 5th. Augt.

W. Kennaway

Mr. Cudah

Mr. Petrie

J. Oakes

Office Lt. Col. 4th. Augt. 1807
Copy not to be copied by Consultt.

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Diary.—

5th Sent the following Letters.

To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Committee of Seringapatam Prize Money—Desiring they will state the amount of Prize Money due to Mr. Cherry, with the mode of discharging the

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Mr. P. Cherry, formerly Paymaster to the Nizam's Detachment and to the Army under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris.—

2. His Lordship in Council desires that you will state the Amount of Prize Money remaining due to Mr. Cherry, and the mode in which you would recommend it to be discharged, if you should not be aware of any objection to a compliance with the request submitted in his letter.—

Fort St. George
5th August 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor Genl &c.
General - stating that
the explanations respecting
the retrenchment against
Lieut.t Colt Hartley will
be forwarded to the Hon.
-rable Court of Directors
Copy of this Mathematical Instr.
to Lieutenant and his Assis-
-tant, be exempted
from the operation
of the G: O: of 6th May
1806 - With Extract
from the Proceedings
of the 4th Instant -
Authorizing payment
of Bills and Advance
of Money recommended
by the Military Board
of the 29th Ultimo -
With Copy of Letter from
Lieut.t Barrow Field
Letter relative to his
Establishment and
Allowances as Paymas-
-ter to the Malabar Escort
to Bengal -

I am directed by the Right Ho=
=norable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the re=
=ceipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to acquaint =
you that the explanation which you have afforded re=
=lative to the retrenchment outstanding against Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Hartley will be brought to the notice
of the Honorable Court of Directors -

2.

A mistake appears to have occurred
in discontinuing the issue of Tent Allowance to the
Mathematical Instructor and to the Assistant
at the Military Institution. I enclose for your in=
=formation the copy of a letter from those Officers
on the subject, and as it is evident that the prin=
=ciple of the G: O: of the 6th May 1806 is not applic=
=able to their case, I am directed to desire that they
may be exempted from its operations -

3.

I enclose for your information =
and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of
this Lordship in Council under date the 4th Instant -

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4th I am directed to desire that you will au-
-thorize the payment of the Bills and of the advance
of Money recommended in the enclosed copy of a Letter from
the Military Board, dated the 20th Ultimo.—

5. I enclose for your consideration and
report the copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Baron Kutz-
-leben on the subject of his Establishment and Allow-
-ances, as Paymaster and Commissary to the Escort which
Lately proceeded to Bengal under the command of
Lieutenant Colonel Marriott.—

Fort St. George
5th August 1807.—

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered
in Mr. Bkt's 3-4-5-6-7-8—

From the Military Auditor General— From Major Bruce— Reporting the Nett
Advances and Disbursements for March 1807.—

From Dr. From Ditto— Reporting the Nett Advances
and Disbursements for March 1807.—

From the Acting Brigade Major to the King's Troops— From Captains St. George— Requesting

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an Allowance to Lieutenant Portbury of His Majesty's 53rd Regiment on Account of the Bengal Government —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With copy of a Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, and desiring Authority for supplying the Commissariat Stores for the service of the Nizam — also extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Merrill relative to the purchase of Articles of Equipment for the use of the families of the Mysore Princes in their Journey to Bangalore from the public Stores —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Approving orders issued by Colonel Campbell for Whitewashing Barracks and other public buildings at Trichinopoly as mentioned in the enclosed copy of his letter —

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — Directing Instructions being given to commute the Allowances of Mr. Panchaud, an Inhabitant of Pondicherry — with Copy of Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the Balance due to His Majesty's 78th Regiment — Sent the following Letter —

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Magistrate at Chingleput hav-
-ing been directed to send to the Presidency the Convicts at
that place who are under Sentences of Transportation, in
order that they may be embarked on the China Ships,
for Prince of Wales Island, I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you
will on their Arrival take them under your charge, and
use the Necessary means for embarking them with the
least practicable delay.

The number of Convicts from Chingle-
-put will amount to about 30 persons, and His Lordship
in Council desires that they may be equally distributed on
board of the three China Ships —

The Marine Board have been directed to embark there-
-quisite supply of provisions for their use during the Passage.

The convicts may be expected to reach Fort St. George on the
6th Instant. —

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

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
6th August 1807.

Received.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Desiring he will use the necessary means for embarking the convicts at Chingleput under Sentence of Transportation, on board the China Ships for Prince of Wales Island, immediately on their Arrival, and to divide them in equal Numbers. the supply of provisions for this use, directed to be furnished by the Marine Board. —

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Received and sent the following letters.

entered in M: B: N. 9. 16 11. -

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynolds

Requesting Advances to Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner and to Captain Wright. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General -

With Extracts of Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors and Copy of Resolutions thereon - also copy of Proceedings of the Medical Board and Resolutions thereon. -

To Ditto.

To Ditto - Directing Authority for an Advance to Lieutenant Portbury of His Majesty's 53rd Regiment on the Establishment. —

A.L. -

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At a Consultation +80-

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

7th. August 1807- Commander in Chief-

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have to report to the Board, that one Battalion of the Bengal Invalid and Pension Establishment, natives of the territories under this Presidency have proceeded to their respective which I have the Honor to

Submit-

Minute of the Commander in Chief upon the petition of Officers on behalf of Invalids of the Bengal Invalid and Pension Establishment recommending the establishment of a Depot for the Invalids of the Presidency to consist of Europeans only & that the inferior Invalids may be returned to their homes & submitting applications for leave of absence to Europe on the part of Lieut. Tapp & Lieut. Hall & that for Lieut. Turner also applications from Lieut.

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Lieuts. Close to resign the appointment of Brigade Major at Bangalore and from Mr. Sur. Agent generally relative to his allowances at Tanjore.

Submit to the Board, that they may form their Pro-
=visions on this establishment. I recommend that the
proper Officer be directed to prepare Certificates en-
=titling them to the Pension of their Rank on this
establishment, and that Authority be given for the
payment of Arrears due to Ramzoo one of their Number
now residing at Vizagapatam which appear
to be due to him for the Period since Octo-
=ber 1806, for which Month he received his
Pay in Bengal.—

May before the Board for their remissi-
=on to the Honorable the Court of Directors a special
Report of a Committee which examined the Recruits of
this Season on two Men received by the Honorable
Company's Ship Cumberland; perfectly unfit
for Service — they have been sent to Pondi-
=cherry to be subsisted there until they can
be returned to Europe. —

I submit to the Board applications

for

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for leave of absence to Europe on sick Certificate, from.
Lieutenant James Tagg of the 3d Regiment of Native
Infantry, and from Lieutenant and Adjutant Ch.
R. Hughes of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry and
certify
as the Medical Certificates on Oath, the Necessity of the Mea=
=sure, Recommend compliance with their request.—

Also recommend that Lieutenant &
Adjutant Turner of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry
be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health,
on the Certificate now submitted to the Board.—

Lieutenant H. J. Close of His Ma=
=jesty's 25th Dragoons having requested permission to
resign the Appointment he holds as Major of Brigade
to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Bangalore Re=
=commend, that his resignation be accepted.—

May before the Board a Letter from
Mr. Surgeon James, stationed at Tanjore on the subject
of his allowances. As Tanjore is not included in the List
of Stations to which the Allowances he claims are at=
=tached—

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-tached by existing Regulations, the Military Auditor Genl.
has properly rejected his Bills for the Amount —
shown for the extent of his duties may entitle Mr. James
to superior consideration may be ascertained by pre-
-ferring his Statement to the Consideration of the
Medical Board. —

7th August 1807.

(Signed) J. F. Bradock
Lieut. Genl.

This is to certify that Ram-
-sany late Naik of the 2d Battalion 20th or Marine
Regiment on the Bengal Establishment having
been Invalided and Pensioned being a Native of
Madras is permitted to proceed thither and to receive
his Pension under that Presidency he has received
his full Invalid Pay from this Government up-
to 31st of August 1807. —

Fort William
Adjt. Genl's Office
25th June 1807 —

(Signed) F. Nicol
1st Asst. A. G. O. —

This —

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This is to Certify that Hector Rain Savanny late Depoy in the 2nd Battalion 20th or Marine Regiment on the Bengal Establishment having been Invalided and pensioned from the Presidency of Madras is permitted to proceed thither and to receive his Pension under that Presidency — He has received his full Invalid Pay from this Government up to 31st of August 1807.

Fort William (Signed) S. Nicol.

Adjutant Generals Office S. Asst. A. G. C.

25th June 1807.

Discriptive

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Descriptive Roll of a Native Invalid who wishes to receive the Amount of his Pen-

sion at Madras—

Zillah Chittagong 15th May 1807.—

Name of Rank and Corps	Cast	Age.	Size— F.	In.	Village	Province	Date of Enlistment Inlisting	Bais.	Remarks—
Arnachellum— Sepoy 2nd Batt.n 20th Regiment.—	Native	50	5	6½	Madras	Madras	1775	15th March 1807	An Invalid 3 Year. A mark on the under part of his Left Leg.—

This Man has Received an advance of six Months full Invalid Pay from Government for March April May June July and August 1807—

He has received Clothing from his late Corps for 1802. 3.—

He has received from me in advance compensation for Clothing from 1st May 1804 to 31st August 1806— S.R.s 6.. 6..—

(Signed) John Price Major
Regulating Officer—

Lt. & Adjt. 7th Regt. Bengal N.I.

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This is to Certify that Shaik Hammut late Sepoy in the 2nd Battalion 20th or Marine Regiment on the Bengal Establishment having been Invalided and Pensioned being a Native of Madras is permitted to proceed thither and to receive his Pension on that Presidency. He has received his full Invalid Pay from this Government up to 25th June 1807.

Fort William
Adjutant Generals Office
25th June 1807.

(Signed) J. Nicol
1st Asst A.G.O.

Discriptive

Descriptive Roll of a Sepoy from the 2d Battalion Native Invalid on half pay agreeably to General Orders to receive his stipend in future from the Collector of Vizagapatam allahabad 1st June 1806

Names and Rank	Cast	Age	Size F. I.	Village	Purgana	Province	Years of Service	Months time past	Rank subject to Pay entitled to	Wishes to reside at	Remarks
Ramoo Sepoy	Telong	80	5 5½	Cutakole	Cutakole	Vizagapatam	40	30th April 1806	Half pay A. 3 Three	Cutakole	

N.B. Paid to the 30th of April and has received in advance for May June July August September and October 1806

To the Collector of Vizagapatam

This man has arrived at Vizagapatam

(Signed) H. Lennox Major
In charge of Sepoys Invalids

True copy
(Signed) Chas Addison
Asst Asst Genl Agt

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Fort St. George

Special Report of Recruits, arrived from England on the Honorable Company's Ship Cumberland who were found unfit for
the service by the Committee which assembled for their examination on the 9th Instant. —

No.	Names	Rank	Country	Occupation	Age	Ft.	In.	Remarks
						Height		
	Phillip Corry	Private	Ireland	Labourer	18.	5.	0	Disabled in the left hand in consequence of an accident on his passage to India.
	Edwd Mc Cardle	Private	Ireland	Labourer	45	5	8½	Unfit from Age and disabled by an Accident on his passage to India. —

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13th July 1807. —

(Signed) Robt. Bell
Colo. and President
" J. D. White.
Garrison Surgeon. —

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit to your Lordship a certificate signed by two Surgeons stating that my ill health makes it requisite that I should proceed to Europe, and I accordingly trust your Lordship will indulge me with a furlough pursuant to the Necessity thus solemnly attested.

Trichinopoly
5th July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Yr.
Yr.
Yr.

(Signed) Jas. Tagg Lieut.
2nd Battn. 3d Regt. N. I.

We Alexander Inverarity Surgeon and William Haines Assistant Surgeon of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry do hereby declare

on

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on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely Necessary that Lieutenant James Sagg of the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Trichinopoly
July 21st 1807.

(Signed) Alexr. Inverarity
Surgeon 3d Regiment
Native Infantry.

Sworn to before me
this twenty first day
of July 1807. at
Trichinopoly

(Signed) W. Haines
Assistant Surgeon 3d
Regiment Nat. Infantry.

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
H. M. Justice of Peace.

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

My Lord,

I beg to solicit your Lordship's per-
-mission

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permission to proceed to Europe in conformity to the Medical Certificate which I have the honor to enclose.

Having served four years in the Actual Situation of Adjutant, and I hope it will not be presumptuous to add, discharged that Duty with Credit; I trust your Lordship will be induced to grant me the indulgence of remaining in that Situation until I shall embark for Europe which I shall by the fleet Sailing in September or October next.

Cananore
1st July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Yrs
Yrs
Yrs

(Signed) A: Mc: Hughes
Lieutenant and
Adjutant 1st Batt.
5th Regiment.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Hughes
1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry having
Led-

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has, for upwards of six Months past two large-
scrophulasulcers, upon his throat and Neck, and
having used a variety of Medicines internally
and local application to the parts affected without
the smallest benefit, and as the discharge from
the sores, have reduced him considerably and
continue to do so still. —

I do hereby give it on-
my Oath as my positive opinion that his
only chance of a speedy recovery or indeed
of preventing the sores getting worse, is a
Voyage to Europe. —

(Signed) And.w Napier M. D.
a/s.t Surgeon 1.st
Battalion 5.th Regiment

Mangalore 20.th
June 1807.

Sworn to at Mangalore
this twenty fifth day of
June one thousand eight
hundred and seven, before me.

(Signed) T. M. Keate-
Y.r Magistrate

Since Lieutenant Hughes has been
under my care the progress of the
disease has been such as to-
induce me entirely to Coin-
-cide-

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Coincides with the opinion of
Surgeon
Mr. Assistant Chaplain on the
Necessity of a Voyage to Europe
and such on my Part is my
opinion. —

Sworn before me at
Carnatic (where there is
not any Justice of the Peace)
by John Grant Esqr. —
Garrison Surgeon of Carnatic
this first day of July one thousand
Eight hundred and seven. —

(Signed) Hen: Forbes Colonel
Commanding Province Malabar
and Canara. —

This is to certify that Lieuten=
=ant Charles Turner of the 7th Regiment Na=
=tive Cavalry is in so bad a state of Health —
from Bowel complaint that I am of opini=
=on he should forthwith proceed to the Sea Coast —
and eventually to Sea. —

Arcot
20th July 1807 —

(Signed) Geo: Anderson
Asst. Surgeon —

From

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From having heard a statement of Lieutenant Turner's case and from my knowledge of his present state of health, I am of opinion that his proceeding to sea by the earliest opportunity is highly advisable & necessary.—

Madras
4th August 1807.

(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie
Assistant Surgeon
Body Guard.

To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir,

I herewith beg leave to resign my situation of Brigade Major &c. to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Bangalore.—

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie
Assistant Surgeon
Body Guard.

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To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore

Sir,

I herewith beg leave to resign my situation of Brigade Major &c. to the Officer Commanding the Troops at Bangalore.—

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) H. I. Close
Lieut. M. B.

To the Right Honorable
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

I beg leave to submit the following for your Lordships consideration.—

I am

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In the Medical Arrangements estab-
-lished by the new Code of Regulations under the -
Date 11th of March 1806. I am informed by the Mili-
-tary Auditor General, through the Military Paymas-
-ter of this Station, it has been resolved by Govern-
-ment that as far as regards the Medical Depart-
-ment the New Code is not to have Effect till the
first of January 1807 - and According to the Pro-
-visions established by the New Code he has thought
fit to retrench the regulated Allowance of a
Garrison Surgeon at this Station in particu-
-lar, and to allow only two Pagodas per Month -
altho' your Lordship in Council was pleased -
to appoint me a Garrison Surgeon at Tanjore, the
following is a copy of that Order. -

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14th December 1804.

G. O. By Government.

His Lordship in Council is plea-
-sed to appoint Mr. John James to be Garrison Sur-
-geon at Tanjore. -

By. -

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

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

By Order of Major General Campbell
Commanding the Army. —

I have therefore to request your
permission to draw from the Military Paymas-
ter of this Station the regulated Allowance
of twenty Pagodas per Month to a Garrison Sur-
geon, and on Account of Medical Servants for
the Sick of the 2nd Garrison Company, under my
Medical charge fifteen Pagodas per Month —
has been admitted until the 1st of January 1807 —
if I may have your Authority to Continue to draw
that Sum on account of Medical Servants. —

And as fixed Garrison Surgeons
are not entitled to Rent Allowance and as there are
no public Quarters or Office at this Station if
I may be allowed to draw ten Pagodas. House
Rent and five Pagodas for an Office per Month.

on.

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on producing the required Certificate from the Barrack Master or Public Staff Officer of the Station.—

Tanjore
29th July 1807.

(Signed) John James
Garrison Surgeon.

Resolutions thereon.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Minute relative to the Pensioners belonging to the Bengal Establishment be furnished for the information and Guidance of the Military Auditor General and of Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Ordered that the unserviceable Recruits mentioned in the foregoing Minute be returned to England by the next Ships.—

Resolved that the Sick Officers mentioned in the foregoing Minute be permitted to proceed to England or to Sea according to the Medical Certificates which they have severally produced.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Close be permitted to resign the Appointment of Brigade Major to the Officer commanding at Bangalore in compliance

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compliance with his request.-

Ordered that the application from Mr. Surgeon Barnes be referred for Consideration and report to the Medical Board.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

As Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces in India - I have long had it in contemplation to bring to the Consideration of the Supreme and this Government the subject of the late Addition to the Pay of the King's Army by the Gracious act of his Majesty, but till the present Moment I had not sufficient Materials to make the Submission with accuracy or satisfaction.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits information received from the Governor of Ceylon relative to the increase of pay granted to the King's Army and adverts to the consideration which may be occasioned by longer withholding it from H.M. Regt on the Establishment.-

I have now the honor to present to the Council an Authentic Statement of the several Grants of the Additional Pay to the respective parts of the Army, and the conditions that attach to the whole Case; as Officially Communicated to the Honorable Lieutenant General Maitland Governor and Commander in Chief at Ceylon

and.

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and already acted upon by his Excellency's

I have to add, that I cannot learn that any Communication whatsoever has been made to Lord Lake, the late Commander in Chief in India, and I am ignorant of any Notification to these Governments.—

Upon examination of the Date of the Instructions to General Maitland it will be found that it is so far back as July 1806. and the Government has received Dispatches to the 3d March 1807. so that time has not been wanting for a regular Transmission, and the delay must be imputed to some other cause.—

I think it my Duty to state that the subject is fully known among his Majesty's Regiments, and of course, excites frequent Discussion. The privation, of which they may esteem a Right falls the harder and may cause the greater sensation among those Soldiers and Recruits lately arrived, who have already enjoyed the advantage of the Augmentation in England.

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England.—

Whenever the General subject shall be brought forward, as its consideration will comprehend two points distinct in their Nature, it will be necessary to enter into Details, but for the present It seems to be only required on my part to lay the case before the Government, and to leave to their wisdom whether to adopt the Measure, or no of Encrease at present or wait for further instruction.—

Madras (Signed) J. F. Cradock

5th August 1807.— Lieut. Genl.

Colonel of the .....

..... Regiment of Foot

&c. &c.

The King having had under his Royal Consideration the Situation of the Army in respect of Pay, with the view of improving the same so far as may be consistent with a due regard to Public Economy in the present

present circumstances of the Country; I have the
honor to acquaint you, His Majesty graciously
pleased to order that the pay and daily allowance
of certain Classes of Commissioned Officers now
Commissioned Officers, and Privates of His Mar-
-ching Regiments of Foot, shall be augmented to
the rates specified in the enclosed State; and
that the Augmentation shall have effect from
the 25th of last Month Inclusive.-

It is essential to explain that
this Increase of Pay and Allowance is granted
under the same restrictions as the allowance of
one Shilling a Day added to the pay of Subalterns
in 1797 and Consequently that the difference
between the former and encreased rates is not
in any Case to be received by an Officer, holding
more than one Military Commission or appoint-
-ment, nor to give a Claim to any higher or
half pay on reduction.-

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Further instructions in regard to the mode of paying the Increase of Pay and allowance will be transmitted to you with as little delay as possible.—

His Majesty has at the same time been pleased to signify His intention of making a more Competent provision for the widows of Certain ranks of Officers of the Land Forces by augmenting their Pensions to the rates specified in a Paper herewith transmitted, and of extending the said pensions to the Widows of Officers reduced or placed on half Pay in consequence of being incapable of further service, and it is also His Royal Intention to Increase the out Pension of Chelsea Hospital.—

I have great pleasure in being the channel of communicating to you these instances of His Majesty's gracious Consideration for the Army; and request that you will use the earliest means of making the same known to the Officers and men of the Regiment under your Command.—

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

War-Office
July 7th 1806.—

(Signed) R. Fitzpatrick.

Marching

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Marching Regiments of Foot.

State referred to, in the Secretary at war's Letter.

(Circular) of the 15th July 1806.

Regimental Ranks.	Rate of Pay and allowance &c. as it will per-tain to 25th June 1806.		Rate of Pay and allowance, &c. to commence from the 25th June 1806.	
	£.	D.	£.	D.
Lieutenant Colonel	15	11	17	—
Major	14	1	16	—
Captain	9	5	10	5
Further allowance of Captains having the Brevet of Major or any Superior Rank	—	—	2	—
Lieutenant	5	8	6	6
Further allowance to Lieutenants of above 7 years Standing	—	—	1	—
Ensign	4	8	5	3
Adjutant	8	—	8	6
Quarter Master	5	8	6	6
Serjeant Majors, and Quarter Master Serjts	2	3/4	2	6

Serjeant.

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Regimental Ranks
Continued.—

	Rate of Pay and allowance pr. Diem prior to 25th June 1806.		Rate of Pay and allowance pr. Diem commencing from the 25th June 1806.	
	S.	D.	S.	D.
Sergeants	1	6¾	1	10
Corporals after 14 Years Service	"	"	1	6
Ditto — from 7 to 14	1	2¼	1	0
Ditto — below 7	"	"	1	4
Privates — after 14	"	"	1	2
Ditto — from 7 to 14	1	"	1	1
Ditto — below 7	"	"	1	"

Officers commanding Battalions to have an allowance of 3/ per Diem each, in addition to their Regimental Pay.—

N.B. The difference between the present and encreased rates of Pay and Allowance, is not in any case to be received by an Officer holding more than one Military Commission or Appointment, nor is it to give any claim to a higher rate of half pay or pension.—

Rates—

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Rates of the Increased Pensions to widows of Officers of the Land Forces, commencing from the 25th June 1806.-

Appointments.-	Rates of Pensions.
Lieutenant Colonel - - -

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..... Regiment of Foot

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Sir,

Referring to my letter (Circular) of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you with the following particulars for your guidance in adjusting the claims of the Officers and Men of your Corps to the additional Allowances depending upon length of Service. —

To entitle a Lieutenant to the additional Allowance of one shilling a day, he must have been seven Years Commissioned as Lieutenant in the regular Army — should he have been on half-Pay for part of the said period, either in consequence of reduction, or of exchange in which his claim to the allowance is not to be effected thereby. But if he went on half-pay taking the difference out taking the difference, his standing as Lieutenant is to be considered as only Commencing from the date of his Commencing from the date of his reentering the Service. —

In regard to the additional allowances to Corporals and Privates, after seven or

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and fourteen Years Service respectively, it is to be understood that previous Service in any Corps of Regulars or in any Fencible Corps liable to Service out of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Islands in the Channel is to be taken into account in estimating the Claims of the Men to the said additional Allowances. It is also to be understood that men discharged at the late Peace, or at any other period, and who have since entered into the Army, are entitled to claim the benefit of their antecedent Service in Corps of the above Description. —

But Service in the Militia or in any Corps of Fencibles not liable to Service out of Great Britain, Ireland, and in the Islands in the Channel, is not to be considered as making any part of the Service entitling the Men to the said additional Allowance —

Former Desertion is not to effect a Mans Claim to the Allowance in question —

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question - But desertion occurring subsequently to the 25th Ultimo will deprive a Soldier of all title to the said Allowances arising from antecedent Service.-

In the Case of Men formerly discharged and recommended to Chelsea, and who have since entered into the Army, the time during which such Men where on the Chelsea Pension is to be taken into Account in estimating their claim to the additional Allowances; two years thereof being reckoned as one Actual Service; and the same in proportion for any longer or Shorter Period.-

The additional Allowances may be immediately issued, and for the intermediate period from the 25th June last to the termination of the last Monthly Estimate transmitted from your Corps, are to be stated distinctly in a Supplementary Estimate, agreeably to a form, of which Copies are enclosed.- These Allowances to the Period to which the Accounts

shall

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shall have been already made out on the receipt of this Letter, are to be charged in a Supplementary Abstract, and Supplementary Pay Lists respective-ly, the subsequent Payments thereof are to be sta-ted with the pay.—

The Necessary Forms of Sup-plementary General Abstract and Pay Lists, as also of Monthly General Abstracts and of Quarterly Pay Lists altered so as to provide for the insertion of the additional charges, will be forwarded to each Regiment as soon as printed.—

Should any Case occur in which the Claim to the above Allowances Can-not be exactly ascertained, Payment thereof is to be suspended until the Necessary information or a Special Authority from this Office, in conse-quence of a representation through you, shall have been obtained.—

I take this opportunity of apprizing you, that it being intended to Keep in the War Office an exact Register of the Grants

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of Service of the Men of each Regiment, and of the Casualties among the same, some further Directions will be given on the subject as soon as the Necessary forms are printed.—

War Office
29th July 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) R. Fitz-Patrick

In pursuance of the above recited Letter, supplementary Abstracts are to be immediately sent into the Military Secretaries Office for the encreased Rates above stated from 25th June 1806 to 24th April 1807 from which date the said Rate are to be drawn as part of Pay of the several ranks concerned.—

With a view to carry His Majesty's Gracious intentions into effect in the speediest and most Authentic Manner, the Lieutenant General directs that each European Regiment do assemble a Board of a Field Officer

and

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and the two Senior Captains for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon on existing to the Lieutenant General the claims of such Officers Non Commissioned Officers and Privates as may come under the discription stated in the above recited Letters.—

Such Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the three Ceylon Regiments as may have any claim to the additional allowance on the increased rates are to state them to the Board of the European Regiments nearest to them, and the report upon such claims is to be kept distinctly and completely clear, from that transmitted for the European Regiments to which the Board belong.

All Monthly and other returns are in future to distinguish the different classes to which the additional allowances apply Viz.t

Lieutenants of the 7 years Service

Corporals & Privates after 7 and 14 years Service respectively, and the Necessary forms-

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forms of Returns will be immediately transmitted to the several Corps by the Deputy Adjutant General.—

Resolution thereon. The Board deem it to be proper that the Question stated in the foregoing Minute should be submitted for the consideration of the supreme Government—ordered therefore that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To: R. Parry Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William— transmitting copy of the Commander in Chief's Minute relative to the Cessation of Pay to the King's Troops, and referring to the supreme Govt. the Question arising from that communication—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Minute which has been recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, relative to the late Augmentation which has been made in the Pay of the different Ranks of His Majesty's Army—

2. There appears no doubt of the right

of

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2. There appears no Doubt of the right

of

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of His Majesty's Officers and Troops to Claim the benefit of that Augmentation, but as no Official instruction on the subject has yet reached this Presidency, His Lordship in Council has considered it proper to submit the question for the consideration of the Supreme Government.

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Geo: Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Proceedings from the Medical Board.—

Medical Board
23d July 1807.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — submit comparative Statements of Casualties and sickness at the principle Stations of the Army — and state their inability to submit similar statements of the numbers invalided on account of sickness — recommend that the cultivation of Paddy on the Island of Seringapatam may be wholly discontinued. —

1. The Medical Board have now the honor in reply to Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter of the 6th May, to transmit the Statement directed by Government of the sickness at

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at Seringapatam, from
1802 to 1806. both inclusive
contrasted with the sick=
-ness of the principal Mi=
-litary Stations on this
Establishment.

2. The Medical Board
have been much longer
in fulfilling this order of
Government, than on any
occasion, they would wish,
but the delay was una=
=voidable, for on a subject
of such importance, they
found it necessary for a
correct Estimate, to refer
to all the Medical Jours=
=nals of these Stations. —

3 The Board are sor=
=ry that they have not
had it in their power to

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to show the relative pro-
portion of sick, who may
have been permanently
disabled by Disease, as
Government seem to consi-
der this a suitable to a cor-
rect estimation of the
Climate of Seringapatam -
& now proceed to explain
of investigating that sub-
ject from their own Re-
cords, they applied to the
Adjutant General of the
Army, and from his office
they have been furnished
with the Proceedings of
the Invaliding Committees
as the only documents or
from which such infor-
mation could be obtain-
ed. —

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5. On examining the Papers, the Board found that no deductions any way satisfactory, could be drawn from them - for though Europeans of particular Corps, are stated to be Invalided on account of sickness, and the Disease is mentioned, Yet it does not appear, where that Disease was contracted, nor is there any information sufficiently full or distinct, to shew local causes of Sickness

6. The Medical Board having thus failed, in obtaining this further illustration of the subject

subject for Government, as they have been solicitous to compensate for its deficiency, by making their present Statement as satisfactory, as the Medical Journals of the Surgeons would admit - and to effect this, they have taken the prevailing Diseases of Seringapatam as those only Necessary, to be particularly shown, in a Tabular View of the Sickness at each Station, with their proportions to the Effective Strength, their Casualties and the proportion of Casualties to each Disease; as well as to Corps: - and in one general

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general View, the result
from 1802 to 1806. inclu=
=sive is exhibited. —

7. In making out
the Statement it has
been deemed essential to
take only entire Corps
or European detachments
of regular Corps, that have
been permanent at those
Stations, that a Judge=
=ment might be for=
=med of the relative
proportion of Sickness, by
the Effective strength,
for which reason, all
casual Sick or Sick=
of absent Corps or of
Invalids, have been
left out; on this Account,
Masulipatam has not
been

been included, the Euro-
-pean Garrison being -
small and no regular of-
-fective Strength affixed
to the Sick treated in the
Garrison Hospital there:
the Sick under the Ge-
neral Hospital Surgeon
of Fort St. George, have
also been left out, as well
as Casual Sick in all the
Garrison Hospitals - for
by including them, the
apparent unhealthiness
would have been great
and very erroneous. The
proportion of Casualties
now stated from these
omissions, may probably
not correspond with those
already given in; but -

the

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the Board believe from this selection that the deductions to be made will be more correct.

8. The statement commences from August 1802, when Medical Journals were ordered to be kept, as previous to that period, the Returns could not afford the information required.

9. The Medical Board having premised these particulars, have now to observe, that their statement thus drawn up, from these sources of information, shows, that other stations have been more productive of Disease,

and-

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and Death, than Seringa-
-patam; and if the Morta-
-lity and Sickness of these
Stations, have not been so
much the object of public
attention, it must be ow-
-ing to causes of a more lo-
-cal nature, operating than
those that exist at Seringa-
-patam, by which the pri-
-vate Men have been almost
the only sufferers, from their
own irregularities; and no
-attention to their welfare; for
it is only in this way, that
the greater Sickness of Fort
St. George, and Trichinopoly
can be accounted for, as
both Fort St. George and Trich-
-inopoly are deemed healthy
Stations, and yet Trichinopoly
appears-

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appears peculiarly unhealthy even
in Fever, which is the great Ende=
=mial disease of Seringapatam.

10. From the Climate
of Trichinopoly thus approach=
=ing nearest to that of Seringa=
=patam particularly in Fever, —
the best Criterion of Climate, —
and from its situation connec=
=ting it in some degree with the
same Natural causes produc=
=tive of Disease at Seringapa=
=tam, by the overflow of the River
Cauveri; and Cultivation of the
ground at the same Seasons
of the Year: a comparison of the
Number of Fevers both of Euro=
=pean and Native Troops, at —
Seringapatam, and at Trichino=
=poly, and the periods, when —
Fevers have been most preva=
=lent

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prevalent and severe, may
throw, light on the present
subject of Investigation.-

11 At Trichinopoly.
Fever among the European
Troops, was the prevailing
Disease from October 1802,
to July 1803, and was at-
tended with several ca-
=sualties,- from December
1803. to June 1804. it was
again the prevailing Dis-
=ease, and with several-
casualties- in 1805. Fever
was less prevalent, and with
but 3 Casualties from it
in the Year, and during-
1806 Fevers were few with
only one Casualty in the
Year.-

12. At Trichinopoly-
among-

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among the Native Troops in
1802 Fever was most pre-
-valent during the Months
of October, November, and De-
-cember, in 1803, during Janua-
-ry, February, and March, -
in 1804, during January, -
February, March, and De-
-cember - in 1805, during Ja-
-nuary, and in 1806, during
July, September, and October, -
for the whole of the above
periods, there were but few
Casualties, from Fever at
Trichinopoly -

13 In 1802, 5 and 6. the
proportion of Natives ill of
Fever, was greater than
the proportion of Europeans
in 1803. the proportion of
Europeans, ill of Fever, was
more -

more than double that of the Native Troops, and also in 1804 the proportion of febrile cases among the Europeans, continued double — 4. at Seringapatam from August 1802 to January 1804 the Number of Fevers, among the European Troops, were nearly uniform, not numerous, and attended with but few casualties — in 1804 — fevers considerably increased particularly during the Months of February, — March, and April, and again in November, and December, and the Number of Casualties from Fevers ceased. —

In

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15 In 1805. Fevers — farther increased in Number, particularly during Janua= =ry, February, March, April, and May; and on the Arri= =val of his Majesty's 12th Re= =giment, after the first — Month. the fevers encreased Monthly, from September 1805. to March 1806, when the Number was greatest — and febrile cases continued the prevalent disease, Dur= =ing the whole of 1806, but with diminished Mortali= =ty from July. —

16. At Seringapatam in 1802 Fever among the — Native Troops, increased during the Months of Oc= =tober, and November, and

there —

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there were some casualties
in 1803. Fevers increased in
number, during Septem=
ber, October, and November
but with few Casualties
that Year. in 1804. Fevers were
numerous from January to
September; with an increase
of casualties, added on the ar=
=rival of a New Corps, the Num=
=ber of Fevers was considerable
during September, and Oc=
=tober, and attended with
several casualties; — in 1805
Fevers were rather numer=
=ous, during January, Fe=
=bruary, and March, and
several cases were fatal —
the Number of Fevers, kept
diminishing, from March
1805 to July 1806 when the
number —

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Number encreased Month-
-ly, higher than in 1805-
and was in December -
higher, in the 1st Battali-
-on 2nd Native Regiment,
than in any previous Month,
for one Native Corps.-

17. In 1805 Ulcers-
were Numerous, with many
Casualties in the 2nd Bat-
-talion 12th Regiment. -

18. At Seringapa-
-tam in 1802, and 3. the
proportion of European
and Native Troops, ill of
Fever, were nearly equal,
but in 1804 5 and 6. the-
proportion of Europeans,
attacked with Fever annu-
-ally, encreased .....,
and in 1806, was more-

than

than double the proportion of native Troops, and nearly double, what it had been in any of the preceding Years, from 1802.

19. From the comparisons thus made, it is evident that at Trichinopoly, Fever though not severe, is most prevalent during the N. E. Monsoon, when the Waters of the Coveri have begun to subside, leaving Surfaces approaching to the nature of a marsh, and when the Season of the Year is coldest;- the greatest Number of febrile cases, in his Majesty's 12th Regiment, occurred in January-

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January, February, and March 1803. when the Waters of the Cauveri are nearly evapora=ted, and the Surfaces of the cultivated Fields or Plains over flowed, are nearly dry.-

20. Fevers among the Na=tive Troops occurred at the same Seasons, as the those of the Eu=ropeans, but from the Na=tives not suffering more or from fever, or in some years, so much as the Europeans did during the cold Season, March Maconnata must be allowed to have the greatest influence - for the Natives - from sleeping on the ground; and being lightly covered, and suffering most from cold, would have had fever

more.

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more prevalent among=
them, at Trichinopoly, if
cold had been there one of
the principal exciting=
causes of Fever, at Seringa=
patam it appears that Fe=
vers existed in nearly e=
qual proportion among the
European and Native troops
from September 1802 to the
end of 1803 and increased
in number, though not=
to any great extent, during
the cold Months, as at Trich=
=inopoly; but that from=
February 1804. to the end
of 1806. Fevers among the
Europeans were more pre=
=valent and severe, and
for a great part of each=
of these years; Fevers remit=
=ted=

Deceased however, from
May, to October, during
which time the River
Cauveri is fullest, and
the surface of the ground
more uniformly covered
with water, and when
the South West winds
blow strongest.—

21 The fevers among
the Native Troops, also
appear to have encreased
from 1802. with the ex=
=ception of the Year 1805,
when the proportion of
Fevers, was considerably
lower, than for the pre=
=ceding Year - the pro=
=portion of Casualties to
the Number of Sick, was
however greater, indicating,

That

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that the cases that did occur, were encreased in severity.—

22 This deviation therefore does not lessen the Conclusions, which the preceding Statement supports, which are that as Marsh Miasma appears to be the most probable exciting Cause of the Fevers, that have occurred, some general change has been taking place in the Country around Seringapatam, since 1803, by Cultivation in consequence of Peace and encreasing population, by which the Fever has been encreased.

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and would seem to be encreasing from the state of his Majesty's 80th. Regiment, in a short time after their Arrival at Seringapatam, and that the most likely means of ascertaining what or these encreasing Causes of Fever more certainly are, would be an Account of the Culture of the Island, and surrounding Country since 1803. the changes that have taken place - and whether there has been more Rain since 1803 or whether the Rivers has risen higher to

overflow

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overflow more Country, for
Droughts that existed pre-
-vious to 1804, may have
limited Cultivation and
thereby rendered Seringapa-
-tam before 1804. comparat-
-tively more healthy; as it
is to some such Causes pro-
-bably in the power of Govern-
-ment to remedy, that the
Sickness of Seringapatam
has of late become so much
an object of public attent-
-ion. +

23. For the other sources
of Fever, those connected with
crowded population and
Filth, and which were sup-
-posed to operate with no
small force in Seringapa-
-tam, have been much
attended -

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attended to and diminished,
by the filling up of the inner
Ditch, clearing away ruinous
houses, opening streets, and
a general attention to cleanli-
-ness, within the Fort, for se-
-veral years past.-

2dly. The following Ex-
-tract from a letter, of the late
Mr. Alexander Anderson Sur-
-perintending Surgeon of
Mysore, to the Board dated
April 1805. and which was
forwarded to Government, is
inserted, as giving the addi-
-tional support of a well in-
-formed Man, who had been
resident at Seringapatam
from its capture, and had
paid much attention to the
causes of Diseases.- in his
letter-

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letter it is stated thus —

" that the close of the S. W.

" Monsoon, when the Sun

" begins to exhale the Vapours

" from the Fields, which —

" have been in a state from "

" the late Rains, and the "

" present period, when the

" Lands of the great and small

" Islands, are flooded, and

" converted into Swamps, —

" for the purposes of Cul=

" tivation, are the two

" seasons of the Year which

" are chiefly marked, by

" general unhealthiness"

" During Hyders Govern=

"=ment, Shahar Ganjam

" had the reputation of

" an unhealthy residence,

" and was avoided by all "

those -

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"those whose circumstan-
"=ces allowed them an-
"option - the greater part
"of the South side of the
"Island, was then, as at
"this time, covered with
"Paddy Fields. after Tippoo's
"succession, he stationed
"on the Island, the whole
"of his Chelas and the Ma=
"=jority of his Army - the
"Infantry were cantoned
"on the former Paddy or
"Ground, which was kept
"perfectly dry, dur=
"=ing every part of the
"Year - Shekar Ganjam
"became and continued
During Tippoo's Govern=
"=ment, noted for its Sale=
"=brity, and was the most
favorite

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" favorite resort of those
" who were attacked by the
" endemic disease of the
" Fort — since the Capture
" of Seringapatam in 1799
" the culture of Rice, has
" come to be extended over
" the same spot, and one
" which is now a complete
" swamp, of Paddy Fields
" and Bhatar Ganjam
" is become unhealthy to
" the alarming extent as
" I have stated — Com-
" bining together the Con-
" nexion of these establish-
" ed Facts, at three distinct
" periods, the same appa-
" rent cause producing
" the same effect, it is
" reasonable to attribute —
" the

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"the present general sick-
"ness in Thakar Gangaim,
"to the vicinity of Marshy
"exhalation, and its former
"salubrity, to the removal of
"that cause."—

25. Mr. Anderson far-
-ther stated, that the Fort
had become comparatively
healthy, by the inner Ditch
being filled up, and by dry
pave roads and streets being
formed: but that much
then remained to be done
to still farther improve it
in this respect—the proposed
draying the small Island,
between the great and small
branches of the Cauveri, and
that the culture of Paddy,
Sugar Cane, and Plantains,
should.

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should be prohibited in the small and great Islands of Seringapatam - he also recommended to discontinue the cultivation of Rice to a certain extent, on both Banks of Cauvery - and he thought that the Culture of Garden Stuff, dry grain, or Mulberry, for Silk worms, on these grounds, would not be so productive of the bad effects he had stated. -

26. The Board are ascertain how far Mr. Anderson's recommendations have been attended to, they have been informed, that dry grain is now cultivated on the Islands instead of Rice, Sugar Cane, - and Plantains - if the further

change

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change of culture, on both Banks of the Cauveri, which he recommended has also been made, it may be difficult to suggest other means of amendment, as the sickness of 1806. shews that a benefit had accrued if the changes proposed by Mr. Anderson have only been partially adopted, the Board cannot too strongly recommend an attention to them, as in their opinion, they appear to be the most probable means of rendering healthier a Station of so much public importance.

27. The Medical Board having more fully stated their sentiments regarding Fever, the Endemic of Seringapatam, and the most characteristic of Climate, they have only farther to observe, that the other prevailing Diseases of Europeans insisted in the Statement may be said to be more connected with irregularities

than

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than with blemishes and therefore not
more necessary to be particularly noticed
for such must be considered Fluxes,
and also Liver affections, and these
with the great proportion of Venereal
cases, cause Fort St. George and Trichinopoly
to appear more unhealthy Stations,
than Seringapatam.

22. The Statement may be said
to give a full view of the principal
Diseases of Seringapatam, Fort St. George
and Trichinopoly, from August 1802 to
31st December 1806, as the Returns have
been in general complete, and the Corps
have consisted of Seasoned Men; that
of Vellore is too high in the scale of
Mortality, from the Number of fatal
cases from Fluxes, that took place in
his Majesty's 69th and 69th Regiments
soon after their arrival, if these had
not occurred, the Averages at Vellore
would have been low. St. Thomas's
Mount-

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Mount is a correct view, and may be deemed the most healthy station, for though Wallajabad appears more favorable, yet the Statement is only for two complete Years, there having been no European Troops at Wallajabad during 1803 and 5.—

29 The sickness of Bellary, is for 3 Years and odd Months, there having been no European Troops stationary there in 1803.— the prevailing disease particularly in 1806: was the Venereal Disease, and the one from which most Casualties originated excluding therefore this disease Bellary may be deemed a healthy Station.—

30. The Statement for Ootty is for 3 Years, and odd Months, there having been no regular European Garison there in 1805— Ootty in 1806— was peculiarly unhealthy— the number of Fluxes, Fevers, and Liver affections, having been considerable— particularly Flux, which was unusually severe and fatal, by which Ootty appears, the most unhealthy of all the Stations specified—

31. The Fort of Ootty, from the Account, the Board have heard of it, must always be

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the air unhealthy Station —
for European Troops - it is
surrounded as it were, by a Mountain=
-ous Rocky Rampart, the Fort being in
a basin, and full of Tanks or excav=
=ations, to receive Rain Water for which,
there are no outlets: the heat & closeness
during the day, and great part of the
Night, and cold chilly Gusts of Winds in the
Mornings from the top of the Mountain
Down to the Hollow, with the stagnating
impure water of Tanks, must always
prove powerful exciting causes of Fever
Flux, and Liver affections, and make
this Station, an inimical one for
European Troops. -

32 The Sickness of Cannanore,
is stated for 3 Years - the prevalent
Disease as in most places where Fever
is not Endemic, is Flux - Liver affections -
have been also frequent - from the small
Number of Fevers in 1806, it must
however, be considered a healthy station -

33 Hydrabad is not included,
as the European Troops had been in
Camp -

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camp, and not
stationary at Ky
=rabad till Febru
=ary, or March
a period too short,
to afford a Know.
=ledge of the effects
of climate, the
Board however, be.
=lieve it to be a
healthy station.

3d The Med.
=cal Board have
now brought to
a Conclusion their
Investigation of

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the Causes of Sickness at
Seringapatam, and they
hope it will prove Satis-
=factory to Govern[illegible]

(Signed) James Anderson.
Physician General.

" Terence Gahagan M. D.
& 2d Member Medical Board.

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

A General

Tabular View of the Sickness at Seringapatam from 1st. August 1802 to 31st. December 1806.

Years.	1802				1803				1804				1805				1806.				Total for 5 years			
	Number of Sick for the year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the year.	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the year.	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the year.	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the year.	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick for the year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the year.	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties	Proportion of Casualties.
Fever	122	14.895	-	-	251	34.252	3	-	618	77.931	8	-	691	91.060	14	-	1349	154.171	39	-	3.031	376.649	64	2.111
Flux	59	7.203	1	-	130	18.258	1	-	218	27.490	3	-	252	33.201	13	-	342	39.085	15	-	1.001	125.293	33	3.296
Hepatitis	16	1.953	-	-	32	4.522	1	-	40	5.044	2	-	55	7.246	-	-	151	18.400	4	-	294	37.427	10	3.401
Bile	5	0.606	-	-	35	4.915	-	-	22	2.774	-	-	13	1.712	-	-	27	3.080	-	-	102	12.577	-	-
Rheumatism	26	3.174	-	-	60	8.426	-	-	92	11.601	1	-	32	4.216	-	-	64	7.314	-	-	274	34.922	1	0.365
Pleurisy	4	0.488	-	-	3	0.421	-	-	7	0.882	-	-	13	1.712	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	3.682	-	-
Dropsy	1	0.122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.263	-	-	13	1.485	-	-	16	2.006	-	-
Ulcers	18	2.197	-	-	27	3.792	-	-	43	5.422	-	-	35	4.611	-	-	12	1.371	-	-	135	17.410	-	-
Venereal	54	6.593	-	-	154	18.820	-	-	233	29.382	-	-	418	55.072	-	-	649	74.171	2	-	1488	187.594	2	0.134
other diseases not necessary to distinguish	176	21.489	2[a]	-	298	41.853	6[b]	-	436	54.981	12[c]	-	175	23.056	2[d]	-	185	21.142	2[e]	-	1270	162.580	24	1.754
Total	481	58.725	3	-	970	136.235	11	-	1709	215.510	26	-	1896	232.134	32	-	2792	319.085	62	-	7638	975	134	-
Effective strength of corps on Monthly Averages	819		712		793		759		875		3.958.													
Casualties:	Casualties per Ct. 0.366.		Casualties per Ct. 1.546		Casualties per Ct. 3.278		Casualties per Ct. 4.216		Casualties per Ct. 7.885		Casualties per Ct. 3.385.													

Casualties of diseases not distinguished.

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Effective Strength 1810.

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Corps included in the Gf.

Europeans.

1802 His Majesty's Regt. de Meuron from 1st Septr. to 31st December	2.641.			
1st Batn. Artg from 1st Augt. to 30th Novr.	636	3.277.	Average.	819
1803 His Majesty's Regt. de Meuron from 1st January to 31st December	7.687.			
1st Batn. Artg from 1st Jany to 30th June and from 1st Augt. to 31st October and Decem. ber	863	8.550		712.
1804 His Majesty's Regt. de Meuron from 1st January to 31st December	7548			
1st Bn. Artg from do. to do.	1970	9518		793.
1805 His Majesty's Regt. de Meuron from 1st January to 31st July	4.246			
do 12th Regt. from 1st Augt. to 31st Decr.	3.994			
1st Bn. Artg for Jany April Septr. Octr. Novr. and December	878	9.118		759.
1806 His Majesty's 12th Regt. from 1st January to 31st December	8.856			
1st Bn. Artg from 1st Jany to 30th June and from 1st Augt. to 31st October and Decem. ber	1.652	10.508.		875.

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-fective Strength stated are the following.— 217

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Fort St. George 7th August 1804.

A Tabular View of the Sickness at

2 Years.

	1802				1803			
	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.
Fever	230	37,733	3	"	762	13,153	12	"
Flux	207	33,992	10	"	496	85,570	14	"
Hepatites	52	8538	1	"	158	27,274	2	"
Rheumatism	"	"	"	"	10	1,721	"	"
Pleurisy	3	0,492	"	"	26	4,475	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ulcers	5	0,821	"	"	2	0,344	"	"
Venereal	18	2,955	"	"	38	6,560	"	"
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	111	18,226	1	"	571	98,572	"	"
	32	5,254	"	"	175	30,120	3	"
Total	658	108,045	15	"	2238	386,197	31	"
								486.

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages	609	581
Casualties		Casualties p. Ct. 2,463. Casualties p. Ct. 5,335. Ca.
Casualties of diseases not distinguished.		

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Trichinopoly from 1st August 1802 to 31st December 1806.

1804						1805						1806.						Total for 5 Years.					
Strength of Artillery-	Casualties for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Strength of Artillery for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Casualties for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Strength of Artillery for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Casualties for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Strength of Artillery for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Casualties for the Year-	Proportion of Casualties-	Strength of Artillery-	Proportion of Casualties-	Casualties	Proportion of Casualties-					
84277	10	"	126	24,50	3	"	192	24,813	1	"	1778	61,195	29	4,537-									
46252	9	"	93	19,28	8	"	554	86,024	22	"	1603	55,390	63	3,930-									
18092	1	"	35	6,822	1	"	117	18,167	2	"	461	15,929	4	1,518.									
"	"	"	3	0,534	"	"	5	0,776	"	"	18	0,624	"	"									
14442	"	"	8	1559	"	"	30	5,590	"	"	152	5,252	"	"									
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
0,182	"	"	1	0,192	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	0,310	"	"									
6,581	1	"	11	2,144	"	"	136	21,118	"	"	239	8,258	1	0.418									
79204	2	"	137	26,705	"	"	87	13,509	1	"	1290	44,574	4	0,310									
17,001	"	"	64	12.475	2	"	135	20,962	9	"	499	17,277	14	2,805-									
257038	23	"	478	93,077	14	"	1262	195962	35	"	6042	202780	118.										
547			513				644				2,894-												

Casualties for 6 Yrs. 4,204. Casualties for 6 Yrs. 2,729. Casualties for 6 Yrs. 5,434. Casualties for 6 Yrs. 4,077.

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Corps included in the Effective

Europeans.

1802	His Majesty's 12th Regiment from 8th August to 31st December		3045	Average 609
1803	Do. Do. from 1st Jany to 31st December	6	6980	581
1804	Do. Do. from 1st Jany to 31st Decr		6565	547
1805	Do. Do. from 1st Jany to 31st July		3945	
	Do. 94th Regt from 1st Octr to 31st December		1189	6134 513
1806	Do. Do. from 1st Jany to 30th Septr		5812	
	Do. 69th Regt from 1st Octr to 31st December		1916	7728 644

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Strength stated are the following:—

A. Tabular,

6364 Fort St. George 1st August 1804.

A Tabular View of the Sickness at

Years	1802			1803			
	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.
Fever	194	19775	1	140	17,913	"	104
Flux	405	41284	7	309	39,313	26	210
Hepatitis	215	21,916	3	41	5,210	2	7
Bile	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	4	0,407	"	34	4,325	"	38
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	4	0,508	1	4
Ulcers	124	12,640	"	278	35,370	2	157
Venereal	391	39,857	"	441	56,126	"	509
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	191	19,470	1	351	44,656	2	443
Total	1524	155,351	12	1,598	203,37	33	1,472
Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages		981			786		
Casualties.				Casualties p.c. 1,223.		Casualties p.c. 4,198.	
Casualties of diseases not Distinguished.							

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Fort St. George from 1st August 1802 to 31st December 1806.

1804				1805				1806				Totals for 5 years			
Casualties of Sick				Casualties of Sick				Casualties of Sick				Casualties of Sick			
Deaths	Victims	Invalids	Men	Deaths	Victims	Invalids	Men	Deaths	Victims	Invalids	Men	Deaths	Victims	Invalids	Men
15,381	3			149	27,746	3		174	29,534	3		761	21,097	10	1.374
26,785	12			160	29,795	15		508	21,540	25		1,592	44,136	85	5,239
1038	"			64	11,910	"		105	26,484	2		492	13,640	7	1,422
				1	0,186	"		"	"	"		1	0,027	"	"
"	"			53	9,869	"		55	8,828	"		184	5,101	1	0,543
				"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	"
5,588	1			4	0,744	2		"	"	"		12	0331	5	1,666
4,588	2			90	16,759	1		115	18,459	"		764	21,180	3	0,392
31,911	"			207	36,685	"		270	44,301	1		1,824	50,588	1	0,059
74,853	"			317	59,031	1		148	23,756	"		1,450	40,199	12	0,827
65,147	8														
304,705	26			1045	194,562	22		1441	231,300	31		7,080	196,205	124	
680				537				623				3,607			

casualties P C. 3,823 casualties P C. 4,096 casualties P C. 4,975 casualties P C. 3,437

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Corps included in the Effective

Europeans.

				Average
1802	His Majesty's Scotch Brigade from 1st August to 31st December	4903	—	981
1803	Do. 80th Regt. for Jany & Feby	1093		
	Do. 34th Do. from 1st March to 31st December	8344	9,437 —	786
1804	Do. — Do. from 1st January to 31st July	5,185		
	Do. 73d Regt. from 1st Augt. to 31st December	2670	8,161 —	680
1805	Do. Do. from 1st Jany to 31st July	4150		
	Do. 69th Regt. from 1st Septr. to 31st December	1809	5,909 —	537
1806	Do. Do. for Jany April May June & August	2910		
	Do. 94th Regt. from 1st Septr. to 31st December	2704	5,614 —	623

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Strength stated as the following.—

A. Tabular—

1868 Fort St. George 1st August 1807.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Goaty from 1st September to 30th November 1804 and from 1st January to 31st December 1806.—

Years.	1802				1803			
	Number of Sick to the Year.	Proportion of Sick.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.	Number of Sick to the Year.	Proportion of Sick.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.
Fever	34	1,444	"	"	12		"	"
Flux	24	1,928			10		3	
Hepatites	8	1,609	1	12,500	18		4	"
Bile	"	"	"	"	"		"	"
Rheumatism	11	2,213	"	"	20		"	"
Pleurisy	1	0,201	1		"		"	"
Dropsy	2	0,402	"	"	"		"	"
Ulcers	7	1,408	"	"	3		"	"
Venereal	38	7,645	"	"	67		"	"
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	32	6,438	"	"	60		7	"
Total	160	32,193	2		172		7	

Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages — 497 — 453.

Casualties — casualties p% = 0.402 — casualties p% = 1.546

Casualties of Diseases not Distinguished —

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1802 & for August, October & November 1803 & from 1st January to 30th April

1804			1805			1806.			Total for 4 Years.		
Number of Soldiers			Number of Soldiers			Number of Soldiers			Number of Soldiers		
for the Year			for the Year			for the Year			for the Year		
Proportion of Casualties			Proportion of Casualties			Proportion of Casualties			Proportion of Casualties		
Casualties			Casualties			Casualties			Casualties		
the Year			the Year			the Year			the Year		
Proportion of Deaths			Proportion of Deaths			Proportion of Deaths			Proportion of Deaths		
Deaths			Deaths			Deaths			Deaths		
9	1,936	"	"	306	46,153	7	2,267	364	17,668	7	1,923
10	2,717	"	"	607	91,538	609	884	687	33252	63	9,170
9	1,936	1	11,111	119	17,933	7	5,882	154	7,457	13	2,441
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	1,324	"	"	75	11,312	"	"	112	5,428	"	"
"	"	"	"	5	0,754	"	"	6	0,290	1	16,666
"	"	"	"	2	0,301	1	52,083	1	0,193	1	25,000
"	"	"	"	64	9,653	1	1,562	77	3,727	1	1,298
3	0,662	"	"	330	49,622	2	0,606	465	22,523	3	0,659
26	4,415	1	6,000								
57	12,582	2	"	1,810	272,001	79		2099	101,637	90	
453		"		663				2066.			
Casualties				Casualties				Casualties			
Proportion of Casualties			0-441	Proportion of Casualties			11.915	Proportion of Casualties			4-350

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Corps included in these

European

Average

1802. His Majesty's 73d Regiment for September
October and November ——— 492 — 497.

1803. — Do. — 22nd Dragoons for August Sep:
tober and November ——— 1366 — 455.

1804. — Do. — Do — from 1st January
to 30th April ——— 1812 — 453.

1805. — Do — 34th Regiment from
1st January to 31st December ——— 1913 — 663.

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Effective Strength Stated are the following— 2 2 3

A. Tabular—

68/2 Fort St. George 1st August 1807

A Tabular view of the sickness at Bellary from 1st August to 31st December 1802

Years.	1802			1803		
	Number of Admissions for the Years	Proportion of Admissions to Casualties	Casualties for the Years	Number of Admissions for the Years	Proportion of Admissions to Casualties	Casualties for the Years
Fever	21	4,320	1			
Flux	104	21,399	6			
Hepatites	59	12,139	2			
Bile	"	"	"			
Rheumatism	19	3,909	"			
Pleurisy	"	"	"			
Dropsy	3	6,615	"			
Ulcers	11	2,263	"			
Venereal	131	26,954	"			
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	31	6,378	2			
Total	379	75,925	11			

Effective strength of Corps on Monthly Averages 480.

Casualties 11

Casualties of Diseases not distinguished 2

Casualties P Ct. 2.263

1873 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Sick from 1st August 1804 to 31st December 1807.

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1804			1805			1806			Total for 4 Years.		
Number of Soldiers	Proportion of Sick to the Year.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Soldiers	Proportion of Sick to the Year.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Soldiers	Proportion of Sick to the Year.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Soldiers	Proportion of Sick to the Year.	Casualties.
61	20,065	4	171	31,201	1	150	51,020	3	403	24770	9 2,233.
18	5,921	"	298	54,478	3	152	51,700	4	572	35,070	13 2,272
13	4,276	2	59	10,786	1	35	11904	1	166	10,116	6 3,614
"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1,020	"	3	0,183	"
"	"		29	5,301	"	81	27,551	1	129	7,909	1 0,775
"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	3	0,183	"
"	"		39	7,442	"	28	9,523	"	118	7,234	"
52	17,105	"	757	13,839	1	1192	405,442	13	2032	138,727	14 4,656
1	0,328	"	247	45,165	"	150	51,421	2	439	26,910	4 0,911
145	47.	6	1640	299,217	6	1801	02,585	24	3965	243,102	47.
304			547			294			1,631.		

Casualties 1st Co. 1.975 Casualties 2d Co. 1.095 Casualties 3d Co. 0.183 Casualties 4th Co. 2.681.

Comp.

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Corps included in the Gr

Europeans

1802	His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons for August September October and December	2,181.	Average	
	Do. 73d Regt for November	251	2432	486
1804	His Majesty's 53d Regt from 8th August to 31st December		1524	304
1805.	His Majesty's 22nd Light Dragoons from 1st January to 31st August	4075.		
	Do. 34th Regt for September Nov. and December	1961	6036	548
1806	Do. Do. from 1st January to 31st December		3528	294

6375 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

=fective strength stated are the following. —

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A. Tabular

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Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

A Tabular View of the Sickness at Vellore from 1st August to 30th

Years.	1802				1803				
	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Casualties.	Number of Sick for the Year
Fever	227	37,707	"		193	63,278	2		73
Flux	122	20,265	2		103	33,770	2		84
Hepatites	121	20,099	2		25	8,196	"		46
Bile	"	"	"		"	"	"		2
Rheumatism	17	2,823	"		7	2,295	"		16
Pleurisy	"	"	"		"	"	"		"
Dropsy	"	"	"		"	"	"		4
Ulcers	63	14,481	"		8	2,622	"		18
Venereal	21	3,488	"		107	35,081	"		65
Other diseases not peculiarly distinguish	105	17,441			35	11,403	1		34
Totals	676	112,292	4		478	156,065	5		342,
Effective strength of Corps on Monthly Averages	602				365				
Casualties.			Casualties of the 6th = 664				Casualties of the 33d = 1032		Ca =
Casualties of diseases not distinguished.									

6877 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Return of Casualties which occurred in H.M. 69th Regt. from 1st January 1803 to 31st December 1806.

1804					1805					1806.					Total for 5 Years.				
Strength of Regt.	Deaths	Invalided	Deserted	Remarks	Strength of Regt.	Deaths	Invalided	Deserted	Remarks	Strength of Regt.	Deaths	Invalided	Deserted	Remarks	Strength of Regt.	Deaths	Invalided	Deserted	Remarks
21,791	"	72	12,924	7						56	6,972	4			621	23,914	13	2,073	
25,074	8	153	27,468	28						147	18,277	28			609	23,465	68	11,185	
13,731	3	31	5,565	8						38	4,732	5			261	10,040	11	4,214	
6,597	1	1	0,179	"						"	"	"			3	0,111	1	32,333	
4,778	"	9	1,614	"						4	0,498	"			53	2,036	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"						"	"	"			"	"	"	"	
1,164	"	2	0,359	"						6	0,746	"			12	0,461	"	"	
5,373	1	31	2,565	1						"	"	"			120	4,618	2	1,666	
2,403	"	53	9,487	1						3	0,373	"			249	9,569	1	0,401	
1149	"	43	7,697	1						20	2,490	3			237	9,108	5	2,109	
102,089	13	395	70,915	39						274	34,124	40			2165	83205	101		
335		557								803.					2602.				

Casualties for 6 Years. 3,884 — Casualties for 6 Years. 6,931 — Casualties for 6 Years. 4,990 — Casualties for 6 Years. 3,437

Total of the Corps — 1 — Consumption — 1
Dead — 1
Hydrocephalus — 1

Capt.

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Fort St. George 7th August 1807.—

Corps included in the Ef:

Europeans

					Average.
1802	Detachment H. Mo. 33d Regement for the quest September October & November	249			602
1803	Do. — Do. — Do. for 12 Months	3658			305
1804	Do. — Do. — Do. for 12 Months	4026			335
1805	Do. — Do. — Do. from 1st Jany to 1st May	1738			
	Detachment His Majesty's 24th Regement for May	530			
	Do. His Majesty's 69th Regement from 1st — August to 31st December	3302	5,570		557
1806	Do. H. Mo. 69th Regt from 1st January to 31st March	1667			
	His Majesty 59th Regement. from 1st July to 31st December	5563	7,230		803

6879 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

fecture Strength stated are the following.—

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A. Tabulare.—

1880 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

A Tabular View of the Sickness &c. &c. from 1st August to 31st

Years.	1802		1803
	Number of Men for the year	Proportion to Sickness.	Casualties for the year.
Fever	90	25,933	1
Flux	130	37,464	7
Hepatites	27	7,780	1
Bile	2	576	"
Rheumatism	5	1,440	"
Pleurisy	8	2,334	"
Dropsy	1	288	"
Ulcers	35	10,186	"
Venereal	42	12,103	"
Other diseases not necessary to distinguish	71	20,461	"
Total	411	118,443	9
Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages		347.	"
Casualties	Casualties p^{r} Ct.	2,593	"
Casualties of diseases not distinguished.			

6881 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

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December 1802. & from 1st to August 1804 to 31st December 1806.

1804			1805			1806			Total for 4 years		
79	22,636	1 "	130	38,251	3 "	119	21,083	" "	418	26,472	5 498
128	36,661	5	187	51,092	8	323	62,475	14	768	48,677	34 4,427.
10	4,584	1	47	12,814	"	41	7,930	"	131	8,296	2 1,526.
1	0,286	"	2	0,546	1	8	1,547	"	13	0,824	1 7,692
5	1,432	"	7	1,912	"	10	1,934	"	27	1,709	" "
"	"	"	13	3,825	"	2	0,386	"	23	1,456	" "
"	"	"	1	0,273	1	6	1160	1	8	0,506	2 25,000.
"	"	"	6	1,092	"	9	1,740	"	62	3,926	" "
12	3,438	"	152	41,530	"	247	47,777	"	563	35,655	" "
122	31,985	"									
61	17,478	"	55	15,027.	"	37	7,156.	1	224	14,186	1 0,404
424	124,490	7.	600	163,934	13	802	155,125	16 "	2237.	141,545	45.

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Casualties 1806 2,005 Casualties 1806 3,688 Casualties 1806 3,094. Casualties 1806 2,849

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Consumption ... 5.

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6882 ~~Fort St. George 7th August 1807~~

Corps included in the Effective

Europeans.-

1802.	His Majesty's 19th Regiment Light Dragoons for August September October November and December	1735		347.
1804	Do. — Do. — Do. from 1st August to 31st December	1747		349
1805	Do. — Do. — Do. for 12th Months	4460		366.
1806	Do. — Do. — Do. from 1st January to 30th September	4512		
	Do. 25th Light Dragoons from 1st October to 31st December	1894.	6206	517.

6883 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Strength stated are the following.- 28

A. Tabular.-

6884 Fort St. George 7th August 1807

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Wallajabad from 1st August to 31st

Years.	1802		1803	
	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness to Casualties for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness to Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.
Fever	74	9,331	"	"
Flux	81	10,214	4	4,938
Hepatites	20	2,559		
Bile	"	"	"	"
Rheumatism	5	0,630	"	"
Pleurisy	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	4	0,539	"	"
Ulcers	13	1,765	"	"
Venereal	29	3,656	"	"
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	69	8,701	6	6,695
Totals	295	37,200	10	

Effective Strength of Corps or Monthly Averages — 793 "

Casualties — Casualties for the Year 1.261 "

Casualties of Diseases not Distinguished —

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Consumption — 1
Gout &c — 1
Apoplexy & Palsy — 2
Asthma — 1
Scrofula or Tumors — 1

6885 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

December 1802 from 1st August 1804 to 31st July 1805. 230

1804			1805			1806			Total for 3 years.		
Number of Sick			Number of Sick			Number of Sick			Number of Sick		
For Fever -			For Fever -			For Fever -			For Fever -		
Proportion of Sick to Strength -			Proportion of Sick to Strength -			Proportion of Sick to Strength -			Proportion of Sick to Strength -		
Casualties for the year -			Casualties for the year -			Casualties for the year -			Casualties for the year -		
Proportion of Casualties -			Proportion of Casualties -			Proportion of Casualties -			Proportion of Casualties -		
107	9,484	4 3,738	309	26,390	3 0,970	490	16,044	7 1,428			
225	19,946	13 5,777	262	23,124	13 4,961	562	18,598	30 5,281			
8	0,709	2 25,000	3	0,264	2 66,666	31	1,011	4 12,903			
"	"		2	0,176	" "	2	0,065	" "			
7	0,620	"	20	1,765	" "	32	1,047	" "			
5	0,442	"	"	"	" "	5	0,163	" "			
"	"		"	"	" "	4	0,130	" "			
138	12,234	1 6,724	201	17,740	5 2,487	352	11,525	6 1,704			
213	18,882	"	119	10,503	1 0,840	361	11,820	1 0,277			
224	19,858	2 8,928	151	13,339	3 1,986	444	14,538	11 2,477			
927	82,294	22	1167	94,174	27	2,289	74,950	59			
1128			1133			"			3054		
Casualties for 6 Years 1.950.			Casualties for 6 Years 2.383						Casualties for 3 Years 1.931.		

6886 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Corps included in the Effve.

			Average.
	Europeans.		
1802	His Majesty's 74th Regiment from 1st August to 25th December	3,969	793
1804	His Majesty's 34th Regiment from 1st August to 31st	5,644	1128.
1805	Do. Do. from 1st January to 30th June	6828	
	Do. 69th Do. for Sick = 4	1104	1932 1133.

1887 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Sir

The Strength Stated are the following. -

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A. Tabular,

6888 | Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Mount from 5th

Years	1802			1803		
	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness to Casualties for the Year	Proportion of Casualties to Sickness	Number of Sick for the Year	Proportion of Sickness	Casualties for the Year. Proportion of Casualties to Sickness
Fever	32	14,384	"	25	11,013	3
Flux	15	5,112	"	119	52,422	5
Hepatites	11	3,741	"	24	10,572	"
Bile	4	1,360	"	2	0,881	"
Rheumatism	7	2,380	"	8	3,524	"
Pleurisy	1	0,340	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"		3	1,321	1
Ulcers	3	1,020	"	4	1,762	"
Venereal	13	4,421	"	69	30,396	"
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	50	17,006	"	41	18,061	1
Total	136	46,258	"	295	129,955	10
Effective strength of Corps on Monthly Averages		294		227.		
Casualties		Casualties pr Ct.		Casualties pr Ct.	4.405	
Casualties of Diseases not distinguished						

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Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

September 1802 to 31st December 1806.

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1804			1805			1806.			Total for 5 years.		
Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick.	Proportion of Sickness.	Casualties.
62	19375	"	24	8,333	"	29	5,451	1	172	10,355	4
106	33125	2	47	16,319	2	120	22,556	7	407	24,503	16
59	18437	2	14	4,826	"	22	4,135	1	130	7826	3
6	1875	"	6	2,083	"	1	0,187	"	19	1.143	"
18	5937	"	3	1.041	"	10	1.879	"	46	2769	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0,060	"
6	1,875	1	4	1,388	"	1	0,187	"	14	0,842	2
2	0,625	"	4	1,388	"	13	2,443	"	26	1,565	"
47	14,687	"	61	21,180	"	89	16,729	"	279	16,797	"
64	20,000	2	32	11,111	1	117	21,992	1	304	18,302	5
370	115,625	4	195	67,708	3	402	75,563	10	1398	84,166	30
320			288			532			166		

Casualties per 5 1/2 2,197 Casualties per 6 1/2 1,041 Casualties per 5 1/2 1,879 Casualties per 6 1/2 1,806.

Corps.

6888 | Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Mount from 5th

Years	1802			1803		
	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year. Proportion of Casualties.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year. Proportion of Casualties.
Fever	32	11,384	"	25	11,013	3
Flux	15	5,112	"	119	52,422	5
Hepatites	11	3,741	"	24	10,572	"
Bile	4	1,360	"	2	0,881	"
Rheumatism	7	2,381	"	8	3524	"
Pleurisy	1	0,340	"	"	"	"
Dropsy	"	"	"	3	1,321	1
Ulcers	3	1,020	"	4	1,762	"
Venereal	13	4,421	"	69	30,396	"
Other Diseases not necessary to distinguish	50	17,006	"	41	18,061	1
Total	136	46,258	"	295	129,955	10
Effective strength of Corps on Monthly Averages		294		227.		
Casualties		Casualties p. Ct.		Casualties p. Ct.	4.405	
Casualties of Diseases not distinguished						

6889 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

September 1802 to 31st December 1806. 23

1804			1805			1806.			Total for 5 years.		
Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick for the Year.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties for the Year.	Number of Sick.	Proportion of Sick to Strength.	Casualties.
62	9375	"	24	8,333	"	29	5,451	1	172	10,355	4 2,325
106	33,125	2	47	16,319	2	120	22,556	7	407	24,503	16 3,931
59	18,437	2	14	4,826	"	22	4,135	1	130	7,826	3 2,307.
6	1.875	"	6	2,083	"	1	0,187	"	19	1.143	" "
18	5937	"	3	1.041	"	10	1.879	"	46	2,769	" "
"	"	"	"	"	"				1	0,060	" "
6	1,875	1	4	1,388	"	1	0,187	"	14	0,842	2 1,428
2	0,625	"	4	1,388	"	13	2,443	"	26	1,565	" "
47	14,687	"	61	21,180	"	89	16,729	"	279	16,797	" "
64	20,000	2	32	11,111	1	117	21,992	1	304	18,302	5 1,644
370	115,625	4	195	67,708	3	402	75,563	10	1,398	84,166	30-
	320			288			532			166	

Casualties for 3 Yrs. 2,187 Casualties for 4 Yrs. 1,041 Casualties for 5 Yrs. 1,879 Casualties for 6 Yrs. 1,806.

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1892 Fort St. George 1st. August 1807.

A Tabular view of the Sickness at Cannanore from 1st. October to 31st.

Years	1802	1803
Fever		
Flux		
Hepatites		
Bile		
Rheumatism		
Pleurisy		
Dropsy		
Ulcers		
Venereals		
Other Diseases not peculiar to a distinguish		
Total		
Effective Strength of Corps on Monthly Averages		
Casualties		
Casualties of Diseases not Distinguished		

Journals of Sick at Cannanore.
only for September October during
this Year and do not doem sufficient
information to insert. —

No Journals of Sick at Cannanore
during this Year

6893 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

December 1804 & from 1st January 1805 to 31st December 1806.—

1804				1805				1806				Total for 3 Years.			
Number of Sick	Proportion of Sick to Mean	Casualties for Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick	Proportion of Sick to Mean	Casualties for Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick	Proportion of Sick to Mean	Casualties for Year	Proportion of Casualties	Number of Sick	Proportion of Sick to Mean	Casualties for Year	Proportion of Casualties
10	2,257	"		155	23,378	5	3,225	49	5,840	2	4,081	214	11,102	7	3,271
82	18,510	1	1,219	227	33,123	15	6,607	265	31,585	17	6,415	574	29511	33	5,749
17	3,837	"		53	7,993	2	3,773	112	13,349	1	0,892	182	9,357	3	1,642
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	1,354	"		32	4,826	"	"	35	4,171	"	"	73	3,753	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	5	0,754	"	"	13	1,549	3	23,076	18	0,925	3	16,666
27	6094	"		104	15686	1	0,961	98	11,680	"		229	11,773	1	0,436
61	13,769	1	1,639	417	62,895	2	0,479	224	26,698	1	1,446	702	36,092	4	0,569
4	0,902	"		26	3,921	5	19,230	30	3,575	4	13,333	60	3,084	9	15,000
207	46,726	2	1,017	1536	95	30		826	98,450	28		2052	105,501	60	
443				663				839				1945			

Casualties p^Cent. 0,451 Casualties p^Cent. 4,324 Casualties p^Cent. 3,337 Casualties p^Cent. 3,084

Corps—

1894

Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Corps included in the

Europeans.—

				Average
1804	His Majesty's 80th Regiment from 1st October to 31st December	1,330	463	
1805	Do. — Do. — from 1st January to 31st December	1,955	663	
1806	Do. — Do. — from 1st January to 31st December	1,068	839	

d. 895 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Effective Strength stated are the following. — 235

Orders.

6896 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Ordered that the following letter be des-
patches to the Medical Board. —

To the President & Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board & proper satisfaction at the apparent accuracy of the above report. states the intention of Government to restrict the cultivation of Paddy on the Island of Seringapatam adverts to the difference which has appeared in various Statements respecting the comparative insalubrity of Fort St. George, & refers that point for their further consideration. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings of the 23d ult.o —

2 Although those proceedings do not furnish all the information which His Lordship in Council was desirous of obtaining with respect to the relative insalubrity of the climate of Seringapatam, His Lordship considers the circumstances which you have stated to be calculated to throw considerable light on that subject, and has observed with much satisfaction the apparent care, and accuracy, with which your enquiry has been conducted. —

3. The facts contained in your report and in the accompanying Statements corroborate in a great degree the previous reports which have been submitted to His

Lordship

6397 Fort St. George 7th August 1807.

Lordship in Council with regard to the effects arising from the extensive Cultivation of Paddy in the immediate vicinity of Military Stations, and it appears sufficiently obvious that those effects have operated with great severity at Seringapatam — From the information which has reached His Lordship in Council, there is too much reason to apprehend that the different expedients which have been hitherto adopted, of enlarging the Streets of Seringapatam, and of purifying the place, are not adequate to meet the existing evil, though there is every cause to expect that they will be conducive to the alleviation of it; and it is accordingly in His Lordship's contemplation to adopt the further Measure of restricting the cultivation of Paddy in the Island of Seringapatam, or of other Articles

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6898

Fort St. George 7th August 1807.—

I produce that require extensive irrigation

4 The mode which you

have observed in computing in your re-

returns, the relative proportion of sickness

and of Casualties at the different stations

appears proper; and as His Lordship in Council

has no doubt that your conclusions on that

subject have been taken from documents of

unquestionable Authority, it has been satisfa-

-tory to His Lordship to observe that the view

which they exhibit of the healthiness of Fort St. George

a Military Station is considerably more favorable than

that which had been afforded by former reports of the same

nature. According to the principal of those reports

the Casualties of Fort St. George on an Average

of

6899 Fort St George 17th August 1807

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of Four Years, was computed at 7 3/16 Per Cent.
Annually: but the returns which you have
submitted have reduced the computation
to less than 4 per Cent. — His Lordship in
Council concludes that this difference —
arises from the insertion of incidental
Casualties, not connected with the
Garrison of Fort St George; but as
the question is Material, I am
enclosed Abstract of Casualties
on which the Opinion to which
I have referred, was founded, in
order that you may state such
further observations as may occur to you

on

6900.

Fort St. George 7th. August 1807.

on ... reference to that document.

Fort St. George
8th. August 1807.

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

Signed G. Buchan
Chief Engineer
A. Kennedy
Mercantile
J. Peter
Coates

Ed. Wharton

offic. Sec.

1901 Fort St. George - August 1807.

Diary

8th Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M.B. Nos 12-13-14

From the Commander in Chief:

From Lieutenant General Sir J. J. Cradock - Requesting the early advance of Pay to Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner proceeding to Sea by the Ships about to Sail -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military auditor General -

Directing authority for an advance to Lieutenant Turner of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry and payment of Arrears to Captain Wright of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry -

To Ditto - With Extracts of

To Ditto.

Letters from and to the Superintendent of the Mysore Survey -

9th Sent a Letter to the Military

To the Military auditor General.

Auditor General entered in M.B. No 15. With Extract from the Proceedings in this Department of the 7th Instant -

The

6902 Fort St. George 1st August 1807

To the Medical Board and Town Major of Fort St. George..

The same to the Medical Board and Town Major of Fort St. George..

10th

To the Military Paymaster General..

Sent a Letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M. B. No 16. With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash by the Paymaster in Mysore for the Current Month..

Tuesday the 11th August 1807

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie
and
Thomas Oakes
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved..

The following Papers are ordered to

1903

Fort St. George 15th August 1807

to be Recorded.

Minute of the Right Honorable the President

Minute of the President proposing that in transmitting to Prince of Wales Island the orders of the King for the execution of a Criminal condemned to death by the Dutch Alloge of Justice at Malacca, measures may be taken for preventing the literal execution of that sentence.

It is my duty to call the attention of the Board to the orders which have been received from England respecting the Three Convicts under Sentence of Death at Malacca.

We are informed by the Letter from the Secretary of State to the Honorable Court of Directors that the Royal Mercy has been extended to two of the Criminals, but that in the case of the Third His Majesty has determined that the Law shall take its Course. We are further informed that the Honorable Court having received His Majesty's Commands to that effect have been pleased to charge this Government with the execution of the Sentence.

Under these Circumstances a question may arise whether Orders for the execution of the Criminal shall proceed immediately from this Government or from the Government

6904

Fort St. George 11th August 1807

Government at Prince of Wales Island, to whose
Authority Malacca has been transferd - I am
of opinion that it would not be incorrect for the
order to be issued by this Government. Certainly
however We shall be justified in stating for the
information of the Government at Penang the
Nature of the order which we should have deemed
it our duty to have issued on the occasion -

It is probably immaterial whe-
ther the Order for the execution of the Criminal be
issued by us or by the Governor in Council at Penang:
but by whomsoever it may be issued it would
seem extremely questionable whether the Sentence
should be literally executed -

On referring to the Sentence
passed by the Dutch College of Justice at Malacca
on the Criminal Tjin Tjay, it will be found that
with a Severity unknown to the English Law,
he has been Condemned to Suffer a lingering
Death, by being broken alive upon the Wheel -

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It is true that on the Conquest of Malacca it was Capitulated that the Inhabitants of that Settlement should Continue to be governed by the Dutch Law. The Dutch Colonies at the Cape of Good Hope and on the Island of Ceylon became subject to the British Government under the same Conditions: but both at the Cape of Good Hope and on the Island of Ceylon, Tortures and Cruel Punishments unknown to the Laws of England have long since been discontinued by Proclamation I cannot but think that there existed a belief of the same humane Regulations having been adopted in the Dutch Possessions under the Authority of the Company, as in those more immediately subject to the Crown when with such a Sentence so plainly expressed, it has been commanded that the Law should take its course — I conceive the Meaning of that Command to be, that the Dutch Law should take its Course as Modified by the Humanity

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humanity of the British Government.-

Strongly impressed with this feeling,
I am of opinion that if the order for execution were to
be issued at Fort St. George, it should be modified accord-
-ing to English Practice.- I therefore recommend
that the Government of Penang be apprized of our
opinion to that effect, and further that if they should
entertain a doubt of its propriety, they be requested
to leave all responsibility with us, under the special
Orders which we have received, and to Convey our di-
-rections to the Commanding Officer at Malacca
to see the Sentence of Death executed on Ejin Ijay, in
Conformity to the Law and Practice of England.-

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August 10th. 1807.

/Signed/ M. Bentinck

To The Honble Henry Shepherd Dearsom Esqr.
Governor in Council at
Prince of Wales Island

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to transmit to
you

To Prince of Wales's Island.
Transmitting the commands
of the Right Hons. the Court of
Directors

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Directors in the Case of three Murderers convicted at Malacca — Also copy of Lord William Bentinck's Minute on the subject, and requesting that the suggestions therein stated may be attended to —

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We have now an Extract from a Letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, under date the 7th. of January last, together with the Papers, to which it refers, as we deem it to be proper under the transfer of authority which has taken place in respect of the Settlement at Malacca that you should be charged with the execution of His Majesty's Commands as stated in the Letter from the Honorable Court, for the disposal of three Convicts now at Malacca under Sentence of Death for Murder.—

It is however at the same time incumbent on us to bring to your particular notice the enclosed Copy of a Minute recorded by the President of this Government relative to the Confirmed sentence of Death passed on the Criminal Ijew Ijay.—

We have entirely Concurred in the Sentiments expressed by Lord William Bentinck on that subject.—

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Bentinck
for Council.—

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List of the Packet to the Prince of Wales Island.

No.		Dated
1.	Letter of this Date.	
2.	Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors - - - -	7th May 1807.
3.	Attested Copy of Letter from the Right Honorable Earl Spencer to the Chairman and Deputy relative to the Convicts at Malacca - - -	22d Decr. 1806.
4.	Original Free Pardon of His Majesty's for Boogenes Batjoo, a Convict at Malacca - - - - - - - - - -	20th D. D.
5.	Do. Free Pardon of His Majesty's for Joachim Baptista de Luz a Convict at Malacca - - - -	20th Do. Do.
6.	Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at Malacca with Proceedings and Sentences of the College of Justice at Malacca in those Cases - - - - - -	1st May 1803 21st March 1805 and 29th May do.

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No. Dates.

7. Extract of Letter to the Officer Commanding at Malacca ——— } 10th. Augt. 1804.

8. Copy of a Minute of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck President and Governor of Fort Saint George ——— ——— ——— ———

9. List of the Packet

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The following Papers having returned from circulation are Ordered to be recorded.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits a letter addressed to His Excellency by Lieut. Colonel Sentleger representing circumstances.

I have the honor to lay before the Council a Representation from the Honble Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, Commanding the 6th. Regiment of Native Cavalry.

The Services and Character of Lieut. Colonel Sentleger are so well known and acknowledged, that it is not necessary for me to expatiate on them. I have also some Visitation in entering

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upon a formal Recommendation, as I believe, from the late Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of 30th. July 1806. It was not intended, at this Stage of the Consideration of the Pretensions of an Officer, that the Commander in Chief should adopt any active Interference. It appears to me that this address should be directed to the Right Honorable the President, and I express this opinion to Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger, who pleads the Regulations.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

Lt. General.

Madras
August 3. 1807.

Minute of the President recommending that Lt. Col. Sentleger's letter may be returned to him as irregular, and stating his intention of recording his sentiments on that Officer's representation, when regularly submitted.

I recommend the accompanying Resolution upon Lieutenant Colonel Sentleger's letter. I shall resume my opinion upon the subject of the letter itself until it shall appear regularly before Council.

(Signed) W. Bentinck

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Resolution thereon.

The Board concurring in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, that according to

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to the Spirit of the recent orders of the Court of Directors the Letter of Lieutenant Colonel Scuttleger should have been addressed to the President.

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to return the Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Scuttleger accompanied with the opinion of Council upon the form of the address.

The Board having entirely concurred in the Resolutions proposed by the Right Honorable the President, Ordered that a Copy of them be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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 Lieutenant Colonel Monstresor, forwarding an Application from Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly, who lately Commanded the Detachment from the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, serving

Minute of the Commander in Chief - submits application from Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly for Brigade allowances while commanding the Detachment at Berar - from Captain Lennox and the Surgeon of the Mysorean Regiment for Six Months Pay - from three Officers of H. M. 94th Regiment for Passage Money to carry them Invalided to England - also an Estimate of probable cost of Remount Horses

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Horses for the Season 1807/8, and recommends that the Bombay Government may be apprized of the intended Drafts on them on that account.

in Berar, for the Allowances of a Brigadier for such Period, as he acted in that Responsible Situation.

When the Board reflect that the same Expence and Trouble attended Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly in his Command, as attach to the Officer who succeeded to him, I feel a Confidence that such Allowances as have been granted to Lieut. Colonel Doveton, will not be withheld from Lieut. Colonel O'Reilly for the Period he served with the Berar Detachment, and I accordingly recommend the same to the favorable Determination of Council.

2. I have also to submit Memorials from Captains Senn and de Bergeon of the Regiment de Meuron, soliciting Each a further advance of Six Months King's Pay.

As the Detention of these Officers in India is occasioned by certified Ill Health, I beg leave to recommend that the advance of Money solicited may be granted to Each from the

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the Period that the last advance has expired, and the same to be debited to His Majesty's Government. I beg Leave to state that both those Officers have received Orders to join their Regiment in England, whenever their Health will permit them to undertake the Voyage.

3d. In Obedience to the Orders of Government I take the earliest moment of submitting Captain Foulis's Estimate of the amount of the Purchase of Remount Horses for the Year 1807/8, in Order that the necessary Communication may be made to the Bombay Government, to enable them to take Measures for Answering the Bills for the Lac of Rupees, which appear, by the enclosed Estimate, to be immediately required.

4th. I have the honor to lay before Government a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, Commanding His Majesty's 94th Regiment, with the Memorials of three Married Officers of that Corps Viz. Major Innes, Lieutenant Kingdom and Quarter Master Chalmers, pray-

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praying that Government may, in consideration of their Inability to meet so heavy an Expence, make some allowance to them for providing the Passage of their Wives and Families to Europe; as the 94th. Regiment are Ordered to prepare for Embarcation in the Fleet that will sail in October.-

It is needless for me to offer any Recommendation upon the Memorials now presented. Confident as I am, how well disposed the Government has always appeared to extend its Liberality; as far as consistently can be done, to Officers placed in Similar Situations of Embarrassment and Distress.-

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(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
Military Secretary

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to lay the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel,

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Colonel O'Reilly lately commanding the Detachment of the Subsidiary Force in Berar, before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

The claim made by Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly for Brigadier's allowances during the time he commanded the Detachment appears to me to very reasonable, that I hope His Excellency will submit it to the consideration of Government.-

I have the honor to be

Hydrabad
27th July 1807.-

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thos G Montresor
Lt Col: Commandg

Colonel T. G. Montresor
Commanding the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

Sir.

I beg leave to submit to your Consideration that having commanded the Detachment in Berar previous to the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and having had no

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no additional allowance to support that situation to which there was considerable trouble as well as expence attached - I have therefore to hope that Brigade allowances will not be thought unreasonable during the time I had the honor of Commanding that part of the Force in Berar, and I believe this has been generally the usage heretofore with Officers placed in similar situations -

If you think there would be no impropriety in the Measure, I have to request that you will be so good as to represent my Case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Consideration of Government -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. O'Reilly

Col. Com.g 1st. Batt.n 7th Regt.

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops

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Secunderabad -

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Sir,

I beg leave to enclose you a Certi-

-ficate

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Certificate from Doctor Christie Inspector of Hospitals on Ceylon, and A. High Staff Surgeon of this place, and hope you will have the goodness to lay the same before Government in Order that I may obtain a further extension of my leave of absence of Six Months, with an advance of Six Months pay.-

I beg His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief to take in consideration my present Situation. -

I am
Sir.
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. B. Senn.
Captain Meuron Regt.

Columbo
20th. July 1807.

To Lieutenant Colonel Reynell
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you enclosed an address for His Excellency the Command-
-er in Chief which I request you will do me the favor to lay before His Excellency with the

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obliging support of your good will.

and I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) N. J. de Bergeon

Captain of H. M. Regt. de Meuron

Madras
7th Augt. 1807
Geslin's Garden

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

Sir,

Having had the honor to Com-
-municate to your Excellency the situation of my
affairs which has reduced me, to depend solely upon
His Majesty's Subsistance Since the Departure of the
Regiment de Meuron for Europe, when I was com-
-pelled to remain behind in Consequence of Certified
ill health upon which exposal, your Excellency
was pleased to Sanction my receiving half yearly
advances, the last of which expired on the 24th
Ultimo; I take the liberty of Soliciting your Excel-
-lency for a continuation of the same indulgence

for

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for the ensueing six Months, having no other resource in this Country for the support of my Family.-

I have the honor to be

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11th August 1807.

&c &c &c

Geslin's Garden.-

(Signed) N. I de Bergeon
Captain of N. Fo. Reg.t de Mauron

To the Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an Estimate of the Amount of Purchase of Remount Horses for the year 1807/8 - one half of this Sum is required at Bombay, and the other at Mangalore - One Lac is im-mediately wanted at the former place, as an Advance to the Dealers, the remaining 75,500 to be drawn at that Presidency, will also be required before the end of the year.- I request you will make this Known to His Excellency the Commander in Chief as soon as possible to prevent inconvenience to the Dealers - The half necessary at Mangalore will be indented for hereafter in the usual

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usual way, through the Paymaster of that Station
when the time of landing the Horses approaches.-

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(Signed) D.a Foulis Captain
& Agent for Remount Horses.

Estimate of One Thousand Remount Horses
Commissioned for the Year 1807/8 at 371 Rupees each.-

Amount of 1000 Remount Horses Commissioned for the Year 1807/8 at 371 Rupees each - - - - - - - - - -	Rupees 371.000

Half of the above is required at Bombay and the other half at Mangalore.-

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(Signed) D.a Foulis Captain
and Agent for Remount Horses

Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly be permitted to draw the usual allowances of a Brigadier for the period during which he commanded the Detachment serving in Berar.-

Ordered that authority be given for the issue of a further advance of Six Months Pay to Captains Senn and de Bergeron of His Majesty's Regiment de Meuron.-

Ordered,

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Ordered that the necessary information be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay, relative to the intended Draft on that Government to the Amount of One Lac of Rupees, on account of the Agency for the purchase of Horses.

Ordered that the applications from Major Innes and from the other Officers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment mentioned in the foregoing Minute be sent in circulation.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to lay before Govern-ment a Letter from Colonel Wallace, commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, forwarding a Letter with Enclosures, from Captain Walker of the 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry, written in Consequence of his having been retrenched in his Abstracts as Quarter Master of the Corps, the Expence incurred by entertaining an Extra Bullock to each Horse, which Colonel Wallace found it necessary to Order, on the March of the 2nd Regiment from Ahmednugger in November 1805, to join the Army in advance

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Walker of the 2d Regt. of Cavy be relieved from a Retrenchment on account of Extra Cattle employed in the 2d Master's Department with that Corps, that Mr Sturgeon Steward may draw Full Batta while attending H.M. 33d Regiment as Adjutant.

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advance at Akola.-

As Colonel Wallace states that this Measure was indispensible to place the 2nd Regiment on a Footing with other Corps, and as the Copy of the Order issued at the Time, and the other Documents forwarded by Captain Walker, appear to be regular, I recommend, that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Instructions to remove the Re-trenchment existing Captain Walker's Accounts-

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I have to submit also a Letter from Mr Surgeon Wenard, with 3 Bills enclosed, being the Amount of the Difference between Half and Full Batta for the Months of April, May, and June last.-

In Consequence of the very alarming Sickness which prevailed some time ago in His Majesty's 30th Regiment, and in Consideration of the Inexperience of the Medical Officers of that Corps, in regard to the Diseases incedental to an Indian Climate, it was deemed expedient

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expedient to Order Mr. Surgeon Howard to Wallajahbad, from the Presidency, where he happened to be on his Route to the Station to which he stands appointed.—

This Application appears to me to be very reasonable and I accordingly recommend that Authority be given for the admission of Mr. Howard's Bills for the Difference between Half and Full Batta for the Period, that he afforded Medical Assistance to His Majesty's 30th Regiment.—

3d. I have also to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 27th Ultimo, forwarding the Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of April 1807—and the Proceedings of the same Board of the 3d Instant—stating that a Letter had been received from Doctor William Roxburgh remonstrating against his Name appearing upon the Medical List of this Establishment as a Surgeon Invalided, when he had permission of this Government in the Month of August 1793, at the Request of the Governor General,

to

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to proceed to Bengal without Prejudice to his Rank, to take Charge of the Botanical Garden at Calcutta.-

The Medical Board state that upon an Examination of their Records, there does not appear any Authority for Doctor Roxburgh being returned as an Invalided Surgeon, and that was it not for his having been returned Invalided for a Number of Years, and that the Sanction of Government is necessary for any alteration in the Establishment they would not hesitate to restore him to his Place in the Medical List - They however recommend the Measure to the favorable Consi-deration of Government - The second Member of the Medical Board having thought fit to object to Doctor Roxburgh's Return to the Effective Medical List - a Minute of his to that Effect is annexed to the Proceedings of the Board - I beg Leave to state that I incline in the opinion of the 2d Member of the Medical Board, as it appears to me a Hard-ship upon other Officers that Dr Roxburgh is not

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should be restored to all the advantages of Rank on this Establishment after having abandoned it for so many Years.-

The Medical Board also forward the Draft of a General Order, as directed by Government, to regulate the Issues of Country Medicines by the Medical Storekeeper, and for Reasons assigned, they recommend that as far as the increased Rates are concerned, that they should be sanctioned from the 1st. of July last.-

The Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Houghton should be stationed at the General Hospital until further orders.-

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/ signed / J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

To The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Letter from Captain Walker of the 2d. Regiment Cavalry with enclosures

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enclosures which I request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Order to be submitted to Government.-

The establishment of two Bullocks to each Horse were directed by me to be made previous to the march of the 2d. Regiment Cavalry from Ahmednuggar to join me with the Army in advance near Mola, to put that Corps on a footing with the other Regiments of Cavalry under my Command, this establishment was absolutely necessary to ensure a Constant supply of Horse Grain, there being no General Agent for supplying Grain for the Cavalry attached to the Poonah and Hydrabad Forces.-

The instructions sent by me to Lieutenant Colonel Lawrance, then in Command at Ahmednuggur, for augmenting the Establishment of the Quarter Master of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry from one to two Bullocks for each Horse, was in the Postscript to letter which was added after the letter was copied into my Letter Book, from which,

circumstance

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Circumstance a Copy of it was Omitted to be sent to you with the other Letters and Orders by me authorizing expence, in the Month of October 1805. 251

I trust this explanation will be deemed sufficient to have the Retrenchments withdrawn. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. Wallace
Colonel

Camp at Seroor
21st. July 1807.

To Colonel Wallace
Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force
Camp Seroor

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Retrenchment received by me, thro' the Military Paymaster at Poonah Mr. Agar, from the Acting General Cavalry Supplies, for having charged, for an additional Bullock, to each Horse in the Month of November 1805, entertained in the Quarter Master's Department under

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under the accompanying Instructions from you and Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence preparatory to the March of the 2d Regiment Cavalry from Chinsurah to join the Head Quarters of the Force in advance at Akolah - Understanding that a Statement, Explanatory of the Necessity of the Measure will be required by the Madras Government before this Retrenchment can be finally removed, I am induced to hope you will be so good to take such Steps as you may think most Expedient for the attainment of the proposed End, at as early a Period as possible. -

I am Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant
Signed Francis Walker
Captain 2d B.C.

July 19th 1807.

To Captain F. Walker,
Late Quarter Master
2d Regiment Cavalry

Sir,

Herewith annex an Extract of the Military Auditor Generals Retrenchments from my Disbursements on your Charges for August and November 1805 Amounting to Pagodas 734-21. and request

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request you will pay the amount into the hands of the Pay-
master where you are Stationed.-

Any Reasons that you may have to give
in support of your Charge you will be pleased to state on the back
of the Retrenchment and forward them to me thro' the regular
Channel as early as possible.-

/Signed/ Rd. Bayer Otto
acting Genl. Abt.

Madras
12th June 1807.

Extract of Retrenchment made by Military Accountant
General from the Disbursements of Captain H. Mount
General Agent Cavalry Supplies from Nov.r 1805 to Jan.y 1807.

2nd R. C.

1 Lieut.t J. Walker charges for 1006 Carriage Bullocks
one Head Maistry and 20 Petty Maistries for Aug.t 1805 Pa-
-goodas 1562. From which is Retrenched the Pay of a H.d
Maistry which agreably to a letter from the Military
Board to the General agents for Cav.y Supplies dated
5.th June 1805 can only be admitted when there are 2000
Bullocks but not for a less Number - - - - - - - - - 5. - -

2 Ditto. Charges 1006 Carriage Bullocks one H.d Maistry
and 20 Petty Maistries for Nov.r 1805 Pag.s 1554. admitted
as formerly 1 Bullock to each Horse and as per Letter
from Colonel Wallace to the Officer Commanding the 6.th
Regiment Cavalry dated 1.st Sept.r 1805: 503 Carriage
Bullocks & 10 Petty Maistries for Nov.r 1805 Pag.s 774. 21. -
The difference being an overcharge is Retrenched - - - 779 21 - -

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To the Paymaster at Poonah.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit two Extracts of Retrenchments made by the Mily. Auditor General from my Disbursements against different Corps Amounting to Pagodas 3313: 21. 4 which they have been requested to pay into your hands, but in Case of any delay on their Part in doing so, you will be pleased to make the necessary Stoppages from them and send me a Bill on the Military Pay-master General for the Amount.

I Signed R. Bayer Otto
Acting Ly. A.C.S.

Madras
12th June 1807

I True Copies I
I Signed H. Agar.
Paymaster.

To Captain F. Walker
2d. Regiment Cavalry.

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Sir,

In Consequence of the foregoing I have
to

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to inform you that Deductions will Commence on the first June last.

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Poonah Pay Office
22d June 1807.

Jam
&c. &c.
Signed H. Agar.
Paymaster

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. Walker
Captain

Extract from a P.S. to a Letter from Captain Agnew Deputy Adjutant General P.S.F. to the Officer Commanding at Ahmednuggur Dated Camp at Puttaypoor 27th October 1805.

"From Ahmednuggur the Bullocks in the Department of the Quarter Master of that Corps are to be "augmented from 1 to 2 for each Horse".-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. Mayne
A.D.A.G. P.S.F.

Camp

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Camp at Ahmednuggur

October 30th 1805.

D. A. Qrs. By Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence

The 2d Regiment Cavalry take the Field

in Readiness to March at the shortest Notice.

The Bullocks of the Quarter Master's

Department to be encreased to two for each Horse -

Abstracts for Pay and Allowances

to this Corps to be prepared as soon as possible in order

that it may be paid previous to its March.

/Signed/ J. Mayne,

M. B.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ D. Buchan

Dy. adjutant 2d R. C.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ D Walker

Captain -

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

&c: &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three Months

Bills

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Bills for the Commander in Chiefs approbation which I have to request you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency's for that purpose, being the difference of half and full Batta for the period I was on Duty with His Majesty's 30th Foot. The Order which I received on the Occasion not appearing in General Orders His Excellency's Sanction becomes necessary to enable me to receive the Amount.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) J. Heward
Surgeon

11th August 1807.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief submits Proceedings of the Medical Board and states his Concurrence in opinion with the Second Member against the restoration of Mr. Roxburgh to all the advantages of an Effective Surgeon.-

I have the honor to lay before Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 10th Instant, Containing further Observations upon the Case of Mr. Roxburgh, and recommending various Appointments and Arrangements in the Medical Department.-

The Medical Board acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Kebles and of Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letters of the 29th ultimo, and state their dissidence

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obedience and attention to the Orders Contained therein—

They also forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the Month of May 1807—

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/Signed/ J. J. Cradock
Lieut. General

Orders thereon—
New Regulations for the Medical Store Department to take effect from the 1st. Inst.

Ordered that authority be given for relieving Captain Walker of the 2d. Regt. of Native Cavalry from the Retrenchments existing against him on account of Extra Cattle employed in the Quarter Masters Department with that Corps—

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Mr. Surgeon Howard the difference between Full and Half Batta, for the period during which that Gentleman afforded Medical Assistance to His Majesty's 30th. Regiment—

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to Doctor Roxburgh be sent in Circulation; and that the Regulations which they have submitted regarding the Supply of Country Medicines by the Medical Storekeeper

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Be established in General Orders from the 1st Ultimo.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to submit to the Board an application from Captain James Campbell of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for the adjustment of his Private affairs.- The period of Captain Campbell's Service in India is such as to entitle him to this indulgence, and only one Captain is on Furlough from the Regiment to which he belongs.-

I also submit to the Board an application from Lieutenant Lindsay of Artillery, requesting leave to proceed to Sea, on Medical Certificate.-

I also submit to the Board a Memorandum addressed to me by the Adjutant General, on the subject of the General Orders of the 31st of October 1806, directing a Reduction in the number of Sepoy Boys attached to Battalions.- and the formation of a Corps of Boys to be attached to the Cadet Company. The operation of this Order having been

Minute of the Commander in chief.- Captain Campbell of the 15th Regt. of Native Infantry applies to proceed to Europe on Furlough, and Lieut. Lindsay of Artillery submits a Certificate. Submits a Memorandum of the Adjutant General relative to the inconvenience experienced from the suspension of the order for the formation of a Corps of Sepoy Boys.-

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been suspended without any public Notification from Government, inconvenience has arisen which it is now necessary to remedy.

11th August 1807. /Signed/ J. F. Cradock.

Lieut. General.

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

My Lord.

I beg leave to state to your Lordship, I have now been upwards of Fifteen Years actual Service in this Country, during which Period I have never had Leave of Absence from my Corps on my private Concerns, most of the above Period I have been employed in the Field, and have been at Seringapatam in both of the Mysore Wars under the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis and Lieutenant General Harris, and was employed during the late

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late War with the Confederate Mahratta Chiefs with the Detachment, which invaded and conquered the Cattack Province.

Having some landed Property at home to settle and other Family affairs to arrange, which are of great Consequence to my future Prospects, I have earnestly to entreat your Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant me Permission to proceed to England on Furlough on the first Fleet for the prescribed Period.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signd) James Campbell
Captain 1st. Batt. 15 Regt. N.I.

Madras
10th. October 1806.

To The Right Honorable
The President in Council

My Lord,

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-mit for your Lordship's consideration a Sick Certificate recommending a Voyage to Sea,

for

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For the benefit of my health, and leave to request your permission to be absent from my Corps six Months.

Pondicherry
28th July 1807.

Signed H. Lindsay
Lieut. 1st Batt. Artly

I hereby certify, that Lieutenant Henry Lindsay, of the 1st Battalion of Artillery, (in Consequence of Fever) will for some time be unable to attend the Duties of his Corps, and that a Sea Voyage is likely to be of much benefit to him.—

28th July 1807.

Signed Thomas Sergeant
Garrison Asst. Surgeon
Pondicherry

Memorandum from the Adjutt. General.

By the Orders of Government under date the 31st of October 1806, the Number of Sepoy Boys attached to Battalions was reduced to 70 for each, the remainder being destined to form a Corps of Boys to be attached to the Cadet Company. — a Plan which had been contemplated

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as material to the objects of that institution, and which the Government had approved. - Before the arrange-ments for this purpose were completed, I received the verbal directions of your Excellency, to suspend their operation; and in consequence, the number of Boys in each Corps has remained as formerly established, although the published Orders of the 31st of October directed a reduction.

This has produced Retrenchments from the Offices of Audit, against the several Corps for the pay of the Boys surplus to the Regulated number of 70 - and it becomes necessary that the Government should sanction the disbursement which has been made on this account. A repetition of the same necessity will however arise, if the Order for the Change in the Establishment remains uncancelled, unless the Plan with which it was connected proceeds in operation. If as I have understood, its suspension arose from doubt as to the propriety of separating the Boys from their

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thier relations in Corps, this might be obviated by taking such only as were desirous of the removal, and Completing the Number at Cuddalore by enlisting the Sons of Invalids and Pensioners, or by forming the Corps entirely of the latter description of Boys.-

Whatever may be the determination on this subject, I request your Excellency to bring the Case to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; to prevent the embarrassment which now arises from the Retrenchments caused by the existence of the Order of the 31st of October 1806, and the suspension of their operation under Circumstances not Communicated to the Office of Audit.-

Adjut. Gen.l's Office
August 10th 1806.-

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Adjut. Gen.l of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain James Campbell of the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough and that Lieutenant Lindsay of Artillery be permitted to

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to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

Ordered that the Memorandum of the Adjutant General submitted with the foregoing Minute be sent in Circulation, and that in the mean-time authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting the Pay of the Sepoy Boys serving with the Battalions of Native Infantry.

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 the receipt of Mr. Secretary Thackeray's letter of the 22d. ultimo and the papers to which it refers, and in obedience to your Lordships commands directing me to report upon the Request of Captain T. H. S. Conway Deputy Adjutant General, with the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam

From the Military Auditor General. States the Compensation proper to be granted to the Deputy Adjutant General at Hyderabad for paying the Families of the Sepoy Detachments deceased on Duty for Cavalry Saddles, and refers to that Colonel as to allowance to the Sepoy Regiments at the Ceded Stations of the Company.

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Nizam to be allowed a Compensation, for his trouble in paying the Families of a Regiment of Native Cavalry and of two Battalions of Sepoys Detached to Berar, who have been left at Hyderabad after the marching from thence of these Corps - Having Taken into Consideration, the Probable Number of Families to whom Certificates may have been granted by these Corps, neither the amount of the Disbursement nor the number of the Families being Specified by Captain Conway, to enable me to judge more accurately; and having also taken into consideration the allowance of Pagodas 35 monthly which Government authorized to be paid to the Officer who formerly made the Family Payments to the whole of the Families left at Hydrabad belonging to the Subsidiary Force, I am of Opinion, that Fifteen Pagodas a Month may be allowed to Captain Conway as a Compensation for his trouble in making the Family Payments to the Families left at Hydrabad by the Detachment which,

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which marched for Peras, to Commence from the Month subsequent to their departure, when the first payments would of all to be made, and to be discontinued when the Detachment returns to it's Station.

I have my Lord according to your Lordships orders framed a Regulation for the pay and allowances to be granted to a Cadet of Cavalry on the principle suggested in the Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which I have herewith the honor to lay before your Lordship, and have to observe that the Batta and Gratuity of Cornets of Cavalry and Ensigns being exactly the same, the only difference and Increase which arises, is in the Monthly pay of a Cadet of Cavalry of Pagodas 5: 36: 7 above that of a Cadet of Infantry-the pay of a Cornet being Pagodas 30: 17: 10 and that of an Ensign being only Pagodas 15, for a Month of thirty Days. House Rent being not at present an established allowance, I have limited the drawing of it to the case of Cadets not being

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being provided with public Quarters and where there, are none vacant at the Station, and stated when those allowance is drawn, that a Horse must be pro-duced, belonging to the Cadet, at the regular Musters

I have also the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me, of the 25th Ultimo together with the papers which ac-companied it, and in answer to the desire therein expressed, directing me to state whether it had been customary for His Majesty's Regiments on this Es-tablishment to be furnished with Regimental Colours at the expence of the Honorable Company - I have to report to your Lordship in Council that it never has been customary for any of His Majesty's Regiments on this Establishment to receive an allowance for Regimental Colours, at the expence of the Honorable Company. -

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mjr and Dep. Adjt. Genl.

Mily and Dr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 5th Augt. 1807.

Table

Table of Pay and Allowances to a Cadet of Cavalry.

	1 Day.	28 Days	29 Days	30 Days.	31 Days.	p.r Month
Pay	" 16 30/3	"	"	"	" 11. 37.	"
Extra Pay or Gratuity	" 11. 16	7. 19. 43	7. 30. 64.	8.	"	8. 11. 16.
Half Batta	" 19. 35.	13. 5. 20	13. 24. 75.	14. 2. 50.	14. 22. 25.	"
Horse Allowance	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 12.	"
House Rent	" "	" "	" "	" "	" 5.	"

A Table of the Pay and Allowances of Cavalry

B. Not provided with Public Quarters and when there are no Public Quarters

Gen.l Regs.

Regt 11th August 1804

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Resolutions thereon - The Paymaster at Hydrabad to pay the families of the Berar Detachment -

The Board are of opinion that it will not be necessary to incur any additional expence for paying the Families of the Native Troops serving in Berar, but that it will be proper to transfer that duty to the Paymaster with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad so long as the Subsidiary Force shall remain in Cantonment -

Ordered that the Table of Pay and Allowances for Cadets of Cavalry as proposed by the Military Auditor General be published in General Orders -

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter on the Subject of providing Stands of Colors for His Majesty's Regiments in India be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

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

From the Military Board - suggest that the Allowance of Musketoons

My Lord,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the

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Masulipatam be directed to conclude a Contract for the supply of Sheep for the use of that Garison- advert to the high price of Sheep, and recommend that measures be taken for preventing its further increase- recommend that the carts brought from Cuddapah with the European Regiment be returned under the Charge of the Magistrate of Ellore's- Submit an explanation from Lieutenant Colonel Norris of Engineer, and abide by their former opinion respecting the Harbour- Recommends eventually the Construction of a Granary at Samulcottah and other small Estimates..

the receipt of Letters from the Chief Secretary of Government under Date the 17th ult and 18th ult and from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the 19th July and to report that the necessary Orders have been given.-

2d. In regard to the difficulty which has been experienced in procuring the necessary supply of Sheep for the Garrison of Masulipatam, notwithstanding the abundance which from the Collectors Statements appeard to exist, as the Board of Revenue have expressed their Inability to apply a remedy, We are not aware that any means can be adopted for procuring a regular supply except by instructing the Collector who under the present System is alone Charged with the Arrangement of the Markets to enter into a Contract on the most favorable Terms; and by directing the Magistrate to afford every Assistance towards this Object, consistent with the Judicial Regulations.-

3d. In this occasion We beg to remark, that the price of Sheep has been encreased by authority of Government about 300 pr. Cent within 12 Years Viz. from 7 & 8 Pagodas to 2 & 3 pr. Pagoda at the present

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present price is far beyond the value which Sheep are Con-
-sidered to bear in Relation to other property among the
Natives, and does in our opinion hold forth as much
encouragement, in the prospect of pecuniary profit, as
the Nature of the Produce entitles it to; We therefore Recom-
-mend that particular Instructions be given to prevent
a further rise in the Price of Sheep; which would
ultimately expose Government to the Expence of
defraying the additional Charge to the Troops and
would produce the greatest inconvenience to a Com-
-munity, depending on Individuals who are strongly
prejudices against as they are ignorant of the princi-
-ples of a free Market.

4th. We have the honor to submit a
Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding
Ellore, Reporting that he had not been able to procure
Cattle in the Vicinity of Ellore to convey to Cuddapah,
the Carts which had accompanied the Madras Euro-
-pean Regiment on their March from the
Northward. Under these Circumstances We Recom-
-mend,

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recommend that the Carts may be delivered to the Charge of the Magistrate of Ellore and that he be instructed to send them to the Magistrate at Cassimcottah.-

5. We have the honor to forward the explanation of the Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, as called for in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 20th ult. May, together with a Report of the Chief Engineer, to whom it was referred; We have not in Lieutenant Colonel Harris's Statement discovered any reason to alter the Opinion on this subject which We had the Honor to state in our Letter of the 4th ult. of May last.--

6th At the period when it was deemed expedient to lay up a Stock of Grain at Samulcottah We directed a Survey of the Granary at that Station; It appeard that this Building is not Capable of being repaired except at great Expence as the Walls are much damaged from the defect of the Original Foundation; We therefore submit an Estimate for Constructing

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Constructing a new Granary, according to the accompanying Plan, the Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 1,335-25-31- but the expediency of incurring so great an expence at Samulcottah must aride from the decision of your Lordships in Council, to Constitute that a permanent Military post: We submit the subject to the consideration of Government, recommending that, in the event of the Building being authorized, the following alterations may be made in the Estimate, Viz: that buttresses may be placed at the end Walls, and that the foundation may be brick in Chunam, instead of Brick in Mud.-

7. We recommend that the following enclosed Estimates maybe Authorized Viz:-

No. 1- - - Estimate for Repairs to the lower fort Guard Room, Store Rooms in the upper fort and the Gun Shed at Dindigul, Amounting to Pagodas 703-38-11-

No. 2- - Estimate for Paveing the Ascent Guard room at the Warriors Gate of Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly Fort Amounting to Pagodas 6-31-52.-

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We have the honor to be
My Lord
&c: &c: &c:
(Signed) J. J. Cradock
" E. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Rob: Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Allore dated 17th. July 1807. to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

"I have the honor to report for the "information of the Military Board, that the respecting "Ordered to be made, in your letter of the 22nd. ultimo, to "the Carts at this Station, are Completed, but that I have not "been able to get any Draft Bullocks for the transmission "of them to Cassimcottah, there being no Cattle of this "description to be procured here.-"

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Wm. Swain
act. asst. to My Board.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.
Madras.

Sir,

I yesterday received your letter of the 1st. June and do myself the honor to reply to it without delay.

I am very sorry to find the Military Board have not approved of the plans for the Cantonment I have had the honor to submit for their approbation, I adopted that of the Barracks of this place as I prefer them to any I have seen, and have also heard them preferred by experienced Officers as being most commodious for Europeans I have recommended arches as best adapted for this Climate and being least expensive, good timber are very scarce to be got and very expensive at the rate of 1 Pagoda per foot cube before wrought. - As to the compounds and position of the Cook Rooms &c. the former can easily be enlarged and

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and the latter placed to meet the wish of the Military Board. - In dividing and placing them near to the Barracks it is done for the convenience of the Europeans to prevent their being (as little) exposed to the weather (as possible) and they are far enough not to be offensive. -

In reply to the 2nd paragraph on the 1. foot only of the base under ground being estimated in Chunam, it will be found to be sufficient when it is considered that a flight of steps or a Slope of earth 1 - 6 high coverd the foundation round the building and makes it perfectly secure, and to render it strong and solid Have given it a great breadth and depth which is the Chief consideration in the Security of a foundation, and brick in clay well mixed and prepared and Covered from the weather Have found to answer equally well in the lower part of the foundation and sufficient-ly durable, at the same time save a very heavy ex-pence, and as the Arch of the proposed Barracks is Considered slight the broadness of the foundation leaves no room to doubt its Strength and Solidity. -

To

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To the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th paragraphs respecting the Charges and data and the price pr foot of brickwork in Chunam I have already laid them before the Chief Engineer with former Estimates, and must now beg leave to assure the Military Board that the extreme lazeniss and indifference of the work people here owing to the unfavourable climate of Masulipatam, the wash in Chunam and Sand by the violence of the Wind, and the loss in the frequent loading and unloading of bricks, the very great, incredible expence of fetching fresh water, attended with many accidents, I really do not think I can consider the Data more than will secure Government from after Charges - But I must further entreat your consideration that I cannot have any advantage from these Data and that I am ready to estimate on any other Data the Military Board shall please to direct, the Estimate sent on it what I conceive will be the full extent of

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the expenced.-

Permit me to solicit the favor of the Military Board to apologize to the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the trouble given them, and that as I do my work upon honor. I am not guided by the data, or the Amount of the Estimate but will execute to the best in my power whatever work is intrusted to my care, in whatever manner, and on whatever plan His Lordship shall be most pleased with, assuring His Lordship that I am zealous to meet his favorable Opinion.-

Had the Chief Engineer who always has all Estimates and plans examined and corrected at his Office previous to their being de-livered to the Military Board that they may be perfectly correct when laid before Government favored me with any remarks and alter-tions that he thought necessary. I would have been happy to have altered the plans and Estimate agreeable to his wish; and saved

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the trouble they have occasioned to the Military Board and to Government.-

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

/ signed / C. Norris

Lieut. Colonel Engr.

Supg Engr. North. Divn. of Army

Masulipatam June 18th 1807.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / H.J. Swaine

Act g a. S. M. B.

Report of the Chief Engineer on Lieut. Colonel Norris's Explanation &c. - referred for Report on the 29th June 1807.-

I was in hopes when Lieutenant Colonel Norris was called upon to explain the cause of the excess of charge for a cubic foot of Brick in Chunam that, he would have adduced some satisfactory reason, for such excess beyond the charges of former Engineers at Masulipatam, but I cannot find that he adduces any thing satisfactory to induce me to alter the opinion I gave in my Minute of the 23th of February last.-

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Norris's reasons for

Charging 3 fanams for a Cube foot of Brick in

Chunam is owing he states "to the extreme Lazine & and

"indifference of the Workmen, owing to the unfavorable

"Climate of Masulipatam - The waste in Chunam,

"and Sand by the violence of the Winds, and the loss

"in the frequent loading and unloading of Bricks,

"the very great incredible expense fetching fresh

"Water, attended with many accidents."

These are inconveniences that

every Engineer employed in the construction of Public

Works at Masulipatam must have felt in Com-

-mon with Lieutenant Colonel Norris, or the Cli-

-mate and People must have altered since that

Officers Appointment to the Northern

Division.

The loss of Chunam and Sand,

I conceive could easily be prevented by placing

a blind of Matts on the Windward side of these

Articles, and the fresh Water could be brought

in

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in hand upon Carts which would lessen the expence very Considerably.

I admit that I have in the examination of former Estimates submitted by that Officer considered the Charge of 3 fanam and 5 of a Cubic foot of Brick in Chunam correct, but it proceeded from the Nature of the Work, such as repairs to the Scarp or Countenscarp of the Ditch, Sist filling, repairs to Walls of Guard Rooms, and such like Work, where much time is lost by the Workmen in Arranging the Scaffolding, and clearing away the defective parts; in these instances, I should even consider a higher Charge not unreasonable. - but in the construction of a New Building where no such difficulties present themselves, a Cubic foot of Brick Work surely cannot cost so much for Labor as in making the small repairs above noticed.

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I am at a loss to conceive how a slight of Steps or Slope of Earth one foot 6 Inches in height covering the foundation round the Building can make it perfectly secure, and render it strong and solid, when that Foundation is of Brick in Mud - In my former Report I stated that a Foundation of that nature is affected by the dryness and Moisture of the ground, and when any part of the Foundation shrinks it is followed by Cracks in the Walls - and it matters not what its depth and breadth may be, as the Brick and Mud never unite in one Mass they cannot possibly form a solid Foundation - I should therefore conceive that it would be safer to erect the Arched Barrack proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Norris on the one foot of Brick in Chunam proposed by that Officer below the Base, than trust to the Brick in Mud under it, besides by lessoning the breadth and depth of Colonel Norris

Brick

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Brick in mud Foundation one equal to sustain the weight of the proposed Wall may be made for the same of Brick in Chunam —

Lieutenant Colonel Norris stated that he has found, that a Foundation of Brick in Chunam well mixed and prepared and covered from the Weather answers equally well in the lower part of the Foundation, and sufficiently durable; and at the same time saves a very heavy expense — If the Lieutenant Colonel would point out any Building entrusted to his Superintendence constructed in the manner he recommends, it would prove highly satisfactory, and tend to throw a considerable light on the building art — made no doubt that he has in many instances adopted that mode, where the Buildings were Tiled or Terraced, but it does not come within my recollection that an extensive Arched Building was ever entrusted to his

Superintend-

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Superintendence.

No

In reply to the last Paragraph of Lieut. Colonel Norris's letter I think it necessary to state that, had Lieutenant Colonel Norris forwarded copies of the Plans and Estimates to me / which was his duty / at the same time that the Originals were forwarded to Government, I should have then pointed out their inaccuracy to him, but after they were submitted to me for my opinion, I could not take upon myself to direct Lieutenant Colonel Norris to alter the plans and Estimates agreeably to my wish, without incurring censure, which I should have justly merited.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1807

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. Engineer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Swain
Actg A.S.C.M.B.

Estimate

Estimate expence to building a Granary with four apartments at Samulcotah
the whole to contain 100 Madras Garce of Paddy. with Plan and Section

Samulcotah May 23d 1807.

Measurement.

Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Sup.t Sft.	Rate per Sup.t Ft.	Cube Ft.	Rate per Cube Ft.

Samulcotah

To building a Granary Measuring
71 ft. 9 by 28 ft. 6 in. consisting of four
apartments each, with an arch roof
and to Contain 25 Garce of Paddy.

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Letter from Superintendent

Digging Foundation

74	4	3 3	0	No 2	1887 Two Side Walls
22	6 4	3 3	0	No 3	860 7 Three Cross Walls
22	6 4	6 3	0	No 2	607 6 Two End Walls.

27 3335 12 5/4 Yards cube digging at 5/ Yards — £ 4 11 — 35 — 0.

Brick Layers Work to foundation

73	3 3	9 1	0	No 2	549 4
22	6 3	9 1	0	No 3	253 1 } Brick Work in clay to lower off sett
22	6 4	0 1	0	No 2	180 }
72	9 3	3 1	0	No 2	472 10
23	0 3	3 1	0	No 3	224 3 } Do in Do to 2d off sett
23	0 3	6 1	0	No 2	161 — }

Total 1,240 6 Cube Brick work in clay to foundation at 5/ foot £ 2 — — 87 — 27 — 0.

Carried over Pagodas 39 11 — 36 —

Pagoda No 1 & Gateway August 1807

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Measurement

Sup.t

Length	Breadth	Height	No.s	Sup.t Feet	Cubic

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Brought Over £ 89 11 35

Bricklayers Work in Granary

72	32	9 1	7	"	314 7 Upper Flatt to the height of floor
72	32	9 2	2	"	430 6 do do do
71	9 3	0 2	2	"	466 6 Brickwork to Heps the whole front
71	9 12	0 2	3	No 2	3874 6 Side Walls of Granary
24	0 12	0 2	3	No 3	1944 — Inner Cross walls do
24	0 12	0 2	6	No 2	1440 — End Walls to do
11	3 7	6 1	10	No 3	1237 6 filling up to arch at ends of 4 Rooms
12	0 1	0 1	0	No 3	36 0 brickwork to form slope for gutters between arches
					9743 5
8	0 4	0 2	3	No 4	288 — deduct 4 Doorways
3	0 3	0 1	10	No 3	132 do 8 Small doors

Sept.r 1st 1809

Surveyed & Measured by

420. Total to be deducted

Feet	9323	in 3	Cube Brickwork in b hmans	at 5s. foot	Sq.rd 3	665 . 40 . 20.

Circular Work.

28 . 22 . 6 . 9.	No 4.	1890	Cube Circular roof to 4 rooms	at 5s foot	Sq 8	360 . 0 . 0.
		208 feet	Run of Cornice at 10 feet for 1 s Pagoda			31 . 8 . 32.
	No 6.		Spouts for roof			15 . 2 . 6 . 0.

Carpenters Work to Doors.

8 . 10 . 4 . 10.	No 4.	170 . 9	Supl. to 6 Door frames wo' with timbers 7 by 3 to have a Cross barr fixed to stiffen the Centers of the Doors inside when the Godowns is filled with Grain at 5s. foot		Sq 12	42 . 33 . 0.
8 . 2 . 4 . 2.	No 4.	136 . 1	Supl. to 4 pair of 2½ folding doors framed flush both sides	at 5s. foot		15. 42 . 25. 20.
			Carried Over Pagodas			1256 . 6 . 72.

Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Weight	Sup.t Sq.re	Fath	Cubic

Mark

Pags. T. C. Pags. T. C.

Brought over Pagodas 1256 — 6 — 72.

20 tns No. 4 " " 20 lbs Iron wo.t to the hinge part on the frames.

32 in No. 4 " " 128 do do do on the Doors.

16 tns No. 4 " " 64 do — do — upper and lower bolts — and outside Cross bolts — — —

3	10	2	10	No 8	117	6	Susp.s to 3 Attic door frames tenders & tupteen.s at 5p. foot	£ 12 33 24 0
3	2	3	2	No 8	30	2	Susp.s to 3 pair of 2 in folding attic doors back framed flush on both sides the upper part of upper pannel to have brass or Copper bars 3/4 in. Diameter and 3/8 of opening between to admit air and to have a small wash board over it to prevent the driven rain entering the Godowns &c - - - - - - - - -	£ 14 26 30 26
12	this 12			No 8	"	"	96 lbs Iron cow.s to the Hinge part on the frames.	
24				No 8	"	"	192 Do - - - - Do - - - - Do on the Doors.	
10				No 8	"	"	80 Do upper and lower bolts and inside cross bolts and outside Do - - - - - - - - - -	
							368 lbs Iron sun.s - - - - - - at 5p. lbs 5 6	p. c. 46 19 48
				No 25			- - - lbs brass to gratings for air holes in doors at 5p. lbs	£ 18 10 30 0
							Carriage of doors and frames from Masulipatam to Samul collab each door and frame takes 8 Coolies each Coly - 3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	12 27 18 0
							Carried Over Pagodas	

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l ft Qr.	Feet	Cubic		Rate Pag.a f. C.	Pag.a f. C.
						Brought Over Pagodas		
						Carriage of small doors & frames from Masulipatam to Samulcotah each requiring 3 Cubics at 3 Rs	"	20. 24. 0.
						Plaistering to Walls		
200. 6	14. 0		Sup.l ft 28. 0	7.		Side Walls outside		
103. 0	12. 0		No. 4. 51.	84.		do. inside		
28. 6	22. 6		No. 2. 51.	30.		Over Arches 2 Coats outside		
28. 6	22. 6		No. 4. 25.	65.		1. Coat inside of Arches		
11. 3	7. 6		No. 8. 6.	75.		} ends at the Arches inside and outside		
11. 3	7. 6		No. 8. 6.	75.				
71. 9	4. 0		" 2.	87.		Steps in front of building		
	Squares 173		" 23 1/2			Sup.l 1. Coat Coarse Chunam at pr. Square	Pagodas 1	173. 9. 32.

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Fine Chunam

200	6	14	0	"	to Side Walls outside
28	6	22	6	No 4	to tops of arches
			6	"	to Chunaming in the Gutters
11	3	7	6	No 8	to ends at Arches outside
71	9	4	0	—	to Steps in front

Squares — 69 " 40 ft Sup^{t}. 1 Coat fine Chunam ab^{t} p^{r}. Square — 1 69 16 64

To — Flooring — The floor to Consist of 1 foot of very Dry Sand, 1 layer of Dry Brick bedded level on the Sand, 1 layer of Brick in clay, 2 d^{o}. in Brick and Chunam

and

Brought Over Pagodas — 1698 2 28

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. Sqrs	Feet	Cubic		Rate	Pags f. c.	Pags f. c.
						Brought Over Pagodas	"	1698 - 2. 28	
						and floor finished with			
						1 Coarse of Bricks on edge in			
						Chunam and pointed, without			
						any Chunam plaster on the			
						floor. -			
24	0	15	0	No 4	Sqrs 14	" 40 ft Sup. to floor as described at pr.			
						Square Pagodas		6 - 36 . 16 - 64	
						To Painters Work.			
24	0	2	0	No 4	— 192.	— to four Door frames			

69 to 70

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13	0	2	0	No 8	218	to 8 Small do	
8	2	4	2	No 8	272.2	to 8 pair of Doors	
3	2	3	2	No 11	160.5	to Small do	
Feet	8		843	3in	Sup.s painting 3 Coats in Oil at pr. foot	Sq.s 1¾	35-5-57
					to One ladder for the use of Grain people		5-0-0

Total Pagodas 1835-25-31

Samulcotah
May 23rd 1807

(Signed) J. Norris Lieut.t Col. Engineer
Superintg Engr Northern Division
of the Army

A true Copy
(signed) J. Marshall
Secy Military Board

Estimate 273

Estimate of Buildings required for the Grain Depot at Rajahmundry 11th August 1807

Estimate of repairs required to the Undermentioned Buildings at Dindigul by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

At the Current Prices of the Station

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Depth	Superfs. Squares	Tot. Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
					The Lower Fort Guard Room			
128.	3.	3	"	" 1152.	Foundation			
128.	2.	12.	"	" 3072.	Walls.			
48.	16.	1.	"	" 768.	Terrace			
				Total — 4992.	Pulling down the old walls & Terrace with foundation and clearing the Rubbish	" " 20	p^{c} Cubic feet. 29	30 —
				960.	New Foundation			
				3072.	d^{o} Walls South & North side			

Dindigul 7th Augt 1809

Assistant Engineer

					Total	1032.	Brick in Chunam		"	2.	10	pr C. ft	204.	" "
48.	16.		"	7.	68.	"	New Terrace		6.	"	"	pr. Square	16.	3. 23.
16	1.	1¼		"	"	180	9. Country wood Beams		"	12.	"	pr Cubic ft.	51.	18. "
8.	2nd 5.	2nd 6		"	"	96¾	58. Country wood Joists		"	15.	"	pr Cubic ft.	34.	23. 20
272		"	12.	32.	64.	"	Plastering with one coat Chunam for the Walls and Inside of the Terrace							
32.	16.		"	5.	12.	"	do do for the floor							
			Total	37.	76		Plastering with one coat Chunam		"	40.	"	pr. Square	35.	10. 32.
240		"	10.	24.	"		Whitewashing		"	2.	40	pr. do	1.	18. "
	3.	6.		"	36.	"	2 Country wood Door and frames with hooks, hinges and bolts		"	9.	"	pr. Superft.	7.	30. "
"	2¾	4.		"	22.	"	2 do do Window Shutters and frame with hooks hinged and fastnings		"	7.	"	pr. do	3.	28. "
														414. 23.
							Carried Over Pagodas							414. 23.

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Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Height	Superfe Square Feet	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
					Brought Over Pagodas				44.	23.	—
					Store rooms on Upper Fort						
"	"	"	33.	62.	Pointing with Chunam for Stone						
					paving of the Store rooms —	"	17.	" Fr. Square	13.	26.	44.
"	"	"	61.	28.	" Plaistering with 2 Coat						
					Chunam the Stone Terrace —	1.	36.	60. Fr. do —	114.	37.	64.
			137.	88.	" White Washing the Stone Walls	"	2.	40. Fr. do	3.	8.	56.
"	4½.	7.	"	63.	" 2. Teakwood Door Frames						
					with Locks, Hinges & Bolts —	"	18	" Fr. Sup. fe.	27.	"	5
"	3¾.	4¾.	"	166¼	" 10. do do Window						

Fr. Sup. fe. 1.40 Sup. fe.

					Frames and Shutters with Hooks Hinges & fastnings	"	16	"	ps. do	63	14	
62	1¾	1½	"	"	162¾ Arch work Brick in Chunam top of the doors and Window frames	"	3	"	ps Cubic feet	11	26	20
											238	29	24
					Gun Shed							
158	18	"	28	44	Repairing the Tiled roof	1	31	40	ps Square	49	32	27
150	"	10	15	"	" White washing	"	2	40	ps do	—	37	40
											50	27	67

Total Star Pagodas ... 703. 38. 11

Errors Excepted

(Signed) J. Sotheringham

Superg Engr Southn Division

Trichinopoly

3rd July 1807.

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J. S.

Estimate for Paving the Officer's Guard Room at the Warrior Gate completed by Order of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

At the Current prices of the Station

Measurement																	
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.l. feet	Feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.		
31	15	4	65			Paving with wall Bricks flat in Chunam		1	19		p.c. by r.		6	31	52		

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To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Report the fall of the Roof of the Admiralty House & the measures taken to secure the Wings -

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Lordship in Council a Report from the Superintending Engineer of the Admiralty, stating that a considerable part of the Roof of the Admiralty House having fallen in on the 11th Instant; We sent orders to the Superintending Engineer on the 13th directing that he would immediately remove the remaining part of the Roof, in order to prevent as much as possible the injury which the Wings of the House must sustain by its spontaneous fall; the Engineer has accordingly commenced the work, and so soon as the rubbish is removed we shall have the honor to state our sentiments regarding the most expedient mode of repairing the Building. -

We have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servants

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

" C. Trapaud

" P. A. Agnew

" Robert Bell

" J. Munro

" P. Bruce

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&c. &c. &c.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Further buildings recommended for the accommodation of the Cadet Company - submit an application from the Barrack Master in Mysore for a Compensation on account of the expense incurred in moving Cots from Bednore to Bangalore, and recommend that it be granted -

The Quarter Master General of the Army, having by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief submitted to us, Extracts from a Representation of the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company; also a Letter from the Barrack Master in Mysore, we have now the honor to forward those Papers with our opinion on the several points referred to therein.

2nd. For the sake of perspicuity we have drawn out the Extracts, and annexed our opinion on the subject of each paragraph separately.-

3rd. The Letter of the Barrack Master in Mysore is accompanied by the Bills which he recommend for payment, they are for the expence incurred in furnishing Cots for the European Troops

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Troops at Bangalore, and Bednore, and together
Amount to Pagodas 2/4 50 - - - - -

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The Case which is represented by the
Barrack Master in Mysore, is one which merits the
attention of Government; the distance between Bednore
and Bangalore is far beyond what could have been
in contemplation at the time the Regulation was
formed, which enacts "that the Barrack Master
"shall bear the Expence of moving Cots from one
"Station to another within his own Division," and
we conceive that in the present Instance there is a
reasonable Claim to remuneration. -

We have the honor to be

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&c: &c: &c:

(Signed) J. J. Cradock
" C. Trapaud
" P. A. Agnew
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

Extracts

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Extracts from a Representation made by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore to the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of the Quarters allotted to the Cadets - the Opinion of the Military Board thereon - and the Decision of Government.

Extracts of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, to the Quarter Master General.

"The smallness of the "Cadet Quarters and their exposed "situation to the land Winds and "Evening Sun, renders a Back "Verandah necessary and a "small Godown for Luggage "and Servants will be required "for each Quarter, the general "appearance of the Cadet- "ranges is so close and con- "fined, that independent "of the consideration of Health, "there is scarcely room in "each

Opinion of the Military Board.

The Military Board are of opinion that the present Size of the Quarters is fully sufficient for the accommodation of a Cadet, with as much Baggage as it may be necessary or proper that he should have; every Cadet on leaving Cuddalore, and every Subaltern in the Army, find room for

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Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, to the Quarter Master General.-

Opinion of the Military Board.-

Decision of Government.-

"each Quarter for a table Campcot and Chair: hence "I consider it will be found "necessary to throw two "Quarters into One, by "the removal of the center "Wall, between every two "Quarters. As a single "Quarter is absolutely re- "quired for each Cadet, as- "well with regard to "application to Study "as to regularety and health, "an additional number "of Quarters will be "required for the accom- "modation of the Cadets; and that the Expence of

for all the baggage they carry with them in a Tent of 10 Feet Square; the Rooms at Cuddalore are 10 Feet by 12 in which a Cot, 4 Trunks, a writing table a Camp Table, and a Chair can be commodiously ar- ranged, independent of this, there is a Separate room for the Mess Table, and for public Study, the Board therefore conceive that the ac- commodation is ample,

"it

extending

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Extracts of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to the Quarter Master General.	Opinion of the Military Board.	Decision of Government

"it is recommended that the "front and back Verandahs be "divided off every second or "third Quarter by a four "foot Wall, to prevent the "constant communication "and lounging from Quar- "-ter to Quarter, and thereby "to remove from those dis- "-posed to study every obstacle "to their inclination; this "inconvenience was experi- "-enced at Trepassore and "prevented all application "to Studdy in the Range of "Quarters that were provided "with Verandahs."

extending the Apartments in the Manner proposed by the Officer Command- -ing the Cadet Company is altogether unnecessary- As the Range of Quarters which front the East and West have not like the rest, the Shelter of Trees; the Comfort of these Quarters would be much improved by a narrow back Verandah, the Expence of which would be inconsiderable; the Board on this account conceive that a Veranda

"No.

should

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"No provision being "made for the Surgeons Quarters, "recommended, that Quarters "be built for the Surgeons "within the Cadet Walls, "and a small Range of six "or eight Rooms separate but "adjoining the Surgeons quart= "ers, be built, which will be "required in the event of, "and in Cases of Severe in= "disposition."—

"The present Mess "Room, being too small, "for the purposes of the "institution, it has been pro= "posed and, I believe, deter= "mined to lengthen it but a

should be built to each of those Ranges: but they entirely differ from Capt.n Pollock in regard to the Division of the Verandahs, this would considerably distruct the Circulation of Air, and entirely pre= =vent a few passage along, for which Chiefly the Verandah was origi= =nally proposed.—

The Military Board recommend that a Quarter be built for the Surgeon, and that three or four Quarters of larger dimen= =sions than the present,

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"as the Mess-Room is also re-	be constructed contiguous	
"quired for a public Study	to it, for the occasional ac-	
"and from its construction is	-commodation of patients,	
"ill-adapted for that purpose,	whose cases may render	
"I should consider, a detached	the frequent attentions of	
"building which might ans-	the Surgeon necessary.	
"-swer for both purposes	The Military Board	
"and permitting the main-	recommend that a separate	
"-house to remain with	Room be built, of Spacious	
"present state, a Considerable	Dimensions capable of	
"expence might be obviated;	answering the purposes of	
"certain it is that the present	a General Mess Room and	
"Mess-Room and Study,	Study.	
"from its being so low and		
"Arched is so ill adapted		
"to its present use that the		
"buzz of a Hundred Men at		
"dinner		

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Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to the Quarter Master General.

"dinner or at Study with
"the Moonshies, can be
"conceived only by those who
"have witnessed it.-

As a Guard room and prison will be required, recommended that a Guard room be built at the entrance of the enclosing Wall on one side and a Prison on the other, and, that one entrance and Gate only be directed for the surrounding Wall".-

From the length of time that has elapsed since

Opinion of the Military Board.-

A Guard Room and Prison being considered necessary, the construction of these Buildings is recommended by the Military Board.-

By Order
Signed J. Marshall
Secy. Mily. Board.

Decision of Government.-

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Extracts of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company, to the Quarter Master General.

Opinion of the Military Board.

Decision of Government.

"since the Commencement of the Barracks and the very slow progress made, it is recommended in the event of the above alterations and additions being approved that an Officer may be sent from the presidency under Lieutenant Fraser's Superintendance to carry the plans into execution."

A true Extract

(Signed) S. Munro

Dy Mr General

A true Copy of the Extract

(Signed) W. Morrison

Dy Secy Mily Board

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Bills for 700 new Colts furnished in this Division: 600 for Bangalore, and 100 for Bednore accompanied by the Vouchers required by the Regulations of 1801 page 41 and request that you will be pleased to obtain the requisite order for discharging these Bills.-

It is proper for me in presenting the Bill for 100 Colts furnished at Bednore, to apprize you, that those actually at Bednore are not new, but that an equal number of new Colts have been substituted at Bangalore as appears by Voucher No. 5.-

The order for making up 600 new Colts at Bangalore was accompanied by directions for the removal to that Station of 630

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from Bednore; but before these orders could be complied with, I received further orders to furnish 100 for Bednore.- As it is obviously the same thing to the public whether this additional hundred new Cotts be furnished at Bednore, and the same number of second hand Cotts be removed to Bangalore; or vice versa; I have detained the latter at Bednore and furnished the new at Bangalore.- I therefore conclude that there can be no reasonable objection to discharging my Bills for 700 new Cotts.-

Experience has shewn that any practicable mode of transporting Cotts for any considerable distance over the by roads of this Country, has the effect, exclusively of its expence, of rendering them by rough usage, nearly if not altogether unserviceable: and the latter consequence would have been inevitable; with every Cott which I should have attempted to move from Bednore to Bangalore: I accordingly found it most expedient to

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to abandon altogether the Colls at Pedrore, and 282
make up an equal number of new ones at
Seringapatam to be transported to Bangalore.

The original Barrack Regulations
provide that Government shall defray the greater
expence of transporting Colls from one Division to another,
and that Barrack Master shall defray the lesser ex=
-pence of transporting them from one Station to
another, within their own division: but it could
scarcely have been in the contemplation of the
Government, that the lesser expence thus charge-
-able to the Barrack Master should be equal,
as in this case it has been, to the double charge
of constructing new Colls, and afterwards trans=
-porting them 75 Miles. - Such however is the
letter of the Regulation; and the Barrack
Master has certainly no regular claim for
reimbursement; but when it is considered, that
within the same year, the Barrack Master
of this division has (exclusively of the removals
above

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above noticed / been called upon to do somewhat more than was probably in the contemplation of these Regulations; in transporting Colts for a Regiment of Dragoons sent from Seringapatam to Sera and then from Sera to Bangalore, it may not perhaps be deemed an unreasonable relief that the removal of 530 Colts from Bednore to Bangalore should be considered as belonging to the Class of Removals Chargeable to Government and that the amount be reimbursed to the Barrack Master at the rates / to be ascertained by the proper authorities / which such removal would actually have cost. — If the Military Board however should not be decidedly of opinion that this is a case not in the Spirit and intention of the Regulations, I beg to decline giving them the trouble of a reference to Government. —

I have the honor to enclose No 5 the Certificate of a Board of Survey held at Bangalore which establishes the material facts above.

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above mentioned, by shewing that 1280 of the
Cotts furnished for that Station are entirely

new--

Seringapatam
8th July 1807--

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ M. Wills
Barrack Master

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
D. S. M. B.

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

My Lord

I have the Honor to for-
-ward and to Recommend for payment the
following Bills- Viz.

From the Military Board - Recommend Payment of Bills -

No. 1 — Bill of the Engineer of
Arcot, for erecting an Hospital for one Regiment

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of Dragoons in the Cantonment, Amounting to Pagodas 1677:-16-44- whereof a balance of Pagodas 483-4-44- is due.-

No 2----- Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division for building a new Hospital on the Plain of Trichinopoly- Amounting to Pagodas 4,539-5-60.-

No 3. ---- Bill of the Engineer in the Southern Division, for repairing the Madura Gate of the Fort of Trichinopoly, and converting the Old Godowns in the Rampart into a Prison Room for Sepoys under authority of the Officer Commanding the Division- amounting to Pagodas 8-2-10.-

No 4. -.. Bill of the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Cumberland for 60 Pieces of Salt Provisions purchased for the Public Service Amounting to Pagodas 1680-.. --.

No 5. -.. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for whitewashing the General Hospital at the Presidency agreeable to the Requisition of the Surgeon in Charge- Amounting to Pag.s 108-2-6.-

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No 6 — Bill of the Officer Commanding at Ellore, for repairs made to the Carts at Ellore for the purpose of being sent to the Coorers at Cassimcottah — Amounting to Pagodas 20-21-—

No 7 — Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper at Vellore for Charges incurred in Storing Rice at Arcot in the Month of January last — Amounting to Pagodas 7-29-20.

No 8 — Bill of the Garrison Store-Keeper at Vellore for Storing Rice at Wallajahbad in the Months of June, September and October 1806 — amounting to Pagodas 119-20-16.

No 9 — Bill of the Officer Commanding the Madras European Regiment for expences incurred in making up at Masulipatam Brass Belt Plates and Brushes with Pricker and Chains for the use of the Regiment — Amounting to Pagodas 26-24-—

No 10 — Bill of Major Fredrick Pierce of the Madras European Regiment, for

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for an additional number of the same Articles furnished at the Presidency for the use of the Corps. Amounting to Pagodas 179-.36-.20..

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We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) J. T. Bradock
E. Trapaud
P. A. Agnew
Robert Bell
J. Munro
P. Bruce

The President recommends the removal of Lieut. Col. Norris from the appointment of Superintending Engineer at Madras until the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known..

The President proposes that Lieut. Col. Norris be removed from the situation of Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, and further that a Resolution be recorded for not employing that Officer in any Trust, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known..

Approved and Resolved accordingly..

Ordered

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

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. generally approving their suggestions, reporting the resolution relative to Lieut. Colonel Norris, and stating that a new Gramary at Samalcotta is deemed unnecessary.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 27th Ultimo.

2nd The Board of Revenue have been directed to Carry into effect the Suggestions which you have submitted relative to the price of Sheep at Masulipatam and in other Districts.

3rd Instructions will be given to the Magistrate at Ellore for receiving the Carts which accompanied the Madras European Regiment, and for returning them to the Magistrate at Cuddapah by the earliest opportunity.

4th This Lordship in Council

concurring

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concurring in the unfavourable sentiments which you have expressed respecting the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Norris, has deemed it His duty to remove that Officer from the appointment of Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, and had further resolved not to employ him in any trust, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors shall be known.-

5th. His Lordship in Council does not deem it necessary to authorize the construction of a New Granary at Samulcottah.-

6th. His Lordship in Council is pleased to Confirm the other Estimates which you have submitted.-

7th. His Lordship in Council approves the instructions which you have given for the purpose of preserving as much as possible the Admiralty House in the Fort from further damage. I am however directed to observe that His Lordship in Council was impressed with the belief that measures had

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had long since been adopted for preventing the fall of the Roof of that Building.-

8th. His Lordship in Council has generally approved your recommendations for constructing additional Buildings for the accommodation of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore, and I am directed to desire that you will submit Plans and Estimates for those Works.-

9th. Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills for New Colls, submitted by the Barrack Master in Mysoor; and His Lordship in Council deems it to be reasonable that a compensation should be allowed to that Officer on the principle which he has stated, for the expence which he has incurred in substituting New Colls, for those which he had been directed to remove from Bednore to Bangalore.-

10th. The Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize the payment

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Payment of the Bills recommended in your Letter of the 27th. ultimo.

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12th. August 1807.

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

Read the following Letter

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st. ultimo, with the Enclosures from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to inform you, that the Arrangement alluded to in your Letter is fully Calculated to prevent a Recurrence of similar inconvenience.

2d. Had the Paymaster paid due attention to the G. O. of 27th. March 1805, nothing of the kind now Complained of would have happened.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Smith Acct. Genl.
&c.

from the Accountant General. states that measures already reported will prevent the recurrence of difficulty in paying the Troops at Bangalore.

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Accountt Genls Office
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To The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council,

Vc. Vc. Vc.

My Lord,

I have the honor at the request of Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment of Foot, to lay before your Lordship in Council a Letter addressed by that Officer to me, on the subject of a Retrenchment against him, in the Disbursements for the Month of February last, of the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops. I have accordingly to state for the information of your Lordship in Council the cause and circumstances connected with it.-

The case of Captain Barrow who from a bad wound in the Knee received in the Mutiny at Vellore, which deprived him of the use of his right Leg, having been represented to

From the Military Auditor General - States that he has retrenched the Field allowance drawn by Captain Barrow of H. M. 69th Regiment under the late resolution for granting to that officer a Donation of one Year's allowance.

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to your Lordship in Council by the late Military Auditor General, you was graciously pleased to bestow upon him on Account of that misfortune a Donation of one Year's Pay and Allowances, upon the Principle of the Regulation in His Majesty's Service which sanctions one year's pay to Officers Similarly unfortunate - Captain Barrow's Bill for this Donation, in which was included his Tent Allowance was drawn for and entered in the Accounts Disbursements of the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops, from which on Audit after admitting his Pay half deducted Pagodas 216 being the Amount of his Tent Allowance, as this latter was Considered an Extra Allowance and had not been drawn in the cases of Captain Donald of His Majesty's 9th Regiment and of Captain Moore of the 7th to whom Government had been pleased to bestow the same Donation on Account of their wounds

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Altho' it must be acknowledged, that the Company's allowances, when added to the Pay and forming a part of the Donation granted by Government, liberally fulfills the Principle in His Majesty's Regulation, by way of Compensation to Officers badly wounded on Service, and altho it is at the same time to be taken into view the risk of establishing a Precedent is certainly adverse to Captain Barrow's solicitation to be relieved from this Retrenchment — But this Officer having absolutely lost the use of his Leg, his Knee being severely shattered, and being in consequence subjected at times to violent pain accompanied with Fever — and being encumbered with a Wife and Family, these Circumstances plead strongly in his case and may induce your Lordship to give it a favorable Consideration —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ T. Bruce
Mty Asst Genl

To

Mily Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 6th Augt 1807

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(Copy)

To Major Bruce

Auditor General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In consequence of having lost the use of my right Leg from a Wound which I unfortunately received at the late insurrection at Vellore, the Governor and Council was pleased to grant me the indulgence of a Twelve Months Pay and allowances, without specifying that any deduction from that allowance should then or hereafter take place - But to my surprize, I have found a Retrenchment of Two hundred and Sixteen Pagodas against me from that allowance, and not immediately Knowing by whose order such Retrenchment has taken place, shall consider myself particularly obliged to you, if you will have the goodness to interest yourself in my behalf, and to solicit that

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that such retrenchment may not take place, as the Officers who have received the Indulgence of the same nature, have not been deprived of the use of Limbs. Consequently was not entitled to the Camp allowance.

I have the Honor to be
&c: &c:
/Signed/ C: J: Barrow
Capt: 76th Regt:

Fort St George
5th August 1807

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P: Bruce
Mty Asst: General

A very liberal interpretation having been already given to His Majesty's Warrant with regard to the Gratuity allowed to disabled Officers, the Board cannot, without establishing an improper precedent, extend that construction beyond what has been allowed in the case of other Officers, who have been placed in Circumstances not materially different from those, which exist in the case of Captain Barrow. They are therefore under the

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the necessity of confirming the Retrenchment of
gratuitous Tent allowance drawn by that Officer -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the
Military Depart.

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Vellore - Mrs. Crumbly requests to know the date from which her Pension is to commence -

Having received the Accompany-
-ing Letter from Mrs. Crumbey at Pondicherry
dated the 9th. Instant, (which I kept back on
account of the press of public business) relative to
the date ... from which her pension of 20 Pds.
per Months from Government is to Commence,
the Minute of the Right Honorable the President
in Council dated the 2d. January last not specifying
the Time; whether from the date thereof, or from
the loss of the Prince of Wales Indiaman the 2d.
June 1804; I request you will be pleased to lay
the same before His Lordship's that I may be
furnished with the necessary authority for that
purpose -- I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) C. B. Deut.

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Sir

At the moment of your departure
from Pondicherry you had the goodness to promise
my Brother, that so soon as you should reach Madras,
you would make enquiries Relative to the Pension
of twenty Pagodas p. Month, which had been granted
to me by the Honorable Governor in Council, so as to
be enabled to inform me from what Period I am to
draw that pension and whether it is to Commence
from the Date of the loss of the Ship Prince of Wales,
or only from the 2d of January 1807 — As you have
had the Complaisance and the goodness to direct
me in Submitting my first Petition, I venture
to hope, Sir, that you will be so Kind to continue
your obliging attention, and I shall feel under
the greatest obligation to you, If you will be
good enough to let me know exactly what had
been resolved upon; — Pray excuse all the trouble
which I occasion to you and be persuaded
that I shall retain a Sincere and grateful Re-
membrance

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Remembrance of the Service which you may deign to do for me as well as for my family.—

Pondicherry
9th July 1807.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Julie Ormsby

(A true Translation)
(signed) G. G. Keble
French Translator to Govt.

Orders thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and with instructions to authorize the payment of Mrs Ormsby's additional Pension from the supposed period of the death of her late Husband.—

Ordered also that the Military Auditor General be desired to inform the Paymaster at Vellore that all Letters of the above nature should be submitted to the Board through the Channel of the Military Paymaster General or that of the Office of Audit.—

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major reports the manner in which the Three Seamen mentioned by the Court of Directors have been disposed of - also the disposition of Cutlash at Trankr, for Masulipatam -

In reply to Mr Strachey's letter dated the 29th July last - I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that no proof could be found of the Three Seamen - Tennant, Willis and Walsh - being British Subjects - and that as they persisted in their first account of themselves Viz: that they were born in America, and brought up as Seamen - an Option was given them of Continuing as Prisoners of War or of entering on Board His Majesty's Squadron. Willis and Walsh - Volunteered on Board the Sceptre, but Tennant Refused, and was Removed to Poonamallee on the 22d February 1804 - where he Remained until October that Year - when he Offered to Serve on Board any of the Honorable Company's Ships then under dispatch for England - and was accordingly embarked on the Ship David Scott Commanded by

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by Captain Jones on the 8th October 1806

I embrace this opportunity also of reporting to you for the information of His Lordship in Council that Coottul Bauk the Nabob had made preparations for leaving the Presidency on the 26th July last - Agreeably to the Arrangement which I had made with him; but that afternoon when he was in his Palanquin and in the Streets - two Bailiffs attended by a Native Agent presented a paper said to have been issued by the Supreme Court against him - at the suit of a Man named Royapa a Brahmin, and he in Consequence thereof returned to his house.

I ascertained that the appearance of a Writ, was not a Scheme of the Nabob to defer his departure from the Presidency - but that one was actually issued on the 22d July for 255 Pagodas; and that he has paid that Sum of Money - and having in the meantime sent off his Family and Baggage - a day or two before him, he left his house very

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very early Yesterday Morning, and proceeded to Palery Choultry five Cos distant from the Presidency, and on the road to Masulipatam.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

6th August 1807.

/Signed/ R: Barclay

Town Major

Resolved that the information, genierly the Town Major respecting the Three Seamen mentioned in the foregoing Letter, be reported to the Honorable Court of Directors.

Reestation thereon

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Superintendent of Police giving a brief account of Mrs O Brian.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated the 16th July.

I have made every enquiry in my power Regarding the Woman who calls herself O Brian she is a Native of Ireland now at Poonamalee

and

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and lives in the House of an Invalid Serjeant who, it is reported intends to marry her. Her return to Madras is uncertain, she has frequently appeared before the Justices as Complainant and Defendant. It is certain that she kept a House of ill fame when in Black Town, a Constable in the Justices Office is now prepared to apprehend her if found in Madras, on a Charge of taking a Watch forcibly from a Serjeant. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c.
(Signed) J. Grant
J. P.

Madras
4th. August 1807

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

To the Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar &c. Submits an application from Mr. Macpherson to draw Pay as Quarter Master of H.M. 33d. Regt.

I have the honor of requesting that you will Submit the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from Quarter Master Macpherson

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Of His Majesty's 88th Regiment for the Consideration of
the Right Honorable His Lordship in Council — 283 —

Provincial Hd. Qrs.
Calicut July 28th 1807.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ben. Forbes.
Lieut. Col. Comg. in
Malabar Canara

Colonel Forbes
&c. &c. &c.
Commanding in the Provinces
of Malabar & Canara

Sir,

I some time since requested Major
Hewitt would be so good to consult you on the subject
of my drawing Pay as Quarter Master of His Majesty's
88th Regiment, who informed me that you were of
opinion I was entitled to it —
Not being at the time in immediate
want of Money, I thought it most prudent to delay
any application until a final decision on my
Case should take place —
Having however since been
robbed

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robbed of the Small Remnant of Property upon which I had to depend, I am reduced to the Necessity of Anticipating My application; and have to request that you will have the goodness to inform me of the Steps Necessary to be taken on the Occasion.—

Tellicherry
23rd. July 1807.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. MacPherson

(True Copy)
(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Commanding.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay.

Order thereon

Read the following Petition from certain Lascars.

To the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Pensioners of Lascars.

Petition from certain Lascars stating that their Pensions have been reduced

With due submission we beg leave to approach

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reduced by the late arrangement for the Pay of Native Invalids and Pensioned, and Soldiers address.

approach your Lordship to state,

In consequence of our having been rendered unfit for Service by infirmities, weakness, maims, indisposition, and wounds occasioned from our length of Services in the Public business of the Honorable Company in Several Wars against their Enemies, we were classed as Pensioners at the Monthly allowance of One Pagoda and Six fanams or 4 Rupees each, with which we were enabled to maintain our respective families with great difficulty especially during the present famine, praying constantly for the encrease of the Wealth and prosperity of the English Government.—

But since the Month of May last we were paid only 3½ Rupees to our great distress, and inconvenience, The Stoppage of 6½ from each of us, is as great and Material to us as it would be a trifle to the Honorable Company, and more likely to return Compared with our hard laborious duty for a long period of time in their Service, with

sensibleness

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unshaken faith Zeal and attention -

We therefore most humbly beg and entreat that May it please your Lordship to Order the Stoppage be paid to us as usual; in doing Your Lordships poor Petitioners will bind us in duty to pray for the encrease of Health and prosperity of your Lordship and your Petitioners -

Madras

Ever to Pray

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Desiring that the pensions of the non-effective Lascars may not be affected by the G: O: of the 13th May last -

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and Report the enclosed copy of a Petition from certain Pensioned Lascars, complaining of a diminution of Pay which they have experienced under the General Orders of the 13th of May last -

2nd I am further directed to desire if the representation of the Petitioners shall be found to be correct, that immediate relief may be afforded to them,

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Extract of a Letter from the Commander in Chief. Learns under great mortification, of Govt. having passed the Resolution directing the discontinuance of his pay & allowances till the alleged demands of the Hon'ble Court are adjusted. Conceives that it is his duty alone, that could impell his Lordship in Council to this harsh measure. States his hard case &c. Submits a Copy of a Mandate of His Majesty's appointing him Lieut. General in the East Indies by which he thinks he is entitled to his pay and subsistence of that Rank &c.

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12th. August 1807.

Sir

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

The following Minutes are Read and Recorded.

The Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
&c. &c. &c.
Governor in Council

My Lord.

I am just informed, under considerable Mortification, that your Lordship in Council has passed the Resolution to direct the Discontinuance of my Pay, and allowances - till the alleged Demands

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Demands of the Honorable Company, now referred by the Board to their Law-Officer, are adjusted - I am persuaded that your Lordships in Council has adopted this Measure with great Reluctance, and that it was a Sense of Public Duty alone, impelled by the urgent Plea of Obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court, which could induce your Lordship to ordain a Proceeding of so harsh an Effect, and which may date to day, is not only unprecedented, but in its Nature, contrary to the Fitness of Things, which enjoins that, while an Officer, of whatever Rank he may be, remain in the Service, he cannot be deprived of his Subsistence -

I shall not, at this Moment, re-enter upon any Part of the Questions under Consideration, nor repeat my professed and ultimate obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court, upon the most just and honorable Principles, as it only belongs to the present Point to protest in the most solemn Manner against the recent Decree, as a Violation of all the Military Usages, within my Experience - It may be perfectly

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Me, under the Responsibility of the Case, from my Command altogether; but if that measure be not adopted, I conceive it to be impracticable, under any Situation of disputed Property, to deprive me of my Pay, as a Lieutenant General on his Majesty's Staff. There is, in my Imagination no possible Aggravated Case, that can justify the Step, for in plain Words, unless a Soldier be previously discharged, even in such an Extremity, as the Day of Execution, He is entitled to receive his Pay.

It must be superfluous to enter further upon this well known Argument: all that can be opposed to it, is present Power, which perhaps It is the less justifiable to use on a Foreign Station at this Distance, from whence I am unable to retire, and where peculiar Circumstances have and for a certain Time longer, must compel my Stay.

I take the Liberty to submit to your Lordship in Council the Mandate of His Majesty, which placed me as a Lieutenant General on

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on the Staff in the East-Indies - in the full Reliance
that the Officer, who fills the Station will not be left
without Resource - It may be justly said, that the
Emolument of the Seat in Council, and other allowances
are under the Dominion of the Authority, to whom
I have now the honor to address Myself, though, in the
Fact, These only constitute the Pay of the Commander
in Chief; But I am now necessitated to claim the
Pay and Subsistence of a Lieutenant General on the
Staff, which, while I remain, appeared to me an
indefeasible Right. -

I trust, I shall be excused,
if I depart for an Instant from the address of
your Lordship, as Governor in Council and turn
the appeal to your private situation, as a Major
General in his Majesty's Army, both as to your
Lordship's Experience in the Knowledge of the Fact,
I have declared, that "the Subsistance of an Officer
"cannot be withheld", as long as his Services are retained
And also for your Lordship's support in the Predeme-

-tion,

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Preservation of the Dignity and just Right of an Officer placed by His Majesty in the high Situation, I have the honor to hold.-

As strong as Language can express, I wish to declare my Concern, at appearing in Opposition to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, but Circumstances, which I cannot controul, and the present Pressure of the Council have placed me in this painful Situation.-

I have the honor to be

&c: &c:

Madras

August 4th 1807.

/Copy/ /Signed/ J. F. Cradock.

Major General

Sir John Cradock K. B.

Sir,

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint you a Major General on the Staff, in the East Indies, with the Local Rank of Lieutenant General, I am to desire that you will take an early opportunity of proceeding to Madras, and taking upon

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upon yourself the command of the Troops in that Presidency.-

Horse Guards
20th. June 1806.-

Sam
&c. &c.

/Signed/ Frederick
Commr. in Chief.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. F. Cradock.

Presidents Minute states that the Court of Directors having ordered a retrenchment of certain allowances received by the Commander in Chief - Sir John Cradock not having refunded the money, Govt. are Compelled to oblige him do with [illegible] states that it is Government's duty so to do, to avoid the charge of disobedience. Finds Sir J. Cradock's case hard only, and concludes with recommending the whole to the favorable consideration of the Honble Court

Upon the Commander in Chiefs Letter of the 4th. August. beg leave to offer the following remarks. The question between the Commander in Chief and the Council, and the one simple according to my Judgement. The Court of Directors have ordered a retrenchment of certain allowances received by the Commander-in-Chief Sir John Bradock that for reasons which he has given, not refunded the same - trenched - The Government in Consequence make use of all the means in their power to give effect to the Orders of the Court, took by legal pro-

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process and by the stoppage of all further allowances.
Our duty has been implicit obedience But though the
course has been plain and simple, it has not been
followed without great reluctance - It is accompanied
by many objections not now necessary to be stated -
a second reference would have been in my opinion
the more eligible measure, and would have been
recommended by me; if the Courts Orders had
been less peremptorily given - It is impossible for us
to relax in any endeavour of compliance
without risking the charge of disobedience -

The Commander in Chief has
protested against the stoppage of his subsistence and
has appealed to me to confirm his assertion that
the measure of Government is contrary to usage
and in violation of his "indefeasible right" to this
appeal I can only answer in the affirmative -
But there seems to be a wide distinction between
the abstract question referd to me and the case
now under consideration - The orders of the Court of
Directors form the Law by which we must be
guided

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guided until revoked by the same or over ruled by a paramount Authority - The Court have positively declared that the Commander in Chiefs allowances are - We are not authorized either to encrease them or even after such decided injunctions to be influenced by any reasons, however good and sufficient in our judgement which might be submitted by Sir John Cradock to the Court of Directors in support of such an encrease - The Commander in Chief has on the present Occasion brought forward some very strong claims to Compensation - Unfortunately the Cognizance of these Claims is entirely out of our jurisdiction - It is impossible for us to say to Sir John Cradock, "upon the presumption that the Court will eventually comply with your wishes, we will give you in advance what you ask, or permit you to keep what you have received though contrary to present Regulation - The will of the Court is too clear, the Commanders in Chiefs allowances are exactly defined, and we are prohibited from encreasing them

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them - We cannot act upon the Commander in
Chiefs Opinion however sincere of his title to increased
Salary and other allowances, until the Regulation actu-
-ally in force is repealed - Estimating then the allow-
-ances of the Commander in Chief by the Regulation
of the Honorable Court, it will appear, upon a Com-
-parison of the amount already in the possession of
the Commander in Chief which he is required to
refund with the Amount of the allowances to which
he will become entitled before the departure of the
October Fleet, that even if no further payment
is made to him, he is actually possessed of more, than
in the Month of October he will be entitled to - I
therefore think the Government bound to consider
the Commander in Chief as having already Received
his allowances in advance, and that any additional
payment would be an excess beyond his just
Due.-

I regret exceedingly that our views
of the question is necessarily so limited - It
would afford me the greatest satisfaction could
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I feel authorized to proceed to a determination upon the various Claims submitted by Sir John Cradock - I think his case a particularly hard one - His residence in India has been attended with the most peculiar and extraordinary private and publick sacrifices. His health injured, his prospects disappointed He has had all the trouble of exercising the Supreme Command in India without receiving any of its advantages - I will also say of his Claims to the Bazar Fund, that though opposed by my opinion it is supported by strong reasoning and facts, and may very likely receive a different determination - I am well aware also from my experience of the heavy expences to which an Officer of his High Rank both in Coming to India and again leaving it, is exposed, and which his short residence can scarcely have enabled him to discharge I am also convinced of the inconvenience that would arise from the immediate Refund of the Money - strongly as these circumstances of personal sacrifice

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sacrifices receiving increased force from being com-
bined with a never ceasing zeal in the discharge
of professional duty are entitled to equitable and
indulgent consideration, it is impossible for Council
not to feel deep concern, that the obligation of strict
obedience have placed limits which we cannot venture
to transgress. It only remains for us to recommend the
whole case to the favorable notice of the Honorable
Court of Directors.

Fort St. George
August 5th 1807.

(Signed) H. Rumbold

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It is very painful to me to
press a subject further, upon which the Right Honble
the President has expressed his sentiments with
so much force and candour, and in a manner
that cannot fail to excite the most lively acknow-
ledgement - But still as His Lordship continues
resolved upon the mode of Proceeding adopted,
I remain in my duty on every Military and
Personal consideration to more fully explain,
what, in some measure seems Misunderstood -

and

Extract of the Commander in Chief's letter to the Madras Govt. dated 8th August 1807 - explaining what he conceived to be misunderstood and declared what the articles of War regarding Soldiers pay and subsistence - concluded with proposing to give security of certain sums of money that he may be receive, till the decision of the Honble Court of Directors about it. &c. -

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and as such may give the Latitude to withstand the acknowledged indefeasible claim of a Soldier to the Pay and Subsistance of his Rank, whilst He remains in Employment

Investing Pay and Subsistance to an Officer, or Soldier of whatever Rank, and under whatever imagined Circumstance He may be placed, there is no Personal Consideration of his Case, no Calculation is admitted upon past Events, It is only held in View, that the Credit of the Service shall not suffer, and the general Fitness of things not destroyed, which forbids, that the Character or Situation of a Soldier, in Functions should be lessened, or disgraced in the Eye of the World, by Exposure to all the Chances of Want or Accident, while he exercises the Duty of the State - The single alternative is to dissolve the Connection, or in its Purity preserve the Mutual Bond. I believe, I may venture to say that even the Articles of War declare and protect this Principle, and therefore to a great degree, the present unqualified Proceeding against me must be considered as Illegal -

To prevent a Discussion and its Consequences, that will bring me in direct Collision with the Government, and in its Process must involve

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produce such injurious animadversion and Effects all around, I wish to make a Proposal, that seems to secure to the Board all the Objects of this present Proceeding, and will relieve me from the embarrassed Predicament remaining Hereon Duly without Pay, or allowance. It is, that I should give Security, that the Sums of Money, that may in future accrue to me, and which I shall receive, shall be forthcoming there, upon the Order expressed to that Effect by the Honble Court of Directors.

I have the Honor to be
Madras
August 6th 1807

(Signed) J. F. Cradock
Lieut. General

The Board having
concurred in the Sentiments expressed
in the Minute of Lord William
Bentinck with regard to the allowances of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief it
only remains for the Board to repeat
their regret for the Circumstances
which oppose a Departure
from

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from their former Resolution on that Subject

G Buchanan

Member

H Dirom

Oakes

Offices Lett
dated 11 August 1807
No 132. Copies by
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Diary

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Sent the following Letters.—

To

T. Harden Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

Sam directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-

mit to you the inclosed Extract from a

Minute recorded by the Commander in Chief, and

to state the request of His Lordship in Council

that the Honorable the Governor in Council

of Bombay will authorize the Advances of

Money thereon stated to be necessary on

account of the Agency for the purchase of

Horses for the Service of this Presidency.—

Sam further directed to request

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that you will submit to the Honorable the

Governor in Council the inclosed Copy of a

Letter from the Officer Commanding on

Malabar

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with Extract of the Commander in Chief's Minute, and requesting that Government will authorize the Advances of Money therein stated on account of the Agency for the purchase of Horses for this Presidency — Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding on Malabar, relative to the Pay and Allowances of Quarter Master of His Majesty's 84th Regiment — and Extract of the Military Auditor General's Report on the subject of this Letter of the 12th instant. —

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Malabar, relative to an application from Mr.
Macpherson for permission to draw his
Pay as Quarter Master of His Majesty's
88th Regiment.—

3 I am also directed to take
this opportunity of transmitting to you the
Enclosed Extract of a Report received from
the Military Auditor General at this
Presidency on the subject of your Letter
of the 1st Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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12th August 1807.

To
The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right
Honorable

To the Military
Auditor General—Com
-prising

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Confirming the Retrenchment of Gratuities
Tent allowance drawn by Captain Barrow — Asst. Qrs
Master at Pondicherry
to the Secretary to
Government on
forwarding that Mrs
Crowdy is to receive
the additional Pension
granted to her from
the supposed death
of her late Husband —
and that all letters
of that nature
should be addressed
as prescribed — with
Copy of a letter from the
Resident at Mysore
who has been
invited to place
the disbursement
thereon mentioned
to the account of
Military
Charges. —

Honorable Sir

In Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you that a very liberal construction having been already applied in the interpretation of His Majesty's Warrant with regard to the Gratuities allowed to disable Officers, His Lordship in Council cannot without establishing an improper precedent, extend that construction beyond what has been allowed in the case of other Officers, who have been placed in circumstances not materially different from those which exist in the case of Captain Barrow — His Lordship in Council is therefore under the necessity of confirming the Retrenchment of Gratuities drawn by that Officer —

2 Tent Allowance

I am directed to enclose to you the Copy of a Letter irregularly addressed by the Paymaster at Pondichery to the Secretary of Government, and to acquaint you that it is intended that Mrs Crowdy shall receive the additional Pension granted to her, from the supposed period of the death of her late Husband

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Husband — His Lordship in Council desires at the same time that you will inform the Paymaster that all Letters of the present nature should be submitted to the Government through the office of the Military Paymaster General or that of the Office of Audit. —

3 I enclose the Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Mysore, and am directed to acquaint you that the Resident has been desired to place to the Account of Military Charges the disbursements therein mentioned. —

Fort St. George
12th Augt 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in No. B. A.d 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

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From the Military Secretary to the Com.r in Chief —

With General Return of the Army for July 1807 —

From Lieutenant Colonel Reynell —

From the Military Auditor General —

From Major Bruce — Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash for the Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current Month. —

From the Town major of Fort St. George. —

From Major Barclay — with Letter from the Officer Commanding at — Nagusee forwarded 28 Prisoners from the European Ship and requesting Instructions for their disposal. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Magistrate at Once. —

To the Military Auditor General — Directing Authority for payment of Bills recommended — With Extract of a further Letter from the Military Board, and Copy of the Reply thereto relative to Cots supplied by the Barrack Master in Mysore — also with Extracts from Proceedings in the Military Department

To the Military Auditor General

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To the Military Paymaster General

2 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 Saint George for the current Month.—

13th " Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. 25. 24–25.—

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Babcock — with Register of Bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah on June 3 July last.—

From the Military Auditor General

3 From Major Bence — Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash for the Paymaster at Fort Saint George for the Current Month.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

4 To Mr. Parry — with General Return of the Army for the Month of July.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President

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

Commander in Chief

William Petrie ... } Esqrs

and

Friday the 14th August 1807. Thomas Oakes ... }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief

I had the honor to inform the Board some time ago, that I had written to Lieutenant General Macdowall, Commanding

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting the opinion of Lieut. General Macdowall that the Services of a Corps can never be rendered wholly efficient for European Troops; states his own sentiments respecting the

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the importance of that fortress and suggests for consideration the expediency of forming a Cantonment for Europeans in the vicinity.—

ing Officer in Thyne for his full and unreserved opinion upon the reported unhealthiness of Seringapatam, and I now submit to Council the Result of his Judgement.—

This subject has experienced from the Government the most active attention, and it does not appear, that any thing has been left undone, which could lead to a just Conclusion, but still the mind is unsatisfied and uncertain, how

It however becomes necessary to adopt some determination, and we are called upon, I think, to act as if the Question was resolved.—

The Lives of the large Body of European Soldiers stationed at Seringapatam, and the Heavy Expence of the Repairs of that extensive Fortress, form too important a Consideration, to suffer the Subject to continue longer upon a doubtful Foundation, the Effect, as well as opinion

I am sorry to be obliged to

give

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give my Judgement in entire Concurrence with General Macdowall, as the general Circumstance of Seringapatam gives the position an infinite Value, whether it be considered, as a possession, by Name alone, conferring Dignity and power, or a situation strong and Central and extending protection and support to the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.—

If it be determined, that it would be unwise to pursue the plan further of stationing an European Regiment at Seringapatam, It may remain for Consideration, whether a Cantonment at some distance would not secure the general advantage, too great, to be given up, upon any ground, not unavoidable.—

(Signed) J. F. Cradock

Lieut. General.—

Madras
August 11th. 1807.—

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant—

General

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General Macdowall —

"Your private note requesting my opinion of Seringapatam, I received some Days previous to my being removed from the Command of Allepoor, and having destroyed all the Papers I had collected upon which to ground my Judgment. I am quite incapable of making any Official Reports on the subject. Any opinion however is that the Island of Seringapatam never can be rendered a Salubrious Station for European Troops; that the Fever which is there prevalent for three or ten Months in the year, not only carries off a vast number of men of all Ages and Habits, but, as it generally pervades a Regiment in the course of the Season, those who survive are so emaciated and debilitated as to be rendered totally unfit for Field Service: during the Month of June 29 Men (if I mistake not) were borne to the grave, but still

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There are scarcely for this favorite Re-
=sidence of the Grim Monarch! a heal-
=thy year may occasionally intervene, but
my own observation backed by the Expe-
=rience of many Men of sagacity and
Reflexion, forces me to declare, that the
Place will prove the Destruction of
every Regiment which is quartered on it, and
ought to be abandoned. The Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 59th Regiment reported to
me a few Mornings ago, that he had not
one Man in Hospital who could be called sick,
and the 22d Light Dragoons & Army proof
enjoy an equal share of salubrity. —
Under these Circumstances
it may become a Question whether the
attention of Government should not be
directed to Bangalore as a Depot, for which
it is admirably situated. The Fort of Seringa-
=patam may either be garrisoned by a
Battalion of the Company's Sepoys and allowed
to crumble gradually to decay, or be relin-
=quished

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relinquished to the Rajah of Mysoor, who in Exchange, may be prevailed upon to grant to the Company some more favorable Position. —

I never can subscribe to the Expenditure of three or four Lacks of Pagodas, on the Repairs of a Fort, which the hand of Providence has decided by marked as inimical to the Constitution of the Natives of our own Country. —

My Sentiments have been matured and fixed on this important Discussion, and I have been long enough in India to know the Value of a healthy Regiment of Englishmen. —

You may make what use you think proper of this Sketch; the Picture might have been drawn in deeper Colours, but let their Effects

August the 11th 1807. —

A true Copy

Signed J. F. Cradock

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Copied in consequence that
the following Letter has dispatches to the
Military Board.

To
The President and Members of the
Military Board
Gentlemen,

Para 1 From the urgent manner
in which the prevailing unhealthiness of
Serengapatam, continues to be brought under
the consideration of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council, I am desired to
acquaint you that it is deemed advisable
that the European Troops should for the
present be cantoned at a distance from that
fortress.

2 It is the intention of this
Lordship in Council to direct the discon-
tinuance of the cultivation of Paddy on
the Island of Serengapatam, and it may
be hoped that this measure will be
of essential advantage at any rate, until

the

To the Military Board states the resolution of the Board for cantoning the European Troops belonging to the Garrison of Serengapatam at a small distance from that station until the effect of the intended measure for discontinuing the cultivation of Paddy on the Island can be ascertained. Desires their opinion respecting the best mode of erecting temporary Barracks for the purpose, as also in regard to the situation of the Cantonment.

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the effects of this last experiment, shall have been fully tried, His Lordship in Council will think it improper to incur any great expence in the construction of Barracks beyond the limits of the Fort, and it is the desire of His Lordship in Council that you will with the least practicable delay submit your opinion regarding the best mode of erecting temporary Barracks, which may unite the advantage of obviating any material expence, and of affording sufficient accommodation to the European troops, until the period when there may be the means of forming a conclusive judgement as to the operation of the intended change in the culture of the Lands situated in the Island of Seringapatam.—

3 His Lordship in Council desires that you will state the position which may be most eligible for the construction of temporary Barracks, having

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In view the necessity of detaining the European Troops at the last practicable distance from the Island.—

Fort St. George
5th August 1807.—

Have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your
Most
Obedt
Hble Servt
Signed/ G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Have the honor to lay
before Government, a Letter from the Officer
Commanding His Majestys 30th Regiment,
representing the Case of Lieutenant O'Brien
of that Corps, whose Imbecility of
Mind, has become totally unfit to be
entrusted with any Military charge, and
has accordingly been struck off the Roster

If

Commander in Chief states the circumstances under which Lieut. O'Brien of His Majs 30th Regiment has been desired to return to Europe, & submits for consideration whether that officer is entitled to Passage Money.—submits an application from Lieut. Westcott of His Majs 77th Regt for the continuance of his Indian allowances, until he can embark for Europe.—

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of Duty.—

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart states how very anxious Lieutenant O'Brien is to be permitted to return to England in the Hope of being removed to some Garrison Battalion, and as he has obtained permission to this Effect, Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart expresses a Hope, that the Government, in Consideration of Lieutenant O'Brien's unfortunate Situation may be pleased to order him a Passage on board one of the Ships, that will sail with the October Fleet.—

I beg Leave to state, that in Consequence of this Representation, and on Reflecting, that Lieutenant O'Brien, by remaining in India, would be but a Burthen to his Regiment, I have given him Leave of Absence to return to Europe, I will, however, remain with the Board to determine, whether this Officer may be considered in Light of a Subaltern Officer

embarking

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embarking upon Sick Certificate, and thus entitled to a Passage from Government, or whether in another View, he should be ordered a Passage, and the expence charged against His Majesty's Government.—

2 I have also to submit an Application from Lieutenant Westcott of His Majesty's 77th Regiment, praying that he may be authorized to draw the Pay and Allowances of his Rank until an opportunity offers, by which he can return to join his Regiment in England.—

The Case of Lieutenant Westcott is as follows he had been promoted to a Company by Purchase in the 69th Regiment by the Right Honorable Lord Lake, and had in Consequence of such Appointment, joined that Corps, and remained in India when the 77th Regiment embarked at Bombay for England.—

In the late Orders received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, it

appears

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Appears, that Lieutenant Westcotts Promotion
in the 69th Regiment has not been Confirmed
by the King, and he has been obliged, in Con-
sequence, to revert to his former Situation,
as Lieutenant in the 77th Regiment. -

As Lieutenant Westcotts
remaining in India after the embarkation
of his Regiment was unavoidable, as long
as he supposed himself a Captain in a Corps
belonging to this Establishment, I would
beg leave to recommend his Request
to favorable Consideration; and should
the Government be pleased to sanction
his drawing his Pay and Allowances at
this Presidency from the Date of the Order
which cancelled his Promotion in 69th
Regiment until the sailing of the Fleet,
that the same be debited to the Bombay
Government to which Establishment
the 77th Regiment did belong.

Fort St George
Augt 14th 1807 -

(Signed) J. St. Cracock
Lieut. General

Lieut.

Fort St. George 16th August 1807—

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

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Sir,

In the Month of February last, I had the honor to transmit to you, for the purpose of being submitted to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien of His Majesty's 30th Regiment expressing his wish to be removed from his present situation, to a Garrison Battalion, and praying, that a passage might be procured for him to Europe, on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships—

His Letter of Lieutenant O'Brien was accompanied by one from me recommending his case to His Excellency, & I conceived it my duty to state in effect such terms, that from great imbecility of character, it appeared to me, that he was

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was not qualified to perform the duties imposed on him by his Commission, and acting on that opinion, for some months past, I have not suffered him to do any Military duty. —

I have the honor further to state that immediately prior to the Battalion leaving England, Lieutenant O'Brien's situation was represented to H. R. H. the Commander in Chief, by the Commanding Officer (Major Desmond) and Lieutenant O'Brien would have been permitted to retire on half pay had there been time for carrying an exchange into effect. —

As the season approaches when a fleet may be expected to sail for Europe, I venture, to recall the situation of the Officer above-mentioned to the recollection of His Excellency, not doubting that through his humane in-

terference

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interference with Government a Passage may be ordered for Lieutenant O'Brien on board one of the homeward bound Ships, & further, that His Excellency will recommend him to be removed to a Garrison Battalion to H. H. H. the Commander in Chief.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

&c &c &c

Signed Wm Lockhart

Lieut. Colonel 2d Bn

30th Regiment

Wallajabad

14th July 1807.—

To

Lieutenant Colonel Reynell

Sir,

I have to request you will be good enough to submit to the consideration of His Excellency Sir John Cradock, the propriety of my receiving the Allowances

of

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of a Subaltern until an opportunity offers to join the 77th. Foot lately embarked for Europe.—

As the allowance has been made to Officers who have arrived in India subsequent to the departure of their Corps for Europe, I trust that my situation in not being confirmed in the 69th. Foot will be considered a sufficient ground for the present application, and that His Excellency will be pleased to comply with my request.—

I have the honor to be

August 12th. 1807.—

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

Signed G. Westcott

Lieut. 77th. Regt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant O'Brien of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment be permitted to draw the Passage Money usually allowed to Subaltern Officers proceeding to England

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Enfeebled Sick Certificate.

Resolved that Lieutenant [illegible]
Westcott of His Majesty's 77th Regiment be permitted
to draw the Indian Allowances for his
Leave to return to Europe, and that the
Amount so drawn be debited to the Account
of the Government at Bombay.

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

George Buchan Esqr.
Vice
Vice
Vice

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Requests that the advance of Money ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Northern Division to a Detachment of Troops returning from Guzerat may be authorized.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward to you the enclosed Letter from Major [illegible], and to request, that you will be pleased to obtain the Approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Advance

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of Money, which the Major General has deemed it expedient to make to the Detachment of the European Regiment, and 1st Battalion of 19th Native Infantry, returning from Ganjam, under the Command of Captain Kenny. —

Fort St. George
August 12th 1807. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Thos. Reynell
Mily Secretary

To
The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief. —
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to
your for the information of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, that a Detachment
from

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from the Madras European Regiment, and five Companies of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry, now on its March from Ganjam, being in distress for want of Pay owing to its being long detained by bad weather; Shaw ordered an Advance to be made to Captain Henry, the Officer Commanding, of 2000 Star Pagodas, which I trust will meet his Excellency's Approbation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Geo. Hewitt
Major General
Commanding S. D.

Vizagapatam
August 4th 1807.

Ordered that Authority be given to the Military Auditor General for admitting in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam the Amount of the Advance mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William.

To

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

To

G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Cotter an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, who arrived at this Presidency on the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Eldon in November 1806, obtained permission from the Governor General in Council to remain here for the purpose of awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on a prosecution instituted by him on the conclusion of that Prosecution he applied for Authority to proceed to Fort Saint George, which was granted to him on the 19th March last—

From the Secretary of Fort William—reports that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotter has been allowed to proceed

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Fort St. George 4th August 1807.—

As it appeared that Mr.
Cother after a Considerable lapse of time still
remained in Calcutta, He was called upon to
state his reasons for not having proceeded to
Fort Saint George, Mr. Cother in answer trans-
=mitted a letter to the Adjutant General, a
Copy of which and of a letter from the Adju=
=tant General are forwarded herewith.—

The Governor General on
Council Considering the reasons assigned by
Mr. Cother for delaying his departure to be
entirely unsatisfactory; Mr. Cother has been
informed that his Conduct must be
to the Right Honorable
and he had been ordered to proceed to
by the first opportunity.—

Fort William
the 16th July 1807.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed R. Barry
Secy Mily Dept.

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

To

G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Cotter an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, who arrived at this Presidency on the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Eldon in November 1806, obtained permission from the Governor General in Council to remain here for the purpose of awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on a prosecution instituted by him on the conclusion of that Prosecution he applied for Authority to proceed to Fort Saint George, which was granted to him on the 19th March last—

From the Secretary at Fort William reports that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cotter has been ordered to proceed to

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As it appeared that Mr. Cotton after a Considerable lapse of time still remained in Calcutta, He was called upon to state his reasons for not having proceeded to Fort Saint George, Mr. Cotton in answer transmitted a letter to the Adjutant General, a Copy of which and of a letter from the Adjutant General, are forwarded herewith. —

The Governor General in Council Considering the reasons assigned by Mr. Cotton for delaying his departure to be entirely satisfactory; Mr. Cotton has been informed that his Conduct would be Represented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and he has been ordered to proceed by the first opportunity. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedt

Servt

(Signed) R. Parry

Secy to Govt Depth

Fort William

the 16th July 1807. —

To

7057 Fort St. George 15th August 1807.

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Mr. Cotton was with several other Gentlemen for Madras dated by General Orders on the 15th of January to Embark on the first Ind. bast: Seraph on the 16th of that Month, this must have sufficiently announced to Mr. Cotton that he was no longer required in Bengal with reference to the Military Court of Inquiry alluded to by him, and Indeed to Mr. Cotton seems clearly to have understood that that time, when he applied and obtained the authority of Government for Leave to remain, solely on the ground of his being engaged in a Cause then pending in the Supreme Court.—

Mr. Cotton having subsequently applied for Leave to proceed to Madras, He was authorized to proceed accordingly by Letter dated 19th March 1807. from your Office which was duly Communicated by me to Mr. Cotton.—

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Wellesley

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Sec.y to Govt.

Asst. Genl. Office Presidency of Fort William

15th July 1807.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Parry

Asst. Secy. Govt.

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To

Richard Parry Espr.

Secretary to the Government

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Provincial Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Letter for the Establishment of Fort Saint George.

I am further directed by the Provincial Commander in Chief to state for the Information of the Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the Court of Inquiry which sat in Fort William (as referred to by Mr. Cotton) closed its Proceedings on the 6th of January last, on which the Judge Advocate General having declared there were no grounds for Trial or further proceeding at Martial Law,

Mr.

7057 Fort St. George 16th August 1807 —

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Mr Cotter was with several other Gentlemen for Macao directed by General Orders on the 15th of January to Embark on the Ship Lord Castlereagh on the 16th of that Month, but must have sufficiently announced to Govt. Cotter that he was no longer required in Bengal with reference to the Military Court of Enquiry alluded to by him, and Indeed to Mr. Cotter seems clearly to have understood that that time, when he applied and obtained the authority of Government for Leave to remain, solely on the plea of his being engaged in a Cause then pending in the Supreme Court —

Mr Cotter having subsequently applied for Leave to proceed to Macao, He was authorized to proceed accordingly by letter dated 19th March 1807 - from your Office, which was duly Communicated by me to Mr Cotter —

I have &c
Sigd W. Wordsley
Actg Secy

Actg Secy Govt Office Presidency
Fort William
15th July 1807 —

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Parry
Asst Secy to Govt

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To

Colonel H. Wordsley

Aujutant General

&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant accompanied by one from the Counsel Chamber desiring me to explain the Reasons for my staying so long at Fort William, which I sincerely hope I shall answer, to the Satisfaction of the Honorable the Governor General in Council —

On the 19th March, I received a letter, informing me of the Decision of the Marine Board respecting Captain Young and at the same time informed me that I was at Liberty to proceed to Fort South George on the first Opportunity, such opportunity I believe has not occurred, as no Company's Ship has sailed for Madras since that period, or I should have seized it with Avidity as I have last

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a very considerable time, and had I not had strong
hopes my detention would have been truly deplorable
I have been heavily expecting Information respecting
the decision of the Court of Enquiry which was held on
Fort William, as well as an Order on what Ship I was
to proceed to Madras, without which I believe
no Captain would have taken me on board,
and which (if I recollect right) was given
to the Gentlemen of the Madras Establishment
who arrived here when I did— these are the
Reasons which have prevented my leaving
Fort William, and if they are not sufficient,
I trust Ignorance in the Business will
exculpate me from blame, as it has been
my greatest wish to get to Madras as soon
as possible.—

I have &c.
Signed Thos. Cotes
Asst. Surgeon
Madras Establish.t

Calcutta
14th Day of July 1807.—

A true Copy
Signed A. Parry
Secy Privy Dept.t

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To

Colonel H. Wardley

Adjutant General

&c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant accompanied by one from the Council Chamber desiring me to explain the Reasons for my staying so long at Fort William, which I sincerely hope I shall answer, to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Governor General in Council —

On the 19th March, I received a letter, informing me of the Decision of the Marine Board respecting Captain Young and at the same time informed me that I was at liberty to proceed to Fort Saint George on the first opportunity, such opportunity has not occurred, as no Company's Ship has sailed for Madras since that period, or I should have seized it with Avidity as I have last

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a very considerable time, and had I not had strong hopes, my situation would have been truly deplorable. I have been hourly expecting Information, respecting the decision of the Court of Enquiry which was held on Fort William, as well as an Order on what Ship I was to proceed to Madras, without which I believe no Captain would have taken me on board, and which (if I recollect right) was given to the Gentlemen of the Madras Establishment who arrived here when I did— These are the Reasons which have prevented my leaving Fort William, and if they are not sufficient, I trust Ignorance in the Business will exculpate me from blame, as it has been my greatest wish to get to Madras as soon as possible.—

I have &c.
Signed Thos. Cotes
Asstt. Surgeon
Madras Establishment

Calcutta
14th Day of July 1807.—

A true Copy
Signed A. Parry
Secy Privy Dept.
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Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Medical Board

To

J. Strachey Esqre
Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant with its Enclosures, and to desire you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that his Lordship was perfectly correct in the grounds of his third Resolution on the Letter from the Military Auditor General with regard to the charges of the passage of Sir David Ogilby from this Presidency to Fort Saint George. It was not the intention of the Governor General in Council to pass any decision on that point —

From the Log at Fort William approving the Resolutions of this Government on the different applications of major Sir D. Ogilby. —

His. —

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His Lordship in Council was equally justified in expressing doubts of it having been in the contemplation of the Supreme Government that the advance of 3000 Rupees, made to Lieut. D. Ogilby, should be considered as a Donation to that Officer. The Governor General in Council is at a loss to conjecture the grounds on which Lieut. D. Ogilby rests his assumption, that the 3000 Rupees "was advanced to cover by the "Supreme Government the case, a sum which that Government "appeared to consider did not more than equal "to the Extra expense and inconvenience he "had been put to." The advance was applied for, and allowed by the Governor General in Council specifically "on account" nor did that Officer in the slightest manner advert to the extra expense and inconvenience to which he had been subjected, a consideration of which he assumes as the ground of the liberality of this Government. —

Lieut

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The Governor General in
Council observes by the 11th & 12th Paragraphs
of the Secretary Accountant General's letter,
that the date of the Arrival of Sir D.
Ogilby at this Presidency is assumed as that
from which the Allowances of Sir D. Ogilby
are to commence. If any information has been
drawn to this effect from the circumstance
of the Warrant under the Sign Manual
being dated on the 19th March, at which
time Sir D. Ogilby was on the Continent of
India, it was not in the contemplation of
the Government. The Governor General in
Council considers that this Fourth month be deter-
mined at the Presidency to which Sir D. Ogilby
belonged, conformably to the general Regulations and
usage of the Service in such cases. —

By reference to the Packet Office
it appears that Sir D. Ogilby reported his arrival
at Fort William on the 19th November. —

Fort William
the 16th July 1807. —

I have
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Order that Copies of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Comm-
-manders in Chief and to the Military
Auditor General. —

Read the following Letter
from the President of the Committee of
Military Finance. —

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

My Lord,

As Major Bruce the
Military Auditor General, has by a recent
arrangement been vested with the general
Controul of the Military Accounts; I pro-
-pose, with your Lordship's approbation,
to call on the aid of that Officer, as a
Member of the Committee of Military
Finance, on Lieutenant Colonel

From the President of the Committee of Military Finance — Recommends that Major Bruce as Military Auditor General, may be appointed a member of the Committee in the place of Lieut. Colonel Orr. —

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Colonel Barr, the late Accountant General.-

Fort St. George
10th August 1809.-

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from
the Chief Secretary of Government dated the

Resolution thereon

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from
the Chief Secretary of Government dated the
14th Instant, signifying that Major Bryce
as Military Accountant General, has appointed
a Member of the Committee of Military
Finances, and that Lieutenant Colonel Barr
has relieved from that duty. —

And the following Letters
from the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of Letters from
the Chief Secretary of Government dated the

From the Military Board - report that they have Stores for at most sufficient for six months Troops, remainder

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4 We have the Honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council, a representation from the Barrack Master in Mysoore, relative to that part of the Barrack regulations recently published, which regards the Pay of attendants; the Statement of Major Wilks appears to be perfectly just; and we conceive that it will be proper to authorize a modification of that part of the Regulations; for which purpose we have informed the Barrack Master, that any Extra Expence which may be indispensably necessary will be disposed by the public, and we shall after further enquiry submit our opinion on the extent of the alteration which should be adopted. —

5 — — — — — In conformity with the orders of your Lordship in Council under date the 4th. July, we have the Honor to submit an Estimate of the Expence of enclosing the European Burial Ground at St. Thomas

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Abount the Estimate Amounts to Pagodas 9[illegible]57 — 21 — and we recommend that it be authorized. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3rd Augt. 1807. —

Hon'ble Sirs,
Your Most Obedt. Servts.
(Signed) J. F. Cradock
" G. A. Agnew
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" D. Bruce

To
The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I beg the favor of you to submit the accompanying reference to the consideration of the Military Board with my request that they will be pleased to transmit it to Government accompanied by such observations as they may consider

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7068 Port St. George 14th August 1807.-

to be proper.—

For the reasons which will appear on a perusal of the accompanying address, I hope I may be excused for requesting that it may be submitted to Government with the earliest convenience of the Military Board.—

Batavia Signed Alx. Welsh
24th July 1807.- Bart. Master
/ Attue Copy /
Signed J. Marshall
A. M. B.

To the Secretary to Government
on the Military Department

Sir,

In venturing to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my humble request that His Lordship in Council may be pleased to revise the latter part of the 4th Paragraph the 4th and the whole of Paragraph the 2nd

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of the General Orders by Govern-
ment dated the 20th June
1807. as far as regards the
discussion of the Army, I hope
that I am justly aware of the
reserve with which a Subordi-
nate Officer may presume to
offer any representation regard-
ing an order of Government
already issued. Without pre-
tending to question either the
justice or the wisdom of Govern-
ment or of any of its public
Officers he may without offence
be permitted to believe that
the highest authorities are
liable to be misled by defec-
tive information: and this in-
stance may well be justified
if the execution of the order be
found (as per the present case)
to be impossible. —

I beg

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The Paragraphs in question
regarding all Barrack Masters to
procure the services of seven attend-
ants for a stated discription for seven
Pagodas a month; appear impracti-
cable at the Presidency and
many of the Stations; but certainly
impracticable in any part of this
Division. — It would be easy to
assign the causes of this difference,
if it were proper to occupy
the time of this Lordship in Council
with speculations, when the thing
to be determined is a matter of
fact. —

If this fact I have
the honor to enclose, what this
Lordship in Council will pro-
bably deem to be conclusive
evidence in the answer, dated
the 22nd. instant, of the Magistrate
of Chingapatam to my letter
dated

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Dated the 11th after investigating the subject with his usual care and accuracy. — I have the honor to enclose a similar testimony from the Officer Commanding Bangalore. —

I have not deemed it necessary to annex the Officers Commanding the other Stations employed, having no further intention in this address than to shew, that the execution of the order in its present state is impracticable; and to solicit that his Lordship in Council may be pleased to adopt such means as he may deem sufficient (if the certificates of Officers commanding be considered insufficient) for fixing the wages of Barrack attendants

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Fort St. George 15th August 1807.

attendants in their divisions at the rates for which they are actually procurable. —

As the period fixed for the operation of this order will have commenced before I can be honored with his Lordships decision on this reference I shall take on myself the risque of making in the mean time the requisite disbursements to prevent any impediment to the public service. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Your Your

Signed M. Wilks

Bar.t Master

To Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Magistrate

Sir,

The Right Honorable

Batemengal

24th July 1807. —

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Fort St. George 11th August 1807.

Sir

The Governor in Council has been pleased to order a reduction in the rates of the Wages of barrack attendants as following.—

	Rate
Sweeper pr. month	3/4
Coly	1/4
Sanspluighter	1/2

and as I find it impracticable to procure the services of persons of that description for the specified Sum, I request the favor of Magistrate and Superintendant of the Police.— It is possible although I have no reason to suspect it, that a combination has been formed among the attendants at present employed in my department to procure the reduction which I myself think might be reasonably effected, if the price of provisions at this and other places were the only consideration, although I could not form actual correctness of the extent of reduction required by

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the orders. I therefore beg the favor of you to state for my guidance and eventually for the information of Government the lowest wages at which you think it possible for me to procure at Serungapatam, the three respective descriptions of servants mentioned above, to give due attendance at the Barracks. —

Serungapatam
14th July 1807 —

Bark Mr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Mn Wilks

Bark Mr.

To

Major Wilks

Barrack Master

Sir,

I have received your —
letter respecting the pay of Barrack —
Servants and upon enquiry find the rates
per Month to be as follows. —

Sweepers

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Sweepers ---------- 5 Company's Rupees
Lamplighters ---------- 5½ Do. Rupees
Barrack Sotars 6 Do. Do.
Hospital Do. 2 Star Pagodas

Seringapatam
2nd " 4 July 1807.—

Yours Obedt Servt
Signed W. Symons
Magistrate

To the Officer Commanding
Bangalore.

Sir,

Having found it impracticable to engage Barrack Attendants for the Troops at Bangalore and the Cantonment of Hulsoor at the Wages stated in the second Paragraph of the G. O. by Government dated the 20th June I request the favor of you, to ascertain, by such means as you may consider proper, the Wages at which the Services of such persons can be procured

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to attend in the barracks of the Fort and Cantonment respectively in order that I may be enabled to submit the same for the Consideration of Government.—

Bangalore
16th July 1807.—

Signed A. Wilks
Barr.k Master

(A true Copy)
Signed A. Wilks
Barr.k Master

To the Barrack Master of
Mysoore

Sir,

In compliance with the contents of your letter upon the subject of the common rate of Wages usually paid to Barrack attendants in this part of Mysoore, I have ascertained that the people of that description are very difficult to be procured, in consequence of the well known contempt in which they are held by all Casts of Hindoos and Mussulmans. And as the body of European Troops is considerably

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increased of late, the Barrack attendants are very difficult to be obtained on any terms.— The rate of Wages laid down in the regulations of the 20th of June is not sufficient to attempt the lower Casts to forfeit the common Rights of society; but it is probable that if an increase was made to the regulated price of this ignominious Labour, you might be able to procure sufficient attendants for the extensive duties of this Garrison and Cantonment.—

I suppose that upon a fair average, you might be able to procure Barrack attendants of every description at the rate of one Pagoda and a half each person; but even at that price you will meet with considerable difficulty.—

Signed Henry Davis
Co. Com.

Bangalore
20th July 1807.

P.S.

Signed H. D.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Wall round the European Burying Ground at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment.—

Measurement							Prices			
Feet	Yards	Sq.re Yds	Sq.re Feet	Cubic Yds	Cubic Ft.					
						Section of the Wall				
						Extent of enclosure 300 feet Square.				
						Excavating the Foundation			50	
1200	1:6	2		3600		Foundation				
1200	7	1:3		10500		Wall above do.				
		Total		14100		Brick in mud	1	60 P.Cent	587	21
1200	15			8000		Plastering one Coat thereon	1	21 P.Cent	270	
						a Small Bridge			20	
						a Pannelled Gate with Hinges and Works complete			20	
									947	21

Pagodas

Signed Tho.s Fraser
Supg. Engr.

Fort St. George
29th July 1805.—

(A true Copy)
Signed W. Morison
D.y Mr. Bds.

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Estimate of Expense of Constructing a Wall round the European Burying Ground at St. Thomas's Mount Cantonment

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Fort St. George 11th August 1807.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

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My Lord,

We beg to forward for the consideration of your Lordship in Council three Contingent Bills marked No. 1. 2. 3. for expences incurred in Bundargo and repairs at Agoada & Cabo in the year 1802, which together Account to the Sum of Pagodas 680. 38. 32. These Bills were originally forwarded to us by the Paymaster in Canara, and returned to him for want of Certificates and the Assertion on Honor, which having been complied, were recommended for payment in our Report to Government under date the 19th August 1802

From the Military Board—Bentinck Bills for Works executed at Agoada & Cabo. & state their intention of giving their objection to Letters & Expences of that nature are to be borne by the British or by the Portuguese Government—apply for other Bills of a similar description not yet passed for payment—Recommend payment of various Bills & an advance of Money—Suggest Note respectively requesting the allowances of the Peons in Public Offices—

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1802 - It appears however from a subsequent Communication that the discharge of the above Bills were suspended until certified Statements of the prices in Canara were obtained from the Collector - these Documents have since been received, and the Charges have been Compared with the rates here down, the former of which are found to exceed, and several Articles are included for which no rates appear on the Collector's List but as in the Declarations upon honour, the different Sums are stated to have been actually disbursed for the public Service, we are induced to recommend the Bills to the favorable decision of Government. -

2 We shall do ourselves the honor of submitting our sentiments on the question of Considering whether the expenses of the above description as noticed in the 37th Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th July 1806. are chargeable to the

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Portuguese Government, or otherwise, so soon as the requisite Statements are framed, which are preparing.

3. We forward also Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in Canara relative to various other Bills similarly situated with regard to payment, which will appear in the notes of Reference in the Accompanying List we have the honor to enclose— As these Bills should now undergo examination previous to their discharge, we beg to be furnished with Abstracts for that purpose.—

4 We likewise forward and recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.—

No. 1. Bill of the Officer Commanding the Nyanaar Subsidiary Force for hire of 300 Carriage Bullocks employed for the conveyance of Grain for the Provision Stores of the 1st. 8th. Regiments Native Cavalry, on its March to join the Force Amounting to Pagodas

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Pagodas 428.. 24—

No. 2 Bill of the Officer Command-
-ing the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force; for build-
-ing two Gram Godowns in the Cantonment
near Hussain Sagur Amounting to Pago-
-das 371— 18.—

No. 3 Bill of Wm. L. Davidson
Purser for Captain Welbank of the Cuffnells
for the value of 28 Parrees of Salt Provi-
-sions purchased on account of the Public
Service - Amounting to Pagodas 78 4—

No. 4. Bill of Captain Pollock,
for Doors and Windows supplied for the
Building called the Nabobs House at
new Town Cuddalore, for the use of the
Cadets — Amounting to Pagodas
330— 22— 40 —

No. 5— Bill of the Garrison —
Storekeeper at Trichinopoly for charges —
incurred in Storing Grain at that Sta-
-tion - Amounting to Pagodas 329— 21—

Bill

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No 6 Bill of the Garrison Store-
keeper on Malabar for Rice purchased
for the Store at Carwarre on Shore last—
Amounting to Pagodas 1388—20—35.

No 7 Bill of the Garrison—
Storekeeper on Malabar for Rice purchased
for the Store at Tellicherry on Shore last—
Amounting to Pagodas 2,924—13—35.—

No 8 Bill of the Garrison
Storekeeper on Malabar for Rice purchased
for the Store at Calicut—Amounting
to Pagodas 935—9—

No 9 Bill of the Commissary
of Supply on Malabar for Cattle em-
ployed in Carrying Provisions and
Stores for a Detachment of His Majesty's
80th Regiment ordered to Seringapatam
on April—Amounting to Pagodas
106—

No 10 Bill of the Commissary
of Supply on Malabar for Rice supplied

for

7084 Fort St. George 11th August 1807.

For the use of the above Detachment Amounting to Pagodas 24-16-12.-

5th We recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 6,915.- to the Engineer at Bangalore being the second third of the estimated Cost of Constructing the Cavalry Barrack at that Station.-

6th We recommend also that an Advance of Pagodas 6000- may be paid to the Genral Agent for Cavalry supplies, on Account of the Contract for the supply of Grain at Arcot.-

We have been represented to us that the Peons of the different Offices at the Presidency receive an annual Allowance of 6 Pagodas for Cloathing; whereas the Peons of the Military Board Office receive only 4 Pagodas. We submit to Government the Expediency of equalizing the Allow-

=ances

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Allowances to this description of Persons.—

Fort St. George
1st August 1807.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Your Your
Signed E. Gravesh
" C. S. Agnew
" Robt. Bell
" J. Munro
" P. Bruce

The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Military Board three Contingent Bills, marked N. A. P. together with a list of Bills transmitted to your Office, under their respective dates as stated therein, as far back as the Year 1802 — with a request that the same may be brought forward and recommended to Government for Payment.—

Your

7086.

Fort St. George 14th August 1807

You will no doubt observe upon the Remarks that are made on the Lists, as to the causes which have impeded the progress of several of the Bills in passing — and the state others now remain in — at the Boards of Reference — & explain —

I can only add, that as every Voucher, has accompanied all the bills, with every signature and declaration affixed, which the Military regulations prescribed at the period the Services were performed, I assure myself the Board will recommend them to be passed with as little delay as possible, but should the Board deem any further explanation necessary I shall feel great satisfaction in rendering it on the Spot —

Fort St. George
14th July 1807 —

Signed Fred. Reeves
Payr. Jnr. in Kanara

(A true Copy)

Signed J. Marshall
J. Jr. Br.

Answd

7087

Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

Ordered that the Military
Board be furnished with the following
reply.—

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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 acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 3rd Instant.—

His Lordship in Council
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will be prepared to adopt any modifica-
tion of the Regulations lately published
for the guidance of the Barrack Depart-
ment which you may consider to be
necessary, and in the mean time His
Lordship approves the communication which
you have made to the Barrack Master
in Mysoor on that subject.—

His

7088. Fort St. George 15th August 1807.

3 His Lordship in Council is pleased to authorize the estimated expense of enclosing the Burial Ground at Saint Thomas's Mount, and I am directed to desire that orders may be given for the immediate execution of that Work.—

4 Authority has been given for the payment of the Bills and Warrants of Money recommended in your Letter of the 7th Instant, and I have the honor to enclose the Bills alluded to in that Letter, which you have requested may be returned to you for examination and report.——

5. His Lordship in Council concurs in your opinion that it will be proper to equalize the allowances of the Peons employed in the Public Offices at the Presidency, and instructions will be furnished to the Civil and to the Military Auditor General accordingly.—

Fort St. George
15th August 1807.

Sir,
Your &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stracheys
Secy to Govt

7089.

Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council I transmit the accompanying three Bills for the consideration of his Lordship in Council Viz.s

No.1 For Boxes of Colours for the Military Institution, Bought of Frank and Thompson in June 1807 ——— 13 — 22 — 0

No.2 For Colours Cases for the Military Institution Bought of Rengel Chitty on June 1807 ——— 6 — 12 — 60

No.3 For funeral charges of two of the Yellow Artificers, who died in the P.s Home Lunatic in the month of July last ——— 2 — 7 — 50

Total Star Pagodas — 22 — 27 — 30

Town Major to submits for sanction Bills for bricks purchased for the use of the Military Institution, and charge incurred in the funerals of native Prisoners. —

Fiat

7090. Fort St. George 11th. August 1807.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
9th August 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Your Your
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mr. Henry Hall, Deputy Master Attendant, has sent up to this Office, a European Seaman, who was found last Night on the Surff, by the Catamaran People, attempting to swim on shore. —

I have examined them, and his Account of himself is as follows; Viz. That his name is Jean Lamerie, a Native of Bayonne, in France; — that he

From the Town Major — reports that he has confined a European Seaman found on the Surf, and requests authority for issuing the usual supply of Clothing to the Prisoners of War. —

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Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

he arrived in the Port of London from America, and under American Colours, early this year, landed there, and staid on Shore some Days;— near Time the American 333 Vessel sailed without him:— and several Applications were made to him, to induce him to enter on Board an English Ship, which he declined:— At length he went on Board an Indiaman; for Reasons which he would only describe to me by a Shrug of his Shoulders:— That Ship brought him here about a Month ago, as he says:— he pretends that he does not know her Name, or that of her Commander; and disliking still the English Flag he left her last night.—

He is a very stout made young Man, without any Clothing; when he was brought up, but a Check Shirt, I have dressed him, and sent him to the Main Guard, to wait the orders of His Lordship in Council.—

I beg leave to add, that

He

7092 Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

This is the Season when the Prisoners of War are usually furnished with Clothing;— and I request the Authority of His Lordship in Council, for issuing the Annual supply to those now at Poonamallee.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1807.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.—

To
The Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 9th and 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that

Town reply

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Fort St. George 16th August 1807.—

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that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills for Colours purchased for the use of the Military Institution, and for the expence attending the Funerals of certain Natives who have died in confinement in Fort David George.—

His Lordship in Council desires that the usual supply of Clothing may be issued to the Prisoners of War, and that the French Seamen mentioned in your Letter of the 15th Instant may be sent to Poonamallee.—

I am
Sir
Your &c. &c.
(Signed) G Stracheys
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
15th August 1807.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Magistrate and Collector of Pondicherry.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Communicated in your Letter of the 29th of May last, I have made the most particular enquiry in my power into the situation and circumstances of those French Officers of the Capitulation of 1793 - who have availed themselves of the permission of His Lordship in Council to remain at Pondicherry after the departure of the Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesley for the Isle of France. —

From the Acting magistrate of Pondicherry stating his opinion respecting the allowance which it will be proper to the Prisoners of War remaining at Pondicherry after the dispatch of the Cartel Marquis Wellesley —

The following persons having to the best of my belief, no other resources or means whatever of supporting themselves and families except the subsistence that has hitherto been afforded them by the British Government: I beg leave to recommend

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=mend that they may be continued in the en-
joyment of their former Allowances. 335

Ensign Davis—labouring under extreme ill health, aged 70 Years, with a family ——— 336 15 Pags. pr. month

Ensign Tenney—70 Years of Age, very sickly and infirm, with a family ——— 15 Ds.

Ensign Coutlett—Aged 60 years afflicted with a severe Malady—has a family of a Wife and 7 Children ——— 15 Ds.

Captain Law de clar-
-ing being in distressed Circumstances, might if his Lordship in Council should
approve thereof, be permitted to receive the
reduced Allowance of 25 Pagodas per month,
being the proportion of two-thirds of his
former subsistence of 37½ — 25 — together
with his Salary of 15 Pagodas per Month as
French Interpreter at this place. —

I feel myself under con=
=siderable

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Fort St. George 15th August 1807.—

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agreeably to those reduced scales I have the honor to Enclose [No 1] the Scale of half pay Amounts to Rs. 168. 31 40 Pr Month; and the Scale of two thirds of their former pay-Amounts to 250.— Pagodas per Month.—

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Beg to observe that Colonel C. De Mainville is a prisoner of War of the last Capitulation in 1803 — He has suit on which he has been engaged with Wm. A. Collen has Incessoie been the principal occasion of his remaining at Pondicherry, and although the cause has been decided in his favor, he has as yet derived no benefit by this decision: and in the interval I have every reason to believe he will be exposed to great Embarrasment to provide for his support. Sub-Lieutenant Commeraie of the Capitulation of 1803 was under the necessity of remaining behind after the departure of the Cartel on Account of ill health; and until he recovers so far as to be in a situation to take his

Passage.

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=dedenable difficulties in ascertaining with that degree of precision I could wish the real circumstances and means of livelihood in which the other Officers of the Capitulation of 1795 Actually possess; or how far their Resources would avail towards enabling them to support themselves and families in the Event of their being deprived of the whole of the allowances they have hitherto enjoyed. a very few of the Number and those only of the highest rank are supposed to have saved Money out of the pay al. lowed them during so long a period: but of this an imperfect Judgement only can be formed without being Acquainted with the Expence of supporting their families and their way of life or the Loses they may occasionally have sustained. Under these Circumstances I hope I shall be pardoned if I presume to suggest that a Reduced Scale of pay not exceeding the one half or at the most two-thirds of their former allowances may generally be continued to the whole of them from the period of the departure of the Corps on the 18th June last.

A List of their pay or Subsistence agreeably

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agreeably to those reduced scales I have the honor to
Enclose [No 1] the Scale of half pay Amounts to
Pr. Pr. Cent.
168. 31 40 Pr. Month; and the scale of two
thirds of their former pay-Amounts to 250.—.—
Pagodas per Month.—

337

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P. De Mainville is a prisoner of War of
the last Capitulation or 1803— He has
sent in reports he has been engaged with
which I conceive been the
principal occasion of his remaining at
Pondicherry, and although the cause has been
decided in his favor, he has as yet derived
no benefit by this decision: and in the
interval I have very reason to believe he
will be exposed to great Embarrassment to
provide for his support. Sub-Lieutenant
Commeade of the Capitulation of 1803 was
under the necessity of remaining behind
after the departure of the Cartel on Account
of ill health; and until he recovers so
far as to be in a situation to take his

passage.

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passage for the Isle of France, the one half or two thirds of his former Allowance of 17 Pagodas per Month might with the permission of His Lordship in Council be continued. —

Captain Jobart of the Cavalry was made a prisoner of War at Karrical in the Year 1793 - and receives a pension some Years ago from Government of Eighteen Pagodas per Month. His Name is not included in either of the Capitulations, having till lately resided at Karrical and drawn his pension there, As this Officer is very infirm and of the Age of Eighty two Years, His Lordship in Council may possibly be induced to allow him to remain in the receipt of it. —

Mr. Panchaud arrived at Pondicherry with the Expedition under General Decaen in the year 1803 and having refused to return to Europe in the Cartel Ship the Matilda in the Month of November of the same year, he was permitted

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permitted to remain at Pondicherry but deprived
of the subsistence which he had till then re-
ceived.— during the following Year Mr. Parchase
was employed by Colonel St. John then Com-
manding at Pondicherry on Service at Tran-
quebar, from which place he retired to
Negapatam when a pension was Conferred on
him by Government of 138 Rupees per month
which he has enjoyed until the departure
of the Marquis Wellesley the 18th June
last.—

Captain St Elmy became
a prisoner of War at Pondicherry by the
Capitulation of the year 1793— on an allow-
ance of 37 P. Cash — per Month (of 30 days)
He obtained permission some time after to
go to Calcutta where he has since re-
sided — By a Copy of a Letter from Mr.
Harrington Secretary to the Government
General, which waits on you inclosed,
it appears that the Subsistence of Captain
St Elmy was directed to be paid to

his

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.—

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of the subsistence which he had till then re-
ceived — during the following Year Mr. Parchase
was employed by Colonel Sr. John Sheen Com-
manding at Pondicherry on Service at Tran-
quebar, from which place he retired to
Negapatam when a pension was conferred on
him by Government of 138 Rupees per Month
which he has enjoyed until the departure
of the Marquis Wellesley the 18th June
last. —

Captain St Leger became
a prisoner of War at Pondicherry by the
Capitulation of the year 1793 — on an allow-
ance of 37 P. 8 Cash — per Month (of 30 days)
He obtained permission some time after to
go to Calcutta where he has since re-
sided — By a Copy of a Letter from Mr.
Warrington Secretary to the Government
General, which waits on you enclosed,
it appears that the Subsistence of Captain
St Leger was directed to be paid to

his

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his Wife at Pondicherry; in consequence whereof she received a outfit her Embarkation for England in the year 1804, since which time until the departure of the Cartel from Pondicherry in June last, the Subsistence of Captain L. Etang has been drawn for by the Brothers of Mrs L Etang Vizt. Blin Lainé and Blin La Marie for the use either of Captain L Etang at Calcutta or for the benefit of their Sister in England, Messrs Blin have solicited me to bring these Circumstances under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the hope the Subsistence of Captain L. Etang may be continued. —

I have lately received a Memorial addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council subscribed by most of the French Officers of the Capitulation of 1793. - including three of those of the Capitulation of 1803. Vizt. Colonel

P.

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P. Manville, Mr. Dwyer Surgeon, 335 Major, and 338
Lieutenant Bouvet, with a request that it might
be submitted to the consideration of this Lordship
in Council.—

338
Lieutenant Bouvet is a young
Man, and appears to labor under no Malady or
impediment to his obtaining a livelihood.—

By the inclosed list (No. 2) the
reduction of the Expence on account of the
French Civil and Military Officers who were
Embarked on the Cartel in June last—
will appear to be Pagodas 229—41—67
per Month or Pagodas 2,759—7—4 per
Annum.—

The Statement which—
I have the honor to transmit (No. 3) will
shew the Expence of the French Officers Civil
and Military still remaining at Pondicherry
in case His Lordship in Council should be
pleased to Grant the Amount of 2/3rds of their
former subsistence to a proportion of the Men-
-bers including all those of the rank of Captain,

Major

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Major, and Colonel the whole of this Expence will Amount Monthly to £61— 16— 0 p c —

Cr. Closing this report —

I beg leave to solicit the attention of this Public in Council to the distressed situation of the family of Captain Saint Quaintain, who the Moment he was required, prepared to Embark on board the Cartel, but having no hope of obtaining any Employment or of finding the least support for Mrs Saint Quaintain and his three Children at the Isle of France, which by the Accounts at that time received was threatened with a famine, he was under the necessity of leaving them behind at Pondicherry; although unable to make the smallest provision for their future maintenance. —

Both Captain Saint Quaintain and his Lady being persons of respectable Characters, and having lived in comfort

on

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Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

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on the succour so generally afforded them by Government during the last fourteen Years, I hope to be forgiven for bringing the case of this now unfortunate family under the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

Signed Dr. Fallofield

Actg Magistrate

and Collector

Pondicherry

8th August

1807.—

Statement

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Statement shewing the former Subsistence drawn by the French officers Prisoners of War of the Capitulation of 1793 who remain at Pondicherry and the reduced scales of 2/3rs and one half of their said Subsistence. —

Names	Rank	Allowance settled & drawn for a month of 30 Days	Scale of 2/3rs the former allowance for a month	Scale of one half of the former allowance for a month. —
		L.Rs f c	L.Rs f c	L.Rs f c
Chappuzelle	Colonel	93 21 40	62 21 "	46 30 60
De Maisonneuve	Major	56 10 40	37 21 "	28 5 20
Fromont	Captain	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Le de Lapernoe	Do	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Theonier	Do	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Kerusec	Do	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Huguet	Do	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Dadonville	Do	37 21 "	25 " "	18 31 40
Daviet	Ensign	15 " "	" " "	" " "
Lemercy	Do	15 " "	" " "	" " "
Coutet	Do	15 " "	" " "	" " "
		Carried	498 " "	250 " "	166 31 40

Pondicherry
8th August 1807

(Signed) W. Fallofield
Acting Magistrate & Collector

Remarks

The Reduction in the Subsistence of nine French officers prisoners of War (including the Lieut. Commissary of the 2nds Capitulation) agreeably to the scale of two thirds of their former subsistence will amount Monthly to 250 f c 7 — 0 and on the scale of one half of their former subsistence to 166 — 10 — 40

To

4105 Fort St. George 14th August 1805.

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To Mons.r A. Dulaing

Calcutta

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you he has requested the Government of Fort Saint George to order the amount of your Subsistence to be paid during your residence in Bengal for the maintenance of your Wife and family agreeably to your desire.—

Council Chamber
the 21st October 1795.

I am
Sir,
Your
Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) C.W. Warrington
Sub Secretary

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C.W. Falkofield
Dep.ty Magistrate & Collr.
to

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.—

341 341

Relations in Europe, and labor under infirmities precursors of the term of their career; Their years have been passed on the fields of Battle, and at Sieges, age, infirmities and absolute want victoriously plead our cause at the Tribunal of humanity, and it is by your Tribunal, My Lord in Council, that the decree is to be pronounced. We therefore fall an immoveable Secu- rity with regard to the result of our Petition.—

We have the honor to be with respect- ful ca ful ca

[Signed] Pennarch Manivelle

" Demaisonneuve

" Fromont

" Hervenon

" Kerouge

" Boudet

" Davoh Sen.

" Kerguch

" Dangon

" Cuilet

" Endreas Wo

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

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Relations in Europe, and labor under infirmities
precursors of the term of their career; their
years have been passed on the field of Battle,
and at Sieges, age, infirmities and absolute
want victoriously plead our cause at
the Tribunal of humanity, and it is
by your Tribunal, My Lord in Council,
that the decree is to be pronounced.
We therefore fall an immoveable Secu-
rity with regard to the result of our
Petition. —

We have the honor to be with respect-
ful &c. &c.

(signed) Pennarch Manvielle
" Desmaisonneuve
" Fromont
" Thevenon
" Kerouze
" Boarlet
" Davoh Senr.
" Kerguch
" Dauzon
" Caillet
" Endicay

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To

His Excellency

Lord William Bentinck

In Council

My Lord,

The order of your Govern-
-ment leaves us only the Choice of giving
up our Pension or of departing — For four-
-teen Years they have been allowed to us
and we beg permission, My Lord, to mention
to you the reasons which determined the
Honorable Company to approve and sanction
the decision of your Council. They were
the same which we are about to submit to
your Excellency in Council, to induce you
to continue those Pensions. Many of us
are burthened with a numerous family,
and have no other means of subsisting
ourselves or them but by these Pensions,
almost all are 60 or 70 Years of age, without

Relations

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

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Relations in Europe, and labor under infirmities
precursors of the term of their career; their
years have been passed on the fields of Battle,
and at Sieges, age, infirmities and absolute
want victoriously plead our cause at
the Tribunal of humanity, and it is
by your Tribunal, My Lord in Council,
that the decree is to be pronounced.
We therefore fall an immoveable Secu-
rity with regard to the result of our
Petition. —

We have the honor to be with profect-
Ven Ven Ven
Ven

/signed/ Pennarch Manvelle
" Demaisonneuve
" Fromont
" Thevenon
" Kerouge
" Boudet
" Davoh Senr.
" Huguech
" Dauzon
" Coulet
" Endreey

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Mr. Secy Mr. Falkefield, who now Commands us to say whether the facts which we have stated are not exactly true. Want, age, infirmities, and already Mr. Falkefield, persuaded of this truth, has come to the Assistance of a number of the Inhabitants of this Place. —

(True Translation)

Signed J. J. Keble

French Translator

to Government

7109 Fort St. George 14th August 1807.

List of the French Prisoners of War Civil and Military embarked 343 342
at Pondicherry on the Cartel Ship Marquis Wellesley the 18th June
1807. shewing the Subsistence received from Government by each person.—

Names	Rank	Monthly Allowance Pags. Fs. 0
Military		
De Silva Senior	Captain	44 12 68
Chenot	Do.	37 21 .
Fourgeau	Do.	37 21 .
De Silva Junior	Do.	18 31 46
	Lieutenant	
Civil		
Dupont	Chef de Loge	39 29 75
Martin	Commis d'Administration	14 39 44
	Total per Month Pagodas	229 41 67
	or per Annum	2,759 7 4

Pondicherry
8th August 1807.—

(Signed) C. H. Dallas
Actg Magistrate & Collector

Statement

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Remark.

In the above list the names of Colonel P. De Mainville, Mr. Dacy on Surgeon, Major, Lieutenant Bourcet, Mr. Lavirat Sub Commissary, and Mr. Chaspalet Commissary of Administration are not included; being Prisoners of War of the Capitulation of 1803.—

Orders that the following Letters be dispatched to the Acting Magistrate and Collector at Pondicherry, to the Secretary at Fort William and to the Secretary Auditor General respectively.—

To

The Acting Magistrate

and Collector at

Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Paras

to the Secretary. Sending

7512 Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

two thirds of their former allowances to the Prisoners of War remaining at that place, with certain exceptions stated, and directing further information respecting the Persons on French Invalid.—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th
Instant, and to acquaint you that with the
exceptions — which will be stated in this
Letter, His Lordship in Council has resolved
that the French Prisoners of War under
the Capitulation of 1793 remaining —
at Pondicherry shall continue to receive
Two-Thirds of the Amount of their res-
pective Pensions previous to the des-
patch of the last Cartel.—

2 His Lordship in Council
has resolved in consideration of the circum-
stances which you have stated that
the Pension of Captain Jobart, Ensigns
Daniel, Tenney and Courtett, shall
be continued to them without any —
reduction — His Lordship in Council
has adopted the same determination
in favor of Mr. Panchaud in consider-
ation of the Services performed by —

that

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Fort St. George 14th August 1807—

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that Gentleman under the orders of Colonel

St. John. —

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His Lordship in Council

is pleased to permit Colonel De Mainville

and such Lieutenant Commissaire Prisoners

of War under the Capitulation of 1803.

to receive two-thirds of their late allow-

ance, until it shall be practicable

for those Officers to proceed to the Isle

of France. — His Lordship in Council

however considers it to be reasonable

to limit this indulgence in the

case of the former Officer to a period

of Six Months; the departure of the

latter depending on the recovery of his

health & are directed to desire that

the state of M. Commissaire's health

may be regularly certified for His

Lordship's information at the begin-

-ning of every Month under the

signature of the Medical Officer

stationed

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Two thirds of their former allowances to the Prisoners of War remaining at that place, with certain exceptions stated, and directions for further information respecting the French Prisoners.—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th
Instant, and to acquaint you that with the
exceptions — which will be stated in this
Letter, His Lordship in Council has resolved
that the French Prisoners of War under
the Capitulation of 1793 remaining
at Pondicherry shall continue to receive
Two-Thirds of the Amount of their res-
pective Pensions previous to the des-
patch of the last Cartel.—

2 His Lordship in Council
has resolved in consideration of the circum-
stances, which you have stated that
the Pension of Captain Jobart, Ensigns
Daniel, Tenney and Courtell, shall
be continued to them without any
reduction — His Lordship in Council
has adopted the same determination
in favor of M. Panchaud in consider-
ation of the Services performed by

that

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that Gentleman under the orders of Colonel

St. John. —

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His Lordship in Council

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is pleased to permit Colonel De Mainville

and Sub-Lieutenant Commiade Prisoners

of War under the Capitulation of 1803.

to receive two-thirds of their late allow-

-ance, until it shall be practicable

for those Officers to proceed to the Isle

of France. — His Lordship in Council

however considers it to be reasonable

to limit this indulgence in the

case of the former Officer to a period

of Six Months; the departure of the

latter depending on the recovery of his

health Sant directed to desire that

the state of M. Commiades health

may be regularly certified for His

Lordships information at the begin-

-ning of every Month under the

signature of the Medical Officer

stationed

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opportunity; In the mean time orders
have been given for paying 345 —
Madame D'Leuntain Two-thirds
of the Allowance granted to her
Husband under the condition that
the Payment shall not be —
prolonged beyond Six Months. —

I am directed to desire
that you will state for the infor-
mation of His Lordship in
Council, whether the Appointment
of French Interpretor at Pondicherry
held by Captain Law de Clapernade

continues to be necessary. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Your
Your
Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th August 1807.—

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To

R. Parry Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary at Fort William. requests the consideration of the Supreme Government respecting the continuance of a Pension to M. D. Olivry, Lord Prisoner of War.

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I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter from the Acting Magistrate at Pondicherry, and to request that you will ascertain the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in respect to the further continuance, under the circumstances therein stated, of the Pension granted for the maintenance of the Family of Captain L. Etoing, a French Prisoner of

War

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War present at Calcutta.— 347

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2 I am further

directed to request that you will

state for the information of the

Governor General in Council, that

by a late Resolution of this Govern-

ment the Pension of the Prisoners

of War under the Capitulation of

1793 remaining at Pondicherry

to Two-Thirds of the original Amount.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

(Signed) J. Hodsoy

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
5th August 1807.—

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Fort St. George 11th. August 1807.—

The following Letter from the Military Auditor General is ordered to be recorded.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General with Statement of the expense of Lock Hospitals from January to March 1807.—

Conformably to the resolution of your Lordship in Council, under date the 22d April 1805, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the Expence incurred, during the Months of January, February and March 1807, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas. One thousand one hundred and Eighty seven, fanams Twenty four & each forty eight (1187- 24- 48.—

I have the honor to be

My Lord,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Mily Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1807.—

Statement

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To

The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding herewith copies of the Letter from Dindigul regarding the punishment of Prisoners of War, and of the reply—

Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information, and guidance the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Acting Magistrate at Dindigul and of the Reply dispatched to him by order of His Lordship in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George
15th August 1807.—

Signed F. Stracheys
Secy to Govt.

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Fort St. George 11th August 1807.—

The following Letter from the Military Auditor General is ordered to be recorded.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General with a statement of the expence of Lock Hospitals from January to March 1807.—

Conformably to the resolution of your Lordship in Council, under date the 22d April 1805, I have the honor to submit a statement shewing the Expence incurred, during the Months of January, February and March 1807, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, and Amounting to Pagodas. One thousand one hundred and Eighty seven, fanams Twenty four & cash forty eight (1187–24–48.—

I have the honor to be

Military Auditr Genl. Office
Fort St. George
11th August 1807.—

My Lord,
&c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Expence incurred during the Months of January February and March 1807, on Account of Sick Hospitals at the Undermentioned Military Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George, as Charged from the Disbursements of the several Paymasters

		January 1807.			
Expence of the Sick Hospitals	at	Ponnamalle	15	31	40
Do	Do	at Arcot	20	"	"
Do	Do	at Cuddalore	26	4	40
Do	Do	at Wallajahbad	8	13	40
Do	Do	at Seringapatam	35	4	60
Do	Do	at Bangalore	38	16	40
Do	Do	at Bednore	6	"	"
Do	Do	at Vizagapatam	18	2	"
Do	Do	at Ganjam	27	"	"
Do	Do	at Chicacole	24	36	"
Do	Do	at Bikkary	12	36	"
Do	Do	at Goddy	29	1	40
Do	Do	at Trichenopoly	7	12	"
Do	Do	at Dindigul	25	33	20
Do	Do	at Tellicherry	20	33	68
Do	Do	at Cannanore	37	7	16
				408	22 44

		February 1807			
Expence of the Sick Hospitals	at	the Mount	10	18	"
Do	Do	at Ponnamalee	19	"	"
Do	Do	at Arcot	24	4	40
Do	Do	at Cuddalore	37	11	"
Do	Do	at Wallajahbad	11	35	40
Do	Do	at Seringapatam	38	19	40
		Carried forward	141	4	40
			408	22	44

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		Brought forward	141 4 40	408 22 14
Expence of the Lock Hospital		at Bangalore	32 4 40	
D°	D°	at Bednore	6 16 40	347
D°	D°	at Vizagapatam	19 39 "	
D°	D°	at Ganjam	15 " "	348
D°	D°	at Chicacole	26 " "	
D°	D°	at Bellary	49 37 40	
D°	D°	at Gooty	23 21 40	
D°	D°	at Srichinopoly	8 9 "	
D°	D°	at Dindigul	19 12 "	
D°	D°	at Tellicherry	26 13 12	
D°	D°	at Cannanore	14 18 "	382 7 52

March 1807.

Expence of the Lock Hospital	at the Mount	11 12 30	
D°	D°	at Conjeevaram	22 18 "
D°	D°	at Arcot	19 24 40
D°	D°	at Seringapatam	25 23 "
D°	D°	at Bangalore	35 30 "
D°	D°	at Bednore	7 7 40
D°	D°	at Vizagapatam	20 37 40
D°	D°	at Ganjam	27 27 "
D°	D°	at Chicacole	33 10 40
D°	D°	at Bellary	55 31 30
D°	D°	at Gooty	21 23 "
		Carried forward	288 2 60 790 30 16

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	Brought forward	286 2 60	7903 0 16
Expence of the Lock Hospital at Trichinopoly		33 5 .	
Do. ---------- Do. ---- at Tellicherry		42 23 14	
Do. ---------- Do. ---- at Cannanore		35 5 8	
		396 30 22	

Total Pagodas - 1187 24 48

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Fort St George
10th August 1807 -

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Commander in Chief -

Madras
August 12th 1807 -

From the Commander in Chief stating his intention of resigning his situation as Commander in Chief of the Madras Establishment as he learns his Lordships arrangements with the intention of laying before government a letter by the Duke of Richmond to the present Governor General

Lord William Bentinck,
&c &c &c

My Dear Lord,

Your Lordship, I am persuaded will feel, that it is not upon

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upon Light Principles I write these few Lines to state, that, after the Resolution, which I understand passed yesterday in Council, in my View of the case it is impracticable I can take any future Action, as Commander in Chief the Honorable Company's Forces on this Establishment — It is neither for the Dignity of Government, nor for my own Credit in external or internal regard that I should remain in Office — It is therefore my Intention to offer my resignation of the Office of the Honorable Company's Forces, with the Seat in Council accepted at the earliest Moment I can learn your Lordship's Arrangements. —

In a Day, or two I shall lay before the Government an exact state of the Question, that leads to the present Crisis wherein I hope it will appear, that I had no other Object in view, but Equity, a Principle that I conceive to be as binding between a State and an Individual, as between Man and Man, — and which I am confident will actuate the Honorable Court of Directors, as soon as they shall be in

the

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Fort St. George 4th August 1809.—

the present Circumstances of my case.—

I have the honor to be

My Lord

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Cradock.

Rt Honble

Minto

G. Elliot

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